

## **C.C.N.S.W. MATCH REPORT No 4: BEAVERS AND NORTH WEST SYDNEY HURRICANES: SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 2011**

### **C&S ROUND 5 v BEAVERS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS**

A brief report on a brief game!

Beavers with only 9 players proved little opposition against C.C.N.S.W.

Winning the toss and deciding to bat (???) Beavers opened brightly with a 23 run opening stand. However besides the opener Gorridge (47\*), no other batsman made double figures and with just 8 wickets to use Beavers were soon all out for 76 in 25 overs.

Ian Allmey took little time to settle in blasting 57\* off just 26 deliveries and with Dave Stingl (16) and Ruaan Jonker (3\*) we passed the total in 7 overs!

Game over.

**The Team was:** Ian Allmey, David Stingl, Ruaan Jonker, David Byrnes, Steve Taylor (c) Greg Brooks, Curtis Murray (w), Joe Scarcella Tony Weston, C J Hollenbach and Ed Smith. .

**The Result was:**

**Beavers: 8/76 all out (off 25 overs)**

**Lost to C.C.N.S.W : - 1 for 79 off 7 overs ( Allmey 57\*)**

**by 9 wickets.**

**The Bowling was:** E. Smith 5-1-18-1; A. Weston 7-2-21-3; C .J. Hollenbach 5-0-15-1; J. Scarcella 4-1-8-1; D. Byrnes 4-0-12-2.

### **MASTERS ROUND 4 v NORTH WEST SYDNEY HURRICANES AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER , 2011: REPORT BY CRAIG SOMERS**

We arrived at the Camperdown Dust Bowl to find the pitch in a similar condition to the outfield...desolate and hanging out for a drink. The skip's new mobile weather app predicted a hot and steamy 32 degrees until a cooling change at precisely 3.00pm. Based on this intelligence, giving the Hurricanes the first few hours out in the sun was a no-brainer on winning the toss.

Low and slow is an understatement for both the pitch and the bowlers. While the usually free scoring Craig Somers struggled, at the other end Paul Allen pounded every loose ball to or over the fence and reached his 40 in no time...btw congrats in advance re the nuptials this coming Sat. None for 48 in quick time on this deck was a great start but became 1 for 52 when Somers had a rush of blood. Scott Wells and the skipper Mick McCormick showed more patience taking the score to 2 for 93 before the snail like Wells was run out...is the skip the worst runner between wickets since Graeme Wood? Regardless he made a terrific 40\* in tough conditions...investing in those new specs is paying off big time, Skip. Angus Martin and Greg Brooks provided middle order backbone both reaching their 20s before holing out trying

to up the scoring rate. Down the order, Garry James launched some lusty blows as wickets fell around him to help boost the total to 203...a big score on the dead deck.

During the break and right on cue at 3.00pm the clouds cover arrived, the breeze picked up and the temperature dropped to the mid 20s. Love that app.

Taking the field we knew 206 would be a tough chase if our bowlers kept the ball back of a length. What we didn't know ,having not played the Hurricanes before, was that none of them could play a straight bat with cow corner being the target for every batsman...every ball! Opening bowlers Greg Brooks and Graham Buck started well taking 2 early wickets and keeping the visitors to 13 off 6 overs before Buck got hammered for 22 runs in the 7<sup>th</sup> over (don't want to sound like a broken record Bucky but increasing your pace while losing your wobble just makes you easier to hit). At the other end the old pro Brooksie was giving nothing away and finished with 1 for 21 off nine overs putting the Hurricanes behind the 8 ball. Sensing a great opportunity to rape and pillage, the skip brought himself on and picked up 4 for 9 while Wells nabbed a very sharp caught and bowled and the Roo Yardleyesque James bagged two.

In the end the Hurricanes losing total of 105 was probably more than it should have been but all round it was a good performance by C.C.N.S.W.

**The Team was:** Paul Allen (40); Craig Somers (11); Scott Wells (27); Mick McCormick (c) (42\*); Jim Robson (8); Angus Martin (27); Greg Brooks (21); Frank Crowe (w) (4); Garry Winney (5); Garry James (13); and Graham Buck 2\*

**The Result was:**

**C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-203 (40 overs) (M. McCormick 42\*; P Allen 40)**

**Defeated**

**NWS Hurricanes: - 10-105 (24 overs) (M. McCormick 4-9)**

**The Bowling was:** G. Buck 5-0-28-2; G. Brooks 9-2-21-1; S. Wells 4-0-26-1; M. McCormick 3-0-9-4 and G. James 3-0-18-2

## **NEWS ITEMS**

**Sunday 13 November:** Social game v Molonglo CC in Canberra; starts at 10am in Ainslie. After both previous social games this season have been cancelled for lack of numbers; Ed Smith will need all your support to get an XI up to Canberra. Do not let him (or the Club) down. Contact Ed on 9665 4262 (H) or 0413 833 426 (Mob) or [edward.campbell.smith@gmail.com](mailto:edward.campbell.smith@gmail.com) (although Ed warns he rarely reads his emails!)

**Wednesday 16 November:** Social game v Sydney Cricket XI at Drummoyne Oval 1pm start. Contact Steve Taylor on 9818 7536 (H) or 0414 888 894 (Mob) or [stevet@totalconstruction.com.au](mailto:stevet@totalconstruction.com.au)

**Sunday 27 November:** Social game v Old Oxleyans at Camperdown Oval 11am start. Contact Paul Brandon on 4862 1769 (H) or 0417 493 979 (Mob) or [paul36@gmail.com](mailto:paul36@gmail.com)

**Monday 12 December:** Our next lunch is at the **Crown Bar and Grill** from 12.3pm at 85A Stanley St (Corner of Crown and Stanley Streets) Darlinghurst, 02 9331 5375

[enquiries@crownbargrill](mailto:enquiries@crownbargrill) or [www.crownbargrill.com.au](http://www.crownbargrill.com.au) It is BYO (bottle shop nearby) and food is excellent **c \$25 for 3 courses**. Contact Adrian Hawkes on 9265 9681 (B) or [hawkesam@bigpond.com](mailto:hawkesam@bigpond.com)

### 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 pay 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 departs Sydney Monday 2 April 2012 to Buenos Aires after the end of the 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 **10 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**.

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 36 people including 17 players have paid a deposit of **\$500pp** or more: -

Robert Bevilacqua (3); Mike Birchall (2); Justin Bradley (1), Ian Hammett (2), Paul Brandon (4); 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.

**Adrian Hawkes** : [hawkesam@bigpond.com](mailto:hawkesam@bigpond.com) ; 9451 7436 (H) or 9265 9681 (B)  
**Paul Brandon** : [paul36@gmail.com](mailto:paul36@gmail.com) ; 4862 1769 (H); 4861 2467 (B); 0417 493 979 (Mob);