

**C.C.N.S.W. MATCH REPORT No 14: KINGS OLD BOYS AND KENTHURST AND BRADMAN FOUNDATION XI: SATURDAY 28 JANUARY – SUNDAY 29 JANUARY, 2012**

**C&S ROUND v KINGS OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 28 JANUARY, 2012:**

Kings Old Boys forfeited on the Friday for lack of players.

**MASTERS ROUND 9 v KENTHURST AT KENTHURST OVAL, KENTHURST ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY, 2011**

Game cancelled because of rain.

**SOCIAL GAME v BRADMAN FOUNDATION XI AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY, 2012: REPORT BY ROSS HAWKSWORTH**

We arrived at the ground to find a slightly damp track but better than any of us had expected. Also greeted with the news that Ken Yardy was a late withdrawal due to a groin strain suffered during a 'personal training session' the day before at the Coogee Bay Hotel?

The other notable absentee was Ian Neill, who eventually arrived with the news his car had broken down. A clever ploy by Nick Youngman saw me 'elected' as captain. Clever, well yes, the obvious choice to write the match report.

Bradman Foundation stalwart Duncan McPherson won the toss and the BF team had a bat first. They were slow to begin with and lost an early wicket to Joel Hawksworth which was nicked by the batsman and bounced off Matt Gale's buttock into the hands of a surprised Nick Youngman. The BF side struggled against some tight bowling from Neilan Koovarjee, Andy "Tex" Dadswell and Tony Campey. A small partnership followed and we caught a lucky break when Duncan was run out on a short single. Regular wickets continued to fall and our fielding was generally good with sharp catches by Tex, Joel and Nick. Leggie Aaron Firman bowled well but removed himself after only 6 overs. The Foundation had two teenage batsmen in their team in Jack Edwards (26) and Jack Preddey (39). Both batted with style and aggression. Luckily they were dismissed in quick succession and we end up limiting them to 9-159 off 45 overs.

Jason Thorpe and I opened up and after 15 overs the score was 37. We successfully turned many threes into ones but retained wickets in hand. We both fell in the same over and then a few wickets fell at regular intervals. At 6-80 Aaron Firman strode to the crease and entertained the small crowd with a series of big hits to all parts of the ground. In the end some strong batting from Tex saw us needing 2 runs off the last over with 3 wickets left. As usual there was some late interest when Tex took a single to tie the game then Tony Campey was stumped. This left 2 balls to score 1 run and 2 wickets left. Neilan then middled the ball straight to short cover, so Joel had to face the last ball. My prediction of a reverse sweep (a fetish learned from 'Uncle' Dougie Walters) proved incorrect as the ball was squeezed off the inside edge to short fine leg and Tex was out of the stalls quicker than 'Black Caviar'. The run was scored and the tradition of tight games maintained.

After the game we had a few beers and Aaron Firman was named Man of the Match. Thanks to Ian Neil for organising the day and for the players who came along to have a good time and made the game enjoyable, playing in good spirit and humour.

**The team was:** Ross Hawksworth (c), Jason Thorpe, Brent McNee, Nick Youngman, Patrick Scott, Matt Gale (w), Aaron Firman, Andrew Dadswell, Tony Campey, Neilan Koovarjee and Joel Hawksworth.

**The Result was:**

**Bradman Foundation XI: - 9-159 off 45 overs** (J. Hawksworth 2-42; N. Koovarjee 1-12)

**Lost To**

**C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-160 off 45 overs.** (A. Firman 41; A. Dadswell 25\*; J. Thorpe 21).

**By 1 wicket**

**The bowling was:** J. Hawksworth 9-1-42-2; N. Koovarjee 9-4-12-1; A. Dadswell 8-1-24-1; T. Campey 7-0-27-1; A. Firman 6-0-25-1; N. Youngman 6-0-24-1.

## **NEWS ITEMS**

**Monday 6 February:** C.C.N.S.W. First Monday of the Month lunch at the Level 4 '1896' Restaurant at the NSW Sports Club, 10-14 Hunter Street, meeting from 12.30pm in the Level 3 Bar. Contact Adrian Hawkes on 9265 9681 (B) or [hawkesam@bigpond.com](mailto:hawkesam@bigpond.com) if interested in coming.

**Sunday 19 February:** Hong Kong (Australia) at Chater Oval Mittagong. This will be a challenging game to field a side given both the Classics and the C&S side are playing on the same day. Contact Ian Neil on 0400 296 078 (Mob) or his new email address - [ianneil@ianneil.com](mailto:ianneil@ianneil.com)

**Monday 27 February:** QCC at Alan Border Field Brisbane followed by dinner at the Gabba. A strong team needed after the thrashings we have suffered in the past few years; contact Mick McCormick on 0414 334 421 (mob) or [michaelm@belvedereshares.com.au](mailto:michaelm@belvedereshares.com.au) A game open to **ALL** Club members over 40

## **C.C.N.S.W. GOLF**

**C.C.N.S.W. Golf at Macquarie Links:** Steve Taylor is trying 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](mailto: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); Mark Thomson, Matt Russell, 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 Paul Brandon or Ken Yardy.

All games have now been confirmed.

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

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