

## EDITORIAL

A special edition of the Scorer this week as (a) 10<sup>th</sup> Grade won the 1-Day final on Sunday with a 31 run win over Murdoch University Melville; and (b) I'm heading off for 2 weeks so won't be issuing a Scorer for the next couple of weeks (I'll see if I can get President Dr Mavis to issue a Scorer while I am away).



**10<sup>th</sup> Grade celebrating WSCC 1<sup>st</sup> Premiership for 2015.**

Don't forget that we have the **W. Gibbney Trophy Count** on this Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Following the completion of the Finals, the **WSCC Trophy Presentation night** will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at the Hollywood Bowls Club. It's a 6.30pm start and partners and friends are welcome. Tickets are \$45/head and include a 2-course meal. Tickets are free for all season fee payers.

We have a lot of teams in the hunt for a place in Finals and Flags. There will be an update after the weekend once we know who's playing finals and where they are playing. If you missed out on finals, please get along and support the other teams if possible.

Good luck to all our Captains and Teams, especially those in the hunt for a place in Finals. Looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club Rooms for the Gibbney Trophy Count on Saturday.

## CAAARN THE TIGERS!!!

Harty

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# Western Suburbs Cricket Club



# AWARDS NIGHT 2015

Hollywood Bowls Club  
6.30pm 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Tickets \$45



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## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE; 1-Day Final

**Western Suburbs 158**

A Cock 67

Def

**Murdoch University Melville 127**

Day started as most have this season with our esteemed captain winning the toss and batting. With our batting having been very consistent all year with many contributors we were quietly confident we could go 15-0 and take out the 1-Day title.

They took a trick out of Martin Crowe's book and opened with a spinner....however, this "bowler" threw 5 out of every 6 balls and the one that he didn't get dispatched. He got Jack with a zooter (code for chuck) and our day didn't start as we had planned. With many of the crowd offering to take the "bowler" down the road to UWA for testing it became apparent that this wasn't some bit of tactical genius, but just trying to get rid of the their 4th and 5th bowlers early before we were set.

Interesting side note, when one of the umpires was asked by one of our batsmen regarding the "bowlers" interesting action, the answer came back - yeah he chucks but in this grade what are you going to do!!! I don't know apply the laws of the game?!?

Simmons came and went as did Hawkins, Squance and Waddington. The thing that was in our favour though was that we had partnerships, they may not have been large ones but we didn't lose quick wickets. In all this Alan Cock carried on his merry way and when he was out for 67 the team score was 120. An excellent openers innings. Unfortunately, our middle and bottom orders couldn't capitalise and we lost a few quick wickets (5/18 at the end) to be all out for 158. A special mention for our beloved skipper for scoring some runs (and we won't mention the run outs!!!) he ended up with 20no to give us some hope.

158 was definitely not the best total, against a bowling attack that that really wasn't the best....240 would have been better, although if you had offered me 160 at the beginning of the day I would have taken it. Runs on the board in a final is what its all about.



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Murdoch Melville started their chase confidently (not in a hurry, but confident). Their opening bats had a vast array of shots between them (about 2), but we found it a struggle to get wickets. We sprayed the ball about a bit and went for quite a few extras (16 wides in total, which is very poor). Their first wicket fell at the 19 over mark, which you would think would put us well behind the eight ball in a 40 over game. However, they only had 50 on the board. You would have thought this would have sparked them into action and they would have made a dash towards our total....well that wasn't quite the case, it was more of a Sunday stroll. By the time they thought about going for the runs it was too late, starting the chase when you need 10 an over was always fraught with danger.

They lost quick wickets at the end (5/1) to finish at 8/127. All the bowlers contributed even those that didn't get a wicket bowled tightly, with the pick of the bowlers being Tim Bleby who got 2/16 off 6 overs and Alan Cock who finished off his Man of the Match performance with 2/30 off his 7 overs. Also, an honourable mention must go to Kris Waddington who I think may now hold the record for the number of dropped catches in a final (he did also take a couple as well and got a run out).

All up a game won without too much fuss which is good as this was the bonus flag, it is the 2-Day one that will really make this season.

Also, a special thanks to all those that came down to support us it was very much appreciated.

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## SCORECARDS

1 <sup>ST</sup> INNINGS – WESTERN SUBURBS					
Player					Runs
J Da Silva			b	SN Kankanamge	3
A Cock			b	CJ McArthur	67
J Simmons	c	CJ McArthur	b	MJ White	9
S Hawkins	c	SI Borbely	b	LP Wheeler	10
D Squance <sup>+</sup>	c	SN Kankanamge	b	CJ McArthur	16
K Waddington	c	C Heaven	b	N Harper	15
GF Page*				not out	20
D Levi		run out		(S Khan, SI Borbely)	4
TJ Dowe	c	N Harper	b	CJ McArthur	0
SC Carman	c	R Mehra	b	N Harper	2
T Bleby		run out		(SN Kankanamge, N Harper)	
				<b>Extras</b>	11
				(nb 0, w 10, b 0, lb 1)	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

FoW: 19 (J Da Silva), 39 (J Simmons) 71 (S Hawkins) 100 (D Squance) 120 (A Cock) 140 (K Waddington) 144 (TJ Dowe) 144 (D Levi) 148 (SC Carman) 158 (T Bleby)

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
SN Kankanamge	8.0	0	1	32	0	5
C Heaven	4.0	1	0	22	0	2
MJ White	6.0	1	1	17	0	0
LP Wheeler	3.0	0	1	19	0	2
CJ McArthur	8.0	1	3	34	0	0
N Harper	7.1	0	2	33	0	1

1 <sup>ST</sup> INNINGS – MURDOCH UNIVERSITY MELVILLE					
Player					Runs
SI Borbely	c	D Levi	b	A Cock	53
NP Rodda	c	&	b	T Bleby	15
SN Kankanamge	c	K Waddington	b	T Bleby	3
S Khan	c	D Levi	b	SC Carman	10
G Harrison*	c	K Waddington	b	A Cock	22
R Mehra			b	J Simmons	0
N Harper		run out		(J Simmons, D Squance)	1
MJ White		run out		(K Waddington, J Simmons)	0
LP Wheeler		not out			5
C heaven		not out			0
CJ McArthur			dnb		
				<b>Extras</b>	18
				(nb 1, w 16, b 0, lb 1)	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>

**FOW:** 50 (NP Rodda) 59 (SN Kankanamge) 74 (S Khan) 121 (R Mehra) 121 (SI Borbely) 121 (G Harrison) 122 (MJ White) 122 (N Harper)

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
TJ Dowe	4.0	2	0	3	0	0
SC Carman	8.0	2	1	21	0	0
D Levi	5.0	1	0	11	0	0
J Simmons	6.0	1	1	28	0	0
T Bleby	6.0	0	2	16	0	0
S Hawkins	4.0	0	0	17	0	0
A Cock	7.0	0	2	30	0	0

## Ask Uncle Randy



Send your questions through to [randymchard@hotmail.com](mailto:randymchard@hotmail.com) and through various means they will be answered

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*Dear Randy*

*I have been made aware of a recent excursion down south where due to a lack of 'Equipment', 3 members of a team had to share things.*

*What are your thoughts on this and is it something that should be encouraged or frowned upon?*

*From, First XI Doctor*

Hello Dr,

Thanks for your query. Given the high degree of moral and potential health risks, you were definitely right to consult someone with as much expertise as I.

Since I was not privy to the exact circumstances & happenings of the recent down south excursion, I have had to cast my substantial net for information as to exactly what transpired. I have been reliably informed that in a shortage of 'Equipment' that 3 players were forced into sharing things. Specifically, the 3 gentlemen in question were required to share 'gloves' and that 2 of the 3 gentlemen took the rather unusual step of sharing both a 'box' and a 'bat'. For the sake of accuracy in my answer, this degree of sharing has been considered fact.

In my experience, what needs to be considered is a simple cost v benefit analysis. Clearly, the sharing of 'gear' can lead to improved comradery between mates which can undoubtedly provide a humorous story for their other team mates to recite. Also the sharing of 'equipment' can bring joy to more people than traditionally would get usage of said equipment.

There are 2 potential draw backs which need to be considered;

1) Health

When 'equipment' is used, particularly after a prolonged period of usage, bodily fluids (traditionally but not necessarily limited to sweat) tend to rear their ugly head. If suitably 'drying out' or 'airing' time, the obvious problem here is a bit of cross contamination. Whilst this is less than pleasant, if limited to gloves, really there is no potential issue. So the gentleman who only 'shares gloves' should be fine. However, sharing a box is a whole new kettle of fish - and in many cases, particularly smelly fish. Any cross contamination issues here really can cause serious problems. Uncle Randy has only ever suffered this once in his career, but found that washing the 'effected area' with 2 \* 365ml cans of Emu Export (the traditional made in WA blend) followed by 30 seconds under a high pressure hose was successful in limiting any damage. Given the time delay since the 'sharing', Uncle Randy strongly suggests a full blood test and given the club's history, specifically the scourge of the 'inducker plague of 2008', Uncle Randy would also have a medical professional make sure this horrible contagious affliction is attempting to rear its self again.

2) Comparisons;

This is not for the faint hearted. Particularly when one uses 2 bats in a short period of time, comparisons are bound to be drawn. This takes Uncle Randy back to a tour of New Zealand he did back in 2013. At the time, I was involved in a training camp alongside Sulieman Benn and Daniel Vettori. I recall Daniel getting his bat out at training one day. A fine, frequently oiled and very well knocked in specimen. It did a job for sure. But then Sulieman went over to his quite considerable kit bag and bought over what looked to be an entire tree. Next to the 2m plus frame of Sulieman it looked almost normal, but dwarfed poor Daniel compared when side by side. Remember, your bat does a job for you, but unless you are prepared for a little surprise, it is always best not to allow a direct comparison.

Uncle Randy warns people that the considering sharing 'equipment' that the recipient of shared 'equipment' is not always as trust worthy as his good self. Loose morals (amongst other things) often go hand in hand with the borrowing of multiple peoples bats. You should always make sure the recipient returns all of your equipment and doesn't pinch anything on their way out of the change rooms. This casts my mind back several years when fresh from borrowing bats from first Daniel and then Sulieman, the 'borrower' then pinched Daniels car keys. Daniel then had to beg for a lift, 80km in fact to then collect his car. This made for a good story which I am sure the NZ team still laugh about, but it did cause a considerable headache at the time.

To answer your questions, Uncle Randy sees no issue with 'equipment' being shared, providing basic safety precautions are met, hygiene is maintained and the 'sharers' are able to cope with the reality that their equipment may come in different shapes, sizes and weights. Vast benefits can be gained from improving the matesmanship and trust within a team, and a strong team bonding activities such as 'sharing' can assist in this. All in all, this is the type of X Factor that can give the team the strength needed pushing into a finals campaign.

All the best for now,

Uncle Randy

## 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 Mugi	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	
4	I Hart	4/17	13	Nollamara	
ODB-Green	S MacDonald	4/17	3	Bedford Morley	
ODB-Green	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	S Dark		4/29	7	Subiaco Marist
4	T Rose	(Hat-trick)	4/29	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 Brunsdon		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



2014/15

## 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