

C.C.N.S.W. MATCH REPORT No 8: VICTORIA BARRACKS XI AND SOUTH SYDNEY RANGERS AND LINDFIELD LEOPARDS THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER - SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER, 2011

SOCIAL GAME v VICTORIA BARRACKS XI AT VICTORIA BARRACKS OXFORD STREET ON THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER, 2011

Game cancelled by Army because of fear of rain which never in fact eventuated. The Army has offered us two possible new dates: - Thursday 16 February or Thursday 1 March 2012.

However we need a new match Manager as Ed Smith exhausted and frustrated by the continual cancellations because of weather has given up the ghost. He might play but does not want the work of again raising a side.

C&S ROUND 9 v SOUTH SYDNEY RANGERS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Round 4 of the Jack Pace Shield saw C.C.N.S.W. drawn against the recently amalgamated South Sydney Rangers. A beautiful day with clear skies and a consistent nor'easter greeted us at Camperdown Oval. The wicket was evenly grassed, flat but a little slow after all the recent rain. Again our skipper called incorrectly but this time Rangers sent us in.

Curtis Murray and Dave Stingl opened the innings; however Dave was unable to reproduce his previous match fireworks, this time bowled for 3. Tom Robertson (3) and Murray (10) came and went cheaply to see us a little wobbly at 3-32 after 6 overs. Ruaan Jonker was making the most of early lives (dropped on 5 & 10) and added 40 for the 4th wicket with Derek Taylor (20) and a further 41 for the 5th wicket with Steve Taylor (21). Matt Gale (5) missed out; however Ruaan was well in to stride now and added another 59 with Greg Brooks (24). With two overs to go and some lusty hitting needed, Ruaan was finally dismissed LBW for a very good 89 from 85 balls with 8 x 4s and lots of well run 3s. With Peter Crooks (4*) finally outscoring his mate Tommy along with Matt Abeysekera (4*) we reached 8-193 off our 35 overs. This was a good total to defend.

After the tea break Ed Smith (2-18) was keen for an early finish picking up both openers for no score to have Rangers reeling at 2 for 1. After the 29 run 3rd wicket partnership was broken by Greg Brooks (1-12) wickets fell regularly. The highlights included two fantastic catches and a run out by Derek Taylor and cameos by Steve Taylor (1-10) and Matt Gale (2-2). With only 10 players, one of whom could not bat through injury, Rangers were bundled out for 87.

We have now won all four Jack Pace Shield matches this season with the final qualifying round on December 17th against Sydney University Veterans. If we maintain this momentum another final is not beyond us.

The Team was: Curtis Murray (w), David Stingl; Tom Robertson, Ruaan Jonker, Derek Taylor, Steve Taylor (c), Matt Gale, Greg Brooks, Peter Crooks, Matt Abeysekera and Ed Smith

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W : - 8 - 193 (R. Jonker 89; G. Brooks 24; S. Taylor 21; D. Taylor 20)

Defeated

South Sydney Rangers: 8/87 all out (off 25.2 overs)

by 106 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 6-1-18-1; G. Brooks 9-4-12-1; M. Abeysekera 6-0-32-1; S. Taylor 2-0-10-1; M. Gale 1.2-0-2-2; and P. Crooks 1-0-1-0.

**MASTERS ROUND 6 v LINDFIELD LEOPARDS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK,
CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY MICK
McCORMICK**

One of those annoying days for cricket, covers on and off 3 times but in the end a 31 over game eventuated.

Craig Somers tossed and lost so we went to field on a greasy outfield. Graham Buck (2-14) got back to form and bowled very well getting the opener early at second slip. He followed this up with an LBW on the number 3. Mick McCormick failed to get his length and was deservedly punished. Garry James bowled very nicely varying his flight and picking up 1-18 off 6 overs. Jim Hadley's catch at square leg was a screamer.

Some lusty swinging to the short boundary let Lindfield get to 159 off their 31 overs.

After an early tea because of rain Craig Somers and Paul Allen opened the batting in what can only be described as dark conditions with the lights on the coffee shop shining like a suburban Christmas display at midnight. Nevertheless Craig and 'Buckets' got us to 35 before Craig missed an inswinger and was out LBW. Scott Wells then got a bad decision with a loud nick on to his pads to be out LBW. Mick McCormick and Paul Allen consolidated and took the score to 87 before Paul went for 38 swinging in the ever decreasing light.

The Lindfield captain Laurence Natale of Lindfield was on his knees appealing so often that it's remarkable a hole was not worn in his trousers. The numerous impassioned pleas had a religious fervour about them but the almighty umpire remained unmoved. Out on the field there was more talk than in a teenage online chat room discussing Justin Bieber's latest song.

Mick retired at 41* with the score at 119 and we still had plenty of work to do at 5 an over. Jim Hadley and Angus Martin (21*) set about the task but Jim skied one to be out for 14. Angus Martin continued to pick the right balls to hit but saw Garry James caught in the deep and Dale Richards go to a Mark Taylor type soccer catch (though possibly better) at short gully. Garry Winney (13) hit two nice leg side boundaries to give us the breathing space but then went LBW. Angus Martin and Graham Buck hit the winning runs with an over to spare.

All in all a satisfying team win.

The team was: Craig Somers, Paul Allen, Scott Wells, Mick McCormick (c), Jim Hadley, Angus Martin, Dale Richards, Garry Winney, Garry James, and Graham Buck.

The result was:

Lindfield Leopards: 8-159 (31 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-163 (29.4 overs) (Mick McCormick 41*, Paul Allen 38, Angus Martin 21*)

The bowling was: G. Buck 7 -0-14-2, M. McCormick 6-1-30,-3 J. Hadley 4-0-38-0, G. James 6-0-18-1, D. Richards 6-0-33-1, G. Winney 1-0-12-0, C. Somers 1-0-6-1.

NEWS ITEMS

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 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

Wednesday 14 December: Bradman Oration delivered by Rahul Dravid at Australian War Memorial, Canberra: Cost **\$250pp** or table of ten for \$2500. Cost includes 4 course dinner. Contact 02 6256 6706 or info@manukaoval.com.au

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.

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

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 31 MARCH - 25 APRIL 2012

This tour departs Sydney Sunday 31 March 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 **\$500pp** 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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