



The Warrior

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From the President

Well done to all teams for this season. I am sure you will be aware that we have our top two senior sides in the finals race, after they both finished on top of their respective ladders. We also reached finals in our U12C North side too. Good Luck to everyone in the finals!

The thirds have just missed out on finals action, as well as our U14B side and U12B South. But well done for all your efforts throughout the year.

To all those that have contributed to the season so far, may I extend my warmest gratitude to you all.

The next few weeks may well be etched in history so I assure you all to stick around and come down to support our teams which have made it this far.

Congratulations also to Kane Washington who took home the Jock McLeod Award on Saturday night in what was a very close finish in the votes.

Go Warriors,
Pete (Hak)



Scoreboard

FIRST XI (ROUND 11)

WHCC 193 (Sammo 56, K.Wash 36, Haksaw 32, Wickets 23) defeated Blackburn South 190 (Ego 5/56, Dyls 2/26, Willow 2/64)

It goes without saying that this was one of the best regular season games to be played out on the hallowed turf of Brandon Park Reserve.

After the first week's effort by the batsmen, to which Sammo's knock of 56, was one of the highlights, and most of the top order batsmen starting to fire, it seemed a large target may loom ahead. Alas, it ended at 190 and this was a smallish target to defend the next week, for a chance at some top of the ladder glory.

After a period of seven days (some may also say a week), it came time to take to the turf once again, and if you haven't been alive for the last half a week (some may also say 4-5 days), you missed out on Ego Ego taking a magnificent hat-trick and with the help of the rest of the team, bring home a win to cement top spot on the ladder.

Well done to all who played in this game especially Ego Ego for an unforgettable bowling achievement!

Semi Final Match

**1st March 1.00pm &
2nd March 1.00pm**

Wheeler's Hill v Park Orchards

SECOND XI (ROUND 11)

WHCC 387 (Slider 127, Zerbs 86, Chilli 72, Steve Devoy 47, ANix 21) defeated Blackburn South 175 (Bart 6/39)

The Seconds also had a day out in the field. First of all set up by big partnerships and runs made by Zerbs, Chilli and Steve Devoy.

But more importantly was the fact that Slider was able to reach his highest score for Wheelers by crunching a superb knock of 127.

This was ably backed up the next week by great fielding and a bowling attack which kept the runs down until polished off by Bart with figures of 6/39 off 12 overs.

Thanks also to Hargun for sub-fielding for us and also to Steve Devoy for sub-sub fielding for Zerbs at the end of the day!

Semi Final Match

**1st March 1.00pm &
2nd March 1.00pm**

Wheeler's Hill v Doncaster

THIRD XI (ROUND 15)

WHCC 6/181 (Leithhead 51* ret, Paddy Devoy 38, Tubby 27) defeated Koonung Heights 167 (Paddy Devoy 4/31, Tubby 2/16, Steve McDowell 2/25)

The boys had lifted in the last few weeks by winning a couple of games on the trot and the momentum kept flowing into this game.

A strong batting line up led the score to a defendable 181 in forty overs. Leithhead proving he still had it in him with another half century, and the score also helped along by Paddy and Tubby.

With Paddy and Tubby also firing in the bowling, helped also by Steve McDowell, the Thirds were able to keep the opposition to 167 and thus take their third win in a row, to keep their finals chance alive.



THIRD XI (ROUND 16)

WHCC 208 (Storry 50, Tubby 42, Will 38, Jeansy 20) defeated Yarraleen 9/68 (Scooter 4/33, Will 3/4, Pat McPhee 1/8, Woody 1/23)

The boys had lifted in the last few weeks by winning three games on the trot and the momentum kept flowing into this game.

A strong batting line up led to an easily defendable score of 181 against a diminished opposition. Storry also proving he still had it in him with a half century, with the score also helped along by Tubby and Jeansy.

With Scooter and Will firing in the bowling, ably assisted by Pat McPhee and Woody, the Thirds were able to keep the opposition to a measly 9/68 and thus take their fourth win in a row, to keep their finals chance alive...

...Until all the results of the round were in and they finished in equal fifth spot just a game outside of the finals.

Well done anyway guys, now come down and enjoy the rest of the finals action, whilst you've got nothing else to do on Saturday's, now that it's all over!



Juniors

U14B (ROUND 8)

WHCC 8/151 (Paddy McPhee 39 Ace Ventura 33) were defeated by St Davids 229 (Hargun 3/13)

U12B South (ROUND 8)

WHCC 156 (Josh Swanga 31) were defeated by Blackburn 5/175 (Aaron Wimalajeewa 3/22)

U12C North (ROUND 8)

WHCC 3/126 were defeated by Bulleen Templestowe 6/141

Semi Final Match

**1st March 8.30am &
2nd March 8.30am**

Park Orchards v **Wheelers Hill**



Player of the Round

Every 2 rounds we will be giving out a player of the round award and that player will get a complimentary car pass and free popcorn to Lunar Drive In Cinemas in Dandenong.

This week's nominations are for Slyder's effort for his first ton for the club finishing on 127 and helping the Seconds to a hefty 387, and of course Ego Ego's bowling masterpiece of a hat-trick to help set up a big win for the Firsts.

But the standout nominee and winner has to be Ego Ego for his brilliant spell that nabbed him the hat-trick. (With thanks to Dyls for the catch and Hak for the stumping!)

Congratulations & well done **Ego Ego!**

GREG KELLY MEATS

As part of their sponsorship this year we encourage all of our supporters to shop at Greg Kelly's Meats for all their butcher needs. (Located at Shop 46 Brandon Park Shopping Centre) Furthermore, hold on to your receipts and place them into the box provided at the club, as this will help our fundraising efforts throughout the season. Special thanks to Greg and the guys from Kelly's.

Villain of the week



The villain does not exist until further notice and will be absent for the rest of the season as heading into finals there is no need for the villain to be among us!

So for this **Villain** – you are no longer welcome around here!

Steve Wilson's Movie of the Week Review:



I've decided not to submit a review this week as I have been concentrating on my cricket leading into the next few weeks as its finals time and I need to put all my energy into doing my best.

That's not to say that I've given up on the most important part of this newsletter, but just that it's on a hiatus and may return one day...

If you really do miss my movie reviews and you see me around, feel free to ask me what I've been watching lately and I'm sure I can surprise you with a quick personal review for your own benefit!

No doubt about it – I give myself 9/10 for "special" effects. (And yes – even I don't know what the hell this means...!)

Should you wish to add your own personal spice to this newsletter, feel free to contact Slyder and inform him of any humorous events or anecdotes from WHCC life, or it could just be any information that you think will be helpful to the club and our supporters.