

Around The Wicket

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB - CRICKET

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2001/2002 Team Leaders

<i>1st XI:</i>	Jason Wall (c) Brett Carson (vc)
<i>2nd XI:</i>	Darren Fisher (c) Jamie Dean (vc)
<i>3rd XI:</i>	Steve Adams (c) Nathan Edwards (vc)
<i>4th XI:</i>	Dean Jeffrey (c)

Chairman
of Selectors: Saul Fernandez

Newsletter

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Season so far...

The weather has been miserable over the first four senior rounds, and some of the cricket in the higher grades not much better. Whilst the club struggles for batting depth and results, the third and fourth sides have made solid starts and find themselves in, or just outside, the top 4. Even more impressive has been the performance of the undefeated U16B side. As the fixtures attached detail, none of Mulgrave CC's junior sides have been re-graded, and in the U14A's and U12B's, where participation and progress is often more important than individual victories, both sides have shown foundations to build on through the season.

On a personal note, the club would like to extend its best wishes to Nathan Edwards who has recently been taken ill, and also to Jamie Dean and David teBoekhorst who both tie the knot over coming weeks.

Training

Post Daylight Savings

- Seniors & Under 16's - Tuesday & Thursday (5.30 pm to 7.30 pm)
- U12 & U14 - Wednesdays (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm)

Be sure to consult the white-board upon arriving at training.

Milestones

Paul Muhnickel - 1000 runs (Round 3)
Mark Prosser - 150 games (Round 3)
Tony Quigley - 100 games (Round 4)

Upcoming Birthdays

Steven Adams	15 th Novemeber
Mark Prosser	18 th November
Darren Fisher	26 th November
Michael Cripps	3 rd December
Chris Collins	4 th Decemeber
Travis Balaam	11 th December
Brett Carson	31 st December

Selection Nights at the Country Club

Be sure to consult notices around the clubrooms with dates where Thursday selection will be held at the country club.

Results

First XI

Rd 1 - Defeated Templestowe 9cc/106 v 4cc/113
S. Caldera 10-3-19-4
B. Carson 43*, J. Wall 23

Rd 2 - Lost to Bburn Sth 95 v 5cc/152
M. Prosser 21, N. Carrick 18
N. Carrick 7-1-21-2, J. Dean 4-0-36-2

Rd 3 - Lost to Forest Hill 171 & 1/30 v 117
S. Caldera 21-8-36-3, S. Fernandez 8.4-0-27-4
B. Carson 36, D. Booth 31

Rd 4 - Lost to Doncaster 164 v 108
S. Caldera 13-1-42-3, J. Dean 4.3-2-12-2
M. Prosser 26, T. Quigley 23*

Second XI

Rd 1 - Likely to be replayed January 27th (vs. Bburn Nth)

Rd 2 - Lost to B-Temp 5cc/80 v 7cc/138
M. Jennison 26*
D. Crowe 10-1-28-2

Rd 3 - Washout vs. Eley Park

Rd 4 - Lost to Kerrimuir 116 v 243
S. Adams 39, C. Scully 23
M. Cripps 18-6-51-3, S. Adams 14-4-25-2

Third XI

Rd 1 - Drew Bburn Nth 5cc/172 v 6/37

Rd 2 - Bye

Rd 3 - Washout vs. Waverley

Rd 4 - Defeated Vmont Sth 45 & 142 v 109 & 4/53
R. Tong 15-8-15-4, R. Weeding 4-3-1-2
P. Muhlnickel 31
R. Tong 12-3-18-3

Fourth XI

Rd 1 - Drew Waverley 123 v 3/14
R. Ginn 3-0-8-2

Rd 2 - Defeated Forest Hill 3cc/169 v 104
C. Barndon 68, D. teBoekhorst 38ret
D. teBoekhorst 7-1-16-2

Rd 3 - Lost to Yarraleen 152 v 85
D. Conner 16.2-5-31-3
D. Funder 26

Rd 4 - Defeated Doncaster 124 v 136
R. Foulstone 29-10-37-5, Carroll 11-4-11-4
D. Hedges 46*, S. Muhlnickel 41

Under 16B

Rd 1 - Drew Forest Hill 5cc/106 v 7/59
N. Bogar 2-0-7-2
J. Dalton 6-0-9-2

Rd 2 - Defeated Kerrimuir 54 v 126
Carroll 6-3-9-4
J. Dalton 37

Rd 3 - Defeated Mitcham 104 v 111
Carroll 6-1-25-3
Willsmore 33, J. Dalton 27

Under 14A

Rd 1 - Lost to B-Temp 8cc/92 v 8cc/44

Rd 2 - Lost to Ebwood-Benn 8cc/113 v 82
D. Kelly 7-1-13-3
T. Collins 24*

Rd 3 - Lost to Doncaster 87 7& 3/17 v 68
A. Tambyah 5-1-15-3

Under 12B - Sth

Rd 1 - Washout v Eley Park

Rd 2 - Defeated Hdale 6cc/95 v 7cc/112
J. Edwards 5-0-14-3
R. Foulstone 27ret. G. Lofthouse 22ret

Rd 3 - Defeated GWav Hawks 110 v 96
J. Kelly 32
S. Saunders 2-0-1-2

Tennis Update

Detractari have done it again. The Mulgrave Country Club lads are set to reach the finals once again, meaning they're yet to miss the finals since their inception. With good timing, their depth has been bolstered by the return of Niroj Obeyesekere in recent weeks. Currently sitting in third, Crippsy, Rossco, Sculls and Tongy look certain to snatch second position as first place (www.crap) go up against current second place (Dazzlers) in the last regular season match this Monday.

Despite the likely return of Mutluu from Ballarat next season, the offer is still out there from skip Michael Cripps for fellow club members to put their hand up as fill-in players for next season. Word has filtered over Spring that certain members have shown great enthusiasm, only to inform Michael when it came to the crunch that they were busy that Monday evening washing the cat.

Smoothy Files

Steve Smoothy has finally found himself a cricket club up in Sydney, albeit not the most professional of outfits. He's managed one-and-a-half games so far for Penhurst RSL:

<http://www.isport.com.au/cricket/grsca/?E=hcteam&ID=grsca&cl=Club&scl= def&YE=2001&PT=tf&C=PRS&TI=16>



Quiz

Like most of the elder statesmen around the club, Jenno had little idea of last editions quiz question. Honorable mentions to Darren Wiseman and Nathan Edwards.

Last edition's question:

"In order of most recent, who were the last two senior club members to take a hat-trick, in what grades, and at what grounds?"

Answer:

- 1.) Steve Mellors, A3, Wellington Reserve
- 2.) Michael Cripps, C2, Wheelers Hill S.C.

This edition's question:

"Who were the most recent immediate family members to combine to take all 10 wickets in an innings? Name two current players from the side that day."

Carso's Corner

Melbourne Cup Day

Thanks to Jason and Michelle Wall for hosting Cup Day festivities. Magnet was part of the highlight reel again, cleaning up first and last in the sweep. Crippsy, on the other hand, had a shocker in the last with some pooled funds. A bit of backyard cricket played and rumour has it a few of the guys carried that form into the last two rounds.

Social Calendar

Saturday December 8 2001 - Crippsy's Cocktail Party

What better man to have a dry martini with (or a wine)?

Saturday December 22 2001 - Christmas Break Up

Make a fool of yourself in the name of Santa,
U mightn't have to see anyone for a few weeks

Saturday January 19 2002 - Trivia Night

At the clubrooms, always a favourite
"That" table will not win - we all hope.

Saturday February 16 2002 - Beach Party Band Night

The one you've been waiting for returns, bigger than ever.

Presentation night - To be announced.

Country Club 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance

The lack of preparation failed to show on Saturday night, and the boys were a hit (especially with the Ladies Bowls members!???). The exposure was priceless, and many thanks to Scott Adams (Daryl Somers), Dav Conner (Red Symons), Saul Fernandez (Kamaal), Mark Prosser (Boonie, Merv) Jason Wall (Peter Allen), Michael Cripps & Nathan Carrick (White Jamaicans), Brett Carson (headless stand-up comedian) and all members that made the trip up to the soon-to-be renovated premises.