

No 4 - It's a Merry O'l Xmas Time

EDITORIAL

Bet you didn't expect two newsletters in two games did you? Well, when the editor goes out and breaks his arm it frees up his time somewhat! Big game this weekend - we need to keep ourselves positive to stay in front of the Club Championship. 120 overs to go before we go into Xmas, and you can bet your life that Lindfield will be our biggest test to date.

Also, the old buggers are having a bar-b-que at Weldon Oval after their Masters game on Sunday 19th December. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the legends of the club who are trying to relive their glory years bowling fruit flans and playing wafted cover drives in their aging years. Seriously, get down and see Roscoe's boy's for a bit of fun (and you might just learn something too!).

Highlights: I bet you thought it was David Beesley scoring a ton against the PWC's, or Paul Dunn racking up 50 to get the 4's home, or what about Kerry's leg side stumping off Rex (sorry to publicise it Rexy)! No, the real highlight for this editor was having the pleasure of watching Antonio Roy Formica serve up some of the finest pastries ever seen at Weldon Oval in Holroyds second innings. Roy's connections with Michele's Pastries saw a menu consisting of lamingtons, cream buns, chocolate eclairs and croissants (all freshly baked) served up on his finest silver platters. Of course, the only problem was removing cream from all parts of the ground as eclairs and buns were duly put away.

Training: OK, now I'm going to get serious! What we have now is called a Xmas break, over which time, people such as Rex Wightley, Roger Curry, Jason Lawes (just to name a few), proceed to eat every piece of plum pudding, drink every cup of eggnog, and consume numerous pies and beers watching test cricket! The result, a bunch of very large Warringah Cricketers in January. It's important we keep working hard over the Xmas break boys to ensure we're in tip top shape for Strathfield (means jack shit to me because I won't be available until Febraury so I'm going to eat and drink anything that doesn't move).

Social Scene: What a great Xmas party - Cliffy, I hope your wife has forgiven a certain wicketkeeper who was just trying to relive a magnificent stumping taken that day. Well done to Errol and Ando for all the work.

Now, Trivia Night will be held in February 2000, on one of the weekends of the Roseville game (Feb 12 or 19). 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). Talk to Ando, Errol or DM for details.

Also, for those interested in walking 42km over two days in the Blue Mountains during the bye weekend in January, talk to Ando - you'll be surprised how much beer is involved!

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

Rickard and Partners for all your structural engineering needs (if you don't know what that is talk to DM or Rex)

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

Sportscene at Warringah Mall - talk to Brad for your cricketing needs

Alcatel those mobile communication leaders and sponsors of our Under 24 side

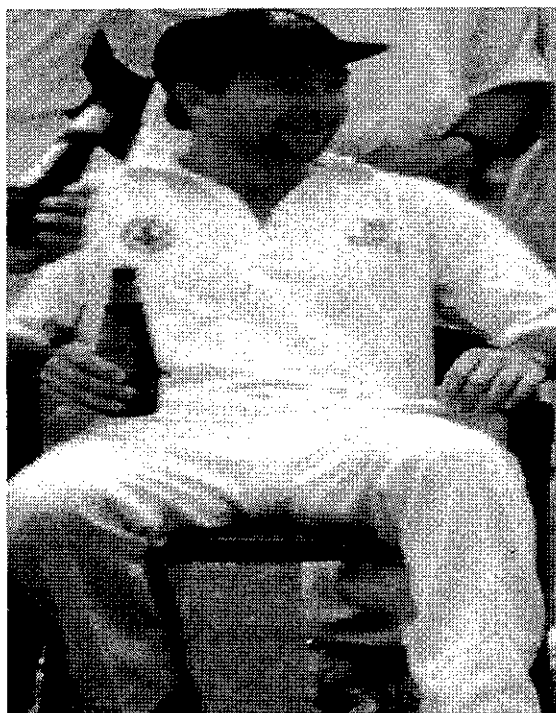
Player Profile 2

Michael Geoffrey Day

Nickname/s: W.Dyte, Warren, Wozza, Daisy, Pons and Mad Micky D.

Note: Do not respond to any.

Age: 4 ½ Dog years



Michael "Warren" Day - be careful when he has a glass in his hand

Cricket Details

Highest Score for WCC: Warringah 106 NO
Warrandyte 105 NO

Best Return for WCC: Warringah 1/20 - Muldoon
dropped my second
Warrandyte 3/16 circa '78
(Oldman was Umpire)

Funniest Cricketing Moment: Enrol's girlfriend Mel commenting on the thoughtful side of Warringah cricketers allowing a "Dero" to warm up with the team prior to the game. That "Dero" being Ex President Roger.

Most Embarrassing Cricketing Moment: Realisation of bowling ability.

Favourite Ground: SCG :- Home of the Swannies and the '98 Corporate Cup

Ambitions: Make cricket a contact sport.

Personal Details

Favourite TV Show: WWF, South Park.

Favourite Movie: Rocky 1 and Raging Bull

Favourite Band/Singer: AC/DC, Black Sabbath and Motorhead

Your idea of a top night out: Get drunk, have a fight and get a root.

Who would be your ideal golf foursome: Happy Gilmour, Jack Newton, Crusty the Clown and a pissed John Daly.

Where were you when:
Kurt Cobain died - powdering my nose
Keiran Perkins won the 1500m in Atlanta - NFI
Australia won the Cricket World Cup in 1999 - Partying with three strangers in the Caravan Park at Crescent Head. Surf was pumping.

Steyene Raffle Roster

Sunday 5.00pm meeting in the "Kelly's Bar"

Date	Team
12/12/99	D Grade
19/12/99	C Grade
02/01/00	The Masters
09/01/00	B Grade
16/01/00	A Grade
23/01/00	The Masters
30/01/00	C Grade
06/02/00	D Grade
13/02/00	A Grade
20/02/00	B Grade
27/02/00	C Grade
05/03/00	The Masters
12/03/00	D Grade

Instructions

All team members are to meet in the "Kelly's Bar" by 5.00pm on the Sunday.

Raffle Books : Purchase from any Newsagency prior to the day or on the day at the Newsagency across the Corso past McDonalds.

Prize : Purchase 1 x Bottle of Jack Daniels and an elastic band from the Bottle Shop and Place a \$50 on the Bottle.

Ticket Prices : \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Only one book sold per Raffle.

Raffle Balls : Balls for drawing the winner are found behind the Public Bar. Ask any Staff member. Important to inform all people that purchased a ticket of the winning number where possible.

As a significant revenue raiser for our Club we should target a minimum of two raffles per day. Any issues phone Mike Day 0418 408 801.

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB - MATCH REPORTS

Round Six v Holroyd

Grade: 1sts WCC 8 dec 310 Holroyd 191 and 7/132

Highlights: Sean 2 for and 2 for Beaso 112
 Doogie 3 for Monty 46
 Monty 2 for and 2 for
 Rexy 2 for

Match Result: First innings win

Man of Match: Beaso

Grade: 2nds WCC DNB Holroyd 220

Report: A storm on Thursday night unfortunately robbed us of an opportunity to chase a moderate total on Saturday. After seven rounds, and only one loss, we should be higher on the table than equal fifth with 47 other teams.

The bowlers toiled well in good batting conditions on day 1. Vinnie returned to the 2s and bowled well. Roger got belted for some big sixes (4 wasn't it Roger?) but also bowled well. We walked onto Weldon at 12:30pm with one of the better 2X1 fielding sides going around, but by 5:00 pm, we were looking like a team of crocs, with Slippery, Roger, and myself looking the worse for wear. We did reasonably well to hold them to 220 in the end, although once again we had the opposition in trouble early, at 6/134.

Hopefully the weather will leave us alone for the remainder of the season and we'll get a chance to show that we can play. We've got a very important game against Lindfield this week, who are 2 points above us on a very crowded table. Here's hoping for a full day cricket.

Highlights: Ando 4/31 off 22
 Roger 2/65 off 22
 Vinnie 2/59 off 20

Match Result: Draw

Man of Match: The Weatherman

Grade: Thirsty 3rd's

W.C.C 10-180

Holroyd Hackers 10-267

Report: Due to Dogs birthday's, Cat's getting married, and chasing the furry magnet on the Gold Coast we had many changes to the 3rd grade side. We bowled first and at the Tea break we were on top with Holroyd 3-85 off 40 overs. All the bowlers bowled tightly which allowed us to build pressure and take early wickets. The ground fielding and catching also was spot on. After sampling the week old Hash cookies and Lamo's laced with Rohypnol, generously supplied by the local cake shop, the wheels fell off. Fletch and Chris Julian decided that the Holroyd boys hadn't had enough sweet stuff for afternoon tea and, dished up some of thier own award winning pastries. Thus the score took off like Care Flight to be 3-204 after 55 overs. After some choice words of encouragement from the capt and removing the sweet toothed batsmen we fought back well to dismiss Holroyd for 267, which at the time seemed to be a very generous total. With 8 overs left to bat we finished the day 0-9. After some heavy rain during the week the pitch didn't look batsman friendly. John Klussner and Good Night batted really well in the first hour whilst the pitch dried out, laying a good platform for the run chase. Unfortunately we lost steady wickets and couldn't get a roll on. Only 3 partnerships over 20 is not the ideal way to chase a score. Even though it was a disappointing loss there were some positives to come out of the game.

Highlights: John Van 34,

Rowdy Thomas 2-26

Lawesy 35no

Snake 2 for heaps off not many

Fletch 23

Lawesy 2-9

Jewy 12 (highest score ever)

Match Result: 1st innings loss

Grade: 4ths

W.C.C 9 dec 192

Holroyd 10 - 136 and 8 - 86

Warringah won the toss and sent Holroyd into bat. Although the Weldon #2 deck had plenty of runs in it, we fancied our chances on dismissing Holroyd cheaply. That we did but it took 70 overs to do so, six dropped catches did not help our cause. Danny Reynolds was the pick of our bowlers taking 2/25 off 13. The other wickets were spread around with two run outs included. At the end of the 1st day we were 2/42 in reply and in a strong position.

Thursday's storm meant that no work had been done on the wicket until Saturday morning. All credit must go to the groundsmen, Peter Foord and Paul Shaw, for preparing a wicket that was playable albeit very soft. Our batting plan was to be positive and aggressive and keep the scoreboard ticking over and attempt to get the runs as quickly as possible. In the past, playing defensively on a soft deck proved to be a bad option. Paul Dunn (51) played a gem of an innings and was well supported by Wade (26) and Asho (20no). Also, a good job by regular No.11, Millhouse (19), who stood in as opener for Brownie who pulled a hammy. We declared at tea with a lead of 56 and in pressing for an outright had Holroyd in all sorts of trouble at 7/45. But a couple of dodgy umpiring decisions and lack of overs denied us the 10 points.

We remain unbeaten and have a comfortable lead over our main rivals but the run into the semis will be a lot tougher than what we have experienced so far so make sure you are prepared for it.

Match Result: 1st innings win
Man of the Match - Paul Dunn

Grade: Masters **Match Against:** Lindfield Legends
WCC 9 - 178 Lindfield Legends 5-125

At Acron we won the toss and batted - a solid batting performance with the top 6 all getting some. Falk and Panda went to freak one-handed catches, but everyone chipped in, including Tony Liuzzo playing his first game this year. Our last 3 gave their bowler a hat-trick for the last 3 balls of the innings.

Searso, fired up by his contribution to the hat-trick, bowled well. Their top 4 bats were good but then they lacked depth and finished up blocking out at the end which prevented us taking more wickets. Mike Falk took 3 catches in a row to dismiss their top bats - strange how they picked out our best fielder to hit it to!

Panda was the pick of the bowlers, despite a monster hangover from the Xmas party. We've now won 4 out of 4.

There'll be a BBQ at Weldon after our game v Lane Cove next Sunday 19 December - all club members and friends welcome.

<u>Highlights:</u>	R. Curry 2-12 off 8	R. Dagleish	42 ret
	C. Rickard 1-15 off 4	C. Rickard	36
	D. Searson 1-19 off 8	M. Falk	24
	Mike Falk 0-17 off 9	R. Curry	18
		A. Liuzzo	16
		R. Davies	15

Match Result: WIN
Man of Match: Charlie Rickard (our sponsor)



From everyone at Warringah Cricket Club - have a merry Xmas, get on the gas on NYE, and we'll see back in 2000 with more MIG!