

Ancient Warrandyte

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Masters Mastered

Montrose was the venue for the final Masters match before the Christmas break and, with only 10 players available on the day, we knew we were in for a tough one against a very competitive team.

Marty McCarthy drew the short straw and led our team on to the field with the advantage of only having to find positions for 8 fieldsmen – Chappy and the bowlers knew where to go.

Good bowling early restricted the scoring rate but, other than Max Summers wicket in the 5th over, the pickings were lean.

In the latter 3rd of the innings runs began to flow as fieldsmen began to slow. A run-out to Max, a wicket to Broomie and 2 wickets to Marty from the final 2 balls of the innings, saw Montrose set a target of 5/175cc.

Our response got off to a bad start, was resurrected by Marty & Broomie and then fell in a hole. They both made double figures but only top-scorer, Ian Yeo, and Brian Cleaves followed suit.

Montrose proved far too good for those we could put in the field but, still, it's fun and a privilege to participate.

Montrose 5/175 cc (Marty McCarthy 2/14, Max Summers 1/16, Ian Broome 1/25)
Warrandyte 110 (Ian Yeo 28, Ian Broome 23)

YOU TELL 'EM HONEY!

A ventriloquist is sitting on stage at a comedy club.

He and his dummy are spurring out really crude blonde jokes when a blonde lady sitting in the audience stands up.

"I'm so sick of you people who think blondes are stupid," she says.

"It's because of you that I have had to work harder to prove myself at my job and in the community"

"There are just as many dumb people with red or brown hair and there are just as many smart people with blonde hair."

The ventriloquist looks at her and says "Gosh, miss, I'm terribly sorry. I was just telling jokes. I didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

The blonde replied: "Shut up! I'm not talking to you, I'm talking to that little guy on your lap!"

Legends Languish

The defense of the JOHN SMITH CUP commenced at Coleman Reserve v Sth Warrandyte Hawks in ideal conditions. With the addition of Peter Robertson from Research CC, we were able to field 13 players – and Boy! did we need them!!!

In the field first, we endeavoured to defend against the Hawks collective scoring shot but found it extremely difficult with a maximum of 5 fielders on the leg side and boundaries far too close for the opposition hitting power.

Injuries rose almost as quickly as the run rate as Rice, Pascoe, Lawrence and King placed undue strain on the hosts supply of ice before the innings was completed.

A formidable score of 5-219 cc was posted despite some good bowling by Lee Dehmel, Steve Pascoe, Peter Robertson and Paul Clements; each claiming wicket(s).

Our reply began after a great afternoon tea (we will have to learn to curb our enthusiasm for this part of the proceedings). The good start needed was upset by the separation of our Research contingent when Peter Robertson was run out. Warren Dummett went on to a well compiled 35 and while the score continued to mount steadily with good contributions from Steve Pascoe, Alan King (in conjunction with a much needed and, eventually, exhausted runner in Ian Sharp) and the ever competitive Lee Dehmel.

However the run rate never challenged the target set and the innings finished on a commendable, if inadequate, 5-153cc.

Alas the JOHN SMITH CUP will reside at Coleman Reserves until we next enter battle with our neighbours.

The afternoon was completed with a great meal supplied by our hosts and a tremendous time was had by all.

Thanks to South Warrandyte CC for their hospitality.

Sth Warrandyte 5-219cc (Lee Dehmel 2-30; Steve Pascoe 1-23; Paul Clements 1-26; Peter Robertson 1-29)

Warrandyte 5-153 cc (Steve Pascoe 40 ret; Warren Dummett 35; Alan King 26; Lee Dehmel 24 no).

Christmas Cheer

A Russian couple was discussing the weather when Anna says to her husband Rudolf “It’s snowing quite heavily now, Rudi”.

Rudi replies: “It’s raining.”

Anna said “No. it’s snowing.” To which Rudi again insisted that it was rain.

Becoming quite exasperated with her husband, Anna said “It’s quite clear that it’s snowing, why on earth are you insisting that it is rain?”

Her Husband replied: “Rudolf the Red knows rain, dear.”

Greetings from the Apple Isle

Past WCC Legends opening bat, Gavin White and his wife, Joan, retired to Hobart earlier this year and sends his greetings to all.

Didn't take long to start changing the face of cricket in the southern capital by taking up the role of Secretary of the South Hobart Sandy Bay CC; a club that boasts 7 State players but with an administration, according to Gavin, about the level of a country 5th XI. – not for long with Gavin at the helm!

In August-September, Gavin headed a party of 20, including his sons, to Vietnam to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Long Tan.

Went to Adelaide for his annual pilgrimage to the test cricket and, this month, he spent 2 weeks in the States having been invited by NASA as a VIP guest to the launch of the space shuttle. A Mate of Gavin's is an astronaut and was pilot of the mission.

Get's around a bit does our Gav!

Powerball Winners

Congratulations to each of the following winners of the weekly \$25 prizes to date:

2 November	Graeme Rees	No.	32
9 November	Brett Kline	No.	31
16 November	Ian Yeo	No.	28
23 November	Alan King	No.	27
30 November	Ian Sharp	No.	44
7 December	Warren Dummett	No.	30
14 December	Marty McCarthy	No.	34

I'm assured all numbers were in the barrel!!!!

Next Matches

Remaining matches for the season are as follows:

Masters

14 January 2007 v Lilydale at Home

28 January 2007 v Bayswater Park Away

11 February 2007 v Chirnside Park at Home

Legends

21 January 2007 v Croydon at Home

4 February 2007 v Bayswater Park Away

18 February 2007 v Team & venue tba

Please confirm your availability or otherwise for these matches – responding by 7 January '07

Thanks.

Good Friends

Two good 'ol boys down in Tennessee were sitting around talking one afternoon over a cold beer.

After a while, the first guy said to the second guy, "If'n I was to sneak over to your trailer Saturday and make love to your wife while you was off huntin', and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us kin?"

The second guy crooked his head sideways for a minute, then scratched his chin and squinted his eyes, thinking real hard about the question.

Finally he replied, "Well, I don't know about makin' us kin, but it would sure make us even."

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



Warrandyte Cricket Club and it's members wishes you and your loved ones a Happy Christmas and hope that 2007 holds everything that you desire.

Please keep safe and sound over the festive season and we hope to see you on the cricket field in the New Year.