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PESSIE – the greatest of them all!

First, high and overdue praise for Jamie Pescott.

A search of the records says he is the only N&CCC cricketer to have scored a double century and taken eight wickets.

Well done Pessie, you really are an ornament to this club, as well as a damn fine cricketer, something on show again last weekend when you scored 76 in the win over Joey's in the Thirds.

When someone takes a bag of wickets, there are always suggestions about the quality of the bowling, opposition and so on.

No one, whether it be five-for, six-for, seven-for or eight-for even gets them without being a good bowler.

Though some people can be slower than others to catch on to that and if they're opposition batsmen, all the better.

I think Ian Botham had reached close to 300 wickets before Australians reluctantly conceded he might be able to bowl a bit ...

Anyway, on to last Saturday, when we awoke to the Scotchie's going off half-cocked, always a dangerous thing to do in a kilt!!!!

It was hardly a day for a kilt ... Freezing ... But the rain is greatly received by a city and a cricket club that has suffered too long at the hands of drought even if it means the odd dodgy pitch and a few bruises.

The First XI got put in against Joeys and early on it was spiteful. Nick Richardson and the skipper dug in for a good partnership and some Jai Sheahan hitting helped get the side 121. Congrats Jai on the century in the morning, too. Full of sixes. Wonder whom he learned that from. Well done Donna!

Big Jai also got his first First XI wicket and when Gav Castle chimed in with two more, there was for a moment at 3-41 the hope of a good win.

Gaggs played the innings for the twos, who also went down.

Pessie, Col Cunliffe and the new Adam Gilchrist got the thirds home after Nick Mano Boyanton did the business with the ball.

The 5ths had a good win with the Cougar ripping the top order apart, including Lourey. It was his first fiver and he was talking his bowling down. See above for why it was fiction.

Lewie, Dima, Brett and Morgo brought the boys home with a sail that towards the end was as wet as any out of the bay. Morgo's one handed backhand would have made Muscles Rosewell envious. We'll try and get it into the Australia Sport Hall of Fame Morgo!

Speaking of sails, Joey's have a great view from that balcony of theirs. And they're always a great club to play against. It was heartening to hear one of their finest players congratulating us for giving the "kids" a go in the First XI.

The sixths got home against the Lawn Mowers, a young chap by the name of Cameron catching the eye with a half century.

Then on Sunday, three of N&CCC's finest turned out for the Geelong team in the historic Overs 60s game on Stinton Oval. Trev Smith got a wicket and was involved in the match-winning partnership at the finish, IP kept like a man a quarter of his age, but discovered he's not quite as fast as he used to be.

And GT, what can we say about GT that hasn't already been said one squillions before. He produced a pearler of a wicket, then a pearler of a spell of fizzing wrist spin, claiming 2-5.

Pity about the hammy but the grin like a split melon suggested he, like many of his team-mates, had had a good time. And the sledging of the golfer by the Casey blokes was terrific fun too. Thanks to everyone who got along to support the old blokes, the treasurer is also grateful.Continued on page 2

Elsewhere in this edition you will find a copy of the President's letter to The Geelong Advertiser in response to the cheap shots from the Scotchies.

When we became aware that CoGG was looking to move the Highland Gathering elsewhere, we made an executive decision to say nothing publicly on the matter, but to respect the right of the Highland Gathering supporters to run their own PR campaign.

However, that policy changed abruptly when they insulted our club and implied we were selfish, elitist etc.

The men and women who volunteer seven days a week, six months and more of the year to ensure this club pays back the local community don't have to cop that from a group of people who turn up once a year, expect everything to be done for them, and invariably don't leave the place as they find it.

Their event has long been out of kilter with what Queens Park can cope with.

Our club applauds the decision of the CoGG to move the Highland Gathering to a venue far more suited for an event of its type.

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Honour roll 910 Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Senior	First XI	3	-	2	1	10 th
Ladders	Second XI	3	-	3	-	12 th
	Third XI	3	2	1	-	5 TH
	Fourth XI	3	2	1	-	3 RD
	Fifth XI	1	1	-	-	3 RD
	Sixth XI	1	1	-	-	4 TH
TOTAL		14	6	7	1	
		Won 42.8 %		Lost 50%		



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Partnerships

122 runs for the 8th wicket by Mark Blake (74no) & Lucas Friend (73no) versus Geelong West 4ths on 10/10/09 in just 12.4 overs.

5 or more wickets in an inning (2)

Jamie Pescott 8 for 22 versus Geelong West 3rds on 10/10/09.

James Hadfield 5 for 39 versus St Josephs 5ths on 17/10/09

The Pres Speaks

Dear Members,

As some of you may be aware every year an event known as the Highland Gathering takes place in March on Stinton Oval. In the past this has meant we have been vacated from our facilities at Queens Park and of course Stinton Oval while this event is being set up and held. This has affected our finals tender and last year even affected the last round of the season against East Belmont via severely encroaching the playing arena.

While our relationship with the Highland Gathering has by no means been friendly we have always respected and co-operated to the best of our ability. A recent decision by the City of Greater Geelong will mean that from 2011 the event will be reallocated to a more suitable venue, a decision which as a club we are heavily in favour of.

Several letters published in the Geelong Advertiser last week from members of the Highland Gathering basically showed their disapproval with CoGG's decision to reallocate the event to a different venue. I reinforce this is not only a favorable decision for us as a club but will be far more constructive for the Highland Gathering as it has outgrown Queens Park as a viable venue. Furthermore these letters laid a fairly personal attack on our club which is distasteful and unfair also taking into account we had no part in the decision to move the event.

Below is a formal rebuttal which the club has sent to the Geelong Advertiser in response. Being permanent tenants of Queens Park we do care very much so for our facilities and ground. A great deal of money and time from GT goes into preparing Stinton Oval and for caring about its upkeep.

We don't deserve to be attacked in public. As David Shaw pointed out on Sunday afternoon, going way back into history, if it wasn't for N&CCC's generosity in the first place, the Highland Gathering would never have been able to use Queens Park.

Sent to the Geelong Advertiser;

I write in response to Rod Mackenzie OAM in relation to the Highland Gathering.

The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club respects the right of Highland Gathering supporters to run their PR campaign. We are however, very disappointed at what is no more than a cheap shot at the game of cricket - a game that has been played at Queens Park pretty much since Geelong was founded.

As long term tenants of Queens Park, we invest many voluntary man hours in its upkeep and are very proud of its place among the premier cricket grounds in Geelong. We have never asked for and have certainly not received any assistance from the Highland Gathering in relation to its upkeep, whether that be in kind or financial. However, we have lived with the Highland Gathering for many, many years even though it impacts enormously on our club at the most important part of the cricket season – finals time.

The decision to take the Highland Gathering away from Queens Park is not ours. Rather it is a decision of the City of Greater Geelong and one made, I am sure, only after the longest and most detailed consideration of the issues.

We are not privy to all of those issues, however, we would understand if the following were among them.

The success of the Highland Gathering counts against it. It has outgrown the venue.

1. Highland Gathering organizers have a record for breaching conditions imposed by council on the use of the area.
2. Moving and using expensive N&CCC infrastructure without seeking prior approval.
3. A great concern over the years has been security. Precious cricket club memorabilia stolen from the clubrooms was found in the possession of Highland Gathering attendees.
4. Going to Eastern Gardens would take the Highland Gathering closer to its original home in that part of the city, when the event was held on New Year's Day.

Rather than criticising the councillors and staff as Mr Mackenzie has done, perhaps they should be given credit for taking it home.

Yours faithfully,

James Purcell
President
Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc

THIS IS THE STORY THE AGE WOULDN'T PRINT*

By Bernard Clancy

There were howls of delight and ecstasy from the balcony at the Newtown-Chilwell cricket club's picturesque Queen's Park when "GT" pulled up short halfway down the pitch during a not-so "quick" single in the inaugural Over 60s cricket game between Geelong and Casey on Sunday.

The cacophony "he's done a hammy!" came from the club's Young Turks as their long-time mentor, club life member and pitch curator, Graeme "GT" Taylor grabbed at his leg. In fact, they were wrong. It was a calf. However, in the true tradition of "Flannelled Fools" GT soldiered on for a couple more runs with a runner. The ribbing GT copped from the "kids" when he hobbled back to the sheds was fearful - but at least they had an ice pack ready for him.

GT wasn't the only casualty of Geelong's first game in the Victorian Over Sixties Cricket Association (VOSCA).

Geelong opener John Mann retired hurt 21 with a crook back and your correspondent is nursing a bruised bowling hand after stopping a fierce on-drive. Today, there are bound to be many other players with sore spots and aching muscles - but huge grins. It was bloody good fun!

Geelong, with only eight players, won the day with the help of a couple of "ring-ins" from Casey and journo/broadcaster and Newtown identity Warwick "The Kid" Hadfield, who played with special permission of Casey's captain because he's only 57. John Martindale's Casey mates said they'd never seen him bat so well - he made 32 of the winning 91 total - for Geelong!

Casey's star was Association president Rob Wilson who compulsorily retired on 41 then took 4-15 with his donkey drops. Or is that being a little unkind just because he got me lbw?

So now we're hooked! There is considerable mirth associated with the girth these days and the bodies don't work anywhere near as well as they used to but gee, it's just bloody good fun havin' a go. Geelong needs more players. Contact Gordon Abraham on 03 5243 6641.



The first over 60s Geelong team.

*Bernard Clancy, former journo - now author and playwright - sent this yarn to Geoff McLure for his Sporting Life column in The Age. Chook McLure reckoned it wasn't a big enough story for the Melbourne paper, but we're not proud here at the The Tribune!



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FIRST XI

lost to St Josephs on Zampatti Oval

RESULT – lost by six wickets

Newtown & Chilwell 121

		BF	Min	4	6
C Mathieson	b DJ Morgan	6		1	0
R Bennett	c D Harris b D Grant	6		0	1
N Richardson	c D Harris b DN Fanning	41		4	0
S Eason	c O'Sullivan b Farnsworth	6		0	0
BM Neville	st O'Sullivan b Humphrey	31		2	0
J Lewis	st O'Sullivan b Fanning	4		1	0
G Castle	c T Nolan b DN Fanning	0		0	0
JM Sheahan	lbw b DJ Morgan	18		3	0
D Delrio	c D Harris b DJ Morgan	1		0	0
JR Ratcliffe	c & b S Farnsworth	4		1	0
TJ Beaumont	not out	0		0	0
Extras	(1nb,0w,1b,2lb)	4			
Total		121			
Overs		46.1			

FOW: 12(C Mathieson) 12(R Bennett) 29(S Eason) 88(N Richardson) 92(J Lewis) 98(BM Neville) 98(G Castle) 106(D Delrio) 121(JM Sheahan) 121(JR Ratcliffe)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
DJ Morgan	8	3	3	10		
D Grant	8	2	1	17		
S Farnsworth	7.1	2	2	21		
M Linsley	4	1	0	7		
R Humphrey	9	2	1	27		
DN Fanning	10	1	3	36		

St Josephs 4/122

I Courtney	b JM Sheahan	13			
M Linsley	c S Eason b G Castle	6			
DN Fanning	c CMathieson b G Castle	11			
DJ Morgan	c & b BM Neville	47			
T Nolan	not out	26			
D Foster	not out	3			
D Harris	dnb				
MD O'Sullivan	dnb				
D Grant	dnb				
S Farnsworth	dnb				
R Humphrey	dnb				
Extras	(5nb,8w,1b,2lb)	16			
Total		4/122			
Overs		34			

FOW: 15(I Courtney) 29(M Linsley) 41(DN Fanning) 118(DJ Morgan)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
G Castle	10	3	2	28	1	3
J Sheahan	6	2	1	16	4	0
S Eason	3	0	0	14	0	2
J Ratcliffe	7.3	1	0	41	0	2
T Beaumont	3	0	0	13	0	0
BM Neville	4	1	1	7	0	1

SECOND XI

lost to St Josephs on Stinton Oval

RESULT – lost by seven wickets

St Josephs 3/188

B Napper	run out	9			
J Casey	not out	73			
L Grace	c ? b D O'Loughlin	32			
T Bye	lbw b D O'Loughlin	9			
B Wemyss	not out	50			
A Shawcross	dnb				
J O'Donoghue	dnb				
A Bowles	dnb				
A Casey	dnb				
M Slater	dnb				
A Tozer	dnb				
Extras	(0nb,8w,2b,5lb)	15			
Total		(cc) 3/188			
Overs		43			

FOW: 26(B Napper) 84(L Grace) 102(T Bye)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
IS Hastie	8	2	0	33	0	3
D Denny	8	3	0	24	0	0
PJ Eastman	8	0	0	36	0	3
B Loats	6	0	0	27	0	0
T Roberts	5	0	0	30	0	0
D O'Loughlin	8	0	2	31	0	2

Newtown & Chilwell 108

		BF	Min	4	6
R Mitchell	b A Tozer	0		0	0
J Smith	b A Tozer	0		0	0
M Dolby	lbw b A Tozer	14		2	0
D O'Loughlin	run out (A Tozer)	22		3	0
D Turnley	b M Slater	12		2	0
T Roberts	b M Slater	0		0	0
A Garrigan	lbw b A Tozer	42		6	0
D Denny	lbw b T Bye	2		0	0
PJ Eastman	lbw b T Bye	0		0	0
IS Hastie	c ? b J O'Donoghue	2		0	0
B Loats	not out	5		1	0
Extras	(1nb,7w,0b,1lb)	9			
Total		108			
Overs		34			

FOW: 1(R Mitchell) 6(J Smith) 21(M Dolby) 51(D Turnley) 52(T Roberts) 57(D O'Loughlin) 60(D Denny) 62(PJ Eastman) 66(IS Hastie) 108(A Garrigan)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
A Tozer	8	2	4	20		
A Bowles	7	1	0	32		
M Slater	7	1	2	14		
T Bye	5	3	2	4		
J O'Donoghue	4	1	1	20		
A Shawcross	3	0	0	17		

THIRD XI

defeated St Josephs on Carey Oval

RESULT – won by nine runs

St Josephs 6/211

SP McGrath	c T Jefferies b J Simonsen	13			
S Murphy	lbw b D Boyanton	29			
A Carmody	b N Boyanton	39			
T Bailey	not out	74			
AJ Davie	c A Wilson b N Boyanton	7			
P Cramp	b N Boyanton	12			
P Prendergast	b N Boyanton	6			
T Baldock	not out	10			
J Fanning	dnb				
D McKenna	dnb				
P Mithen	dnb				
Extras	(0nb,3w,14b,4lb)	21			
Total	(cc) 6/211				
Overs		50			

FOW: 26(SP McGrath) 68(S Murphy) 114(A Carmody) 124(AJ Davie) 161(P Cramp) 171(P Prendergast)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

M Ainsworth	10	0	0	46		
A Wilson	10	5	0	12		
J Simonsen	9	1	1	29	3	
D Boyanton	10	1	1	39		
J Pescott	4	0	0	32	0	0
N Boyanton	7	0	4	33	0	0

Newtown & Chilwell 8/220

					BF	Min	4	6
C Bishop	c T Baldock b D McKenna	25					5	
N Boyanton	c P Cramp b AJ Davie	16					2	
J Pescott	c T Bailey b D McKenna	76					9	3
T Jefferies	c P Mithen b T Baldock	11					2	
C Cunliffe	b T Baldock	40					5	1
D Boyanton	c P Mithen b T Bailey	0						
M Ainsworth	not out	24					2	1
A O'Connor	b D McKenna	0						
F Tuskes	c ? b D McKenna	15					1	1
J Simonsen	dnb							
A Wilson	dnb							
Extras	(2nb,1w,9b,0lb)	12						
Total	8/220							
Overs		48						

FOW: 46(N Boyanton) 46(C Bishop) 80(T Jefferies) 152(C Cunliffe) 152(D Boyanton) 180(J Pescott) 183(A O'Connor) 211(F Tuskes)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

T Bailey	10	2	2	21		
J Fanning	8	3	0	33		
D McKenna	9	1	4	43		
AJ Davie	8	0	1	45		
P Mithen	5	0	0	37		
T Baldock	5	1	1	15		
P Cramp	3	1	0	17		

FOURTH XI

lost to St Josephs on Shaw Oval

RESULT – lost by six wickets

Newtown & Chilwell 140

					BF	Min	4	6
P Sheahan	lbw b C Hemley	56					6	3
A Patching	c ? b M Lloyd	14					2	
AP Green	c ? b G Shawcross	23					3	
M Suvoltos	c ? b G Shawcross	2						
L Friend	c ? b S Lancaster	1						
G Whiteside	b C Hemley	0						
M Blake	b C Hemley	5					1	
A Brady	run out	9					1	
T Levick	run out	14					1	
T Hickey	b M Jaques	6					1	
ZJ Stokes	not out	0						
Extras	(2nb,1w,6b,1lb)	10						
Total	140							
Overs		42						

FOW: 41(A Patching) 93(AP Green) 96(M Suvoltos) 99(P Sheahan) 101(L Friend) 102(G Whiteside) 110(M Blake) 130(A Brady) 140(T Levick) 140(T Hickey)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

M Lloyd	6	1	1	26		
M Jaques	3.4	0	1	24		
GShawcross	10	5	2	17		
S Lancaster	10	1	1	46		
C Hemley	10	2	3	13		
W Eaton	2	0	0	7		

St Josephs 6/147

S Bourke	b Z Stokes	6						
W Eaton	c A Brady b L Friend	7						
J McKenna	c L Friend b M Blake	6						
M Jaques	c T Hickey b M Blake	63						
C Hemley	c L Friend b T Hickey	8						
J Hill	c & b T Hickey	26						
S Lancaster	not out	3						
GShawcross	not out	10						
M Lloyd	dnb							
T Breed	dnb							
K Bole	dnb							
Extras	(3nb,0w,4b,11lb)	18						
Total	6/147							
Overs		50						

FOW: 14(W Eaton) 14(S Bourke) 34(J McKenna) 58(C Hemley) 127(J Hill) 135(M Jaques)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

Z Stokes	10	0	2	30	2	
L Friend	10	3	1	18		
A Brady	7	2	0	16		
M Blake	9	1	2	25		
T Levick	4	1	0	7		
T Hickey	10	2	1	36	1	



FIFTH XI defeated St Josephs

RESULT – won by seven runs

St Josephs 8/199

A Lourey	c A Devlin b J Hadfield	31			
D Buckley	c B Jackson b N Clark	14			
N Allison	c B Jackson b J Hadfield	0			
D Salmon	b B Bentley	73			
M Buckley	b N Clark	0			
M Harriott	b J Hadfield	4			
P Kompes	c ? b J Hadfield	0			
A Abbott	c A Devlin b J Hadfield	0			
O Buckley	not out	56			
J Rogers	dnb				
P Kluver	dnb				
Extras	(1nb,0w,10b,10lb)	21			
Total	(cc) 8/199				
Overs		40			

FOW: 47(D Buckley) 47(A Lourey) 47(M Buckley) 47(N Allison)
52(M Harriott) 52(A Abbott) 72(P Kompes) 199(D Salmon)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

E Ratcliffe	8	1	0	34	0	0
N Clark	8	3	2	14	0	0
J Hadfield	8	2	5	39	0	0
B Jackson	8	1	0	38	0	0
B Bentley	3	0	1	26	1	0
S Dimovski	5	0	0	28	0	0

Newtown & Chilwell 4/206

		BF	Min	4	6
A Devlin	b O Buckley	3		0	0
S Dimovski	c ? b A Abbott	29		5	0
S Lewis	run out	58		12	0
B Bentley	not out	39		1	1
E Ratcliffe	c & b P Kompes	14		1	1
P Morgan	not out	46		4	3
J Thomas	dnb				
J Purcell	dnb				
N Clark	dnb				
J Hadfield	dnb				
B Jackson	dnb				
Extras	(5nb,0w,5b,7lb)	17			
Total	(cc) 4/206				
Overs		40			

FOW: 10(A Devlin) 65(S Dimovski) 119(S Lewis) 143(E Ratcliffe)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

O Buckley	4	2	1	19		
M Buckley	7	0	0	40		
D Salmon	5	0	0	25		
A Abbott	5	0	1	24		
A Lourey	8	1	0	27		
P Kluver	5	0	0	26		
P Kompes	6	0	0	33		

SIXTH XI defeated Geelong City

RESULT – won by 23 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 8/138

		BF	Min	4	6
A Bishop	b A Munro	11		1	0
L Ansell	st b A Quarrell	23		1	0
G Cameron	retired not out	53		5	0
G Chisholm	c J Gibbs b A Quarrell	2		0	0
S Day	c ? b T McClure	6		1	0
M Turnley	run out	0		0	0
S Skinner	c ? b A Munro	1		0	0
N Crane	not out	17		1	0
H Steinfort	c A Quarrell b S Lewis	17		3	0
M Garratt	c J Gibbs b S Donohue	2		0	0
A Duff	not out	1		0	0
Extras	(0nb,3w,2b,1lb)	6			
Total	(cc) 8/138				
Overs		40			

FOW: 14(A Bishop) 65(L Ansell) 75(G Chisholm) 96(M Turnley)
96(S Day) 104(S Skinner) 122(H Steinfort) 132(M Garratt)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

A Munro	8	3	2	9		
T McClure	8	1	0	30		
A Donohue	8	1	1	24		
S Lewis	6	1	0	13		
A Quarrell	5	0	2	26		
R Carter	5	0	0	33		

Grovedale 9/115

A Donohue	b A Bishop	5			
D Phillips	c M Turnley b A Bishop	4			
S Donohue	lbw b A Bishop	46			
A Munro	b S Skinner	7			
R Gibbs	lbw b A Duff	2			
J Gibbs	c ? b M Turnley	14			
A Quarrell	c ? b M Turnley	6			
T McClure	b A Bishop	2			
S Lewis	b H Steinfort	5			
K Gage	not out	6			
R Carter	not out	7			
Extras	(5nb,2w,0b,4lb)	11			
Total	(cc) 9/115				
Overs		40			

FOW: 8(D Phillips) 11(A Donohue) 32(A Munro) 39(R Gibbs)
80(J Gibbs) 85(T McClure) 88(S Donohue) 101(S Lewis)
103(A Quarrell)

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

H Steinfort	8	1	1	23	4	1
A Bishop	8	2	4	32	0	1
A Duff	8	0	1	21	0	0
S Skinner	6	3	1	5	0	0
M Turnley	8	1	2	26	0	0
GChisholm	2	0	0	4	1	0



Long awaited first game against last year's Grand finalist Grovedale saw the usual last minute securing of players and worrying about the spring rain.

With the drizzle clearing Grovedale sent us in to bat. Bish opened with Under 15 captain Lachlan Ansell with Bish first to go as runs were hard to come by.

Lachlan was solid as a rock clawing his way to a patient 23. Our run rate was dangerously low at the halfway with only 1 for 36 on the board. Enter George Cameron who patiently built an innings then unleashed some superb shots to see us into 3 figures. George retiring with a brilliantly compiled 53 no. Craney as ever chimed in with a last few over's cameo, along with some Huge Hugo hitting, to see us post a mediocre but defendable 8 for 138.

Hugo was handed the cherry and steamed in with Bish pushing into the breeze. Debutant Max Garret was involved stopping everything and anything that was hit in his area as we knew accurate bowling and tight fielding was our only chance of victory. Bish broke through early thanks to red hot catch that was headed for the boundary. Hugo was dangerous and economical in his first spell without a break through. Steve Skinner took a wicket with his first ball and bowled very economically for his 6 over's. Andy Duff made a welcome return also breaking through and bowling like he had 5 weeks off rather than 5 years. A couple of shaky moments with the visitors requiring just on 5 an over saw some tension creep in as the bowlers and the fielders got back to work to finish the job. Hugo came back on to claim a well deserved wicket and Bish was rewarded for pushing into the breeze all afternoon to claim his 4th.

A great team bowling and fielding effort saw us joyfully conquer Grovedale for the first time in 4 games. Great win, terrific start to the season.

Thanks to Bruce Garret for an accurate and immaculate scorebook.

Junior Scores

Under 17

N&CCC Just 8/246 defeated Geelong City 7 for 149

A great start for the U17 boys with a comprehensive first up victory, with the teamwork and camaraderie on and off the field excellent.

Day one saw the boys in the field and while the bowling was never really threatening it was steady all the way. A bit of luck in the run out department came our way with only a spate of late hitting seeing the City lads get close to 150.

Batting on a drizzly morning, it was Tom and captain Patrick Eastman doing the hard yards at the top of the order early, setting things up for the middle order to finish the job. Jai came in and played magnificently from ball one, his partnership with Tom demoralizing the opposition. Tom was out shortly after getting to a well deserved 50, while Jai rattled on to quickly reach his century (a superb innings which included ten 4's and six 6's) before heading off for a rest and giving a few more of his teammates a hit.

Next week, arch rivals Grovedale at Grovedale College.

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Nb	Wd
J Sheahan	12	1	0	28	2	0
B Eason	9	1	2	17	0	0
J Thackeray	9	2	1	17	3	0
T Jefferies	6	1	0	12	0	0
PJ Eastman	7	3	0	9	0	0
P Richards	4	1	1	7	1	0

		BF	Min	4	6
PJ Eastman	c ? b Z Sherman	12			0 0
T Jefferies	c ? b J Anson-Gorman	52			8 1
J Thackeray	b Z Sherman	0			0 0
JM Sheahan	retired not out	103			10 6
PC Richards	st b T Treble	13			1 0
B Eason	b H Gee	44			7 0
JM Barnes	c ? b T Driver	7			1 0
Z Dodds	c ? b H Gee	6			0 0
R Jelbart	b T Gordon	0			0 0
C Duggan	dnb				
J Kirkland	dnb				
I Cato	dnb				
J Rutherford	dnb				
Extras	(3nb,2w,3b,1lb)	9			
Total					(dec) 8/246
Overs					45

FOW: 29(PJ Eastman) 33(J Thackeray) 103(T Jefferies) 157(PC Richards) 203(JM Barnes) 215(Z Dodds) 246(B Eason) 246(R Jelbart)

Under 15

N&CCC Gove 6 for 207 Lochie Ansell 53no Toby Sudweeks 56no, Tom Gribble 35, Fletcher Jefferies 28 **defeated Leopold McDonald 6/164** Daniel Smith 3/29.

DAY 1

With nothing but sun in the sky and enthusiasm levels sky high, Newtown Gove took on Leopold for the first time in their careers.

With Leopold winning the toss and sending the Two Blues in to bat, there was nothing but positive vibes coming out of the Newtown camp.

Both openers, Captain Lachlan Ansell & Vice Captain Toby Sudweeks made unbeaten 50's, which set the tone for Tom Gribble (35) and Fletcher Jefferies (28) to put the run rate into overdrive. With the first wicket falling with 185 on the board, the GOVE boy's managed to end the day with 207 on the board.

Day 2

With rain forecast and plenty coming, The GOVE boy's managed to get a good result. Bowling with literally a cake of soap, in less than ideal conditions, Newtown managed to fight there way to victory. Well known wicket sniper Daniel Smith took 3 big wickets, while toby Sudweeks went for a economical 10 runs from his 10 overs, as was young supremo Cameron Skinner going for 1-16 of his 10. The triple S express managed to put Newtown in a commanding position for the win ending Leopold's day on 164, 44 short of victory. Both sides were commended on pushing through the poor conditions.

N&CCC Chisholm 8 for 100 Tom Carman 24no **lost to Geelong City Navy 9/145** Max Payne 3/20, Sam Hosking 2/15

Round 1 for Under 15 Chisholm got off to a good start with a solid batting performance on a wet ground, well done to Max Payne, Tim Hosking, Tom Coleman, Harry Gow and Sam Hosking who scored valuable runs in trying conditions. The 100 runs we scored was on the low side but we knew we had a chance if it rained all week and we bowled and fielded well, guess what it rained all week and we bowled really well but fielded only at a fair level. 36 over's in we had City at 8 for 85 due in part to a great performance in the field by Mitch Gardiner whom took a cracking classic catch and a few overs later ran a key batsman out from 40 mts (Well done Mitch) So the boys

were pumped but in a tense next 6 over's we could not get the break through required and we lost the game.... just . Well done to the following bowlers Max Payne, Joe Maishman, Ronan Matthews, Harry Gow, Sam Hosking, James McGrath and Will Potter who really worked hard to contain and take wickets,

A special mention to Tim Hosking for his performance as keeper and to Zac Sirgianis for his positive attitude and team game in the field.

Fielding practice will be a focus over the next few weeks and we look forward to the rematch.

Under 13

N&CCC Barnes 7/82 defeated Grovedale Clark 6/51

The Barnes under 13's kicked off their season with a one day match against Grovedale at our home ground on Belmont Common. It was the first time a lot of the boys had played together and they gelled well in the first effort.

An undermanned Grovedale batted first and were stoic late in their innings missing out on batting their lot by just one over. Set a modest target the Barnes boys needed to make the runs as dark clouds threatened to finish the game early.

The coaches were overheard asking during one weak but persistent shower, "At what point do we call it a day?"

Some of the players responded with "When it hails!" This sums up the love for the game shown early by this team and when they managed to get the runs after losing a few (quite a few) early wickets getting wet was justified. Well done to the scorers who sat all day in the rain and the other parents who supported the team.

N&CCC Crane 5/196 Jake Mitchell 26 ret, Sam Jefferies 30 ret defeated Geelong City White 8/133

An excellent batting performance (5/169) and a solid team bowling performance (8/13) setup a comfortable first-up win for the Under 13 Crane boys.

A fine partnership from Jake Mitchell (26no) & Sam Goodear (12), with some lusty hitting from Brad Horsham (13) and Sam Jefferies (30no) meant we cruised to victory with 10 overs remaining.

Wickets were shared with Sam Goodear, Sam Jefferies, Tom Shembrey, Brad Horsham, Davis George and Ryan Fatone picking up one each.

Under 11

N&CCC Wells 153 defeated East Belmont

A first up win for the Under 11 Wells XI coached by Terry Hickey and Andrew Green .

Hammer O'Brien, Oscie B, Remie and on debut Sammy Malone the standouts with the bat, however every player scored and the running between the wickets was exceptional with many runs picked up via over throws which lead to our massive score of 153 off just 24 overs .

The good form continued with the ball all the guys bowled tight, the fielding was spot on and catches were held, including a one hander from 2nd change keeper Kane Wells.

The standout performer with the ball was our regular keeper Alex Blight taking 5 wickets for 2 runs from his two overs.

Batting	Score
Oscar Brownless	11
Harrison O'Brien	16
Alex Blight	4
Remko Saraber	11
Oscar Malone	2
Sam Malone	10
Cooper Jones	9
Lachlan Barlett	6
Joel Hianes	3
Kane Wells	3
Devon Wells	4
Nick Proebsti	5
Gabriel Hickey	2
Pat Considine	4
Aedan Green	3
	135
Bonus Runs	18
Total	153

Bowling

Oscar Malone	2-1-0-1
Oscar Brownless	2-0-0-2
Pat Considine	2-2-0-0
Harrison O'Brien	2-0-0-3
Kane Wells	1-1-0-0
Remko Saraber	2-0-0-3
Sam Malone	2-1-2-1
Gabriel Hickey	2-0-0-0
Cooper Jones	1-0-1-1
Devon Wells	1-1-0-0
Aedan Green	1-1-0-0
Joel Haines	1-1-0-0
Nick Proebsti	1-0-1-1
Alex Blight	2-0-5-2

N&CCC Merriman versus Inverleigh at Inverleigh

First game for the year was out at Inverleigh, most of us managed to find the ground and arrive on time despite the rain. The team this year is very different to last year with more than half the side moving up into the u13 team, so a new experience for many new cricketers starting with the two blues for the first time.

We won the toss and batted first. The main focus was to understand the basics of running between the wickets, backing up and talking to each other and understanding the basic rules of the game. Overall we batted well and reached a total of 88 off our 22 over's, a good start and something we can build on as the year goes.

We then took the field, again a new experience for many. Our bowling started well getting some early wickets and that combined with a couple of run outs put pressure on from the start. Our focus was to get our actions right and ensuring the ball hits the wicket, keeping the extras down and not giving away too many runs away. We held some catches which caused some major celebrations and was pleasing to see some passion for the game. We rolled them for 60 odd and took a first up win.

Participation and learning the basic fundamentals of the game will be our focus this year, so well done to the boys and let's hope we improve each week.

Round 4 Senior matches October 24 & 31

First XI

Newtown & Chilwell v Geelong City Stinton Oval

Second XI

Geelong City v Newtown & Chilwell TBC

Third XI

Newtown & Chilwell v Geelong City Shaw Oval

Fourth XI

Geelong City v Newtown & Chilwell Eastern Park no5

Fifth XI

???? v Newtown & Chilwell

Sixth XI

???? v Newtown & Chilwell

First XI T20 on Sunday October 25

Newtown & Chilwell v Newcomb & Dist Stinton Oval

Round 2 Junior matches

GJCA:Under 17 Just	2	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Grovedale Bakker	v	Newtown & Chilwell Just	Grovedale Secondary College
GJCA:Under 15 Emond	2	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Newtown & Chilwell Gove	v	St Albans Breakwater	Shaw Oval
GJCA:Under 15 Douglas	2	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Torquay Sexton	v	Newtown & Chilwell Chisolm	Connewarre Oval
GJCA:Under 13 Agg	2	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Newtown & Chilwell Barnes	v	Geelong City White	Belmont Common No 2
GJCA:Under 13 Agg	2	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Barrabool	v	Newtown & Chilwell Crane	Belmont Common No 3
GJCA:Under 11 D	2	23 Oct 09	Newtown & Chilwell Merriman	v	Grovedale Morrissy	Shaw Oval
GJCA:Under 11 D	2	23 Oct 09	Grovedale Tigers	v	Newtown & Chilwell Wells	Reserve Road, Grovedale

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Batting

Colin CUNLIFFE	121 @ 40.33
Jamie PESCOTT	111 @ 55.50
Russell MITCHELL	106 @ 53.00
Andrew GARRIGAN	102 @ 34.00
Jeffrey SMITH	84 @ 28.00
Mark BLAKE	79 @ 79.00
Paul SHEAHAN	75 @ 25.00
Lucas FRIEND	74 @ 74.00
Nick BOYANTON	72 @ 36.00
Matthew DOLBY	66 @ 22.00

Bowling

Jamie PESCOTT	8 @ 6.75
Nick BOYANTON	7 @ 11.71
James HADFIELD	5 @ 7.80
Andrew BISHOP	5 @ 9.00
Zac STOKES	5 @ 12.60
Terry HICKEY	5 @ 13.40
Tom BEAUMONT	5 @ 18.60
Ben JACKSON	3 @ 17.67
Anthony BRADY	3 @ 18.67
Gavin CASTLE	3 @ 23.00

Player of the Season

Jamie PESCOTT	281
Nick BOYANTON	207
Lucas FRIEND	154
Russell MITCHELL	136
Terry HICKEY	136
Colin CUNLIFFE	131
Mark BLAKE	119
Andrew GARRIGAN	112
Andrew BISHOP	111
Jeffrey SMITH	104

Stumpings

James BLIGHT 1

Catches

Terry HICKEY	4
Lucas FRIEND	4
Scott MULLEN	3
Tom LEVICK	3
Anthony BRADY	3

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