

No 3 - A Dickhead of Mahmoods

EDITORIAL

It's been a while since our last edition, however the editor has been checking out the quality of the Malaysian cricket side, seeing if there are any more imports we want to include alongside our 14 poms, 7 kiwis, 5 yappies, a couple of indians, and a .

Since the last Men In Green we've been washed out against Blacktown (I'm sure that's what the result was in first grade), picked up 3 out 4 against Epping, had a win in our first two Masters games, the Under24's are 1 and 1, and we smashed Lego Land.

Highlights: Some excellent efforts against Epping, with the Big Unit, Brendan Muldoon, picking up 5 for and 3 for against Epping in his return to the one's, as well as match winning partnership from Fred and Gus, followed by Doogies 50. Roger "Life's Good" Curry continues to shine with bat and ball, picking up 50 and 4 for in the "Magoos". Colin McCrossan on debut picked up a couple of 60's for DM's boys, and Nick Knight, also on debut, picked up 50 only to be shadowed by the Snake (34) and Daniel Reynolds partnership which brought the fours home in a nail bighter (just missed out on 400 Roy).

Against Hills, there were lots of highlights but tons from the Watermelon, Wade Cogil, and Tony "Yourtheonethati" Want certainly stood out. The Big Units, Tomlinson and Muldoon, also contributed again, "AstroBoy" Barker found touch in the two's with Wardy, Gus Frazer picked up his first fifty for the club in ones, and Beaso came back to life (your off the stand-by list now mate).

Great Moments:

- Mick Day (a.k.a Warren from Warrendite) losing the plot and abusing the Epping skipper as he ran off the field to replace the ball. Mick was under the impression he was "looking for excuses" in the dressing room as the one's were on top, and proceeded to let him know all about it.
- Warren again, after taking his first wicket for Warringah. In his own words, he decided he had to do something different after the first four balls of his second over went 4,4,4,4. Brilliant piece of bowling to have

the batsman smash one 30 feet into the air straight down the throat of deep midwicket.

- Kerry Mullins thought he lost his wallet at Epping Oval, and all fingers started pointing at the "Gimp" (too hard to explain, if you've played there you know who he is). After Kerry had given this bloke an absolute mouthful, he then found his wallet in Mick Day's car where he left it.
- Pete "Rowdy" Thomas wagging a day of school to play in a local golf tournament, only to win the bloody and have his name splashed all over the place including in front of his school principle.
- There's a perfectly good excuse now for Pink Bits Cox to leave training early - he likes to have dinner, have a shower, brush his teeth, and be in sleepy bow bow land by 8.30pm, as our distinguished President found out. Shouldn't leave your bag a training Coxy, otherwise this sort of information leaks out (you hadn't left your jammy wammy's in your bag had you).
- Wee Jock Poo Pong McPlop (aka Colin McCrossan) made his first impressions on the lovely ladies in Manly recently. According to Col she was "a bit of alright" however some expert opinions (ie from brother Neil) lead us to believe that Col is following the example of a former Scot to have "braved" these shores - one you don't take is one you never get!

Training: Who remembers how good the beer tasted out of the Club Championship Trophy two seasons ago? Who remembers the Silvo poisoning from the cup the following day? One reason we all felt shithouse the next day was that we trained our arses off during the season. Something it seems we are not doing this year. So, if we want to walk down that dusty road again this season, as a club, we need to pick it up on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Clothing: Who hasn't paid for his club gear yet? You know it's compulsory don't you! For only \$80 we will make sure you look the goods! In this gear you will be able to pick up chicks at any ground in Sydney! Also, if you're a supporter and you want gear, for \$35 you can get a club shirt, and for \$80 a tracksuit. See Dave Millar for details.

Fees: November 1 has been and gone! So if you haven't paid you better get your cash to Sean Monahan very quickly otherwise you'll be working some overtime to pick up the slack! If you think he's a c#*@ on the field, wait till you see what he's like when you owe him money.

Social Scene: See attached page for Xmas Party details - this will be an evening not miss.

Also, Trivia Night will be held in February 2000. For those who haven't been to one yet, this is the premier social event on the Warringah calendar (except for Awards night if your going to pick up a trophy).

Sponsors: Don't forget our sponsors please, without them we would be paying big dollars for the privilege of running around Weldon Oval each weekend

Bill Buckle Toyota if you need to buy that new car (Jewy, this doesn't apply to you at the moment)

The Steyne Hotel, Manly has everything you want in a beer - it's cold and it's wet

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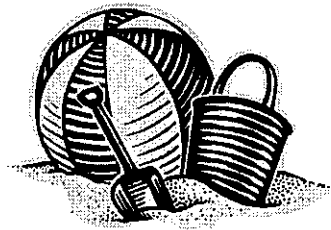
Gordon Hrnjak and Rae those wacky, zany accounts from Mona Vale, give Bags a call

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WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB
XMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

A NIGHT ON THE BEACH



The WCC Social Committee invite
YOU and your Partner
(or mum and dad, or sister - Wardy!!!)

To an evening of Xmas cocktails by the beach

Date: 11th December 1999
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Southern end of Freshwater Beach (the sand)
Dress: Casual, Hawaiiin shirts, sarongs etc...

What to expect:

- Cocktails from Mark "Bryan" Anderson and Mark "Tom" Stewart
- Champagne Happy Hour from 7.30pm to 8.30pm
- Beer, wine, cocktails, food etc.. all at club prices
- Beach activities

Hope to see you all there - See Ando, Errol, DM, or Blairy if this isn't enough information for you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Grade: 3's

WCC 3-150 dec and 6-124 Epping 109 and 6-214

Report: After 3 years as captain this is my first attempt at producing a match report, thanks to the wonders of technology. We bowled first on a good deck, some good catching, fielding and tight bowling enabled us to restrict Epping to 109 all out. Vinny the Scott bowled really well finishing with 5-20. 2 Balls Ryan and Thinner's Williams also got amongst the wickets with 3-24 and 2-23 respectively. 9 catches taken in the innings summed up our efficiency in the field. We had to face 29 overs until close, and we were able to knock the runs off. Erroll 31, Corruption Want 23, Gondo Tomlinson 33, including 4 6's. and Alec D'fanni 54. We declared straight away with 6 points in our keep, and pushing for 10. Unfortunately Epping scored too many runs in their 2nd innings, even though their capt tried to make a game of it. They set us a target of 173 off 24 overs, which on a small ground and a good batting deck didn't seem to bad. We lost too many early wickets and couldn't quite get there. So we settled for the 1st inns win and 6 points.

Match Result: First Innings Win

Man of the match: Alex D'fanni aka, Colin McCrossan 54 no and 65 no, 2 catches, and generally nice guy.

Grade: 4

WCC 8/187

Epping 172

Set a target of 172, Warringah were in trouble at 6/67 but a partnership of 68 between N. Knight (58) and M. Ashton (37) and then 52 between Snake (34) and D. Reynolds (16no) saw us home. Nick Knight held the Warringah innings together. He opening the batting and was only dismissed at the fall of the 8th wicket. Snake posted his highest score for the club and had the pleasure of hitting the winning run.

As usual, we fielded and bowled well which made it difficult for Epping to score runs. Roy finished with figures of 3/32 off 18 overs and Snake 3/54 off 22. Danny Reynolds ably supported them with 2/24 off 16.

Match Result: First Innings Win

Man of the match: Nick (the Pommy lurker) Knight.

Grade: Thirsty 3rds WCC 3-310dec Hills 10/139 and 10/117

Report: Lost the toss and batted first against 8 players, good toss to lose at 2-22 (sunds 17). The rumours about the two lurkers, throwing their wickets away so they could jump on a plane and pad up for the old dart against the racially sensitive Yarppy's is not true, however they couldn't have done any worse. We lost our next wicket at 197, after Corruption Want and Gordo Tomlinson tore the now 9 players to bits. Gordo smacked 82 including 5 Dorathy's and 4 4's. At Tea the score had ballooned out to 254-3 and we looking at a score of about 1 million. It was not to be, declaring at 3-310 off 46 overs. Corruption Want finishing on 138no and the capt 45no (robbed of another ton.) at the end of the day's play Hills were 4-75. We dropped 4 catches which would have got us the 1st inn win on day 1. Eggshell Ryan was the pick of the bowlers, he should have had the 4 wickets that went down. We started slowly the 2nd week and found it hard to get motivated (I should have worn a hat), however we managed to get the wickets for the first inns win. Cash for comments Lawes 3-8 of 13 Thinners Williams 2-0 of 2, and Bakers Delight Fletcher 2-33. The 2nd inns was a much better effort, our fielding and intensity picked up ten fold. Hills were bowled out for 117 which gave us the 10 points we needed. The wickets were shared around Speed Rehaan 2-25, Nick Crawley-Knight 2-21, Day release Williams 1, Menu Fletcher 1, and 1 lost ball, Cash for comments Lawes 1 strip show, 1 runout, and lots of ice. This win now puts us in our right 1st, however, lets keep our feet on the ground as there is a lot of hard work, and a lot of cricket to be played yet.

Match Result: Outright Win

Man of match: Tony (corruption) Want

Grade: 4 Warringah 9 dec 426 Hills 98 and 123

For those of you who thought our score in the paper was a misprint, you were wrong. From now on, this day will be remembered as "The Carnage at Castlewood". Our openers got us off to a slow start 1/60 off 13 overs but from then on the small crowd at the ground were treated to some spectacular batting from our boys. Two centuries, Wade Cogal (108) and John Van (101) smashed the somewhat mediocre bowling to all parts of the suburb. They were backed up by Mayar (36), Brownie (33), Ash (34), Dan (34no), Roy (27) and sundries (41). Some of you may ask "why didn't you declare earlier"? The answer, "we were having too much fun". In any case, no harm was done as we completed the outright win dismissing Hills twice on the second day with 12 overs to spare. The bowling honours were shared and all bowled well. In the first innings Snake 2/34, Ash 2/21 and Guy Davies 2/3 (Guy was unplayable). In the second innings: Dan 3/11, Millhouse 3/23 and Roy 2/12.

Match Result: Outright Win

Man of the Match : Wade Cogal (108) and two spectacular catches.

Masters

Match Against: **Hornsby** WCC 3-147 Hornsby 9-136

Report: At Berowra Oval, we had a good win with only 10 men, following a no-show by one of our players (who opted to play at the last minute for a younger team). Darren Blair took over the captaincy, due to an injured Roscoe. After some slightly rusty overs from the pacemen, Nick White took 2 quick wickets and new recruit Russell Ludowyke looked quick before Panda and Mike Falk closed up their last 20 overs. At the end of 40 overs Hornsby were 9-136. Panda took 2 catches!

Numbers went for it early and was out for 25. Gareth Youill of Newport Yacht Club made 39. Falk and a big-hitting Panda steered us home for the loss of 3 wickets off only 27 overs.

Falky with 3-17 and 39 no did not get man of the match! It's a tough school.

<u>Highlights:</u>	Nick White 2-16 off 4	P. Browning	25
	Mike Falk 3-17 off 10	G. Youill	39
	Panda 2-33 off 10	M. Falk	39 no
		Panda	41 no

Match Result: WIN
Man of Match: Panda

Match Against: **Mosman** WCC 10-139 Mosman 10-48

At Weldon on a wet wicket, the game was reduced to 35 overs each (instead of 40) after a delayed start (the groundsman had taken the covers off). Blairy won the toss and elected to bat - the wicket was OK for the first 20 overs and our top order made the most of it. Then the divot holes in the pitch started to make their presence felt and the middle order folded, but we still made 139. They had a few ex first graders in their batting line-up, but Simon Lyon and Searso bowled well and there were some great catches taken. Nick White then bowled superbly on the popping wicket and they were 6-42 before Falk finished off the tail. They were bundled out in 20 overs for one more than Rob Easterbrook's personal tally. Panda and Roscoe were spectators for this game so competition for spots in the side is going to be keen.

<u>Highlights:</u>	Nick White 4-11 off 5	P. Browning	24
	Mike Falk 2-0 off 1	R. Easterbrook	47
	S. Lyon 3-20 off 9	R. Davies	28

Match Result: WIN
Man of Match: Nick White