

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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Half-way mark...

The theme since the last edition has been individual success, and team mediocrity. Congratulations must go to club record breakers David Crowe, Heath Black and Damien Hedges.

The ladders are somewhat of a shambles at present, so it's not the easiest task to decipher our true positions. Least to say, for the top three senior grades, the unfortunate realization is that all games from here on in are important if finals are a consideration.

Kris Kringle

See Mark Edwards



Raffle

See Brett Carson

Crippsy Knifed

See page 3 for details

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 5 - Lost to Burwood Dist 201 v 312
T. Balaam 77, B. Carson 34, N. Carrick 22
S. Caldera 35.4-7-115-7

Rd 6 - defeated St. Davids 9cc/157 & 1/73 v 154
T. Quigley 28, M. Prosser 23, D. Crowe 18*
M. Edwards 22-8-32-5

Second XI

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

Rd 5 - Defeated Blackburn 192 v 145
M. Jennison 89*
D. Crowe 22.3-7-50-9

Rd 6 - Defeated Vermont
forfeit

Third XI

Rd 5 - Defeated Nunawading 193 & 6/79 v 144
S. Muhlnickel 51, Steve Adams 44
R. Weeding 27-6-64-5, P. Muhlnickel 23-5-50-3
A. Nicholson 32*

Rd 6 - Lost to St. Davids 181 v 161
P. Muhlnickel 15-2-61-3
J. Dean 31, P. Muhlnickel 23

Fourth XI

Rd 5 - Defeated Nunawading 324 v 86 & 140
H. Black 135, D. Hedges 91
R. Foulstone 19.2-5-40-7
R. Foulstone 14.2-4-38-4

Rd 4 - Defeated Vermont Sth 8cc/331 v 139
M. Anderton 114*, A. Fry 63, C. Scully 43
G. Webster 12.3-2-26-4

Under 16B

Rd 4 - Defeated Nunawading 2dec/111 v 25 & 70
N. Bogar 36, K. Willsmore 33*
K. Willsmore 6-0-10-3

Rd 5 - Lost to Box Hill CofC 96 v 3cc/144
C. Brown 30

Under 14A

Rd 4 - Lost to Nunawading 6cc/185 v 137
R. Cameron 32

Rd 5 - Lost to Eley Park 72 v 2cc/191

Under 12B - Sth

Rd 4 - Defeated Waverley 6cc/134 v 84
R. Foulstone 23*. R. McGugan 23ret

Rd 5 - Defeated Heatherdale 121 v 9cc/115
L. Harris 34
R. McGugan 6-2-13-3

The "Only at Mully" File

This edition is split between two trends that emerged in the club recently.

The cricketing world thought they had lost one Dennis Keith Lillee in the West Indies in 1973. He was to return in 1974. Stress fractures tried to take him from us in 1977, and World Series Cricket in the late 70's. He was to return, before 'retiring' in 1984. But that was not enough. A shadow of his former self returned to Tasmania in 1987/88, before enough was enough. But was it. Word is filtering of DK gracing Wellington Reserve in recent times, armed with the trademark headband...

The other emergence is that of a losing streak. See page 3 for related stories, but it appears Mr M. Cripps is the only "full-time" player not to enjoy the joy of victory this season...

Tennis Update

Five seasons for **Detractari**. Premiership. Runners Up. Runners Up. Third. Runners Up. A fine scorecard by anyone's reckoning. However, it hasn't proved enough to save Michael Cripps' skin. The official line coming out of the camp is that Michael has stepped down, however those close to the internal workings believe there's much more to the move of Niroj Obeyesekere into the captaincy for next season !!

Word of such moves filtered out in the wake of Detractari's third grand final loss to Dazzlers on Monday 10th December.

With Tongy gallivanting in Europe on a Contiki tour, the line-up read Sculls, Crippsy, Nimrod and Rossco. The evening was anything but fit for tennis. Still all 8 participants and some hearty supporters braved the conditions, only to see Detractari go down 31 - 21, and 4 sets to 2.

Scully/Cripps	6 - 3
Obeyesekere/Ginn	1 - 6
Scully/Ginn	2 - 6
Cripps/Obeyesekere	4 - 6
Scully/Obeyesekere	6 - 4
Ginn/Crippsy	2 - 6



Quiz

Last 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."

Answer:

Gary and Ray Webster vs. Doncaster 1996/97.

- Gary 6/48

- Ray 4/26

Two current players: Gary Webster and Michael Cripps

This edition's question:

"Prior to David Crowe, who held the club record for most wickets in an innings? What three current players had come closest to breaking that record over the past 7 seasons?"

Bonus Australian cricket question:

"Name any 3 of the 4 non WSC players who were named in the Australian cricket 12 for the first reunited team vs West Indies at the Gabba in November 1979."

Carso's Corner

Social Calendar

Saturday December 8 2001 - Crippsy's Cocktail Party

Rumoured highlights include Steve Adams, Anthony Nicholson and an assortment of others.....

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.