

C.C.N.S.W. MATCH REPORT No 10: C.M.B.C.F. XI AND SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AND OLD IGNATIANS: WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER – SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER, 2011

SOCIAL MATCH v CINDY MACKENZIE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION XI AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY KEN YARDY

C.C.N.S.W. play like girls (but it's not a bad thing) Play stops rain (rather than the other way around) Andrew Scotting gets Xmas present (Golden Duck)

If you wanted to play cricket so far this season, the opportunities have been few and far between. We've had rain, rain and rain. Even this game had issues with rain for the full week before. Luckily, with the great green keeping skills of John Lee of Council and Ken Grose as the covers and keys bitch, we were able to get a start at ole' Camperdown.

The "Trundlers Charity Cricket Club" is the new name for the Cindy McKenzie Breast Cancer Foundation XI, and their change of name may have been their reluctance to continue wearing pink! C.C.N.S.W. hasn't beaten them over the last four years, but we thought we might have a chance this year.

It was decided by the skipper, Scotty Wells that we would have two girls play in our side, Holly Wilson, a 14 year old prodigy and emerging Breaker and 'Tammy' Robertson, 38 going on 14 emerging unemployed.

Scott lost the toss (is this a C&S curse?) and we took the pink ball. Graham Buck and Mrs. Robertson opened the express attack and were confronted by the ex-shield player Ron Davidson. Needless to say he got to 30 and retired quite quickly. The first wicket fell to Bucky who grabbed a wicket thanks to the scintillating catch by the young Holly Wilson, who throws like a girl (which is much better than an old man!). Scott Wells got a wicket on his third ball, and it was all downhill from there for Scott (6.x.4...).

Whilst our bowlers did a great job of holding the tide back, two more of their experienced bats, including Stuart Spalding, got 30s and retired. Special mention goes to our only international of the day (Rene Schoonheim - Holland 1975, he's 67 years old) who stood up at the stumps and kept brilliantly to keep the runs down from the wayward leg side balls and took a nice catch off Paul Moorhouse.

When young barrister about town, and Simon Chapple finally stopped talking in court and got to Camperdown he was aware that we had a 14 year old was playing for us and running for the ball and he said '*gee that school kid's putting in!*'. I then told him that the person he was referring to was the 42 y.o. Scott Wells!

Mike Birchall grabbed a wicket by way of a Wells catch, and Holly Wilson, who is a keeper, bowled a tight over and impressed the team. Ken Grose and Garry Winney bowled well and Ken Yardy made the big decision to field for only six overs as he was Match Manager and lazy!

The Trundlers got to 4-207 off 40 overs and then we tried to get the Trundlers full of food through the lovely catering of our canteen lady for the day, Di Birchall.

The Dapto Hottie, Ross Hawsworth, opened the batting with the North Sydney Leagues 'thirsty thirds' skipper Simon Chapple. Ross, in typical style opened well and limped between wickets, turning twos into ones. Simon, on his first ball was dropped in the covers after slapping a full toss. But they were solid and got to 35 off 10 before the forgotten Chapple (8) brother forgot to use the wooden thing in his hand to stop the ball hitting the stumps. Ross got 23 and was caught a few balls later.

Next in was the Tendulkar of the Supreme Court, Andrew Scotting, who waddled onto the pitch, and did his best impression of Mike Gatting versus Shane Warne in the 'ball of the century' and then waddled off with his golden duck for Christmas. 'Tammy' Robertson was at the other end and it was 3-36. Things may have looked bleak but we had told Tom that he would have to buy all the beers if he didn't get to thirty. He hit some fours, sixes, and a few air swings as usual, and got to 28. So we got the beer and the runs, all good.

The solid middle order of the C.C.N.S.W. team was a delight to behold. Wells (31*), Moorhouse (30*) and the cavalier Garry Winney(32*) did us all proud. Holly Wilson (22) batted like a future test player, showing technique that hasn't been seen at Camperdown for a while.

We were 4-177 at 35 overs with 31 to win. 6 runs per over. The Trundlers put on their slow, tight bowlers and we had our slow, tight batsmen in, (Grose & Birchall). These two put on a great effort to chase the target but we were left standing on 4-195 after 40 overs.

Another win to the Trundlers, another close game, and we hope to beat them next time at Mooloolaba in June.

The Team was: Ross Hawksworth (23), Simon Chapple (8), Andrew Scotting (0), Scott Wells (c) (31*), Tom Robertson (28), Paul Moorhouse (30*), Garry Winney (32*), Holly Wilson (22), Ken Grose (3*). Mike Birchall (6*), Graham Buck (DNB) and Rene Schoonheim (w) (DNB)

The Result was:

CMBCF XI (a.k.a. The Trundlers): 5-207 (40 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W. 5-195 (40 overs) (G. Winney 32*; S. Wells 31*; P. Moorhouse 30*)

By 12 runs

The bowling was: G. Buck 8-0-34-1; T. Robertson 8-0-35-1; K. Grose 5-0-26-0; P. Moorhouse 5-0-26-1; M. Birchall 5-1-21-1; S. Wells 5-2-27-1; H. Wilson 2-0-10-0 and G. Winney 2-0-17-0

C&S ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY CRAIG JOHNSON

Round 4 of the Jack Pace Shield saw C.C.N.S.W. drawn against Sydney University Veterans. Once again John Lee had produced a good pitch that offered assistance to the bowlers but also provided some consistent bounce for the batsman. To everyone's shock C.C.N.S.W. finally won a toss and elected to bat.

Ian Allmey (18 from 14 balls) and Dave Stingl (44 from 48 balls) opened the batting and got C.C.N.S.W. off to a solid start before Allmey was caught at mid-on with score on 26. This brought Curtis Murray (58 from 69 balls) to the crease and he, together with Stingl, formed a partnership of 66 before Stingl was caught at long-on from the bowling of Moorhouse (1-38 off 6) with the score on 92. Craig Johnson (74 from 55 balls) walked to the crease determined not to disappoint his newly born son Warrick who had come to watch his first ever cricket game. Craig together with Murray put on a partnership of 84. Johnson in particular made running threes and twos look easy. Murray was eventually bowled by Stephens (2-22 off 6). When Tom Robertson walked to crease the near full grandstand began to empty and by the time Robertson attempted his third air swing the opposition had fielders in every attacking position possible. With so many gaps in the field it was inevitable that a fluke shot by the

'Ranga' would result in a boundary. Robertson continued to frustrate the bowlers until he was bowled by a straight one for 14 from 14 balls. Scott Wells arrived at the crease and concluded that we already had too many runs on the board and proceeded to block the next 4 balls leaving C.C.N.S.W. on 218 for the loss of 4 wickets after their allotted 35 overs.

As usual team Brooks and Virtue had put together another fantastic afternoon tea. Johnson decided not to eat any of it as he is still scared by comments in previous match reports.

As usual Ed Smith (2-42 off 9) opened the bowling for C.C.N.S.W. and generated some good pace and movement off the wicket. In his first 4 overs he only allowed 1 scoring shot per over, unfortunately it was a boundary each time. The skipper decided that Johnson (2-24 off 9) had not run off enough of his baby weight and bowled him 9 overs in a row from the other end. Wayne 'Dougie' Walters (3-35 off 9) was first change and proved he was well worth the money it took to bring him back to Jack Pace Cricket. The pick of the batsmen from the Sydney University Veterans was Stoop (94) who formed a partnership of 52 with Lodge (25) and then 56 with Stevens (18) but ended up running out of partners. Wells felt the brunt of Stoop's clean hitting but still managed to pick up 2 wickets for 63 off 8. The pick of the C.C.N.S.W. fielders was Johnson who took 2 great catches – one of which produced a few seconds of air time and the other the ball the size of a marble before it decided to descend from the sky. Sydney University Veterans ended the day on 9 for 168 after 35 overs.

The Team was: Ian Allmey (18), Dave Stingl (44), Curtis Murray (58), Craig Johnson (74*), Tom Robertson (14), Scott Wells (0*), Wayne Walters (DNB), Steve Taylor (c) (DNB), Matt Gale (w) (DNB), Peter Crooks (DNB) and Ed Smith (DNB).

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4 for 218 off 35 overs (C. Johnson 74*; C Murray 58; D. Stingl 44)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: 9 for 168 off 35 overs (W. Walters 3-35; C. Johnson 2-24; E. Smith 2-42)

By 50 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-1-42-3; C. Johnson 9-0-24-2; W. Walters 9-1-35-3; Wells 8-0-63-2.

MASTERS ROUND 7 v OLD IGNATIANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY

Full report to follow by Mick McCormick next year.

C.C.N.S.W. had Old Ignatians 5-16 before they fought their way back into the game

I understand young Matthew McCormick (15 yr old nephew of uncle Mick) played a significant role in the game, firstly scoring 21 technically sound runs and then achieving an important run out hitting the stumps from about 30 yards out.

The team was: Paul Allen (17), David Jones (8), Craig Somers (29), Mick McCormick (c) (31), Frank Crowe (w) (6), Greg Brooks (14), Mark Thompson (12), Matthew McCormick (21*), Dale Richards (6), Garry James (9*) and Graham Buck (DNB)

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-168 (M. McCormick 31; C. Somers 29)

Defeated

Old Ignatians CC: - 10-143 (G. Buck 3-16; D. Richards 2-9)

By 25 runs

The bowling was: G. Buck 9-5-16-3; D. Richards 5-2-9-2; Michael McCormick 6-0-39-1; G. James 9-1-44-2; D. Jones 4-0-19-0 and G. Brooks 4.4-0-13-0

NEWS ITEMS

Thursday 22 December: Farewell to Peter Roebuck: A gathering will be held at the SCG Members Pavilion on Thursday 22 December, 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM, to farewell our friend and colleague Peter Roebuck. Jim Maxwell will offer a tribute and there will be an opportunity to contribute to the inspirational work of Peter's cherished charity – The LBW Trust.

Tuesday 3 January: Primary Club's Sydney Test Match Breakfast with Richie Benaud, Jim Maxwell and Mike Coward **\$100 per person**. Any questions, call Anja on (02) 9980-2525 or email member@primaryclub.com.

Monday 9 January: Lindfield CC in Cricket week at Mandalong: we have had difficulty raising sides in recent years; please contact Nick Youngman on 4973 3940 (H) or 0424 827 111 (Mob) or nick@globalnetworkcorp.com

Sunday 22 January: Croydon Veterans at Camperdown: All those keen to play and help in hosting Croydon to reciprocate their outstanding hospitality last season should contact Steve Taylor on 9818 7536 (H) or 0414 888 894 (Mob) or stevet@totalconstruction.com.au

Sunday 29 January: Bradman Foundation XI at Camperdown. Ian Neil has taken over managing this important game. We are now one of only very few Club sides invite biennially to play at Bowral. This is a chance to reciprocate. Contact Ian Neil on 9223 4316 (B) or you can risk his mobile on 0400 296 078 or ian.neil@5wentworth.com.au

Tuesday 31 January 6.45pm: LBW Trust Dinner at the SCG - Steve Waugh Room Victor Trumper Stand; guest speaker Rahul Dravid; price **\$225pp**. Email C.C.N.S.W. member Ron Holmes at ron.holmes@optusnet.com.au

Thursday 2 February: Primary Club's The "Battle of the Codes" (Union vs. League) Legends Dinner in the Steve Waugh Room at 6:30pm. Tickets to the T20 game and dinner are **\$155 pp**. call Anja on (02) 9980-2525

C.C.N.S.W. GOLF

C.C.N.S.W. Golf at Macquarie Links: Steve Taylor has failed to secure a date at the end of November or beginning of December and will now try to get a date in February. All those keen to help organise a date and the day should contact Steve Taylor on 9818 7536 (H) or 0414 888 894 (Mob) or stevet@totalconstruction.com.au

C.C.N.S.W. SOUTH AMERICA CRICKET TOUR 2 APRIL - 25 APRIL 2012

This tour now departs Sydney on Monday 2 April 2012 to Buenos Aires after the end of the regular Grade season; it continues over Easter and on to Chile and ends in Peru on Wednesday 24 April just before Anzac Day. For those with the time there is an optional 5 day add on to Rio. There will be side trips to Iguazu Falls while in Argentina and to Machu Pichu while in Peru.

The tour will be managed by Paul Brandon. He currently proposes **9 games** in Argentina, Peru and Chile over a period of **25 days** at c **\$5800** - with an optional end of tour **5 day side trip** to Rio at a cost of **\$1400** with an organised game of beach cricket arranged on Anzac Day.

It is a tour suitable for all Club members of any age and families but will be in part at least during school term time. So far 35 people including 17 players have paid a deposit of **\$1000pp** or more: -

Robert Bevilacqua (3); Mike Birchall (2); Justin Bradley (1), Ian Hammett (2), Paul Brandon (3); Grahame Danaher (2), Graham Howes (2); David Jones (2), Steve Kish (2), Brett McLennan (2); Gil McGrath (2); Ian Neil (3); Bruce Pendlebury (2); Joe Scarcella (1); Dave Stewart (2); Trevor Worland (2) and Ken Yardy (2).

We would very much like a few more (if possible younger) players. If you have any queries, contact Adrian Hawkes or Paul Brandon.

All games have now been confirmed

DAY	DATE	GAME	LOCATION
Thursday	05.04.12	Game 1 v St Albans Buenos Aires	St George's School
Saturday	07.04.12	Game 2 v Northern Wolves Masters Buenos Aires	Hurlingham Club
Sunday	08.04.12	Game 3 v Invitation XI, Buenos Aires	St George's School
Tuesday	10.04.12	Game 4 v Legends, Buenos Aires	Hurlingham Club
Thursday	12.04.12	Game 5 v Chile Under 19s T20, Santiago	Lonquen
Saturday	14.04.12	Game 6 v Chairman's XI, Santiago	Craighouse
Sunday	15.04.12	Game 7 v Chile XI, Santiago	Craighouse
Saturday	21.04.12	Game 8 v Lima XI T20 Peru	Markham College
Sunday	22.04.12	Game 9 v President's XI, Lima Peru	Lima Cricket & Football Club
OPTIONAL BRAZIL ADD ON			
Thursday	26.04.12	Rio Anzac Day beach cricket (Game 10)	Rio

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