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EDITORIAL

What a time for cricket fans with the start of the 2015 Cricket world Cup last Saturday; unfortunately being a true pomme at Hart (excuse the pun), Saturday was not a good day for us fans of English cricket as we were well beaten by a much better side. Anyway, we shalln't dwell on the World Cup as we have far more exciting things closer to home with an amazing 9 of our 10 Saturday teams vying for a place in finals. With 2 rounds left in the season (3 for the 1-day sides), 10th Grade remain unbeaten and have already secured their place in both the 1-day final and main semi-finals.

2nd Grade continued their push up the table to 2nd with their 5th win out of 6 games, unfortunately 4th Grade continued their poor run of form with a 4th loss out of 5 and remain just outside the top 4 and need to win their last 2 games to stand any chance of making finals and hope results go their way.

5th Grade lost consecutive games for the 2nd time this year but remain in 3rd and well placed for a place in finals. 7th Grade continued their march up the table with their 5th consecutive victory that sees them in second and well placed for a finals berth.

8th Grade broke their run of 5 games without a win to halt their slide down from joint top just prior to Xmas and are 4th, 2 wins and % in front of 5th place. As noted earlier 10th Grade remain unbeaten and it would be good to put a date in the diary as 10th Grade take on Nollamara at Rosalie Park (North) in the 1-Day Final on Sunday 8th March. It would be great if we can get as many members down to Rosalie to cheer on the 10th Grade boys as they look to bring home our (hopefully) 1st flag of 2015.

F-Troop (ODA) remain in the top 4 despite consecutive losses over the last 2 weeks. ODB-Green are on course for a finals berth with 4 wins on the trot, unfortunately ODB-Gold are holding up the table with only 2 wins for the season. While ODC sit outside the top 4 but this is only on the points ratio/game and a couple of wins should see ODC finish in the top 4.

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: Thank you to all the players old and new, and their partners who came along to the seafood BBQ. It was great to see a few faces that we haven't seen for a while and swap a few stories.

The next social event is the **W. Gibbney Trophy Count** on Saturday, 14th March (last home and away date) at the club. There are a lot of guys in the running this year with most teams featuring a contender, so it should be an exciting count.

A quick save the date - the **WSCC Trophy Presentation night** will be held on Saturday 11th April. Venue and ticketing to be confirmed in the next week or two.

Good luck to all our Captains and your sides for the next round of games.

Looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club Rooms for a **drink and a chat after the game** on Saturday.

CAAARN THE TIGERS!!!

Harty

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WSSCC Presents The W. Gibbney Trophy Count

Western Suburbs Cricket Club invite's you to enjoy the 2014/15 W. Gibbney Trophy count at College Park. With seven team in line to make finals and an array of high performers, this years field is wide open. Come and watch the count unfold for one of the club's biggest annual awards.

College Park Saturday, March 14 7.30pm

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NEVER TRUST A CRICKETER

Come all ye fair young maidens and harken unto me,
Never trust a cricketer, whoever he may be.
Randier than a sailor who's been six months at sea,
Never let a cricketer's hand an inch above your knee.

First let's take the paceman, pure speed from first to last!
My darlings do be careful; his balls are hard and fast.

Then there's the medium pacer, his balls swing either way;
He's really most persistent and can keep it up all day!

And watch for the off-spinner, girls, another awkward chap.
If you leave him half an opening, he will slip one through the gap!

Then there's the wily 'slow', pure cunning is his strength;
He'll tempt you, then he'll trap you with his very subtle length.

So ladies, do be careful, your mothers would agree.
Never trust a cricketer, whoever he may be.

And what about the opening bat, his struggles never cease!
He has only one ambition, to spend all day at the crease.

The number three is a dasher, he seldom prods and pokes.
When he goes into action, he has a fine array of strokes..

And do beware the slogger, not content with one or two;
When he arrives at the crease then only six will do.

Then there's the real stonewaller, girls, he knows what he's about;
And if you let him settle in, it's hard to get him out!

We come now to the last man, I hope this will not shock,
He doesn't mind if he's last man in, as long as he gets a knock.

So, darlings, do be careful, and be well warned by me:
Never trust a cricketer, whoever he may be.

And watch the wicketkeeper, girls, he's full of flair and dash;
And if you raise your heel, he'll whip them off in a flash.

If you take the field with the captain, you had better know the score;
Or he'll have you in positions that you never knew before!

The cricket commentator is a nasty sort of bloke,
He watches all the action and describes it stroke by stroke.

Even the kindly umpire, who looks friendly as a pup;
You'll quickly find you've had it, when he puts his finger up!

So, darlings, please remember and repeat it after me:
NEVER TRUST A CRICKETER, WHOEVER HE MAY BE!

Thank you to Sam Davis from F-troop for the little ditty on trusting Cricketers

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Western Suburbs Cricket Club

2ND GRADE; Round 11

Western Suburbs 162 & 140/6 S Blakiston 48, D Morey 41, G Brown 31 & G Brown 52*	Def	Ocean Ridge 129 G Brown 4/36, M Brunsdon 4/58
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We lost the toss at The College and were inserted by Ocean Ridge. The customary top order collapse occurred with Jarrod Sinclair and LeFroy caught behind (2 for 9). Sam Blakiston and Garry Brown steadied us somewhat until Gary (31) was the third batsman to nick one, making it 3 for 54. Captain Davis was LBW shortly after leaving David Morey and Blakiston to get us to tea. The two were largely successful, but unfortunately Blako fell 10 minutes short for a well made 48 and Ben McManus followed for 2, meaning we went to the brake six down.

Junior Morey has found his spot at six and hit a typically blunt 41, but unlike previous weeks we were unable to find much support from our lower order. A fairly consistent stream of wickets meant that we were knocked over for 162 with 19 over to bowl.

These sort of short sessions are never particularly appealing for batsmen that have just spent most of the day in the field but it was quite a lot of fun for us. It was particularly fun for Mathew Brunsdon who deceived their opener into letting one crash into middle stump. The number three then slashed Brunsdon straight to gully where McManus took the required chest mark and it was 2 for 24. Stephen Dark then repeatedly trapped the number 4 in front and eventually had him LBW, and just for good measure Brown wobbled one onto an outside edge making it 4 for 45 overnight.

The second Saturday we started well but struggled to make the brake through. Brunsdon, Dark and Brown hit their areas consistently but it took us 14 overs and a further 33 runs to get another wicket. Fortunately, one brought three in a hurry. Brown got their loitering number 6 to guide one onto his stumps and then two balls later struck the next bloke plumb in front. Several maidens followed and then Brunsdon and Troy Bilich combined to break the game wide open for us. The opposition opener, who had 52 of their 78 runs, attempted to break the shackles and belted one low through wide mid on. Bilich intervened with a screamer of a catch and we had taken 3 for none.

From there, the Ocean Ride tail continued to play shots but we nagged well enough finish the job. Simon Daly was happy to have his first when the opposition gentleman elected to pad up in front of off stump and then Brown (4 for 36) had another caught in the ring making it 9 for 109. A 20 run final stand was temporarily sustained by an easy mid wicket drop from the skipper (robbing Brown of his 5 for) but the next over Brunsdon (4 for 58) castled the number 11 (after being swatted for 6 by said jack!) and we won by 33.

We now sit 2nd on the ladder having won five from the past six. Bottom side Nollamara and top side Bentley are our last two games. Its a great opportunity for us.

Randy McHard, WSCC Rover Reporter

4TH GRADE; Round 11

Ocean Ridge 262/9 I Hart 4/74, R Stein 4/83	Def	Western Suburbs 174 M Craddock 54, B Forbes 36
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Clearly the most important thing leading into a game in the far north in the middle of February is the weather forecast... When we ran out of freeway, turned left and finally made it to Ocean Reef, we were greeted by 38 degrees, a perfect batting wicket and a lightening outfield. As one would assume, Clint then lost the toss so we had the pleasure of bowling. This was particularly disappointing given my 'alternate' for the day was a pool party and many cold beers in Claremont. Again, why we play this game remains a mystery to me after 150 games.

The men from South Geraldton got off to a good start, with one fella in particular dominating the scoreboard. Our bowlers fought back really well, to have them at 7/166. Massive credit to a really inexperienced attack of Luke Parker (0/30), Rory Stein (4/83 off 23) and Aslan Safi (1/49 off 20) who were well supported by the aging (and creaking) veteran Ian Hart (4/74 off 21). Unfortunately things then went downhill, or in Harty's case, out of the park and half way back to the freeway. A couple of regulation caught behinds, one of which a rather 'well rounded' slogger was half way to walking off the ground only to see the umpire not firing him to then turn around and resume his innings. The 'well rounded' man then launched a 6 that was the second biggest in the history of cricket. It was still going up when it hit the top of one of the trees...

3 Largest 6's of all time;

- 3) Mark Waugh putting Daniel Vettori on the roof at the WACA
- 2) Ian Hart being hit from Ocean Ridge to the Mitchell Freeway
- 1) J'mai Pearce last season. I think that ball is still going up.

Ocean Ridge ended up making 9/262 which was very harsh on the way our boys bowled.

Cordial – Pink Lemonade. Rubbish.

We rocked up the second week and it was mid 20's. Disgusted by the 15 degree cooler day, we then noticed the pitch had been covered all morning and was tackier than Max Craddock's new hair do. A big thanks to the 'curator' for this – I can confirm the ball was doing plenty early on, mainly off the vastly different deck. To make things better, they had cut the grass for us, but for reasons that are difficult to explain, left all the clippings all over the oval. This made the outfield particularly slow meaning on the odd occasion we actually survived the dodgy deck and middled one; we got no value for shots.

Put simply, our top order spent most of their day rotating between scoring and square leg. We were 6/47 and the game was effectively over. In a desperate attempt to draw some attention away from his hair and the 'Venus Williams incident' from the prior weekend, Max made a really gutsy 54. He was really well supported by Brad Forbes, and then little cameos at the end from Aslan and Parks got us to a half respectable 174.

Cordial – Fruit Cup – Delicious – but lacked the required quotient of ice.

All in all, we were a little disappointing against the ladder leading Ocean Ridge. A few players back this weekend and hopefully a late season charge into the finals.

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5TH GRADE; Round 11

Western Suburbs 220/2 M Norton 74, J Gerace 57, C McShane 37*, S Davis 30*	Def by	Whitfords 223/5
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No match report provided

5TH GRADE; Round 12

Murdoch University Melville 256/9	Def	Western Suburbs 256/9
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No match report provided

7TH GRADE; Round 11

Bentley 159/6 S Shrestha 3/28	Def by	Western Suburbs 169/6 S Peterson 65
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It was a markedly different Bentley outfit that took to the field on Saturday for a crucial one-dayer against the in-form Tigers. There were four big inclusions that added some depth and resolve to a team that has remained winless in 2014/15. It was important we didn't take Bentley lightly.

After losing the toss we were sent into the field. With Phil Wakefield yet to arrive (he was coming straight from work), our regular skipper Chinnners donned the whites despite having a knee injury that had reduced him to 12th man for the match.

Nikhil Mugi made the first break through removing the opener and captain for a duck. However, the first 20 overs of the match were pretty slow going, with Bentley intent on valuing their wicket rather than pushing the run rate. At drinks they were 1 for 56 and looking like they had a solid base on which to build.

But the introduction of Subin Shrestha saw some quick wickets in arguably his best spell of the season. The Nepalese twicker took 3 for 28 to be chief destroyer for the Tigers.

Mugi (1/14) and Stuart Peterson (1/37) were also in the wickets. However, all our bowlers did well to bowl some tight lines and restrict Bentley to 159 off of their 40 overs.

The question was would 3.97 an over be too much for the Tigers to overcome. The equation became somewhat more difficult when Nick Ward picked up a shoulder injury late into the Bentley innings. This effectively reduced the Tigers to 10 men and would provide an additional challenge to overcome.

Mugi and fellow opener Ed Fearis got us off to a good start however Fearis' departure on 13 triggered three quick wickets for Bentley. From none for 34 the Tigers wobbled to 3 for 41 after Mugi (21) and Shrestha (1) fell in quick succession. This brought Stuart and Mark Peterson to the crease and the brothers put together a 42-run stand that saw the Tigers over the 100 mark.

However, when Mark Peterson was stumped on 24, there were still 57 runs needed. Effectively five down, out-of-form stand-in captain Beau Pearson needed to stick around and score a few runs for a change. Despite doing his best to run himself out, Pearson (24) managed to stick around for a little while and get the Tigers close to their target. Then, with 13 runs to get, he decided to crack one over square leg and picked out the only fielder in the deep on the leg side.

Fortunately Stuart Peterson remained at the crease. But there was still time for a couple of scares as Wakefield departed for two, with eight runs still needed. Stuart McGuckin then ambled to the crease and steadied the ship with a well-crafted three, while Stuart Peterson scored an unbeaten 65.

While not a classic win, it was an important result that was grinded out of a resilient opposition. It also made it four on the trot for the Tigers and set up a first versus third clash against Murdoch University Melville next week.

A GUIDE TO THE 2015 CRICKET WORLD CUP

Every four years, the fading remnants of the British Empire gather together for the International Cricket Council (ICC) Cricket World Cup. Just fourteen countries will play for the cup this time. Cricket isn't exactly expanding, since England lost the ability to park a gunboat off shore and take over a country. The first One Day International (ODI) World Cup was played in 1975 and since then, Australia have won it four times. Happily, England has never won it. The ICC is FIFA's main competitor for 'most corrupt sporting body' and often gives them a real run for their money. It's a wonderful tournament. Let's look at the teams.

AFGHANISTAN

Coach: Andy Moles

Captain: Mohammad Nabi

Overview: The Afghanistan team is made up of people who were willing to do anything to get out of Afghanistan, even if that required playing cricket.

There was considerable competition to make the team given Australia's reputation for welcoming refugees with open arms.

Prediction: Just making up the numbers

AUSTRALIA

Coach: Darren Lehmann

Captain: Michael Clarke Brad Haddin Steve Smith George Bailey????????

Overview: A team of humble champions, the Australian cricket team represent the values of the ANZACS, Eureka and Phar Lap.

If you're one of those Australians who doesn't like the Australian Cricket team, you don't deserve the freedom this country provides and should leave.

The only exception is not liking Shane Watson, that makes you Australian.

Prediction: Champions

BANGLADESH

Coach: Chandika Hathurusinghe

Captain: Mashrafe Mortaza

Overview: Nicknamed the Tigers, like Richmond in the AFL they'll disappoint their passionate fans.

Have a lot of spin options, which is not really a useful thing in Australia.

Prediction: Won't pass the group Stage

ENGLAND

Coach: Peter Moores

Captain: Eoin Morgan

Overview: England have been awful in their lead up games, which has not only been enjoyable but feels like a return to cricket's national state.

Rarely can an English team tour Australia without imploding and this should be no different.

Prediction: Semi-finalists

INDIA

Coach: Duncan Fletcher

Captain: MS Dhoni

Overview: India have been so bad in the lead up to the World Cup it's possible to see them failing to get out of the group stage.

That said, the bookies have a big interest in them sticking around, so they probably will.

Prediction: Quarter-finalists

IRELAND

Coach: Phil Simmons

Captain: William Porterfield

Overview: I'm pretty sure this team is just made up of backpackers who happened to be in Australia and New Zealand while the tournament was on.

Brett Lee is their bowling coach, so there in real trouble. Both cricket-wise and music-wise.

Ireland's best player is England's Captain. He's struggling at the moment, showing he's adapted to the English team culture.

Prediction: Won't pass the Group Stage

NEW ZEALAND

Coach: Mike Hesson

Captain: Brendon McCullum

Overview: Co-hosts of the tournament, New Zealand will feast on the minnows before being eaten by one of the sharks, like some sort of mid-food chain aquatic sheep. *

Prediction: Semi-finalists (again)

*Sheep joke compulsory under the Australian Constitution.

PAKISTAN

Coach: Waqar Younis

Captain: Misbah-ul-Haq

Overview: The former home of Osama bin Laden, Pakistan are in the mix if everything goes right, but they've been far too inconsistent to really challenge.

Prediction: Quarter-finalists

SCOTLAND

Coach: Grant Bradburn

Captain: Preston Mommsen

Overview: Scotland recently voted to remain tied to England! As an Australian I find that extraordinary. Have some self-respect Scotland. Also they're not very good at cricket.

Prediction: Will exit at the Group Stage

SOUTH AFRICA

Coach: Russell Domingo

Captain: AB de Villiers

Overview: The clear threat to Australia winning. That said, the Proteas choke at big tournaments worse than Greg Norman.

Prediction: Runners Up

SRI LANKA

Coach: Marvan Attapatu

Captain: Angelo Mathews

Overview: Sri Lanka were smashed by India in the lead up to the tournament but bounced back to destroy England, which provided them with much needed false confidence.

Prediction: Quarter-finalists

UAE

Coach: Aqib Javed

Captain: Mohammed Tauqir

Overview: Pretty sure the UAE just kept their Asian Cup squad in the country and thought, 'let's have a go at this cricket thing.' No one knows what UAE stands for.

Prediction: Group Stage only

WEST INDIES

Coach: Stuart Williams

Captain: Jason Holder

Overview: Once a dominant force in cricket, West Indies cricket is now as well run as Australia's political parties. Like Colin Sylvia, they've got talent but no focus.

Prediction: Quarter-finalists

ZIMBABWE

Coach: Dav Whatmore

Captain: Elton Chigumbura

Overview: Zimbabwe used to be able to claim the title of 'most chaotic country' in the tournament. Afghanistan's entry sees that title severely challenged.

Prediction: Won't pass Group Stage, won't collect \$200.

7TH GRADE; Round 12

Western Suburbs 154/5	Def	Murdoch University Melville 153
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Once again the Tigers were without leading wicket taker, captain and veteran of 102,746 games in all competitions Graeme "Chinners" Chinnery. With the wily old fox resting his injured knee to make sure he's cherry ripe for a push into the finals, captaining duties once again fell to Beau Pearson.

The task at hand was a one-dayer against grade leaders Murdoch University Melville.

After winning his first toss as stand-in captain, Pearson made the decidedly un-Chinnery decision to put Murdoch into bat.

Not for the first time this season, it was Nikhil Mugi who made the first breakthrough thanks to a great catch by Ed Fearis at mid-off.

With the score at 1-5 it was a great start by the Tigers and immediately put Murdoch on the back foot.

The ladder leaders then went about trying to settle their innings with some disciplined batting. This was matched with some disciplined bowling from Stewie McGuckin (0-21) and Mugi (1-16) who bowled some tight lines without further reward.

At 1-62, Murdoch looked to have re-established their innings, but the introduction of Stewie Peterson brought some immediate rewards and swung the game back towards the Tigers.

Peterson trapped the opener and then the number three absolutely plumb in front.

Subin Shrestha then chipped in with two wickets, one of which was well taken at deep mid-wicket by Mugi. In between Shrestha's two wickets Mugi also managed a great run out and the leaders were left languishing at 6/105.

The Murdoch number six provided a thorn in our side as his aggressive batting kept the score ticking along. But he struggled for partners and finished the day on 33 not out as Pearson (1/23) and Peterson (4/16) cleaned up the tail. Murdoch were all out for 153 in what was, arguably, one of our best bowling performances for the season.

Now we just needed to perform with the bat.

The Tigers batting line-up including a couple of changes from recent weeks, with Shrestha elevated to open the batting with Fearis and Mugi taking on first drop responsibilities.

Unfortunately the combination didn't quite result in the start we were hoping for as some tight Murdoch bowling restricted our ability to get the ball away.

When Fearis (2) and Mugi (0) fell, we were left struggling at 2/17. The equation started to get even trickier for the Tigers when Shrestha (15) departed following a very sharp catch by the Murdoch captain.

This brought out Lachie and Mark Peterson (MP), and the pair looked to consolidate the innings.

The pair batted well to put on a 39-run stand before Lachie (24) was caught trying to slash one into the off side. With the score at 4/62 there was still a lot of work to do when Stewie Peterson joined his brother at the crease. However, the Petersons once again steadied the ship with a 50 run partnership. But when Stewie fell for 21 and still needing 42 runs, we were in an increasingly precarious situation.

Not that you would have known it by the batting display from Reece Edwards. With the required run rate creeping towards 7, Edwards smashed a couple of critical sixes off the Murdoch opener to put us into the driving seat. Despite a couple of close calls with their running, MP and Edwards got us over the line with an over and a half to go.

It was one of the sweeter victories, especially considering some of the Murdoch antics during the game (not sure a send-off is required in seventh grade regardless of how happy you are with taking a wicket...).

The win puts us into second spot and was our fifth in a row.

8TH GRADE; Round 11

Western Suburbs 100	Def by	Curtin Victoria Park 104/8
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The match report for Round 11 is provided at the end of the Scorer.

8TH GRADE; Round 12

High Wycombe 94 Q Lee-Jones 4/24, T Daniel 3/28	Def by	Western Suburbs 108 G Plumb 33
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No match report provided;

10TH GRADE; Round 11

Tuart Hill 106 S Carman 3/17	Def by	Western Suburbs 158/8
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No match report provided

10TH GRADE; Round 12

Western Suburbs	Def	Whitfords
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1-DAY A; Round 14

Western Suburbs 186	Def by	Murdoch University Melville 189/9
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We lost by 3 runs on Saturday to the top team with our cobbled together side. Melville made 189 batting first. Andrew Kavanagh took 4 wickets opening the bowling, before he put the gloves on after drinks and took 2 stumpings and a run out. Liam also took 2 wickets as did our new recruit from Chinners, Jack Sandy. Jon Scholz still remains wicketless after bowling 45 overs albeit a catch was dropped off his bowling. Sam Grice bowled well without taking a wicket and the captain bowled his usual pile of crap.

We replied with 186. Liam made a brilliant 70, Kav continued his dominance of the whole game with 49 and there were a number of contributions from others. As usual when things get close, Melville lost the plot, bitching and sledging each other. However, their main focus was Rako who made a number of controversial decisions during the course of the afternoon.

As I write this email I have just received a text message from Simon Franich thanking us for a great game and apologising for the behaviour of some of their players!

Unfortunately, no WSCC scores have been provided n MyCricket to record individual performances.

1-DAY A; Round 15

Swanbourne	-	Western Suburbs
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 14

Western Suburbs Green 191/9 D Mumford 44, J Lucas 32, S Caldow 30	Def	Tuart Hill 166 D Somerville-Brown 3/30, S Caldow 3/34
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GREEN; Round 15

Fremantle Mosman Park 108 J Colvin 6/9	Def by	Western Suburbs 109/3 C Clohessy 42*, N Stewart 39*
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 14

Western Suburbs 74	Def by	Applecross 268/5
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No match report provided

1-DAY B - GOLD; Round 15

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1-DAY C; Round 14

Tuart Hill 172/4	Def	Western Suburbs 167
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No match report provided

1-DAY C; Round 15

Western Suburbs 95	Def by	Bedford Morley 96/3
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No match report provided

SEASON STATS

2014/15

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
ODB-Green	J Colvin	6/9	15	Fremantle Mosman Park
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 Caldow	5/13	9	Kalamunda
ODC	B Hardinge	5/15	12	Murdoch University Melville
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
10	S Carman	4/16	8	Bassendean
7	S Peterson	4/16	12	Murdoch University Melville
10	A Cock	4/16	9	Murdoch University Melville
ODB-Green	S MacDonald	4/17	3	Bedford Morley
ODB-Green	P Wilson	4/19	2	Kalamunda
5	S McMahon	(Hat-trick)	4	Ocean Ridge
5	P Mackenzie	4/28	4	Ocean Ridge
4	S Dark	4/29	7	Subiaco Marist
4	T Rose	(Hat-trick)	7	Subiaco Marist
2	G Brown	4/36	11	Ocean Ridge
4	B McManus	4/36	5	Swanbourne
T20-1	S McGukin	4/38	1	Swanbourne
ODB-Gold	I Hart	4/38	9	Fremantle Mosman Park
7	B Pearson	4/38	5	Swan Athletic
10	T Dowe	4/43	2	Bassendean
2	S Daly	4/44	3	South Perth
10	J Simmons	4/47	1	Ocean Ridge
10	T Dowe	4/58	3	Murdoch University Melville
2	M Brunsdan	4/58	11	Ocean Ridge
7	N Mugi	4/61	3	Swan Valley
8	M McCormack	4/61	3	Murdoch University Melville
5	S Davis	4/71	7	Murdoch University Melville
4	Ian Hart	4/74	11	Ocean Ridge
2	S Daly	4/77	5	Swanbourne

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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 11

Tiger Moos vs. Curtin Vic Park

So apologies for the handwriting but I was stuck in a course and meetings all this week so I did what any good professional did in those situations; ignored the redundant information being said and handwrote Moos News.

This week the Moos took on Curtin Vic Park, another side who felt our cowy wrath earlier in the season, while CVP have definitely been one of the whipping boys of the competition our current run of form made this far from a foregone conclusion.

Zeb was dropped from the side this week after failing a drug test; Rob has declined to comment on the matter. Also out of the side this week was Plumb Bob Saffa Partz; a late withdrawal after failing a fitness test.



Plumb Bob Saffa Partz

Coming back into the side were Tori fresh back from his honeymoon & also the return of the Mac (it is) from paramedicizing (concern) & we were glad to have him back (oh my God).

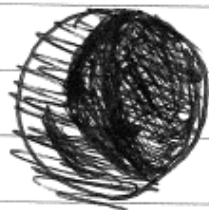
A net session was held before the meta with the intention of solving our recent bathing issues SPOILER ALERT: It did not.

The moos won their first coin toss of the year after I went there and destroyed their pathetic challenger



The Moos would be batting first with mooney & Timmy opening the batting.

Things got off to a good start with Timmy looking in great touch hitting six runs off the first over. However it was not happy days at the other end as mooney attempted a pull shot. a shot best left to the experts and was caught at backward square leg.



A moon & a duck,



In next was order Jason which didn't look well for the moos. Jason despite lacking any sort of technique was scoring runs & soon launched a big six with a top edge behind square. Timmy was also scoring quickly as the moos started to dominate. The score had raced to 1 for 57 off 8 when Timmy was caught continuing to attack. It was a good innings from T-Willy - Wilkins who finished with a quiet 21.

After a surprisingly good season & outing against these guys last time I was sent in up the order this week. I'd only just started to guide Jason through his innings in a condescending tone when he decided he'd had enough. Jason's lack of technique caught up with him when he picked out the only guy tall enough to reach it at mid off. Fatty was gone for a rapid 24 maybe?

Ollywood joined me at the crease next in a partnership that promised fireworks. The bowlers were bowling a good line which was making scoring hard & building the pressure. Ollie unfortunately soon succumbed to the pressure: striking a cover drive quite nicely he unfortunately found the fielder.

Sorry Ollie.



The game had been turned on its head & we were looking at another collapse. Ronald tried me at the crease next but things continued to get worse. In an act of insubordination I flared one off my pads in the air. Unfortunately for me they had learned

from last time and had a backward square
there for the catch. I walked shirtless
back to the pavilion with only two
runs to my name.

5 soon became 6 as Señor Tequila tried
to drive a ball which came on slower than
he expected. The ball flew high up in
the air & CVP took another good
catch.



caws were rolling
over disappearing
again.

At the crease now were Quinn & Bueh;
the Mass desperately in need of a
steady partnership.

Becks & Quinn looked to be coming to the rescue as they had started to put together a nice partnership before the drinks break. At drinks we were 6 for 81 (by my memory) & still in the game although too many down for comfort.



it was not a hard earned thirst at drinks

After drinks things got worse for the Moes when Quinn was fired L&W by umpire Fothery. Quinn was gone for 8 and it was up to Toni & Becks.

Hopes were ~~being~~ buoyed briefly when Toni was meddling from the start but were immediately

dashed when one of their blockers took a complete ballsuit catch at the gully. Sammy added another duck to our collection when he was bowled ~~by~~ first ball by what in total was a great delivery.

Macca came in last for the Maos (here I am!) under instructions to hang around ~~the~~ Support Bucks. Either in an act of defiance or potentially Macca just isn't good at following instructions there was a lot more dancing than had ~~been~~ been ordered.

Conscious of time running out Bucks tried to accelerate & was bowled however was one of only three bats to manage any reasonable score. The Maos were all out for 100 in a disappointing performance.

So I'm back on the keyboard which I'm sure is making things easier for my mostly visually impaired readership.

Tea with Quinn

Quinn was making tea this week and pressure was high after a string of good tea performances. No slip ups here from the Moos youngster as he hit the essentials sandwiches, chips and fruit but went over the top with some pastry / quiche things which were God damn delicious. I thoroughly enjoyed the tea but felt we perhaps hadn't earned it.

Moos Try to Defend

Only needing two and half an over meant we would have to bowl these jerks out and it was undoubtedly going to be an early finish to the game. Or at least I thought...

This would prove to be exactly not the case as the game went all the way to the last over due to a fantastic bowling effort but I'll give a brief run down on how we got there.

Quinn and Bucks opened up and were bowling sensationally, which was building the pressure with every maiden over. Bucks should have had a wicket in his first over but I dropped a simple catch and was having a bit of a shocker really. It wouldn't prove to be too expensive although probably expensive enough in the end as Bucks had him caught and bowled soon afterwards.

Quinn would get the other opener just before that though (sorry I can't be bothered writing this chronologically it's Friday leave me alone) when he caught a schnick through to Ridley who took the catch. By the end of Quinn and Bucks' opening spells we had them 2 down at a rate of 2 an over or so. We were off to a good start and if our first change bowlers could snag more wickets we were right in this.

First change bowler Toni Daniels obliged almost immediately with another LBW dismissal; Toni must have the highest percentage of dismissed by LBW wickets in the history of cricket. At 3 for 23 it wasn't long until other first change bowler Bad Boy Sammy Church got in on the action getting the schnick through to Fatty who again made no mistake. 4 for 29 look out CVP!

Macca and I would follow on and despite keeping things tight couldn't find a wicket for another 22 runs when the batsman popped a Macca delivery up in the air to me at point and I was grateful to not spaz out on that one.

I didn't think I was bowling that bad to be honest but they were stodging it up which meant my wicket ball of getting carted to a fielder wasn't happening. I did however feel I contributed to the next wicket though after asking for Toni to be moved to block up an area straight on the leg side resulted in a wicket when the batsmen were stupid enough to take him on. Toni pounced on the ball far quicker than the batsmen knew was possible and had his choice of ends to affect the run out; he made the right choice and elected to get rid of their dangerous looking tall, old guy with a great bit of fielding.

At 6 for 61 and the run rate still only just on the required rate this game was becoming very interesting and actually at this point I'd have bet on us to take the win. With Bucks and Quinn

coming back into the attack it looked especially likely as neither of the bats seemed up to scoring off our second change line up let alone our openers.

It was 7 for 76 when Bucks struck in his first over back, an unplayable delivery from what I'm told had the stumps flying all over the place and confidence was rising.

Unfortunately from there we wouldn't be able to find another wicket for some time, although we were keeping the runs down admirably and they needed 2 an over with 4 overs to go. It's a huge credit to those involved that in the next three overs that we'd make it to the last over with 2 to defend.

In that period we saw a bit of drama...

Bucks Gets Reported

The batsmen were struggling to score and every run was crucial so when bucks was called wide for what could be seen by everyone with two eyes as a good ball shit kicked off. Jase and Bucks turned on the umpire and started to question the decision, Jason electing to stick to the facts that it was not a wide and Bucks calling him a cheat.

Umpire: dissent is a reportable offense.

Bucks: so is cheating.

Audience: awwwwww snap!

Needless to say that didn't go down particularly well and Bucks got himself reported despite a thirty minute discussion post game with the precious wanker and the two captains.

"Well it was a shit decision" Jason master of diplomacy tries to talk the guy down from reporting Bucks post game.

Anyway with two overs to go they needed 3 runs for the win, what followed was a sensational piece of bowling from Sammy Church. A wicket maiden: Sammy unplayable; bowling one of the bitches as a reward.

Jason got me to bowl the last over and I saw a chance at redemption for what had been a pretty poor outing. Unfortunately I didn't take it and bowled a very poor delivery first up, even more unfortunately it went to Timmy who was a full blown cripple by this stage and they managed 2 to level the scores. I couldn't stop them scoring again and was hit for four on the third ball of the over; sorry guys.



Timmy by the end of the day, it would take too long to list all the injuries he'd sustained.

The bowling was very good again this week and we'd be a damn hard side to beat if we could get our form with the bat back. Quinn finished with 1 for 11 off 8, Bucks 2 for 23 off 8, Toni 1 for 20 off 7, Sammy 2 for 16 off 6, Yours truly 0 for 19 off 5.3 and Macca 1 for 11 off 5. They're some very good bowling figures all round especially Quinn, Sammy and Macca whose economy rates were just ridiculous.

That doesn't do much to diminish the disappointment of losing this week though and the real silver lining came in other results going our way helping secure our fourth place. Regardless we will need to find some form to ensure a finals berth and also if we hope to be competitive in the finals.

Final Result

Tiger Moos

Curtin Vic Park

100

def. by

104

Damn that's hard to look at, so a big thanks to those spectators that did come watch it: Meg, Shaz and not so much Quinn's dad who disappointed with what he was seeing attacked a tree causing it to fall down. This follows on from last game when Quinn's dad gave some Tiger Moos a bake for a poor fielding effort... I'm loving that passion actually extra points for Quinn's dad; Meg and Shaz lift your games.