

C.C.N.S.W. MATCH REPORT No 6: SCG XI AND REG BARTLEY XI AND AUBURN C.C. WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 2011

SOCIAL GAME v SCG XI AT DRUMMOYNE OVAL, DRUMMOYNE ON WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR

No report has been received to date; the information below is courtesy of the SCG XI

The team and batting was:- Ian Allmey 47, Curtis Murray (w) 9, Ruaan Jonker 42, Craig Kitson 4, Tom Robertson 21, Andrew McLean 64 ret, Steve Taylor (c) 11, Matt Abeysekera 3; David Byrnes 8*, Tony Weston 4 and Ed Smith (DNB)

The result was:

C.C.N.S.W. 8-225 (35 overs) (A. McLean 64 ret; I. Allmey 47; R. Jonker 42)

Drew with

SCG XI: - 3-137 (25 overs) (N. Maxwell 50*; B. Papworth 47*)

The bowling was: E. Smith 7-0-21-2; A. Weston 7-0-22-1; M. Abeysekera 3-0-35-0; D. Byrnes 5-0-27-0; A. McLean 3-0-23-0

C&S ROUND 7 v REG BARTLEY XI AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY DAVID STINGL

On a warm, sunny Saturday afternoon, C.C.N.S.W.'s defence of the Jack Pace Shield gathered momentum. The challenger was an undermanned Reg Bartley X1. The day started badly with Captain Steve Taylor lost yet another toss and the visiting side chose to bat on what could be described as a flat track with some inconsistent bounce. The bowling was opened by Ed Smith and the deadly accurate spin bowling of David Byrnes.

The RBCC batsmen started their innings as if they were playing a test match, with only 22 runs being scored off the first 17 overs. The fieldsman kept themselves amused as Ed and Byrnsey bowled very tight opening spells. Bowling first change was Matt Abeysekera and Scott Wells. The batsmen continued to struggle to score runs due the tight line and length bowling. Finally, an attacking shot was played and the first boundary was hit in the 23rd over. From this point the scoring rate picked up with the visitors setting a target of 6 for 118 from 35 overs. All the bowlers bowled well although it is fair to say that the batsmen never really put any pressure on the bowlers. One fieldsman was overheard saying: *"that was the most boring batting effort I'd ever seen"* ...Come to think of it I think it was me.

C.C.N.S.W. commenced their innings with one thing in mind, get the runs quickly so we could enjoy the fine facilities of Camperdown bowling club. Ian Allmey was joined by a new opening partner David Stingl, the run chase started well with 20 being taken from the first over with Stingers helping himself to 3 sixes over midwicket. The scoring continued with 8, 7 and 8 being taken of the next 3 overs. The first wicket fell in the 7th over with the score on 61. Stingers miscued an on drive and was caught on the fence. Two further runs were added to

the score before Allmey was trapped in front LBW. Derek Taylor batting at number 4, steadied the ship and the 118 runs score was passed in the 21st over.

Hopefully we will get a tougher game in the next few weeks

The Team was: Ian Allmey (15 off 21 balls), David Stingl (43 off 28 balls), Ruaan Jonker (7 off 13 balls), Derek Taylor (41* off 52 balls), Scott Wells (3 off 7 balls), Curtis Murray (wk) (3* off 3 balls), David Byrnes (DNB), Steve Taylor (c) (DNB), Peter Crooks (DNB), Matt Abeysekera, (DNB) and Ed Smith (DNB).

The result was:

Reg Bartley XI: 6-118 (M. Abeysekera 3-39) (35 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: 4-119 (D. Stingl 43; D. Taylor 41*) (20.5 overs)

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-4-9-1; D. Byrnes 9-2-30-1; M. Abeysekera 9-1-39-3; S. Wells 6-1-28-0; D. Taylor 2-0-5-0

MASTERS ROUND 5 v AUBURN AT MONA PARK OVAL, AUBURN, ON SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY STEVE CROSS

In hot humid conditions, the C.C.N.S.W. Masters team, under Captain, Mick McCormick, won the toss and put the Auburn Eagles into bat. In spite of the best efforts of the opening bowlers, Mick McCormick and Graham Buck, the Auburn openers and upper order ran rampant. After 13 overs Auburn was 1 for 118! Fortunately, Umpire Jason Brodie allowed for extra drink breaks off the field in the oppressive conditions. Graham Buck toiled with heart to no avail and after a courageous spell needed to leave the field, exhausted, but returned a short time later.

Captain Mick turned to his slow bowlers. And the move soon paid off as leg spinner, Jim Hadley arrested the "tres vite" scoring rate of the Eagles. Their two best batsmen retired on 40* each. Mick soon had Scotty Wells bowling more leg spin. Auburn's lesser ability to play slow bowling was now obvious; however, they also were very good at dispatching the loose ball.

The move with spin by Mick continued as the two off spinners Dave "Jack" Jones and the veteran Steve Cross took over from the leg spinners. Due to some skilled and guileful work behind the stumps by Frank Crowe (3 sharp stumpings to Crossy) and a very stiff breeze across the pitch and with good accurate bowling by the two old North Richmond off spinners (in total there was four ex North Richmond boys with also Frank Crowe and Mark Thompson). The restricted scoring rate caused frustration and wickets fell. However, overall the Auburn Eagles batted well and got a very respectable 9- 260.

Under an increasingly stormy sky, C.C.N.S.W. briskly started chasing an unlikely 261 for victory. Craig Somers batted with confidence and skill whilst Dave Jones gave support. However, after 4.3 overs with the score at 21, the heavens opened, the game being abandoned at 5 .00 pm. The game had been conducted in a good spirit and Auburn provided good hospitality in their excellent clubhouse.

Man of the match: - Steve Cross

Hamman Points: - S Cross 3, D Jones 2, J Hadley 1

The Team and batting was: Craig Somers 16*; David Jones 5*. Scott Wells, Mick McCormick (c); Frank Crowe (w), Mark Thompson, Jim Hadley, Joff Johnson, Dave Stimson, Steve Cross and Graham Buck

The Result was:

Auburn C.C.: 9-260 (S. Cross 4-29)

Drew with

C.C.N.S.W.: - 0-21 (4.3 overs)

Rain

The Bowling was: G. Buck 6-0- 61-0; M. McCormick 5-0-38-0; J. Hadley 6-0-42-0; S. Cross 9-0-29-4; S. Wells 8-0-52-2; and D. Jones 6-0- 37-2.

NEWS ITEMS

Sunday 27 November: Social game v Old Oxleyans at Camperdown Oval 11am start. Paul Brandon match manager; he currently only has about 6 players. Contact Paul Brandon on 4862 1769 (H) or 0417 493 979 (Mob) or paul36@gmail.com

Sunday 27 November: The Classics game v Lindfield Larrikins has been switched to the St Pius School's first team ground at Oxford Falls which I am informed is an excellent ground.

Thursday 1 December: Social game v Army at Victoria Barracks for "The Barrackers Cup". 1pm start. Contact Ed Smith on 9665 4262 (H) or 0413 833 426 (Mob) or edward.campbell.smith@gmail.com (although Ed warns he rarely reads his emails!). Usually a very popular game in a magnificent setting with cheap food and drink in the officers' mess afterwards.

Thursday 1 December: 5.30pm -7pm: An evening with Darrell Hair. Venue: Hamilton Room, DTIRIS, Level 47, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place, Sydney. Cost: **\$66.00** Price includes canapés and drinks from 6.15pm: to book See <http://nsw.ipaa.org.au/eventview.aspx?id=63>

Monday 12 December: C.C.N.S.W. Monday lunch at the **Crown Bar and Grill** from 12.3pm at 85A Stanley St (Corner of Crown and Stanley Streets) Darlinghurst, 9331 5375 [enquiries@crownbargrill](mailto:enquiries@crownbargrill.com) or www.crownbargrill.com.au It is BYO (bottle shop nearby) and food is excellent **c \$25 for 3 courses**. Contact Adrian Hawkes on 9451 7436 (H) or 9265 9681 (B) or hawkesam@bigpond.com

Wednesday 14 December: Social game v C.M.B.C.F. XI at Camperdown Oval 1pm start. Contact Ken Yardy on 9318 2288 (B) or 0419 789 784 (Mob) or

ken@yardy.com.au C.C.N.S.W. has never in 5 encounters beaten this team. Ken will be pleased to hear from you all.

Wednesday 14 December: An Evening with Barry Richards 6.30pm in the Members Stand at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The occasion will be the launch of Stephen Walters book titled “**The World on Tour**”. It looks at the tours and matches undertaken by World XI’s when they toured the World between 1945 and the last fixture held at the SCG in 2006. Also looked at in the book are the Festival Games played in England. Cost **\$25pp** payable on the night. Price includes finger food. Contact David Jenkins on 0411 445 564 or dwjenkins@telstra.com

Sunday 18 December: C.C.N.S.W. AGM at 11am at the Camperdown Bowling Club. Mallett Street Camperdown: come along and make your voice heard as to where the Club should be going.

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.

Tuesday 31 January: LBW Trust Dinner at the SCG - Steve Waugh Room; guest speaker Rahul Dravid; price tba

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 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.

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