

Warringah Cricket Club
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We certainly sent the boys from "Leggoland" packing last round. Winning all four grades with a big outright win for the all conquering 4ths is a great effort. Just to top it off, the Under 24s got on the park against Pennant Hills (the only Under 24s match completed) for 5 minutes and kicked butt.....Well done.

I'm sure Lindfield will provide the competition that we're after so let's put Baulkham Hills behind us and look forward to Lindfield.

Century Makers

Congratulations to Scott Ward, Mike Day, and Monty for achieving the milestone over the past two rounds.

Trivia Night

Thanks to all those who attended the Trivia Night. A great night was had by all 108 people attending.

Well done to the winners, "The Mickey Barr-ups", they deserved their sombreros. Commiserations to "The Babes"....good players out of luck. I should have realised that they had no hope when they asked me for a condom at 8:05 pm!

The "Stooges" fought hard after a late start, and what

can be said of "The Gary Bensley Memorial Table" that hasn't already been said? Errol will be crying all the way to the States.

Talking of Errol....Rumour has it that he had his farewell at a gay pub in Balmain. I for one wasn't shocked, but for the record, he was still a lonely man at 3:30 that morning. Keep trying Errol, and all the best on your overseas trip. We hope your emigration plans work out!

*Christmas Party
 Sat 16th December
 Keep the night clear!*

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Christmas Party

DATE: Saturday 16th December 1995

WHERE: A restaurant still to be decided

TIME: Approx. 7:30 pm

COST: Between \$25 and \$30 per person, still under negotiation.

We had booked Five Beaches in Manly, however, after finally advising us that the cost of a beer was \$3.50 (Standard beers, "Boutique" beers \$4.50) we suggested that this was a tad pricey considering we were going to consume somewhere in the vicinity of 47,000 cases. They came back with their very best offer of \$3.00 and we are now trying to find a suitable BYO venue, or at least a place where a beer is cheaper and/or the wine is BYO.....Stay Tuned!

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 1sts

ROUND: 4

WARRINGAH

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EPPING

1st Innings 10 For 177

6 For 321

2nd Innings 0 For 26

RESULT: Lost 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Beachball	55	Seanno's	19	7	97	3
Fred	53	Ids	16	7	61	1
Ids	17*					
Errol	16					

Lost the toss on a belter and were put in the field. Started off very well, having Epping 2/28 before they started to get away a bit, despite good bowling and fielding. With an outfield as quick as an ice rink, they zipped along throughout the day to end at 6/321. This doesn't do justice to the bowlers, who gave it everything, especially Sean who was the pick (don't worry about being hit to Permant Hills mate!), and the fielding was solid despite a few dropped catches (just add Bensley to the All-Star list Errol).

Day 2 and the conditions had changed considerably! Overcast, a dampish wicket, sand on the ice rink, and some poor batting, contributed to us being bowled out for 177. Mutley started well before getting a good one, Fred and Beachy batted well for 50's (Beachy hitting about 12 boundaries, and Fred nursing a sore thumb-you skirt), and Ids left at the end with a very elegant 17. Well short in the end, but not the greatest conditions to chase 300.

Lots of work to be done, but we'll be back - I have NO DOUBT!

Best Fieldsman: Doogie, (special mention to Mickster)

Man of the Match: Beachball

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 1sts

ROUND: 5

WARRINGAH v

BAULKHAM HILLS

1st Innings 10 For 209

10 For 135

2nd Innings 4 For 72

RESULT: Won 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Mike Day	73	T. Idiot	13	7	26	3
Fred	40	Bambie	16	7	30	2
Errol	22	Tunksy	10	7	15	2
Beachy	22	Andre Agassi	13	7	34	2
		Seanno's	10	7	26	1

Lost the toss and got sent into bat on the Weldon Highway (saved me from a mutiney), and we were 2/146 at tea, thinking "Great decision Lego Land skipper"! After tea we proceeded to lose 6 for very little, before Beachy steadied the ship (and then sank), and Ids and Chris put on a few at the end to get us to 209. Mike Day on debut was fantastic, hitting an entertaining 73, putting on 100 for the second wicket with Fred. With 13 overs left in the day, they went back to their Lego houses at 2 for 25.

Day 2 - it was hot, Weldon looked like the Pacific Highway, and they still needed 185. We went out with the objective to put pressure on them, and that's what won us the match. Good bowling and excellent fielding, in a top team effort. Chris bowled very well on his return to one's, Ids and Sean did well, and Tunksy and Pete did the rest. A top team effort, with our best fielding performance to date. We won't get carried though - the tough games are still to come, starting with Lindfield this week!

P.S Patto, stay away from the sightscreen in future!

Best Fieldsman: Doogie, Bags, Beachy, Tunksy (2 beauties in the gully)
 Man of the Match: Mike Day

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds **ROUND:** 4

WARRINGAH V EPPING

1st Innings 2 For 210 10 For 58

2nd Innings For 10 For 132

RESULT: Won Outright

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Mike Day	105*	Stewart Ryan	16	5	25	5
Ian Rae	55*	Chris Wyatt	11	4	17	4
Gavin Peart	26	Ian Rae	6	2	15	1

2nd Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
		Stewart Ryan	18	2	42	2
		Chris Wyatt	17	7	38	5
		Owen Phillips	11	0	34	3

Winning the toss on a track that had some sideways movement in it was a real bonus against Epping at Weldon, but was not the main contribution to their dismal score of 58 all out. Fine bowling performances from Stewart Ryan who took 5 of the first 6 wickets to fall, and Chris Wyatt who took the last four. My secret weapon, Ian Rae, took one in the middle and could easily have had more.

Chasing an overnight lead set about our task in the process passing their total without losing a wicket and when bad light stopped play with one over to go we were 2 for 144. On the second day water had got under the covers and instead of declaring, as was the plan, we carried on batting for just over an hour to end at 2 for 210, Michael Day and Ian Rae not out.

Once again our quicks did the job as we wrapped up their second innings with Chris taking 9 wickets for the match. While we dropped 7 catches in the second innings, we did take 13 for the match.

Best Fieldsman: The whole team

Man of the Match: Michael Day

MATCH REPORT**GRADE:** 4ths**ROUND:** 4**WARRINGAH****V****EPPING**

1st Innings 10 For 209

10 For 149

2nd Innings For

For

RESULT: Won on First Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Gordon Tomlinson	35	J. Williams	20	7	52	4
Roy Formica	35	R. Formica	16	6	30	3
Ben Johnson	23	L McMillan	12	7	14	2
Grant Thompson	20					

Another win for Warringah 4th grade although our final total of 209 is flattering as we passed their score of 149 with 8 wickets down. Unfortunately our top order apart from ben Johnson and Gordon Tomlinson failed with everybody getting themselves out. It was up to a gallant rear guard action led by Louie McMillan, who playing for any other team, would be batting higher than 8 or 9, and Roy and Grant Thompson who got us home.

Once again we were able to bowl a side out for a modest total of 149 with Jewy Williams again the pick of the bowlers, and Roy and Louie chipping in. The main thing to come out of this match was the first 7 batsmen have got to show more discipline and go on and make a big score. A WIN IS A WIN!!

Best Fieldsman: Ben Johnson**Man of the Match:** Louie McMillan

MATCH REPORT**GRADE:** 4ths**ROUND:** 5**WARRINGAH**

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BAULKHAM HILLS

1st Innings 3 dec For 267

10 For 182

2nd Innings For

10 For 65

RESULT: Won Outright

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Scott Ward	128	G. Thompson	10	1	53	3
Ross Dalglish	76	R. Formica	13	5	33	3
		A. Shearer	12	1	38	2

2nd Innings

		Roy Formica	6	3	13	3
		L. McMillan	5	2	18	2
		G. Thompson	7	1	20	2

Excellent performance by the whole team. A lot of commitment was shown in the way we bowled, batted and fielded. To roll a side on a small ground like that for 189 in the first innings was great. As far as the batting goes, what else can you say. 128 by Scott Ward and 76 by Ross Dalglish, club record for any wicket partnership, and a number of other records as well. Both batsmen did everything that was asked of them by the team. Well done both of you.

We sent Baulkham Hills back in with 42 overs left in the day, hoping to beat the rain and lightning which we managed to do with about 5 minutes to spare even though Ross assured me that it wasn't going to rain! The bowling and fielding was excellent. Roy Formica taking 3 vital wickets and Louie and Grant chipping in with 2 each.

GREAT WIN 4TH GRADE!**Best Fieldsman:** 4th Grade**Man of the Match:** Scott Ward

MATCH REPORT**GRADE:** Under 24s**ROUND:** 1**WARRINGAH V****PENNANT HILLS**

1st Innings 0 For 28

10 For 27

2nd Innings For

For

RESULT: Won on First Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Gavin Peart	10*	Peter Banbury	8		9	6
Owen Phillips	11*	Chris Wyatt	8		12	4

Pennant Hills won the toss and decided to try to bat and failed miserably. Beachey got a flukey stumping and Nick Rainey nearly dropped a gobba, but it was a great win.

Best Fieldsman: Team Effort**Man of the Match:** Peter Banbury