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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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Three out of four ain't bad, and it will get better!

Not a bad start to the season ... Three wins and a loss in the firsts that might have been more than a bit toss dependent.

Nick Richardson showed plenty of pluck on a dicey Lara pitch, supported by young Jai Sheahan but 112 was never going to be enough.

The word was that Jackson Davis, another of our emerging youngsters, bowled well on a pitch that had lost a lot of its sting by the time Newtown got its turn on it.

In the Seconds Rhys Bennett let the selectors know he has aspirations of playing higher up the grades this summer with a tidy half century. Rhysie is the ultimate club man, carefully overseeing the healthiest balance sheets in the GCA as our treasurer, training with equal diligence and now performing in the middle.

Hot breath from the seconds on the back of the necks of those in the firsts is a great way to get the best out of your club.

Budget went beserk in the thirds, playing himself in with a nice, high elbow before unleashing. When the first six came along, there was a nodding of heads around the table where the scorers and others were sitting.

"I wondered how long it would be," said one old Newtown observer. They just kept coming after that.

There were some good bowling performances, too, from a couple of youngsters, particularly Tom Jefferies.

The fourths was the Pessie and Shiftie show with the bat, then came a marvellous spell and the bowling figures of the day from another graduate from the juniors. Yep, Zac Stokes took a six for.

Zaccie has threatened that a few times in the 5ths in the past, so great to see him finally put it all together for championship points, and still in the same team as Tom Bates.

So as we said, not a bad sort of a start for a club pinning its faith in its fabulous junior program, but still happily to cheer the efforts of the veterans.

It was great to hear all the positive feedback about the tucker from the new caterer. It really is up to all the players to get behind John and make this new arrangement works.

So get to training on Thursday and have a feed afterwards. Bring wives, girlfriends, paramours, lovers, the whole family.

Also get back to the rooms after playing on Saturday and really enjoy the benefits of being involved in what is without doubt the best club in the GCA.

As someone was heard saying the other day, there are only two cricket clubs in Geelong, Newtown and those who want to be Newtown.

If we can get the firsts winning, that will only become truer and truer.

Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club welcomes our "Pom" for 2008/09 - Michael Comber.



More on Michael overleaf.....

Michael comes to us from Clacton-on-Sea via the Essex Cricket Academy which continues to impress as a finishing school for future first-class players.

He played 2nd XI cricket with Essex last English summer, having the honour of sharing an over with Jaik Mickleburgh.

Michael injured his ankle mid-over and Jaik had to finish it off for him. So yeah, they know each other, and pretty well.

Identified as a talented youngster early on Michael has been hampered in recent times by

stress fractures which have limited his bowling. He has re-built his back and his action and should be able to bowl for us this summer.

He managed some good form with the stick last English season, including a recent 80 in Second XI cricket.

Please give Michael the same warm welcome we did Jaik, which means taking the mickey out of him mercilessly until he achieves that much heralded status, the highest accolade we Australians can give to folk from the Mother Country: "He's not a bad bloke ... For a Pom!"

Blake puts runs on board in global sporting rivalry

THERE will be one young English cricketer taking a great interest in the Grand Final — Jaik Mickleburgh.

Mickleburgh, a batsman, played last season with Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club in Geelong and struck up a friendship with Cats ruckman Mark Blake, an occasional Newtown opening bowler.

They have been ribbing each other since about the number of goals kicked/missed, or lack



Mickleburgh

of half-centuries scored and so on, often very publicly on Facebook.

When Mickleburgh scored a



Blake

half-century on his first-class debut last month with English county Essex, Blake chided him for being soft and not turning it into a century.

No doubt if Blake misses an important goal on Saturday, Mickleburgh will be quick to remind him of it.

This week Mickleburgh cheekily said to Blake: "Are you actually going to get on in this one or you looking after the bench?"

"Seriously, good luck and I

hope all goes well. Who are you playing? Has any team ever won back-to-back finals?"

Mickleburgh is the sixth Newtown and Chilwell cricketer to progress to first-class level.

The others are John Chambers, Ian Redpath, John Shaw, Brad Stacey and Lindsay Hasset.

Bob Merriman, former Cricket Australia chairman, is also a legend of the club.

Hi all,

We had our monthly meeting last week, so time for another update on what's happening around your club.

Probably the most important bit of news as we go into the season, we have a new caterer. John McKenzie has come on board to provide top quality meals on Thursday, Friday (Milo in2cricket) and Saturday nights.

John has been running a restaurant on the Gold Coast for the past 20 years, but has now moved back to Geelong for family reasons.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT AS A CLUB, WE GET BEHIND HIM.

That means turning out in numbers on Thursday and Saturday nights and taking advantage of a fantastic menu. I'm sure you will all be pleasantly surprised by the wide variety of dishes on offer.

There are also other things I need to bring to your attention.

Firstly, time is running out to enjoy the full benefits of paying your membership on time.

If you pay by October 11, it's only \$250 for senior or \$150 for concession, that's the same as last year despite the ever increasing costs of running the club. However, pay after that date and you will be paying more.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the club on Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Merriman Medal is up for grabs again this year, with players from all grades eligible to be adjudged the Newtown and Chilwell cricketer of the year.

Last year was a season of re-building for our club, both on and off the field. We handled it fantastically and once again, thanks to Brett Bentley and Darren Fleet for their efforts.

This summer, we plan to build on all that.

Dev Royce has been doing a sterling job in charge of personnel and I have no doubt Tim Clark will prove as capable a leader of cricketers as he recently did footballers.

We can enter this season with the knowledge our club is in excellent shape.

Good luck this Saturday and for the rest that follow.

Scott Mullen

Scott Mullen
President
NCCC



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FIRSTS

lost to Lara at Lara

RESULT –lost by 7 wickets

Umpire – Neil Martin

Newtown & Chilwell 112

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Alex Stanley | c & b Seznov | 0 |
| Yves Roussety | c Atkin b Courtney | 10 |
| Cory Mathieson | run out | 5 |
| Tim Clark | c Smith b Courtney | 0 |
| Ben Neville | c Bambury b Smith | 7 |
| Nick Richardson | c Smith b Bambury | 44 |
| Dev Royce | b Smith | 0 |
| Jai Sheahan | b Courtney | 21 |
| Scott Mullen | c A Hughes b Atkin | 5 |
| Dave Boyanton | c J Hughes b Courtney | 0 |
| Jackson Davis | not out | 0 |
| | Extras | 20 |
| 37.5 overs | TOTAL | all out 112 |

FOW: 0, 17, 20, 20, 53, 53, 103, 107, 107, 112.

Bowling: A Seznov 10-4-1-11, A Courtney 10-2-4-20, R Illig 2-0-0-20, J Smith 6-1-2-25, C Bambury 9-1-1-27, K Aitken 0-4-0-1-0.

Lara 3/117

| | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| J Hughes | b Davis | 9 |
| B Phillips | c Neville b Royce | 11 |
| A Hughes | c Mullen b Royce | 19 |
| C Bambury | not out | 44 |
| J Smith | not out | 21 |
| | Extras | 13 |
| 31.4 overs | TOTAL | 3 for 117 |

FOW: 17, 29, 67.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Bowling: Jackson Davis | 8-0-1-22 |
| Scott Mullen | 6-1-0-13 |
| Dev Royce | 10-3-2-43 |
| Dave Boyanton | 5-1-0-16 |
| Jai Sheahan | 2-0-0-9 |
| Yves Roussety | 0-4-0-0-7 |

SECONDS

defeated to Lara at Lara

RESULT –won by 6 wickets

Umpire – Mick Susak

Lara 147

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Bowling: Matt Jackson | 10-4-0-25 | |
| Nick Boyanton | 10-4-2-23 | |
| Sam Eason | 10-4-4-22 | |
| Jacob Simonsen | 10-1-1-30 | |
| Damien O'Loughlin | 5-1-1-24 | |
| Jorden Lewis | 5-0-2-16 | |
| | Extras 17 | |
| 50 overs | TOTAL | all out 147 |

FOW: 12, 33, 34, 47, 69, 74, 75, 112, 132, 147.

Two Blue Scoreboard 809 round 1



Lara 51

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Bowling: Zac Stokes | 8-0-6-21 | |
| Pat Eastman | 5-1-0-20 | |
| Jeff Smith | 3-1-2-6 | |
| Ben Jackson | 1-1-0-0 | |
| Tom Bates | 1-0-1-1 | |
| | Extras 12 | |
| 18 overs | TOTAL | all out 51 |

FOW: 6, 8, 30, 36, 36, 39, 39, 41, 49, 51.

Newtown & Chilwell 4/149

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Damien O'Loughlin | 15 | |
| Andy Garrigan | 10 | |
| Sam Eason | 23 | |
| Rhys Bennett | not out 60 | |
| Russell Mitchell | 16 | |
| Adam Lavars | not out 6 | |
| Extras | 19 | |
| 27 overs | TOTAL | 4 for 149 |

FOW: 17, 46, 101, 124.

THIRDS defeated Lara on Shaw Oval

RESULT –won by 109 runs

Lara 108

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Bowling: Anthony Wilson | 7-1-2-21 | |
| Ben Eason | 7-4-5-3-17 | |
| Luke Sharry | 8-1-0-22 | |
| Brett Loats | 8-3-1-16 | |
| Tom Jefferies | 5-1-3-11 | |
| Tom Levick | 4-0-0-15 | |
| | Extras 11 | |
| 39.4 overs | TOTAL | all out 108 |

FOW: 3, 4, 5, 15, 48, 78, 79, 91, 108, 108.

Newtown & Chilwell 7/219

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Stuart Day | 8 |
| Adam O'Connor | 7 |
| Ash McHarry | 12 |
| Col Cunliffe | 17 |
| Luke Sharry | not out 104 |
| | 8 fours, 9 sixes |

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|-----------------|------------|
| Tom Levick | 2 |
| Grant Whiteside | 26 |
| Anthony Wilson | not out 10 |
| Tom Jefferies | not out 1 |
| Ben Eason | dnb |
| Brett Loats | dnb |
| Extras | 29 |

40 overs **TOTAL** **7 for 219**

FOW: 20, 23, 44, 71, 81, 147, 207.

FOURTHS

defeated Lara at Lara

RESULT – won by 193 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 9/244

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Paul Sheahan | 73 |
| Jamie Pescott | 84 |
| Steve Lewis | 25 |
| Tom Bates | 10 |
| Nick Sutcliffe | 14 |
| Jeff Smith | 1 |
| Pat Eastman | not out 1 |
| Brett Bentley | 2 |
| Zac Stokes | 4 |
| Ben Jackson | 4 |
| Frank Tuskes | not out 4 |
| Extras | 22 |

40 overs **TOTAL** **9 for 244**

FOW: 95, 188, 209, 218, 226, 227, 230, 236, 240.

809 Top 10 after round 1 sponsored by



Batting

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Luke SHARRY | 104 @ inf |
| Jamie PESCOTT | 84 @ 84 |
| Paul SHEAHAN | 73 @ 73 |
| Rhys BENNETT | 60 @ inf |
| Nick RICHARDSON | 44 @ 44 |
| Grant WHITESIDE | 26 @ 26 |
| Steven LEWIS | 25 @ 25 |
| Sam EASON | 23 @ 23 |
| Jai SHEAHAN | 21 @ 21 |
| Colin CUNLIFFE | 17 @ 17 |

Bowling

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Zac STOKES | 6 @ 3.5 |
| Sam EASON | 4 @ 5.5 |
| Tom JEFFERIES | 3 @ 3.67 |
| Ben Eason | 3 @ 5.67 |
| Jeffrey SMITH | 2 @ 3 |
| Jorden LEWIS | 2 @ 8 |
| Anthony WILSON | 2 @ 10.5 |
| Nick BOYANTON | 2 @ 11.5 |
| Devon ROYCE | 2 @ 21.5 |

Catches

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Damien O'LOUGHLIN | 4 |
| Steven LEWIS | 2 |
| Frank TUSKES | 2 |
| Sam EASON | 2 |
| Rhys BENNETT | 1 |
| Scott MULLEN | 1 |
| Paul SHEAHAN | 1 |

Player of the Season

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Luke SHARRY | 134 |
| Zac STOKES | 124 |
| Sam EASON | 118 |
| Jamie PESCOTT | 94 |
| Paul SHEAHAN | 93 |
| Damien O'LOUGHLIN | 90 |
| Rhys BENNETT | 80 |
| Tom JEFFERIES | 61 |
| Ben EASON | 60 |
| Steven LEWIS | 45 |

Honour roll 809 Win/Loss ratio



| | Played | won | lost | drawn | Ladder position |
|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| First XI | 1 | - | 1 | - | |
| Second XI | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Third XI | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Fourth XI | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Fifth XI | | | | | |
| Sixth XI | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 6 club championship points |
| | 75% won 25% lost | | | | |

Century (1)

Luke Sharry

104 not out in the 3rds versus Lara round 1

5 or more wickets in an inning (1)

Zac Stokes

6/21 in the 4ths versus Lara round 1

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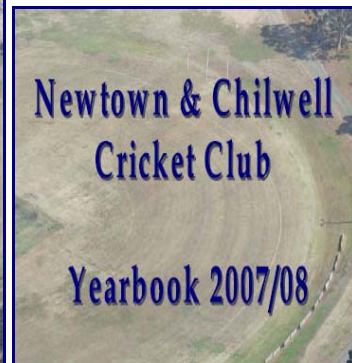
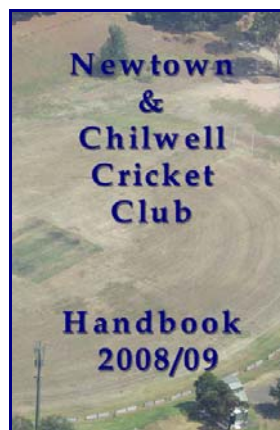
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For more information please visit www.cricketvictoria.com.au links to Getting Involved and then Sports Development Program



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Venues for round 2

One day matches

Firsts versus East Belmont at Winter Reserve
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Thirds versus East Belmont at Winter Reserve 2
Fourths versus East Belmont on Shaw Oval

For junior match information go to:
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Thirds Black Ant Report

The Thirds enjoyed a win and welcomed two debutantes to the club, Tom Levick who is an engineering student at Ballarat University and 15 yr old Ben Eason (brother of Sam).

After losing the toss and being asked to field the Two Blues were quickly back into cricket mode in what was a near flawless display of patient bowling and keen fielding. Ben Eason opened the bowling and showed no signs of being overawed by taking 3/17 from 8 overs and taking a magnificent catch running with the flight of a skied ball at point. If you have ever fielded at point you will know how hard that type of catch is.

First change bowler Brett Loats bowled with good control taking 1/16 off his 8 overs and Tom Jeffries seized his opportunity late in the game by taking 3/11 off 6 tidy overs.

Grant Whiteside's keeping was excellent throughout the game and there was also one of the most brilliant run-outs ever witnessed in Geelong cricket (see Col Cunliffe for more details). The 3rds were set 109 for victory.

With the bat the game was won due to a 6th wicket 66 run partnership between Grant Whiteside and Luke Sharry. Budget then went onto score a scintillating ton. The milestone was brought up with a 6, one of the nine 6's he managed to muscle over the fence. Astonishingly his last ton came as a 17 year old.

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