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(oh, and so are Bags and Gordo).

EDITORIAL

Well, history has been made at Warringah Cricket Club, with the club's highest score in all grades being broken not once, but twice in the one season! Congratulations to **Ben King** on achieving the honour of being Warringah's first double centurion in our 22 year history. Some of the older hard heads have been heard to say that the "Joke Park" safety factor should be applied (Divide the score by half and then subtract the number of pie chuckers in the Lane Cove Club to get the real score) and that Ben really ended up on 56 not out, but , the truth is none of them could hang around long enough in their day to bag a double ton! Well done Ben – apparently it was just enough to get you a run in thirds!

Other Highlights – Round Four

3 out of 4 against the most "unified" club in the competition, Lane Cove (who are still in the courts following the Boofhead incident and Fruit Pie clause- whatever that is!!)

Ian Rae: Showbags made a cameo appearance with Roy's Boy's and participated in a very large partnership with the "200 Boy". Bags apparently taught Ben everything he knows – how to strain every muscle in your body, how to turn that three into one, how to make it look like you got a good one when you just missed it etc.. A great chance for the lad to learn how it's done!

Ian Bassett: Freddie is back! The recently married opening batsman showed Lane Cove third grade that this grade is not where he should be! Grafting his way to a very fine ton, Fred showed that he does still remember how to play the swinging ball, and put his name up in front of the selectors. Result- third grade v Macquarie Uni (It's a hard school Fred, ask Muzz).

David Beesley: Beeso was under an injury cloud all week after he was mysteriously "glassed" by an unidentified member of society near Narrabeen Beach the previous week. Never one to lay down in a challenge, Beeso responded as only he would scoring a resolute 92 against a very vocal Lane Cove First Grade. Shame about the ton mate, but it's not far away (imagine what would have happened if he'd cut his whole hand).

Classic Quote from Round Four:

Scene : Longueville Oval, Saturday Afternoon

Lane Cove fourth grade have been dismissed for bugger all chasing Warringah's very impressive first innings total of 300 plus. As the boys were going back onto the field after making Lane Cove follow on, Jamie Cox noticed the little 14 year old Pakistani kid who had batted at 10 for them beforehand, padded up!

Cox: "Isn't it a bit early for you to be padded up mate!"

Paki: " It's just in case. We have been known to collapse".

Highlights – Round Five

Three out of four against the boys from Marsfield High School, with one's going down in a cliffhanger (love those close finishes boys). As a result we have slipped to third in Club Championship, behind Burwood and today's opponents, South Sydney Pty Ltd who were floated on the stock exchange last week opening at \$3.25 a share:

Some big performers included:

- Josh Hamill: Big Webke came back to form in a big way this game! Coming in off the bench in recent times, the big fella played the enforcer role, taking Mac Uni on in the forwards. Gaining plenty of yards, Webke ended up with 62 hit ups in a courageous performance.
- Freddy Bassett backing up with 60 not out,
- Slippery Steve Hutchings taking a couple of quality wickets in a welcome back bowling performance,
- Roger Craig Stadler, Walrus, Big Warnie, Fridge, Whitegoods, Leopard seal, Drew Carey, Budda Curry taking 4 for a few and saving a tight game with some cardiac-stressing all run threes in the batting department
- Justin Cox smashed a fine 59 for Roys boys
- And who could forget Rowdy Thomas' bowling to bring Roys boys back from the brink.
- David Millar becoming the clubs leading wicket taker (Excellent effort from the man who bowls out of his ear)

WCC Points of Interest

1. Fees

I've got a feeling that these should have already been paid. If you are not financial, please see the Club Treasure Cath Beesley, and she'll sort you out!

2. Social Events

* Steyne Hotel Breakfast 9th December 8.30am start

Come down and meet all your favourite Warringah stars at the Steyne Hotel for the **Breakfast of Champions**. Roy Formica, Murray Pitt, Jason Lawes and all the gang will be signing autographs for the kiddies, Roger Curry will be our expert chef on the bar-b-que, while Mark Stewart will be pouring the coffees. A quick glimpse at some of the menu selections on offer at our inaugural breakfast:

The Pete Banbury breakfast: A cup of black coffee and a cigarette

The Gordon Tomlinson : Bacon, sausage, steak, chops, hash browns, mushrooms, tomato, eggs, capsicum, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onion, herbs, spices, toast, served with a stack of fluffy pancakes with jam, honey, maple syrup, whipped cream and anything else not bolted down.

The Sean Monahan: A racing guide and pie with sauce.

The Mark Stewart: A Bloody Mary

Some Practice questions:

1. Who is starring in the re-make of the Hitchcock classic "the back window" and who was the original star?
2. What is the worlds second largest Island after Australia?
3. How many times has Glen McGrath dismissed Mike Atherton in Ashes tests?
4. How old is Johnno Johnson (hint- its less than 100, I think?)
5. How many goals did Plugger kick last season?

Hey Cop These good sorts !!

