



TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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The best since Captain Arthur Phillip!?

The decision to appoint Darren Fleet as first XI captain is one of the more insightful Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club has made in recent times because it looked beyond the pigeon holes too easily created in sport.

According to the club folklore, when he first turned up at Queens Park it was decided Fleetie wouldn't get off the plastic. What were those people thinking?

Last year, he played two first XI games and wasn't given a bowl, then unceremoniously returned to the second XI despite taking 24 wickets and scoring 500 runs the season before in a two's premiership. And what were those people thinking?

This year, he has his proven himself a pre-eminent first XI bowler and capable batsman as well as re-affirming the galvanising qualities as a leader which stood out in the second XI the past few seasons.

Another having a stellar season is the president, who has escaped from his pigeon hole to be the leading first XI wicket taker and almost an all-rounder. Didn't we hear someone calling him Sir Garfield at training the other day?

There were times last year when The Pres must have thought he was picked in the first XI as a specialist fielder. What were they thinking?

The new Kevin Sheedy biography (in all good bookshops, even a few bad ones later this year) will have an anecdote about how Melbourne overlooked the premiership player who would turn out in more than 250 games for Richmond and win four premierships as a coach at Essendon because they had him pigeon-holed as a 16-year-old as the wrong body shape.

"They were measuring my body, not my passion, not my determination to get the best out of myself," Sheedy says.

Imagine if we had listened to the pigeon holers this summer. The skipper wouldn't have 19 first XI wickets, including the Michelle, as in Pfeiffer, five-for, that set up the win over Leopold: a suburb by the way named after a Holy Roman Emperor described by historians as "short and sickly ... his air pensive, his address awkward, his manner uncouth, his disposition cold and phlegmatic".

Of course poor old Leo might just have been pigeon holed unfairly but as prosaic as it is, Newtown and Chilwell seems a much safer name under which to play cricket. And it's no so far to drive, eh Rocket?

Whatever, well done the firsts - third win of the season. Do better than last year was the goal for this season. That is achievable and then some.

The seconds nearly pulled off the miracle on the road, and no that doesn't mean they were playing away!!!

Every week that goes past the pitch scrubs up nicely, the outfield blooms, the balcony booms, all re-inforcing Stinton as the best cricket ground in Geelong.

The thirds lost a tight one, the fourths monstered Leopold and Wiz made up for his infamous 99 not out a few summers back with a blazing 172.

"What's he doing in the fourths anyway?" was the head-shaking question that came back in reply to the text message north conveying the news. Of course though, we all know what Frankie is thinking?

Now to the fifths, where a young man didn't so much escape from his pigeon hole as utterly obliterate it. The decision to bat James Blight at number six was made despite conflicting references from about the place.

The young man vindicated it handsomely, his 100 bringing cheers and tears of joy. Success has many fathers, as Blight found out when he got back to the rooms for the free fizzy drink, but the sight of Paul wiping away a bit of the salty liquid while writing the fabled final runs in the scoreboard showed the real one.

Well done too, Tim Sanderson, and big Jesse, and big Ben, who clocked on for another long bowling spell by replying to the skipper's question about whether he was happy with the field: "I am happy just to have the ball in my hand thank you!"

Benny's happy enough in his pigeon hole, not so his brother whose neatly-noodled 18 in the first XI will be a small step towards re-recognition with the stick as well as the six-stitcher.

Another father/son combo in the 6ths, Harvey and Mitchell Davis, continued Mark Turnley's good work in that grade. And what form has the skipper been in despite the close losses? Like a bottle of Grange, just gets better with age.

So, all in all, not a bad fortnight's work. The trick now, to repeat it so come February 16th, the President's Dinner is a night to remember for myriad reasons, not just because we're thanking Scottie for the Herculean work he does on and off the field.

And some of the "stuff" Scott has to wade through on our behalf makes Hercules' efforts with the Aegean stables look like a dip in the cool, clear waters of the Cunliffe mansion's swimming pool.

THE PLATYPUS

2 votes and nomination for Bruce Scriven Iron Gloves Scott Mullen.

3 votes and nomination for rat shit cup Greeny for his performance as Santa and general obnoxious behavior at the Christmas party.

1 vote trigger Treloar had Santa (Greeny) in diviwagon but let him out.

1 vote Brett "Big Foot" Bentley has more back hair than a Tibetan yak.

2 Votes Jaiky is having a holiday in QLD to improve his tan... thought you were English.

2 votes Jordy threw a jellyfish down Greenys shorts on a recent fishing trip.

2 votes for Greeny for running into the water nuding up to stop the rather painful stings to his goolies and buttocks from the jelly

2 votes for Jaiky who wet his pants whilst laughing during the above jelly fish incident

2 votes Frank "I've done my hammy" Tuskes cured it by drinking free skirt all night.. drinks should've gone to the man who ran all his runs.

2 votes apiece Rat and Cam Russell wet suits seemed a good idea for double wicket day until you need to wee didn't they

3 votes and early nomination for rat shit cup Col Cunliffe as a teacher has 10 weeks leave a year but plan his holidays to miss cricket

2 votes Russell Mitchell "I am only playing thirds from now on..no umpires I will not get a dodgy decision here.." Obviously hasn't seen terry "trigger finger" Hickey umpire

3 votes terry Hickey gave Club Debutante Ash McHarry out LBW with a very very dubious decision and later stated after being questioned on decision "I am a bowler I intend to hit batsman on the pads and hope the opposition will remember me and response in kind and it was only Ash"

2 votes Ash McHarry (welcome to the platypus) I wonder if my wife remembers cricket finishes at 3am?

3 votes each Patch, Loatesy and Greeny nudey runs at 3 am down appraisha street

2 votes Loatesy took far to much joy from slapping nude butts, definitely not baby sitting material the Loater.

3 Votes Russell Mitchell, who lives in Leopold forgets his whites drives all the way home to get them, then drives back to Queen's Park to play against Leopold, are you trying to sneak one last game in the First's, Battler.

3 Votes Frank Tuskes wins the toss and bowls in 38 degree heat

2 Votes Julie Del Rio grabbing Bluey Muller's mobile whilst he was talking to Liam Buchanan, abusing him senselessly after his performance in the Twenty20 game, then teeing of on Damian Shanahan calling him a FAT BASTARD.

2 Mig Del Rio spent all day at the cricket but didn't see a ball bowled, what were you looking at Mig?

1 Vote Michael Flatterley Sheahan River Dancing whilst trying to take a catch.

1 Vote Blighty's dad suggested Blighty retire on 50...But he did seem pretty pleased with the young fella after his 100.

1 Vote Marra sold the pizza shop as had had enough of cooking.. but then BBQ's Blighty.

1 Vote Franky Tuskes taking catches on his kneesmust have been praying that he caught it but Mecca is the other direction.

2 votes each Pezzy and Franky T arguing over how to hold the ball to bowl inswingers in the middle of one of Macca Sheridan's overs, after 5 minutes this finally broke up after Shifty yell out c'mon on Zig and Zag. To be fair to these pair of buffoons it looked more like a circus than some clever pedophilic ruse.

2 Votes Donna Sheahan refusing to come into the rooms in fear of accruing more Platypus votes.

2 Votes and nomination for RAT SHIT CUP Sando calling for a runner.. when enquired from Warrick came back to you want to come off, yelled back "NO I #*\$@ing don't I am #@\$*ing batting.."

Poor form speaking to the skipper like that.upshot no runner came forth tough school in the 5ths.

2 Votes Brett "The Yeti" Bentley wants to have a back hair off against Terry "Bigfoot" Hickey to once and for all settle who is the hairiest man at Newtown .

2 votes Matt Suvoltos. One for each spew on the fishing trip... the seas were pretty angry 150 metres from shore though...

3 votes Adam "Tangles" O'Connor. Did his best to tangle every fishing line on the boat and then was obviously having so much fun went to sleep for the last 2 hours of the trip.

3 votes Jai Sheahan. When asked by the Pres about the days play in the Twos against Leopold responded with "We'll go close to getting the runs... either that or we won't". Good work Jai, you obviously get your vote polling ability from your mother.

3 Votes Tim Clark. After taking an absolute blinder to dismiss Hamish McDonald in the game against E Belmon, Chucky decided the best way to celebrate was to take off Harbajan style down the wing. Even stated he was "going to do the roll until some prick caught me."

1 vote Jaik The Pom. After getting sunburnt to the point where he almost needed hospital treatment, sat at the cricket all the next day in nothing but a singlet. Pretty smart these English folk.

0 Votes Dave Boyanton. Missing a game of First XI cricket to go to your girlfriend's sisters' next door neighbour's cat's wedding... which just happened to be at 4 in the afternoon in Highton!

2 votes Richo.... "Well Cricket".

3.2 votes Sam Eason, 1/10th for each run you got hit for in the one over against the lawn mowers.

3 votes Matt Jackson - just for being Noodle.

3 votes Adam Lavars - upon Darren Kiddle approaching the crease yelled from first slip "Welcome Brett Bentley to the crease boys."

0 votes Andrew Green for confidently announcing to everyone at the start of the season that he would be opening in the ones by year's end.

4 votes the Pom - one for each time he's been out playing the pull shot.

Another 3 votes the Pom, looks the goods in every innings but still yet to make a 50 – you're a certainty to play for England with that type of form son.

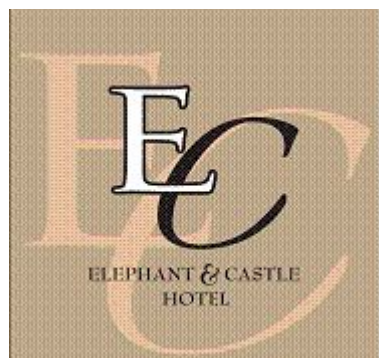
Yet another 3 votes the Pom - young, fit and still cramps up after 6 overs.

3 votes Sam Eason - you probably shouldn't get stumped when you leave a ball.

3 votes to Brett "Yoda" Goggin - How long does it take to get over a calf injury at your age?

3 votes Chucky - you really shouldn't say you wish your girlfriend had legs like Shiv.

2 votes GT for preparing the best deck seen at the Park in some time - so good in fact that the umpire couldn't get the stumps in the ground.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
AT THE ELEPHANT &
CASTLE

WED 06/02 trivia night –
from 8pm get a group together
to have a great night and to
win prizes!!

SAT 09/02 Fig Jam
9.30pm-12.00
midnight

SUN 10/02 Kay and the Old
Souls 6pm-9pm Upstairs
Function Room Available

**If you are thinking of
having a function which
you would like us to
organize for you please
ask to speak to Karlie or
Paul to help you.**

Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	11	3	7#	1	11 th of 14
Second XI	11	2	9#	-	14 th of 14
Third XI	11	6	5	-	6 th of 14
Fourth XI	11	8	5	-	4 th of 14
Fifth XI	7	4	3	-	4 th of 9
Sixth XI	10	3	7	-	8 th of 10
TOTAL	61	26	36		38 club championship points
		42.62% won	59.02% lost		#lost outright

Century (7)

Paul Sheahan 112 not out in the 4ths versus North Geelong round 3
Steve Lewis 124 ret hurt in the 4ths versus Bell Post Hill round 8
Jamie Pescott 231 in the 4ths versus Bell Post Hill round 8
Andy Garrigan 119 in the 2nds versus Manifold Heights round 9
Frank Tuskes 138 not out in the 4ths versus Manifold Hts in round 9
James Blight 101 in the 5ths versus Highton in round 8
Luke Wierzbowski 172 not out in the 4ths versus Leopold in round 11

5 or more wickets in an inning (3)

Dave Boyanton 5/39 in the 1sts versus North Geelong round 3
Dev Royce 5/26 in the 3rds versus Newcomb round 6
Scott Mullen 5/40 in the 1sts versus Bell Post Hill round 8

Partnership

106 runs for the 1st wicket by Frank Tuskes (51) & Andrew Green (56) versus Geelong West 4ths on 13/10/07.
 110 runs for the 1st wicket by Russell Mitchell (59) & Sam Clark (48) versus Grovedale 2nds on 10/11/07.
 124 runs for the 3rd wicket by Matt Suvoltos (87) & Jimmy Bottomley (58) versus Grovedale 3rds on 10/11/07.
 236 runs for the 4th wicket by Steve Lewis (124rh) & Jamie Pescott (231) versus Bell Post Hill 4ths on 8/12/07 – **new record 4ths partnership.**
 144 runs for the 5th wicket by Jamie Pescott (231) & Scott Sanderson (19) versus Bell Post Hill 4ths on 8/12/07.
 96 runs for the 4th wicket by Neville Crane (62) & Dean Turnley (28no) versus Bell Post Hill 6ths on 8/12/07 – **new record 6ths partnership.**
 100 runs for the 6th wicket by Frank Tuskes(138no) & Steve Lewis (37) versus Manifold Heights 4ths on 12/01/08.
 179 runs for the 5th wicket by James Blight (101) & Tim Snaderson (96) versus Highton 5ths on 26/01/08.
 138 runs for the 2nd wicket by Alex Stanley (77) & Russell Mitchell (64) versus Leopold 2nds on 2/02/08.
 168 runs for the 6th wicket by Luke Wierzbowski (172 not out) & Matt Sheridan (68) versus Leopold 4ths on 2/02/08 – **new record 4ths partnership.**

Milestones

Paul Sheahan 100th match in round 1
Matt Suvoltos 150th match in round 3
Warwick Hadfield 200th wicket in round 4
Anthony Devlin 300th match in round 5

Frank Tuskes 100th match in round 5
Luke Sharry 100th match in round 5
Luke Sharry 100th wicket in round 7

Outstanding performance

Brad Petter took 3 for 24 including a hat trick in the 2nds versus North Geelong on 21/10/07. All batsmen dismissed LBW.
The 4th XI set a new record innings score of 6/477 against Bell Post Hill in round 8 – 2nd highest team score in the Club's history.
Jamie Pescott's 231 against Bell Post Hill in round 8 was a record 4th XI individual score and the second highest Club individual score.
Mark Turnley opened the batting and remained 56 not out in the 6th XI's total of 134 all out against Geelong City on 19/01/08.
 However, he did not 'carry his bat' as under competition rules he had to retire at 50 runs but was later able to resume his innings. Coincidentally it was his 50th birthday.

The Pair

Jackson Davis versus Grovedale 2nds in round 4, October/November 2007
 Nick Richardson versus Grovedale 1sts in round 5, November 2007.
 Grant Whiteside versus Grovedale 2nds in round 5, November 2007.

This Penny was priceless

Thanks for Penny for turning up in the whites to fill in for partner Marra Senior who was called into work.
 Penny did the whole thing in style, arriving in her car, winding down the message and saying: "I've got a message, Tony's running late."
 Then with a theatrical elegance that would have done Cate Blanchett proud, she leapt from the car, replete in her whites and said: "But you've got me!"
 Penny didn't miss a thing at fine leg or mid-off until Marra arrived.
 And yep, when the first one got past him it didn't take long for the cries of "get your missus back our here Marra" to erupt!
 Thanks Penny



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Two Blue Scoreboard 708 round 11

Go to http://gca.cricketvictoria.com.au/results/stats.cgi?site_id=1447:results for full scoreboards.



FIRSTS defeated Leopold at Memorial Park

RESULT – won by 60 runs
Umpire – A Maurer

Across town, Leopold has left the door open for a home final chance to Lara and South, who sit fourth and fifth on the ladder.

The third-placed Lions suffered the upset of the round as a young Newtown cruised to a five-wicket win. Although in-form speedster Rhys Zanoni (4-56) was in the action again, improved 'keeper Cory Mathieson hit a match-winning 64 for the Two Blues.

Leopold 144

M Aston	lbw Davis	10
J Hughes	b Davis	7
T Brown	lbw Royce	24
T Kilfoyle	b Jackson	13
R Kiddle	c Jackson b Fleet	14
L Murray	c Richardson b Fleet	5
M Dawson	c Lavars b Fleet	0
R Zanoni	c Petter b Fleet	25
D Armstrong	not out	29
T Marshall	lbw Fleet	5
M Stow	lbw Royce	1
	Extras	11
52.1 overs	TOTAL	all out 144
FOW: 17, 28, 58, 62, 71, 71, 94, 102, 129, 144.		
Bowling:	Jackson Davis	11-3-2-26
	Jaik Mickelburgh	6-2-0-14
	Matt Jackson	8-5-1-12
	Dev Royce	10.1-3-2-14
	Brad Petter	6-0-0-29
	Darren Fleet	11-3-5-42

Newtown & Chilwell 204

Tim Clark	lbw Zanoni	2
Yves Roussety	c Kiddle b Zanoni	8
Jaik Mickelburgh	b Stow	3
Corey Mathieson	c Aston b Kiddle	64
Adam Lavars	c Dawson b Zanoni	36
Nick Richardson	lbw Marshall	27
Brad Petter	lbw Zanoni	2
Dev Royce	lbw Stow	27
Matt Jackson	c & b Brown	18
Jackson Davis	not out	0
Darren Fleet	absent	0
	Extras	17
77.2 overs	TOTAL	all out 204
FOW: 2, 14, 20, 86, 135, 156, 157, 204, 204.		
Bowling: R Zanoni 23-5-4-56, M Stow 14.2-4-2-36, T Marshall 12-4-1-32, D Armstrong 13-2-0-33, R Kiddle 12-4-1-22, M Aston 1-0-0-5, T Brown 2-0-1-10.		

Leopold 2nd innings 2/122

M Aston	not out	46
L Murray	lbw Petter	15
T Marshall	c Clark b Roussety	28
T Kilfoyle	not out	29
	Extras	4
32 overs	TOTAL	2 for 122
FOW: 26, 78.		
Bowling:	Jackson Davis	7-1-0-25
	Dev Royce	4-0-0-12
	Brad Petter	5-2-1-14
	Nick Richardson	3-0-0-16
	Adam Lavars	3-0-0-14
	Yves Roussety	4-2-1-9
	Matt Jackson	3-1-0-8
	Tim Clark	3-0-0-22

SECONDS lost to Leopold on Stinton Oval

RESULT – lost by 59 runs
Leopold 339

Bowling:	Jai Sheahan	10-1-0-47
	Lucas Friend	14-4-1-53
	Sam Eason	19-1-2-77
	Damien O'Loughlin	11-4-2-32
	Nick Boyanton	14-1-2-57
	Matt Suvoltos	3-0-0-29
	Jordie Lewis	11-2-1-30
	Rhys Bennett	0.1-0-1-0
	Extras	14
83.1 overs	TOTAL	all out 339
FOW: 53, 57, 202, 224, 239, 262, 280, 301, 334, 339.		

Newtown & Chilwell 280

Alex Stanley	77	
Andy Garrigan	2	
Russell Mitchell	64	
Damian O'Loughlin	22	
Sam Eason	55	
Rhys Bennett	1	
Matt Suvoltos	31	
Jordie Lewis	4	
Jai Sheahan	6	
Lucas Friend	8	
Nick Boyanton	not out 2	
	Extras	8
76.5 overs	TOTAL	all out 280
FOW: 10, 148, 149, 187, 194, 230, 242, 258, 270, 280.		



THIRDS lost to Leopold at Memorial Park 2

RESULT – lost by 3 runs
Newtown & Chilwell 213

Ian Hastie	0	
Col Cunliffe	1	
Ash McHarry	29	
Darcy Delrio	0	
Adam O'Connor	50	
Grant Whiteside	73	
Anthony Wilson	9	
Matt Treloar	2	
Brett Bentley	not out 33	
Edward Gribble	0	
Terry Hickey	not out 4	
	Extras	12
72 overs	TOTAL	all out 213
FOW: 0, 9, 9, 64, 113, 127, 139, 187, 195, 213.		

Leopold 8/216

Bowling:	Matt Treloar	7-0-0-35
	Edward Gribble	15-1-3-57
	Terry Hickey	13-2-1-35
	Anthony Wilson	14-2-1-40
	Ash McHarry	4-0-0-16
	Brett Bentley	8.4-3-3-31
	Extras	9
60.4 overs	TOTAL	8 for 216
FOW: 51, 59, 86, 155, 159, 174, 192, 216.		

FOURTHS defeated Leopold on Shaw Oval

RESULT – in progress

Leopold 194

Bowling:	Jacob Simonsen	12-1-3-32
	Olly Theobald	6-1-0-29
	Matt Sheridan	15-4-2-38
	Adam Patching	12-5-4-17
	Brett Loats	13-3-0-50
	Jamie Pescott	3-0-1-16
	Frank Tuskes	3-0-0-7
	Extras	23
64 overs	TOTAL	all out 194
FOW: 55, 57, 87, 91, 125, 132, 155, 172, 194, 194.		

Newtown & Chilwell 8/346

Paul Sheahan	29	
Andrew Green	8	
Steve Lewis	17	
Luke Wierzbowski	not out 172	
	18 fours, 8 fours	
Jamie Pescott	2	
Adam Patching	1	
Matt Sheridan	68	
Frank Tuskes	1	
Olly Theobald	13	
Jacob Simonsen	not out 3	
Brett Loats	dnb	

Extras 32
82 overs **TOTAL 8 for 346**
FOW: 48, 53, 84, 97, 99, 267, 287, 323.

168 runs 6th wicket partnership by Wizza and Matt Sheridan - a new 4ths record.

FIFTHS

defeated Highton at Elderslie West

RESULT – won by 168 runs
Newtown & Chilwell 7/298

Tony Devlin	0
Warwick Hadfield	11
Tim Sanderson	96
7 fours	
Phil Morgan	9
Jesse Thomas	44
James Blight	101
17 fours, 1 six	
Tony Marinelli	3
Tom Bates	not out 1
Zac Stokes	not out 3

179 run 5th wicket partnership by Blight & Sanderson.

Extras 28
70 overs **TOTAL 7 for 298**
FOW: 1, 26, 43, 111, 290, 294, 294.

Highton 130

James Hadfield	11-4-2-25
Tim Sanderson	8-3-1-11
Tom Bates	4-0-0-19
Zac Stokes	5-0-0-19
Ben Jackson	14-2-4-32
Warwick Hadfield	10-0-2-24
Extras	5

52 overs **TOTAL all out 130**
FOW: 9, 24, 36, 79, 98, 98, 103, 106, 129, 130.

SIXTHS

We haven't managed to win a game since the holiday break but things aren't all doom & gloom. We have managed to debut **Eddie Ratcliffe, Hugo Steinfort, Mitchell Davis & Alex Herd**. Cameo appearances from the chairman of selectors, overseas returnee **James Ratcliffe**, a favourite son **Harvey Davis** (with his son). **Nathan Clark & James Purcell** (keeping beautifully) have also found a home.

We have seen **Tom Jefferies, Eddie Ratcliffe, Mitchell Davis, Andrew Wilson** all take their first senior wicket. **Ned Clonan** has played a mere 5 games but is already becoming the go to bowler. **Patrick Eastman** has shown superb

ability and will clearly graduate to a higher level sooner than most.

We went down in the second last over against Grovedale, but put up a brave fight against a mature opponent. Winning would be nice, but in the season we had to have, the rebuild is developing some very sound foundations. A win is very close. Well done to the first eleven in knocking over 3rd placed Leopold.

round 11

lost to Lara at Lara no 2

RESULT – lost

Newtown & Chilwell 8/207

Mark Turnley	41
Stuart Day	17
Patrick Eastman	retired 52
Eddie Ratcliffe	11
Andy Bishop	33
Josh Carr	16
Ned Clonan	0
Hugo Steinfort	7
James Purcell	11
Andrew Wilson	not out 2
Nathan Clark	not out 1
Extras	16

40 overs **TOTAL 8 for 207**
FOW: 48, 66, 130, 166, 176, 193, 206.

Lara 3/222

Bowling: Andy Bishop	7-0-1-49
Hugo Steinfort	5-0-0-13
Nathan Clark	4-1-0-29
Ned Clonan	5-1-0-27
Eddie Ratcliffe	3-0-1-26
Josh Carr	1-0-0-16
Mark Turnley	2-0-1-29
Extras	17

31 overs **TOTAL 3 for 222**
FOW: 1, 121, 190.

SIXTHS

round 12

lost to Grovedale at Grovedale Secondary College

RESULT – lost by 4 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 9/163

Mark Turnley	39
Neville Crane	0
Pat Eastman	11
James Ratcliffe	45
Harvey Davis	4
Mitchell Davis	0
Andy Bishop	10
Paul Eastman	1
Ned Clonan	not out 18
James Purcell	4
Andrew Wilson	not out 4
Extras	7

40 overs **TOTAL 9 for 163**
FOW: 1, 16, 86, 105, 110, 119, 132, 132, 138.

Grovedale 8/167

Bowling: James Ratcliffe	8-2-2-24
Andy Bishop	8-2-3-26
Ned Clonan	7-0-0-34
Pat Eastman	6-0-1-30
Mitchell Davis	6-1-1-20
Andrew Wilson	4-0-1-21
Extras	22

39 overs **TOTAL 8 for 167**
FOW: 4, 41, 69, 71, 81, 98, 120, 138.

Junior Scores round 7

Under 17

N&CCC Just 5/150 Josh Grabowski 53 not out, Jarrod Andrews 39 defeated **Lara Hughes 7/144** Tim Simpson 4/24.

Under 15

N&CCC Barnes 7/173 Ned Clonan 52 not out, Pat Eastman 35 not out, Josh Barnes 31 not out defeated **St Josephs 5/139**.

Under 11

N&CCC Merriman 6/143 B Fuller 15, H Coghlan 14, J Mitchell 18, A Kramer 13, B Horsham 18, S Jefferies 11 lost to **Murgheboluc 6/159** H O'Brien 3/14.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Saturday, February 16th.

Queens Park Sporting Complex

A bevy of wonderful guest

speakers:

Damian Shanahan

Luke Muller

Liam Buchanan

from Geelong's First XI.

A chance to say farewell to **Jaik Mickleburgh** as he heads back to Essex to become the next first-class cricketer to come out of Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club and the first out of West Fyans Street! It may even be the day Jaikie finally gets to a half-century.

Further details to come, but the most important thing right now is to put the event in your diary as we recognise the great job our president is doing on behalf of our club by shouting him dinner!



**THE AMERICAN WAY
OF ROMANCE**

The following exchange took place on Craigslist, the New York community message board:

“What am I doing wrong? I’m tired of beating around the bush. I’m a beautiful (spectacularly beautiful) 25-year-old girl. I’m articulate and classy. I’m not from New York. I’m looking to get married to a guy who makes at least half a million a year. I know how that sounds, but keep in mind that a million a year is middle class in New York City, so I don’t think I’m over-reaching at all. Are there any guys who make 500K or more on this board? Any wives? Could you send me some tips? I dated a businessman who made around 200-250K. But that’s where I seem to hit a roadblock.

\$250,000 won’t get me to Central Park West. I know a woman in my yoga class who was married to an investment banker, and lives in Tribeca. She’s not as pretty as I am, nor is she a great genius. So what is she doing right? Here are my questions specifically:

- Where do you single rich men hang out? Give me specifics – bars, restaurants, gyms.
- What are you looking for in a mate?
- Is there an age range I should be targeting?
- Why are some of the women living lavish lifestyles on the Upper East Side so plain? What’s the story there?
- Lawyers, investment bankers, doctors. How much do those guys really make? And where do the hedge fund guys hang out?
- How do you rich guys decide on marriage vs just a girlfriend? I am looking for **MARRIAGE ONLY.**”

An Investment Banker’s Response:

“I qualify as a guy who fits your bill – I make more than \$500K per year. Here’s how I see it: Your offer is a plain and simple crappy business deal. What you suggest is a simple trade: you bring your looks to the party and I bring my money. Fine, simple. But here’s the rub, your looks will fade and my money will likely continue into perpetuity – in fact, it is very likely that my income will increase, but it is an absolute certainty that you won’t be getting any more beautiful! So, in economic terms, you are a depreciating asset. In Wall Street terms, we’d call you a trading position – not a buy and hold. It doesn’t make good business sense to ‘buy you’ (which is what you’re asking) – so I’d rather lease. The deal that makes sense for me is dating, not marriage.”

Venues round 12

Two day matches –Feb 9 & 16

- 1sts versus Torquay at Spring Creek Reserve
- 2nds versus Torquay on Stinton Oval
- 3rds versus Torquay at Torquay Primary School
- 4ths versus Torquay on Shaw Oval
- 5ths versus South Barwon at Belmont Common 1
- 6ths on Feb 9 versus Leopold at Eastern Park no 2
- 6ths on Feb 16 versus North Geelong at Elderslie West.

Kevin O’DOWD SPEAKS

COUNTRY WEEK CRICKET RETURNS:

Country Week Cricket was conceived in 1921, its charter being “To foster country players to play matches in Melbourne under the watchful eyes of Victorian recruiting officers.” Their mission, “To identify potential VCA players from the Carnival, such country players then would have the opportunity of a “career-path” to represent Victoria and possibly their Country”. (The rule then, as is still current, is that to be eligible for selection for Victoria, only VCA 1st X1 Premier registered players are considered for State selection.).

When the Cats do battle with Warnambool next Monday at Geelong Cricket Ground the GCA will be playing in its 72nd. Annual Carnival since 1930 (after not participating last season due to the drought and GCA cricket terminating at Christmas), when Brownlow Medalist E.”Carji” Greeves showed his all-round sporting skills in his debut Carnival in 1930 with 189 runs @ 37.8 including 63 on debut against Maryborough plus 53 in Geelong’s Premiership win against Grampians in its debut season.

This year’s Geelong team of Brad Hauenstien (c), Glenn Talarico (vc), Chris Bambury, Heath Bush, Rod Kiddle, **Tim Clark**, Michael Kelson, Brett Anderton, Brad Scown, Michael Troy, Steve Illingworth, Rhys Zanoni and Andrew Fergusson will be attempting to win its 24th Country Week premiership, its last in 1997 in Division Two whilst the top section of Country Week being the Provincial Section, its last flag in that category was in the 1993 Carnival, having been Provincial runners-up in 1998, 1999, 2003 & 2005.

Rod Kiddle will be playing in his 13th Carnival and requires just 101 runs to break Len Metherell’s career record of 1,396 runs mustered in his seven Carnivals between 1931-39. Six players will be making their Carnival debuts for Geelong, being Bambury, Bush, Clark, Troy, Illingworth and Zanoni to add to the previous 346 cricketers to have represented this City since 1930.

571 MATCHES LATER:

When Stephen Whittingham walked out to open the innings for South Barwon last Saturday, little did he know he was about to achieve a feat unprecedented in his club’s 1st. X1 over the last 49 seasons and 571 matches – with just two innings for this season of 2 and a blob, he opened the innings against Lara and was 55 not out at stumps to become the first South Barwon batsman ever to “Carry His Bat”.

It was just the 16th. occasion over the last 50 years and the 58th overall that the rare feat has been achieved. The last was by Josh Hughes for Leopold with 40 not out against Thomson in 2004-05.

Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club



2007/08



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Batting

Steven LEWIS	392 @ 78.4
Paul SHEAHAN	368 @ 46
Russell MITCHELL	333 @ 33.3
Jamie PESCOTT	284 @ 47.33
Matt SUVOLTOS	278 @ 27.8
Frank TUSKES	276 @ 39.43
Mark TURNLEY	273 @ 27.3
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	259 @ 23.55
Andrew GARRIGAN	244 @ 22.18
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	241 @ 48.2

Bowling

Scott MULLEN	24 @ 17.63
Devon ROYCE	21 @ 12.24
Darren FLEET	19 @ 19.63
Terry HICKEY	17 @ 14.24
Warwick HADFIELD	16 @ 13.31
Ben JACKSON	16 @ 17.5
Jackson DAVIS	16 @ 18.69
Brad PETTER	15 @ 23
Nick BOYANTON	14 @ 17.79
Andrew BISHOP	14 @ 18.36

Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	19
Corey MATHIESON	12
Steven LEWIS	10
Terry HICKEY	7
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	6
Tim CLARK	5
Andrew GREEN	5
Ian HASTIE	5
Frank TUSKES	5
Jorden LEWIS	5
Nick RICHARDSON	5
Jackson DAVIS	5

Stumpings

Steven LEWIS	6
Chris HADFIELD	5
James BOTTOMLEY	2
Grant WHITESIDE	1
Tony MARINELLI	1
Patrick EASTMAN	1

Player of the Season

Steven LEWIS	602
Scott MULLEN	571
Devon ROYCE	512
Darren FLEET	490
Paul SHEAHAN	458
Warwick HADFIELD	457
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	450
Frank TUSKES	426
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	424
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	421

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