

Around The Wicket

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB - CRICKET

Seniors Edition – January 25th 2001

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2000/2001 Team Leaders

1st XI: Jason Wall (c)
Mark Prosser (vc)
Brett Carson (vc)
2nd XI: Darren Fisher (c)
3rd XI: Nathan Edwards (c)
Chairman
of Selectors: Scott Adams

Newsletter

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Season into 2001...

A new year, and unfortunately a similar tale, or should that be tail. Despite strong performances with the ball most weeks, especially in A1 and A3, the club has struggled with the bat and will be looking to redress this in the closing games.

The First XI have slipped to seventh on the table and 20 points outside the finals race with 4 consecutive losses.

The Second XI find them in the unenviable position of fighting to avoid relegation, and ensuring the strong performances of the last two seasons under Jamie Dean don't go to waste. A character building tie first game back should go part the way to seeing this through.

The Third XI have slipped off the pace, losing their last two games. Though at 8 points outside the top 4, they are by no means out of it.

Both junior sides have assumed the mantle as the club's shining lights, with the under 14's sitting on top of C grade, and the under 12's planted in second place, 2 points off top spot in B grade (south).

Milestones

150 wickets

Jamie Dean Rd 8 vs. Blackburn (A3)

1000 runs

Jamie Dean Rd 8 vs. Blackburn (A3)

Upcoming Birthdays

Amie Tambyah	22 nd January
Scott Adams	23 rd January
Nathan D'Cruz	8 th February
Gary Webster	9 th February

Kris Cringle

To coincide with the club's 30th anniversary, Mark Edwards and Nathan Carrick organized a Kris Cringle, proving a humorous success. Highlights included:

- * **Quiggers** - spinal key-ring
- * **Verda** - bocce set
- * **Eddo** - Barbie Mirror and combs
- * **Dubbo** - St. David's Life Membership & guide to public speaking
- * **Scooter** - Mark Waugh pic and message from Brett Lee
- * **Wisey** - Season's supply of petrol (1 litre) and photocopy of all the ground locations
- * **Balloch** - calendar marking training dates
- * **George** - little black book and ratings system
- * **Crippsy** - relaxing pills
- * **Balaam** - Teletubbies story book and T-shirt
- * **JD** - anything a certain hardware rep could lay his hands on from the shelves

The "Only at Mully" File

Whilst Boogy's affection for London phone boxes during his recent voyage to Europe to celebrate his engagement to Amanda Chaplin, raises the eyebrows, the onfield antics of Jamie Dean have to take the cake this edition. In his second crack at Mitcham's bowling attack, JD used his willow to conduct his own piece of panel beating for some holiday makers setting off down Mitcham Rd. Still, this was later to be topped by his vain attempt to reverse sweep the opposition captain, only to end up in somewhat of a tangle with a Cheshire grin.

First XI

Rd 7 - Lost to GW Hawks 8cc/187 v 223
D. Booth 40

Rd 2 - Lost to Forest Hill 7cc/155 v 183
M. Prosser 55
M. Edwards 4/32

Rd 8 - Lost to Eley Park 103 & 4-92 v 116
Sc. Adams 31

Second XI

Rd 7 - Lost to Mitcham 136 & 176 v 178
N. Carrick 4/60, C. Scully 3/36
J. Dean 63

Rd 2 - Lost to Eley Park 127 v 5cc/256

Rd 8 - Tied Blackburn 117 & 5-76 v 117
P. Muhlnickel 31
G. Webster 5/32

Third XI

Rd 7 - Lost to Box Hill CofC 235 v 4cc/332
P. Muhlnickel 110

Rd 8 - Lost to E. Bur/Ben 164 & 4-126 v 8cc 363
S. Balloch 66, T. Quigley 40

Under 14's

Rd 6 - Tied to Forest Hill 4cc/113 v 113

Under 12's

Rd 6 - Defeated Bur Dist. 2cc/106 v 8cc/53

A1

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Avg	Pen Ovs	Avg
1	Glen Waverley Hawks	87	2169	82	1331	79.8	1.536	0	1.536
2	Doncaster	71	1602	89	1651	69.5	1.216	0	1.216
3	Burwood District	75	1682	94	2219	68.4	0.950	0	0.950
4	Eley Park	79	1608	81	1300	67.8	1.268	0	1.268
5	Bulleen Templestowe	80	1818	81	1657	57.2	1.111	0	1.111
6	Templestowe	79	1687	71	1447	50.6	1.048	0	1.048
7	Mulgrave Ctry Club	79	1486	81	1375	48.6	1.108	0	1.108
8	Forest Hill	72	1558	75	1790	44.2	0.907	0	0.907
9	Blackburn Sth	82	1609	69	2154	38.9	0.629	0	0.629
10	St Davids	88	1449	69	1744	31.6	0.651	0	0.651

A3

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Avg	Pen Ovs	Avg
1	Blackburn Nth	77	2096	90	1517	90.5	1.615	0	1.615
2	Vermont	83	1553	100	1820	63.7	1.028	0	1.028
3	Mitcham	100	1646	81	1624	60.7	0.821	0	0.821
4	Nunawading	78	1617	87	1665	60.2	1.083	0	1.083
5	East Box Hill	87	2127	72	1860	59	0.946	0	0.946
6	Heatherdale	84	1713	78	1395	58.2	1.140	0	1.140
7	Mazenod	83	1872	74	1560	53	1.070	0	1.070
8	Glen Waverley Hawks	61	1424	71	1522	51.2	1.089	0	1.089
9	Eley Park	89	1625	85	1723	50.8	0.901	0	0.901
10	Blackburn Sth	77	1613	80	2009	49.1	0.834	0	0.834
11	Blackburn	82	1223	87	1646	46.6	0.788	0	0.788
12	Mulgrave Ctry Club	86	1524	82	1692	39.1	0.859	0	0.859

B2

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Pts	Avg	Pen Ovs	Avg
1	Mitcham	61	1647	70	1219	42	1.550	0	1.550
2	East Burw/ Benn	62	1653	65	1443	38	1.201	0	1.201
3	Koonung Heights	53	1360	78	1172	32	1.708	0	1.708
4	Deakin	62	1198	64	1412	26	0.876	0	0.876
5	Nunawading Cs of C	75	1248	68	1251	24	0.904	0	0.904
6	Nunawading	58	1646	51	1350	22	1.072	0	1.072
7	Mulgrave Ctry Club	81	1351	81	1666	18	0.811	0	0.811
8	Box Hill C of C	54	1153	84	1318	16	1.361	0	1.361
9	Glen Waverley Hawks	78	1360	60	1420	16	0.737	0	0.737
10	Heatherdale	80	1098	43	1463	4	0.403	0	0.403

Carso's Corner

The Invincibles

* 2 course meal, \$44 per head. See Brett for more details

Trivia Night

* Saturday February 3rd - Country Club

NiteClub Tour

* Saturday February 24th

Tennis Update

With one game to go in the regular season **Detractari** are undefeated, out on top, and destined for their third straight top-two finish and finals campaign. With work and other sporting commitments starting to infringe on the availability of original team members, this Mulgrave Country Club unit is now open-minded to new players. Competition is of a Monday night, and should you be up for a swing of the racket (whilst helping keep the tradition going), be sure to have a quiet word with Michael Cripps.

Picture Boards

Be sure to check the picture boards created by Nathan Carrick, Mark Edwards & Jason Wall around the clubrooms to see fellow teammates and acquaintances (generally making an ass of themselves). Speaking of pics, this one from a recent post-training outing to the Mercury Lounge:



The "Only at Mully" File

Brett Carson. First Game. New Season. Striding to the crease. Game evenly poised. Good pre-season behind him. **Brett Carson.** 4 overs later. Walking towards the pavilion. "Um, would one of you blokes grab my box".