

Ancient Warrandyte

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DOWN TO THE WIRE

The Masters team was drawn at home against Wonga Park for their Round 3 match, and were delighted to welcome a team led by Russell Dorning, past Warrandyte Club President and holder of a distinguished playing record at our Club.

Batting first, Warrandyte were soon in trouble against a steady attack and at 5-70 in the 20th over, the situation was grim.

Alan King joined an in form Rob White and together they gradually got on top of the bowling; never looking like being dismissed. Rob was first to retire and then Alan, joined by Ian Sharp continued to increase the pace until compulsory closure came at a formidable 5-169.

In reply, Wonga Park lost an early wicket and the run rate was kept below 3 per over as Paul Clements and Steve Pascoe completed economical spells. But, thereafter, Wonga's 2nd wicket pair got well on top and both had retired by the 25th over with 112 on the board. With 9 of the last 10 overs to be bowled by Rob White and Ian Broome we thought we were in a good position.

Two overs left, they needed 20 runs, we were pretty confident, but an onslaught against Broomie saw them needing only 4 runs off the last over. The score was leveled after 2 balls; then a run out on what would have been the winning run, a dot then a wicket left scores level with 1 ball remaining. Facing his first ball of the innings and not having scored this season, No 7 hit a boundary and we shook hands on what was a tremendously contested match.

Warrandyte : 5-169cc (Rob White 41ret, Alan King 40ret, Ian Sharp 28no)

Wonga Park : 5-173cc (Rob White 2-29, Steve Pascoe 1-15)

LEGENDS RUN FEAST

Croydon Ranges hosted our Legends at Croydon Secondary College and we were anticipating another enjoyable match against another Club that holds the ideals of Veterans Cricket to the forefront.

They won the toss, and decided to bat in very warm conditions on a ground that appeared full of runs.

And so it proved albeit that Steve Pascoe and Adrian Rice (welcome back to the fold) kept the batsmen on the defensive for the first 12overs.

Then all hell broke loose as the ball peppered all parts of the boundary.

We think Alan King claimed a club record in that he conceded 63 runs off his 6 overs; a record that was all the more amazing as the middle of his spell included 12 consecutive "dot" balls including a wicket.

Lee Dehmel bowled well to curb the run rate. Alan Cornell's capture of 2 free scoring batsmen and 2 economic overs, including 2 wickets by Neville Brown proved vital. Nevertheless, we were set the chase of 233 and a positive attitude was required if we had any chance of success.

Warren Dummett, set the standard from the first over, plundering 12 runs and with Graham Lawrence, got us off to a flyer.

Both departed by the 8th over, when Alan King joined Steve Pascoe the run rate was kept up by taking all runs offered by defensive field placing.

Both retired within an over leaving John Chapman and Lee Dehmel to build another substantial partnership. The score continued to click over at the required rate.

Lee was unfortunately run out (by Alan King acting as a sub; certainly a mixed day for Alan) and was replaced by Alan Cornell in a quite belligerent mood.

They took the score to within single figures and, on Chappie's departure, Neville Brown helped Alan to our winning score of 4-242cc - a superb team effort.

Croydon Ranges : 7-233cc (Neville Brown 2-6, Alan Cornell 2-35, Steve Pascoe 1-15, Lee Dehmel 1-28, Alan King 1-63)

Warrandyte : 4-242cc (Alan King 41ret, Steve Pascoe 41ret, Lee Dehmel 38, John Chapman 35, Warren Dummett 25, Alan Cornell 32no, Graham Lawrence 14, Neville Brown 5no)

HERITAGE NIGHT

Just a reminder to keep the evening of Saturday 20 January 2007 free to support the Club's major social function for the season.

It would be great if the Veterans section of the Club turned up in force to show our support for the entire Club.

The Heritage Night is billed as "An amazing journey into the past that no Warrandyte Cricket Club member – past or present – should miss.

The evening will be held at the Clubrooms and a \$30 per head entry fee covers dinner and an entertaining night that will allow members to catch up with past team mates and witness:

- Unveiling of complete WCC statistics since entry into competition in 1905
- Updated Warrandyte Reserve 100's and 7fours honour board
- New 10 wickets / 150 runs in match honour board
- Definitive 1st XI player numbers since 1905
- Full list of the 970 senior grade players since 1905
- Complete Framing of WCC senior premierships & display of long lost flags
- Nominations for Team of the half-century 1900 – 1950
- Special presentation to a Club legend
- Release of limited edition memorabilia
- Special guests

In urging your support of the function, I suggest that you confirm your booking by sending a cheque payable to Warrandyte CC and we'll put together a formidable representation of Vets cricketers.

JOHN SMITH MEMORIAL CUP

Legends team members nominated for the December 3 match vs South Warrandyte at Coleman Reserve, are reminded that this is our Annual match in memory of John Smith whose life was cut short after providing many years fine service for both clubs.

South Warrandyte has pulled out all stops to make this a big day and will be providing dinner for all players, families and supporters after the game.

Helen Smith, will present the Cup to the winning team after the game.

Please ensure that you make arrangements to remain for the dinner and invite your supporters to attend.

The Koala and the Little Lizard

A koala is sitting up a gum tree smoking a joint when a little lizard walks past, looks up and says "He Koala ! What are you doing?"

The koala says: "Smoking a joint, come up and have some."

So the little lizard climbs up and sits next to the koala and they have a few joints.

After a while the little lizard says his mouth is 'dry' and is going to get a drink from the river.

But the little lizard is so stoned that he leans too far over and falls into the river.

A crocodile sees this and swims over to the little lizard and helps him to the side, then asks the little lizard: "What's the matter with you?"

The little lizard explains to the crocodile that he was sitting smoking a joint with the koala in the tree, got too stoned and then fell into the river while taking a drink.

The crocodile says he has to check this out and walks into the forest, finds the tree where the koala is sitting finishing a joint, and he looks up and says "Hey you!"

So the koala looks down at him and says:

"Faaaaarrrrk dude.....how much water did you drink?!!!"

NEXT MATCHES

MASTERS

Sunday 26th November

Vs Montrose

At Montrose Res

Melway Ref 52 D8

Start 1.00pm

After Match at

Dorset Gardens

Ian Broome

Brian Chapman (Capt)

John Chapman

Brian Cleaves

Paul Clements

Alan Cornell

Marty McCarthy

David Stickels

Max Summers

David Tynan

Eivion Williams

Ian Woolf

Ian Yeo

LEGENDS

Sunday 3rd December

vs Sth Warrantdyte

at Coleman Res

Melway Ref 35 C7

Start 1.00pm

After Match - hosted

by South Warrantdyte

Neville Brown

Paul Clements

John Chapman

Lee Dehmel

Warren Drummett

Chris England

Alan King

Graham Lawrence

Steve Pascoe

Adrian Rice

Algi Sazenis

Ian Sharp

Murray Walton

Enjoy the Day!