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EDITORIAL

Well after a long delay, we are finally issuing our second edition of the Scorer this season. We've played a third of the season now and most teams are well placed and we have had some fantastic team and individual performances. A brief summary of the games over the last 4 weeks:-

2nd Grade (our 1st eleven) enjoyed a good win over South Perth, with import Gary Brown scoring a fantastic 110 and Simon Daly capturing 4/44. This was followed by a loss to Fremantle Mosman Park despite bowling FMP out for 137, with Simon Daly again amongst the wickets with 3/19; however the batting failed as 2nd Grade were bowled out for 109 with Chris Lefroy top scoring with 25.

4th Grade (our 2nd eleven) also enjoyed a good win over South Perth with Dave Morey starring with a top score of 41 and claiming career best figures of 6/56. This was followed by a narrow high scoring loss to Fremantle Mosman Park, with Richard Warner-Jones starring with 82 in the run chase.

5th Grade were well beaten by Tuart Hill in Round 2 but bounced back with a good win against Bassendean in Round 3 with Sam Blakiston dominating the batting with a magnificent 144.

7th Grade lost to South Perth despite Graeme Chinnery claiming 5/28. The following week 7th Grade enjoyed a good win over Swan Valley with Brad Forbes scoring a career best 135 and Nikhil Mugi claiming 4/61.

8th Grade beat Fremantle Mosman Park in Round 2 followed by a loss to Murdoch University Melville in Round 3.

10th Grade remained unbeaten with successive wins over Bassendean and Murdoch University Melville. Darren Squance (158*) and Steve Hawkins (85) put together a 3rd wicket stand of 232 against Bassendean, the 2nd highest partnership for any wicket in WSCC history. If that wasn't enough, Steve Hawkins then followed up with 5/37. Steve Hawkins top scored with 60 against Murdoch University Melville with Terry Dowe claiming 4/58.

ODA enjoyed 3 wins and a loss over the first 4 rounds. Key performances with Kelvin Mansfield 5/13 against Applecross and Rob Brierley scoring 53 in the win over Subiaco Marist.

ODB-Green had 3 wins and a draw. David Macleay scored an impressive 110 against Murdoch University Melville and 83 against Kalamunda.

ODB-Gold had 1 win and 3 defeats

ODC had 2 wins, a draw and a loss. Dennis Morrison hit 101 in the win over Murdoch University Melville in Round 4

Colts have 1 win and 1 loss, **T20-Div 1** won their first game in nearly 3 years and have a win / loss record and **T20-Div 2** have 2 straight losses.

A few bits of housekeeping to get the season underway:-

CLUB MERCHANDISE – STUBBY HOLDERS

New club stubby holders are available at the bar from the start of the season. \$10 will get you one of our stylish designs with the club logo and the words to the club song 'Tigerland.'

POKER NIGHT

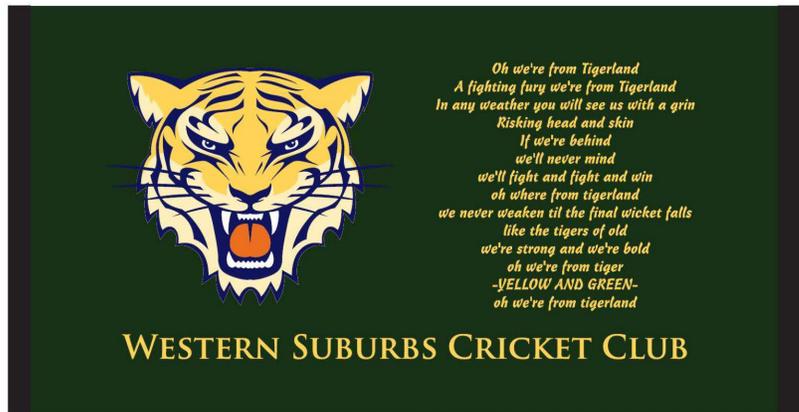
Thanks to all members who made it down to the Clubrooms on Saturday night to welcome in the new season. Our next function is the WSCC Poker Night at 7.30pm on Saturday 22nd November.

Good luck to all our Captains and your sides for the forthcoming season.

Looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club Rooms at College Park after the game on Saturday.

Harty

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Poker Night



Texas Hold Em' \$25 Buy in

College Park

22th November 7:30pm

2ND GRADE; Round 3

South Perth 182 S Daly 4/44	Def by	Western Suburbs 256/9 G Brown 110, R Warner-Jones 32, B McManus 30
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No match report provided

2ND GRADE; Round 4

Fremantle Mosman Park 137 S Daly 3/19, G Brown 3/299	Def	Western Suburbs 109
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At 2 win and 1 loss we headed down to Fremantle Mossman Park looking to consolidate our spot in the four. Unfortunately that's not what happened.

As usual we (well...I) lost the toss. Unusually the opposition elected to bat. Garry Brown removed the more elderly of their openers for two, but then we got a bit wayward and Freo Mossy were able to pick off bad ball to go past 50 in the 12th over without too much bother. From there though, Lachy Hunn started hitting his areas, and the introduction of Dave Morey and Simon Daly slowed scoring to a crawl. Lachy picked up their number three for 35 and Dales (3 for 19 from 19) and Junior (2 for 15 from 11) gradually knocked over batsmen. Brownny chipped in by bowling 10 no balls, hitting one of their blokes in the head, and taking 3 for 29 meaning that we had them 8 for 99. A couple of dropped catches and some aggressive swinging from their number ten later and they were all out for a very gettable 137.

Things started shakily for us when Jarrod Sinclair spooned one to gully with the total on eight. Chris Le Froy and Maxwell Craddock (could there be a more English name?) then steadied nicely before both of them decided to let the ball hit their stumps, leaving us 3 for 40 overnight.

The next morning didn't get a lot better. Mukesh Suraff was alleged to be Leg Before Wicket and Night Watchman Daly hit it to second slip: 5 for 46. Brown and I then attempted to get us back on track and for a while we succeeded. The opposition bowl tightly but we slowly ground our way up to 85, at which point Brownny smashed a half tracker to square leg. Half an over later there was a slight miscommunication between myself and Mr Ben Mcmanus which resulted in both of us standing at one end of the pitch and the umpire informing me that I was run out. Junior and Billy played their shots and briefly threatened to get us home but Junior was well caught by the same bloke at square leg who grabbed Brownny and then bill holed out to mid off. We were rolled for a shabby 109.

We sit in mid table.

4TH GRADE; Round 3

Western Suburbs 232 & 9/0 D Morey 41, C O'Neill 39, B Forbes 32, T Kendall 31	Def	South Perth 146 D Morey 6/56
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Round 3 and the first 2 day game of the season presented a home fixture against South Perth in overcast bowler friendly conditions at College Park. As has become a 2nd XI tradition Clint lost the toss and we were sent in to bat. It didn't take long for the first wicket to fall, Hitchen bowled through the gate on a big inductor for a globe, score 1/5.

Dan Lindstedt in some level of form confidently came to the crease but was unfortunately sent back to the dressing rooms without troubling the scorers, bowled, 2/16. The recently promoted veteran Tim Kendulka watching the carnage from the other end decided to be responsible and play elegant shots through the off side, after some frustrating miscues he went back to his 10th grade ways and slapped the ball repeatedly to cow corner, moving the score along rapidly. As with all top order batsman, Kendulka felt harshly done by when adjudged LBW for 31, score 3/45.

Luke Parker on walking to the crease was informed the bowler had one delivery, an inswinger and he should pay attention outside off stump. A few deliveries in, Luke confidently left one outside off, only to hear the death rattle, dismissed for the third duck of the day and current Duck Holder! Score 4/50.

Clint continued his early season form, plundering boundaries and picking the gap at will, to keep the scoreboard moving. Young Jeff Willey steadied the ship with Clint putting a partnership together of 36 before being dismissed for 6. Next due in was Seb but an unfortunately timed toilet break brought Aslan Safi to the crease. Another handy partnership ensued before Clint slashed at one outside off and was caught behind for a well-made 39, score 6/112.

Clints dismissal led to a mini collapse with Aslan being dismissed for 12 and Seb Morrison, feeling somewhat lighter shouldering arms to an inswinger and being adjudged Salmon Trout for 2, score 8/114. In some trouble Brad Forbes and Rathnasinge held on to the tea break. After the tea break WSCC for given some relief with the introduction of spin, 2 overs going for 20 runs provided some much needed momentum and confidence. Some well placed shot and strong running between the wicket saw the pair put on 58 runs before Brad chipped a ball to square leg to be dismissed for 32, less than an over before the heavens would open and wash out the remainder of the days play.

WSCC finished the day at 9/174 from 44.2 overs with Rathnasinge 21 not out and due to be replaced the following week under the 11a/11b rule by Junior Morey. Junior and Dunk had 12.4 overs to bat the following week with the game being reduced to a 57 over game.

After milking the strike in the first four overs from Junior, Dunk (18 not out) literally ran out of breath and had to call for a drink and decided to stand at the non-strikers end for the best seat in the house as Junior hit some long bombs over long on and cow corner, taking the bowling apart on his way to

41. The final wicket partnership of 60 comfortably ensured 9, 10 jack rule would be in play! WSCC finished 10/232, 3 overs short of their allocation, South Perth having 60 overs to bat.

With the new ball in hand Jeff Willey (5 overs 1/15) got the Tigers off to a good start with a sharp diving catch taken behind the wickets by Forbes, score 1/5. WSCC would be denied their next wicket for a while with many edges falling just short or clearing the slips fielders. It wasn't until Junior managed to beat the bat and hit the Cricket Direct sponsored stumps did we get the next break through, 2/48.

Seb Morrison (7 overs 0/29) was introduced into the attack and tossed up some well flighted off spinners. One of their batsman took a liking to these and despatched the ball into the upper branches of the tree adjacent the clubrooms, a cherry picker was almost required to get that one back. More hard work and a nagging line and length from Junior brought a leading edge and a nice catch from Clint, score 3/66. The introduction of Dunk (4 overs 1/15) just before tea, saw a mixed bag, some good balls, some half trackers (perhaps Kendulka without a helmet at short leg had something to do with this) and a chest high full banger which was hit down the throat of deep midwicket, caught by Luke Parker, reduced South Perth to 4/84.

After tea the reintroduction of Junior brought immediate success with another leading edge and fine catch by Aslan, score 5/98. Hitchen (4 overs 1/13) and Safi (6 overs 1/16) both picked up very important wickets in support of Junior at the other end. Hitchen extracted some extra bounce producing a miss hit to backward point where the catch was taken by Dunk, 6/112. Safi was far too quick for the batsman routing the Cricket Direct off stump out of the ground, score 7/135.

The skies began darkening and a light shower crossed the ground, but not enough to stop play. With some urgency Junior produced an inswinger of his own and once again disturbed the Cricket Direct furniture and immediately followed this up with another leading edge, again taken by Safi, score 9/138.

The heavens opened up and play was stopped, but not for long. With one last desperate effort as the rains were coming again, Junior bent the back and dug one in short to the number 11 in the dying light, a faint edge and Forbes did the rest. South Perth were bowled out in 44.2 overs for 146. Junior finished with the impressive figures of 18.2 overs 3 maidens 6/56 and I would dare say a fair claim to Man of the Match!

South Perth decided they wanted to bowl again, but after 2.2 overs rain stopped play with WSCC 0/9, a handy red ink for Dan Lindstedt, 9 not out.

4TH GRADE; Round 4

Western Suburbs 292/7 R Warner-Jones 82, C O'Neill 55, D Lindstedt 38, D Parker 31, S Morrison 30	Def by	Fremantle Mosman Park 296/6
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We had a few changes to our side from the last game with a few extra guys back at the club. This included 3 of the first XI players. As our resident FIFO worker Adi was in the side, we were bound to bowl first no matter the result of the toss, but luckily I lost it anyway.

On a very good deck and beautiful batting conditions, it took us a while to secure our first wicket with Adi (1/50 from 12) opening up his account. Another wicket fell 19 runs later thanks to Luke Parker (1/17 off 6). From there they put on a partnership of 69 runs before Rathnasinghe (2/48 off 8) took the next wicket.

This was followed by an even larger partnership of 91 including some big hits (from the new batsman) and some classical strokes from the guy who made 132*. Grewar (1/52 off 12) finally broke the partnership and after another good partnership of 65, we took 2 quick wickets including a runout. By then the damage had already been done with Freo Mossie finishing 6/296. Barton (0/85 from 24) and Morrison (0/39 from 10) both bowled well but were unrewarded.

Although it was going to be a large run-chase, it was a possibility with the smaller boundary and rather quick outfield. We just needed a few things to go our way.

In similar fashion to them, we got off to a reasonably good start until Thomas (20) was bowled from a delivery that slowly bounced back onto the stumps. Barton (17) then chimed in with a few runs before hitting a lollipop to point from their Sam Davis style bowler and we were then 2/57. O'Neill (55) then joined Lindstead (38) as the crease and they made it through to tea where we were 2/113 at the break (only 5 runs behind them at the same time).

To ensure we were going to keep in touch with the run rate we needed to lift but a bowling change after the break led to Lindstead being bowled. Dan Parker (31) then joined O'Neill to put on a partnership of 47 until O'Neill chopped one on. Dan Parker then followed only 8 runs later after coming down the wicket to their 9 year-old leg spin bowler, but unfortunately Parker was left looking a little embarrassed after being stumped.

Dan's nephew Luke (1) then departed quickly after. Morrison (30*) combined with Warner-Jones (82) to put on a great partnership of 123. Morrison was playing the 'rotate the strike' role while old dog Warner-Jones did all the power hitting. For someone who hasn't been hitting them very well, some of these shots came off the bat very nicely!

Unfortunately for Rick, the high run-rate required got the better of him and while trying to get back on strike, he was runout when trying to sneak a run for a dot ball through to the keeper. Safi (1*) needed 6 runs of the last ball to win the game but was only able to get 1 meaning we just missed out by only 4 runs.

Although we lost the game, we had some very promising signs. Any score up towards 300 is a good effort and if anything, it just reinforces that patience and putting together partnerships will get you into a good position in any game. Rick was unhappy with himself but without his effort for the last quarter of the innings, we wouldn't have got anywhere near the score so well done to him!

Next game is against Swanbourne where hopefully we can rebound well.

Clint

5TH GRADE; Round 2

Western Suburbs 136 S Davis 41,	Def by	Tuart Hill 139/3
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No match report provided

5TH GRADE; Round 3

Bassendean 235 S McMahon 3/27, L Dunk 3/52	Def by	Western Suburbs 281 S Blakiston 144, S McMahon 35
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Western Suburbs first venture at Rosalie produced a solid win over Bassendean. The outfield was cut short and the pitch hard and flat. Captain Jack "Sparrow" Gerace won the toss and chose to bat. This was his third consecutive win and duly bragged about winning said to\$\$.

The day started poorly for the Tigers with both openers Tim Kendulkar (14) guiding one to slip and Sanjay (4) also guiding one to gully, score 2/24. Salt 'n' Pepper Sam (1) didn't fare much better, playing all around a straight one and adjudged LBW, there were no complaints from Sam about the decision, suggesting it was pretty salmon trout! Captain Jack (7) also followed soon after edging one to 3rd slip and with Will Crohan (4) spooning a catch Tigers were in real trouble at 5/48.

Young Sam Blakiston then combined with the hard hitting Scott McMahon to rebuild the innings. Whilst Sam drove repeatedly through cover and point to the boundary with all the elegance of Mike Hussey, Scott bludgeoned the ball like Beefy Botham. The pair put on a partnership of 74 before Scott buried a full toss into the ribs of the bowler to be dismissed for a well made 35, score 6/122.

Needing to continue the repair job, Dunk (13) batting in the unusually high position of 8, joining Sam at the crease. Sam continued his stroke play in the rich vein of Justin Langer and to Dunk's delight, hitting the boundary regularly and saving on running between the wickets. Sam passed the 50 mark and effortlessly made his way towards 100 before Dunk had a dirty hack across the line and was bowled, partnership of 51, score 7/173.

Ben Gicquel (20) followed on the good partnership work and ably guided Sam past his ton, the pair scoring at a rapid rate, through well placed shots and hard running between the wickets. Sam was finally dismissed, miss timing a pull shot for a flawless 144, sharing in a partnership of 75, score 8/248.

The hard hitting Tim Rose (20) came to the crease at 10 and immediately found the middle of the bat and the boundary, not needing to run the pair put on 33 in even time. Two quick wickets fell for the Tigers to be dismissed for 281. 2 eventful overs were bowled at the end of the day, Bassendean finishing 0/2.

In an unusual move Rhys Edwards (2 overs 0/14) was given the new pill and after two overs of mixed lollies was dragged. Scott McMahon at the other end working into the wind got the Tigers off to a good start, inducing the edge and a sharp catch taken by Dunk at 3rd slip, 1/17.

Tim Rose and Dunk bowled with the wind all day from the Hospital end. With Dunk snaring the next two wickets, caught and bowled and a sharp under edge caught behind by Ben, score 3/74. Salt 'n' Pepper Sam worked tirelessly into the breeze and kept things tight until he was dispatched over cow corner for a big zac. It is unknown who cheered louder the Bassendean team or Kendulkar on the boundary who let it sail just over his head.

Needing to change things up and get a wicket, Captain Jack (3 overs 0/19) tried to spin a web around the batsman. Just before the tea interval, Tim Rose (15 overs 2/50) snared an important wicket, rocking the off stump back, score 4/132.

Straight after the interval young Cam Rohan (4 overs 1/20) induced a miss hit, caught at point by Dunk, score 5/140. Needing another break through Scott McMahon (12 overs 3/27) was reintroduced to the attack and with immediate effect snared an LBW and then cart wheeling off stump, reducing Bassendean to 7/168. Not to be outdone, Tim Rose induced a regulation outside edge, caught behind by Ben, score 8/172.

Bassendean's best batsman came to the crease at 9 and hit boundaries to all parts of the ground, whilst their #10 and #11 held up the other end. Sam (14 overs 1/40) finally induced a miss hit caught and bowled, score 9/210. Dunk (16 overs 3/52) finally removed the #11 bowled to record a 46 run victory.

7TH GRADE; Round 2

South Perth 186 G Chinnery 5/28	Def	Western Suburbs 129 N Mugi 69
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No match report provided

7TH GRADE; Round 3

Western Suburbs 308 B Forbes 135, S Shrestha 39	Def	Swan Valley 227 N Mugi 4/61
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No match report provided

8TH GRADE; Round 2

Western Suburbs 262/7 G Plumb 79, Q Lee-Jones 51, J Ridley 47, B Elliman 43	Def	Fremantle Mosman Park 142
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8TH GRADE; Round 3

Murdoch University Melville 248 M McCormack 4/61, T Daniel 3/63	Def	Western Suburbs 125 & 54/2
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No match report provided.

10TH GRADE; Round 2

Western Suburbs 317/5 D Squance 158, S Hawkins 85, J Da Silva 31	Def	Bassendean 128 S Hawkins 5/37, T Dowe 4/43
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Captain Page won the toss and elected to bat, which was a good thing as we only had 9 players!! The day started relatively well, except for losing Steve Park quite cheaply, Da Silva and Squance got about the business and kept the scoreboard ticking over. They put on a nice partnership of 56 when Da Silva (31) got all tangled up and was out Hit Wicket!! Hawkins then came in to join Squance and started what would turn out to be one of the best partnerships in club history. The both of them flayed the "attack" to all parts of the ground and were going along nicely when the rain hit....and when I say hit I mean hit, instant flooding, hail, high winds, it was all happening. Unfortunately that was all she wrote for the first week and we were left stranded on 2/227, Squance on 108no and Hawkins in 65no, a partnership of 152.

We started out the second day of the game with heavy hearts as one of our own is no longer with us. John Mackenzie having passed away the previous Sunday. We were all shocked by his passing and all our thoughts are with his family at this time, especially his children.

So we were down to 8, but luckily Captain Page managed to scrap up 3 additional fielders including 12 year old Jake, who I might add fielded ridiculously well...but I get ahead of myself. Because of the rain we still had 13 overs to face in our innings and as is the way with these situations when batsman are playing well an extended break is the last thing we needed!! Well the fears of our innings petering out had no foundation as Squance and Hawkins carried on their merry way continuing where they had left off the week before and despite their best efforts to get out (and also being interrupted by a stalker!!!), including a hat trick of missed chances from Bassendean, drop, drop, missed run out off an apparent bump ball (who would be a bowler!!!). Steve Hawkins was eventually out for 85 with the score on 307!! The two of them put on a brilliant stand of 232. We then lost a couple of quick wickets and ended our innings on 5/317 (off 57 overs), with Darren Squance not out on 158!! I think I speak for the whole team when I say you'd be hard pressed to see a better partnership as they both worked hard for each other, it was simply a joy to watch.

So Bassendean's task was a tough one. We had 3 recognised bowlers (including Captain Page who can now be considered a bowler due to his hat trick last game) but that soon went down to 2 as Captain Page injured himself. This meant Squance (normally our wicketkeeper!!), Park and Da Silva got to roll their arms over all of them doing an admiral job. Bassendean were never in it, but praise must go to their captain who stayed on the park when some showers came late in the day with them only having 3 wickets in hand. Hawkins was the star with the ball picking 5 wickets to go with his 85 with the bat and finish off a brilliant game. Dowe chipped in with 4 wickets and Park took 1.

So in the end an easy win but the game belonged to Darren and Steve, and we can only hope that we get to see another partnership like this very soon. A special thanks go out to Allan, Jake and Rodney for filling in for the afternoon, it was muchly appreciated.

Onward to round 3 v Murdoch Uni Melville

10TH GRADE; Round 3

Western Suburbs 235 S Hawkins 60, R Nicholls 46, D Squance 41	Def	Murdoch University Melville 204 T Dowe 4/58, T Bleby 3/45
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We batted first again this game and got off to a shaky start at 2/5. Up step Hawkins and Squance for another partnership to get us under way. It wasn't as spectacular as last game but steadied the ship and took some of the pressure off. While we weren't spectacular we had some good contributions from throughout the team with Hawkins leading the way with 60, Nicholls 46 (on his return), Squance 41 and Waddington with a quickfire 20. While we reached a respectable 235 it was a case of what could have been as we only batted for 55 overs and Melville were well behind the over rate.

Melville started the 2nd week at 0/24 and their "openers" continued to frustrate us on a placid deck that was wasn't helping the bowlers at all. Their batting wasn't much chop and we picked up wickets consistently. Their captain who battered well for 86no and had threatened to take the game away from us for half an hour, they were overly confident with 2 wickets in hand and 60 odd runs to get, was the only one to show any resistance. All the bowlers contributed (Dowe 4, Bleby 3, Hawkins another 2 - this man is on fire!!! and Page 1) which made for a good team effort all round.

In summary they got closer than they should and while we can be satisfied with our overall performance as a team if we could bat for a bit longer and stop bowling a four ball most overs we are not far away from putting in a really good performance.

1-DAY A; Round 1

Western Suburbs	Def	Doubleview-Carine
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Western Suburbs won on forfeit. No match report provided

1-DAY A; Round 2

Western Suburbs 107/2 CJ Paull 37* R Brierley 36	Def	Applecross 104 K Mansfield 5/13
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No match report provided

1-DAY A; Round 3

Western Suburbs 152/9 I Rakich 31	Def by	Murdoch University Melville 156/3
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No match report provided

1-DAY A; Round 4

Subiaco Marist 159/7	Def by	Western Suburbs 160/5 R Brierley 53, I Rakich 38* L Fariss 37
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 1

Applecross 242/6 H Mackenzie 3/59	Drew	Western Suburbs 86/3 J Hunt 42
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 2

Kalamunda 99 P Wilson 4/19	Def by	Western Suburbs 167 D MacLeay 83
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 3

Wembley Districts 173 S MacDonald 4/17	Def by	Western Suburbs 175/5 B Taylor 62
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 4

Western Suburbs No scores provided	Def	Murdoch University Melville 186/7
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 1

High Wycombe 205 ZS Fergie 3/27, T Batley 3/30	Def by	Western Suburbs 173 K Dev 73
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 2

Fremantle Mosman Park 190/3	Def	Western Suburbs 186 A Murray 67
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 3

Bentley 208/4	Def	Western Suburbs 91
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 4

Kalamunda 135	Def by	Western Suburbs 229/7 A Murray 73, T Bayley 69, B Miller 31*
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1-DAY C; Round 1

Western Suburbs 54/2	Drew	Applecross 216 N Khan 5/18
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No match report provided

1-DAY C; Round 2

Western Suburbs 219 G Cable 34, R Edwards 31, L Hardinge 30	Def	Balcatta 121 N Khan 3/22, G Cable 3/43
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No match report provided

1-DAY C; Round 3

Western Suburbs 136 L Hardinge 31, C Smith 31	Def by	Bedford Morley 257/4
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 4

Western Suburbs 261/4 D Morrison 101, C Smith 47, G cable 33*	Def by	Murdoch University Melville 151/7 N Khan 3/19
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No match report provided

TWENTY20 Div 1; Round 2

Western Suburbs 142/3 G Brown 51	Def	Fremantle Mosman Park 139/9
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T20As won their first game since January 29 2012! The Tigers lost the toss again and were sent into the field at College Park. A rapid fire start from their openers had Swanbourne 1/54 after 4 overs with Dave Morey (4 overs 1/26) snaring the opening wicket, caught by Ben McManus at 1st slip. The introduction of Kari Grewar brought immediate success snaring the big wicket of their opener (46 from 26), caught by Ben again and the score 2/64 from 6 overs.

Stuart McGuckin introduced himself to the batsman in typical Pickle fashion with a chest high full bungler, before inducing an edge caught again at slip by Ben, score 3/85. Simon Daly took a good catch off McGuckin (4 overs 2/24), just before Kari (4 overs 2/28) cart wheeled the stumps, score 5/114.

Dunk brought himself into the attack and after being dispatched onto the shade cloth of the grandstand, snared an LBW, score 6/120. Simon Daly after being hit for 31 in his first 2 overs, hit back in style, inducing a miss hit, caught by Kari and clean bowling their number 9, finishing with figures 4 overs 2/32, score 8/123.

Dunk (4 overs 2/22) picked up a stumping, it was a little closer than necessary as Max Craddock took 3 swipes at the stumps before he knocked the bails off. Swanbourne finished their innings 9/139.

Max Craddock and Gary Brown got the Tigers off to a good start, with Max rotating the strike and Gary finding the boundary with regular ease. The introduction of spin was short lived with Gary slapping up 16 off the over, including a 6 and two 4s flat batted over cover. Gary was the first to be dismissed, bowled for 51 from 31 balls and a 74 run partnership.

Dave Morey (2 from 2), hit one and then missed one, clean bowled, score 2/76. Dan Lindstedt batted with composure and continued to rotate the strike with Max and keep up with the run rate. Max in an attempt to lift the run rate and get things moving hit one down the throat of long on to be dismissed for 25 of 33 balls, score 3/95.

Jack Gerace came to the crease and with Dan played hit and run, much to the consternation of the crowd at times. With regularity they hit the ball directly to the infielder and ran, each time making it safely. Jack finally had enough of running and took the long handle and flat batted the ball to all parts of the boundary, finally hitting the winning runs with a 4. Dan finished with 22 from 26 balls while Jack made 26 from 13 balls.

A good win was celebrated with Pizza and beers at the clubrooms

TWENTY20 Div 2; Round 1

Murdoch University Melville 236/6 S Singh 2/36	Def by	Western Suburbs 112 J Willey 49
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We lost the toss and bowled. They put on 0/72 without loss in the power play. Things kept going their way with midfield and dropped catches hurting us early. We ended up conceding 237/6 with J dark with 2 runouts, S Singh 2 wickets and 1 each to R Edwards and L Parker

Batting didn't start too well either with a runout for a diamond in the first over. 3 more ducks in the top 5 saw us slip to 5/30. A good batting display by J Wiley (49) gave us a half respectable score on what was a dark day out at Murdoch Uni. We finished all out for 112

TWENTY20 Div 2; Round 2

Western Suburbs 94	Def by	Ocean Ridge 98/2
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No match report provided

COLTS; Round 2

Western Suburbs 88/6	Def	Doubleview-Carine 85 L Hunn 4/10
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No match report provided

SEASON STATS

Best Batting Performances

2014/15

Grade	Names	Runs	Game	Opponent
10	D Squance	158 no	2	Bassendean
5	S Blakiston	144	3	Bassendean
7	B Forbes	135	3	Swan Valley
2	G Brown	110	3	South Perth
ODC	D Morrison	101	3	Murdoch University Melville
10	S Hawkins	85	2	Bassendean
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	83	2	Kalamunda
4	R Warner-Jones	82	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
8	G Plumb	79	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODB-Gold	K Dev	73	1	High Wycombe
ODB-Gold	R Murray	73	4	Kalamunda
2	G Brown	70	2	Kalamunda
7	N Mugi	69	2	South Perth
ODB-Gold	T Bayley	69	4	Kalamunda
ODB-Gold	R Murray	67	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODB-Green	B Taylor	62	3	Wembley Districts
10	S Hawkins	60	3	Murdoch University Melville
4	C O'Neill	55	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODA	R Brierley	53	4	Subiaco Marist
2	M Davis	51 no	1	Ocean Ridge
8	Q Lee-Jones	51 no	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
T20-1	G Brown	51	4	Fremantle Mosman Park

Best Bowling Performances**2014/15**

Grade	Name	Figures	Game	Opponent
4	D Morey	6/56	3	South Perth
ODA	K Mansfield	5/13	2	Applecross
ODC	N Khan	5/18	1	Applecross
7	G Chinnery	5/28	2	South Perth
10	S Hawkins	5/37	2	Bassendean
Colts	L Hunn	4/10	2	Doubleview-Carine
ODB	S MacDonald	4/17	3	Bedford Morley
ODB	P Wilson	4/19	2	Kalamunda
T20-1	S McGukin	4/38	1	Swanbourne
1	J Simmons	4/47	1	Ocean Ridge
10	T Dowe	4/43	2	Bassendean
2	S daly	4/44	3	South Perth
7	N Mugi	4/61	3	Swan Valley
8	M McCormack	4/61	3	Murdoch University Melville
10	G Page	(Hat-trick) 3/11	1	Curtin Victoria Park

Partnerships**2014/15**

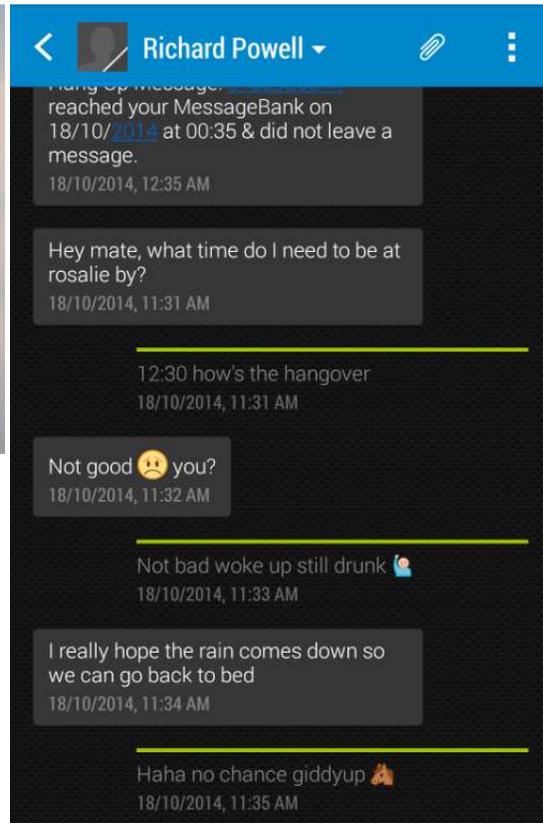
Grade	Wicket	Partners	Score	Game	Opponent
10	3	D Squance & S Hawkins	232	2	Bassendean
ODB	2	D Morrison & C Smith	131	4	Murdoch University Melville
4	7	S Morrison & R Warner-Jones	123	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
7	2	B Forbes & S Shrestha	108	3	Swan Valley
8	4	B Elliman & G Plumb	94	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODA	1	R Brierley & I Rakich	84	4	Subiaco Marist
7	7	N Mugi & A Ellis	78	2	South Perth
5	8	S Blakiston & B Gicquel	75	3	Bassendean
5	6	S Blakiston & S McMahan	74	3	Bassendean
T20-1	1	M Craddock & G Brown	74	2	Fremantle Mosman Park

Round 2

Tiger Moos vs. Fremantle Mosman Park

This week the flourishing Tiger Moos took on one of last year's big guns Fremantle Mosman Park. There was a healthy respect going into the game potentially because they had beaten us with the ball twice last year but more likely because they also put on an incredibly good afternoon tea. It was a new season however and a fresh faced Moos side might go in as favourites as we sat atop the ladder condescendingly looking down at the inferior teams below us.

Crucial to any good outdoor cricket performance is a healthy hangover and a greasy bacon and eggs breakfast. With that in mind some Moos attended Oktoberfest and others hit up loose office parties the night before. The real stalwart of those hard partying Moos grabbed breakfast at the Little Pantry on game day morning. Sticking with the plan Jason and I grabbed some bacon and eggs personally more still drunk than hung-over at this point, Brad preferred the duck egg with truffle ragu or something equally pretentious while Toni got himself some pulled pork to go with his Barbie Doll sized cup of coffee.



A big coffee for Toni (top left) Richie Powell Saturday morning (bottom left) and Richie Powell getting lots of sympathy (right).

After regaling adjacent breakfast tables with our lively discussion and banter we headed to the game... Well Toni, Bradles and I did, Jason elected to drive in the wrong direction with his blinker on and arrive at the ground some time later.

Pregame Training

Warming up is crucial to a successful Saturday and a few more Moos joined the emerging leadership group with Moos' bad boy Sammy, Moos' Medico Quinn, Moos' cretin Mooney and Moos' debutante Matt McCormack joining us for the session. A lot of people will tell you the highlight of this session was the fact that Macca hasn't lost any of his pace or movement in the ten years since he last played or when he bounced me and I copped it right in ribs. They'd all be wrong it was either when I blasted Sammy into a tree with the sweetest on drive of all time or maybe when I hit Quinn's tyre with a slog sweep I didn't collect quite as sweetly.

Player Profile Matthew "Macca" McCormack

Macca was a superstar in his own right playing for the Hansies back in the days before the devastating break up caused by Jason poaching our gun players. He joins the ongoing operation of slowly introducing Hansies' players to the team before rebranding it and kicking out those involved in the original player poaching. As I said Matt's going to be a very good bowling acquisition for the Moos and adds to the growing list of competent batsmen the team has to choose from. Improving the squad again from last year it was fair to say Mosman Park would be lucky to escape from this contest without a few tears. The only down side to Macca's recruitment of course is the fact he's a Collingwood fan and everybody hates those people. None less than me after getting into a fairly offensive confrontation with one of the toothless bogans when I was trying to enjoy a classy holiday in Melbourne. Nevertheless we will reserve judgement at least until Macca starts acting like that Joffa cock... That might not be too long; I think I caught a peak of a gold jacket in his cricket bag.

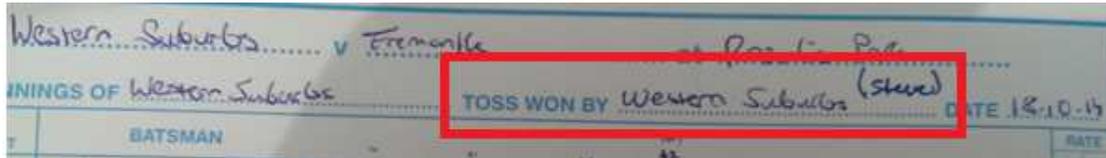


Player Profile Picture: Matthew "Macca" McCormack (left) and the new Moos logo (right)

The Coin Toss

Finally accepting his own short comings Jason knowing it was a crucial toss to win with their best bowler named 11b sent me over to get the job done. I stared down the FMPCC captain and informed him he was bowling, he retorted "we haven't tossed the coin yet" and I quipped "like that's going to change anything you bitch". FMPCC's captain was understandably taken aback by the

truth bomb that had just landed on his face and hoped the cricket game would go better for him than the mind games just had. Never one to lie or lose a coin toss when the coin settled on the hallowed Rosalie outfield I landed another blow to the oppositions ego with a “like I said... bitch” and returned to the expectant Moos with a “you’re welcome” and a “back to you Fatty”. The ever grateful Fatty celebrated our first coin toss in over six months (when I last called it against Kalamunda) with a plethora of fist pumps, air guitars and aeroplanes.



Clarification is important for record keeping.

Tiger Moos Bat

With everyone settled in to watch some A-Grade 8th Grade cricket: our established opening pair Jason and Mooney headed out to bat accompanied by umpires Sammy and yours truly. It didn't take long for the action to kick off with two dot balls before Jason smashed their opening bowler over midwicket for six. It was a pretty sweet sound to hear off the bat and cleared the boundary comfortably. The bowler's shoulders and head sunk as he walked past me back to his mark mumbling “well that's one way to get off the mark” and I remarked to Mooney that I would have hit it further. The number one bowler needn't have felt too bad though as the number two bowler soon joined him in Sixtown in his opening over too, as Jason continued to enjoy the beautifully prepared Rosalie wicket.

The runs continued to flow at an enjoyable rate as I watched hungover from the main umpire station. Mooney decided to start scoring some boundaries himself a few overs in; taking a particular liking to the gap between the slip fielders' hands. No problems with that we were flying at 0 for 61. Unfortunately like every innings he's ever played facing the 50 milestone Jason choked just like you'd expect him to if he was facing an all you can eat buffet. Clipping one off his pads the midwicket fielder took a good diving catch; a bit unlucky given Mooney had already been dropped three times and one of those an almost identical opportunity.

“Yeah I knew how much I was on; it was pretty easy to just take Mooney's runs and deduct it off our total” Jason Ridley – 2014 – The kind of arrogance you'd expect from someone who could actually hit a 50.

So Jason was gone for 47 off 63 at a strike rate of 74.6; a reasonable effort that and we wish him the best luck chasing that maiden 50 for the rest of the season.

With the opposition already in a sticky situation it hardly seemed fair to send out the Honey Factory next. With the Tri-Carton Cup now in full swing analysts had predicted the mentally impotent Bradles to crumble under the pressure it would introduce to his batting. It seemed like they might be wrong though as Brad started tickling balls all around, like he has with so many of his ex-boyfriends and one night stands these past 43 years. Everything was going perfectly with the exception of the calling between the wickets that exhibited the lack of communication that normally

lands a partnership on the Dr. Phil stage. Brad seemed to be struggling with the concept that not just the quality of the shot but also fielders are a factor in deciding whether to run or not. The Muppet looked set on running Mooney out but to be fair who can blame him for wanting to see another epic tantrum; I know I sure did.

Another breakthrough for FMPCC came shortly after Jason's exit with Mooney's innings coming to an ignominious end giving some catching practise to gulley with a pretty ordinary shot; slowly lobbing it to the fielder. The dismissal was not greeted with any level of tantrum in the league of last week's effort and it was disappointing to see such a lack of passion from the Moon. David Xena (I assume that's what the X stands for Mooney) Moon finished on 16 off 60 with a strike rate of 27 not as important as the fact he'd seen off the new ball and the dangerous opening bowlers.



Moon Warrior Princess

Goraunt passed through the gate with the score at 2 for 69 hehe 69... Under what instructions I can't say but not impressed by Jason's lacklustre performance Goraunt launched the second ball he faced for 6 over backward square. Now I'm told this was actually a top edge but I think the edges of Plumb Bob's bat might be wider than the front of mine given how that ball flew. This was the start of a pretty delightful partnership the pair making the most of the auspicious batting conditions.

Goraunt was flying and Brad was doing the admirable thing of just getting him on strike fondling the ball down to fine leg. The fielding side eventually cottoned on but Bradles still managed to work the singles in both that area and elsewhere.

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What the fine leg fielder must have been envisaging after Bradles refused to show any respect to his presence there (left) And completely off topic but something that I found pretty amusing under the same Google search (right).

A Fantastic First Fifty for Gooraaaauuunnt

Yes after going close last week Plumb Bob was the first Moo of the season to bring up a fifty. Not fazed by the looming milestone Goraunt proved 50 is only a number as he nonchalantly raised his bat after a period of sustained clapping and bad South African accents to recognise the achievement. A big *corngratulations* to Goraunt from all of us here at Moos News, especially for making sure Brad doesn't sully the pages of the Sunday Times or West Australian this week.

The runs were flowing like micro-waved honey with another six from The Plumber and even Bradzo finding the boundary much to the misfortune of anyone who isn't deaf. With numerous opportunities to shout "shaauuuught Gorauuuunt" and the fact Bradles wasn't close to tell us about how good his innings was it was a seriously enjoyable afternoon of cricket but unfortunately the sunny days were about to come to an end in more ways than one. Bradles finally succumbed to the bowling attack or more likely the possibility of his own maiden 50 he was caught playing the Bradles late cut and snicking to the slips cordon. As I said that meant an end to sunny days in Mootown as Brad would rattle off sentences about his innings at a far greater strike rate than the runs themselves. The Manly Muppet finished on a very impressive 43 off 63 at a strike rate of 68.3 which as much as it pains me to say is a seriously good effort. Well done Brad just please stop telling me about it; it's like nails on a chalkboard except I don't feel that sound justly reflects the pain you inflict... Perhaps like razor blades on testicles is more fitting.

The Tea Break with Goraunt

That dismissal brought about the tea break; this week hosted by Goraunt perhaps a bit unfair given he'd spent the last hour serving up delicious runs. Following a similar mould to Bucks from last week the spread was almost identical with a greater focus on ham for the sandwiches. I actually have Goraunt narrowly leading the race for the Brown Tongs on this performance however, based on his chip flavour selection; sour cream and onion is shit Plumb Bob and you really should have consulted me before making that choice. Unfortunately these things aren't decided by just me though so I'd

say Goraunt will be pretty safe with this tea effort and the inclusion of pies and sausage rolls was a nice touch despite the fact the club rooms let us down they were still tasty cold.

Back to the Action

With full stomachs the rest of us settled in to watch some more stellar cricket as Quinn joined Goraunt at the crease. However the clouds were looming ominously and were threatening to finally prove the weathermen right. Making hay while the sun shined or least while the rain wasn't flooding the pitch the lads piled on the runs. Quinn raced to 15 off 23 and the Plumber continued to put on a batting clinic as the run total quickly escalated.

Away from the Action

It was getting pretty dark and if wasn't for my super human eyesight I probably would have sympathised when Goraunt called for a discussion on the light.

“Goraunt was discriminating against the sky because it was dark” David Moon – 2014 – Accusing Goraunt of being racist by being racist.

I couldn't have put it better myself so I didn't try, Plumb Bob called a break for bad light with the situation to be reassessed in ten minutes time. In fairness to Goraunt it was pretty dim out there and the lighting more appropriate for attempting to make umpire Mooney look attractive rather than playing cricket. Despite Jason and Brad offering their services as sight screens at either end before the ten minutes had even passed the tempest hit and the rain came down heavier than a thousand Jasons, sending the players running for cover.

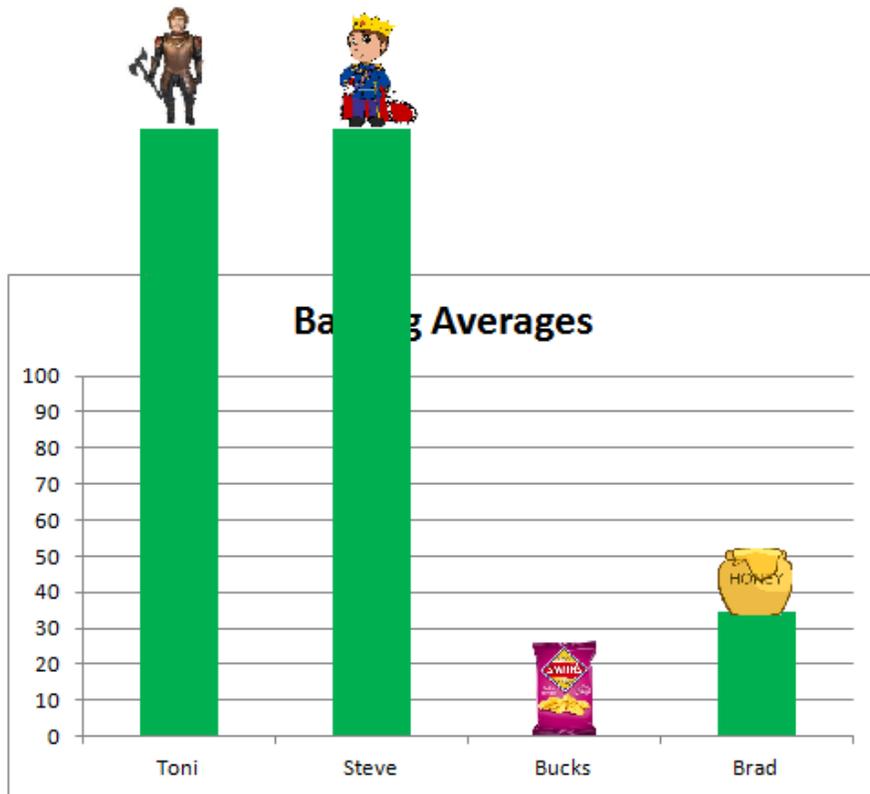
It could only have taken a minute of this deluge for the pitch to become unplayable for everyone except me and so the game was called off for the day. The opposition were all too happy to get in their cars and race home to their wives and girlfriends who I assume they lied to about what had transpired at Cow Oval.

The Breakdown

So with the game being cut short the Moos will bat on for 12 more overs next week before FMPCC try chasing our total with a reduced 61 overs. At 3 for 190 with 12 overs to come you have to like our position but there's no denying it would have been all but unassailable had we got to play out the day; the rain a fortunate reprise for those Freo slootz.

The Tri-Carton Cup Update

As Bradles couldn't help but mention whenever anyone stopped talking and often interrupting when they still were on the weekend: he's had a pretty good start to the season. However accusations of him being a megalomaniacal ball bag seem well founded when you see he's currently sitting in third place in the TCC below and consider that he has to beat all three of us to win.



Pictures Speak a Thousand Words: I combined them with a few thousand words as well just to make sure Brad understands.

Now not content to already be behaving like a broken beer carton vending machine, throwing free cartons around as if he owned a brewery Bradles laid some more on the line Saturday night. The bet is between him and Bucks (Bucks was the first to snap this bet up by virtue of sitting closest to Brad when the words were uttered) that Brad will hit a six before the end of the season. For those of you that aren't familiar with Brad's batting style but are familiar with the rules of the game you'll know it's pretty difficult to hit a six when your only shot is a late cut. Bradzo's best hope here is the slips helping it on its way towards the boundary almost like a volleyball set and third man volleying it over the line for six... I highly recommend betting with Bradles to anyone who likes free beer.

The Cows retired for a beer, some fines and to recount the glorious day with each other. Confidence is high heading into next week with some quick runs to be hit and sixth best bowler in the competition S. Agar looking to continue to have his way with the dreams of opposition batting line ups. Let's hope I can continue with this exact tone of writing when next week comes about.

The Next Week

Welcome back to the Tiger Moos News! I know it must have been an excruciating wait to find out what happened in this 8th grade blockbuster. It would seem like the battle would continue to be us vs. FMCC and the weather in the second week. Amateur meteorologist Toni Daniels declared it a 50% chance of rain based on the readings he was getting down at everyone else's' knees and we'd better focus on bowling them out.

With no brunch, warm ups or coin tosses this week I'd like to draw your attention to this. Personally I'd like to see Tuart Hill Balga organise an appropriate afternoon tea before they start organising social functions. Either way going by their tea efforts their idea of a family day is probably three casks of goon and a packet of jelly snakes.



We love to see clubs organising great events like this. Hats off to Tuart Hill Cricket Club! If you're not involved in a fixture yourself, this is a great opportunity to catch some WASTCA T20 action!



Tuart Hill Cricket Club ▶ Bedford Morley Cricket Club

Onto the game we resumed play with Goraunt and Quinnley heading out to score some quick runs with some sage advice from Jason fresh in their ears; Jason likes to pretend he knows something about scoring quickly. It was far more likely that the advice I had given them was to thank when they did go out and the runs started flowing.

Goraunt moved quickly to 79 but facing the big milestone of the highest ever Tiger Moo score of 80 he choked and Mooney would hold that record at least until I get a bat. Goraunt got out in the most respectable way possible: caught on the midwicket boundary. His 79 came off just 86 balls at a strike rate of 91.9, well done Goraunt another smashing effort. That ended a very nice 43 run partnership and brought junior cricketer Ronald to the crease.

Too Much Wine came out and started working the singles to get his eye in and get Quinn on strike. It wasn't too long before he faced a full toss though and it was probably one to slap rather than tickle and a leading edge to midwicket saw Amour gone for just 2 in his debut innings. In next was Bucks or the packet of Salt 'n' Vinegar chips in the graph on the previous page. Bucks got off the mark with a nice shot this week but would not improve on that as he was bested by a fantastic ball

the next delivery he faced... Ok the ball was a full toss pie and Bucks played the right shot attempting to send it to Cow Corner but unfortunately top edged it to midwicket and he was gone for just the one. This takes Bucks' average to an impressive 0.5, well at least it's heading in the right direction Brendan.

Toni was in next on a quest for his first runs of the season and no time for eight hours of irrelevant padding before hitting them. Toni was playing the supporting role well; getting Quinn on strike and using his Speedy Gonzales like little legs to maximise the scoring. Toni would eventually fall for 11 off 15 after failing to middle a short one and hitting it back to the bowler. Pretty good effort that in the circumstances and the promise of more runs to come from Little Lebanon. The highlight of Toni's innings was a delightful straight drive back past the bowler for 4 even making it a bit up the hill which we all know is necessary to be classified as a good shot.



This week's spot the difference contest.

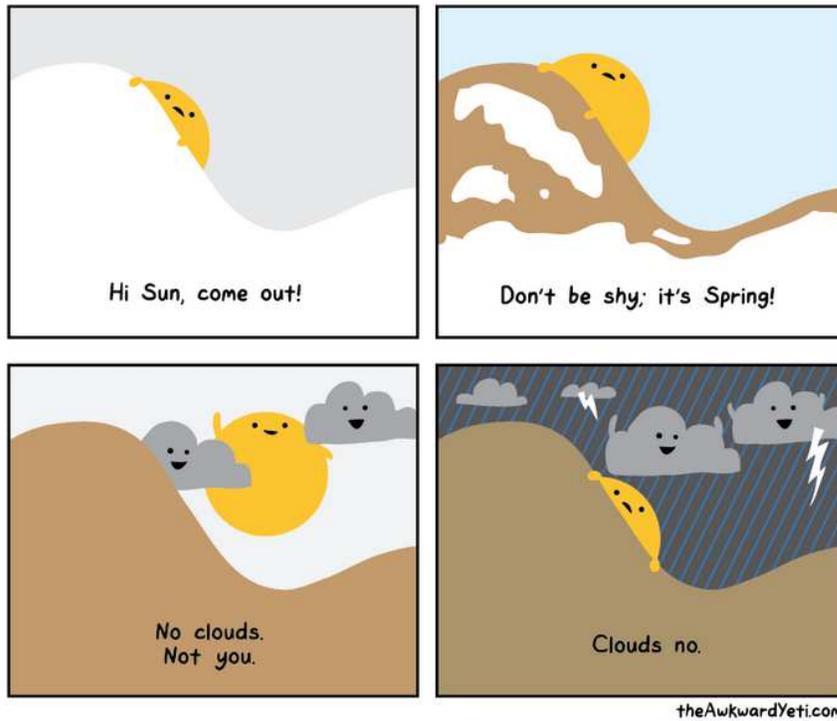
In next Matt "What's a Dentist?" McCormack, looking to farm the strike and score quickly so he could go get a sleeve tattooed on his other arm... Because that way you get the best of both worlds: sleeves without having to stop wearing a singlet. Macca did well to work the singles off the last remaining balls of the innings to keep feeding Quinn who was starting to look pretty fat.

Another Fifty for Quinny

No stranger to the very exclusive fifty club last season Quinn wasted no time in renewing his membership this season. As president of the club I was more than happy to approve Quinn's application and hand him his new membership card, badge, gun, top hat and monocle. Quinn was in epic form this week bringing up his 51 in just 56 balls he must have scored that last 20 at over a run a ball. It's not surprising Quinn finished with red ink he was simply too good for FMPCC and they were lucky they didn't have to bowl another 10 overs to him. Well done Quinn superb innings that, keep the runs coming.

With time having run out we'd made it to 7 for 262 off 61 overs, which is pretty damn awesome and if we had 72 overs would have in all likelihood escalated to 674 by my calculations. A huge credit to everyone in the top 5 who scored runs and did the heavy lifting by seeing off the new ball. Now I

don't think the total was ever in danger given I could bowl 31 overs but we would have to beat the clouds who were again being right dicks this week.



An Update from around the Grounds

News had reached me at Tiger Moos Media HQ that Parker had gone scoreless in his appearance for Fifth grade. While the Penis Beard was always going to struggle to push into this quality team, some selection issues next week could free up a spot for DP to try and prove he's got what it takes to be a Tiger Moo. When questioned about his potential selection Parker responded "Haha nah I don't think so. Not sure where yet though" which I interpret as he fears 8th grade and will play in a lower division.

Moos Field in Very Tough Conditions

Opening up for the Moos with his choice of end would be BJ Buckley (haha wow your parents saw you coming didn't they Bucks?) Buckley would team up with Matt Mac at the other end as they spit roasted FMPCC.

Well as I try and write this I notice there's almost no information on the scoresheet at My Cricket assumably because FMPCC are incompetent and don't respect stats or possibly didn't want to take the time to file what amounted to a police report detailing what we did to them. Macca looked lively early and was unlucky not to get a wicket. First a schnick burst through just above second slip and then Bucks put down a catch at mid-on that Sammy would have snaffled if it was pitch black and a bar of soap rather than a ball but it was a pretty hard chance. As I said Macca was unlucky not to be rewarded with a wicket but finished with the very respectable figures of 0 for 15 off 5.

At the other end BJ was bowling incredibly well and looking likely to earn himself a hosting role on Getaway. Bucks struck first as the ball was chipped high up to DX Moon in at midwicket who took the catch cleanly to keep his 100% catching record this season; incredibly impressive after his 0% last season and in the catching practise before this session. Bucks was soon enjoying watching another batsman walk back to the pavilion when the batsman schnicked a well directed bouncer. Goraunt completely wrong footed by the deviation did incredibly well to get his glove out and take the catch one handed.

At 2 for 17 we were looking pretty good and Toni joined the attack; for some reason the second choice spinner being sent in before our first choice spinner (me). In a very similar procession to last week it wasn't long before Toni had trapped some jerk LBW and given him the Toni send off. 3 for 19 and the runs had completely dried up.

Bucks finished with a pretty special 2 for 4 off 7 overs, special stuff that. That brought Quinn into the attack who looked to improve further on an already great game. It was never going to take him long as FMPCC's fourth batsman continued to crab swing across the line and was eventually clean bowled; the CricketGearDirect.com.au stumps sent flying to different corners of the ground. That saw us to the tea break at 4 for 26 the end of an epic session for the Moos.

The Tea Break with the Elliman Family

Providing the tea this week at short odds for the Golden Tongs was Brad and some of his family. Arriving fresh on the stroke of tea there were sandwiches stacked with ham and cheese, homemade pies and sausage rolls, quiches, watermelon, oranges, icy-poles, and cake. It was an altogether ridiculous spread which even if you divide his score by four due to number of participants would still have Brad leading the race for the GTs. That wasn't the end of Brad's hosting though as he supplied a cheese and cracker platter with virgin chips for the post match debrief. A Muppet Cricket Tea is rating 95% on Urban Spoon right now with the only criticism being directed at a surly waiter.



Surly Waiter: Dishes up some delicious pie.

Quinn and Toni continued after the tea break and things continued to go swimmingly; Quinn clean bowling another sloop to make it 5 for. Too many pies for the Medicine Woman though he snapped a hammy shortly afterwards. A devastating injury for Quinn, the team and Tiger Moo fans we hope it's not serious and he'll be back in the baggy, stripy, green, yellow and black soon. Quinn finished with epic figures of 2 for 14 off 4.5 overs. That injury could definitely hurt us if it means time off for Quinn but it didn't do too much damage in this instance with Bad Boy Sammy Church taking over right where Quinn finished.

Joining Sammy from the other end was leading wicket taker, Keyboard & Bowling Warrior, Steve (me). I started off bowling absolute shit. That didn't stop the second of these terrible deliveries which was a full toss, proving too good for the batsman. Attempting to smack it to the leg-side boundary the batsman was beaten by his own lack of talent and popped it high into the air. Goraunt ran around under it like a dog trying to settle on a sleeping position, misjudging it quite spectacularly. I can only assume the ball was still spinning as furiously as when it left my hand. Despite making it as difficult as possible Goraunt again elected to just stick out one hand at the last minute and take the catch anyway. I was grateful and promised to start bowling well... I didn't despite 1 for 0 off 2 those figures were fairly deceptive and eventually reality caught up to them and I finished with 1 for 22 off 4 but I'll blame the rain coming and ruining the ball on that one.

Sammy was bowling superbly at the other end enjoying the wet conditions far more than anyone else. With the rain drizzling for quite some time and me getting slapped to the boundary a few times the ball had become a bar of soap. For that reason a huge amount of credit has to go to Sammy for this display of line and length bowling. Finally in the eight over of his spell Sammy got the reward. The batsman hit it hard to Bucks at mid-on; Bukkakely set the ball beautifully before catching it on the way back down. Sammy finished up with 1 for 19 off 10 overs in another superb display from the Reverend.



Sammy at home at Rosalie the last couple of weeks.

Rain Delay

At some point in all this a drinks break was called as the rain had started coming down a bit too heavily to play through. Credit to FMPCC for being sporting here and not playing for the cheap draw; South Perth could learn a lot about not being complete \$*##@ from them. It turned out to be only a short break and we pushed on with Ron from the Charlie Gardner end. In the classic Ron

style or at least the style that I've seen him bowl once he put down some wides in the first over before straightening up and looking quite threatening. Pressure mounting to stop being boring as hell but being given nothing to hit the batter finally attacked a ball from Amour that he shouldn't have. Skying up in the air and the ball weighing about three times more than normal I thought "someone else can catch that", Ron who may have been thinking the same thing was the unfortunate one to be caught under it. Seemingly unfazed however Ron caught it with textbook technique and the 43 run partnership that was looking to thwart our victory was brought to an end; the wicket greeted with jubilation and singing of '*It's Amore*'.

Supporting Ron at the other end was ~~Harry Potter~~ Bradles putting on a show for the stadium of Ellimans that had come down to watch. Brad wouldn't finish with great figures at 0 for 26 off 3 but he was doing pretty well to land them in decent areas given he's bowling his Bradles' style leggies with an impossible to grip ball.

Now I may actually have these two dismissals around the wrong way but whatever e-mail me your complaints and I'll respond with an appropriate mix of condescension and abuse. The next wicket came with swift justice after Ron had already been wrongly denied one caught behind down the leg side, he again caught the edge. This time a better line delivery outside off: jumping up off the pitch to take the faint edge and nicely caught by Goraunt for his third catch of the match. That was their best bat gone on 48, we had 9 down and with two no-technique, hack, eighth grade, warriors at the crease we could smell victory.



David Moon

The weather still threatening our celebrations Jason turned to his strike bowler but I declined the offer and said Toni was also pretty good. Toni was doing well to keep control of the bowl and not offer anything to hit and it only took him just over two overs to finish the match. The batsman coming down the pitch collected the delivery pretty damn well to be fair but leaping more like an AFL player than a rebellious Pom: Sammy took it cleanly with an absolutely sensational catch. I had alluded to this earlier that it was dark, the ball was slippy, heavy, and altogether unpleasant. This combined with the pressure of it being the match winning catch for me at least stole the fielding votes from a few other worthy candidates in Goraunt, Moon and Ron.

Party Time

The game was over they'd managed just over half of our score and been sent packing. On a sunny day you'd have backed us in for the outright. Unleash the high fives, Mooney jumping on and wrapping his legs around anyone who'd take him, head rubbing, and butt slapping – no homo .. Ok some homo (Bucks).

Final Result

Tiger Moos

FMPCC

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Quotes of the Week:

"You're (Moon) like one of those 79 cent Swiss rolls at the end of the day" Bradley Elliman – 2014 – A cutting remark.

"It's almost like you (Brad) have a giant vagina in your butt... And Bucks fucks it" Toni Daniel – 2014 – no context needed there: just a fantastic comment.

Moon: "Hey Oscar your blades have fallen off" After Goraunt broke the keeping pads:

"Well I was planning on getting legless tonight" Goraunt Plumb – 2014.