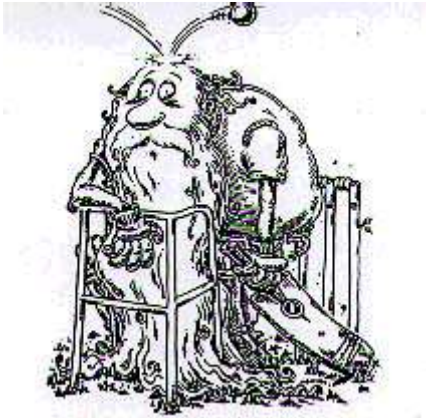


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## January Jitters

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After some excitement in selection, forfeiting and reinstating the Masters match against Montrose last round, the Warrandyte boys were able to get on to the ground and have a thoroughly enjoyable, if not successful, day of cricket thanks to some late recruiting.

Our correspondent, Peter "Spud" Murphy can't think of many things better than running around a cricket field (Well – perhaps a few things) and provided the following lyrical waxing about the game.

### **Match Report: Masters Rd 5 – Warrandyte v Montrose**

"Well I have to say the game against Montrose was one of the best we have played all season. First I would like to thank Damien (Coutts) and Johnny (Dobbie) for filling in and it was great to see everyone get a bowl as we knew we were not going to win.

Well the day started off with the threat of rain and that it did but it still did not deter the 2 teams from continuing. We made a handy score 89 from memory and, oh well, a bit out of form. Delprit (Lamba) our man of the match retired on 40 - well done - and the rest of the team brought it up to 89.

With our bowling we had Greg Swedosh 1 wicket for about 6 or 7 - well done, Me, Murf (aka Spud) bowled the bloke and was very happy with 1 for a dozen. Then Dave Tucker had a fine catch by Greg and Johnny Dobbie had a bowl and claimed a wicket by me catching a straight forward hit, although most of my team members' hearts would have been in their mouths. Well done to Johnny, his first ever wicket, but with his pedigree (son of the famous Lawn bowler of the same name) we will be expecting big hauls in future.

Thanks to Chris Jackson on a well planned day during the match and it was good to see everyone enjoyed it, even though we did not win.

Now to the next game if we have the same spirit as that it can only get better."

## Match Report: Legends Rd 5 – Warrandyte v Mt Evelyn

The visitors won a handy toss and elected to bat in damp conditions that made it difficult to hold the ball after a few overs. Nevertheless Barry Johnson and Steve Pascoe bowled tightly to keep the score under 30 from the first 12 overs.

The first wicket was claimed by a marvelous throw-out by Paul "Fountain of Youth" Robinson (side on to the bowlers end from 40 metres) that accounted for one of the oppositions most dangerous batsmen.

Rob White took to the bowling crease and the batsmen had no answer to his wily straight breaks which were backed up by further accurate bowling by the Fountain of Youth. When Mt Evelyn's fourth wicket fell with the score on 53 in the 22<sup>nd</sup> over, they were in a bit of trouble. Rob White took his 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket at a total cost of 17 in the next and his last over and it was all gloom for Mt Evelyn both weather and innings wise.

Our boys continued to bowl well under adverse conditions but the Mt Evelyn batsmen began to find the gaps in the field. They put on 81 for an unfinished 6<sup>th</sup> wicket and pushed on to 5 / 145 cc on what had proven to be a slow scoring ground.

The Warrandyte reply began with John Ryan and Greg Warren handling the attack easily although finding it difficult to penetrate the field. John fell to a run-out, or was it a fade out? As he failed to make his ground thinking that the ball was at the other end of the pitch.

Steve Pascoe joined Greg at the crease and they both pushed on to 41 retired while keeping the required rate within reasonable bounds. Alan Cornell contributed a handy 16 and, when he fell in the 30<sup>th</sup> over the target was well within reach. Ian Sharp 14 no and Rob White 10 no saw us to the win with 2 overs to spare and only 2 wickets down.

Scores: Mt Evelyn 5 / 145 cc (Rob White 3/17; Paul Robinson 1 / 21)

Warrandyte 2 / 147 (Greg Warren 41 ret; Steve Pascoe 41 ret; Alan Cornell 16; Ian Sharp 14 no; Rob White 10 no.)

## How Fights Start (Blame Murray Walton for these)

My wife sat down on the settee next to me as I was flipping channels.  
She asked, 'What's on TV?'  
I said, 'Dust.'

And then the fight started...

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My wife and I were watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?"

"No," she answered.

I then said, "Is that your final answer?"

She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes."

So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." And then the fight started....

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the van, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible.."

My loving wife of 5 years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"

And that's how the fight started...

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I rear-ended a car this morning. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car. You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny? Yeah, well I couldn't believe it..... He was a DWARF!!! He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted, "I AM NOT HAPPY!!!"

So, I looked down at him and said, "Well, then which one are you?"

And then the fight started.....

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When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her some place expensive... so, I took her to a petrol station.

And then the fight started...

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After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's License to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later.

The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'. So I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application.

When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office.

She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability, too.'

And then the fight started...

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My wife and I were sitting at a table at my school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table.

My wife asked, 'Do you know her?'

'Yes,' I sighed, 'She's my old girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since.'

'My God!' says my wife, 'who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?'

And then the fight started...

A woman was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to her husband, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment."

The husband replied, 'Your eyesight's damn near perfect.'

And then the fight started.....

## Next Matches

Round 6 matches are scheduled for this **Sunday, 31 January 2010.**

The teams to take the field will be as follows:

**Legends (Over 50's) v Ainslie Park**  
Away (adjacent Maroondah Secondary College)  
(Mel Ref 50 E 3)  
Commencing 1.00pm

Ian Sharp (Capt)  
Alan Cornell  
Paul Robinson  
David Stickles  
Greg Warren

John Chapman  
Barry Johnson  
John Ryan  
Max Summers  
Alan Williams

Paul Clements  
Steve Pascoe  
Algis Sazenis  
Murray Walton

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**Masters (Over 40's) v Olinda 1**  
At Home (Bring Afternoon Tea)  
Commencing at 1.00 pm

To be selected from:

Greg Swedosh (Capt)  
Glenn Burkhalter  
Brian Johnson  
Peter Mackey  
Dave Tynan

Richard Aitchison  
Damian Coutts  
Lou Krajnc  
Peter Murphy  
James Yoffa

John Bumpstead  
John Dobbie  
Dilpreet Lamba  
Peter Stafford

Training on Friday at 5.30 pm for anyone interested. It would be a good idea for the Masters to get down for a chat and finalise their team for Sunday.

# Have a Fabulous Day