

Warringah Cricket Club
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Mixed results against Strathfield have left us on top of the Club Championship but the firsts are going to have start winning if we are to maintain our lead. The seconds suffered their first loss for the year, and can therefore be excused. They still lead the 2nds table by 10 points. Business as usual for the 3rds and 4ths. I believe the 3rds are only 2 points from top and are coming into Christmas full of steam.

Green Shield

Congratulations to our Green Shield representatives. Scott Ward, Matthew Balch, Dave Beasley, Louie McMillan, Mike Wrathall, and Jimmy Castrisos have been selected, with Scott being appointed as captain. Well done.

Christmas Party

We have booked out Rhubarb's Restaurant in Harbord. Unfortunately it

can only handle 50 people so its a matter of the first 50 people to pay up, get in. As at the time of writing this newsletter, only 17 have paid, and only a further 10 have indicated that they will definitely be there. So much for 50 not being enough!

The Social Committee is of the opinion that the club shouldn't lose hundreds of dollars every time we hold a function (as we have in the past). When we book a venue, we have to commit to firm numbers and the cash to match (especially this time of the year). If people let us down on the night, the club has to make up the differenceyour subs going down the drain.. The thinking was that 50 would be on the small side but at least we would have a full house and not be short on the money side.

Anyway, have a safe and happy Christmas, and we'll see you back on the park on January 6th.

*Christmas Party is on
 TONIGHT!
 See your skipper if you
 haven't booked.*

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Christmas Party

DATE: Saturday 16th December 1995

WHERE: Rhubarb's,
19a Lawrence Street, Harbord.

TIME: 8:00 pm

COST: \$30 per person. 3 Courses, choice of 3 with each course.
BYO

Maximum of 50 people

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MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 1sts **ROUND:** 7
WARRINGAH v **STRATHFIELD**
 1st Innings 10 For 135 9 For 167

RESULT: Lost 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Mike Day	41	Chris Wyatt	12	7	29	2
Ian Rae	13	Pete Banbury	15	7	45	3
Chris Wyatt	28	Sean Monahan	14	7	20	2
Dave Millar	14*	Neil Ronan	15	7	40	1

Day one - unbelievable scenes! Wet outfield, jungle length grass, perfect pitch - we're on! Lost the toss, and their skipper still didn't know what to do, came back to me and said we could bat! Reasonable start with Mike and Bags getting us to 35 (60 on any other day), before Bags split in half, and then we started to lose it! Losing 9 for 65 wasn't good enough, despite the outfield conditions and some good bowling. Ids and Chris put on 45 for the last wicket, Chris in particular batting very sensibly, and this gave us something to defend.

Day two - mown outfield (although still quite slow), and an even drier pitch! We then put up a great fight in the field. Chris bowled extremely well to take two early (including one of their rockstars for 10), a run out (thanks Lawsy), Sean got their big gun Hayworth for not many (brought back some memories of a certain semi final, eh Murray), Neil and Pete bowling very well, excellent ground fielding and catching - Strathfield 6-70! They then had two blokes bat vey well, not giving any chances, to push their total along to what they needed, passing us 7 down. We can certainly take a lot of heart from this effort - they are the best batting side in the competition, and if a couple of things had gone our way after tea, we would have had the 6 points. In the end we were probably 30 - 40 runs too short!

Best Fieldsman: Everyone
 Man of the Match: Chris Wyatt

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MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds **ROUND:** 7

WARRINGAH V STRATHFIELD

1st Innings 10 For 134 5 For 189

2nd Innings

RESULT: LOST FIRST INNINGS.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Roger Curry	50	Stewart Ryan	22	8	60	2
David Mostyn	30*	Roger Curry	15	5	42	1
Andrew Noble	28					

2nd Innings

After winning the toss and asking Strathfield to bat we bowled and fielded well to have them 3 for 113 after 50 overs. Unfortunately they got away in the last 10 overs scoring 73 runs while we only took 2 wickets and missed a couple of chances. Stewart Ryan bounced back after a disappointing last game to spearhead our bowling attack.

On a good batting track we were unable to work the ball into the gaps in the early over and thus put us ourselves behind the eight ball in the run chase. After 10 overs we were 1 for 7, at 20 overs we were 2 for 27, at 30 overs we were 3 for 40. Strathfield did bowl very well but our inability to work the ball proved costly and something we will have to work on.

Best Fieldsman: Andrew Noble.

Man of the Match: Roger Curry.

ROUND 6

4th GRADE

WARRINGAH

v

LINDFIELD

7/195

189

BATSMEN

BOWLERS

B. JOHNSTON	63 NO
A. SHEARER	41
J. LAWES	24

	O	M	W	R
L. McMILLAN	12	1	4	52
R. FORMICA	20	4	2	67
C. HAINES	10	2	1	20

BEST FIELDSMEN Not applicable.

Lindfield won the toss and sent Warringah in to bat and after a steady start we lost 3 quick wickets to be 3 for 15 and then 4-24 and at this stage 100 was looking a good score. That was until Ben Johnston got out and Andrew Shearer 41 came together and started to get on top of the bowling attack. Both batted very sensibly hitting the loose balls and playing the good ones on there. The score started to rise steadily and at lunch I was talking about 150-160 would be a great score. Once again the batsmen paid no attention to me. Cameron Lewis hit a wonderful 24 and was well assisted by Chris Haynes who hit 19 taking our score along to 7-195 after 60 overs. This was a great effort considering we were 3-15 after 10 overs. Lindfield started the run chase well and it looked like they would easily reach our target but cricket is a funny game. Their batsmen seemed to decide that they'd get the responsibility now by hitting boundaries. All of sudden the wickets started coming and they as hard as we could to help them by dropping a large number of catches or substantially reducing them to 189. The best of the bowlers was Louie McMILLAN who ended up with 4-52 off 12 overs and certainly had the batsmen in 2 minds how to play him. Both Ray and Chris Haynes bowled well with little MAN OF THE MATCH. BEN JOHNSTON took. Another good win to Warringah. Although everyone should remember.

CRICKETS WITH MATCHES,

ROUND 7 4th GRADE

WARRINGAH v STRATHFIELD
9/160 159

BATSMEN

G. TOMLINSON	53
B. JOHNSTON	18
R. DALLISH	16

BOWLERS

	O	M	W	R
R. FORMICA	15	3	4	43
M. BALCH	19	6	3	42
G. THOMPSON	13	3	1	24
L. McMILLAN	10	2	1	36

BEST FIELDSMEN. Ben JOHNSTON

Strathfield won the toss and decided to bat on a good track and given the circumstances ie a bowler short I decided to open the bowling with Mathew Balch, who had been pestering me for weeks to give him a go. Well after his excellent bowling performance 2-42 off 19 overs I probably should have listened to him earlier. Both he and Roy bowled exceptionally well restricting the Strathfield batsmen and keeping the run rate down. Roy finished with 4-42 and already has 25 wkt for the season. (Roy a lunch or two wouldn't go astray at the stage if you want to keep bowling) Strathfield finished with 150 which although not a huge target was always going to be hard to get with the slow outfield. Once again Warringah got off to a good start with the first wicket falling at 30 then another quickly followed this brought Gordon Tomlinson and Ben Johnston together. Gordon has always looked likely to get his and against Strathfield he finally showed his true ability scoring a match winning 53 and along with Ben 18 and Iain and Roy at the end we were able to win with one ball to spare. I haven't so far mentioned any of the controversial decisions that went against Warringah because at the end of the day

MAN OF THE MATCH: GORDON TOMLINSON
WINNERS ARE WARRINGAH