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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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A weekend of highlights

You don't need to be a speleologist (see Greenie for definition) to know that with so many good people around our club, we were never going to cave in this summer - or the many to come.

Saturday arvo, and much to the surprise of at least one eagle-eyed pundit, that marvellous bit of wood, varnish and gold lettering bearing the names Pearce and Hynes returned to its "home", courtesy of two good wins in the Fourths and Thirds, and then the mighty one in the Firsts against the defending premier, North Geelong, a rival both fierce and friendly and also a great club.

Saturday night, we had a great roll up for the quiz night as diverse generations breathed in the golden drop - N&CCC club spirit.

If was a heady moment for blokes steeped in the history of our club. It was heartening too, for those busting their fundamental bits to bring about some of the changes we have instituted this year.

We can't get ahead of ourselves - it's still only October.

But we do have something a bit special to celebrate from the past little while - four wins out of six; successful debutants in the Firsts and Seconds; a hat-trick, a century, a President honoured by *CricketVictoria*. Only clubs going forward have those sorts of moments.

Congrats, by the way, to Scottie - a reward highly deserved.

Congrats too to the Firsts for their uplifting win over North Geelong. Goggs backed his call on Thursday night for the top order to score some run by doing just that, Tim Clark played a dogged innings, and the word spread like wildfire that Jaik had turned in a pretty special sort of performance with the bat.

Boyo turned in the bravura effort with the ball, a great little five-for that begged a few questions about lack of bowling opportunities in the past, then enter Sammie Eason to bowl the final over in the tightest of tight finished. A big ask for a bloke who didn't get a bowl at his last club. Could he, would he, handle the pressure? Too easy! Poled him!

Jubilation all over town - out at North Geelong where they sang the song, back at HQ where the cheer echoed along the valley as the coach said dryly in response to the breathless phone call demanding the score: "I've got some news for you Chine, Sammie Eason just bowled the last bloke and we've run by a run."

The Twos took us back to the same setting on the Sunday but couldn't quite reproduce the effort. Again a close one, made that way by Brad Petter's hat-trick - three lbws. There was speculation the umpire was Bernie in costume, but that was denied forcefully, though apparently Bernie did agree with every decision the umpire made. And of course they were all out! Check the scorebook. Well done that young man.

Jai Sheahan got a couple of wickets and looked every inch a turf batter in his borrowed creams, creaming the ball through the covers a couple of times, and also mid-wicket. A full toss outside leg stump is a full toss outside leg stump at any level!

Mattie Sav batted resolutely again, and Brad, too, but a few more runs needed to come from elsewhere and they weren't quite there.

North Geelong was the scene of another memorable feat this weekend, Jordie putting the ball into the Melbourne bound lane of the highway from the hard-wicket ground to help get the Thirds home. Despite that second round performance, Col's boys are sitting nicely on two wins and if only they can

get Mattie Treloar to bowl a bit more economically:- they should be right.

It must be said that Jordie's pyrotechnics were nothing compared to the events at Shaw Oval, where Paul Sheahan belted a century that according to all reports was pure Shiftie which is power hitting followed by a bemused look and rapid fire comments about why they still keep bowling it where he can hit it. There were also murmurings all over the place that a Sheahan father and son in the Twos wouldn't be out of place. Of course F. Tuskes was doing his best to kill those off.

The bowling honours went to the youngsters, Anthony "don't worry this kid can bowl" Wilson and Tom "the painter" Roberts

The Fifths had a first up win despite the unwelcome intrusion of a bit of hubris. We won't be doing that again, eh fellas!

Well done to Hock on a smashing almost half century. Morgo and "Bat" were re-united for one mighty slap that almost ended up at the Fyansford pub.

The fabled Thomson twins of the Sixths threepat from a few summers ago got back together to take six wickets between them.

In the sixths, Chisa and Turtle got the side away to a flier. Which Chisa you might be wondering, Tom, George? No, the old man, who then came back to the rooms to celebrate the firsts' win and tell us all how much he misses playing cricket.

Anyway, that partnership got the sixths into a reasonable position, but they lost their way a bit with the bat and ended up losing the game by a wicket.

So there it was, a pretty good time for us, something to remember to get us through the tough times still ahead.

Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came along for the quiz night. Great roll up. Please continue to support all our N&CCC social activities this way, including Thursday and Saturday nights in the rooms after matches and training.

Memberships Now Due

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid your membership yet, it's now due.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the club on Thursday and Saturday night.

Being a financial member is as important a part of cricket with N&CCC as bowling, batting and fielding.

Working Bee Cancelled

Due to more deft work by the Pres, we now don't need a working bee this Sunday. Get along and support the First XI at South Barwon instead.

Sponsors

We had our first receipt for more than \$50 worth of goods purchased from a sponsor produced at the bar last Saturday night and earning the owner a free drink.

Please make full use of this offer because it is a great way to provide feedback to our sponsors that our relationship with them is not a one-way street. We want to do as much as we can for them.

If you enjoyed the chicken parmie the other night at the quiz night, why not get along to the Elephant and Castle for a Sunday lunch and see what other delights they have on the menu.

Try the fish and chips with the apple salad. Just awesome. Or the prawn rissoto that passed the discerning taste buds tests of our import. We hope to have the recipe for the apple salad, and other Elephant and Castle delights, in future editions of the Tribune. IN the mean time, let the chef prepare them for you.

Paul and Wayne are great supporters of our club. Let's get right in behind them. The next time you're going out for dinner, head to The Elephant and Castle. You won't be disappointed. This is now one of Geelong's best places to dine out, or just for a coffee or a beer. Or to celebrate a premiership - who will ever forget Yves jumping through the window after the Two's big win a couple of years back. Or Doggie dressed as a palm tree.

*The club Yearbook and
Annual Report publications
are available from the clubrooms or barnso@bigpond.com*

Make our home your (Elephant and) Castle!!

Don't forget, we have great meals on at the clubrooms after training this evening, provided by The Elephant and Castle.

*So give the cook the night off and bring the family down.
Bring your friends, too.*

The family room is now in operation, so the children have somewhere to play while you're having something to eat and drink.

Let's celebrate our great new facility the best possible way ... By using it!!!!



Platypus

Millie Bentley for 3 votes. "Hey Mum will the chines be at the cricket tonight?"

"Mill who are the chines?"

You know Mia chine Bella Chine and their Dad Frankie chine

"Mill their last name is Tuskes not chine"

"Oh"

3 Votes Frank Tuskes after sharing in a 107 opening partnership with Greeny.. "We don't have any left handers in the club this year..." Hey Franky chine greeny stands on the other side of the bat to you.

3 votes each Hoss, Marcel and Shona, doing a runner on heart and Greeny grand final leaving them stranded at QP without the least hope of getting a taxi.

2 votes Rucas Friend constantly misfields but is still amazed when the opposition runs every time it is hit to him.

Barwon Water Eases Restrictions

BARWON Water will ease restrictions to allow gardens and selected sporting grounds to be watered for six months. The new rules will come into force from October 27 to April 5 and are aimed at rewarding the Greater Geelong community for saving water.

The new Stage 4 Daylight Savings measures allow: WATERING gardens twice a week between 7pm and 8pm with a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle. It will operate on the odds and even house number system; TOPPING -up existing swimming pools that have a pool blanket.

It can be done using a trigger-fitted hand-held hose during designated garden watering times; and ONE in four sporting grounds, to be chosen by the City of Greater Geelong, to be watered using an allocation of 500 million litres of water.

Barwon Water will continue its generosity and give Central Highlands Water the use of its one-third share or 750 million litres in the Lal Lal Reservoir for one year. Barwon Water board chairman Stephen Vaughan said the move comes as Ballarat's water storages are predicted to plummet from 11.8 per cent capacity to 5 per cent.

Mr Vaughan said Greater Geelong's water storages were at 31 per cent 2 per cent up on the same time last year. But he warned the easing of restrictions was not a time to become complacent.

"We made an error of judgment. We thought Geelong people would save a certain amount, well they saved much more and surprised us pleasantly," he said.

"If we continue to save at the same rate we will be able to go on as we are, but if the community doesn't save as much we'll go back to more restrictions." Mr Vaughan said the restrictions would be reassessed in six months. "Having said that we reserve the right to change at an time if circumstances change unpredictably," he said.

Barwon Water has also encouraged people to do in water wasters, who will be investigated, warned, given a \$2,000 fine and eventually have their water supply cut off. Geelong's supply of ground water, Mr Vaughan said, also enabled Barwon Water to have "additional insurance" unlike Melbourne or Central Highlands Water.

He said the region's groundwater supplied would be bolstered with completion of the Anglesea Borefield next year and access to desalinated water from 2011. "Currently our groundwater supply is 60 per cent of our water so we are not drawing on surface water to the same degree as other authorities," he said. "That's not a reason for complacency but a reason to be reassured our decisions are prudent and we are not really taking any serious risks because we have groundwater."

Office Bearers 2007/08

PRESIDENT	Scott Mullen	CLUB COACH:	Brett Bentley
SNR VICE PRESIDENT	Brett Bentley (personnel)	SELECTION MANAGER:	Stuart Day
VICE PRESIDENTS	Matt Suvoltos (membership officer) Mark Turnley (junior coordinator)	FIRST XI CAPTAIN:	Darren Fleet
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		SECOND XI SCORER:	Stephanie Shaw
		CURATORS:	Graeme Taylor
		BAR MANAGER:	Claire Heath
		KITCHEN MANAGEMENT:	Elephant Castle Hotel

Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	3	1	2	-	9 th of 14
Second XI	3	1	2	-	10 th of 14
Third XI	3	2	1	-	7 th of 14
Fourth XI	3	3	-	-	2 nd of 14
Fifth XI	1	1	-	-	1 st of 9 teams
Sixth XI	1	-	1	-	7 th of 9 teams
TOTAL	14	8	6		14 club championship points

57.14% won 42.86% lost

Century (1)

Paul Sheahan 112 not out in the 4ths versus North Geelong round 3

5 or more wickets in an inning (1)

Dave Boyanton 5/39 in the 1sts versus North Geelong round 3

Partnership

106 runs for the 1st wicket by Frank Tuskes (51) & Andrew Green (56) versus Geelong West 4ths on 13/10/07.

Milestones

Paul Sheahan 100th match in round 1

Matt Suvoltos 150th match in round 3

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.

Venues round 4

Two day matches Oct 27 & Nov 3

1sts versus South Barwon at South Barwon no 2 Sunday

5ths versus South Barwon at Elderslie Reserve West

2nds versus South Barwon at South Barwon no 2

6ths versus Bell Post Hill at Flinders Peak on October 27

3rds versus South Barwon on Shaw Oval

6ths have a bye on November 3.

4ths versus South Barwon at South Barwon no 5

There's no excuse now for not knowing where you're playing – the senior teams are online, yet another N&CCC innovation. Go to: www.newtownchilwellcc.com.au, click on news and results, and then senior teams.

Milestones

Congratulations to Club stalwarts **Paul Sheahan** (100 games) and **Matt Suvoltos** (150 games) on reaching major personal milestones recently. Both Shifty and Suvo have proven great ambassadors for the Club working hard both on and off the field to help rebuild our famous club. Well played Chaps!

Also nearing personal achievements are the Hon Sec with 199 wickets, Frank Tuskes 98 matches, Luke Sharry 96 matches and 98 wickets and of course 'Specs' Devlin who inches closer to the 300 game milestone.

Paul SHEAHAN

100 N&CCC games

23 October 2007

	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	TOTAL
GAMES PLAYED	26	12	13	16	19	16	102
PREMIERSHIPS	2	1	-	-	-	1	4
INNINGS	21	9	9	13	15	16	83
NOT OUTS	3	4	1	1	1	2	12
HIGHEST SCORE	36	18	17	112no	107	89	112no
AGGREGATE RUNS	235	68	43	312	658	413	1729
AVERAGE	13.06	13.60	5.38	26.00	47.00	29.50	24.35
DUCKS				1		2	3
CENTURIES				1	1		2
50s				1	5	2	8
CATCHES	6	4	1	6	8	5	30
STUMPINGS							
OVERS BOWLED	380.33	102.83	113.83	45.33	53	62.67	757.99
MAIDENS	104	18	13	14	6	2	157
WICKETS	48	15	27	12	10	13	125
RUNS	1018	311	330	103	209	281	2252
AVERAGE	21.21	20.73	12.22	8.58	20.90	21.62	18.02
5 wickets/innings	2	2				1	5
BEST BOWLING	5/22	7/86	4/14	4/15	3/32	5/61	7/86
BALLS PER WICKET	47.54	41.13	25.30	22.67	31.80	28.92	36.38
RUNS PER OVER	2.68	3.02	2.90	2.27	3.94	4.48	2.97

Matthew SUVOLTOS

Debut season 1995/96

23 October 2007

	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	TOTAL
GAMES PLAYED		16	30	90	8	6	150
PREMIERSHIPS			-	-	-	-	
INNINGS		13	31	79	7	5	135
NOT OUTS		1	5	4		1	11
HIGHEST SCORE		70	47	108 no	42	93	108 no
AGGREGATE RUNS		292	359	1299	161	111	2222
AVERAGE		24.33	13.81	17.32	23.00	27.75	17.92
DUCKS		1	4	5		2	12
CENTURIES				1			1
50s		2		4	1	1	8
CATCHES		9	8	34	4	3	58
STUMPINGS							
OVERS BOWLED		56	126.5	642.87	59	12.87	897.24
MAIDENS		4	7	76	5		92
WICKETS		20	18	134	15	10	197
RUNS		316	531	2412	177	56	3492
AVERAGE		15.80	29.50	18.00	11.80	5.60	17.73
5 wickets/innings		1		6			7
BEST BOWLING		7/46	4/58	8/74	4/20	4/30	8/74
BALLS PER WICKET		16.80	42.17	28.79	23.60	7.72	27.33
RUNS PER OVER		5.64	4.20	3.75	3.00	4.35	3.89



Two Blue Scoreboard 708

round 3



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

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FIRSTS

North Geelong at Osborne Park

RESULT – won by two runs

The Two Blues pulled off the upset of the round with a nail-biting two wicket success against reigning premiers North Geelong. The Magpies' total of 186 with the bat was disappointing given five of its batsmen were dismissed between 20 and 40. David Boyanton's 5-39 proved the highlight for the Towners, while Brett Goggin managed 65 that pushed his side towards its first six points of the season with just an over to spare.

Lara v Newcomb & District

Newtown & Chilwell 8/188

Tim Clark	c Elsey b Troy	27
Adam Lavars	c Clark b G Armistead	1
Jaik Mickleburgh	bowled A Armsitead	42
Nick Richardson	c & b Aylmer	6
Brett Goggin	run out	65
Rhys Bennett	c Scown b Troy	7
Sam Eason	c Tielens b Troy	8
Scott Mullen	not out	13
Corey Mathieson	lbw A Armistead	0
Shannan Gove	not out	1
Dave Boyanton	dnb	
Extras		18

50 overs **TOTAL 8 for 188**

FOW: 3, 73, 86, 94, 111, 150, 179, 184.

Bowling: G Armistead 7/1/1/31, B Scown

8/2/0/30, A Armistead 10/0/2/37, K Hiller

5/1/0/20, R Aylmer 10/3/1/27, M Troy

10/3/3/32.

North Geelong 186

S Hall	c Mathieson b Boyanton	2
T Elsey	bowled Boyanton	2
M Troy	c Eason b Mickleburgh	29
A Clark	run out	38
R Aylmer	bowled Eason	20
D Tielens	lbw Mullen	4
L Vankreiken	bowled Boyanton	10
B Scown	c Gove b Boyanton	30
A Armistead	bowled Eason	30
G Armistead	bowled Boyanton	1
K Hiller	not out	2
Extras		18

46.2 overs **TOTAL all out 186**

FOW: 3, 22, 38, 95, 100, 104, 132, 157,

173, 186.

Bowling: Scott Mullen 10/1/1/47

Dave Boyanton 10/2/5/39

Shannan Gove 10/0/0/27

Jaik Mickleburgh 7/0/1/24

Tim Clark 6/1/0/27

Sam Eason 3.2/0/2/16

SECONDS

North Geelong at Osborne Park

RESULT – lost by 9 runs

North Geelong 139

Bowling: Cam Russell	5/0/1/27
Dev Royce	8/3/2/15
Jackson Davis	7/2/1/17
Damien O'Loughlin	6/0/0/2
Brad Petter	8.3/2/3/24
Including a hat trick of LBWs	
Jai Sheahan	6/0/2/23
Extras	19

40.3 overs **TOTAL all out 139**

FOW: 9, 34, 42, 50, 102, 102, 102, 125, 129, 139.

Newtown & Chilwell 130

Russell Mitchell	11
Andy Garrigan	8
Adam O'Connor	0
Damien O'Loughlin	4
Matt Suvoltos	30
Jai Sheahan	27
Dev Royce	5
Brad Petter	12
Cam Russell	5
Grant Whiteside	not out 1
Jackson Davis	1
Extras	26

43 overs **TOTAL all out 130**

FOW: 28, 29, 31, 39, 83, 103, 118, 125, 129, 130.

THIRDS

Geelong West on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won by 13 runs

North Geelong 75

Bowling: Matt Treloar	7/4/3/3
Nick Boyanton	8/3/2/20
Nick Sutcliffe	8/2/3/32
Tom Roberts	6/1/2/18
Extras	3

29 overs **TOTAL all out 75**

FOW: 0, 5, 6, 24, 54, 61, 68, 68, 75, 75.

Newtown & Chilwell 7/88

Luke Wierzbowski	3
Andrew Green	5
Yves Roussety	0
Col Cunliffe	15
Nick Sutcliffe	17
Matt Sheridan	1
Jordy Lewis	not out 33
Matt Treloar	0
Tom Roberts	not out 6
George Chisholm	dnb
Nick Boyanton	dnb
Extras	8

33 overs **TOTAL 7 for 88**

FOW: 5, 5, 8, 33, 36, 56, 60.

FOURTHS

Geelong West at Elderslie East

RESULT – won by 9 wickets

North Geelong 153

Bowling: Lucas Friend	8/0/1/47
Jacob Simonsen	8/2/1/25
Anthony Wilson	7/0/0/35
Terry Hickey	8/4/2/15
Dean Turnley	4/0/1/16
Frank Tuskes	5/3/0/9
Extras	14

40 overs **TOTAL 6 for 153**

FOW: 25, 54, 60, 77, 7, 105.

Newtown & Chilwell 1/156

Frank Tuskes	12
Paul Sheahan	not out 112
Steve Lewis	not out 18
Extras	14

17 overs **TOTAL one for 156**

FOW: 82

FIFTHS

Geelong West at Elderslie East

RESULT – won by 6 runs

Highton 94

Bowling: J. Hadfield	8/3/1/20
N Clark	8/2/1/17
B Bentley	5/1/0/11
B Jackson	8/0/3/16
W Hadfield	7/1/3/15
C Hocking	3.4/0/2/10
Extras	14

40.4 overs **TOTAL all out 94**

FOW: 12, 38, 40, 65, 67, 69, 70, 85, 89, 94.

Newtown & Chilwell 7/100

Phillip Morgan	20
Warwick Hadfield	10
Chris Hocking	49
Tom Bates	3
Anthony Devlin	0
Stuart Day	not out 5
James Purcell	0
Brett Bentley	1
Ben Jackson	not out 5
James Hadfield	dnb
Nathan Clark	dnb
Extras	4

27 overs **TOTAL 7 for 100**

FOW: 27, 64, 86, 86, 86, 87

SIXTHS Geelong West at Belmont High

RESULT – lost by 25 runs

The Cement Heads at Belmont High on a day where high drama was the go at Caulfield. Turtle won the toss and chose to bat as he had to shoot off to an auction during the afternoon and he didn't want to miss out on a decent hit if the timing was all wrong.

Thanks to some lusty hitting by the skipper we raced to 0/28 from 3 overs. Standing at the other end GLC was enjoying the show--no running and runs coming at nearly 10 an over. As Chis got more of the strike the run rate slowed to a boring 5 an over--still not bad considering one of the batsmen was only 3 months off the operating table from a hip replacement.

When Turtle was run out in the 10th over for 39 we were 1/51 and reasonably placed.

From this point wickets fell at regular intervals and 22 was our next best partnership between Zach Stokes and Neville Crane. Zach played stylishly for his 25 and Nev looked to be in control until a top edge saw him snaffled in the gully for 6. Bish played on for a duck, Al Maddock missed a straight one, GLC finally succumbed to a well pitched delivery for a patient 20, Pat Eastman came and went for 2, Ben Mansell looked good for a little while for 6, Disco missed an elaborate cut shot and Paul Eastman was bowled for 2. Tom Chisholm looked composed in his time at the crease for 0 not out.

122 was never going to be enough but we strode manfully into combat with our opening bowlers having a 30 year age difference. Bish in his mid forties and Tommy Chis only 14.

Turtle took a catch at midwicket off the 3rd ball of the innings that would have beheaded him had he missed it. 1/2 and we were on top. Bish and Tom were spanked a bit but fought back in their later overs. At 3/90 chasing our 122 things didn't look too bright for the Towner boys. But just when you thought we were gone the skipper decided to chuck a couple of pies at the Mano boys and bingo they were 8/121 still needing 2 runs to win and batting 1 man short. Dirty Porteous who had retired earlier in the innings came back in and made short work of what was required for a Manifold victory.

Turtle 3/19. Tom Chisholm 2/23, Andy Bishop 2/37 and Zach Stokes 1/34 all toiled well against heavy opposition. Young Pat Eastman did a great job behind the stumps with a catch and a stumping.

With Paul and Patrick Eastman becoming yet another father, son combination to play 6th's cricket. Turtle is certainly giving fathers a chance to play a game of

cricket with their sons--if you get a chance to do it grab it cos it is good fun.

The day concluded with a couple of stabbies thanks to Nev Cranes generosity and then back to the rooms to savour the achievements of our other senior teams. But for the result a good day was had by all.

Newtown & Chilwell 122

Mark Turnley	39
Graeme Chisholm	20
Andy Bishop	0
Alistair Maddock	1
Zac Stokes	26
Neville Crane	6
Patrick Eastman	2
Ben Mansell	6
Dave Kibbis	1
Tom Chisholm	not out 0
Paul Eastman	2
Extras	19

36 overs **TOTAL all out 122**
FOW: 50, 59, 67, 67, 88, 100, 113, 117, 120, 122.

Manifold Heights 8/147

Bowling: Andy Bishop	6/0/2/37
Tom Chisholm	6/1/2/23
Zac Stokes	7/1/1/34
Paul Eastman	1/0/0/6
Mark Turnley	6/1/3/19
Ben Mansell	2/0/0/12
Extras	16

28 overs **TOTAL 8 for 147**
FOW: 2, 48, 67, 90, 98, 118, 118, 121.

Junior Scores

Under 17

N&CCC Just versus Grovedale
7/209 Jordie Lewis 3/22

Under 15

N&CCC Chisholm 9/178
Damian Hatch 53 not out, Jamie Harrison 31

N&CCC Barnes 8/160

James Thackary 50 not out, Danny Carragher 52 not out, Josh Barnes 27 **versus South Barwon**

Under 13

N&CCC Pearce 6/88 Charlie Felton 23n/o, **versus Thomson 5/69.**

A great first up performance by the boys. Lost the toss and bowled and restricted Thomson to 5/69 off their 27 overs. Fielded well but have some work to do with the X Tras who topped scored for them with 31 from their total of 69.

The boys batted well and with some good cricket shots got the runs easily. Every one batted and bowled with a first up win.

Under 11

N&CCC Clark
St Josephs 6/97 defeated N&CCC
Merriman 9/63

708 Top 10 after round 3 sponsored by



Batting

Paul SHEAHAN	123 @ 123
Russell MITCHELL	96 @ 32
Andrew GREEN	80 @ 26.67
Brett GOGGIN	78 @ 39
Nick RICHARDSON	68 @ 22.67
Jai SHEAHAN	68 @ 22.67
Adam LAVARS	65 @ 21.67
Frank TUSKES	63 @ 31.5
Matt SUVOLTOS	55 @ 27.5
Adam O'CONNOR	55 @ 18.33

Bowling

David BOYANTON	7 @ 15
Terry HICKEY	6 @ 5.33
Jai SHEAHAN	6 @ 11.83
Scott MULLEN	6 @ 18.5
Tom ROBERTS	5 @ 5.8
Matt TRELOAR	5 @ 12.8
Sam EASON	5 @ 13.2
Nick BOYANTON	5 @ 13.4
Jackson DAVIS	5 @ 14.4
Devon ROYCE	4 @ 11.5
Nick SUTCLIFFE	4 @ 17.5
Shannan GOVE	4 @ 21

Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	4
George CHISHOLM	3
Corey MATHIESON	3
Anthony DEVLIN	2
Darren FLEET	2
Steven LEWIS	2
Paul SHEAHAN	2
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	2
Andrew GARRIGAN	2
Yves ROUSSETY	2
Jai SHEAHAN	2
Matt SHERIDAN	2

Stumpings

Steven LEWIS	1
Patrick EASTMAN	1

Player of the Season

Jai SHEAHAN	193
Paul SHEAHAN	173
Scott MULLEN	139
Nick SUTCLIFFE	137
David BOYANTON	125
Tom ROBERTS	114
Matt TRELOAR	114
Sam EASON	111
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	110
Mark TURNLEY	109



PLANNING YOUR PERFORMANCE TO SUCCEED

By Mark Atkinson

When asked about his amazing success as a fast bowler at the highest level Glenn McGrath recently said that the complicated thing (in producing a successful performance) is to keep things simple! Although this sounds a bit funny there is a lot of merit to what he is saying.

Glenn McGrath's greatest strength as a fast bowler is his relentless accuracy (simple), which enables him to maximise his chances of taking wickets by directing an extremely high percentage of his deliveries at a 'top of off stump' line and length, a fact which he makes no secret of.

Bowling to this plan gives him the maximum chances of taking wickets, as this strategy allows him to capture wickets bowled, lbw and caught behind the wicket which are the most frequent ways batsmen are dismissed. In other words by executing this plan he gives the batsman lots of chances to make mistakes (which is how we are most often out!).

McGrath plays the percentages because he knows if he can be persistent in this plan he will have a very good chance of success, additionally bowling this line and length makes him very difficult for the batsman to score from as he does not give the batsman much room to work with in terms of line and length.

Glenn McGrath is managing his risk! By sticking to this very simple plan he knows he is a good chance of getting a wicket if the batsman makes a mistake while at the same time he won't go for too many runs, which allows him to keep bowling. It's pretty hard to take wickets if you are going for five or more runs an over! It's impossible to take wickets if you are not bowling and going at five runs an over is a great way to get taken off!

Glenn McGrath does not bowl with amazing pace like Brett Lee, he does not bowl with amazing variety like Andrew Symonds, he's 35! but he is the arguably the greatest (and simplest) fast bowler in the history of the test cricket. He has a simple and highly effective plan that he executes with precision on a highly consistent basis (simple). He has the technique to execute his plan which is important, as the quality of your plan will only be as good as your ability to execute it and as a developing player you must devote time to acquiring the skills to carry out your plan.

When McGrath says the complicated thing is keeping it simple, I think he means that by determinedly sticking to his simple plan instead of trying to do too much this will give him his best chance of success, as he deals with the pressures of performance such as the quality of his opponents, his age, the game situation, fatigue, the media, his emotions, holding his place in the team, desire for wickets and other things that can distract him from this plan.

Food for thought:

- Do you have a plan?
- Do you know it in detail?
- Does your technique allow you to execute your plan?
- What skills do you need to master to better execute or enhance your plan?

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