

RDCA B-Grade Semi Final 1947/48

"B" GRADE
BAYSWATER v. WARRANDYTE
Arthur Chapman a Century
A brilliant unfinished hand of 110 by Arthur Chapman was the highlight of Saturday's play when Bayswater and Warrandyte met in the "B" Grade semi-final at Ringwood. With first use of the wicket Warrandyte, following the early dismissal of "Bizzy" Chapman, was given a good start by Arthur and Allan Chapman. Batting confidently they scored freely and got on top of the bowling. With his score at 38 Allan was dismissed by Schultz. Clive Smith did not last long, but Stan Houghton stayed with Arthur Chapman, and the two settled down to a prolific partnership till Stan was run out with his score at 48. Arthur Chapman was still going strong and received an ovation as he passed the century. At stumps Warrandyte was 227 for 4 wickets and Arthur Chapman 110 not out.
Bayswater has been set a hard task.
WARRANDYTE — 4/237. Arthur Chapman 110 n.o., Stan Houghton 48, Allan Chapman 38, "Bizzy" Chapman 9, Smith 5, White 5 not out. Bowling: Bowen 2/55, Schultz 1/34.

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"B" GRADE
BAYSWATER v. WARRANDYTE
Arthur Chapman 156 Not Out
Resuming with 4/237, Warrandyte compiled 310. Arthur Chapman 110 not out, could not get anyone to stop with him, but he manipulated the strike so that he was able to add 46 to his previous week's score and when the last wicket fell he was still going strong at 156 not out. It was a really great performance and we join with all other cricketers in saying "Well done, Arthur."
Pritchard 4/39 and Bowen 2/66 gained the bowling honors for Bayswater.
Bayswater's innings was marred by two run outs. Some people class this as bad luck. It's not bad luck—it's bad cricket. There's no excuse for a team facing a score of 310 to have two out of five wickets lost by being run out. Best was going well with his score at 27 when he was run out. Devenish was also run out. At stumps Bayswater had 67 runs on the board for the loss of 5 wickets and will be fighting desperately next Saturday to avoid an outright defeat.
WARRANDYTE — 310. Arthur Chapman 156 n.o., Allan Chapman 38, S. Houghton 48, sundries 30. Bowling: Pritchard 4/39, Bowen 2/66.
BAYSWATER — 5/67. Best 27, Schultz 11, Piergrose 10 n.o. Bowling: A. S. Chapman 2/34.

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R.D.C.A B-Grade Grand Final 1947/48

**"B" GRADE
Y.C.W. v. WARRANDYTE**

*Remarkable Performance by
Jack Maidment*

Y.C.W., as a result of Saturday's and Monday's play is in a strong position against Warrandyte. They are 161 runs to the good with 6 more wickets to fall.

With first use of the wicket Y.C.W. opened with J. Maidment and Baker. Maidment started confidently, but Baker fell a victim to the Chapman Bros. A. Pratt, who followed, did not last long, but the redoubtable Tony came to the rescue and a good partnership resulted. Both batsmen scored freely. With his score at 52, Tony Pratt was dismissed by White. He had played a great innings at a critical period. Emulating Tony's example "Valiant" Morphet carried on the good work and another good partnership followed.

With good batting "Valiant" took his score to 30 and was then caught by the "Cave Man" off Alan Chapman. In the meantime J. Maidment was going along sedately and playing a grand hand, but the trouble was that the others could not stop with him and the innings closed for 203. Maidment carried his bat right through the innings and was 86 not out—an excellent effort. Arthur Chapman (Warrandyte) did a good job with the ball, collecting 6 wickets for 78 off 21 overs.

Arthur and Bizzy Chapman opened for Warrandyte. Bizzy got so busy that he was run out with his score at 9. Alan Chapman joined brother Arthur and both settled down to steady cricket but their calculations were upset by the boy called Ryan who dismissed both. Arthur made 26 and Alan 39. With the dismissal of the famous "Three Musketeers" Warrandyte's eclipse set in and the remaining batsmen failed against the bowling of Jack Maidment and Ryan. Maidment got 5 wickets and Ryan 4.

With a handy lead of 87 on the first innings, Y.C.W. opened their second innings and again Jack Maidment was the "Rock of Ages" for them. What they would do without this chap, I don't know. At stumps 4 wickets were down for 74 runs and Maidment had made 40 of them and is still going strong.

The match will be continued next Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Y.C.W.—1st innings

J. Maidment, not out	86
A. Baker, c A Chapman, b Allan Chapman	4
A. Pratt, b Arthur Chapman	8
T. Pratt, v H Smith, b White	52
W. Connell, c Haughton, b A. Chapman	1
J. Morphet, c McAuley, b Alan Chapman	30
K. Ryan, c Houghton, b Arthur Chapman	5
K. Whiting, b Arthur Chapman	2
K. Ryan, b Arthur Chapman	7
A. Morphet, b Arthur Chapman	1
J. Maidment, absent	0
Sundries	7
Total	203

Bowling: Alan Chapman 2/47, Arthur Chapman 6/78, Geo. White 1/33.

Y.C.W. 2nd Innings—4/74

Warrandyte—1st Innings

Arthur Chapman, c T Pratt, b Ryan	26
Bizzy Chapman, run out	9
Alan Chapman, lbw Ryan	39
S. Houghton, b J. Maidment	5
C. Smith, c Connell, b J. Maidment	4
J. Lee, b J. Maidment	2
G. White, c D Morphet, b J. Maidment	0
H Smith, c and b J. Maidment	2
Hee. Smith, b Ryan	5
J. McAuley, not out	9
C. Chapman, b K. Ryan	6
Sundries	9
Total	116

Bowling: K. Ryan 4/35, J. Maidment 5/6.

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Y.C.W. v. WARRANDYTE

Y.C.W. on resumption with 4 wickets down for 74 were at a disadvantage owing to the absence of Jack Maidment 40 not out. Jack had the misfortune to injure his hand at work and was unable to resume his innings. "Valiant" Morphett batted brightly and J. Ryan surprised himself by scoring 22. The innings closed for 130. Arthur Chapman with 4/45 returned the best bowling figures.

Requiring 218 to win, Warrandyte lost H. Smith early but "Bizzy" Chapman got so busy that he is still busy making runs. At stumps he was 70 not out. Alan Chapman and C. Smith batted steadily and with 4 wickets down for 126 Warrandyte was in a spot of bother as there were only 2 more batsmen on the ground to bat. However, following repeated and constant appeals against the light, stumps were drawn at 5.5 p.m. The game will be resumed on Saturday and Warrandyte with 6 wickets in hand require 92 runs for victory.

WARRANDYTE, 1st Innings—116

Second Innings

B. Chapman, not out	70
H. Smith, c Ryan, b V. Morphett ..	0
A. Chapman, c Baker, b V. Morphett ..	34
C. Smith, lbw Connell	21
G. White, c Ryan, b K. Ryan	0
J. Lee, not out	0

Sundries 11

Four wickets for 126

Bowling: V. Morphett, 2/39, K. Ryan 1/10.

Y.C.W. 1st Innings—203

Y.C.W.—2nd Innings

A. Baker, c B. Chapman, b A. Chapman	3
J. Maidment, absent	40
A. Pratt, b A. Chapman	1
T. Pratt, c J. Lee, b White	6
W. Connell, c White, b B. Chapman	12
V. Morphett, c C. Smith, b White ..	24
M. Maidment, c H. Smith, b A. Chapman	9
J. Ryan, c G. White, b A. Chapman ..	22
K. Whiting, run out	2
K. Ryan, not out	10
Sundries	10

Total 130

Bowling: Arthur Chapman 4/45, Allan Chapman 1/10, G. White 2/44, B. Chapman 1/9.

WARRANDYTE "B" GRADE PREMIERS

When the Warrandyte Y.C.W. final was resumed last Saturday, Warrandyte with 6 wickets in hand required 92 runs for victory. Bizzy Chapman, 70 not out, and Lee continued. "Bizzy" carried his score to 81, Houghton scored 38 and Arthur Chapman contributed 30 not out. With 4 wickets in hand the winning hit was made and Warrandyte had gained the premiership honors.

Following the match the Association president, Mr. T. A. Hall, congratulated Warrandyte on winning the "B" Grade Shield and Premiership.

Congratulations were also tendered by the Y.C.W. captain.

Warrandyte won the Shield in 1936-37 1939-40 and now in 1947-48.

Having won the shield three times it now becomes the property of the Club.

**WARRANDYTE—116 and 6/218.
Y.C.W.—203 and 130.**