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## EDITORIAL

Hello again Tiger fans, a mixed round of results this week, with a brief summary of the games:-

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (our 1<sup>st</sup> eleven) suffered consecutive losses for the first time this season losing to Swanbourne. After being bowled out for 111 and despite taking 4 early wickets were ultimately overwhelmed by a 5<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 297 as Swanbourne recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total ever against WSCC. Simon Daly (4/77) and Lachy Hunn (3/52) were the pick of the bowling.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** (our 2<sup>nd</sup> eleven) took their win/loss record to 3-2 with a close win over Swanbourne. Matt Brunson starred with the bat with his highest score and maiden 50 for WSCC with an unbeaten 51. Ben McManus then claimed 4/36.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** enjoyed consecutive wins with a close victory over Ocean Ridge followed by a much easier win over Wembley Districts. Scott McMahon starred with the ball, claiming 4/27 (incl. Hat-trick) against Ocean Ridge, and 3/14 against Wembley. Scott was ably supported by Pat Mackenzie the 1<sup>st</sup> week with 4/28 and Sam Blakiston the 2<sup>nd</sup> week with 3/10.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** claimed a good win over Ocean Ridge, followed by a poor loss to Swan Athletic. Graeme Chinnery was back in amongst the wickets with 5/25 in the win over Ocean Ridge.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** took their season's record to 4-1 with consecutive victories over Bassendean and Bedford Morley

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade** remain unbeaten with successive wins over Subiaco Marist and Kalamunda. Alan Cock was in the runs with scores of 40 and a fantastic 111 respectively.

**ODA** suffered consecutive losses against Swanbourne and Murdoch University Melville.

**ODB-Green** remained our only other unbeaten team with wins over Tuart Hill and Bentley.

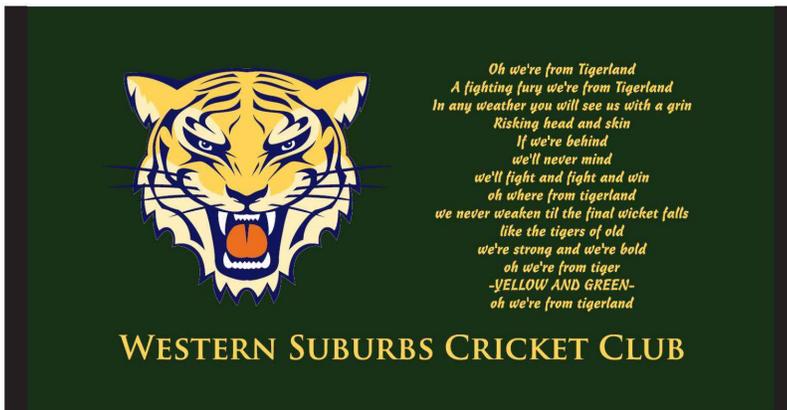
**ODB-Gold** poor start continued with losses to Applecross and Tuart Hill.

**ODC** lost both their games against Swan Valley and Tuart Hill.

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 enjoy the WSCC Poker Night. Congratulation to Luke Barton, who took home the big prize, Sam Blakiston was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mike Davis and Ian Hart tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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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## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE; Round 5

<b>Western Suburbs 111</b> J Sinclair 45	Def by	<b>Swanbourne 386/7</b> S Daly 4/77, L Hunn 3/52
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No match report provided

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 5

<b>Swanbourne 177</b> B McManus 4/36	Def by	<b>Western Suburbs 187</b> M Brunson 51*, R Warner-Jones 40
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WSSC Tigers won (barely) and firmly entrenched themselves in fourth position with some important games coming up before xmas. Some strong performances should go a long way to making finals.

Clint lost the toss against Swanbourne at Allen Park and we were duly sent into bat! New opening partnership of Kendall and Grewar produced the same result, with Grewar nicking off for 3, score 1/7. Things didn't improve when Kendulkar was adjudged Thigh Before Wicket for 12, score 2/18.

Clint and Two-Dads began to repair the innings with a handy partnership (36 runs), before Clint missed a full straight ball and was bowled for 11, score 3/54. Ben McManus promptly skied a short ball next over and was dismissed for 2 and the Tigers in a bit of trouble at drinks, 4/57. Will Crohan and RWJ then displayed their best LeMans show, driving the ball effortlessly before RWJ was adjudged Bat Before Wicket for a well-made 40, score 5/83.

The introduction of Aslan Safi increased the run rate and the score moved into triple figures before a WSSC collapse with Aslan 11, Will Crohan 20 and newly promoted James Dark 0 (also new duck holder), dismissed in the space of 2 overs, the score 8/111.

Fresh from a 9 year absence, Matt Brunson and Rathnasinghe set about saving the innings. The pair put up a dogged resistance until the Tea interval. Clint asked Matt where his scoring zones were during the break, to which he responded, he didn't have any. This proved to be a very modest statement as after the break Matt proceeded to drive the ball repeatedly through and over the slips region and worked in some strong leg side scoring shots. The partnership garnered 65 runs before Rathnasinghe was dismissed, caught for 22, score 9/176.

Dunk at #11 was given 2 instructions, get Matt to his 50 and get the score past 200, unfortunately only one of these was achieved. Matt in the space of 4 deliveries hit 2 boundaries and a lovely on drive to bring up his half century. Dunk then snicked off for 1, stranding Matt on a well made 51\* score 10/187 from 61.2 overs.

Swanbourne were to face 8 overs before the end of play, a total of 80 for the game, not quite enough to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> new ball. Some fast bowling from Matt and Kari had the openers in trouble and Matt finished his day off with the ball in style, rocking the leg stump and reducing Swanbourne to 1/15 at the close of play.

Some mid week rain added a bit of spice to Allen Park, and this was duly extracted by Matt (19 overs 1/39), RWJ and Kari who continued to bowl areas and repeatedly beat the bat, so much so both batsmen had a complex, it didn't matter where the ball was they could not hit it, unfortunately we couldn't get them out, but the scoreboard was not ticking over either. Kari finally got the first break through of the day in the over before drinks, dismissing the opener caught behind to Dan Parker, score 2/34.

Aslan (8 overs 0/20) and Dunk (7 overs 0/13) also kept the pressure up, with the score board hardly moving. The introduction of Ben McManus brought success and 2 wickets fell with the ball shooting low, LBW, the score at tea 4/76 from 43 overs (37 remaining). Immediately after the break Ben snared another wicket with a good catch at short midwicket by Will and Swanbourne was reduced to 5/84. Ben (14 overs 4/36) then snared his 3<sup>rd</sup> LBW of the day and the Tigers were in with a real chance.

Swanbourne managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over, but so did the overs and it started to get close. The experience of RWJ and the youth of Kari were brought back into the attack to try and win the game. At one point Kari had bowled 7 overs 1/0 and on attempting his 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive dot ball, Clint decided to watch the ball go by and run an escort service, breaking the run of dots.

RWJ (9 overs 2/25) managed to break the partnership and snare two important wickets back to back, bowled and caught at mid on by Matt Brunson, to even the game up at 8/164, but a set batsman still at the crease. With the runs required nearing single figures and balls left under 20, Kari (20 overs 2/34) snared the important wicket LBW for 51 of their #7.

With 10 runs left, 1 wicket to take and 13 balls left, the unbelievable happened. Well maybe not so unbelievable as it was a repeat of South Africa in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final of the 1999 World Cup. The #10 smashed the ball into the stumps at the non-strikers end and called through the run, with both batsman at the same end, Kari picked the ball up and fired it to the other end, charging to the stumps was Dan Parker, the ball ricocheted off his pads and hit the stumps, knocking the bails off, marginally before Dan stumbled into the stumps, knocking them all out of the ground. Swanbourne were dismissed for 177 from 78 overs.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 4

<b>Ocean Ridge 184/9</b> S McMahon 4/27 (incl. hat-trick), P Mackenzie 4/28	Def by	<b>Western Suburbs 188/9</b> S Davis 34
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No match report provided

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 5

<b>Western Suburbs 91/1</b> H Sando 46*	Def	<b>Wembley Districts 87</b> S Blakiston 3/10, S McMahon 3/14
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No match report provided

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 4

<b>Western Suburbs 236/9</b> S Shrestha 62, L Godrich 40*, S McGuckin 37	Def	<b>Ocean Ridge 142</b> G Chinnery 5/25
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No match report provided

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 5

<b>Swan Athletic 205/6</b> B Pearson 4/38	Def	<b>Western Suburbs 94</b> N Mugi 31
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No match report provided

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 4

<b>Western Suburbs 171/5</b> J Ridley 72*, J Davies 70*	Def	<b>Bassendean 168/8</b> S Agar 4/39, J Davies 3/35
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Please see Match Report at end of Scorer.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 5

<b>Bedford Morley 182</b> S Agar 3/18, B Buckley 3/37	Def	<b>Western Suburbs 184/9</b> J Davies 75, B Buckley 38
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No match report provided.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 4

**Subiaco Marist 136**

G Page 3/29

Def by

**Western Suburbs 206**

A Cock 40, D Squance 32, S Park 31,

10th Grade smashed Subi Marist, but cricket was the real winner. Newman College was a cauldron of emotion, but WSCC kept their calm to triumph in a bruising and poorly umpired contest. Actually, we didn't. When the square-leg umpire put his finger up to fire his team mate in a run out and then changed his decision to "too close to call", tempers flared. Justice prevailed however, as the batsman threw his wicket away on the next delivery, hitting a catch to one of the most vocal critics of the umpiring, sledging his way into the game from gully. SMCC fought back and proceeded to call anything the bounced up around the chest a no ball. Like I said, cricket was the winner.

The game started normally enough however. Cocker relished the opportunity to play his two times ex-club and give them a touch up. He and Jack got us off to a flyer, with Park, Squance and Waddington all adding valuable runs. SMCC played their secret weapon - off spin thrown so far above eye level that the ball was obscured against the burning midday sun - cleverly engineering a middle order collapse. We posted 206 and were confident we could defend it.

Subi-Marist limped along to 5/36. Wise skipper Pagey cautioned against being too cocky (sorry Cocker), insisting we grind them into the turf, and was wary of lower order hitting getting them back in the game. After drinks, the skip also brought himself on just to make sure, and was hit almost onto the road by some lower order hitting. Luckily, Squance, sensing the mood of the game, stumped the offending hitter so late after the ball had been bowled that he was judged "run out" for 49. A very even contribution from all the bowlers (Bleby having the best figures of 2/15) and some great catching ensured we rolled them for 136.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; Round 5

**Western Suburbs 304/8**

A Cock 111, K Waddington 46, S Park 40

Def

**Nollamara 113**

D Levi 3/43

Well, what a strange game. It was a top-of-the-table clash, both teams undefeated, with Nollamara having a slightly better percentage. We were worried about how it might play out. Nollamara had been making some big totals, with several batsman hitting an average of 5 sixes a game. They'd destroyed Tuart Hill, but then been rolled for 36 in their second dig.

The day started out pretty weirdly. We had a full side, a twelfth man plus three spectators before the coin toss had even happened. Nollamara on the other hand, had 5 blokes until 6 minutes before play... then the rest turned up in two cars. OK. The day was pretty strange all around. Nollamara were pretty enthusiastic in the field, including appealing like Shane Warne every time the ball hit any part of the bat or body of the batsman. They also attempted a Mankad... always creates a good atmosphere and puts the umpire in a congenial mood, especially when they argue the point for 5 minutes.

Pagey won his 5th consecutive coin toss and chose to bat. We were very keen to make a big total as we knew we'd need something good to defend against their hitters. We annihilated their bowling attack. Cocker went mental and belted 111. He was dropped once on about 60-odd when he smashed one to cover. The fielder did well to not break a hand. It was a text book ton - no stupid shots, nothing forced, but Cocker hit just about every loose ball they threw down for four runs. He and Jack put on a great opening stand for 77 runs. Parky followed Jack and in a welcome return to form crafted a very nice 40 by turning the strike over to allow Cocker to keep smashing it. 99 after 10 overs and close to 160 at drinks, we were starting to feel pretty happy about how things were turning out. Once Park was out, Hawkins added a very handy quick 20, before Squance uncharacteristically missed out. Kris Waddington was promoted up the order with 10 overs left in the bank, and following Cocker's eventual dismissal, guided the side to a total over 300 with a very aggressive 46 runs. 8/304 from 40 overs... not too bad.

Well, all we can think is that Nollamara have been playing against some weak bowling attacks and chasing some small totals. They cracked under pressure and were unable to stop themselves from having a dip at everything. Carman started the rot early, bowling a bloke in the first over. Hawkins took some punishment from the other opener early, but with a quick field change (cow corner and long on covered), managed to get another two wickets. Levi joined in the fun, and Pagey bowled two blokes in two balls. Levi cleaned up the final bloke with a well flighted in-swinging whatever it was, and they were rolled for 113. 191 run victory in 20.2 over. We're feeling pretty bloody invincible now... so we'll try and not throw it away next week against Tuart Hill.

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### 1-DAY A; Round 5

<b>Western Suburbs</b>	Def	<b>Doubleview-Carine</b>
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No match report provided

### 1-DAY A; Round 6

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

### 1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 5

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

### 1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 6

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

### 1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 5

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

### 1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 6

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

### 1-DAY C; Round 5

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

### 1-DAY C; Round 6

<b>Western Suburbs 219</b> G Cable 34, R Edwards 31, L Hardinge 30	Def	<b>Balcatta 121</b> N Khan 3/22, G Cable 3/43
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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
10	A Cock	111	5	Nollamara
2	G Brown	110	3	South Perth
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	110	4	Murdoch University Melville
ODC	D Morrison	101	3	Murdoch University Melville
10	S Hawkins	85	2	Bassendean
8	J Ridley	85	6	Curtin Victoria Park
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	83	2	Kalamunda
4	R Warner-Jones	82	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
8	G Plumb	79	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
8	J Davies	75	5	Bedford Morley
ODB-Gold	K Dev	73	1	High Wycombe
ODB-Gold	A Murray	73	4	Kalamunda
8	J Ridley	72 no	4	Bassendean
8	J Davies	70 no	4	Bassendean
2	G Brown	70	2	Kalamunda
7	N Mugi	69	2	South Perth
ODB-Gold	T Bayley	69	4	Kalamunda
ODA	S Davis	69	6	Murdoch University Melville
ODB-Gold	R Murray	67	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODB-Green	B Taylor	62	3	Wembley Districts
7	S Shrestha	62	4	Ocean Ridge
10	S Hawkins	60	3	Murdoch University Melville
10	D Levi	57 no	6	Tuart Hill
4	C O'Neill	55	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODC	D Morrison	54	6	Tuart Hill
ODA	R Brierley	53	4	Subiaco Marist
8	B Elliman	53 no	6	Curtin Victoria Park
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
10	J Simmons	50	6	Tuart Hill

**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	5/25	4	Ocean Ridge
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
5	S McMahon	(Hat-trick) 4/27	4	Ocean Ridge
5	P Mackenzie	4/28	4	Ocean Ridge
4	B McManus	4/36	5	Swanbourne
T20-1	S McGukin	4/38	1	Swanbourne
10	T Dowe	4/43	2	Bassendean
2	S Daly	4/44	3	South Perth
1	J Simmons	4/47	1	Ocean Ridge
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
8	6	J Davies & J Ridley	147	4	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
OBC	1	D Morrison & C Williams	108	5	Swan Valley
10	1	A Cock & S Park	107	5	Nollamara
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 McMahon	74	3	Bassendean
T20-1	1	M Craddock & G Brown	74	2	Fremantle Mosman Park

## Round 4

### Tiger Moos vs. Bassendean

This week provided an intriguing matchup: with the new and improved Tiger Moos of this season taking on Bassendean a team that twice beat us last year. While current form was working in our favour a combination of key outs and the majority of the team being hungover made Bassendean favourites with the more knowledgeable punters. The reason why we were all hungover? No it's not just because we're all a bunch of young party animals, that only covers yours truly and a few others. The reason for all the fuzzy heads was of course Toni and Meg's wedding. It was a great day and big congratulations from us all here at Tiger Moos News on the nuptials to everybody's favourite husband and wife team.



**It was a beautiful ceremony.**

The implications of the wedding were huge for the Tiger Moos though with the loss of Toni to his honeymoon, the spastication of Mooney, Flaps, Robin and yours truly, and Jason... Which is a story all on its own.

### Jason's Adventures in Fremantle

It was a long and stressful day for Jason who put in charge of the music at the ceremony had to resist the intense urge to switch from Toni's playlist to Katy, Taylor or some other musical abomination. Following the ceremony Jason made his way to Freo for a Shandy or two at Little Creatures whilst babysitting Tiger Moo debutante Rob. Rob's insistence on trying to get drunk and Jason's insistence on stealing any drink Rob attempted this with meant a quick downwards spiral for the Tiger Moos captain, who is well known for passing out if he sniffs a beer.

Coming close to midnight the Spaceman was escorted out of the venue by a young waitress who crunched the numbers and realised best get him out of there before he needed to be carried.

Eventually the rescue team arrived, with a concerted effort on our behalf and after a showering of half digested beer for the streets of Fremantle a taxi driver was stupid enough to take Jason home.

*“Steve you’re going to need to find another player for tomorrow, he’s not playing”*

*“Yuurrrssss I Ammmmm”*

*Sharon and Jason discuss the following day; you really have to admire drunk Jason’s commitment to the team.*

There was a noticeable spike in betting action on the match at this point with Bassendean’s odds coming in a long way as rumours circulated that Jason would be a late withdrawal from the game. This also put the afternoon tea in doubt given Jason was this weekend’s designated chef, it was bound to be an interesting morning that’s for sure



This picture was posted on the Elliman files by an unnamed source late Friday night.

### **Game Day**

So disappointingly for those that started betting against the cows. Jase was up and about by 9:47am the next morning and texting those of us that were enjoying a sleep in after a late night looking after him.

*“I can’t believe how easily we got a cab last night”*  
*A forgetful Jason tells a bemused Dr. Sharon the next day.*

Questioning the idea that hangovers get worse as you get older Jason was even on top of tea although would be running late and sent directions to the ever punctual Keyboard to sort the pregame stuff out. Feeling surprisingly chipper I dominated those admin duties and enjoyed a relaxing morning with some bacon and eggs.

## **The Coin Toss**

Despite feeling pretty good it soon became apparent I was in some way feeling the effects of the night before as I lost my first ever coin toss. Pulling it together when needed though I crucially mind fucked their captain into electing to bat first and getting us what we wanted anyway. It was one of the greatest hungover sporting moments of all time.

## **Team Line Up**

Now there were some fresh faces in the line up this week as joining Quinn and Toni on the bench were Buckley who was creeping on a volleyball game and Bradzo who aggravated the vaginal strain she suffered a few weeks back. Joining the Moos for their season debut were Rob, Kim's cousin Joel and Jason's cousin: Bugsy. That leaves me with quite a lot of work to do on the player profiles this week but never one to shy away from hard work so long as it's not my actual job or involving physical exertion I'll give it a crack. I'll even chuck in one for Mexico Meg who was disappointed by the lack of professionalism and detail in the Mooettes report last week.

## **Player Profiles**

### **Robin "Dean" Anderson**

Rob is best known for being offensively tall and a bit of a dick when you're bowling to him in the nets before a game. There were concerns that Rob might struggle on debut if he drank too much beer the night before, luckily Jason took care of that. Showing great restraint in the face of some fat guy continuously stealing his drinks Rob was well behaved the night before and promised to be a good recruit for the Tiger Moos. Surprisingly limber in the field last week as a sub the Aaron Sandilands of Eighth Grade Suburban Turf Cricket provided a handy bowling option and some lucky slogging with the bat... Lucky Rob you hack. The like for like replacement for Toni; we welcomed Rob into the side with the hat presentation before the match.



**Player Profile Pic: Robin**

### **Joel "Cousin McDanger" Davies**

Apparently Joel is Kim's cousin, directly related to the Mayor of Rockingham the young 17 year old Joel offered some much needed pace as well as quality batting and fielding skills. This was not Cousin McDanger's Tiger Cow debut after he played a game for us last year so we knew he had the

potential to threaten Mooney's best tantrum of the season award. It's not surprising Brad came down to spectate with Joel and Buggy bringing the average age of the team down significantly.



Sorry Joel but I really had nothing to work with for your player pic but this came up in Google Image for "Davies" and I know your cousin Kim (and Shaz) just scan for boobs so: boobs!

### **Buggy "Ridley Light" Ridley**

Yes everybody's favourite Ridley returned to the stables for his third career game. After already having played in the morning we appreciated Buggy helping us out this week. A high quality all rounder the only question was 'could Ridley Zero get a go with the ball when I was on the team sheet?'



**Profile Pic: Buggy**

## Meg "Mexico Meg" Harvey

Despite pushing for selection for the Tiger Moos since she was left outraged Ronald was offered a spot before she was, Mexico Meg made her Moo debut for the Mooettes last week instead. Meg's main concerns when it came to potentially playing for the Tiger Moos seemed to be focussed on the fact she didn't want to wear white rather than the fact she'd never played before and the ball is quite heavy. I can only assume she preferred the Mooettes colour scheme as I didn't hear any complaints about that. Meg is best known for being bossy, demanding, a bit precious, from Albany and having extraordinarily good taste in men! Part of my plan to start culling the older people from my list of associates and move to a more youthful line up it's good to see Meg on a Moo team sheet. Given the lackadaisical attitude of Moos towards birth control lately and pull outs due to some fairly weak sauce excuses I'm sure Meg will appear for the Tiger Moos or some other Moo side soon enough.



Player Profile Pic: Mexico Meg

## Onto the Game

Ridley finally arrived and the game got underway with Joel opening from the Charlie end. It became quickly apparent that Joel was quicker and a better bloke than Buckley who he'd replaced with the new ball. Now as usual the opposition can't score for shit so I'll do my best to recreate this innings with my beautiful word children and ugly memory. Kicking things off from the Subiaco end was Too Much Wine: ironically Ron was one of the people not fielding in a post binge daze.

With the exception of a few wides we were looking pretty good early, me especially so. It was apparent Joel was far too quick for the middle aged duo that had dared step onto cow oval and it wasn't long before we had our first breakthrough. A quick bouncer was on the batsman before he knew it; squealing like a bitch and waving his bat in an attempt to stop getting a ball to the face he clipped it on its way through to Goraunt. Goraunt made things look easy with an uncharacteristic two gloved catch and 1 for 9 had the moooooooooooooooooo chant ringing from the stands.

What followed was a prolonged period of pressure; the batsman trying to break the field but the fielders having none of it. The pressure cooker being created by Senor Tequila and Joel soon produced another wicket. Attempting to find some runs SR Hustler went on the attack but only found Jason standing at mid-on; the better area to hit the ball would have been to Jason passed out in a pot plant in Freo the night before. This Jason was far more helpful as Mooney mused “that’s a change something going down your throat”, indeed Jason made no mistake and gobbled it up like one of Rob’s beers.

At 2 for 22 (Thanks Richie B) it would be a while before we’d have a third but that’s not to suggest it was a bad session for the Moos. Sammy and Rob joined the attack next and while they didn’t produce a wicket their contributions cannot be underrated. The very consistent Seal offered us several tight overs, keeping a nice line outside off and offering the batsmen nothing. From the other end Rob was even more impressive bowling 8 overs for just 18 runs; match winning figures in a one day match. Well done Rob if you could learn from me how to take wickets you could have a real future as a bowler.



For those that didn't get my "Dean" nickname earlier.

At drinks they were 2 for 65 by my memory, which if you do the math is pretty slow going but there was always the worry they’d be able to accelerate with 8 wickets in hand. After the break Sammy was finally rewarded for a great spell, clean bowling the guy and destroying the stumps. Sammy finished with 1 for 32 off 7, very good figures in a one dayer.

Jason “Maybe It Was The Scallops (it wasn’t)” Ridley came on from the Charlie Gardner end next. Offering a reliable line and length it was a chance for the fielders to relax and support their skipper.

*“Keep throwing them up there Jase” – Steve*

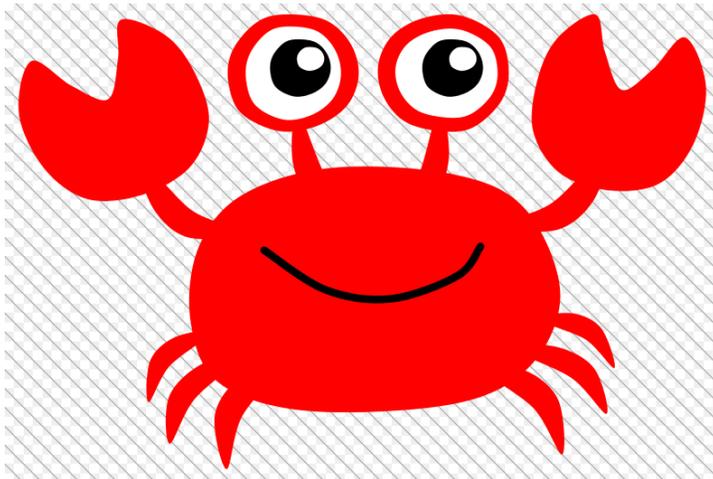
*“You’d be spewing if you didn’t get a wicket here Jase” – Mooney*

As I said Jase was getting a lot of support from his fielders and the runs continued to prove difficult to find for Bassendean. Jason finished with 0 for 23 off 5, good stuff in a situation when they were

trying desperately to pick up the run rate. We did want some wickets though so Jason turned to the 5<sup>th</sup> highest wicket taker in the competition: me! Yes the instructions were clear and I stepped up to once again prove that pace, spin and talent are all overrated when it comes to taking a wicket.

I started off keeping things tight and was soon joined by Joel at the other end. Continuing from right where he left off Joel produced the long awaited breakthrough. Another bouncer leaping off the pitch skied and once again finding Ridley, this time at square leg and again the Spaceman took the catch.

At 3 for 93 they would have to really start swinging now and I guess they figured I was a better target than Joel. Now I did get belted for 6 into the car park but it was a lucky shot, the next lucky shot wasn't quite as lucky and Joel was there at long-on to take the catch. 4 for 123 and both their set batsmen gone it was gravy time. When it comes to getting crab batsmen out I'm clearly the finest in the league so what followed came as no surprise to any knowledgeable Moo fans. The first jerk couldn't handle the pace or bounce or the pressure... I don't know but he decided to hit a terrible delivery to Jason at short midwicket instead of the boundary and it was 5 for 124.



**Next in for Bassendean.**

By this point it was wild sloggng and both Joel and I went for a few unlucky runs. An over or two later though I bowled a good delivery and bowled the hapless batsman; 6 for 152. Then moving into the final over I picked up one more wicket with another catch for Ridley at short mid-on. I finished with a pretty delightful 4 for 39 off 8, stealing the best figures from Joel who finished with 3 for 35 off 8. Great figures those and we'd kept Bassendean to a very gettable 168, a great performance from everybody bowling and fielding.

### **The Tea Break with Jason "Bluuurrrrrggghhhh" Ridley**

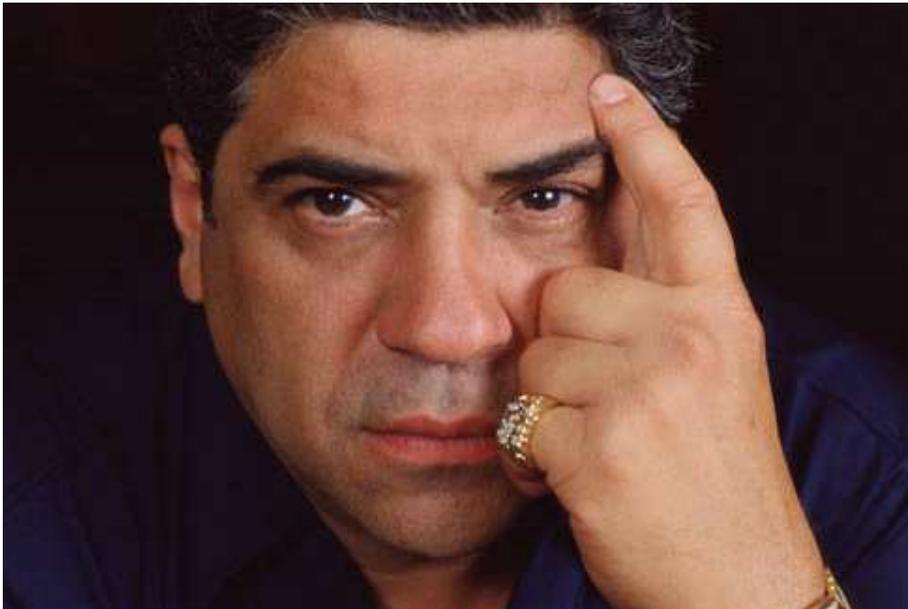
Yes sorry Jason you are now probably the leading contender in the brown tongs. Now that's not to say it was a bad tea, there were delicious sandwiches, fresh fruit and a nice collection of sweet stuff. However the standard set by the three previous contestants probably outdid you, although you may be given fair consideration for being the only one willing to put their hand up for the post wedding chef duties. An especially good effort thanks Jase given you were still spewing up anything you ate or drank at this point in the day.

## Moos Spectators

The stands were packed for this one with Uncle Ridley coming to cheer on his son and heckle his nephew; not particularly creatively I have to say.

*“You’re crap Ridley” – Uncle Ridley  
I mean true and all but not one that leaves you thinking.*

We also had Salvatore Bonpensiero watching the game from the boundary. He thanked me for the spin bowling clinic I put on for him and felt that he really learned a lot from it. Now while you can’t learn talent I’m sure the pointers I gave him will help none the less.



Bradzo was nice enough to come down and watch, I think we should look at raising admission prices.

Leading the MooWAG trophy by a fair way this season is Dr. Sharon who again came down to support the Tiger Moos and fill her role as team psychologist.

*“I haven’t even seen a single shot with top spin, pffffffffffffffffffffffffft”  
Dr. Sharon tells us about how she could thrash the tennis players spazzing  
around behind us.*

## Moos Bat

The change of innings happened and that was a good thing for anybody who liked seeing runs or appreciated expert scoring. Opening up for the Moos would be DX Moon and B Ridley looking to make quick work of this total. Things didn’t go quite to plan though as umpire Ronald perhaps harbouring some bitterness from his own LBW last week sent Brayden on his way. Richie Powell called it lying from on the grass behind the scorer’s table and Buggy confirmed it when he got back to us that he had in fact hit it. Unlucky Buggy these things happen and I like to see us play fairly and give it out if we think it is.

Ron's form didn't improve immediately as he looked like he was going to fire Mooney next before Mooney yelled at him he'd hit it. Ronald told us he thought Mooney was going to throw his bat at him and had raised his hand to protect himself. It's a reasonable assumption but it certainly looked like he was going to fire him and changed his mind, which led to a fair amount of confusion. Sorry Ronald but I'd say this performance has you leading the race for worst umpiring display of the season so far.

Only a few runs later our new bat Ollie was run out after misjudging a shot from Mooney. At 2 for 4 things got even worse for the Tiger Moos: Goraunt also gone for a duck bowled looking to pick up the run rate which had been quite slow until now. Mooney was next to go caught behind, 4 for 5 and I was starting to grow concerned that I'd be tired later after having to hit all the runs myself.

In at the crease now was Flaps the Magical Horse and Joel who went about steadying the ship. They were looking good and the run rate had started to pick up but the Horse would be fired LBW as well and another setback had us 5 for 24.



**Flaps the Wonder Horse hits a snackable boundary.**

Joining Joel at the crease next was Jase, this would be a crucial moment and Jason vs. his hangover would likely decide the game. Before drinks Joel was looking solid and scoring reasonably quick but Jason was looking pretty average by his standards: edging one through slips and chopping cut shots into the ground. Drinks came at a good time for us to regather and at 5 for 40 odd we were still in the game but definitely behind.

It was a pretty sweet turnaround from there as Jason and Joel put on a batting clinic. The boundaries started flowing all around the wicket; Jason putting a sweet six over the midwicket boundary. It was a race to the fifty between the pair as Bassendean's sweet dreams of winning were replaced with the cold hard reality of the escalating run rate and ... well being from Bassendean.

### **Joel Joins the Fifty Club**

It became apparent that Joel was counting his own score as Uncle Ridley pointed out in response to my analysis that he'd been tied down for a few overs. Joel finally did bring up his fifty smashing a boundary through backward point and raising his bat to the standing applause from the boundary.

Sure enough it seemed like the only reason Joel had stopped blasting boundaries was the looming milestone as he then proceeded to smash the next over he faced for 14 including a six and two fours.

### **Jason Finally Ends the Choking**

Now it may have been the fact he immediately brought up anything he tried to swallow that day but Jason finally stopped his choking in the forties. Cruising past the milestone Jason nonchalantly raised his bat like a guy that does this all the time or potentially like a guy who was about to spew.

### **Moos Win**

From there it was a contest to see who would hit the winning runs and if Jason could overtake Joel, something they both seemed to be aware of. Fatty would win this contest in the end by hitting consecutive fours to both pass the total and Joel with plenty of time to spare.

We won in just 34.2 overs which when you consider we had 40 after 20 is a little bit ridiculous. Going at 9 an over after drinks had the worm was absolutely flying.



**Flying Worm:** Doesn't make a lot of sense if you don't want the cricket on tele but that's clearly your fault.

Joel finished with a very impressive 70 not out, it was a match winning performance especially considering how boned we were when Joel came in. I think it's safe to say between his bowling, fielding and batting Joel wrapped up at least 3 votes on every card.

Jason finished with 72 to just skank the top score bragging rights from Joel, jerk move Ridley. Sensational stuff Jase, especially when you consider the absolute state he was in the night before and that he was still spewing all day. I was tempted to write this whole thing as Hangover of Courage but it wasn't quite at that level. In order to ensure this form continues Jase is now getting pass out, white girl wasted every Friday night sorry Shaz.

### **Final Result**

## Tiger Moos

## Bassendean

5/171 off 34.2

Schooled

8/168

That takes the Tiger Moos to three wins from four games and has us third on the ladder only getting pipped for second on percentage. A tough game next week against the undefeated Bedford Morley in Steve's neighbourhood will offer a good indication of our chances at our first premiership.

### The Stats Breakdown

The bowling stats make for fairly good reading as the Moos own King Keyboard breaks into the top 5 wicket takers for the comp. Toni find himself at 14 and Bucks at 16 but there just wasn't enough space to fit them in, I'd hate for this to get too long.

	PLAYER	CLUB	MAT	O	M	R	W	SWI	10WM	BBI	AVE.
1	Blechynden, Nathan	Curtin Victoria Park	3	42.1	10	114	11	0	0	4/46	10.36
2	Kanthanathan Soba	Curtin Victoria Park	2	45	18	100	10	1	0	5/19	10.00
3	Dockery, James A	Applecross	3	44	10	125	9	1	0	6/50	13.89
4	ELLIS, James	Fremantle Mosman Park	4	32.1	5	132	9	0	0	4/43	14.67
5	Manley, Pasgen	Murdoch University Melville	1	12.5	5	20	8	1	0	5/16	2.50
6	Martyr, John B	Murdoch University Melville	2	35	10	79	8	1	0	5/37	9.88
7	Agar, Stephen	Western Suburbs	4	25	6	113	8	0	0	4/39	14.13

The batting isn't looking too shabby either with the Moos' answer to David Boon racing up the order and by David Boon I mean Jason not David Moon but I'm amazed that comparison hasn't been made yet with the latter.

	PLAYER	CLUB	MAT	INN	NO	100S	50S	0S	4S	6S	MIIS	HS	RUNS	AVE.	STR.
1	Motteram, Brett R	High Wycombe Cricket Club	2	2	1	0	1	0	10			58*	84	84.00	
2	Assan, Rishad	Bedford Morley	3	2	0	0	2	0	21	1		95	153	76.50	98.1
3	Zepin, Brad	Bedford Morley	4	3	2	0	0	0	9			38	65	65.00	67.7
4	Blakey, Len	Applecross	1	1	0	0	1	0				64	64	64.00	
5	Ridley, Jason T	Western Suburbs	4	4	1	0	1	0	24	7	186	72*	181	60.33	113.1

Great stuff that, Jason is even higher if you go on total runs but I don't like to manipulate the stats just so someone looks better. Quinn, Goraunt and Joel all featuring up there as well and I assume Brad's somewhere reasonably high up in the ladies stats.

### Moon's Memorabilia Corner

In conjunction with *Nine's Wide World of Sports*, [baggygreen.com.au](http://baggygreen.com.au) and the *Elliman Files* I am pleased to announce a very special collection of limited edition memorabilia has just been released.

**The first item:** As a tribute to Jason Ridley's match winning 72 not out on Saturday, there has been a limited release of Little Creatures pint glasses, the very same style that helped Ridley prepare for this magical knock. All are personally engraved with the autograph of the Tiger Moos' inspirational leader and a limited edition of 72 have been released to the general public for purchase. These will make a stunning addition to your bar. Great value at just **\$72.00 each**.



**Item number two:** Following special permission from Fremantle City Council, we have dug up the 27 squares of pavement from Little Creatures to the Esplanade Hotel that were stained with the priceless vomit of the Tiger Moos' heroic leader. Well some may say priceless, but I am valuing them at **\$499 each**...These will look simply stunning and be a great talking point at your next dinner party adorning your mantelpiece or coffee table. The vomit has been forensically tested in the WA crime laboratory to confirm that its DNA matches Ridley. Each paving stone comes with a certificate of authenticity to confirm this is indeed the spew of Ridley and not just a local hobo that normally calls the grandstand at Fremantle Oval his home – for example Jeff Farmer.



That brings us to the end of another sensational Tiger Moos News, thanks for joining us and we'll see you all next week.