



TWO BLUE TRIBUNE



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Of love, losses and bad lbw decisions

Peter Roebuck's death has stunned the cricket world.

His loss will be felt in England, and particularly Somerset, where he played so much of his cricket, and here in Australia, where he wrote and broadcast the game so brilliantly.

It is felt by our club too. Earlier this year, in that way of his, Greenie asked: "Can we get Roebuck to support the Jason Clark Cup?"

Unless you wanted to feel the full weight of a golf club around your backside, the answer could never be "no".

So connections were made and the next thing anyone knew Roebuck was on Grandstand and the whole nation was aware of the annual event which honours our great friend who took his own life.

That Peter, for reasons we are yet to learn, also took his own life, is deeply saddening.

It puts in broader perspective such fripperies as cricket results, dodgy wickets, bad umpiring and the complete lack of class (the school reference is particularly apt) by certain opponents.

But we should record the results of what Peter, with his Cambridge education, might have called a curate's egg of a fortnight – good in parts.

The seconds, thirds and fourths and all had first innings wins, but in some instances, their games dragged to tawdry ends. That's cricket.

The firsts, well plenty has been said, inside the change rooms and outside it since they were bowled out on day one for not many.

Whatever else, we're a lot closer to being where we want to be than we were this time last year. That's worth thinking about.

What a twist that the non-championship points teams, the 5ths, 6ths and 7ths, are struggling this year. In recent summers they would return to Queen's Park with the only shafts of light and joy.

Morgo, Brett and Ange will turn things around: quality begets quality.

In the meantime, we can behold some of the great things further up the food chain:

- George Cameron's double century as the two made 400-plus.
- Jordie Lewis' maiden ton as a senior cricketer. Well done that captain who declared at 125 not thus leaving him one run shy of the best effort of one of his old sixth's team mates 😊
- Dale Denny's superb bowling out in the boon docks.
- The win in the T20 game.

It was also great to watch the coach hard at work putting up walls for the men's shed for Beak and GT next to the practice facility – a facility that has people around town green with envy.

Thommo is putting back into the club in more ways than we know.

And when you hear the stories about the people.

Bryan is employing to help them recover from rotten starts in life, you would also know he is putting back not just into our club, but into our community in the most uplifting of ways.

He might have a tough exterior, the coach, but there's a big soft heart underneath it.

And he's become more Newtown than probably he ever expected he would, and far faster than he might have expected too – "you pick Newtown and you pick me!" We're a funny little community, N&CCC. We laugh and we cry, we fight and we forgive, we love and we're hated.

As a wise man says of our club: "Not everyone loves us!"

That's just another of the things that should always unite us.

That and that marvelous thing called perspective.

When the little irritants start to get you, it is always good to remember that.

And as Peter Roebuck was fond of telling aspiring fellow cricket writers and anyone else who might listen "there's more than cricket you know!"

It's a rather special thing call life.

Honour roll 1112 Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Senior Ladders	First XI	4	2	2	-	6th
	Second XI	4	3	1	-	4th
	Third XI	4	4	-	-	1st
	Fourth XI	4	3	1	-	4th
	Fifth XI	4	2	2	-	4 th of 8
	Sixth XI	4	1	3	-	8 th of 10
	Seventh XI	3	1*	3	-	9 th of 9
TOTAL		28	16	12	-	<i>*denotes won on forfeit</i>
		Won 57.14%		Lost 42.86%		



Centuries (2)

George Cameron 213 versus Bell Post Hill 2nds on 05/11/11
Jorden Lewis 125* versus Bell Post Hill 4ths on 05/11/11

Dale Denny 6/ 8 versus Manifold Heights 1sts in round 1
Tom Beaumont 5/10 versus Manifold Heights 3rds in round 1
Dale Denny 5/30 versus Bell Post Hill 1sts in round 4

5 or more wickets in an inning (3)

Partnerships

- 113 for the 2nd wicket by Corey Mathieson (48) & Ben Neville (59) versus St Josephs 1sts on 15/10/2011.
- 118 for the 4th wicket by George Cameron (213) & George Chisholm (50) versus Bell Post Hill 2nds on 05/11/11.
- 123 for the 5th wicket by George Cameron (213) & Ben Eason (37) versus Bell Post Hill 2nds on 05/11/11.
- 240 unfinished for the 3rd wicket by Jorden Lewis (125*) & Ian Hastie (85*) versus Bell Post Hill 4ths on 05/11/11.

A Club record for the 3rd wicket in all elevens and highest 4th XI partnership for all wickets.

Milestones

- **100 matches - Scott Mullen** (181 wickets @ 19.69 in 102 games, best bowling 7/39, two 2nd XI premierships)
- **350 matches - Anthony Devlin** (6782 runs @ 22.91 in 351 games, 258 wickets @ 20.70, 105 catches, four flags)
- **50 matches - Dean Turnley** (573 runs @ 20.46 in 53 games, 55 wickets @ 22.25)
- **50 matches - Pat Eastman** (1019 runs @ 25.48)
- **50 matches - Brett Loats** (64 wickets @ 27.73 in 51 games)
- **50 matches - Zac Stokes** (86 wickets @ 16.75)
- **3000 runs - Ben Neville** (3082 runs @ 31.13 in 117 games)
- **3000 runs - Matt Suvoltos** (3059 runs @ 19.11 in 187 games, 218 wickets @ 18.07)
- **50 wickets - Sam Eason** (50 wickets @ 28.2 in 54 games)

GCA Division 1 Club Championship after round 4 (Unofficial)

St Josephs	33
Grovedale	31
N & CCC	28
South Barwon	27
East Belmont	25.5
Geelong West	23
Leopold	19.5
North Geelong	18
Bell Post Hill	10
Lara	10
Manifold Heights	8
Highton	7

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The following social events have been scheduled:

Saturday December 3	President's Dinner - Club Rooms
Saturday December 17	Christmas Party - Club Rooms
Sunday December 18	Double Wicket - Stinton Oval
Saturday February 4	Trivia Night - Club Rooms
Sunday February 26	Reverse Raffle - Club Rooms
Saturday March 3	Social Awards - Club Rooms
Friday March 30	Presentation Night - Club Rooms

GCA K Rock T20 Cup

Having comfortably accounted for Waurn Ponds in the first game, the next dates of this year's T20 matches are as follows:

- Game 2 - Sunday November 20 v Inverleigh at **Queens Park** @ 1:30 p.m.
 Game 3 - Sunday December 4 v South Barwon at **South Barwon** @ 3:00 p.m.

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SIXTH XI CAPTAIN:	Brett Bentley
SEVENTH XI CAPTAIN:	James Purcell
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Vale – Len Reid

The Club was saddened last week to hear of the passing of legendary player of the fifties and Club Captain Len Reid.



The last time we had the pleasure of Len's company was at the Centenary function back in March when by hook or by crook he was going to attend and more importantly stay after collapsing at the function. Having been told he would have to attend hospital, Len's reacted was 'be blown' and back in he went!

To say that Len was stiff to not be a member of the Centenary team is an understatement. A team that could have had 40 to 50 players selected, Len's non selection caused much debate!

- Joined the club in 1957/58, playing four seasons including three Golden Era premierships
- Club captain in 1959/60 – the middle year of the Golden Era of three consecutive premierships
- 48 games with the club scoring 1052 runs at 25.2 with a highest score of 111 against Leopold in 1959. 76 wickets at 18.71 including a best of 6/86 against Geelong West in 1961.
- Len also represented the GCA at three VCCL Country Week carnivals – 1958/59/60 – all premierships!

During the last season Len played at Newtown he lived in Donvale – near Dandenong, in Melbourne. He hitchhiked to the game in Geelong every week.

Very early in the season Len was fortunate to get a lift from Footscray to Geelong, and managed to establish such a relationship with the driver that it was agreed that if Len could get to Footscray at the same place and time each Saturday he would be guaranteed a lift to Geelong.

Obviously it was not possible to keep this up indefinitely and Len shifted around in his work on a regular basis. He told us that he just loved his years at Newtown, and that it was a pleasure for him to play for the club despite his travel problems in his last season.

He is remembered by his team mates as an unassuming talented gentleman who was an excellent captain.

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Records tumble in round 4

George Cameron's 213 was the highest individual score made on Stinton Oval in its 56 seasons. His innings included 23 fours and 6 sixes and surpassed Michael Bowtell's 202 not out against Thomson.

At the other end of the scale two of our 1st XI players scored the unenviable pair of ducks in the match against Bell Post Hill. So in fairness.....here is that list.....



N&CCC HIGHEST SCORES

237	-	S. WELLS	(1sts)	GCA record
231	-	J. PESCOFF	(4ths)	
218	-	N. CRANE	(2nds)	
216	-	A. LAVARS	(3rds)	
213 not out	-	R. MITCHELL	(1sts)	
213	-	G. CAMERON	(2nds)	
209 not out	-	P. DUFFIELD	(6ths)	
208	-	R. MITCHELL	(5ths)	
205 not out	-	G. CLARK	(5ths)	
202 not out	-	M. BOWTELL	(1sts)	
200 not out	-	DON ROYCE	(5ths)	
198	-	G. OMAN	(5ths)	
191	-	V. X. HASSETT	(1sts)	
191	-	A. PATCHING	(4ths)	
189	-	F. JUST	(1sts)	
187	-	P. L. WILLIAMS	(1sts)	
187	-	N. CRANE	(3rds)	
185	-	C. CUNLIFFE	(4ths)	
184 not out	-	S. LEWIS	(6ths)	
179	-	R. MITCHELL	(2nds)	
178	-	J. DUFF	(2nds)	
177	-	T. CLARK	(4ths)	
177	-	G. SANDS	(5ths I)	
174	-	A. SMITH	(2nds)	
173 not out	-	D. A. SHAW	(2nds)	
173 not out	-	T. MARSHALL	(6ths)	
172 not out	-	L. WIERZBOWSKI	(4ths)	
170 not out	-	H. WALLACE-SMITH	(5ths I)	
170	-	J. SHAW	(1sts)	
170	-	S. SUTTERBY	(6ths)	
168	-	D. A. SHAW	(3rds)	
167	-	B. FLANAGAN	(5ths)	
165	-	R. SHERINGHAM	(6ths)	
165	-	R. MITCHELL	(3rds)	
164	-	D. N. ROYCE	(3rds)	
162	-	G. WHITESIDE	(5ths)	
160	-	K. HIGGINS	(5ths)	
160 not out	-	J. SHEAHAN	(5ths) one better than Dad	
159	-	P. SHEAHAN	(4ths)	
158 not out	-	R. KIDDLE	(1sts)	
157	-	H. Mc DONALD	(5ths)	
154 not out	-	B. NEVILLE	(1sts)	
154 ret. hurt	-	T. D. JARMAN	(2nds)	
154	-	J. SCOTT	(6ths)	
154	-	I. R. W. POULTON	(4ths)	
154	-	G. P. WELLS	(Navy 5ths)	
154	-	A. DEVLIN	(5ths)	
153	-	R. FERGUSON	(2nds)	
152 not out	-	T. MITCHELL	(3rds)	
152 not out	-	R. BENNETT	(3rds)	
151	-	R. KIDDLE	(1sts)	
151	-	S. WELLS	(2nds)	
150 ret. hurt	-	N. CRANE	(4ths) on debut	

The following players have recorded the unenviable performance of making a "pair of ducks" in a First Eleven game.

G. YALLAND	versus South Geelong in round 3, 1910/11
C. PURNELL	versus South Geelong in round 4, 1911/12
G. SCOTT	versus South Geelong in round 3, 1910/11
H. LAWLER	versus East Geelong in round 6, 1911/12
R. SCOTT	versus South Geelong in round 6, 1910/11
D. LEE	versus South Geelong in round 3, 1910/11
A. DAVID	versus Geelong Footballers in round 7, 1928/29
E. LOOKER	versus North Geelong in round 2, 1931/32
G. SCHOFIELD	versus East-Geelong in the 1934/35 grand final
D. RANKIN	versus Geelong West in round 2, 1937/38
J. RUSSELL	versus High School East in round 5, 1937/38
D. ORCHARD	versus Geelong West in round 10, 1937/38
W. ORCHARD	versus Federal Mills in round 8, 1941/42
G. LOGIE-SMITH	versus GWC&FC in the 1945/46 grand final
J. JAMES	versus Geelong Footballers in October, 1946
J. CONDER	versus Geelong West in October, 1951
P. CRICHTON	versus Geelong City in March 1952 (grand final)
G.M. WELLS	versus South Barwon in round 2, 1956/57
L. REID	versus Leopold in January, 1958
G.M. WELLS	versus Corio in January, 1960
M. MITTON	versus Corio in January, 1960
R. MERRIMAN	versus South Barwon in February 1960
I. WILLIAMSON	versus GWC & FC in November 1961 included in five ducks for season, four consecutive.
L. FERGUSON	versus Corio in January, 1964 included in four consecutive ducks.
G. TURNER	versus Corio in January, 1964
L. SMITH	versus South Barwon in February, 1966
D. BLAIR	versus South Barwon in February, 1966
R. SUMMERS	versus South Barwon in February, 1966
R. FOSTER	versus Geelong City in October, 1967
N. CRANE	versus South Barwon in December, 1970
C.J. LYNCH	versus GWC & FC in semi final in March, 1978
B. MORGAN	versus South Barwon in November 1985 included in five successive ducks.
N. RICHARDSON	versus Grovedale in November 2007
Y. ROUSSETY	versus Grovedale on 29/11/08
Y. ROUSSETY	versus East Belmont on 28/02 & 7/03/09
C MATHIESON	versus Bell Post Hill on 6 & 13 November 2011
R FERGUSON	versus Bell Post Hill on 6 & 13 November 2011

ALSO

A. GOVE	versus St Josephs in the Fourths in January 1999.
N. RAU	versus St Peters in the Thirds in January 2004 facing just one ball in the match
W. HADFIELD	versus Corio Bay in the Fifths in January 2005
J. DAVIS	versus Grovedale Seconds in October/Nov 2007
G. WHITESIDE	versus Grovedale Seconds in November 2007

Jordie Lewis' and Ian Hastie's 240 run unbeaten partnership was a record for all wickets in the Fourth XI and a club record for the 3rd wicket. A further 51 runs would have seen them break all club records.

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FROM ALL ELEVENS

FIRST WICKET	290	David SHAW	& Peter GILBEY	in the Thirds	on	1/03/69
SECOND WICKET	271	Frank JUST	& Larry BYRNE	in the Firsts	on	28/02/31
THIRD WICKET	240*	Jorden LEWIS	& Ian HASTIE	in the Fourths	on	5/11/2011
FOURTH WICKET	240	Simon PAYNE	& Kevin HIGGINS	in the Thirds	on	19/11/94
FIFTH WICKET	266	Peter DUFFIELD	& Graeme NELSON	in the Sixths	on	14/01/84
SIXTH WICKET	204	Geoff OMAN	& George BRIGGS	in the Fifths	on	19/03/77
SEVENTH WICKET	183	Andrew HOOD	& Adam POTTER	in the Fourths	on	13/01/96
EIGHTH WICKET	159	Stephen WELLS	& Paul ANDERSON	in the Seconds	on	21/10/78
NINTH WICKET	215*	Gavan CLARK	& Chris CARROLL	in the Fifths	on	16/11/96
TENTH WICKET equal	115	Murray ALLEN	& Laurie De GOLDI	in the Firsts	on	27/11/76
TENTH WICKET equal	115*	Don ROYCE	& Justin HOWELL	in the Fifths	on	23/10/93

*Unfinished partnership



Two Blue Scoreboard

2011/12 round 4

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FIRST XI lost to Bell Post Hill at Windsor Park

Newtown & Chilwell 85

C Mathieson lbw b T Faulkhead	0
J Wood c & b T Faulkhead	23
* BM Neville b A Foord	5
+ R Ferguson b A Foord	0
Y Roussety lbw b T Faulkhead	0
D Denny c R Mills b T Faulkhead	31
J Bottomley c BP Sleeman b A Foord	5
S Dimovski b T Faulkhead	0
M Kennedy c R Farrington b Faulkhead	7
P Lynch b A Foord	0
B Loats not out	0
Extras (1nb,2w,3b,8lb)	14
Total (40.2 overs)	85

FOW: 4(C Mathieson) 33(BM Neville) 35(J Wood)
35(R Ferguson) 37(Y Roussety) 55(J Bottomley) 68(S Dimovski)
85(M Kennedy) 85(D Denny) 85(P Lynch)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

T Faulkhead	13.2	4	6	29		
B Popovski	1	0	0	2		2
A Foord	16	4	4	29	1	
BP Sleeman	7	2	0	14		
J Coyne	3	3	0	0		

Bell Post Hill 0/58

	BF	Min	4	6
J Coyne lbw b D Denny	41			
J Janssen c P Lynch b D Denny	51		1	
R Mills b D Denny	15		1	
S Anderson b J Wood	4			
* T Sells lbw b D Denny	0			
T Faulkhead not out	2			
+ R Farrington b D Denny	0			
M Thomas not out	0			
Extras (0nb,2w,8b,4lb)	14			
Total (80 overs)			(dec) 6/127	

FOW: 78(J Coyne)
116(R Mills) 125(T Sells) 125(J Janssen)
125(S Anderson) 126(R Farrington)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

P Lynch	21	7	0	25	
M Kennedy	8	4	0	10	2
D Denny	19	9	5	30	
BM Neville	13	4	0	24	
B Loats	11	5	0	15	
J Wood	8	2	1	11	

Newtown & Chilwell 2nd inning 3/29

C Mathieson lbw b T Faulkhead	0
J Wood c J Janssen b BP Sleeman	4
* BM Neville not out	8
+ R Ferguson lbw b M Thomas	0
Y Roussety not out	9
Extras (0nb,1w,2b,5lb)	8
Total (25 overs)	3/29

FOW: 0(C Mathieson) 11(J Wood) 16(R Ferguson)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

T Faulkhead	4	2	1	3	
A Foord	6	6	0	5	
BP Sleeman	5	3	1	3	
M Thomas	5	2	1	7	
B Popovski	4	3	0	3	
J Coyne	1	0	0	1	

GCA K Rock T20 Cup round 1 defeated Waurn Ponds on Stinton Oval

Waurn Ponds 106 (17 overs)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

M Kennedy	2	0	0	5	2
J Davis	3	0	1	19	2 1
J Wood	4	0	1	33	
D Denny	4	0	3	20	4
BM Neville	3	0	3	12	2
S Dimovski	1	0	0	13	5

Fielding: c ro st

BM Neville	2
R Ferguson	2
J Wood	2

Newtown & Chilwell 4/110

* BM Neville c	10
J Wood b	46
C Mathieson c	8
M Kennedy lbw	26
Y Roussety not out	8
+ G Cameron not out	5
R Ferguson dnb	
J Bottomley dnb	
S Dimovski dnb	
D Denny dnb	
J Davis dnb	
Extras (1nb,5w,0b,1lb)	7
Total (16.1 overs)	4/110

FOW: 11(BM Neville) 40(C Mathieson) 76(J Wood)
103(M Kennedy)

Bowling: Not Available

SECOND XI defeated Bell Post Hill on Stinton Oval

Newtown & Chilwell 9/420

BF Min 4 6

S Eason c N Mackay b J Lamond	29	4	
D Turnley c M Reid b B Dalziel	35	4	
+G Cameron c B Dalziel b E Germon	213	2	6
R Bennett c D Stojanovski b E Germon	0		
G Chisholm c D Stojanovski b Lamond	50	9	
B Eason b E Germon	37	5	
TJ Beaumont b E Germon	22	2	
J Davis c ? b E Germon	2		
*R Mitchell not out	3		
S Mullen c A Mackay b E Germon	0		
A Wilson not out	0		
Extras (11nb,4w,3b,11lb)	29		

Total (85 overs) (cc) 9/420

FOW: 73(S Eason) 99(D Turnley) 129(R Bennett)
248(G Chisholm) 371(B Eason) 410(G Cameron)
416(TJ Beaumont) 419(S Mullen) 419(J Davis)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
J Lamond	11	1	2	54	8	
E Germon	27	7	6	79	1	
N Mackay	6	0	0	35	1	2
B Dalziel	15	4	1	72		2
B Muir	17	2	0	85	1	
B Anderson	9	0	0	81		

Bell Post Hill 173

B Anderson lbw b S Mullen	4		
S Boyanton c G Chisholm b S Mullen	12		
+D Stojanovski c GChisholm b Wilson	7		
M Reid lbw b G Chisholm	74		
B Muir c P Morgan b G Chisholm	26		
K Barker c A Wilson b G Chisholm	1		
N Mackay b D Turnley	37		
*A Mackay c S Eason b D Turnley	0		
E Germon lbw b D Turnley	2		
J Lamond c S Eason b D Turnley	2		
B Dalziel not out	1		
Extras (2nb,2w,0b,3lb)	7		

Total (51 overs) 173

FOW: 4(B Anderson) 24(D Stojanovski) 24(S Boyanton)
84(B Muir) 91(K Barker) 168(N Mackay) 168(M Reid)
170(A Mackay) 170(E Germon) 173(J Lamond)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
S Mullen	11	2	2	37		
A Wilson	8	2	1	36		1
B Eason	4.5	0	0	18		
TJ Beaumont	5	0	0	27	2	1
S Eason	0.1	0	0	0		
G Chisholm	14	3	3	35		
D Turnley	8	3	4	17		



THIRD XI defeated Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve

Newtown & Chilwell 9/272

*F Tuskes c BJ Reid b M Germon	12		
J Rutherford c T Kelly b McBeth-Kirton	33		
+J Blight b J Vagg	8		
J Pescott c D Lear b J Vagg	20		
A Garrigan c BJ Reid b D Lear	51		
M Davis c M Warwick b N Arundell	40		
J Munday b J Vagg	26		
S Sanderson c M Long b M Germon	25		
Z Sheahan lbw b J Vagg	13		
ZJ Stokes not out	20		
H Down not out	5		
Extras (5nb,2w,7b,6lb)	20		

Total (75 overs) (cc) 9/272

FOW: 18(F Tuskes) 30(J Blight) 64(J Pescott) 84(J Rutherford)
181(A Garrigan) 181(M Davis) 228(J Munday)
242(S Sanderson) 258(Z Sheahan)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
J Vagg	20	5	4	53		
M Germon	18	3	2	64	2	1
T Kelly	9	4	0	20		
I McBeth-Kirton	5	0	1	30	2	1
N Arundell	16	1	1	61	1	
D Lear	7	1	1	31		

Bell Post Hill 204

BJ Reid c J Blight b ZJ Stokes	3			
B Healey c F Tuskes b J Munday	37			3
N Arundell c & b S Sanderson	27			1 1
T Kelly c J Blight b M Davis	7			1
D Lear c J Blight b M Davis	40			5
M Warwick c H Down b J Munday	27			5
C Moody b M Davis	0			
+M Long not out	25			2
I McBeth-Kirton c J Blight b M Davis	6			1
*J Vagg run out	16			3
M Germon c H Down b ZJ Stokes	9			1
Extras (0nb,4w,1b,2lb)	7			

Total (70 overs) 204

FOW: 5(BJ Reid) 45(N Arundell) 62(T Kelly) 96(B Healey)
143(C Moody) 143(M Warwick) 148(D Lear)
166(I McBeth-Kirton) 190(J Vagg) 203(M Germon)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
H Down	9	4	0	21		
ZJ Stokes	13	3	2	33		1
S Sanderson	11	3	1	33		
Z Sheahan	7	0	0	28		
M Davis	19	3	4	61		3
J Munday	11	3	2	25		



FOURTH XI defeated Bell Post Hill on Shaw Oval Bell Post Hill 34

	BF	Min	4	6
* A Moore c J Lewis b T Levick	12		3	
K Bartholomeusz b T Levick	10		1	
Z Vizsai c P Morgan b N Harrison	0			
+ C Warwick run out	0			
M Drenovac c G Whiteside b T Levick	0			
J Warwick c G Whiteside b N Harrison	0			
G Staggard c ? b C Duggan	3			
K Vizsai c J Simonsen b T Levick	0			
D Anderson c C Bishop b C Duggan	2			
B Bufton b N Harrison	0			
H Leech not out	0			
Extras (6nb,0w,0b,1lb)	7			
Total (21.1 overs)	34			

FOW: 15(A Moore) 27(Z Vizsai) 27(K Bartholomeusz)
28(J Warwick) 28(C Warwick) 28(K Vizsai) 28(M Drenovac)
32(D Anderson) 34(B Bufton) 34(G Staggard)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
T Levick	9	5	4	8	2	
J Simonsen	6	0	0	19	2	
N Harrison	5	2	3	6	2	
C Duggan	1.1	0	2	1		

Newtown & Chilwell 2/256

	BF	Min	4	6
* G Whiteside c ? b H Leech	10		1	1
P Shakespeare c ? b B Bufton	0			
IS Hastie not out	85		11	
J Lewis not out	125		20	1
C Cunliffe dnb				
C Bishop dnb				
T Levick dnb				
P Morgan dnb				
J Simonsen dnb				
C Duggan dnb				
N Harrison dnb				
Extras (15nb,13w,3b,3lb)	34			
Total (49 overs)	2/256			

FOW: 0(P Shakespeare) 16(G Whiteside)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
B Bufton	9	3	1	40	1	
H Leech	10	1	1	46	2	12
A Moore	9	0	0	37		1
Z Vizsai	7	2	0	20	1	
D Anderson	5	0	0	40	2	
J Warwick	3	0	0	18	5	
G Staggard	2	0	0	12	4	
K Vizsai	2	0	0	18	1	
C Warwick	2	0	0	19		

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Bell Post Hill 2nd inning 7/219

	BF	Min	4	6
* A Moore c G Whiteside b N Harrison	19		2	1
K Bartholomeusz c T Levick b J Lewis	8		1	
+ C Warwick run out (J Simonsen)	14			
Z Vizsai b C Bishop	44		4	
M Drenovac c IS Hastie b N Harrison	82		1	
H Leech run out (J Lewis)	8		1	
G Staggard c J Lewis b P Shakespeare	4			
K Vizsai not out	0			
D Anderson not out	1			
Extras (12nb,6w,8b,13lb)	39			
Total (78 overs)	7/219			

FOW: 33(A Moore) 33(K Bartholomeusz) 52(C Warwick)
174(M Drenovac) 186(H Leech) 191(G Staggard) 202(Z Vizsai)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
T Levick	13	0	0	40	2	3
J Simonsen	9	7	0	5	1	
N Harrison	12	4	2	18		
J Lewis	16	2	1	46	2	2
C Duggan	4	1	0	15	1	
P Shakespeare	13	2	1	30	2	
C Cunliffe	3	0	0	13	3	
C Bishop	8	0	1	31	1	1



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FIFTH XI defeated South Barwon at Belmont Common 2

Newtown & Chilwell 9/234

BJ Twaddle c E Atef b P Litjens	0			
N Jenkins c A Goldsmith b C Murray	32			
N Richardson b V Goswami	46			
JM Sheahan b A Goldsmith	37			
* P Twaddle c F Van Hees b Goldsmith	18			
A O'Connor c V Goswami b C Murray	13			
M Blake b V Goswami	35			
K Grambeau run out	29			
S Hammond c & b P Litjens	0			
H Finnigan not out	0			
+ RJ Mackey not out	8			
Extras (10nb,0w,5b,3lb)	18			
Total (40 overs)	(cc) 9/234			

FOW: 7(BJ Twaddle) 66(N Richardson) 128(N Jenkins)
129(JM Sheahan) 148(P Twaddle) 157(A O'Connor)
210(K Grambeau) 215(S Hammond) 220(M Blake)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
P Litjens	8	3	2	46		
P Fieldew	8	3	0	22		
V Goswami	8	0	2	35		
A Goldsmith	8	0	2	34		
C Murray	5	0	2	74		
J White	3	0	0	15		

Bell Post Hill 8/139

P Litjens run out	34					
+ F Van Hees c ? b P Twaddle	11					
N Chhillar b JM Sheahan	17					
J White c ? b N Richardson	0					
E Atef b N Richardson	6					
B Ford c ? b N Richardson	5					
A Goldsmith run out	31					
J West lbw b K Grambeau	6					
* P Fieldew not out	4					
V Goswami not out	4					
C Murray dnb						

Extras (14nb,3w,3b,1lb) 21

Total (40 overs) (cc) 8/139

FOW: 15(F Van Hees) 59(N Chhillar) 65(J White) 75(E Atef) 76(P Litjens) 96(B Ford) 113(J West) 133(A Goldsmith)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
M Blake	8	2	0	12	1	
BJ Twaddle	8	1	1	37	3	
JM Sheahan	8	1	1	19	5	
S Hammond	4	0	0	21		
N Richardson	7	0	3	24	3	
H Finnigan	3	0	1	10		2
A O'Connor	1	0	0	6	1	1
RJ Mackey	1	0	0	6	1	

SIXTH XI lost to St Josephs Black at Elderslie Reserve

Newtown & Chilwell 7/150

	BF	Min	4	6
A Devlin c ? b A Vaughan	42		3	2
M Turnley c ? b J Fitzgerald	1			
+ A Patching retired not out	51		7	2
A Woollett lbw b A Vaughan	12		1	
D Kirkland b A Vaughan	0			
* B Bentley st b S Anderson	21		2	1
Michael Kirkland not out	1			
D Smith c ? b S Anderson	0			
Mark Kirkland b S Anderson	5		1	
B Taylor not out	1			
T Hickey dnb				

Extras (4nb,2w,2b,8lb) 16

Total (40 overs) (cc) 7/150

FOW: 8(M Turnley) 119(A Woollett) 119(D Kirkland) 132(A Devlin) 142(D Smith) 142(B Bentley) 149(M Kirkland)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
W Fitzgerald	8	0	0	16		
J Fitzgerald	8	1	1	47		
S Anderson	7	2	3	12		
A Ellis	5	0	0	22		
A Torpy	3	0	0	9		
A Vaughan	5	0	3	24		
G Fitzgerald	4	0	0	10		

St Josephs Black 3/155

A Torpy c B Bentley b T Hickey	8					
A Scaddan c B Bentley b T Hickey	26					
JJ Murphy lbw b T Hickey	24					
a bye not out	12					
M Ratcliffe retired not out	51					
A Vaughan not out	31					

Extras (0nb,1w,1b,1lb) 3

Total (21 overs) 3/155

FOW: 11(A Torpy) 49(A Scaddan) 59(JJ Murphy)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
B Taylor	5	0	0	20		
T Hickey	8	0	3	53		
D Smith	5	0	0	39		
D Kirkland	2	0	0	34		1
Michael Kirkland	0.3	0	0	7		

SEVENTH XI defeated Newcomb & Dist on forfeit



FIFTH XI lost to East Belmont at Oberon High School

East Belmont 119

* J Peoples c S Lewis b BJ Twaddle	24					
+ T Ollis st RJ Mackey b T Bates	42					
T Smith c T Bates b S Hammond	11					
A Cluning c RJ Mackey b S Hammond	5					
J Noble b T Chisholm	22					
M Wakefield c S Hammond b T Bates	0					
R Cluning c H Finnigan b T Chisholm	0					
A Timberlake c M Blake b T Bates	0					
T Cluning b M Blake	0					
M Thomas not out	3					
S Maxwell c S Sutterby b T Chisholm	6					

Extras (0nb,0w,4b,2lb) 6

Total (30.3 overs) 119

FOW: 37(J Peoples) 69(T Smith) 86(T Ollis) 86(A Cluning) 110(J Noble) 110(M Wakefield) 110(R Cluning) 110(A Timberlake) 110(T Cluning) 119(S Maxwell)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
M Blake	7	0	1	25		
BJ Twaddle	5	0	1	35		
S Hammond	6	2	2	10		
T Bates	8	2	3	32		
T Chisholm	4.3	1	3	11		

Newtown & Chilwell 76

N Jenkins b S Maxwell	0				
T Bates lbw b M Thomas	16				
D Delrio run out (M Thomas,T Ollis)	1				
S Sutterby c M Thomas b J Noble	13				
H Finnigan c T Ollis b J Noble	16				
+ RJ Mackey b J Noble	4				
M Blake c & b T Smith	8				
BJ Twaddle lbw b T Smith	5				
* S Lewis c T Ollis b J Noble	1				
S Hammond not out	2				
T Chisholm c T Ollis b J Noble	0				
Extras (0nb,6w,0b,4lb)	10				
Total (24.5 overs)	76				

FOW: 0(N Jenkins) 2(D Delrio) 25(T Bates) 42(S Sutterby) 4 6(RJ Mackey) 59(M Blake) 59(H Finnigan) 65(BJ Twaddle) 76(S Lewis) 76(T Chisholm)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
S Maxwell	6	1	2	16		
M Thomas	5	0	0	18		
J Peoples	4	0	0	15		
J Noble	6.5	2	5	12	6	
T Smith	3	1	2	11		

SIXTH XI lost to Grovedale on Belmont Common 2 Newtown & Chilwell 86

4 6

M Turnley run out	7				
A Devlin c ? b D McNeel	0				
+ A Patching b D McNeel	4	1			
D Kirkland c ? b J Cobb	19	2			
A Woollett b B Clark	11	1			
Michael Kirkland c ? b B Clark	8	1			
* B Bentley c ? b J Hobill	8	1			
D Smith c ? b JC Williams	4				
T Hickey b J Cobb	5	1			
Mark Kirkland c & b J Cobb	2				
SG Jefferies not out	2				
Extras (4nb,8w,3b,1lb)	16				
Total (34 overs)	86				

FOW: 3(A Devlin) 9(A Patching) 13(M Turnley) 29(A Woollett) 53(B Bentley) 69(M Kirkland) 75(D Kirkland) 81(T Hickey) 83(D Smith) 86(M Kirkland)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
P McCann	8	4	0	8		
D McNeel	6	0	2	9		
B Clark	8	0	2	26		
J Hobill	5	0	0	24		
JC Williams	4	0	1	12		
J Cobb	3	0	3	3		

Grovedale 4/87

* S Cassidy c D Kirkland b T Hickey	22				
P McCann c M Turnley b T Hickey	7				
P Klemke c A Patching b T Hickey	5				
B Clark st A Patching b T Hickey	7				
+ L Womersley not out	39				
C Tranter not out	3				
Extras (4nb,0w,0b,0lb)	4				
Total (19 overs)	4/87				

FOW: 7(P McCann) 21(P Klemke) 41(B Clark) 44(S Cassidy)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
D Smith	5	0	0	26		
T Hickey	8	4	4	11		
SG Jefferies	5	0	0	36	3	
B Bentley	2	0	0	14	1	

SEVENTH XI lost to South Barwon on Belmont Common 1 Newtown & Chilwell 5/158

4 6

I McCabe run out	22	3			
R Corbett c D Fell b R Duncan	25	1	1		
+ D Anderson retired not out	50	8			
D Grose b M Kuhn	30	1			
J Hadfield run out (D Lowe,M Kuhn)	5				
C Byrne st D Fell b D Lowe	5	1			
* A Fatone not out	0				
R Fatone not out	2				
N Clark dnb					
A Sirgiannis dnb					
W Hadfield dnb					
Extras (6nb,5w,3b,5lb)	19				
Total (40 overs)	(cc) 5/158				

FOW: 44(R Corbett) 50(I McCabe) 153(J Hadfield) 158(D Grose) 158(C Byrne)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
R Duncan	8	0	1	24		
M Kuhn	8	2	1	21		
M Kilbourne	5	0	0	27		
T Evans	6	1	0	15		
G Anderson	7	0	0	35		
D Lowe	6	1	1	27		

South Barwon 6/163

+ D Fell b N Clark	8				
J Rogers b N Clark	16				
M Hyde c R Fatone b N Clark	2				
M Kilbourne retired not out	53				
D Lowe c I McCabe b D Anderson	25				
R Duncan c A Fatone b D Anderson	14				
M Kuhn c D Anderson b W Hadfield	15				
S Thompson not out	19				
G Anderson not out	0				
Extras (5nb,0w,2b,3lb)	10				
Total (40 overs)	6/163				

FOW: 10(D Fell) 12(M Hyde) 31(J Rogers) 113(D Lowe) 127(R Duncan) 163(M Kuhn)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
A Sirgiannis	8	5	0	18		
N Clark	8	2	3	28	1	
C Byrne	4	0	0	18	2	
J Hadfield	8	0	0	20		
I McCabe	4	0	0	28		
D Anderson	6	0	2	34		
W Hadfield	2	0	1	12	2	

Junior Scores round 3

Under 17 lost to North Geelong at Osborne Park

North Geelong 155

T McNamara lbw b K McNally	2				
T Smith c ? b K McNally	0				
+ A Costello c ? b M Boag	25				
* T Mathieson c ? b W Potter	61				
J Baker c ? b M Boag	3				
D Grundell c ? b M Boag	15				
B Boothroyd b K McNally	1				
N Aslam c ? b T Lancaster	19				
S Sharman b M Garratt	8				
S Weber c ? b T Lancaster	0				
C Wharton not out	0				
T Birch dnb					
Extras (11nb,2w,6b,2lb)	21				
Total (51.4 overs)	155				

FOW: 2(T McNamara) 3(T Smith) 94(T Mathieson) 106(J Baker) 117(A Costello) 120(B Boothroyd) 132(D Grundell) 155(N Aslam) 155(S Weber) 155(S Sharman)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
K McNally	12	1	3	32	1	
H Down	4	1	0	6	1	
D Smith	3	0	0	26	1	
M Boag	12	2	3	23	2	
Z Sheahan	6	1	0	24		
D Tattersall	6	1	0	12		1
W Potter	5	1	1	21	6	1
T Lancaster	2	0	2	11		
M Garratt	1.4	0	1	2		

Newtown & Chilwell 125

L Ansell b T Mathieson	3				
D Tattersall c ? b B Boothroyd	0				
K McNally b T Mathieson	4				
D Kirkland c ? b T Mathieson	5				
* T Sudweeks c ? b T Mathieson	65				
Z Sheahan run out	7				
J Lang c ? b N Aslam	7				
M Boag c ? b N Aslam	2				
M Garratt lbw b D Grundell	0				
T Lancaster c ? b D Grundell	5				
H Down dnb					
+ T Hosking dnb					
W Potter not out	0				
D Smith dnb					
H Gow dnb					
Extras (5nb,11w,7b,4lb)	27				
Total (39.2 overs)	125				

FOW: 1(D Tattersall) 7(L Ansell) 13(D Kirkland) 20(K McNally) 31(Z Sheahan) 49(J Lang) 71(M Boag) 71(M Garratt) 92(T Lancaster) 125(T Sudweeks)

Under 15

N&CCC Chisholm 142 I McCabe 50*, C Byrne 39 lost to North Geelong 7/201 J Hucker 3/28

Under 13

N&CCC Wells 6/114 lost to Geelong West 9/136

N&CCC Crane 7/126 O Brownless 34* defeated St Peters 82 L Hatler 2/2, N Proebstl 2/9

2011/12 Top 10 after round 4 sponsored by



Batting

George CAMERON	266 @ 66.5
Ben NEVILLE	173 @ 43.25
Andrew GARRIGAN	159 @ 53
Matt SUVOLTOS	156 @ 52
Jorden LEWIS	129 @ 129
Dean TURNLEY	110 @ 27.5
Ian HASTIE	109 @ 109
Mark AINSWORTH	108 @ 54
Cory MATHIESON	91 @ 18.2
Eddie RATCLIFFE	88 @ 44

Bowling

Dale DENNY	14 @ 6.57
Terry HICKEY	14 @ 7.29
Tom BEAUMONT	10 @ 9.40
Mitch DAVIS	10 @ 14.50
Ben NEVILLE	8 @ 12.25
Scott MULLEN	8 @ 12.13
Tom BATES	8 @ 9.88
Nick HARRISON	8 @ 7.13
Scott SANDERSON	6 @ 14.33
Zac STOKES	6 @ 14.33
Cam BISHOP	6 @ 7.50
Tom LEVICK	6 @ 17.83

Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	10
James BLIGHT	7
George CHISHOLM	4
Isaac McCABE	4
Ben EASON	3
Scott SANDERSON	3
James BOTTOMLEY	3
Jorden LEWIS	3
Phillip MORGAN	3
Mark TURNLEY	3

Stumpings

George CAMERON	4
Grant WHITESIDE	1
Ian HASTIE	1
Tom LEVICK	1
Philip TWADDLE	1
Adam PATCHING	1

Player of the Season

George CAMERON	366
Ben NEVILLE	363
Dale DENNY	320
Terry HICKEY	278
Tom BEAUMONT	249
Mitch DAVIS	249
Jorden LEWIS	249
Grant WHITESIDE	197
Dean TURNLEY	195
Tom BATES	195

Congrats - 100 matches

Scott MULLEN

Debut season 2001/02

<u>15 November 2011</u>	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	7THS	TOTAL
GAMES PLAYED	62	30	5		5			102
PREMIERSHIPS	-	2	-		-			2
INNINGS	48	17	5		1			71
NOT OUTS	19		2					21
HIGHEST SCORE	33no	40	42no		3			42no
AGGREGATE RUNS	337	219	65		3			624
AVERAGE	11.62	12.88	21.67		3.00			12.48
DUCKS	6	3	1					10
CENTURIES								
50s								
CATCHES	17	3			2			22
STUMPINGS								
OVERS BOWLED	673.84	421.68	85		57			1237.52
MAIDENS	133	111	26		9			279
WICKETS	94	68	10		9			181
RUNS	2187	981	226		170			3564
AVERAGE	23.27	14.43	22.60		18.89			19.69
5 wickets/innings	2	3						5
BEST BOWLING	5/40	7/39	3/39		3/60			7/39
BALLS PER WICKET	43.01	37.21	51.00		38.00			41.02
RUNS PER OVER	3.25	2.33	2.66		2.98			2.88



Congrats - Anthony Devlin – 350 matches

Anthony DEVLIN

Debut season 1981/82

<u>15 November 2011</u>	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	7THS	TOTAL
GAMES PLAYED		11	93	110	91	46		351
PREMIERSHIPS		-	1	-	1	2		4
INNINGS		9	92	102	87	45		335
NOT OUTS		1	7	14	10	7		39
HIGHEST SCORE		28	93	116	154	66		154
AGGREGATE RUNS		74	1667	2339	1903	799		6782
AVERAGE		9.25	19.61	26.58	24.71	21.03		22.91
DUCKS		2	4	3	6	3		18
CENTURIES				2	3			5
50s			10	12	9	1		32
CATCHES		3	30	31	24	17		105
STUMPINGS								
OVERS BOWLED		56	834	852.33	213	111.5		2066.83
MAIDENS		14	197	208	49	28		496
WICKETS		5	98	98	35	22		258
RUNS		136	2277	2058	613	256		5340
AVERAGE		27.20	23.23	21.00	17.51	11.64		20.70
5 wickets/innings			4	3	1	1		9
BEST BOWLING		2/6	6/74	5/30	6/24	6/33		6/24
BALLS PER WICKET		67.20	51.06	52.18	36.51	30.41		48.07
RUNS PER OVER		2.43	2.73	2.41	2.88	2.30		2.58



Congratulations

Congratulations & good luck to the following players selected to represent the Geelong Junior Cricket Association against Ballarat on Sunday 20th November in Ballarat.

Under 12 - Oscar Brownless
 Under 13 - George Johnston
 Under 16 - Harry Gow & Zac Sheahan
 Under 17 - Kieran McNally

Secret men's business saw Hassett dancing

Courtesy of The Weekend Australian 6 Nov, 2011

THERE is a lot of talk these days about childhood memories being the fountain from which we replenish our unique but depleting adult selves.

This generates even more talk about the reliability of memories. What follows is constructed out of irreplaceable, indispensable, unreliable memories, the only corrections being those insisted on by my brother, David Jewell, who played for the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club over many years.

Remembered: a cricket ground at Queen's Park, Geelong. A beautiful ground ringed by a white line to mark the boundary, a white fence for leaning on and an outer ring of storm green pines. The sun is high at 2pm when the game begins; the shadows lengthening, the sounds of bat and ball more distant as the sun slants and the game moves to its close at six.

For me the cricket is always sunlit, perhaps because on wet or blustery or blistering days I find something else to do. The players in their creams and streaked white boots lounge on matted pine needles or in the natural armchairs of pine roots polished by years of exposure and a couple of generations of human bottoms. Someone — the one-legged opener? — is sitting, rather grandly, on a deck chair; beyond him, Captain Morry's 1932 Chevy. Its handsome red grille noses the fence. A shadowy someone is in the passenger seat: Mrs Morry? No other women. Wives are present only in the gleaming cream of cricket shirts and pants.

And I have my first puzzle: how was my recalcitrant mother persuaded to fuss over cricketing creams in the clatter and steam of her huge Monday boil-ups? My brother tells me that afternoon tea used to be served by the home team ladies during the 20-minute break, but now, at the close of the war, there is no afternoon tea and minimal fraternising with the opposition.

In our cluster there's some moments of clapping, some peaceable ribbing — to a player back after the second ball has spread his stumps, "Couldn't bear to leave us, Charlie?" — but mainly we watch in silence, and when it is over everyone goes home for the meal we call tea. My family eats at six, but on cricket nights my mother has the meal on the kitchen table at 6.30 sharp. Talk and analysis, if they happen, happen elsewhere.

All this is 60-plus years gone, but in the wide-open eye of my mind it is yesterday, as luminous, as indisputably actual, as a Manet. But this Manet is framed not in gilt but in swirling vapour trails . . .

In the second half of the 40s Geelong was a small town laced together by sporting clubs which often had a church in the background, not that it mattered. My second brother played under-15s cricket for St Matthew's Church of England without seeing the inside of a church.

The Catholic-Protestant division ran bitter and political but while the purest Protestants played only between themselves the Catholics fielded teams in the general senior competition, and when Newtown and Chilwell won the premiership in . . . 1947? 1948? . . . it was a Catholic team they beat (my brother making an elegant 70-plus). Most of the people in the team, like most of the people I knew, seemed to profess nothing beyond a cheerful secularism.

There were no visible class distinctions, either. Pastry cook, dairyman, schoolteacher, clerk, chemist, railway worker, carpenter, cobbler — the team's string of occupations reads like an

old-style nursery rhyme. Captain Morry was foreman at the local ropeworks; the ropeworks manager-owner played under his strict captaincy. Carson Carroll, a small, dark, gentle man I suspected of being sweet on my dashing big sister, ran a dairy farm at Fyansford; my big brother's best friend's father ran a pub.

Then there were the schoolboys from Geelong High or the Gordon Tech recruited by one of our eager army of spotters. The clubs were short of men, by war's end. My big brother, six years older than me, was one of the team's star batsmen when he was still at school, going in at one or two down, often scoring better than 50 and (to my mind) always beautiful to watch.

I also remember my scalding envy when my other brother, a mere three years older than me and still wearing short pants, was urgently called to the crease towards the end of a tense match (had someone been hurt?). He can't have been much more than 12, but he made three, carried his bat, and a handful of years later was one of the club's steadiest batsmen.

In those days when, say, a batsman crumpled, everyone came running, then huddled unhappily while a privileged few helped the wounded one from the field and into more expert care. I simply can't get used to the fish-eyed indifference projected these days, with even the men closest standing like logs and everything left to the pros. As for sledging! As for a captain whingeing at an ump's decision!

Back then, decorum ruled and umpires were a tribe apart. They might chat briefly with Morry (if they'd met him in the street there'd be handshakes and shoulder-clasps) but at the ground their aloofness protected their authority, which was absolute. There might be lip-tightening at a decision, but never an audible murmur of dissent. Nor do I remember any altercations between players and no swearing, either, on field or off.

Watching, I'd be freshly astounded, as I'd been through season on season of impromptu beach cricket, at the male passion for inventing rules and then for passionately honouring them. This was a most durable form of sacred men's business, being produced through shared ceremonial action in a specially sanctified space, and consolidated into lore through the slow drip-feed of talk, time and experience, with all this happening inside a democratic male tribe where hierarchy depended a little on age, more on character and most on god-given talent.

Yet there were, it seemed to me, moral oddities. One example: when our one-legged opener peg-legged out to the crease, the opposition would bring on their slow bowler so he couldn't just prop back and whack 'em (he had a great eye) but would be forced to use his mismatched feet. And I worried: was this a fair tactic to use against a man with a wooden leg? Yet it never raised a murmur. Yes, he had only one leg and was therefore allowed a runner, but he fielded usefully (in slips) every week and every week he earned his place. Of course they should bring on their slow. Anything other would indicate lack of respect.

And now I have to face Mrs Morry. A dear friend of mine insists that her vivid, detailed, emotion-drenched earliest memories are camera-accurate, and I believe her. But I discover some of mine, however vivid, however cherished, are fantasy.

I have cheated Mrs Morry. I have evaded or blurred her, when at every match there she would be, sitting very upright in the passenger seat of the Chevrolet, watching the game through the upright windscreen — and keeping immaculate score. As I now know. As I now (almost) remember. What I remembered until yesterday was that I was the one who kept score, but now that my brother has reminded me, I can see her, faintly wavy behind the glass, obdurately there. Perhaps my false memory rests on some crisis occasion when she was ill.

Remembering harder (blinking into the smoking crystal) I see Carson Carroll sitting beside me, a little away from the main group, repeating the numbers, watching my pencil, praising my exactitude. His wrist is in a cast. Carson is the fill-in scorer. Carson is also being kind to a droopy 10-year-old female hanger-on who happens to have a pretty sister. I was never the scorer, not even once — and a private, secret source of self-pride shreds. I think I managed my lonely childhood by imagining myself to be socially invisible: the watcher unwatched, the never-participant observer. Decades too late, I burn with shame to know I was not only seen but managed, pitied . . . But there is no one to complain to. Kind Carson has been dead for years, and my brother has been putting me back in my box for what seems centuries.

The worst of it is that memory once corrected is like fraying silk or a disintegrating ice floe: losing existential integrity, it is opened to decay. "The Cricket" I loved — my luminous Manet — is diminished now, as a detail flakes away to slither into an undifferentiated past too featureless for human use.

There are some enduring legacies. The cricket gave me a safe perch to observe a weekly march-past of ideal ways of being male, from calm reliability through eruptive power to glancing grace. I could assess the attributes desirable in a mate quite as directly as if the pines had been palms and the men in their creams had been leaping and stamping with plumes on their heads and bones through their noses.

Cricketing creams are as elegant a masculine display rig as I've seen, and instead of dancing I was offered a quiet walk to the wicket, the taking of guard, a light tossing of a red ball, a tensing, then an intense concordance of fluent and magnificently unpredictable action.

Somewhere beyond and above us hovered the Australian Test team, every player a deity with his own distinctive attributes. I had chosen mine: small, dour Lindsay Hassett, once a useful bowler, now a middle-order batsman capable of opening if he had to do (I liked him to open). He might seem an improbable choice, given the presence in the team of, for example, tall, handsome, narcissistic Keith Miller, but my devotion never wavered.

It was based, in part, on delusion, as devotion so often is.

I had somehow persuaded myself that a bat my older brother used and which I spent many hours grooming had belonged to, had even been used by, the great Hassett. (I was so solitary and secretive a child I could manage to believe almost anything.) I now think, or my other brother thinks, that it must have been a "Hassett bat", not Hassett's personal own.



But I know I went through the delicate, sensuous business of maintaining it believing it to have been his: oozing on the golden oil, tap-tapping it tenderly into the silky wood, testing with my fingertips the fine tough cord close-wrapping this brave, worn, wonderful, history-drenched object through which a glorious past sang. I could not have loved it more had it been wielded at Thermopylae.

I think it was Hassett's dourness, his tenacity, his intense privacy which lay at the core of my devotion to him. I saw him as a man of Thermopylae: gallant, isolated; ready to sell his life, but at the highest price possible. This heroic identification was reinforced by the vocal theatrics of that celebrated cricket commentator, Alan McGilvray, on that most intimate and insidious form of public communication, the radio.

I also remember from those days, with access to radios limited, the mournful cry that would come echoing from passing trams, along empty corridors, between houses and gardens: "What's the score?" And sometimes, just sometimes, an answer, jubilant or glum: "Four for 148, and MILLER'S GONE!"

McGilvray instructed me why I should love Hassett by representing him as the ultimate in reliability and moral poise — "at the wicket all day, scoring 20, just what Australia needed" — yet capable of moments of heart-lifting grace: "And it's short and Hassett is dancing down the wicket and he's cracked him through the covers for four, glorious shot, glorious shot!" And from the dozens of photographs and the handful of newsreels magically animated by that voice, I would see him dance.

Then came 1948, with the Invincibles touring England, Hassett vice-captain to Don Bradman and leading the team whenever Bradman was resting, therefore subjected to constant vociferous appraisal. His public elevation saw an end to my private devotion. It is true I also turned 14 that year.

But my cricket-forged ideal only went underground. Years later (after, I admit, marrying a non-cricketer) I would name my second son Richie for Richie Benaud's imperturbable possession of self.

I remember those afternoons, and those men, with love. I don't know what scars they bore because when they were playing cricket they set them aside. I think it was their best selves who played there at Queen's Park, and that is how I remember them.

This is an edited extract from Inga Clenimmen's essay, In the Pines, in Australia: Story of a Cricket Country, edited by Christian Ryan (Hardie Grant, \$89.95).

Footnotes:

Who is the one legged opening batsman?

Perhaps Club patron David Shaw can provide some insight into this fascinating story?

David Jewell played 15 or so games in the First XI including the 1948/49 premiership, the season after the N&CCC Turf club amalgamated with the Newtown (Matting) Cricket Club.

In 1946/47 Newtown Cricket Club (Matting) defeated CYMS (later to become St Marys CC) in the A section final to which I believe she refers. Ray Jewell top scored in the Newtown first inning with 81 not out. Newtown won the final outright by 255 runs.



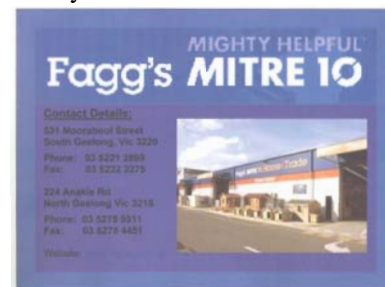
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- 1 Vote – Bennett Merriman – Not doing pre-season due to getting injured playing footy.
- 2 Votes – Loatsy – Getting injured playing a social game of footy and missing 4 weeks of pre-season.
- 3 Votes – Robbo – Chopping off the top of his finger and missing most of Pre-Season.
- 2 Votes – Knackers – Giving new recruit Matt Kennedy some lip while bowling pre-season. How were the bouncers Knackers?
- 1 Vote – Marcel – Backing the moving truck into his new house after 1 day.
- 1 Vote – Cory and Matt Kennedy – rolling the lawn bowl the wrong way in the inaugural lawn bowl championship Grand Final.
- 2 Votes – Robbo – Dressing up like he should be cruising on a boat instead on playing Lawn Bowls.
- 1 Vote – Jacko Davis – Leaving your phone unattended and getting Facebook hacked.
- 3 Votes – Specs – Getting out to Stewie Leigh at training.
- 3 Votes – GT – asking Mick Wood if his baby daughter was a Boy or a Girl.
- 2 Votes – Beauy – Looking like the Inbetweeners TV Show character Jay
- 2 Votes – Franky – dropping 2 catches and injuring his finger vs Bell Post Hill
- 3 Votes – Morgo – 2 dropped catches while fielding in the 4ths, then takes a catch in the 2nds as a Sub fielder.
- 1 Vote – Matt Kennedy – Dressing up as a very attractive female for the Racing night
- 3 Votes – Greeny – Bookmaker who takes bets on horses who weren't running in the Phantom Call, and didn't offer odds on horses that finish 2nd and 3rd in the race.
- 2 Votes – Hibbsy – Shonky payouts as the blackjack dealer
- 3 Votes – Dimma – Bailing at the start of the Newtown Cup
- 3 Votes – Lucas Friend – Not paying out on bets that he owes (As per usual)
- 1 Vote – Col Cunliffe – Making a bet with Lucas Friend and expecting him to pay up.
- 1 Vote – Robbo – Missing cricket to go to the races.
- 2 Votes – Matt Kennedy – 1 vote for each week he wore his Geelong City shirt in a game (taping up the logo)
- 1 Vote – Matt Kennedy – wearing his Geel City shorts to the warm up after he got his NCCC shirt.
- 2 Votes – Dimma – After talking himself up as the T20 specialist, bowled a horrible over in the first T20, with his first ball going for 5 wides.
- 3 Votes – Greeny – Trying to drive over the Tan bark pile and being stuck for over 3 hours!

- 1 Vote – Robbo – for thinking the song by LMFAO – “I’m Sexy and I Know It” is about him.
- 1 Vote – George Chis – Making 50, Keeping and taking 2 catches and then bowling at taking 2 wickets in the same match – other people wish to have a go as well!
- 1 Vote – “Staples” Anderson – Also making 50, keeping and even taking 2 wickets in the same game (also nomination for worst bowler to take a wicket).
- 1 Vote – Robbo – After a night on the town, going to bed at 5am Sunday Morning and waking up at 6am Monday.
- 1 Vote – Pezzy – While at church, going up to get communion, getting the bikky and not too sure why he got it. Looking for the dip at church Pez?
- 2 Votes – Chippa – Lost his NCCC training shorts, buying some new blue shorts and wearing them straight out of the packet – crease lines and all.
- 3 Votes – Chippa – Saying he wasn't attending the Spring Racing event to to exams coming up, but was found out by actually planning a dinner with his girlfriend instead.
- 1 Vote – Jai Sheahan – Getting handed a wad of cash and told to buy the bar an entire round of drinks, only to realise after that it was his money.



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