

Around The Wicket

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB - CRICKET

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2003/2004 Team Leaders

1 st XI:	Travis Balaam (c) David teBoekhorst (vc)
2 nd XI:	Tony Quigley (c)
3 rd XI:	Darren Wiseman (c) Michael Jennison (vc)
4 th XI:	Ken Rogers (c)

Newsletter

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Season thus far....

With the 1st X bouncing back in recent rounds, it has been a very successful on-field start for the club. Five of the seven sides are in the top-4, with the 1st XI and U14A both just outside in 5th.

Off-field, there have been a number of interesting events, though the participation has been mediocre on occasions. As Xmas approaches, we're looking to work on this, and ensure we're one club that has the foresight to make the efforts today, to ensure the same cricketing/club opportunities are available to the players of tomorrow.

The Committee of Management would like to thank Ross Deves for his contributions about the place, since joining the club. In particular, Ross' work with the Under 16's this season. Ross has taken a job in Brisbane in the new year, and we wish Ross, Jayme and their family all the best.

Recent Birthdays

David teBoekhorst	11 th Nov
Alex Conn	12 th Nov
Saul Fernandez	15 th Nov
Steven Adams	15 th Nov
Darren Fisher	26 th Nov
Craig Barndon	26 th Nov
Michael Cripps	3 rd Dec
Brett Carson	3 rd Dec
Chris Collins	4 th Dec
Dylan Mould	8 th Dec

Upcoming Birthdays

Jayme Deves	10 th Dec
Travis Balaam	11 th Dec
Kanisk Mishra	17 th Dec
Matthew Norton	21 st Dec

Milestones

Scott Adams – 100 games (Rd 1 vs. Black Nth, A1)
Chris Scully - 1000 runs (Rd 1 vs. Black Nth, A1)
Andy Fry - 2000 runs (Rd 1 vs. East Box Hill, B2)
Scott Adams - 2000 runs (Rd 4 vs. Waverley, A1)
Dave Hyland - 3000 runs (Rd 4 vs. Eley Park, B1)



Quiz

Last edition's question:

"How many times have sides won a test match when chasing a 4th Innings target of 400 or more?"

Answer:

On only 2 occasions has this target been attained. India scored 4/406 against West Indies at Queen's Park in April, 1976 and Australia scored 3/404 against England at Headingley in July, 1948.

This edition's question:

"What is the record for the most sixes in an individual test player's innings?"

Last edition's bonus question:

Who scored more test runs than any other player in the year 1999?

Answer:

Sachin Tendulkar scored 1,088 in the 1999 calendar year.

This edition's bonus question:

"Besides Randolph Foulstone, who is the only other MulgraveCC player to win the John Hinkins Trophy?"

Photos on CD

Please contact Dave Hyland if you are interested in a CD of 150+ photos taken across the 02/03 season (dave73@iprimus.com.au).

Punters Club

The punters club, with 18 participants, has unfortunately got off to a disappointing start to the season, with the kitty being in a very sick and sorry state. Hopefully some improved efforts after Xmas will make for a more respectable bottom line at the finish.

Here's how the results have gone so far (be sure to get stuck into the bottom two if your one of the few who hasn't as yet):

- Darren Wiseman (+\$33.60)
- Michael Cripps (+\$23.20)
- Chris Scully (-\$21.50)
- Michael Anderton (-\$24.50)
- Scott Adams (-\$60.00)
- Dav Connor (-\$98.00)
- Kris Sayers (-\$150.00)
- Tony Quigley (-\$150.00)

After discussion with fellow punters it has been decided that our punters function will not be the greyhound night at Sandown Park and instead will be a trip to the races hopefully after a successful finals campaign by all four sides. Further details will be provided closer to the end of the season.

Tennis Update

Despite big wins against teams in the finals in the first and last rounds of the season, the Detractari boys finished a disappointing 6th. The first time, in the history of Detractari, that the team has finished outside of the final 4.

Changes have already taken place; with Sculls being replaced as captain by Mutlu, and a team list for next season that includes the unlikely names of Anderton, Wiseman and Wilsmore - although the chances of these clowns making it out on court are slim.

Team Photos & Annual Report

Approximately 7 copies of the 02/03 Annual Report, and an assortment of team photos remain. Please contact Dave Hyland if you are interested in copy(s).

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Results - see website

Trivia Night Results

Nov 15th, 2003

- 1st – Crippsy Table
- 2nd – McEvoy Table
- 3rd – FunderMania

Sunday Drive

Nov 23rd, 2003

- 44 *points* – Travis Balaam & Belinda Carrick
- 43 *points* – Jamie Dean & Melinda Lock
- 34 *points* – John & Heather Carrick
- 32 *points* – Darren Fisher & Vivian
- 31 *points* – Doug Pell, Damien Booth & Michael Cripps
- 26 *points* – Dave & Jenelle Hyland
- 24 *points* – Steven Adams
- 22 *points* – Fiona
- 18 *points* – Michael Jennison & Daniel Funder



get to know..... **Nathan Carrick**

Full Name: Nathan John Carrick

Star Sign: Aries

Nickname(s): "George", "Pando", "Pigeon"

Birthplace: North Adelaide

Place of work: Accenture (formerly known as Carrick Consulting)

Educational institutions: Weeden Heights P.S., Knoxfield College, Monash Uni

Football side: Collingwood

Most Memorable moment(s) playing for the club: 02/03 Semi-Final win & Bulleen-Temp win; Hitting winning runs against Hawks as captain of 2nd XI; Hitting winning runs against Mazenod in first season; representing club as 2nd XI skip and as 1st XI Grand Finalist.

From the people you've played with at the club, who'd be the first you'd pick in your side:

J. Verdichizzi, though always perplexed me that we get results more consistently without him 9during my days at club). D. teBoekhorst not far off, and T. Balaam has the potential.

Funniest moment out on the field: (1) Verda going toe-to-toe with chick scoring for Mazenod after flare-up over a catch I took off Jimmy on the boundary to wrap up the innings; (2) Crawford head-butting a catch off me at fine-leg for 4 against Vermont (wasn't funny at the time).

Other cricket clubs you've played for: Old Southendians (Essex League, Division 1)

Favourite band(s): Coldplay, Something For Kate, Radiohead, Grinspoon, chin music @ mackie

Best gig you've been to: Powderfinger (Monash Uni - with S4K), Jebediah (Hallam & Corner Hotels), Grinspoon (Monash Uni & Palace), Pearl Jam (Los Angeles), Alex Lloyd (Palace)

Favourite album(s): Internationalist (Powderfinger), Beautiful Sharks (Something For Kate), Rush of Blood to the Head (Coldplay), Black the Sun (Alex Lloyd)

Favourite song(s): SS (Powderfinger), PinStripe (Something For Kate), One Country (Midnight Oil), Touched (V.A.S.T.)

3 people you'd have over to dinner: David Attenborough, Gough Whitlam, Dennis Lillee

Favourite movie(s): "The Castle", "Two Hands", "Stand By Me", "Shawshank Redemption"

Favourite TV program(s): Simpsons, Southpark, ABC

Favourite Holiday destination(s): Prehention Islands, Zanzibar

Favourite meal: Bangers & Mash

Favourite drink: Raspberry Spider

Favourite Sesame Street character: Snuffle-upagus (sp?), The Count

Favourite International Cricketer: Gilchrist

Best International Cricketer: Sir Vivian

Car you drive and the car you'd like to drive: Mighty Mazda 626; Lotus (that I fit in)

Favourite place to chill: Beneath a manta-ray, In the clouds, Up a tree, In a hammock

Ice-cream: Boysenberry in Sorrento of a Melbourne summer

Favourite brand of footwear: New Balance

Least favourite subject in school: After School Detention or Community Service

Favourite subject in school: One where I found myself at the shops, mate's pool or shooting hoops

Hobbies beside cricket: feet-up, golf course, globetrotting – though been a while

Best time of the week: Friday close

Worst time of the week: Monday opening

Magazine: Qantas in-flight guide

Restaurant: Tiuna Grove

Apart from your present partner, dream date: Sarah O'Hare, with Katie Noonan's voice