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EDITORIAL

Well, only 3 match reports in this rounds edition of the WSCC Scorer, so a brief round up of this rounds action:-

2nd Grade (our 1st eleven); 4 wins in last 5 games sees 2nd Grade move up to 3rd in the table;

4th Grade (our 2nd eleven); Captain Clint O'Neill's unbeaten 118 is not enough to secure victory. 4th Grade are heading in the opposite direction with only 1 win in 4 after consecutive losses;

5th Grade; Will Haslam with 4/50 and Conner McShane with an unbeaten 71 star in win over Swanbourne. Consecutive wins sees 5th Grade equal on points with Tuart Hill, 3rd on percentage;

7th Grade; Stuart Peterson with 110 and Lachlan Peterson with 72 lead 7th Grade in win over Whitfords. After 3 consecutive wins 7th Grade have moved up into 3rd position on the table;

8th Grade; Steve Agar's 4/16 not enough for Tiger Moos. 4 games without a win sees the Tiger Moos in 4th

10th Grade; Still unbeaten and remain top with a tight victory over Curtin Victoria Park;

ODA; F-Troop sit 3rd after breaking a run of 3 consecutive losses;

ODB-Green; Green remain 2nd with a game in hand on top-side Applecross;

ODB-Gold; Gold moved off the bottom on NRR (Net Run Rate) despite another loss;

ODC; Continue push for Finals place and sit 3rd on Points/Round ratio;

Colts; Missed out on a finals place after losing to Subiaco Marist.

Will 'Cro-bar' Crohan is doing a fundraiser involving a 700km mountain bike ride on the Gibb River Rd. This is a truly colossal physical challenge one of the hardest things Will has ever undertaken. All donations are for the Kyle Andrews Foundation, a foundation that aims to support and take care of children diagnosed with cancer, particularly in Broome and surrounding regional areas. Plus, all donations are tax deductible. Follow the link below if you would like to support Will and this great cause.

<https://gibbchallenge.everydayhero.com/au/william-crohan>

WSCC LIFE MEMBERS DAY is on this Saturday 7th February 2015. Cost is \$25 per person over the age of 12. Please invite family, friends and past team mates to join us on what is always a fantastic occasion. Please advise your respective captains of numbers to ensure we have sufficient catering. Thanks. Check out the WSCC website www.westernsuburbssc.org.au for further details

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

Looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club Rooms for **WSCC Life Members Day** on Saturday.

Harty

Contributions, including all Match reports, can be sent directly to Harty via: ian.hart@jcy.net.

Life Members Day

Please invite family, friends and past team mates to join us on what is always a fantastic occasion

Where: College Park *When:* Saturday 7th February

The 1st XI and One Day A sides will be playing either side of the College Park clubrooms which will be open for spectators all afternoon.

Reef & Beef BBQ



Cost is \$25 per person over the age of 12 (kids free)

RSVP team captains or westernsuburbssc@gmail.com

2ND GRADE; Round 10

Western Suburbs 232 & 93/3 M Brunsdon 64, G Brown 50, B McManus 50* & G Brown 55*	Def	Kalamunda 171 S Dark 3/32, S Daly 3/46
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No match report provided from President Dr Mavis

4TH GRADE; Round 10

Kalamunda 248/8 L Parker 3/75	Def	Western Suburbs 244 C O'Neill 118*
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I had heard a lot about the Kalamunda deck but wanted to see it for myself. The strip looked like a verge-side front lawn in Nollamara during the summer; dry grass and bare patches. Nevertheless, I was going to bat either way. The opposition captain was kind enough to put us in to bat after I lost the toss so I'll consider that a win for us early on.

We started reasonably well (compared to the past few games) when our first wicket fell at 1/23. The first to go was Lindsteadt (14) after getting a quicker ball up at the throat region and ballooning it in the air. Ryan (6) came to the crease after a call-up from the 3rd XI side. Pete looked solid until he was bowled by a low rising delivery and quickly we were 2/41. Next to the crease was O'Neill (me) and getting very used to being at the crease early on, I knew there was a massive job in front of me. More so because of the up-and-down nature of the pitch, so it was very difficult to bat on.

Revelli (26) was the next to go, possibly a little unlucky with an LBW decision which looked a bit high and we were 3/61! Warner-Jones (5) then arrived at the crease for a short stay and returned quickly after being replaced by Forbes (5) who also didn't last long playing across the line and trapped LBW on the crease. Green (11) made it through to tea unscathed other than the usual 'Western Suburbs' insults from the opposition.....something about driving a Audi or Porsche Cayenne. I dare say that's a lot better than driving a beaten up XF falcon or VK Commodore but anyway, who am I to judge.

Green was dismissed not long after the tea break also being trapped on the crease and given LBW. At this stage we were 6/125. Big hitting Kendall (3) then came to the crease with their slow loopy "spinner" bowling. As we all know, there is no way Kendall can resist this type of tripe! Any decided to take-on the fielder down the ground hitting the ball into a 35knot wind. Guess who won this battle! Not long after, Rathnasinghe (3) followed suit hitting the ball to exactly the same fielder and quickly we were 8/133.

Safi (0) then received a full toss and somehow sliced across it and the outside edge went to 1st slip for an easy catch. It wasn't looking good after a reasonable start. O'Neill was about 40 odd and we had 1 wicket in hand. We needed to pull something special out. Luke Parker (23) batted extremely well at # 11. Although batting higher up the order in early season games, he was listed low in the batting order because he was selected solely as a bowler this game. We managed to put on a 110 run 10th wicket partnership passing little milestones as we went. This stopped on 244 when Parker nicked off to 1st slip when a new bowler was brought into the attack. Without Parker's grit and determination, the team wouldn't have reached such a good total and O'Neill (118*) wouldn't have scored his maiden ton for the club.

We had 4 overs at them and they finished at 1/8 after Warner-Jones (1/13).

2nd week, the deck looked a little different. Plenty of green grass at one end but still bare patches all round. Parker (3/75) took the 1st wicket of the day taking their other opener LBW. They then put together a little partnership until Parker took another wicket with the ball staying low, now they were 3/52.

A number of medium partnerships followed with Rathnasinghe (2/21), Safi (1/24), Parker taking the wickets. There was also a run out from some great fielding by Revelli. Green bowled well (0/48 off 14). Revelli also remained wicket less (0/37 off 7).

Kalamunda's main bowler managed to score 85* on the way to winning the game for them. No matter where the field was set, it was able to score runs. Fielders on the fence you say? He responded by going over them!

A disappointing finish to the game for us, but credit to their bowler for some power hitting to win them the game. We remain 5th on the ladder with Kalamunda only behind us on quotient. We now face top of the table Ocean Ridge, then Nollamara and Bentley to finish. We need to win at least 2 of these to have a chance.

Clint

Cordial Critique

Cordial Type – Golden Circle's 'Pink Lemonade'

Qty Ice – 1 standard bag (left in clump)

Qty Water – 16L

Mixer – O'Neill

Review – Taste 9/10, thirst quench capabilities 9/10, colour 10/10, temperature reduction capabilities 9/10. Overall 9/10. Great mix!

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5TH GRADE; Round 10

Western Suburbs 256/9	Def	Swanbourne 227/9
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No match report provided

7TH GRADE; Round 10

Whitfords 244/9 J Simmons 3/41	Def by	Western Suburbs 289 S Peterson 110, L Petersen 72
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Due to an extreme bout of dyslexia combined with some crippling writer's block, the previous match reports were less than forthcoming from your humble correspondent. This is perhaps for the best, as the incoherent ramblings would have made less sense than the inclusion of Glenn Maxwell in an Australian Test team.

Nevertheless, here is a quick summary of previous matches...

Round Two: Loss to South Perth. Chinnery claims 5-28 and Mugi scores over half our runs. Don't think anyone else showed up...

Round Three: Brad Forbes scored a lazy 135 to set up a total of 308 and an 81-run win for the Tigers against Swan Valley.

Round Four: Shrestha (62) and Godrich (40no) do the damage with the bat in our total of 9/236. Chinnery claims his second five-for to lead the way to a 96-run win against Ocean Ridge.

Round Five: A 101-run loss to Swan Athletic. Piss poor effort with the bat.

Round Six: Hammered bottom side Bentley, who were bowled out for 81 in the first innings. We made 3/172 before sending them back in. They finished the day at 8/164.

Round Seven: Managed to be the first team to bowl out top side Murdoch University Melville in a two-day game. Didn't stop us from losing by more than 150 runs. But, you know, glass half full and all that stuff...

Round Eight: Our first game of the New Year. We lost the corresponding one-day fixture earlier in the season against South Perth, so it was a chance for revenge. After rolling South Perth for 141, we got over the line with five wickets down. Lachie Peterson leads the way with 67 not out.

Round Nine: Played in baking conditions out at Baskerville, we batted first and managed a respectable 9/170 off our 40 overs, after being 4 for not-a-lot. Bowled out Swan Valley for 122 to claim our second win on the trot. Lachie Peterson again did the damage with the bat with his third half-century in his last three innings.

Round Ten: A win against Whitfords is always enjoyable, but particularly so when our smug north-of-the-river opponents probably assumed they were just going to roll over the top of us after a long opening day in the field for the Tigers. Having set us a target of 245, it was always going to be difficult, but gettable if we batted out the 72 overs. Unfortunately we didn't manage to bat out the overs, falling four balls short of the 72. Fortunately, we had passed the target ten overs previously. We can largely thank Stewie and Lachie Peterson for that after a scintillating 199-run partnership. Stewie ended with 110 and Lachie claimed his fourth half-century in a row with 72. This was our third win on the trot to remain undefeated in 2015. Our next challenge is a one-dayer against Bentley and provides a good opportunity to consolidate our spot in the top four.

8TH GRADE; Round 10

Applecross 136 & 71 S Agar 4/16 & b Buckley 4/17	Def	Western Suburbs 118 J Ridley 52*, T Wilkins 38
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No match report provided; however, the match report for Round 9 is provided at the end of the Scorer.

10TH GRADE; Round 10

Curtin Victoria Park 131 T Dowe 3/15	Def by	Western Suburbs 143 A Cock 42
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No match report provided

1-DAY A; Round 12

Western Suburbs 160/8 C Paull 56, K Mansfield 42	Def by	Applecross 161/6
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No match report provided

1-DAY A; Round 13

Subiaco Marist 133 B Moody 3/17	Def by	Western Suburbs 137/3 C Smith 48, C Paul 31*
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 12

Murdoch University Melville 101 J Colvin 6/9	Def by	Western Suburbs Green 102/5 M Smith 52
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 13

High Wycombe	Def by	Western Suburbs Green
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 12

Western Suburbs 188 C Musson 62, J Guant 35,	Def by	Kalamunda 196/3
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 13

Western Suburbs 120 A Murrey 37	Def by	Murdoch University Melville 138/8 A Murray 4/27
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No match report provided

1-DAY C; Round 12

Murdoch University Melville 69	Def by	Western Suburbs 200/7
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No match report provided

1-DAY C; Round 13

Western Suburbs	Bye	
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COLTS; Round 5

Subiaco Marist 191/9	Def	Western Suburbs 187/9
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No match report provided

SEASON STATS

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Best Batting Performances

Grade	Names	Runs	Game	Opponent
10	D Squance	158 no	2	Bassendean
5	S Blakiston	144	3	Bassendean
5	C Hitchen	135 no	9	Bassendean
7	B Forbes	135	3	Swan Valley
5	J Gerace	127	7	Murdoch University Melville
4	C O'Neill	118 no	10	Kalamunda
10	A Cock	111	5	Nollamara
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	110	4	Murdoch University Melville
2	G Brown	110	3	South Perth
7	S Peterson	110	10	Whitfords
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	108	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODB-Gold	M Stephenson	108	9	Fremantle Mosman Park
ODC	D Morrison	101	3	Murdoch University Melville
ODB-Green	N Stewart	92 no	8	Western Suburbs Gold
10	S Hawkins	85	2	Bassendean
8	J Ridley	85	6	Curtin Victoria Park
ODB-Green	D MacLeay	83	2	Kalamunda
ODC	L Hardinge	83	8	Swan Valley
4	R Warner-Jones	82	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
OD2-Green	J Johnson	80	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
8	G Plumb	79	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
10	A Cock	76	8	Bassendean
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
7	L Peterson	72	10	Whitfords
8	J Davies	70 no	4	Bassendean
2	G Brown	70	2	Kalamunda
ODB-Green	C Clohessey	70	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
7	N Mugji	69	2	South Perth
ODB-Gold	T Bayley	69	4	Kalamunda
ODA	S Davis	69	6	Murdoch University Melville
2	G Brown	68	8	Nollamara
Colts	B McManus	68 no	4	Whitfords
ODB-Gold	A Murray	67	2	Fremantle Mosman Park

Best Bowling Performances**2014/15**

Grade	Name	Figures	Game	Opponent
ODB-Green	J Colvin	6/9	12	Murdoch University Melville
4	D Morey	6/56	3	South Perth
2	G Brown	5/12	6	Curtin Victoria Park
ODA	K Mansfield	5/13	2	Applecross
ODB-Green	S Caldwell	5/13	9	Kalamunda
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
ODB-Green	D Ayl	5/38	7	Fremantle Mosman Park
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

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Partnerships

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
5	4	C Hitchen & P Ryan	128*	9	Bassendean
4	7	S Morrison & R Warner-Jones	123	4	Fremantle Mosman Park
2	8	B McManus & M Brunson	117	10	Kalamunda
4	10	C O'Neill & L Parker	110	10	Kalamunda
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
ODB-Gold	4	L Peterson & M Stephenson	102	10	High Wycombe
8	4	B Elliman & G Plumb	94	2	Fremantle Mosman Park
10	8	D Levi & T Dowe	93	6	Tuart Hill
2	2	G Brown & C Lefroy	89	7	Subiaco Marist
7	3	S Shrestha & R Edwards	87	6	Bentley
ODA	7	S Davis & S Rafferty	86	6	Murdoch University Melville
ODA	1	R Brierley & I Rakich	84	4	Subiaco Marist
10	4	J Simmons & D Squance	79	6	Tuart Hill
7	7	N Mugi & A Ellis	78	2	South Perth
10	1	J Da Silva & A Cock	77	5	Nollamara
2	6	D Morey & B McManus	76	7	Subiaco Marist
5	6	J Gerace & M Horton	75	7	Murdoch University Melville
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
2	3	G Brown & S Blakiston	72	8	Nollamara
5	3	C Hitchen & S Davis	72	9	Bassendean

Round 9

Tiger Moos vs. Murdoch University Melville

Welcome back Tiger Moos fans! Big thanks to Moony Warrior Princess for filling in last week. It's always appreciated when someone is willing to take on the unenviable task of following the act that is the gorgeous tapestry painted by my word children. While Moony's performance was akin to North Melbourne's in a preliminary final, I think we can all agree despite not much actual competition being involved it's still usually a pretty enjoyable spectacle.

Team News & Courtroom Drama

After last week's tantalising draw the Tiger Moos welcomed me back into the line up; the best all rounder in the competition sure to offer some individual heroics to the Cow's performance. Also coming into the side would be Sammy "Greg Brady" Church after Jason: backed by the Tiger Moos' legal team (Mooney) were able to win the custody battle against Brad "👉👉👉👉👉" Elliman. Mooney stated his case that Brad was an incompetent father and more Muppet than man, this proved to move the judge more than Brad's "Silent Treatment" defence. While it's been a tough journey for Sammy I have it on good authority he's settled in well at the Gellar household and Jason hopes a bit of love can help mould the Moos' bad boy into a well mannered and behaved child.



The judgement being handed down.

The Coin Toss

Feeling a bit rusty and stiff after schooling Japan on the fine art of snowboarding I let Jason take the toss this week. Trusting him with that responsibility proved a mistake as he predictably lost in a one sided affair. However Jason claimed he got the desired result of fielding first anyway although most Tiger Moos were unimpressed; the decision made in scorching 38 degree heat was met with groans and a mumbled "that's why no one likes you Ross" as the Moos slip, slop, slapped and got ready to unleash the fury.

Moos Bowl

Quinnley and Buckley opened the bowling again this week and looked to find the early breakthrough. In short they didn't. Quinn was bowling well apart from the normal amount of wides and Bucks bowled a few good overs before tiring in the heat. The task of finding a wicket would be passed to Robin and Sammy. The blind giant did the job, making use of his performance enhancing eyewear he lured the batsman in to attack a ball on a good length only to sky it into the air. Any of four fielders could have caught this one but Buckley was the closest and I wasn't that keen on it if I'm honest because it was pretty high up and I was pretty tired. Anyway Bucks completed a good catch despite it initially bobbling out of his hands the clown snatched it on the first juggle. At 1 for 44 I thought we were a bit behind where we'd have liked to be but the run rate wasn't huge and often one wicket brings two...

It did in this case as Rob followed up this one with another wicket the next over. Again bowling his tidy line outside the off stump the batsman was pressured into attacking a ball he shouldn't have. The shot was struck straight to Ollie at cover who chest marked the ball flying quickly at a low trajectory. 2 for 51 and things were looking up if we could snag a few more.



Jason arrives at the ground with Sammy.

However things started looking down as we failed to snag any more and both Sammy and Rob started to drop the ball short in the trying conditions. Coming on next would be the Todd and yours truly before the drinks break. The introduction of last week's hero and every week's hero gave immediate inspiration to the roasting cows. The Todd would earn himself a wicket in his second over by keeping the ball pitched up and forcing the batsmen to drive; the resulting lofted shot found Goraunt at a deepish mid-off who made no mistakes despite Buckley sledging him with a running

commentary on the situation. 3 for 93 and then 3 for around 100 at drinks and the game was interestingly poised, MUM probably with a slight edge.

I continued after the break as I was proving unhittable and ridiculously good looking at the Subiaco end. I was soon joined by Quinn after The Todd finished with 1 for 29 off 5 overs in an impressive bowling display unlucky not to get a second when Ridley dropped a tough bottom edge.

The change brought the result as Quinn got the wicket he rightfully deserved after a good first spell when the batsman hit it flat to Mooney at square leg who snaffled the catch above the grass much like Jakovich did consistently over Carey throughout the 90s.



Wayne Carey: Better at adultery than football can't handle the power of Glen Jakovich.

4 for 122 and I thought I'd get in on the wicket taking, well actually I already had when I trapped this Bennett bloke straight in front but the umpire claimed it had pitched outside leg; anyone familiar with my bowling style will know this is impossible given I don't turn the ball at all. This and a terrible wide decision put pressure on the umpire and probably contributed to me getting the decision the second time around as I thought Bennett was probably a bit unlucky to get fired LBW. 5 for 122 now and the Moos in the ascendancy had the Moo fans excited.

I eventually also started to feel the heat and started bowling a bit short, bowling badly has never stopped me getting wickets before though and I feel it was a spiteful drop on the midwicket boundary by Goraunt given he then kicked it over the line and flipped me off. I finished with 1 for 15 off 6 with figures that looked a lot better than they would after I'd bowled the 38th and 40th overs.

Bucks and Rob would have second cracks at the batsmen next but were unable to break the partnership that had started to lift the run rate to a dangerous level. Too many short balls was the problem for us all day and we were punished for them. With Sammy coming back on from the Charlie end we'd finally break this 58 run partnership: skied to Goraunt on the boundary he did nothing to alleviate my suspicions he'd spited me before as he took a nice catch running around the boundary albeit with 3 or 4 juggles on the way. It was great to see Sammy forget about his broken home for a few fleeting moments and celebrate his wicket.

That would be the final wicket of the day as the remaining two bats piled on the runs quickly with some good shots but also some of the worst shots I've ever seen; specifically the leg glance to the fine leg boundary hit from a foot outside off after the dickhead tried to premeditate a shot against me only to be completely outwitted but get lucky as hell.

The score raced to an unfortunate 224 and we'd have a lot of work to do with the bat if we wanted the points from this one. Best of the bowlers while hard to distinguish in this one were Quinn and me who both finished with 1 for 37 off 8 and both suffered from having to bowl the final overs against wild swinging hacks. Bucks was pretty decent with 0 for 33 off 7 and also fell victim to some late slogging. Rob the leading wicket taker and arguably best bowler finished with 2 for 38 off 7 and was really good apart from two no-balls that went for a six and a four in succession after five dot balls in an over that ruined his figures. The Todd finished with his 1 for 29 off 5 and possibly his first Moos wicket I'm not entirely sure on that one but well done Todd. Finally Sammy Church finished with 1 for 42 off 5 a good effort given the emotional tole the custody battle must have taken.

Tea with Ronald



Not representative of what went down at tea but funny.

The Moo calf provided the tea this week and following my sage like advice elected for a sandwich heavy spread. The sandwiches themselves were absolutely delicious; there was bacon, egg, curried egg, lettuce, tomato, ham it was all there in an impressive performance. Combined with fruit, muffins and cookies there was something for everybody except the chip fans who Ron gave a massive screw you to with a refusal to cater to them. MUM were impressed by the quality of the meal and the fact the sandwiches were made for them rather than just being given a loaf of bread in a bag and some fillings in a Tupperware container with no knife; it must have absolutely blown their minds. It's going to be hard work to pick a brown tongs winner at this stage and the bookies have Toni running as favourite as they predict his roe, tofu and olives sandwiches might not suit everyone's palette.

Moos Chase

It was no secret there was a lot of work to be done if we were going to chase down 224 but with a great batting line up we were in with a shot. Xena and Jason headed out to face the onslaught as Gabrielle had assumedly been eaten by a Cyclops or run off with Eolis or some shit.



Gabrielle runs away from another Mooney explosion.

Things were off to a good start as Mooney was looking positive and scoring relatively quickly while Jason again launched another opening bowler for 6 in his first over; this time over long on. Talking to Ross following the innings he revealed that after facing one ball from DM Wright he was appalled that he had such a flattering economy rate (~1.5 an over) and decided to correct it accordingly. It was enjoyable while it lasted as Jase moved to 18 off 13 in swashbuckling fashion but it would all end too soon. Having pushed both mid on and mid off to the boundary it looked like a poor decision to try hit a six in that direction again when he was caught however his intention was apparently to send this ball over midwicket which can only be applauded; it's called cow corner for good reason. At 1 for 27 off 3.1 by my memory we were off to a good start but probably in trouble having lost our leading run scorer and palaeontologist.

Ollie joined Mooney at the crease in what promised to be a low scoring affair however both batsmen were playing shots and Mooney was scoring. Ollie was swinging but struggling to get bat on ball, when he did eventually get something on one it unfortunately was only a slight edge to the keeper... Or perhaps not as passing me on the way out Ollie told me it had come off his thigh and conferring with non-striker Moon it seemed this was likely the case. Umpire Buckley who is renowned for being a bit of a spud at times elected to stay out in the middle a while longer rather than face a rampaging Ollywood who was yelling "I'm pretty sure I might not have hit that, like I think it may have hit my leg".

In next was Plumb Bob Saffa Pants who carried a large portion of our remaining hopes of winning the game. Things were looking good as the pair piled on a quick 24 runs before Mooney was out for the 5th time this season (by my guess) guiding the ball to gulley with a pretty weak shot, which

Mooney really needs to stop doing. Mooney well aware of this fact exploded in a torrent of rage, not appreciating my condolences he threw the hat I had graciously lent him on the ground and proceeded storming off the pitch, hitting the ground with his bat while yelling and throwing a pretty epic tantrum. Moon passed Ronald on the way, Ron sympathising with Xena offered the platitude “unlucky, well batted mate” only to be slapped in the face with a “fuck off Ron”. Yes Mooney was in fine form, berating our new batsman before making it into the pavilion to start chucking shit at parked cars (so I’m told).



Moon departs the crease.

Following Moon’s exit Ronald was looking good after driving one straight past the bowlers face for a delightful four before he was undone playing another aggressive shot. The momentum of said shot carried Ron forward and out of his crease, pivoting around to try get his bat down in time he didn’t quite make it and was stumped by some fine glove work. Square leg umpiring at the time I had the unfortunate task of firing Ronald who was less than convinced about the dismissal as were most of the fielders who hadn’t realised Senor Tequila had strayed out of his crease either. Being as diplomatic as possible and far more polite to Ron than Moon was, I informed him several times throughout the afternoon in response to his further questioning that he was indeed out and he should stay in his crease next time. I’m sure as Ron is reading this he remains unconvinced but it was a quality piece of umpiring by yours truly, well done Steve.

Coming in next at 4 for 68 was the Medicine Woman who combining with Goraunt promised us a chance at turning the game around. Moo hopes were further dented though when Goraunt was clean bowled trying to pull a ball which by where it bounced should have got up to nipple height but inexplicably took out middle stump half way up it. Goraunt was gone for a quick fire 18 off 22 and the Moos were in real strife as BJ Buckley headed out to join Tommy.

A 22 run partnership had us to 93 before we lost the next wicket, Bucks departing the scene after an attempt to go over the top of midwicket fell short and to a fielder. Bucks made 12 off 22 which is a pretty decent strike rate for someone not renowned for scoring quickly.

Robin "I Can Wear Glasses But You Can't Wear Stilts" Anderson came in at number 8 and was looking in good touch before Quinn had enough of him and decided to have BBQ'd Robin to wash down Ron's afternoon tea. It would be kind to say this was an optimistic call for a single and more accurate to say it was Moonesque. Rob was stranded by about half the pitch with 4 runs to his name as Quinn explained "sorry but we need to get Steve in right now"



Quinn pretty proud of his work started handing out coasters to celebrate the event.

It was sound logic from Quinn to turn to me at this time in the match: renowned quick scorer and reliable performer in pressure cooker moments, I was confident Quinn and I could still win this match. However Quinn perhaps not able to deal with the guilty feeling produced by the BBQ'd Robin he was currently digesting departed the next ball. Batting in his aggressive manner Quinn was caught at mid off trying to go over the top. Gone for 14 off 25 and the run rate over 9 an over this was probably the end of any remaining hopes for the Tiger Cows.



Quinn getting ready to go over the top.

Having gone from 6 for 105 to now 8 for 105 we'd be 9 for 105 when The Todd was bowled trying to put the second ball of his innings over midwicket. I'm a big fan of any midwicket shot but with 3

wickets for 0 runs I was starting to develop abandonment issues at the non-strikers end as the mass desertion continued.

Joining me at the crease next was Sammy Church with one of his dads looking on proudly. Sammy and I agreed that despite being far better than everyone else they'd probably left too much for even us to do and that we should just give ourselves some time in the middle. What followed was the best and easily most entertaining partnership of the day. It started when Sammy launched one of the first balls he faced towards Sixtown before some asshole on the boundary one hand slapped it back into play for only two runs, this was widely viewed as a dick move and met with boos from the crowd. I was dealing in boundaries as I always do when people are stupid enough to bowl in my pet area with 5 boundaries coming through various pull shots through square leg and midwicket. Sammy as well was getting in on the action with a very nice cut shot for a boundary of his own.

Having just witnessed Sammy's nice looking cut shot I elected to try it out to bring about my demise. Getting a fine nick through to the keeper umpire Moon raised his finger and it was innings over, a 33 run final partnership from Sammy and me had taken us to a disappointing 138. I finished with 23 off 25 balls and 24 minutes; super effort that and Sammy an unbeaten 8 off 13 balls to get his season with the bat underway.

That ended a pretty disappointing day for the Tiger Moos as we enter a bit of a form slump however I feel we're one or two batsmen getting on with a start, away from posting big scores again.

Final Score

Tiger Moos

Murdoch University Melville

138

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224

Hmmmmm sucks to look at that but a good chance to get some form back this weekend against Applecross who we trampled last time we played them.

Big thanks to Dr. Sharon for coming to support us as well as trying to ensure Jason showed up hungover to play. It's unfortunate Jason can't follow instructions and if Sharon turns lesbian over it I think that would be completely understandable.

Have a great weekend Cow fans and we promise to start dominating again next week.