



Inc.

TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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THE RIGHT MIX

A pretty good Saturday was topped off by a sensational President's Dinner, an event that re-affirmed that we have achieved or are achieving many of the goals we set for ourselves at the start of the year.

There was a fantastic gender mix, to use the jargon - wives and girlfriends, true signs of being a family club.

Thanks to solid wins, and one thrilling one, there was a boisterous positiveness about the night. We are going forward.

The Q and A's with Jaik Mickleburgh and our guests, Damien Shannahan, Liam Buchanan and Bluey Muller were both fun and informative.

Well done to special interviewers Donna Sheahan and Julie Del Rio. They should get their own show next year!

The president's speech noted that we have shifted from survival to revival.

It wouldn't have happened without a lot of his blood, sweat and the odd tear.

To ensure we continue to develop in the way we have planned, we need fresh minds and bodies for our committee.

It is a challenging job, but it is highly rewarding too. It's not too long before our next AGM, so give some serious thought now to becoming a committee member for 2008/2009. We would love to have the right gender balance there, too.

The president noted that the finances are looking solid despite the heavy investment in capital works.

He got a good laugh from the line that said we have spent as much on water tanks as other clubs on players. Wonder what – or perhaps who - he meant by that. And wonder if we might see some tanking come finals time, too!

Another good point the pres made is that a lot of people have been given opportunities to play first XI cricket this year - seven all up.

That is an investment of trust in them by the coach and captain that ought to be rewarded via a long-term commitment to the club.

Running through the results from the weekend, the firsts had a good win over Torquay, the pres producing another good spell, Adam Lavars and Dev Royce the best with the bat.

In the twos, what a beauty we watched unfold from the fabled balcony.

If this is not the best place to watch cricket in the GCA – and officially it is apparently not - well there must be a paradise somewhere unknown to a lot of N&CCC types.

Last man in Nick Boyanton, hereafter to be known as Mano, as distinct from David's Boyo, smeared the winning runs off the last ball.

The twos are now off the bottom of the ladder and Locho was sporting a grin like a split melon.

The threes had a draw, the fours produced something surely historic - outright points without losing a wicket.

Very handy little result that one.

The 5ths felt a bit duded but in the end didn't hold enough of their chances, while the 6ths had a good win. So four and a half out of six isn't a bad fortnight's effort.

The trick is to keep it all going now and finish the season on a high, particularly those sides that can still play finals cricket. Which is code for get to training.

Finally, a few words about our "Pom". No other 17-year-old has held down the number three spot and, when required, opened the bowling in GCA first XI cricket this summer.

A player of such ability would have instantly been whisked away for higher honours.

Those surely await "our" boy when he gets home to England, and back in the bosom of Norfolk and Essex.

Barnso will have to make some adjustments to his list of people who have played representative cricket when he re-does his Bible this year.

On top of all this, Jaik has turned out to be a great bloke. You don't get a better gong than that!



2007/08



SPECIAL EFFORT

Permit No: 10017/08

(Caltex Petrol Raffle)

Prizes:

1st – \$4,000

2nd – \$1,500

3rd - \$100 x 5

160 Tickets @ \$100 donation

**Drawn Sunday, February 24, 2008
in the Queen's Park Sporting Complex.**

12.00 until 2 pm

Winners published in the Geelong Advertiser 26/02/08

Admits 4 people

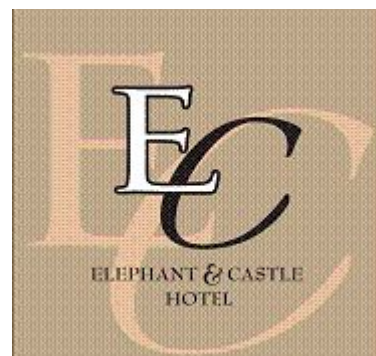
Milestones

Just a little catch up with milestones and since last reported there have been some outstanding personal achievements;

Phil Morgan 150th catch in round 4
Brett Goggin 3000th run in round 5
Luke Sharry 100th match in round 5
Russell Mitchell 8000th run in round 9
Grant Whiteside 300th catch and 50th stumping in round 9
Frank Tuskes 2000th run in round 9
Paul Sheahan 2000th run in round 12
Matt Jackson 100th wicket in round 12
Ben Jackson 100th wicket in round 12

Those approaching personal targets include:
Phil Morgan currently 5997 runs, Rhys Bennett 1977 runs, Warwick Hadfield 975 runs, Frank Tuskes 146 wickets, Russell Mitchell 148 catches and Steve Lewis who has claimed 49 stumpings with the N&CCC.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AT THE ELEPHANT & CASTLE



WED 13/02

*trivia night – from 8pm
get a group together to have a great
night and to win prizes!!*

SAT 23/02

camel train 9.30pm-12.00 midnight

SUN 24/02

the world according to 6pm-9pm

**ST PAT'S DAY DOUBLE
CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

*Bourke crescent and part of park
closed for St Pats Day Celebrations!
Outside Bars, 3 Bands from 1.30pm to
11pm. Face painting and Family Day until
6pm*

MONDAY 17TH MARCH

Irish Band inside Hotel 7.30pm – 11pm

Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	12	4	7#	1	10 th of 14
Second XI	12	3	9#	-	13 th of 14
Third XI	12	6	5	1	6 th of 14
Fourth XI	12	9*	3	-	4 th of 14
Fifth XI	9	4	5	-	6 th of 9
Sixth XI	13	5	8	-	7 th of 10
TOTAL	70	31	39	2	50 club championship points

42.62% won 59.02% lost * won outright #lost outright

Century (8)

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
Paul Sheahan	108 not out in the 4ths versus Torquay in round 12.

5 or more wickets in an inning (5)

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
Matt Jackson	8/47 in the 2nds versus Torquay round 12
Brett Loats	5/30 in the 4ths versus Torquay round 12

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.**
 149 runs unbeaten for the 1st wicket by Paul Sheahan (108 not out) & Tim Sanderson (32 not out) versus Torquay 4ths on 9/02/08.
 110 runs for the 5th wicket by Jordie Lewis (67) & Ian Hastie (72) versus Torquay 3rds on 16/02/08.

Milestones

Paul Sheahan 100th match in round 1
Matt Suvoltos 150th match in round 3
Warwick Hadfield 200th wicket in round 4
Phil Morgan 150th catch in round 4
Anthony Devlin 300th match in round 5
Brett Goggin 3000th run in round 5
Frank Tuskes 100th match in round 5
Luke Sharry 100th match in round 5

Luke Sharry 100th wicket in round 7
Russell Mitchell 8000th run in round 9
Grant Whiteside 300th catch and 50th stumping in round 9
Frank Tuskes 2000th run in round 9
Paul Sheahan 2000th run in round 12
Matt Jackson 100th wicket in round 12
Ben Jackson 100th wicket in round 12

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.
Grant Whiteside took his 300th catch and his 50th stumping with the Club in round 9 (Jan 12, 2008) against Manifold Heights
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 Fourth XI defeated Torquay outright without losing a wicket in round 12 (Feb, 2008). Torquay 104 and 105 lost the N&CCC 0/149 declared (in 16 overs, Paul Sheahan 108 not out) and 0/72.

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.





Two Blue Scoreboard 708

round 12



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

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FIRSTS

defeated Torquay

at Spring Creek Reserve

RESULT – won by 54 runs
Umpire – H Dumble

Torquay 121

R Smith	c Fleet b Mullen	8
T Dunn	c Mathieson b Boyanton	12
J Ellis	lbw Mullen	3
J Sampson	lbw Fleet	12
T Salisbury	c Richardson b Boyanton	0
R Razmara	c Mathieson b Royce	1
M McGugan	c Fleet b Mullen	33
T Golding	c Mathieson b Mullen	8
G Skrobalak	lbw Fleet	15
T Aldridge	not out	0
	Extras	11
44.2 overs	TOTAL	all out 121
FOW: 20, 26, 35, 36, 49, 52, 73, 95, 121, 121.		
Bowling:	Scott Mullen	13.2-2-4-41
	Jackson Davis	4-0-0-12
	Dave Boyanton	6-1-2-11
	Dev Royce	9-3-2-16
	Darren Fleet	12-2-2-32

Newtown & Chilwell 175

Alex Stanley	b Sampson	25
Tim Clark	c McGugan b Ellis	6
Jaik Mickleburgh	st McGugan b Aldridge	8
Corey Mathieson	c Ellis b Sampson	17
Adam Lavars	c & b Hosking	35
Nick Richardson	c McGugan b Dunn	4
Darren Fleet	c Sampson b Dunn	14
Dev Royce	b Dunn	39
Scott Mullen	not out	6
Dave Boyanton	b Dunn	2
Jackson Davis	dnb	
	Extras	19
48.2 overs	TOTAL	all out 175
FOW: 14, 30, 67, 82, 102, 151, 166, 175.		
Bowling: J Ellis 6-1-1-39, G Skrobalak 8-3-0-12, T Aldridge 5-0-1-14, J Sampson 10-2-2-24, T Dunn 8.2-0-4-33, T Golding 6-0-0-22, N Hosking 5-1-1-23.		

SECONDS

defeated Torquay

on Stinton Oval

RESULT – won by one run
Umpire – D Harding

Torquay 192

Bowling:	Jai Sheahan	12-2-0-23
	Matt Jackson	21.4-7-8-47
	Lucas Friend	13-6-0-24
	Brad Petter	7-1-0-39
	Sam Eason	12-5-0-15
	Nick Boyanton	10-6-0-15
	Matt Suvoltos	8-1-1-23
	Extras	14
83.4 overs	TOTAL	all out 192
FOW: 13, 13, 77, 77, 79, 183,		

Newtown & Chilwell 9/193

	Sam Eason	22
	Damien O'Loughlin	11
	Brad Petter	19
	Matt Suvoltos	29
	Russell Mitchell	48
	Matt Jackson	0
	Andy Garrigan	7
	Jai Sheahan	4
	Lucas Friend	not out 18
	Darcy Delrio	4
	Nick Boyanton	not out 14
	Extras	17
87.5 overs	TOTAL	9 for 193
FOW: 27, 37, 84, 105, 105, 112, 125, 165, 171.		

THIRDS

drew with Torquay

at Torquay Primary School

RESULT – draw

Newtown & Chilwell 249

	Ian Hastie	72
	Grant Whiteside	0
	Adam O'Connor	5
	Luke Wierzbowski	0
	Col Cunliffe	30
	Jordie Lewis	67
	Scott Sanderson	4
	Brett Bentley	21
	Anthony Wilson	12
	Edward Gribble	18
	Tony Hickey	not out 8
	Extras	8
70.4 overs	TOTAL	all out 249
FOW: 0, 7, 29, 66, 176, 185, 196, 219, 231, 249.		

Torquay 7/183

Bowling:	Edward Gribble	11-0-2-48
	Anthony Wilson	8-0-0-40
	Terry Hickey	11-1-2-53
	Brett Bentley	3-1-1-10
	Col Cunliffe	3-1-1-11
	Jordie Lewis	2-0-0-8
	Adam O'Connor	1-1-1-0
	Extras	13
38 overs	TOTAL	7 for 183
FOW: 44, 74, 81, 94, 118, 136, 176.		

FOURTHS

defeated Torquay

on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won outright by ten wickets

Torquay 104

Bowling:	James Ratcliffe	13-5-1-21
	Jacob Simonsen	10-4-1-17
	Brett Loats	18-6-5-30
	Matt Sheridan	10-4-2-21
	Adam Patching	3-2-0-1
	Frank Tuskes	0.2-0-1-0
	Extras	15
54.2 overs	TOTAL	all out 104
FOW: 31, 41, 48, 67, 67, 67, 75, 100, 101, 104.		

Newtown & Chilwell 0/149 dec

	Paul Sheahan	not out 108
		8 fours, 8 sixes
	Tim Sanderson	not out 32
	Extras	9
16 overs	TOTAL	none for 149 dec
FOW: nil		

Torquay second innings 105

Bowling:	Jacob Simonsen	5-3-2-3
	Matt Sheridan	7-2-4-17
	James Ratcliffe	4-3-0-4
	Tim Sanderson	4-2-1-13
	James Blight	4-0-1-20
	Adam Patching	4-2-0-16
	Brett Loats	4-0-0-15
	Frank Tuskes	3-1-0-6
	Steve Lewis	3-1-0-3
	Extras	8
37 overs	TOTAL	all out 105
FOW: 5, 5, 11, 11, 16, 53, 75, 84, 105.		

Newtown & Chilwell

second innings 0/72

	Frank Tuskes	not out 46
	Tim Sanderson	not out 19
	Extras	7
13 overs	TOTAL	none for 72
FOW: nil		



FIFTHS

lost to South Barwon at South Barwon no 1

RESULT – lost by 16 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 9/165

Anthony Devlin	51
Tony Marinelli	8
Tom Bates	2
Phil Morgan	3
Olly Theobald	25
Jesse Thomas	0
Slade Stanley	20
James Hadfield	not out 14
Zac Stokes	25
Warwick Hadfield	4
Nathan Clark	not out 0
Extras	13

70 overs **TOTAL 9 for 165**
FOW: 11, 15, 37, 88, 88, 117, 119, 160...

South Barwon 8/181

Bowling: James Hadfield	16-6-2-44
Nathan Clark	16-5-2-30
Olly Theobald	10-0-1-47
Tom Bates	6-3-1-14
Warwick Hadfield	9-2-0-36
Zac Stokes	3.2-0-1-6
Extras	18

60.2 overs **TOTAL 8 for 181**
FOW: 1, 18, 51, 55, 109, 135, 157, 181.

SIXTHS

round 13

defeated Leopold at Eastern Park 2

RESULT – won by 121 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 204

Mark Turnley	40
Jamie Harrison	0
Pat Eastman	71
Neville Crane	50
James Purcell	1
Ned Clonan	9
Andy Bishop	6
Ben Jackson	6
Ben Mansell	1
Andrew Wilson	2
Damian Hatch	not out 8
Extras	10

39.5 overs **TOTAL all out 204**
FOW: 18, 62, 108, 136, 151, 167, 167, 171,

Leopold 83

Bowling: Jamie Harrison	6-2-2-9
Andy Bishop	7-1-3-20
Ned Clonan	5-2-1-11
Ben Mansell	5-1-1-26
Ben Jackson	1.2-0-3-5
Extras	17

24.2 overs **TOTAL all out 83**
FOW: 28, 28, 29, 29, 29, 34, 67, 71, 72, 83.

SIXTHS

round 14

defeated North Geelong at Elderslie West

RESULT – won by 66 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 6/165

Mark Turnley	0
Jamie Pescott	retired 50
Ben Mansell	5
Neville Crane	17
Cam Russell	1
Ned Clonan	0
Andy Bishop	44
James Thackarey	not out 28
Ange Fatone	not out 8
James Purcell	dnb
Mitch Davis	dnb
Extras	12

40 overs **TOTAL 6 for 165**
FOW: 2, 42, 68, 68, 95, 151.

North Geelong 9/99

Bowling: Cam Russell	6-2-1-6
Andy Bishop	8-2-1-23
James Thackarey	6-2-0-6
Ned Clonan	6-0-3-16
Mitch Davis	6-1-3-13
Ben Mansell	3-0-0-8
Mark Turnley	1-0-0-4
Ange Fatone	2-1-0-3
Neville Crane	1-0-0-4
Jamie Pescott	1-0-0-5
Extras	23

40 overs **TOTAL 9 for 99**
FOW: 24, 29, 45, 48, 56, 58, 59, 60, 60.

Venues

round 12

Two day matches –
Feb 23 & March 1

1sts versus Geelong City on
Stinton Oval

2nds versus Geelong City on
Richmond Crescent

3rds versus Geelong City on
Shaw Oval

4ths versus Geelong City on
Eastern Park no.5

5ths versus St Peters on Elderslie
Reserve West

6ths on Feb 23 versus East Belmont on
Eastern Park no. 2

6ths on March 1 versus Geelong City
on Eastern Park no. 3

708 Top 10 after round 12 sponsored by



Batting

Paul SHEAHAN	476 @ 59.5
Steven LEWIS	392 @ 78.4
Russell MITCHELL	381 @ 34.64
Jamie PESCOTT	334 @ 55.67
Frank TUSKES	322 @ 46
Mark TURNLEY	313 @ 26.08
Matt SUVOLTOS	307 @ 27.91
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	270 @ 22.5
Andrew GARRIGAN	251 @ 20.92
Corey MATHIESON	246 @ 22.36

Bowling

Scott MULLEN	28 @ 16.57
Devon ROYCE	23 @ 11.87
Darren FLEET	21 @ 19.29
Ben JACKSON	19 @ 15
Terry HICKEY	19 @ 15.53
Andrew BISHOP	18 @ 16.67
Matthew JACKSON	18 @ 19.22
Warwick HADFIELD	16 @ 15.56
Jackson DAVIS	16 @ 19.44
David BOYANTON	15 @ 20.13
Brad PETTER	15 @ 25.6

Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	20
Corey MATHIESON	15
Steven LEWIS	13
Frank TUSKES	7
Terry HICKEY	7
Darren FLEET	6
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	6
Nick RICHARDSON	6

Stumpings

Steven LEWIS	8
Chris HADFIELD	5
James BOTTOMLEY	2
Grant WHITESIDE	1
Tony MARINELLI	1
Patrick EASTMAN	1

Player of the Season

Scott MULLEN	652
Steven LEWIS	652
Paul SHEAHAN	596
Devon ROYCE	581
Darren FLEET	554
Frank TUSKES	507
Mark TURNLEY	478
Warwick HADFIELD	471
Jamie PESCOTT	464
Patrick EASTMAN	464

Junior Scores

Under 17

Bell Park White 5/224 defeated N&CCC Crane 171
J Smith 77, D Boyle 31

Under 15

Two games after the break, one win, one loss, with some excellent performances on show.

N&CCC Barnes 7/173 (Josh Barnes 31ret, Pat Eastman 35no, James Thackeray 1, Andrew Wilson 2, Alex McPherson 0, Ned Clonan 52no, L Simpson 0, A Henderson 0, Isaac Cato 17, Harry Andrews 18) **defeated St Josephs 5/139** (A Henderson 2/14, Ned Clonan 1/15, Pat Eastman 1/7, Isaac Cato 1/15)

First up a one-dayer on the super quick St Joeys Noble Oval - a great showcase of the short format of the junior game with the Joeys boys doing well to reach 5/139 off their 25 overs, big Hendo's 2/14 our bowling highlight. A steady start from Josh and Patrick gave us the platform for Ned, Isaac and Harry to finish things off, Ned returning after the winning runs were hit in time to post his maiden half century, his innings including 5 big sixers as we racked up an impressive 7/173.

N&CCC Barnes 9/191 (Ned Clonan 7, Pat Eastman 45, Harry Andrews 31, James Thackeray 2, Isaac Cato 9, Alex McPherson 26, Andrew Wilson 17, B Keating 14, A Henderson 1, Lachlan Simpson 7no) **lost to Thomson 9/243** (Pat Eastman 2/28, James Thackeray 1/39, B Keating 1/20, Josh Barnes 3/34, Isaac Cato 2/32)

Back to two day cricket for the first time in a while as we tackled Thomson at home.

Riding their luck on the back of an outrageous "not out" decision to a blatant caught behind (think Andrews Symonds and his big nick against India here) the openers saw them through to the break no wicket down with over 100 on the board. A top spell of bowling from the impressive late season sign up in Blake Keating and a bag of three wickets to Barnso's slowies saw us regain some honour after the break, but with 9/243 on the board, it was the visitors who were well on top after day one.

Batting with only 10 men on day two (young gun Danny Carragher has moved to Adelaide, opener Nick Grabowski has had an operation of his troublesome left arm and is out for the season, while fellow opener Josh Barnes was unavailable day two) and it was a matter of playing our natural games and letting the scoreboard look

after itself. Despite another shocker decision from the visiting umpire along the way that cut down Jack Thackeray before he had a chance to blink, it was a credit to all the boys as we put up a tremendous show in reaching our highest score for the year. When the last wicket finally fell we had put together 191, Easty continuing his good form, while Harry, Alex and Andrew all posted their season highs on the way, Andrew batting with great tenacity for a hard fought 17 off as many overs before being last man out.

Our final fixture see us head out to Eastern Park #3 to tackle City in another two-dayer, with the boys keen to finish the season with a win.

Under 13

Lara Bell 154 D Smith 3/4 defeated **N&CCC Royce 142**
B Heenan 38

Doing it easy

NEWTOWN and Chilwell Cricket Club's fourths achieved an unusual feat at the weekend, winning a game of cricket outright without losing a wicket.

Chasing Torquay's 102 in the first innings, NCCC declared on 0-140.

Torquay made 109 when it batted again and NCCC polished that off, scoring 0-72.

The star was Paul Sheahan, not Geelong College's greatest cricketing export but a member of the Australian under-19 side some 20 years ago. He scored 108 not out in the first innings off just 45 balls.

His opening partner in both innings was Tim Sanderson.

Kevin O'DOWD SPEAKS

UNCHARTERED WATERS:

When Darren Kiddle takes the field this Saturday at Myers Reserve against North Geelong, he will be playing his 256th and last match for Bell Post Hill, having been transferred to Ballarat in his employment. However the match will be statistically significant to him as he requires just one wicket and 20 runs to lift his career wickets to 500 and runs to 6000. No player in history has achieved this spectacular double with only two players reaching the 5000 run / 400 wicket double, being Bob Merriman and Noel Mullen.

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THE PEOPLES GROUND:

Carey Oval at St. Josephs should be renamed "The Peoples Ground" after Jason Peoples explosive 304 no last Saturday for East-Belmont 3rds. Pounding 236 in boundaries with 18 sixes and 32 fours, his epic innings was the first ever triple century at all levels of GCA cricket. The only other known triple century anywhere in Geelong was by Norm Brown with 368no for Geelong West against Railways in the 1937-38 Geelong Senior Matting B grade competition grand final at Queens Park.

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DREAM DEBUT:

Tim Clark's slick 51 on Country Week debut last week against Warnambool at Geelong Cricket Ground was the 19th.50 on debut since Geelong entered Country Week in 1930 and oddly, except for Neil Chapman with 65 against Dunmunkle in 1951 and Gordon McKay's 57 against Echuca in 1953, the remaining 17 batsmen to achieve the feat did so on the opening round of the Carnival. Of the 19, only three turned their 50's into debut hundreds, being Val Simpson with 137 against Dunmunkle in 1931, David Breheny with 125 no against Shepparton in 1975 and Max Kent with the even ton against Mildura in 1951.

GEELONG BATSMEN TO HIT 50 ON COUNTRY WEEK DEBUT

BATSMAN	SCORE		OPPOSITION	CARNIVAL
V.Simpson	137		Dunmunkle	1931
D.Breheny	125	*	Shepparton	1975
M.Kent	100		Mildura	1951
C.Purnell	98	*	Wimmera	1935
N.Brown	82		Ballarat	1946
P.Williams	69		Bendigo	1930
S.Dahlhaus	66		Sale-Maffra	1987
N.Chapman	65		Dunmunkle	1951
C.Lynch	60		Wangaratta	1978
M.Kelson	60		Ballarat	2006
A.Pooley	59	*	Sale-Maffra	1996
I.McPherson	57	*	Bendigo	1954
G.McKay	57		Echuca	1953
W.Anderson	52		Bendigo	1930
M.Venes	52		Ballarat	1959
R.Mott	52		South Gippsland	1984
J.Stanley	51		Horsham	1933
T.Clark	51		Warnambool	2008
R.Peake	50		Sale-Maffra	1966

WICKETS GALORE:

The St.Kilda-Geelong Premier Cricket match was a truly remarkable clash with 40 wickets tumbling for just 574 runs. It culminated in the Cats first ever outright loss in its 254th match. Trent Walery's 11 wicket match haul was a personal and team first as no bowler had ever collected 10 wickets in a match. Wicketkeeper Andre Borovec kept wickets as brilliantly as ever with five dismissals but for both he and Walerys, celebrations were put on hold as both made pairs, the only other batsman ever at Geelong with a pair to his name being Damien Koliba against Camberwell-Magpies in 2002-03 in a match Geelong won outright. During the match last round Aaron Finch passed 900 runs for the season, Clinton Peake 700 runs and Liam Buchanan 500 runs.

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