

# TWO BLUE TRIBUNE



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## McKenna's all round magic beats Swans by Warwick Hadfield

A towering, unbeaten innings capped off a magnificent all-round performance from club coach Paddy McKenna in the GCA Men's First XI game against South Barwon.

On day one, Paddy took four crucial wickets to ensure the Swans didn't get beyond what was an already imposing 9-337.

To beat that required something special. It came in the sweat-stained form of a 231-ball innings containing 16 fours and five sixers – 141 not out. Paddy is pictured above bringing up his century.

Dylan Hodge, the First XI captain, has always had the highest regard for Paddy.



The 1<sup>st</sup> XI celebrates a great victory.

"When he talks about cricket, people listen," he said.

People not only listened, but watched as Paddy first rebuffed the Swans attack after the loss of fellow opener Sam Mitchell for a duck, then combined in partnerships with Tyson Windus, Ronnie McKenna and Noah Guida to produce on the Two Blues best performance of the season.

As Bill Lawry attests elsewhere in this edition of the Tribune, if everyone pitches in, you can succeed in big run chases.

Tyson made 39 in an 88 runs partnership, then the Ks put on 157 before the lowercase k departed for 72.

Enter Noah Guida, rapidly developing into an elite all-rounder in his own right, to help Paddy finish off the job, 60 not out, home by seven wickets, finals still a possibility.

**The Second XI** fell short in their run chase at KFC Oval, Jordan Tegelhuter, Jarad Battenally and Joshua Norman all getting into the 30s.

It was a nail-biter in the **Thirds**, with the skipper taking to WhatsApp in celebration of the draw that keeps his team in fourth place: "Yippee!"

Chasing 219, it came down to some broad-batted defiance from Adam Kalz and Mike Chapman to ensure the points were shared, the Two Blues nine-down.

**The Fourth XI** eviscerated South Barwon on day one, Aidan Grace

taking 5-7 from nine overs as he and his team-mates emulated the great Australian Test bowler, Arthur Mailey, 10-66 and all that.

Mailey took all 10 wickets for the touring Australians against Gloucestershire in 1921.

Humour has it that Mailey happily yielded a few runs to the Gloucestershire number 11 so as to get the figures that allowed him to pun on the fabled English history book 1066 And All That for his own memoir, 10 for 66 And All That which he published in 1958.

After such a conquering first day what happened on day two was not unexpected. Madden Sadowy first, then Jacob Harmon, and finally, The Tank, belting the ball to all bits of Shaw Oval.

Jacob's century puts him in elite company among juniors to score senior hundreds.

Stoker's innings earned him a smiling rebuke from his premierships captain of last season, Darren Fleet.

When Fleetie was out for 99 recently, he was taunted by Zac's "great half-century Darren".

So, it was no surprise that among the congratulations for Stoker's 93 was a message that read: "Good 50 Tank!!"

On the barren earth that is Belmont High, the president scored 85 for **the Fifth XI** which remains on top of the ladder. Acting skipper Adam Patching contributing 68 no and 3 wickets.

Four weeks to finals. Be there.

## In great company – Jacob Harmon joins an elite list of century-makers

Jacob Harmon is the 10<sup>th</sup> Two Blue junior to make a century playing senior cricket.

“He’s among some mighty fine company,” said keeper of the records, and the Two Blue flame, David Barnes.

Also in the top 10 are club secretary and life member, Russell Mitchell and Tim Clark, whose other claim to fame is to share a birthday with Bill Lawry – destined to be a century maker from birth.

### JUNIOR PLAYERS TO MAKE SENIOR CENTURIES

The following players have made senior eleven centuries whilst playing in the junior ranks:

Ken LeHUNT	108 not out in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI on 18/02/1967 aged 15 years & 139 days
Harvey DAVIS	127 in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI versus Leopold on 09/03/1968 (semi final, batted no.8) aged 15yrs & 5 days.
KJ (John) TAYLOR	120 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> XI vs East Belmont on 09/03/1968 (semi final) aged 16yrs/28 days.
Russell MITCHELL	103 not out in the 4 <sup>th</sup> XI versus South Barwon in semi final on 16/03/1980 aged 15yrs/273 days.
Hamish McDONALD	157 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> XI versus Grovedale on 20/02/1993 aged 16yrs/61 days.
Tim CLARK	115 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> XI versus Grovedale on 18/11/1995 aged 14yrs/297 days.
James BLIGHT	101 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> XI versus Highton on 26/01/2008 aged 16yrs/11 days
Oscar HILL	102 not out in the 4 <sup>th</sup> XI versus Murgheboluc on 18/11/2017 aged 16yrs/340 days.
Lachlan MARTIN	122 not out in the 4 <sup>th</sup> XI versus Bell Post Hill on 01/12/2018 aged 16 yrs/59 days.
Jacob HARMON	110 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> XI versus South Barwon on 10/02/2024 aged 16 years/202 days



Jacob Harmon bowling to John Simson in the tied Fifts grand final.

Against South Barwon, Jacob’s canny bowling wasn’t needed as the Swans lost 10 for 66, and all that.

On day two, Jacob scored 110, off 148 balls with 13 fours, an innings watched with great pride and admiration by the club’s junior co-ordinator, Andrew Sadowy.

“I umpired the whole 70 overs having got out the week before,” he chuckled.

“Jacob did a really good job; his concentration was incredible.

“It’s awesome for him to be the 10<sup>th</sup> junior to score a century in senior cricket, great for his development.

“We’ve got a lot of talent in the juniors coming through.

“Even a 50 for these youngsters is fantastic as they learn the game, so a century is special.”



Jacob acknowledges the applause on Saturday.

Even before the Fourth XI game against South Barwon, Jacob Harmon had claimed a place in Two Blue folk lore when he out-foxed Highton gun John Simson in the Fifth XI grand final a couple of summers back.

Jacob bowled the final over, ensuring the match ended in a tie, thus securing a premiership for Anthony Devlin’s team.



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# Two Blue honour roll 2324 Win/Loss

## Seniors



	<u>Played</u>	<u>won</u>	<u>lost</u>	<u>bye</u>	<u>drawn</u>	<u>tied</u>	<u>forfeit</u>	<u>Ladder position</u>	<u>Players used - 105</u>
GCA1 First XI	12	4	7	-	1	-	-	7 <sup>th</sup> of 8	18
GCA1 Second XI	12	5	5	-	2	-	-	5 <sup>th</sup> of 8	24
GCA1 Third XI	12	6	2	-	4	-	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 8	32
GCA1 Fourth XI	12	7	2	-	3	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8	29
GCA1 Fifth XI	14	10	2	-	2	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8	28
BWCC C grade	13	9	3	-	-	1	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 10	18
BWCC E grade	13	8	4	1	-	-	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 8	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> in the Club Championship</b>	

Won 62.82% Lost 32.05%

## Juniors

	<u>Played</u>	<u>won</u>	<u>lost</u>	<u>drawn</u>	<u>tied</u>	<u>bye</u>	<u>Ladder position/Section</u>
Under 17 Taylor	9	3	5	1	-	-	5 <sup>th</sup> of 8 in the Just section
Under 15 Crane	9	2	5	2	-	-	7 <sup>th</sup> of 8 in the Emond section
Under 13 Royce	13	9	2	2	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8 in the Norquay section
Under 13 Morgan	13	2	10	1	-	1	7 <sup>th</sup> of 7 in the Agg section (Friday night)
Under 13 Chisholm	13	5	7	1	-	1	6 <sup>th</sup> of 9 in the Jefferies section (Friday night)
Under 13 Barnes	13	8	5	-	-	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of 8 in the Hansen section (Friday night)

## 5 wickets or more in an inning (8)...

Levi Irving	5 for 18 versus Grovedale 2nds on 7/10/2023.
Noah Guida	5 for 46 versus East Belmont 1sts on 14/10/2023.
Lewis Povey	6 for 21 versus East Belmont 4ths on 14/10/2023.
Steve Abram	5 for 15 versus St Josephs 5ths on 21/10/2023.
Archie Bain	6 for 27 versus Grovedale 1sts on 11/11/2023.
Brendan Twaddle	5 for 42 versus Grovedale 3rds on 18/11/2023.
Jorden Lewis	5 for 58 versus North Geelong 1sts on 20/01/2024.
Aiden Grace	5 for 7 versus South Barwon 4ths on 3/02/2024.

## Centuries (4)...

Paddy McKenna	115 not out (off 173 balls with 13 fours, one six) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
Ronnie McKenna	104 (off 169 balls with 13 fours) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
Paddy McKenna	141 not out (off 231 balls with 16 fours and 5 sixes) versus South Barwon 1sts in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
Jacob Harmon	110 (off 148 balls with 13 fours) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.

## Partnerships over 100 runs (7)...

115 runs unbeaten for the 1 <sup>st</sup> wicket by Jordan Tegelhuter (82no) & Tim Hosking (21no) versus East Belmont 2nds in round 2 on 14/10/2023.
201 runs for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket by Paddy McKenna (115no) & Ronnie McKenna (104) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
A record partnership for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket in the First XI.
100 runs for the 8 <sup>th</sup> wicket by Tom Levick (68no) & Max Inderberg (48) versus Grovedale 4ths in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
116 runs for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket by Jarad Battenally (78) & Tom Patterson (81) versus Highton 2nds in round 9 on 16/12/2023.
157 runs for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket by Paddy McKenna (141no) & Ronnie McKenna (72) versus South Barwon 1sts in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
102 for the 5 <sup>th</sup> wicket by Jacob Harmon (110) & Angus Duff (49) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
108 for the 6 <sup>th</sup> wicket by Jacob Harmon (110) & Zac Stokes (93) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.

## Milestones...

Andrew Knott	50 club matches	Sam Taylor	50 club wickets	James Purcell	200 club matches
Sam Mitchell	100 club matches	Adam O'Connor	6000 club runs	Nick Burke	50 club wickets
Harry Christie	100 club matches	Matt Suvoltos	300 club wickets	Arch Fleet	50 club wickets
Jordan Tegelhuter	100 club matches	Brendan Twaddle	250 club wickets	Andrew Sadowy	1000 club runs
	50 club wickets		200 club matches	Jack Hastie	50 club wickets
Jordie Lewis	200 club wickets	Ronnie McKenna	1000 club runs	Noah Guida	50 club wickets
Grant Whiteside	450 catches	Adam Patching	250 club matches		50 club matches
Isaac Hogan	1000 club runs	Jordie Lewis	200 club matches	Matt Scott	50 club matches

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## Batting

## runs

Paddy McKENNA	446 @ 49.56
Ronnie McKENNA	366 @ 36.6
Adam O'CONNOR	355 @ 50.71
Bianca DUFF	330 @ 66
Jacob HARMON	323 @ 40.38
Andrew SADOWY	291 @ 29.1
Lauren MARINO	277 @ 55.4
Douglas BERGAMIN	273 @ 39
Jarad BATTENALLY	268 @ 26.8
Adam PATCHING	259 @ 64.75

## Bowling

## wickets

Jordie LEWIS	22 @ 23.05
Sam TAYLOR	19 @ 17.89
Brendan TWADDLE	16 @ 14.13
Tom LEVICK	15 @ 21.2
Rex SUVOLTOS	15 @ 22.13
Jules HOLT	14 @ 8.14
Levi IRVING	14 @ 11.93
Mehar BIRAH	14 @ 14.43
Henry MEANEY	14 @ 21.21
Archie FLEET	14 @ 24.29
Nick BURKE	14 @ 29.36

## Player of the Season

Paddy McKENNA	726
Tom LEVICK	613
Jordie LEWIS	612
Bianca DUFF	575
Jacob HARMON	558
Ronnie McKENNA	546
Zac STOKES	467
Adam PATCHING	449
Noah GUIDA	444
Susan MEANEY	436

Adam O'CONNOR	425
Sam TAYLOR	413
Brendan TWADDLE	387
Jordan WHITE	385
Levi IRVING	383
Archie BAIN	381
Mihir PATEL	379
Andrew SADOWY	361
Rex SUVOLTOS	361
Lauren MAINO	357

## Catches - fielders

Jacob HARMON	8
Tom LEVICK	7
Archie BAIN	6
Sam ALLEN	6
Bailey YOUNG	6
Darren FLEET	6
Aiden GRACE	6
Mark AINSWORTH	6
Jordan WHITE	6
Henry MEANEY	6

## Dismissals 'keepers

Rebecca WRIGHT	15 (14c, 1st)
Ronnie McKENNA	13 (9c, 4st)
Grant WHITESIDE	12 (6c, 6st)
Mike CHAPMAN	11 (7c, 4st)
Charlie WINDT	7 (5c, 2st)
James PURCELL	7 (7c)
Madden SADOWY	7 (7c)
Tom PATTERSON	6 (6c)
Michelle GAVIN	6 (5c, 1st)
Florianne TWADDLE	5 (5ct)
Adam PATCHING	4 (4c)
Tim HOSKING	2 (2c)
Max INDERBERG	2 (1c, 1st)

	Club Championship		
	after round 12 unofficial	TOTALS	
1	North Geelong	85	
2	East Belmont	75	
3	South Barwon	71.5	
4	Newtown & Chilwell	60.5	
5	St Josephs	48	
6	Lara	47.5	
7	Highton	46.5	
8	Grovedale	43	

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# Two Blue scoreboard 2023/24 round 12



## FIRST XI defeated South Barwon on Reynolds Oval

Umpires: Arthur Hodgson & Brad Clarke Scorer: Mark Turnley

Nick Butters (South Barwon) won toss and batted.



### Two Blues' finals hopes stay alive after superb run chase by Wes Cusworth

Newtown & Chilwell's dream of finals has a pulse thanks to a brilliant undefeated 141 from opener Pat McKenna; the win elevating the Two Blues to within six points of the top bracket as five sides scramble for positions three and four on the GCA1 ladder.

The 231-ball masterclass was the second time McKenna has carried his bat to victory with the first – an undefeated 115 – coming in the Round 6 defeat of Grovedale.

"It was pretty unbelievable to watch, to be honest, he's that stubborn that he just hates losing, he'll do anything to win," elated Two Blues skipper Dylan Hodge said post-game.

"Sometimes that means he's got to bat for the day and work through whatever fatigue, heat, dehydration or whatever he's got; he'll just do it to get a result."

#### South Barwon 9cc/337

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Mathew Dawson	c: S Allen b: J Lewis	10	28	2	0	35.71
Leigh Lorenzen	b: A Bain	27	60	5	0	45.00
Nick Butters (c)	c: D Hodge b: N Burke	4	7	1	0	57.14
Bryson Nicholls	lbw: A Bain	84	188	12	0	44.68
Nathan Pearson	c: S Allen b: P McKenna	46	95	6	0	48.42
Sam Ellis	b: D Hodge	20	31	2	0	64.51
Jasper George	c: T Windus b: P McKenna	5	449	4	3	110.20
Andrew Ross	c: T Windus b: P McKenna	59	73	5	1	80.82
Bradley Hauenstein	not out	14	10	0	1	140.00
Willem Breuer	b: P McKenna	0	1	0	0	0
Nick Platt	not out	0	1	0	0	0
Extras	0WD, 3NB, 8LB, 8B, 0P	19				
<b>Total</b>	<b>(90 overs)</b>	<b>9cc/337</b>				

**Fall of wickets:** 1-21 Matthew Dawson, 2-30 Nick Butters, 3/52 Leigh Lorenzen, 4-153 Nathan Pearson, 5-203 Sam Ellis, 6-203 Bryson Nicholls, 7-307 Jasper George, 8-330 Andrew Ross, 9-330 Willem Breuer.

#### BOWLERS

	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Archie Bain	14	0	61	2	4.35	0	0
Jordan Lewis	28	8	84	1	3.00	0	0
Nick Burke	6	1	19	1	3.16	0	0
Dylan Hodge (c)	14	5	27	1	1.92	0	0
Sam Allen	7	1	22	0	3.14	0	0
Noah Guida	8	1	46	0	5.75	0	3
Patrick McKenna	13	1	62	4	4.76	0	0



Archie Bain celebrates bowling Leigh Lorenzen. Pic by Wes Cusworth

#### Newtown & Chilwell 3/342

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Patrick McKenna	not out	141	231	16	5	61.03
Samuel Mitchell	c&b: B Nicholls	0	6	0	0	0
Tyson Windus	b: Nick Platt	39	82	6	0	47.56
Ronnie McKenna	c: S Ellis b: N Butters	72	103	10	0	69.90
Noah Guida	not out	60	48	7	3	125.00
Chay Deary	dnb					
Dylan Hodge (c)	dnb					
Jordan Lewis	dnb					
Archie Bain	dnb					
Sam Allen	dnb					
Nick Burke	dnb					
Extras	4WD, 7NB, 12LB, 2B, 5P	30				
<b>Total</b>	<b>(77.1 overs)</b>	<b>3/342</b>				

**Fall of wickets:** 1-5 Sam Mitchell, 2-93 Tyson Windus, 3-250 Ronnie McKenna

#### BOWLERS

	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Sam Ellis	12.1	0	72	0	5.91	1	6
Bryson Nicholls	14	4	54	1	3.85	1	0
Jasper George	4	0	18	0	4.50	0	1
Nathan Pearson	3	0	24	0	8.00	2	0
Nick Platt	17	4	57	1	3.35	0	0
Nick Butters (c)	14	0	64	1	4.57	0	0
Bradley Hauenstein	13	5	34	0	2.61	0	0



Paddy McKenna drives. Pic by Wes Cusworth.



# Two Blues' finals hopes stay alive after superb run chase

## Day 1:

South Barwon has strengthened its claim for a top-four finish after an accomplished 84 from emerging star Bryson Nicholls anchored the Swans' imposing 9-337 against Newtown and Chilwell at Reynolds Oval.

The elegant Nicholls struck 12 boundaries in his 188-ball contribution providing the platform for the home side's latter order to again cash in with a period of lusty hitting.

Nicholls' landmark innings came after some early concern for the Swans as they slipped to 3-52 with attacking trio Leigh Lorenzen (27), Mat Dawson (10) and skipper Nick Butters (four) back in the pavilion.

That preceded a crucial 111-run, fourth-wicket stand between Nicholls and fellow young gun Nat Pearson (46).

"It was similar to last game against Grovedale, where it was just about me anchoring the innings," an elated Nicholls said at the day's end.

"It was good batting with Nat, it was pleasing to see him get a few runs this week after missing the last couple of games."

In weathering the storm, Nicholls paid tribute to the pressure applied by the Two Blues attack.

"Jorden Lewis bowled well with 'Hodgey' (Dylan Hodge) up around the top of the order,

while Archie Bain and Noah Guida were good for them through the middle period," Nicholls said.

"I thought even Sam Allen's leg spin was quite handy as well."

While Pat McKenna was the Two Blues' best rewarded bowler with 4-62 from 13 overs, several of the visitors were met head-on by some challenging late-order aggression led by Jasper George's 49-ball 54 and 59 from 73 balls from Andrew Ross.

The pair added 104 for the seventh wicket in just 17 overs.

"Batting those middle overs allowed those guys to come in at the end and whack the ball a bit," Nicholls said.

"They've really enjoyed coming in with about 20 overs left and having the licence to go for it, so it was really good to see them bat well."

## Day 2:

Despite the early loss of Sam Mitchell, McKenna teamed with Tyson Windus (39) for a vital 88-run stand, before joining forces with English-raised namesake Ronnie McKenna (72) in a brilliant 157-run partnership for the third wicket.

South Barwon may have felt in the game when skipper Nick Butters (1-64) removed Ronnie McKenna with 88 still required, although that hope was swiftly quashed with a ballistic cameo

from 19-year-old all-rounder Noah Guida.

Guida pounced on any available width or length in hammering three sixes and seven fours that saw him dominate the unbroken fourth wicket stand with Pat McKenna with a 48-ball 60.

"I've said before that we have guys like Noah and Archie Bain, who can genuinely bat, but being bowlers, have probably batted lower than where they probably could have in the past," Hodge said.

"So that's where we decided to give Noah a go up at five, and he did it against the old ball, he scored against spin, he scored against pace, they brought the new ball out and he basically finished the game."



Noah Guida goes big. Pic by Ryan Fraser.

Along with his on-field heroics, Hodge credits Pat McKenna with instilling belief in the Two Blues pre-game as they prepared to pursue South Barwon's daunting 337.

"Pat encouraged our guys not to think about the scoreboard, but just to have the objective to bat 80 overs," Hodge said.

"We agreed that we'd decide after 60 to 65 overs as to whether we we're going to bat for the draw or go for the win, depending on how many runs we needed and how many wickets were down.

"A score like 340 can be daunting, so we just reminded our batsmen to take their mind off the scoreboard and just do it in 20-run blocks; get to 20, tick it off, then get to the next 20."

The success leaves Newtown & Chilwell in contention with games against Lara and Highton to come.

"It's all very tight between third and eighth and they're two sides that we're neck and neck with," Hodge said.

"Some other results and different things need to happen, but if we win those two games, I think we're definitely going to be around the mark."



Noah Guida celebrates his 50. Pic by Ryan Fraser.



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## SECOND XI

lost to South Barwon  
on KFC Oval  
Umpires: Gary Ralph  
& Trent Salter

### South Barwon 8dec/278

Harry Gamble	c: A Fleet b: S Taylor	30
Lachlan Vivian	std ? b: Lachlan Norton	104
Andrew Webb	c: T Kiddle b: J Norman	5
Kyle Smith	c: L Norton b: J Norman	12
David Linke (c)	run out	99
Fletcher Russell	run out	1
Ross Fagan	c: ?b: L Norton	6
Taj Hinkley	not out	5
Jay Davies	c: ?b: L Norton	4
Extras	1WD, 8NB, 2LB, 1B, 0P	12
<b>Total</b>	(80 overs)	<b>8d/278</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-33 Harry Gamble,  
2-39 Andrew Webb, 3-60 Kyle Smith,  
4-254 David Linke, 5-255 Fletcher Russell,  
6-261 Lachlan Vivian, 7-274 Ross Fagan

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Sam Taylor	18	2	61	1	3.38	-	-
Arch Fleet	16	3	42	0	2.62	-	-
Joshua Norman	15	4	28	2	1.86	-	-
Lewis Povey	15	2	55	0	3.66	-	-
Tom Kiddle	3	1	12	0	4.00	-	-
Lachlan Norton	13	0	77	3	5.92	-	-

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Darren Fleet	b: T Hinkley	3
Jordan Tegelhuter (c)	c: K Smith b: J Hanneysee	33
Jarad Battenally	b: S Ray	30
Douglas Bergamin	std ? b: S Ray	7
Tom Kiddle	b: A Webb	20
Charlie Windt	c: ? b: S Ray	12
Lachlan Norton	c: ? b: J Hanneysee	23
Lewis Povey	c: ? b: T Hinkley	11
Joshua Norman	not out	32
Sam Taylor	c: ? b: R Fagan	3
Arch Fleet	b: F Russell	5
Extras	0WD, 1NB, 1LB, 1B, 0P	3
<b>Total</b>	(64 overs)	<b>182</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-3 Darren Fleet,  
2-47 Jordan Tegelhuter, 3-75 Jarad Battenally,  
4-84 Douglas Bergamin, 5-102 Tom Kiddle,  
6-110 Charlie Windt, 7-127 Lewis Povey,  
8-145 Lachlan Norton, 9-164 Sam Taylor,  
10-182 Arch Fleet

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Taj Hinkley	12	2	38	2	3.16	-	-
Jed Hanneysee	16	3	58	2	3.62	-	-
Fletcher Russell	8	0	21	1	2.62	-	-
Ross Fagan	12	6	14	1	1.16	-	-
Sydney Ray	12	4	36	3	3.00	-	-
Andrew Webb	4	0	13	1	3.25	-	-

## THIRD XI

drew with South Barwon  
on Gil Rush Oval  
South Barwon #5

### South Barwon 219

### Newtown & Chilwell 9/162?

### Another milestone for BJ

Earlier this season, Brendan "BJ"  
Twaddle took his 250<sup>th</sup> wicket for the  
club.

Next weekend, he plays his  
200<sup>th</sup> game for the Two Blues.

As well as being a more than handy  
cricketer since making his senior  
debut 20 summers ago, he has been  
a great servant off the field, working  
on the committee, and doing one of  
the toughest and too often most  
unthanked jobs of all – MERCH.

Congratulations BJ on another  
milestone and thank you for your  
great service to the club.



## FOURTH XI

defeated South Barwon  
on Shaw Oval

### South Barwon 66

Stephen Whittingham	lbw: Aidan Grace	4
Daniel Brockett	c: ? b: A Grace	0
Ryan Trench	b: A Grace	0
Dylan Mulgrew	c: M Sadowy b: J Gordon	0
Noah Adamson	c: Z Stokes b: T Agar	6
Jack Hauenstein	c: A Sadowy b: L West	0
Oliver Harper	c: M Sadowy b: A Duff	8
Gerard Whelan	c: A Grace b: L West	21
Koby Olsen	not out	6
Ryan Boyer	b: A Grace	11
Connor Baensch	b: A Grace	2
Extras	1WD, 5NB, 2LB, 5B, 0P	13
<b>Total</b>	(43 overs)	<b>66</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-3 Daniel Brockett,  
2-5 Ryan Trench, 3-6 Dylan Mulgrew,  
4-6 Stephen Whittingham, 5-12 Jack Hauenstein,  
6-12 Noah Adamson, 7-35 Oliver Harper,  
8-43 Gerard Whelan, 9-64 Ryan Boyer,  
10-66 Connor Baensch

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Jack Gordon	14	9	11	1	0.78	-	-
Aidan Grace	9	4	7	5	0.77	-	-
Levi West	4	0	11	2	2.75	-	-
Tom Agar	7	2	14	1	2.00	-	-
Angus Duff	9	3	21	1	2.33	-	-

### Newtown & Chilwell 8/345

	Runs	4s	6s
Mihir Patel	c: R Trench b: C Baensch	10	1
Andrew Sadowy	b: R Boyer	13	2
Mark Ainsworth	b: O Harper	10	1
Madden Sadowy	lbw: J Hauenstein	36	2
Jacob Harmon	c: S Whittingham b: J Hauenstein	110	13
Tom Agar	lbw: J Hauenstein	2	-
Zac Stokes (c)	b: K Olsen	93	4
Angus Duff	c: J Hauenstein b: S Whittingham	49	4
Jack Gordon	not out	5	1
Levi West	dnb	-	-
Aidan Grace	dnb	-	-
Extras	1WD, 6NB, 5LB, 5B, 0P	17	-
<b>Total</b>	(94 overs)	<b>8/345</b>	-

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-23 Andrew Sadowy,  
2-25 Mihir Patel, 3-57 Mark Ainsworth,  
4-98 Madden Sadowy, 5-200 Angus Duff,  
6-308 Jacob Harmon, 7-339 Zac Stokes,  
8-345 Tom Agar.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Ryan Boyer	21	3	49	1	2.33	-	-
Connor Baensch	7	1	21	1	3.00	-	-
Gerard Whelan	14	2	50	0	3.57	-	-
Stephen Whittingham	3	0	15	1	5.00	-	-
Jack Hauenstein	25	2	97	3	3.88	-	-
Koby Olsen	9	0	57	1	6.33	-	-
Oliver Harper	12	1	35	1	2.91	-	-
Noah Adamson	3	0	11	0	3.66	-	-

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## FIFTH XI round 13 defeated St Peters at Eastern Park #3

### St Peters 263

Matthew Healy	b: Jack Hastie	5
James Logan	c: B Williams b: R Suvoltos	8
Jackson Davis	c: H Meaney b: R Suvoltos	53
Will Tamassy	c: J Hastie b: T Levick	72
Shane Jack	b: J Hastie	23
Heath Jamieson	lbw: H Meaney	31
Christopher Jack	c: R Suvoltos b: A Patching	32
Fill-in	lbw: A Patching	11
Bharat Sharma	b: A Patching	5
Noah Healy	not out	1
Cameron Healy	c: C Green b: T Levick	1
Extras	3WD, 10NB, 8LB, 0B, 0P 21	
<b>Total</b>	(38.3 overs)	<b>263</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-14 Matthew Healy,  
2-18 James Logan, 3-155 Shane Jack,  
4-194 Heath Jamieson, 5-227 Christopher Jack,  
6-234 Player, 7-240 Bharat Sharma,  
8-241 Cameron Healy, 9-244 Jackson Davis,  
10-263 Will Tamassy.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Rex Suvoltos	6	-	51	2	8.50	-	3
Jack Hastie	8	1	24	2	3.00	3	1
Tom Levick	6.3	1	40	2	6.15	-	2
Anthony Lean	4	-	49	0	12.25	-	3
Barnaby Williams	6	-	49	0	8.16	-	1
Henry Meaney	4	-	28	1	7.00	-	-
Adam Patching (c)	4	1	14	3	3.50	-	-

### Newtown & Chilwell 2/264

	Runs	4s	6s
Charlie Suvoltos	c: ? b: Shane Jack	8	2
Adam O'Connor	retired not out	50	9
Barnaby Williams	retired not out	52	7
Adam Patching	run out	8	1
Tom Levick	retired not out	50	7
Anthony Lean	retired not out	50	6
Max Inderberg	not out	20	5
Jack Hastie	not out	12	0
Rex Suvoltos	dnb		
Henry Meaney	dnb		
Craig Green	dnb		
Extras	4WD, 6NB, 0LB, 4B, 0P,	14	
<b>Total</b>	(33.3 overs)	<b>2/264</b>	

**Fall of Wickets:**  
1-8 Charlie Suvoltos, 2-90 Adam Patching.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Shane Jack	8	-	52	1	6.50	-	-
Cameron Healy	8	-	54	0	6.75	1	-
Heath Jamieson	8	-	64	0	8.00	2	3
Fill-in	6.3	-	52	0	8.00	-	3
Bharat Sharma	2	-	25	0	12.50	-	-
Noah Healy	1	-	13	0	13.00	1	-



## FIFTH XI round 14 defeated Highton at Belmont High School

### Newtown & Chilwell 268

	Runs	4s	6s
Adam Patching (c)	not out	68	7
Adam O'Connor	c: ? b: Z Coventry	41	9
Barnaby Williams	b: D Reid	9	-
Harneet Dhamija	c: ? b: D Trickett	4	1
Charlie Suvoltos	c&b: Zane Coventry	10	1
Tom Levick	c: ? b: Z Coventry	85	13
Grant Whiteside	b: D Reid	4	-
Jack Hastie	c: ? b: K Friswell	7	1
Anthony Lean	c: ? b: K Friswell	18	2
Rex Suvoltos	c: ? b: K Friswell	5	-
Henry Meaney	run out	4	1
Extras	1WD, 4NB, 5LB, 3B, 0P	13	
<b>Total</b>	(37.1 overs)	<b>268</b>	

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-96 Adam O'Connor,  
2-101 Harneet Dhamija, 3-114 Charlie Suvoltos,  
4-135 Barnaby Williams, 5-142 Grant Whiteside,  
6-200 Jack Hastie, 7-203 Anthony Lean,  
8-211 Henry Meaney, 9-212 Rex Suvoltos,  
10-268 Tom Levick

### Highton 5cc/257

Matthew Stephens	retired not out	50
Darren Graham	c: T Levick b: A Lean	8
Michael Friswell	lbw: H Meaney	5
Zane Coventry	retired not out	50
Kevin Friswell	retired not out	50
Davin Reid	c: A O'Connor b: A Patching	9
Jeremy Leak	c: H Dhamija b: A Patching	17
Jason Wilde (c)	b: A Patching	30
Riley Trickett	not out	1
Lachlan Dundas	not out	1
Extras	8WD, 11NB, 4LB, 13B, 0P	36
<b>Total</b>	(40 overs)	<b>5cc/257</b>

**Fall of Wickets** 1-34 Darren Graham,  
2-69 Michael Friswell, 3-198 Davin Reid,  
4-230 Jeremy Leak, 5-256 Jason Wilde

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Rex Suvoltos	8	1	25	0	3.12	-	-
Jack Hastie	3	-	25	0	8.33	1	2
Anthony Lean	6	-	56	1	9.33	7	8
Henry Meaney	3	-	19	1	6.33	-	-
Tom Levick	8	2	19	0	2.37	-	-
Barnaby Williams	5	-	45	0	9.00	-	-
Adam Patching (c)	7	-	51	3	7.28	-	1

## BWCC 1sts C grade round 12 defeated Bell Park Sheahan match abandoned due to injured player, Navy won on run rate. on Hamlyn Park

### Bell Park Sheahan 106

Denise Airey	b: H Birah	1
Alisha Aldridge	lbw: B Duff	10
Louise Darbyshire	lbw: S Meaney	0
Dani Du Toit	c: S Meaney b: M Birah	6
Michelle Gerditz	c: L Marino b: B Milverton	0
Lauren Neville	not out	36
Mollie Robbins (c)	b: B Duff	18
Emily Ruseler	c: K Seiffert b: M Birah	16
Jackii Hutchison	c: M Gavin b: S Meaney	9
Extras	2WD, 7NB, 1LB, 0B, 0P	10
<b>Total</b>	(20 overs)	<b>106</b>

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Harman Birah	2	-	16	1	8.00	-	-
Mehar Birah	4	-	29	2	7.25	-	-
Bianca Duff	4	-	14	1	3.50	-	-
Susan Meaney (c)	4	-	12	2	3.00	-	-
Belinda Milverton	2	-	12	1	6.00	-	-
Allison Wedding	4	-	23	1	5.75	-	-

### Newtown & Chilwell 2/80

Bianca Duff	b: L Darbyshire	14
Lauren Marino	lbw: L Neville	18
Susan Meaney (c)	not out	24
Kate Seiffert	not out	18
Annabelle Johanson	dnb	
Harman Birah	dnb	
Mehar Birah	dnb	
Belinda Milverton	dnb	
Michelle Gavin (vc)	dnb	
Florianne Twaddle	dnb	
Allison Wedding	dnb	
Extras	0WD, 6NB, 0LB, 0B, 0P	6
<b>Total</b>	(11.5 overs)	<b>2/80</b>

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Alisha Aldridge	2	-	11	0	5.50	-	-
Louise Darbyshire	2	-	22	1	11.00	-	-
Michelle Gerditz	2	-	16	0	8.00	-	-
Lauren Neville	2	-	9	1	4.50	-	-
Emily Ruseler	3	-	21	0	7.00	-	-
Rhyder Zdybel	0.5	-	1	0	1.20	-	-



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## BWCC 2nds E grade round 12 lost to Modewarre on Shaw Oval

### Modewarre 78

Kalarni Boddington	b: S Wynd	0
Bryoni Butler	c: R Wright b: J Holt	21
Georgina Cameron	c: E White b: C White	0
Louise Kahle (c)	c: R Wright b: J Holt	2
Emily Matthews	b: S Hanneysee	0
Britney McInnes	c: R Wright b: J Holt	0
Kristy McInnes	not out	33
Maddison Quilliam	c: J Holt b: S Wynd	5
Alexandra Sewell	c&b: Jules Holt	0
Extras	1WD, 15NB, 0LB, 1B, 0P	17
<b>Total</b>	(17.5 overs)	<b>78</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-18 Maddison Quilliam, 2-70 Louise Kahle, 3-70 Alexandra Sewell, 4-72 Kalarni Boddington, 5-72 Britney McInnes, 6-72 Bryoni Butler, 7-75 Georgina Cameron, 8-78 Emily Matthews.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Scarlett Hanneysee	3.5	-	14	1	3.65	-	4
Jules Holt (c)	4	1	15	4	3.75	-	2
Maddison Tegelhuter	3	-	17	0	5.66	-	6
Carly White (vc)	3	-	11	1	3.66	-	1
Steph Wynd	4	1	20	2	5.00	1	2

### Newtown & Chilwell 65

Leah Irving	lbw: K McInnes	1
Rebecca Wright	c: B Butler b: B McInnes	12
Alice Marquand	b: B McInnes	4
Keely Franklin	b: B Butler	1
Steph Wynd	run out: B Butler	3
Carly White (vc)	c: K McInnes b: S Kennelly	5
Kirsty Mellross	b: G Cameron	9
Jules Holt (c)	not out	2
Erin White	not out	5
Maddison Tegelhuter	dnb	
Scarlett Hanneysee	dnb	
Extras	2WD, 19NB, 0LB, 1B, 0P	22
<b>Total</b>	(20 overs)	<b>65</b>

**Fall of Wickets:** 1-7 Leah Irving, 2-34 Rebecca Wright, 3-35 Alice Marquand, 4-39 Keely Franklin, 5-43 Steph Wynd, 6-47 Carly White, 7-62 Kirsty Mellross.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Kalarni Boddington	2	-	11	0	5.50	1	8
Bryoni Butler	2	-	4	1	2.00	-	1
Georgina Cameron	4	1	8	1	2.00	-	-
Sinead Kennelly	2	-	7	1	3.50	-	1
Emily Matthews	2	-	4	0	2.00	1	2
Britney McInnes	2	-	6	2	3.00	-	-
Kristy McInnes	2	-	11	1	5.50	-	7
Maddison Quilliam	1	-	7	0	7.00	-	-
Alexandra Sewell	3	-	5	0	1.66	-	-

## WOMEN'S FIRST AND SECOND XIs SNARE FINALS PLACES WITH A ROUND TO GO

The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club's Women's First XI secured a finals spot still with a round to go via solid win over Bannockburn out there.

Bianca Duff had a gem of a day, scoring 50 not out, taking a couple of catches and a wicket.

Batting first the Two Blues made 5-108, then bowled out Bannockburn for 91.

A highlight of the bowling performance was Mehar Birah getting three wickets on her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Belinda Milverton claimed a couple of wickets to ensure for the second year in a row, the First XI will be playing finals, with the aim very much on going one better than a losing grand final.

The Second XI also secured a finals spot with a round to go by beating Bell Park's Second XI.

The Two Blues were chasing Bell Park's 4-91 from 20 overs after winning the toss and putting the Dragons in.

Maddy Tegs did the damage with the ball with two for nine from four overs.

The White Sisters then teamed up to take another two wickets with a catch and a run out.

Kirsty Mellross thrived on the opportunity to open the batting for the four time and smashed a four from the first ball

That total was passed in the 19<sup>th</sup> over after Bec Wright scored 22, Alice Marquand was run out for 16 and Steph Wynd was unbeaten on 11 along with Maddy Tegs, who was on nine when the match was won.

For both teams to be finals bound before the end of the home and away season attests to the continuing development of the women's program at the Two Blues.

## BWCC 1sts C grade round 13 defeated Bannockburn at Bannockburn no 1

### Bannockburn 86

Kirra Beckley	c: B Duff b: B Milverton	3
Ruby Galbraith (c)	b: B Duff	5
Jorja Jacobs	c&b: B Milverton	15
Tiana Krilicic	b: B Milverton	4
Brittany Mitchell	c: B Duff b: M Birah	1
Ashlee Richardson	b: S Meaney	38
Erin Thomson	b: A Wedding	2
Paige Weber	not out	10
Fill-in	lbw: Mehar Birah	0
Extras	3WD, 3NB, 1LB, 1B, 0P	8
<b>Total</b>	(18.2 overs)	<b>86</b>

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Harman Birah	1	-	7	0	7.00	-	-
Mehar Birah	4	-	20	2	5.00	-	-
Bianca Duff	3	-	6	1	2.00	-	-
Susan Meaney (c)	4	-	21	1	5.25	-	-
Belinda Milverton	1.2	-	5	2	3.75	-	-
Allison Wedding	4	-	21	2	5.25	-	-

### Newtown & Chilwell 4cc/108

Bianca Duff	retired not out	50
Michelle Gavin (vc)	b: R Galbraith	2
Susan Meaney (c)	lbw: A Richardson	3
Belinda Milverton	c: ? b: J Jacobs	11
Kate Seiffert	b: J Jacobs	15
Florianne Twaddle	not out	4
Allison Wedding	not out	11
Annabelle Johanson	dnb	
Harman Birah	dnb	
Mehar Birah	dnb	
Extras	6WD, 2NB, 0LB, 4B, 0P	12
<b>Total</b>	(20 overs)	<b>4cc/108</b>

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Ruby Galbraith (c)	4	-	19	1	4.75	-	-
Jorja Jacobs	4	-	22	2	5.50	-	-
Tiana Krilicic	1	-	7	0	7.00	-	-
Brittany Mitchell (c)	4	-	19	0	4.75	-	-
Ashlee Richardson	4	-	14	1	3.50	-	-
Paige Weber	3	-	23	0	7.66	-	-

### Super Sunday at Queen's Park

**Next Sunday** both women's teams will be playing at Queens Park, the First XI on KFC Oval, the Second XI on Shaw Oval.

It has already been declared Super Sunday will also celebrate Pride Round.

"We want as many people to come as possible," said the irrepressible Leah Irving.

Leah is full of praise for regular spectators, Don Royce and Jeanette Monahan who turn out to watch the women every week.

"It really means a lot to us as players to have club legends like Don and Jeanette watching us.

"This Sunday, we've love to see a few more legends, their friend, their families, everybody celebrating all the good things about the Two Blues, and there are plenty."

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## BWCC 2nds E grade round 13 defeated Bell Park Aldridge at Vines Road Oval

### Bell Park Aldridge 4cc/91

Katrina Lee	run out: E White	7
Carol Lymer (c)	c: E White b: C White	0
Halina Przastek	c: R Wright b: M Tegelhuter	23
Shannon Williams	not out	0
Jackii Hutchison	retired not out	33
Belinda Saddler	b: M Tegelhuter	1
Extras	7WD, 8NB, 0LB, 3B, 0P	18
<b>Total</b>	(20 overs)	<b>4cc/91</b>

BOWLERS	OM	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Scarlett Hanneysee	4	-	20	0	5.00	-
Jules Holt (c)	4	-	16	0	4.00	-
Maddison Tegelhuter	4	-	9	2	2.25	-
Carly White (vc)	4	-	10	1	2.50	-
Steph Wynd	4	-	33	0	8.25	-

### Newtown & Chilwell 5/92

Kirsty Mellross	b: J Taylor	4
Maddison Tegelhuter	not out	9
Carly White (vc)	run out: J Hutchison	0
Rebecca Wright	b: H Przastek	22
Steph Wynd	not out	11
Alice Marquand	run out: Jordy Taylor	16
Scarlett Hanneysee	dnb	
Jules Holt (c)	dnb	
Erin White	dnb	
Leah Irving	dnb	
Mary Malone	dnb	
Extras	13WD, 1NB, 0LB, 16B, 0P 30	
<b>Total</b>	(18.1 overs)	<b>5/92</b>

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Deborah Kelly	4	-	17	0	4.25	-	-
Katrina Lee	3	-	14	0	4.66	-	-
Halina Przastek	2	-	15	1	7.50	-	-
Jordy Taylor	4	-	11	1	2.75	-	-
Shannon Williams	2.1	-	11	0	5.07	-	-
Jackii Hutchison	3	-	24	0	8.00	-	-

## Patch joins a select group

Acting 5ths captain Adam Patching joined a select Two Blue group on Saturday when he carried his bat in the 5ths against Highton at Belmont High School. Just 10 have achieved the feat over the eons.



### 'Carrying the Bat'

The following batsmen have achieved the feat of 'Carrying the bat' throughout the innings.

J.C. BETHERAS	made 94 not out in a total of 206	= 45.6%	against East Geelong in the Firsts on November 25, 1911.
Vin X. HASSETT	made 112 not out in a total of 224	= 50%	against North Geelong in the Firsts on October 7 and 14, 1933.
Dennis FAREY	made 9 not out in a total of 26	= 34.6%	for the N&CCC "B" team against Geelong West in rd 2 1937/38.
Frank DAWBER	made 41 not out in a total of 57	= 71.9%	against Geelong City in the Fourths on October 13, 1951.
A.J.(Ike)GOSBELL	made 24 not out in a total of 59	= 40.7%	against Geelong City in the Firsts on 2/3/52.
Graeme RHODES	made 26 not out in a total of 60	= 43.3%	in the Firsts against East Belmont on 29/10/66.
Evan DORRITY	made 94 not out in a total of 149	= 63.1%	against West in the Fourths on November 11, 1967.
David LEIGH	made 16 not out in a total of 40	= 40%	against Thomson in the Fourths on October 10, 1968.
Mick MERRIMAN	made 89 not out in a total of 164	= 54.3%	against East Belmont in the Seconds on November 3, 1984.
Ian HASTIE	made 99 not out in a total of 222	= 44.6%	versus St. Josephs in the Thirds on January 29, 1990.
Ian P. Mc GREGOR	made 94 not out in a total of 191	= 49.2%	versus Bell Post Hill in the Fifts on January 22, 1994.
Ian HASTIE	made 87 not out in a total of 158	= 55.1%	versus East Belmont in the Seconds on January 7, 1995.
Craig GREEN	made 56 not out in a total of 80	= 70%	versus Grovedale in the Sixths on November 26, 2022.
Adam PATCHING	made 68 not out in a total of 268	= 25.4%	versus Highton 5ths on 10/02/2024.

## Ronnie McKenna in Country Week squad

Congrats to Ronnie McKenna who has been selected in the 15 person GCA squad to play VCCL Country Week in Melbourne this week. Go well, Ronnie.



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# Two Blue Junior scoreboard

**COMPLETED** Two Blues Boys U17 Taylor won by 123 runs

Two Blues Boys U17... 3-231 & 0-0

St. Peters U17 Boys Broheir 108 & 0-0

Queens Park 2 Shaw Oval

**COMPLETED** Torquay U15 Boys Bumpstead won by 70 runs

Torquay U15 Boys Bum... 189 & 0-0

Two Blues Boys U15 Crane 119 & 0-0

Polwarth Oval

**COMPLETED** U13 Leopold Barmby won by 7 wickets

Two Blues Boys U13 Royce 7-100

U13 Leopold Barmby 3-221

Belmont Common North 3

**COMPLETED** Two Blues Boys U13 Morgan won by 3 wickets

Two Blues Boys U13 Morgan 7-114

Cobras U13 Boys Ellwood 104

Queens Park 2 Shaw Oval

**COMPLETED** Two Blues Boys U13 Chisholm won by 6 runs

Lara Cricket Club U13 Boys Bell 3-104

Two Blues Boys U13 Chish... 3-110

Lara Reserve 3

**COMPLETED** Jan Juc Cricket Club U13 Boys Priest won by 8...

Jan Juc Cricket Club U13 B... 2-102

Two Blues Boys U13 Barnes 7-93

Bob Pettitt Reserve

**COMPLETED** Torquay U15 Boys Bumpstead won by 70 runs

Torquay U15 Boys Bum... 189 & 0-0

Two Blues Boys U15 Crane 119 & 0-0

Polwarth Oval

**COMPLETED** QCC U13 Boys (Friday night) won by 8 runs

QCC U13 Boys (Friday night) 5-139

Two Blues Boys U13 Morgan 5-131

Queenscliff Recreation Reserve

**COMPLETED** Two Blues Boys U13 Barnes won by 46 runs

Two Blues Boys U13 Barnes 7-131

U13 Boys St Josephs Dean 8-85

Belmont Common North 3

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# “You get half the runs and I’ll get the rest.”

As Victoria’s finest, William Morris Lawry, celebrates his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday (Greg Wells would advise him to avoid that number) the Tribune looks back on one of his greatest innings – from a club game played over four days from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1966.

The quote above might also be attributed to Paddy McKenna as he walked out to bat to begin his towering knock against South Barwon the day before Lawry’s birthday.

Lawry’s enduring quotable came as he opened the batting for Northcote in the VCA grand final after Essendon had declared at 9-514.

“When we went out to bat, I said, ‘we’ve taken a long time to get here, if I get half you can get the other half’,” Lawry said.

“It was a throwaway line, nobody expected to make 514. After the end of the second day, at 0-100 ... we felt then that we had a rough chance.

“But they were a top side, they were on top all year, they had a good attack, they were a good fielding side ... they had some big names.”

So too did Northcote, the stoic left-hander who had already monstered England on an Ashes tour.

Beating Essendon required another monster performance. Lawry’s 282 did the job with a bit of hand from his team-mates.

His opening partner Wayne Robinson, dropped early, helped put on 130 for the first wicket.

Tom Ryan shared in a 191-run stand for the fourth wickets and Frank Brew, the last wicket to fall, scored 47.

After 122.1 overs, the mountain had been climbed.

“It had never been done before and I don’t really think we thought we were going to make it,” Lawry said.

“It kept going for days and days, about a four or five Saturday final.

“For us it was very important because we hadn’t been in a final since about 1913.

Most of us had been brought up there.

“I went to Northcote when I was 11 and hadn’t played in a finals series. We were very keen to do well, but as it turned out, it was a memorable final for all of us.

“It was a big occasion for all of us ... the underdogs to come up and win a flag was great.”

Lawry batted for eight hours and 29 minutes, faced 454 balls, and would have passed Bill Ponsford’s record of 295 if Northcote had not passed Essendon’s innings.

Typically, he brushed aside all praise, declaring the win a team-effort.

“Essendon had a big score of 514, but Northcote showed what could be done when you all pitch in and make a few,” he told *The Age*.

Lawry had made more than a few that summer. In between his first-class and Test

duties, he finished the season with 714 runs at 119 from seven matches. The next best was 678 by Eric Shade of Prahran, who played 13 matches. Ian Redpath, with 71.67, was the only other batsman close to Lawry’s average.

In 2000, the VCA Umpires voted the 1965/66 grand final the District Match of the Century.

Lawry, as generations of cricket lovers remember with a smile, went on to become an incomparable part of the Channel 9 commentary team and also Australia’s most famous pigeon fancier, appointed as patron of the Australia National Racing Pigeon Board.

Happy 87th birthday, Bill Lawry.

Playing in the 1965/66 grand final was the Two Blues own Mike Mitton who took two wickets for Northcote, 17 year old Paul Shanahan (father of Damien) and champion Essendon footballer Barry Davis brother of N&CCC legend Ken.

## Brief scores:

**Essendon** 514 for 9 decl. (Ian Monks 136, Dixie Peters 54, Barry Davis 61, Tom O’Neill 67, Keith Kirby 50\*; Paul Shanahan 4 for 143) lost to **Northcote** 516 for 5 (Bill Lawry 282\*, Wayne Robinson 41, Tom Ryan 82, Frank Brew 47) on first-innings lead.



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## DAN LAWRENCE REJOINS DESERT VIPERS DURING BREAK BETWEEN INDIA-ENGLAND TESTS

The all-rounder, who was called up to the Test squad to replace Harry Brook, will be available for Desert Vipers’ final two ILT20 group matches



Dan Lawrence has been given permission to rejoin Desert Vipers during the break between England’s second and third Tests against India. The second of five Tests concluded in Vizag on February 5 and with the series not set to resume until February 15, the

England squad have headed to Abu Dhabi for a break.

However, while his teammates have left their kit in India and will not be doing “a whole lot of training”, according to head coach Brendon McCullum, Lawrence will be available to feature in Desert Vipers’ final two ILT20 group matches.

Desert Vipers currently sit fifth in the table, two points outside the playoff places.

Lawrence, selected as a wildcard signing by the Vipers, was in the UAE for the second edition of the franchise tournament when he was called up to England’s Test squad as a replacement for Harry Brook, who was returning home for personal reasons.

Before his departure, the 26-year-old did feature in Vipers’ season opener, scoring 19 runs and taking 1 for 12 in a six-wicket defeat against Abu Dhabi Knight Riders. He is yet to play in the Test series.

Desert Vipers’ director of cricket, Tom Moody, said: “We are delighted to welcome Dan back to the Vipers and it is something that makes perfect sense for everyone.

“The Vipers are getting a top-class player, someone who can affect the game with bat and ball who has already been part of the Vipers set-up. For his part, Dan is getting the opportunity for some time in the middle and, when he returns to the England fold, they will have a player who will have benefited from playing.”



# 'Overpromised, under-delivered fiasco': The scoring system driving club cricketers mad

By Roy Masters

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Overpromised and under-delivered. Prone to glitches. A step backwards. Not fit for purpose. A drain on resources.

These are some of the criticisms levelled at PlayHQ – the online scoring and registration system introduced by Cricket Australia for grassroots clubs and cricketers.

PlayHQ has in the past two years replaced MyCricket as CA's online platform for registrations, live results, fixtures and fees.

Caleb Cluff, secretary of Maryborough and District Cricket Association in central Victoria and the president of the Carisbrook Cricket Club within that association, has played cricket for more than 50 years.

"It has been a disaster for small associations in the cricket world," Cluff said in an email. "It requires a dedicated person from each club to learn and use; it's prone to glitching; it's slow and unwieldy – but worst of all, it's an attempt to shoehorn a game reliant on statistics into a basketball html [online format] frame."

Respected cricket writer Gideon Haigh, who is also a veteran player in Melbourne's Mercantile Cricket Association, was similarly scathing.

"PlayHQ is a massive step backwards in functionality and usefulness. It's a joke, an over-promised, under-delivered fiasco, money poured down the drain that has set club cricket back years," he said.

Initially billed as a "one-stop shop" for community sport, the company secured contracts with Melbourne-based sports: the AFL, Basketball Victoria, Netball Australia and Cricket Australia. Three other state basketball bodies have since joined, as well as four state netball associations, with hockey and cricket in New Zealand also signing on.

In club cricket, it is common practice for one team's scorer to complete the scorebook in the traditional way, while the other records the stats in PlayHQ using an iPad. The scores can then be viewed in real time by, say, parents who follow a particular club or players using a mobile phone app. A user must later ensure the app and the scorebook are consistent.

This was also the case with MyCricket, but club administrators who have used PlayHQ this season in Victoria and for two years in NSW claim the new system places an additional burden on the thousands of volunteers who are the lifeblood of club cricket.

"Cricket uses a manual scorebook for a particular reason. Like Sanskrit, a good scorer can interpret the book (if it's well kept) into a marvel of statistics about performance and how a match transpires," Cluff said. "PlayHQ announced itself as relieving clubs of all that work, but instead it has imperilled over a century of statistical knowledge. We now employ a scorer to maintain our books as well as having to use another person to update PlayHQ."

In NSW, Finley Cricket Club committee member Matthew Whitty, who is also secretary of Murray Valley Cricket Umpires Association, said his club was also struggling with the new system.

"The system can't handle fill-in players. They appear as an asterisk. Bush clubs are struggling for numbers and we have to recruit fill-ins, and it shows them as so many asterisks. It looks very untidy.

"It is also very slow to recognise data. If you type in two numbers and it doesn't react, you retype the numbers and then four numbers appear instead of the original two."

Carisbrook Cricket Club president Caleb Cluff (centre) is one of those frustrated by the new scoring system adopted for the sport. He's pictured alongside Nick Broad and Will Coutts.

This can create a situation in which runs are attributed to an asterisk, which can be recorded as scoring, say, 1111 runs instead of 11 or 111.

CA's executive general manager of community cricket and capability, James Allsopp, explained that, apart from privacy issues, asterisks are used for unregistered players. "We try to discourage fill-ins playing multiple weeks," he said. The issue of entering four digit scores, he said, was a lag problem which was "a very early season challenge and addressed well before Christmas".

Allsopp pointed out the previous system, MyCricket, had been operational for 15 years. "Moving to a

new system is a challenge for anyone, especially those who have been on the old platform for a long time."

According to PlayHQ chief executive Tim Mackinnon, the system now has two million registered participants, accessed by 77,000 administrators from 16,000 clubs.

Cricket Australia charges \$22.50 for each senior player registered and \$16 for juniors. Of this, 55 per cent goes towards club and player insurance premiums, 25 per cent is used to maintain and develop CA's digital Play Cricket products, and 20 per cent goes to PlayHQ as a platform charge.

"We're working hard to make it a really great platform. There's more we can do to make it even easier. There's always a challenge migrating to a new solution," Mackinnon said.

Whitty admitted there had been improvement. "Last year it was terrible but this year it's been marginally better."

When PlayHQ secured the contract with cricket, it was untested at a national level. Early criticism also focused on PlayHQ's ownership structure and the procurement process.

PlayHQ was 25 per cent-owned by digital consultancy Codeware. The AFL, Basketball Victoria and private investors owned the remaining 75 per cent. Codeware's share was bought towards the end of 2022 by Two Circles, a digital-focused sports agency that has since been sold to a global private equity company, Charterhouse Capital Partners.

PlayHQ's chair is James Sutherland, a former chief executive of CA and a director of AFL club, Geelong. Sutherland left CA in 2018, well before he became chair of PlayHQ.

Cricket Australia insisted at the time that its procurement process that led to the selection of PlayHQ was comprehensive and transparent, denying its former CEO, Sutherland, had any involvement.

CA justified its decision to join the new digital company by claiming the previous platform, MyCricket, was outdated.



# A new work from Geelong's Gideon Haigh

Geelong's Gideon Haigh is Australia's premier cricket writer, until recently holding that privileged place with The Australian newspaper, but now back operating as a freelancer.

As well as his magisterial newspaper writings, Gideon has published many books, and not just on cricket.

His latest cricket book is now available.

This is what it's all about, and how to purchase it, as told to Tribune readers by Gideon himself.

## The One Discretion of His Life by Gideon Haigh.



Australian cricketers don't come much more obscure than William 'Barlow' Carkeek, who played six Tests in 1912 as a wicketkeeper. He wasn't even famous in his time. When first he was chosen for Australia, selector Clem Hill took the extraordinary step of publicly disassociating himself from the inclusion; a correspondent signing himself 'Old Hawkburnite' in *The Argus* defended Carkeek so:

"It is very evident that Mr Hill would let his personal feelings interfere with his judgment when selecting the best men, for he stated in reference to W. Carkeek's selection that, whatever Carkeek's merits as a player might be, he would offer the strongest possible objection to his being selected. Now any follower of cricket knows what Mr Hill is driving at. Can any of us afford to throw mud at a fellow cricketer who has been not so fortunate perhaps as we in being able to cover up successfully perhaps the only one indiscretion of his life."

'Any follower of cricket knows'? *The one discretion of his life*? I remember reading these lines, in those pre-Trove days, on a microfiche reader in the State Library of Victoria in 1999 and being too intrigued for words. One day, I thought, I'd go back and have a dig. It took two-dozen years, but the couple of months after the last Ashes tour proved perfect for the task: Trove, Ancestry, the Public Record Office, National Archives of Australia, the archives of Cricket Australia, the Victorian Cricket

Association, Prahran CC, Richmond FC and Essendon FC disgorged an extraordinary story of sport and social conditions. For Carkeek was not only a gifted player of all sports but a relative rarity in our annals: a genuine member of the urban proletariat, variously a grocer's assistant, a tramways worker, a riveter, a boilermaker and an instrument fitter.

That 'indiscretion'? This proved an underestimate: it turned out that Carkeek had decidedly racketsy personal affairs. *The One Indiscretion of His Life* encompasses two suicides, two bankruptcies, two colourful divorce suits, cohabitation with a femme fatale to whom he was not married, marriage to another woman who brought to the relationship an illegitimate child, an assault charge and a violent accidental death. In the cricket culture war of 1912, Carkeek not only took the unpopular side of the Australian Board of Control for International Cricket, but courted its displeasure by roughhouse behaviour that was urgently hushed up. Less interesting men have played a hundred Tests. With cricket as his passport, Carkeek was able to visit the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe, Canada, Bermuda, Ceylon and Fiji. With cricket as his welfare provider, he enjoyed a better retirement than others depleted by working class toil.

I had the good fortune in my task to be assisted by Carkeek's grandson Brian Morris, family chronicler and

memorabilia keeper. The result are some lovely mementos, handsome illustrations and much more detail than I could have accumulated twenty-four years ago. This latest title by the Archives Liberation Front has been been printed in China on lovely glossy art paper, wrapped in hard cover and dust jacket; many boxes of copies now repose in my kitchen, where they aren't doing me much good.

Feel free to help me clear it by advising me of your address, having deposited \$40 (G Haigh, Westpac, bsb 733152, acct no 525322). If you're doing it from offshore make it \$60, in which case you'll also need the SWIFT code (WPACAU2S), the bank address (303 Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria 3000) and potentially my address (128 Faraday St, Carlton, Victoria 3053). Also available, on the same terms, and sitting in the same kitchen, are copies of *The Girl in Cabin 350*. Less cricket, more tragedy, same commitment to archival curiosity and fidelity.

**Oh, and don't forget, if you're not a subscriber already, my writing can now be found here, free of vertiginous paywall and adjacent right-wing cant:**

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