



AT THE CREASE

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Carnegie South Cricket Club Newsletter

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DEC. 4 PICNIC DAY

Our popular Christmas Picnic is almost with us again. This year it is to be held on Sunday, December 4 at Flinders foreshore.

Santa will be there with gifts for the kids (providing you put their name, age and sex on the list on the clubroom notice-board) and there will be games, races and treasure hunts. Of course, the adults will be getting into the act with a few novelty events.

The bus will be leaving the clubrooms at 10 a.m. and once again you must notify whether you intend to go by bus or private transport by means of the list on the notice-board which will also provide any further details such as cost, etc.

Make an effort to be in this one, you won't regret it.

Also, keep Sunday, December 18 free for our Christmas break-up barbecue at the home of John Earle. The barbecue begins at noon and more details will appear on the notice-board.

2nds & 3rds RUNNING HOT

After four rounds, all teams have points to their credit but the real form-horses at the moment are the 2nds and 3rds who are both in the four, having lost only one game each.

The fourth XI thrilled everybody with a crushing 9-wicket victory over Hampton last week. It is only fair to mention that the hosts team was formed hastily to alleviate the bye but there is no doubting that our team is growing stronger week by week.

The big disappointment so far has been the lack of success by the senior side. Three out of eleven at practice on a Tuesday night may be one of the reasons. (Last week was much better fellas). Today has to be the start of a big revival if we want to be there at finals time.

The 2nd XI are continuing along their merry way with even team efforts. If we can maintain that attitude, this could be our year.

Garry Semmens' boys are also doing it well. However, any more batting collapses like last round and we could soon be back with the also-rans.

PLAYER OF THE ROUND

JOHN LAWLER has won the W. McKee Award for Round 3 for his maiden century for the club against Mackie. John continued the good work in the following round in F Grade. There's \$5 cash coming your way John.

A \$5 Gift Voucher from Brown's Menswear has been won by PETER HESS for a hard-hitting 63 not out against Hampton in Round 4. Peter's knock set the 4th XI up for their first-ever win. Well done Pete.

BROWNS MENSWEAR

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The casserole night was a great success and our thanks go to all who attended to make it a good night. Thanks also to the girls who supplied the casseroles. We unearthed a few future Darts and Quoits champions during the night too.

MATCH REPORTS

FIRST XI

Round 3 C.S. v Southmoor

The less said about this one the better. However, we seemed to be psyched out of our game by a tense situation. There will be many more such tests of concentration before the season is over so we had better learn to overcome them. John Long batted soundly for 32 in a rearguard stand.

Southmoor 168 (A.Johanson 4/67) d. C.S. 118 (J.Long 32).

Round 4 Virginia Park v C.S.

Once again our batting let us down and made it extremely difficult for our bowlers and fieldsman on an incredibly small ground. John Preen was the exception with a commanding 45. Full credit to the players for the way they fought out the game.

Virginia Park 252 d. C.S. 160 (John Preen 45, D.Pitman 29).

RICHARDS NEWSAGENCY AWARD

Bomber McSwain still retains a slender lead in the Richards Newsagency Award despite a strong challenge from Mark Meredith and the Lawler brothers.

- 86 G. McSwain
- 84 M. Meredith
- 77 D. Pitman
- 75 B. Lawler
- 74 J. Lawler
- 67 R. Whyte
- 64 John Preen
- G. Semmens
- 63 T. Barry
- J. Hirth
- 62 A. Johanson
- D. Atkinson
- 60 S. Large

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

CHAROSE GIFTS

113 Koornang Road, Carnegie 3163
PHONE 211 4056

The Charose Gifts Award for the Most Determined player of the month goes to Mark Meredith for some great bowling and some handy batting, along with a few nice catches over the past two rounds. Mark will receive \$1 for his efforts.

Phone 211 6070

BARRY GARDINER

Your Local
MASTERCUT BUTCHER

91 Koornang Road, Carnegie 3163

Performance of the month

Show me the way to go home

Although the Barry Gardiner Mastercut Award does not necessarily go to one of the "Player of the Round" winners, JOHN LAWLER has taken off the \$4 cash for a consistent performance in November. John scored 109 for the 3rds and 56 the following game in the 2nds. This award is for consistently good performances over the month and John had quite a bit of competition, especially from the 2nds and 3rds. Where are you 1sts and 4ths?

MATCH REPORTS

SECOND XI

Round 3 Sandringham Black Rock v C.S.

Some great batting and bowling enabled us to collect outright points against the combine. Jeff Preen (49) and John Earle (38 n.o.) paved the way for the bowlers who didn't let them down.

C.S. 7/153 dec. (Jeff Preen 49, J. Earle 38 n.o., M. Meredith 21) and 0/8 d. Sandringham Black Rock 104 (M. Meredith 4/27, T. Barry 3/30) and 49 (T. Barry 3/3).

Round 4 C.S. v Highett

This was a great game to win - against the Grade leaders. John Lawler was in business again with 56, while Dave Atkinson and Russ Whyte excelled with the ball. Good fielding topped off a very heartening effort.

C.S. 149 (J. Lawler 56) d. Highett 61 (R. Whyte 3/12, D. Atkinson 3/16) and 169 (M. Meredith 3/25, R. De Jonk 3/50).

THIRD XI

Round 3 Mackie v C.S.

Chasing 386 runs would be enough to dampen the spirit of most sides, but not our boys. With determination and confidence worthy of first-class cricketers, we failed by only 64 runs to overhaul their mammoth total. John Lawler registered a fine century after brother Brian and Jeremy Paul had laid the foundations of an incredible fightback. Well done fellas.

Mackie 8/386 (A. Usai 3/77) d. C.S. 322 (J. Lawler 109, B. Lawler 48, J. Paul 45).

Would you believe it? Yes, you probably would when you hear that 'Bomber' and 'Cappy' were involved.

It seems that on the way home from the Sportsman's Night, Bomber took a wrong turn and was driving along blissfully until Cappy ventured:

"Hey Bomber, we seem to be taking a long time to get from Murrumbidgee to Carnegie. What's that sign say?"

"Blackburn Road" was Bomber's casual reply.

To cut a long story short, our two intrepid heroes made it home safely after a few directions from two locals who Bomber reckons must have been twins because they were wearing identical blue uniforms.

CATCH OF THE MONTH

The Steve's Barber Shop Award for the catch of the month goes to TONY BARRY for a great running catch against Highett. Tony will receive \$2 for his catch.

STEVE'S BARBER SHOP

PENSIONERS CONCESSIONS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY.

100 Koornang Road, Carnegie 3163

Do you know the face?

STAR South Melbourne recruit John Long, looked happy enough yesterday but he has become the centre of a clearance wrangle between South and Long's former Adelaide club, Glenelg. Long, 19, 6.1, 12.7, was refused a clearance by Glenelg on Tuesday night. Long is adamant that he will not go back to Adelaide to live or play football. Long and two South representatives will go to Adelaide on Sunday for a talk with the Glenelg committee.

Yes, it's our own John Long in the centre of a VFL clearance wrangle in 1964. John eventually got his clearance and played 16 games for South Melbourne before contracting Viris Menangitis which laid him up for a few months. On recovering, John had a stint with Prahran in the VFA before returning to Glenelg in South Australia.

Thanks to Marg McSwain, an avid South fan, for the use of her scrap book.

MATCH REPORTS

Round 4 C.S. v Gardenvale

We scraped home by 6 runs against top team Gardenvale. Brian Lawler and Dave Mills gave us a great start but we then lost 8/23, which didn't help matters any. A little more concentration is required if we are to be a top side.

C.S. 115 (D.Mills 30, B.Lawler 30) & 112 (B.Lawler 26, G.Date 22) d. Gardenvale 109 (B.Lawler 3/43).

FOURTH XI

Round 3 C.S. v Hampton United

We came up against a strong batting side and were defeated soundly. Our batting was in disappointing contrast to that of our opponents and we never looked like winners.

Hampton United 7/126 (S.Large 4/93) d. C.S. 54 (L.Large 13) & 43 (T.McKinlay 13).

Round 4 Hampton v C.S.

From one extreme to the other! With the help of a punishing 63 not out from Peter Hess we completely dominated the game to record our first-ever win. Bob McKinlay finished with match figures of 8/27 in a great spell of bowling. We now know we are capable of winning and this win should give the team a tremendous boost in confidence.

C.S. 5/116 dec. (P.Hess 63 n.o.) and 3/41 (G.Caulfield 23 n.o.) d. Hampton 52 (R.McKinlay 3/10, J.Davison 3/20) and 104 (R.McKinlay 5/17).



Thanks to members of the the 4th XI who have helped to transport mats, etc. That's the spirit which is giving the 4ths a great start in their first season.

There was no mistaking what that black dog thought of Millsie's batting last Thursday week at practice.

Bit of a sticky wicket Dave?

Many thanks to Dave Atkinson for filling in as Trust Delegate at such short notice when Ken Gale became ill. Much appreciated Dave.

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