



The Warrior

EDITION 7 : 17 JANUARY 2008



From the President

Welcome to the start of a new year and hopefully for all of us, in the near future, some finals action!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Christmas break, and may I wish you all the best for the upcoming year.

Good luck to all teams for the remainder of the year.

Go Warriors,

Pete (Hak)

Scoreboard

FIRST XI (ROUND 8)

WHCC 4/179 (Snix 47, Haksaw 41) defeated Blackburn North 176 (Ego 5/43, Riggy 3/31)

The start of the new year was upon us, and after a short break, but not much cricket recently, because of the previous rounds washout, everyone was raring to go.

The day started off well for our bowlers, especially Ego Ego, and Riggy, who shared 8 wickets between them, to have the visitors all out for a one day target of 179. Dyls and Willow also pitching in for a wicket each.

Haksaw and Steve Nichols started off the innings with an awesome display of power by Hak, whereby he carted anything that was within hitting range.

Steve consolidated down the other end, whereby there were some interesting consecutive overs – maiden, 10 runs, maiden, 22 runs, and so it went.

After the opening partnership was broken, a stream of willing bats took their place, and with 5 overs to spare the target was reached and Wheelers opened their 2008 account with Sammo and Riggy remaining not out for the win.

SECOND XI (ROUND 8)

WHCC 2/111 (Leithhead 51, Wickets 32*) defeated Blackburn North 109 (ShaneSully 5/41, Snake 3/27, Banner 2/9)

The Seconds were also playing Blackburn North but away from home. Signs were shaky early, when Zerbs lost his first toss for the season, but alas that was all the team needed to worry about in the end.

After some tight bowling by ShaneSully and Will on a small ground just crying out for boundaries, Sully broke through to grab some early wickets combining with his brother Paul, who was filling in wicket keeping for the match. (Look out Jobby).

This was followed soon after by Banner, when given the opportunity with the ball to grab a couple of wickets too. (He was fired up because as the third ball of the day was bowled, the opener proceeded to take a massive swing at Sully's ball, only to lose his grip on the bat and see it head for Banner – fielding at Square Leg! You should have dived for the catch Banner...)

After Snake and his 7 kinds of smoke were unleashed, he was able to pick up 3 of his own wickets, while just missing out on a couple of c&b chances too.

Sully finished off with a few more wickets (giving him 5 for) after a brilliant fielding change by the captain brought about the demise

of their last batting hope. All out 109 in 24 overs.

Along strolled Stephen Leithhead to the crease for his debut in the Seconds, accompanied by the all conquering Wickets.

With some top form behind him, Leithhead didn't disappoint by casually hitting their opener for a couple of lazy 6's in his first over. (Second and Fourth ball faced!)

With Wickets backing him up, they were able to pile on the runs to be cruising to a win, before Leithhead was out for a quickfire 51. This brought PaulSully to the crease to continue with the run chase.

With about 7 runs to score, Paul was run out after a mix-up with himself, and Tubby was his replacement to finish off the game with Wickets ending on 32 not out.

THIRD XI (ROUND 1) (Catch-up game)

WHCC 6/107 (Paddy 34, Bart 23, Motts 20) defeated East Box Hill 104 (Woody 3/15, Simmo 2/17)

A very different looking side for the thirds this week with the catch up match for Round One being played.

The Thirds were able to control the visitors with a steady stream of wickets, led by Woody and Simmo, among others, with the new guy Bart conceding only 8 runs in his 8 overs bowled.

With a small target ahead, Paddy Devoy showed the way with a well made 34, with Bart and Motts also chipping in for runs.

At the end of the day, it was a win to Wheelers to keep the finals chase still on for the Thirds.

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(DALE HEALY)



(JONATHAN LOWE)



UNITED SYNDICATIONS



(PETER CREIGHTON)

The Bendigo Bank Shield

Mazenod OC v Wheelers Hill

Charity Cricket Match

In support of *Hope Helps* - Sunday January 27th 2pm

(Venue: Mazenod College)

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.