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It's all uphill from here!

The learning curve can be steep at times.

Four games for four losses is hard for a proud club.

But have a look down the playing list and the age of so many of the players, and it all starts to make sense.

A wise old cricket owl said recently the future for Newtown is not in going out and buying players, but taking advantage of our fantastic junior structure.

Paul Sheahan almost needed a good supply of nappies, such was the young age of some of his 4th XI players. Come back in a few years time though when Tom Jefferies has had his first shave or Tom Bates has got a bit of meat on that boyish frame of his and it will be a different story.

Congratulations to those senior players who stood out last weekend to ensure the youngsters got a game. Clubmanship like that will be rewarded.

There were babies, too, in the First XI who among much else, would have learned a lot about the standards required to be successful at this level of cricket. Their day will come, too, and sooner rather than later as they become more and more convinced of their right to be on the same stage as names like Quick, Baars and Rees.

East Belmont is a good yardstick for a club in rebuilding mode because they are not just strong at the top, but across all grades.

And having in the past 12-18 months taken our club from survival to revival; rebuilding is what we are doing, so we are looking forward to playing them again this season, measuring our improvement, as much as Peter Caulfield apparently is.

Well done to those who performed well over the weekend, including Alex Stanley and Dev Royce in the Firsts with the bat and Sammy Eason with the ball.

Michael Comber had a debut for us reminiscent of Jaikie's first game - a wicket in his first over (their Pom), and a duck.

In the two's Locho batted stylishly and Big Cam bowled with the fire that suggests he will be putting pressure on blokes in the ones. The same might be the case with Mano (brother of Boyo) who just keeps on performing.

Stinton Oval got full points (except for the scoreboard, grrrrr!) on a sun-kissed day. The outfield is in terrific nick considering some person who has a stem where his brain ought to be did dough nuts on it and the wicket produced 460 runs.

And the sightscreens give us a facility not available at any other GCA club. Thanks again Glynn Harvey. Stinton Oval looks like a cricket ground, the best in Geelong after the celebrated one at Kardinia Park. If finals cricket is not played at our home this season, there will be calls for a Royal Commission.

The Thirds struggled but great to see Dean Turnley get three-for with his emerging leg-spin, and the skipper played a few handsome shots to get his name in the paper.

The Fourth's had their moments before succumbing. It was great to see Patch amongst the runs.

It was a tough weekend, but the best diamonds are forged under pressure like we've just encountered from East Belmont and will encounter again.

And be assured, our time to sparkle is coming.

**TBT contributions gratefully
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Honour roll 809 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	2	-	2	-	12 th
Second XI	2	1	1	-	7 th
Third XI	2	1	1	-	7 th
Fourth XI	1	1	1	-	6 th
Fifth XI					
Sixth XI					
TOTAL	8	3	5		6 club championship points

37.5% won 62.5% 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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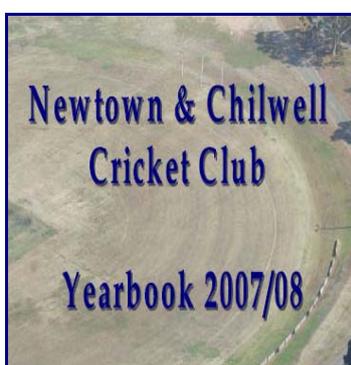
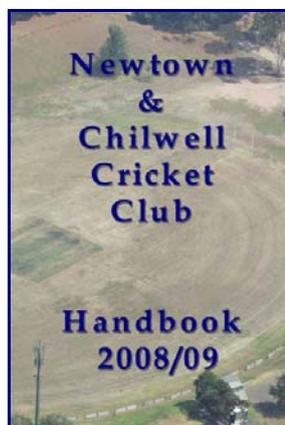
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Two Blue Scoreboard 809 round 2

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FIRST XI lost to East Belmont at Winter Reserve

RESULT – lost by 57 runs
Umpire – A Maurer

EAST Belmont continued its ideal start to the summer with a comfortable victory over Newtown and Chilwell in GCA 1 on Saturday.

Showing batting depth and strength that is the envy of the competition, East Belmont powered to a decisive 56 run win at Winter Reserve.

On the back of opener Andrew Baars' century, the Lions rattled up 7-303 from their 50 overs in ideal batting conditions. From then on, despite a fine innings from Alex Stanley (71) and some lower order determination from Dev Royce (65 not out), the Blues were always struggling.

East Belmont captain-coach Peter Quick admitted he couldn't have been happier with the way his team has started out its 2008-09 campaign.

"Our pre-season has stood our batting in good stead and it has paid dividends in these first two games," Quick said.

"The club has been disappointed not to win more flags in the past two years and we're really keen to make the finals again and give ourselves another chance at a premiership.

"Winning club championships is nice, but we want more silverware at East Belmont."

Baars' 117 was a triumph for a player who had missed round one because he was away on a football trip.

"I thought he looked a little rusty at the start," Quick said. "But it's a hallmark of his play that he can fight through the hard times. The ground at the moment is so fast that even when you struggle you can tick the scoreboard over.

"Then he started hitting the gaps and the runs began to flow. Mark Hanley (68) has batted very well for us in both games too. He had half a year off last summer. He went on a trip to Canada. Now he has given up the wicketkeeping gloves and is concentrating on his batting. He's taken his opportunity and is establishing himself superbly in the number three position."

Newtown & Chilwell may not be quite the force they were but the 41 year-old East Belmont captain has been playing GCA long enough to know what it means to defeat the two Blues.

"It's still a big game," Quick said. "And we still see Newtown & Chilwell as one of our main adversaries. We had a clean sweep of wins against them through the grades yesterday and when East Belmont club legend, Peter Caulfield, stood up to read out the scores in the rooms on Saturday night he said how pleased he was that we were playing them twice."

Quick bowled a tight, effective spell in the middle of the innings on Saturday.

But he knows that it is other bowlers who are the real future of the Lions.

"Sean Bogan and Sam Scannell are the future of fast bowling at East Belmont," Quick said. "Picking up Sean from Grovedale has been a real bonus. He is not big, but he hustles in, hits the deck hard and picked up three good wickets on Saturday."

East Belmont 7/304

A Baars	c Comber b Royce	117
T New	c Stanley b Comber	18
M Hanley	c Richardson b Eason	67
S Hooley	b Eason	19
D Allan	c Clark b Eason	44
B Nguyen	run out (Sheahan)	3
J Rees	run out	10
S Scannell	not out	2
L Allan	not out	2
	Extras	21

50 overs **TOTAL 7 for 304**
FOW: 40, 182, 230, 260, 275, 299, 301.

Bowling: Scott Mullen	5-0-0-43
Jackson Davis	9-1-0-52
Michael Comber	4-0-1-10
Jai Sheahan	10-1-0-69
Dev Royce	10-1-1-45
Sam Eason	10-1-3-58
Yves Roussety	2-0-0-21

Newtown & Chilwell 247

Alex Stanley	b Quick	71
Yves Roussety	c Scannell b Bogan	23
Cory Mathieson	c Rees b D Allan	30
Tim Clark	run out	6
Michael Comber	lbw D Allan	0
Nick Richardson	c Quick b D Allan	12
Dev Royce	not out	65
Sam Eason	c Nguyen b Baars	5
Jai Sheahan	lbw Bogan	0
Scott Mullen	b Bogan	4
Jackson Davis	run out	7
	Extras	24

49.3 overs **TOTAL all out 247**
FOW: 57, 127, 132, 135, 138, 161, 175, 181, 191, 247.

Bowling: L Allan 7-0-0-49, S Scannell 9.3-1-0-34, S Bogan 10-0-3-53, D Allan 10-0-3-40, P Quick 8-1-1-28, A Baars 3-0-1-13, B Nguyen 2-0-0-21.

SECOND XI lost to East Belmont on Stinton Oval

RESULT –lost by 104 runs
Umpire – Ravi Ravee

East Belmont 7/288

Bowling: Cam Russell	10-0-4-51
Dave Boyanton	10-0-1-46
Nick Boyanton	10-0-2-54
Matt Jackson	10-2-0-49
Damien O'Loughlin	7-0-0-48
Jordie Lewis	3-0-0-35
Extras	16

50 overs **TOTAL 7 for 288**
FOW: 10, 31, 161, 163, 209, 213, 270.

Newtown & Chilwell 184

Russell Mitchell	5
Andy Garrigan	8
Damien O'Loughlin	47
Rhys Bennett	0
Adam Lavars	31
Jordie Lewis	10
Darcy Delrio	4
Matt Jackson	21
Cam Russell	15
Nick Boyanton	28
Dave Boyanton	not out 5
Extras	10

44 overs **TOTAL all out 184**
FOW: 11, 30, 32, 83, 104, 106, 110, 139, 169, 184.

THIRD XI lost to East Belmont at Winter Reserve 2

RESULT – lost by 124 runs
Newtown & Chilwell 119

Ash McHarry	4
Ian Hastie	2
Grant Whiteside	4
Col Cunliffe	37
Nick Sutcliffe	11
Adam O'Connor	4
Cam Bishop	2
Dean Turnley	23
Ben Eason	22
Anthony Wilson	not out 0
Jacob Simonsen	1
Extras	9

49 overs **TOTAL all out 119**
FOW: 6, 6, 11, 23, 44, 57, 73, 111, 117, 119.



East Belmont 4/243

Bowling:	Jacob Simonsen	6-1-0-25
	Ben Eason	8-2-1-32
	Anthony Wilson	7-1-0-36
	Dean Turnley	8-1-3-45
	Ian Hastie	9-1-0-35
	Nick Sutcliffe	10-0-0-48
	Cam Bishop	2-0-0-9
	Extras	16
50 overs	TOTAL	4 for 243
FOW:	10, 196, 214, 219.	

FOURTH XI lost to East Belmont on Shaw Oval

RESULT – in progress East Belmont 8/279

Bowling:	Zac Stokes	10-1-2-62
	Pat Eastman	6-0-2-37
	Tom Jefferies	4-0-1-26
	Brett Loats	10-2-1-50
	Adam Patching	4-0-0-14
	Tom Bates	10-2-0-39
	Tom Levick	3-0-0-13
	Jeffrey Smith	3-0-2-21
	Extras	34
50 overs	TOTAL	8 for 279
FOW:	51, 109, 201, 201, 247, 255, 259, 264.	

Newtown & Chilwell 164

	Paul Sheahan	29
	Adam Patching	47
	Jeffrey Smith	2
	Pat Eastman	37
	Steve Lewis	0
	Tom Bates	6
	Tom Jefferies	7
	Tom Levick	0
	Zac Stokes	1
	James Blight	0
	Brett Loats	0
	Extras	35
41.3overs	TOTAL	all out 164
FOW:	61, 81, 117, 117, 132, 161, 162, 162, 162, 164.	

809 Top 10 after round 2 sponsored by



Batting

Luke SHARRY	104 @ inf
Paul SHEAHAN	102 @ 51
Jamie PESCOTT	84 @ 84
Alex STANLEY	71 @ 35.5
Devon ROYCE	65 @ 65
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	62 @ 31
Rhys BENNETT	60 @ 60
Nick RICHARDSON	56 @ 28
Colin CUNLIFFE	54 @ 27
Adam PATCHING	47 @ 47

Bowling

Zac STOKES	8 @ 10.38
Sam EASON	7 @ 11.43
Jeffrey SMITH	4 @ 6.75
Tom JEFFERIES	4 @ 9.25
Ben EASON	4 @ 12.25
Nick BOYANTON	4 @ 19.25
Dean TURNLEY	3 @ 15
Devon ROYCE	3 @ 29.33
Jordan LEWIS	2 @ 25.5
Anthony WILSON	2 @ 28.5
Patrick EASTMAN	2 @ 28.5
Brett LOATS	2 @ 33

Catches

Damien O'LOUGHLIN	5
Rhys BENNETT	2
Steven LEWIS	2
Frank TUSKES	2
Sam EASON	2
Tom JEFFERIES	2
Ashley McHARRY	2

Stumpings

Grant WHITESIDE	1
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Player of the Season

Sam EASON	183
Zac STOKES	165
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	147
Luke SHARRY	134
Paul SHEAHAN	122
Devon ROYCE	120
Tom JEFFERIES	103
Ben EASON	97
Jamie PESCOTT	94
Alex STANLEY	91

Darren Kiddle an all-round great of the GCA

By Jason Shields, courtesy of the Geelong Advertiser

LEOPOLD cricketer Darren Kiddle's score of 10 runs last Saturday catapulted him into uncharted statistical waters.

The brilliant all-rounder became the first GCA first grade player in 112 years to achieve the spectacular double of 6000 runs and 500 wickets.

Kiddle, who made 58 on debut for Leopold in 1984-85, has forged out a record that is unparalleled in Geelong cricket as no other player in its history has even reached 5000 runs and 500 wickets.

The closest of the 4013 cricketers to have so far played GCA first grade is Geelong West legend Albert Brown, who made 4972 runs and took 539 wickets between 1932 and '56, while Bob Merriman, the current Geelong CC director of cricket and former Cricket Australia chairman, made 5280 runs and claimed 424 wickets, primarily at Newtown and Chilwell between 1951 and 1980.

Kiddle has returned to Leopold this season where his decorated career began.

His local career has included stints at Grovedale, Geelong Cricket Club (three VCA games in augural season 1993-94), Newcomb & District and Bell Post Hill.

A four-time GCA first grade premiership player, Kiddle's 258 games have reaped exactly 6000 runs after his 10 last Saturday at 27.2 with 10 centuries and a top score of 151 for Bell Post Hill against North Geelong in 2005-06. His best performance with the ball of 8-63 was for Grovedale versus St Joseph's 16 seasons ago.

Kiddle is back playing with brother Rod, with whom he also shares a unique record.

The Kiddle brothers have amassed 10 centuries each, a feat no brothers have achieved in the GCA.

Darren's record looks set to remain unmatched for many years. Only South Barwon's Brad Hauenstein or Lara's Danny Hughes have the all-round talent and potential longevity to threaten.

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Venues for round 3

Two day matches October 18 and 25

Firsts versus Bell Post Hill on Shaw Oval

Seconds versus Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve 1

Thirds versus Bell Post Hill on Shaw Oval

Fourths versus Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve 3

Juniors round 2

Two day matches October 18 and 25

Under 17 Just versus St Josephs on Shaw Oval

Under 15 Chisholm versus St Albans/Breakwater at
Breakwater Reserve

Under 15 Barnes versus Jan Juc at Bob Pettit Reserve

Under 13 Royce versus Geelong City at Eastern Park 2

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Smartplay, Sports Medicine Australia's sports injury prevention program funded by VicHealth and the Department of Planning and Community Development (Sport and Recreation Victoria), offers the following tips to prepare for the cricket season ahead:

Preparation is important

- Always warm up, stretch and cool down.
- Young bowlers should refer to Cricket Australia's 'Well Played' document at www.cricket.com.au for bowling workload recommendations.

Good technique and practices will help prevent injury

- Pace bowlers should restrict the number of overs bowled during play, taking into account their physical maturity and fitness.
- Junior bowlers should rest for 3.5 days per week from bowling.
- Young players should be coached on the proper sliding stop technique.

Wear the right protective equipment

- Wear protective gear at all times.
- Whilst batting wear body padding including gloves, leg pads, boxes and forearm guards.
- When wicket keeping, batting and fielding in close, wear a cricket helmet with a faceguard.
- Seek professional advice on footwear.



And remember...

- Drink water before, during and after play.
- Wear broad-spectrum sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat, even in cloudy conditions.

For more on preventing cricket injuries download the Preventing Cricket Injuries fact sheet at

www.smartplay.com.au/national/StartPub.asp?ID=1147394998

Thirds Black Ant Report

The 3rds were found wanting against the indisputable measuring stick of the competition, East Belmont.

Having won the toss and electing to bat our top order collapsed and the side only managed 119 runs. Fieldsman Cunliffe top scored with 37 and 15 year olds Ben Eason and Dean Turnley made 22 and 23 respectively. The two young guns shared a 38 run partnership and really took it to the more experienced East Belmont team.

Without the pressure of a big run chase East Belmont made light of our target making 4/243 off 50 overs. Looking at the positives from our boys; Ben Eason bowled well with the new ball and managed to remove good hard wicket cricketer 'Peoples' in his second over by bowling a good length out swinger. Anthony Wilson bowled extremely well without luck, Nick Sutcliffe worked tirelessly bowling 10 overs on the trot and took the 'classic catch' of the year to date, Dean Turnley's second spell reaped 3/22 from his leg spinners, buckets McHarry took two slips catches and everybody's fielding efforts remained alert throughout the entire 50 overs.

Enough positives to make you want to come back and test our skills again. Watch out Bell Post Hill the Newtown 3rds are hungry for a win.

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