

Nunawading Cricket Club - Round 11



Season 2011 to 2012

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It seems like yesterday that we kicked off the 2011-2012 season with high expectations.

It also seems in the blink of an eye the last game for the regular season has arrived.

The 2nds and One day sides all appear to have a Semi Final to play in the next fortnight.

While the 1sts, 3rds and 4ths have recorded some very good wins, consistency in performance has seen teams miss playing in the finals. While weather has impacted on a couple of results for our teams, when we were in winning positions, there were clearly games where we have not performed at our best as team across the board.

As I look back over the 4ths season, I reflect on at least 2 games where we were in a winning situation and did not convert. Those wins would see us in the top four and also have the chance of chasing a flag. To see all purple and gold teams in finals would be great. To have no esky 11/22/33 would be even better.

I wish all teams the best of luck as we commence our final home and away game for the season.

For the players not participating in the Finals, please try and support the teams by joining the esky 22+1.

The past players day last weekend was a great afternoon. It was tremendous to see these players who have helped mould Nunawading's culture and success come back and enjoy a drink and share a story or 3. They also witnessed an amazing reverse outright by the 1sts and a convincing win by the 4ths.

Regards

Greg Clark

2nd and 5ths to play in Semi Finals.

2nds to play Mulgrave - Wheelers Hill @ Brandon Park Res.

5ths to play Blackburn North @ Koonung Park Res.

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THE SCRIBE

I don't know about you but Michael Slater and Mark Taylor are totally crapping me off at the moment. Their commentary is so Sydney/NSW biased that it barely warrants listening to. Throw in the inane ramblings of Tony Greig and the Scribe firmly believes that it is time for a total Channel 9 commentary team revamp.

Let's have a bit of a look at the regular line up.

Richie Benaud - Now entering his 156th consecutive year of commentary Richie requires awakening prior to each commentary set and is inevitably late as his teeth have fallen out during his nap and he cannot locate them. Perhaps he may make more sense these days without them but Richie's heyday is somewhere circa 1977 where "what a catch ... what a magnificent catch" and "marvellous cricket that" were fresh. No doubting the fact that Richie has been a great contributor off the field to Australian cricket but his beige and pink ensemble does not so much look gay but more like something Willy D would wear at his wedding to Lordy.

Tony Greig - Very simply this man is just plain annoying. I'd actually love him to be at a nightclub that Lordy was frequenting where Lordy's penchant for mindless violence would actually benefit society for a change. Lordy - if you're ever out and you see this bloke, please belt the stuffing out of him. The Scribe will post your bail and arrange for the best legal defence possible. The Scribe is very seriously considering entering federal politics and having this man deported. I'm not sure where he'd want to go to. Would it be England, South Africa or Sri Lanka as she seems to love them so much and presumes they're all little such is his constant use of the term "these little Sri Lankans". Get rid of him and get rid of him now.

Bill Lawry - Even Bill's parochial Victorianism is wearing a bit thin and his constant need to change the field in a test match when the opposition is 8/123 to me seems a little over stated. Now being famous for being Bill Lawry and having a big nose than he ever was for being an Australian captain, Bill's love of pigeons seems to be the main interest for other commentators. I'd probably lean toward keeping Bill in the team but barely. If Warnie came on board we'd need no other advocate for the great and sovereign state of Victoria.

Ian Chappell - sorry, I nodded off as I was typing his name. Just the most boring commentator ever. He seems quite open about professing his man love for Rodney Marsh and Doug Walters which is OK because it is a valid lifestyle choice ... not that there's anything wrong with that. Chappelli has put me to sleep once too often and I am sick and tired of all those bloody Les Favell stories.

TRIP AWAY

END OF SEASON TRIP AWAY

Cricket Trip to the Gold Coast. April 12th-April 15th

Nuna Boys we need to start organising numbers for the cricket trip so we can book flights and accommodation as soon as possible so to keep costs down.

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Ian Healy - If you need someone to remind you how good a wicket keeper Ian Healy was then Ian Healy is your man. I am not doubting his ability as a wicket keeper, he was great, but he unashamedly tells everyone listening how none of the current keepers do any of the stuff he did. Granted, in the case of Brad Haddin he is right because Haddin lacks the certain qualities a keeper needs such as the ability to catch and the only time he makes runs is when the score is about 5/436. If "Heals" can externalise his commentary he may be worth keeping (pardon the pun).

Michael Slater - Good news is he's commentating on Rugby League (an absolute toilet of a sport anyway) and hopefully will stay there but the bad news is he's still on the cricket commentary team. Along with Tubby he would love to "spit roast" Davey Warner (his name is David you sycophants) however I would much prefer "Slats" to nick off to lifestyle television where he so obviously belongs. His ridiculous batting coaching displayed on the cricket show still won't erase memories of one of the most undisciplined opening batsman to ever wear the baggy green cap and to think he kept Hayden out of the team for about 5 years to boot.

Mark Taylor - A great Australian captain, one of the best in fact but now just a fat air conditioner salesman and spokesperson for everything NSW. Apparently there are no potential future Australian captains outside NSW and no potential future test cricketers outside the borders of the country's most populous state. His man crush on "Davey Warner" is borderline sickening and his continued belief in the talents of Brett Lee are so misguided it is not funny because, quite simply, Brett Lee never had any talent to start with and is the MOST over rated cricketer in Australian cricket history. According to Tubby there may be a future Australian captain in the Mosman 4ths right now who must be selected for the tour of the West Indies.

So with these guys out, who do we replace them with. Five names spring to mind: Brendon Julian as he tells it how it is. Daryl Eastlake because he might bring some excitement to the middle overs in the One Day Internationals. Giaan Rooney because she is slammin' hot. Warnie because he is great, great man and Julia Gillard because she is going to need a new job soon anyway.

I am The Scribe.

TRIVIA QUIZZIA

This season, each Log edition will include 5 When do it happen questions. Answers to the below on the last page of this Log.

When did it Happen?

- The Novel *The Da Vinci Code* is released for sale
- Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated
- French composer Claude Debussy begins work on *Claire de Lune* ("Moonlight").
- The first book in the Twilight Series, called *Twilight*, is released.
- The worlds first call from a mobile phone reportedly takes place.

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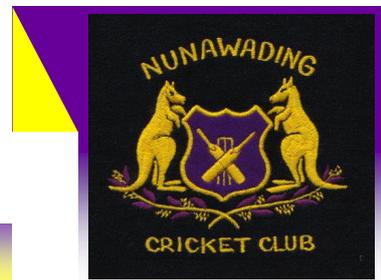
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COACHING CORNER

Swing bowling

The science of swing is a matter of much debate and, while no one can be exactly certain what is the source on any given day, the end result is sideways movement, often significantly greater than that produced by seam bowlers. It is also generated through the air as opposed to off the pitch like seam bowlers. The key factors in producing swing are the following:

- **Uneven wear on the ball** - This is achieved by polishing one side of the ball incessantly during the day, while the other side continues to experience wear and tear. The result is a disparity in the aerodynamic qualities of either side.
- **Raised seam of the ball** - The position of the ball is absolutely pivotal.
- **Speed of delivery** - Without going into the specific science of turbulent flow as against laminar flow, swing bowling requires reduced pace, with medium fast and fast medium bowlers (and even medium pacers) taking advantage as a result. When combined with a raised seam and differences in the quality of either side of the ball, sideways movement is generated in the direction of the turbulent side.
- **Grip on the ball** - See below.
- **Weather conditions** - Particularly significant in England, the weather can improve or damage the chances of swing. Overcast or humid conditions are generally conducive to swing bowling, while beautiful sunshine can render the bowler much less effective.

There are two stock deliveries of the swing bowler which pertain to the grip and the raised seam of the ball:

- **Out-swinger** - To achieve an out-swinger, the bowler must hold the ball with the rough side placed on the left and grip it with a vertical seam and the first two fingers on either side of it. During the delivery, the bowler then angles the seam slightly left. The result is that the ball swings towards the off-side and away from the right-handed batsman (hence the alternative term 'away swinger').
- **In-swinger** - Again a vertical seam is necessary but the first two fingers must be across the seam angling slightly towards the right (the leg side to a right-handed batsman). The seam must then be angled towards the right before release, giving the ball a chance to move into the right-handed batsman (towards the leg-side).

Match Reports - First XI**Nunawading 2/38 drew Blackburn North 281**

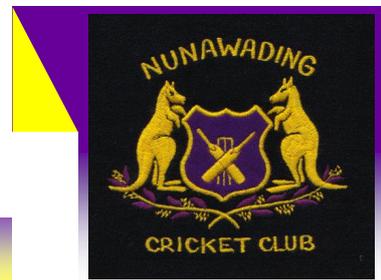
Neil Parker	10 no	Dilshan Kankanamage	5/60
Nick Hubble	12	Nick Hubble	2/59
Scott Millar	25		

Playing at Blackburn nth we lost the toss and were sent into the field in very hot conditions.

Picking up a couple of early wickets we were going ok yet keeping in mind the conditions we decided to bowl our spinners who did a good job in the heat yet going at over 5 an over due to a small ground we were always going to be chasing a reasonable total.

Dishan bowled well to pick up 5 and Hubble also bowled well without luck eventually bowling blacky north out for 286.

With 10 overs in the day we lost quick wickets being 2/28 over night and then rain washing out the second week the result was a draw.



Match Reports - Second XI

Nunawading 140 drew Blackburn North

Mick Fairweather	29	Will Dalton	1/7
Gareth Croft	23 no		
Rohan Graham	21		

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Match Reports - Third XI

Nunawading 0/9 drew Mitcham 146

Derek Clark 4/28

Christian James 2/37

The scenario before the game was that if we won then we would replace whoever lost out of the game between 3rd and 4th. We lost the toss and had to bowl on the stinking hot day. I had been contemplating doing that anyway in the hope we got a result the first week in case of rain in the second week. This was one of the better bowling efforts we produced for the year. If we had bowled with the same discipline in a couple of the earlier games where we lost from strong positions, then this season mightn't have ended as it did on Saturday. Everyone maintained their line and length despite the heat and we did very well to get them out for 146. Everyone contributed with the highlight being Derek's long spell which was rewarded with 4 wickets. I kept offering to take Derek off but the problem is I can't tell the difference between Derek taking the piss and being affected by heat stroke. So he remained on.

Rain was the destroyer of our hopes in the end.

Man of the Match

D Clark .

Match Reports - Fourth XI**Nunawading 149 drew Koonung Heights**

Paddy Mitchell 54
Rod Jones 27 no

This game was an opportunity to finish the season on a winning note and by winning stop Koonung Heights from making the Finals.

On a very hot first day we won the toss and batted, and instead of Paddy Mitchell and Rob Legg (The Old Firm) opening the batting, I dropped Rob Legg down the order and I opened with Paddy instead.

At drinks we had not lost a wicket and while the scoring was not that fast, we were building a very good foundation for the remaining top and middle order batsmen.

Our first wicket fell at 36 and was probably our best opening partnership of the season. Our batsmen maintained this batting strategy and we were looking to break at tea with only 2 wickets down for about 90 runs. Again Paddy Mitchell dominated with another 54, his 4th half century in a row, his batting is aggressive and dominating, just a shame he has not converted one these 50's to a deserved century.

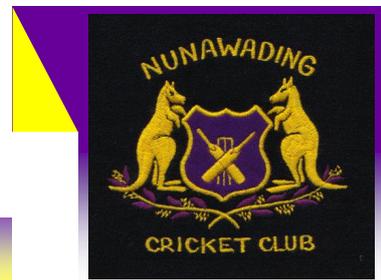
After tea, I thought we would really press hard to post a score over 200, but indifferent batting and tight bowling, saw us struggle to 149. Rod Jones provided his usual late night cameo with a 27 not out and Rob Legg batted patiently at the end, which was important as it ensured we would not be bowling on the first day.

As we all know, the second day was rained out without a ball being bowled.

Man Of The Match: Paddy Mitchell

Match Reports - Fifth XI One Day**ROUND 18****Nunawading drew St Davids 4/92**

John O'Neill 2/16



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Highest Scores		Score	Grade
Jellett	Dylan	122	1-day
Larkins	Nathan	116	W2
Rosemeyer	Kevin	115	C1
Larkins	Nathan	100	W2
Rosemeyer	Kevin	90	C1
Aravinda	Dishan	89	Wilson
Cowell	David	89	W2
Aravinda	Dishan	83	Wilson
Rosemeyer	Kevin	83	C1
Mitchell	Paddy	82	D

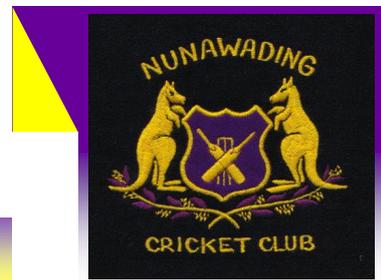
Runs		
Rosemeyer	Kevin	569
Larkins	Nathan	481
Harrison	Paul	373
Aravinda	Dishan	355
Mitchell	Pat	338
Cowell	David	275
Jellett	Dylan	226
Hamilton	Stuart	224
Croft	Gareth	206
Millar	Scott	198

Best Bowling		Runs	Wkts	Grade
Meehan	Matt	17	7	Wilson
Clark	Derek	8	5	C1
Donlon	Tony	16	5	1D
Thompson	Craig	24	5	C1
McKay	Mick	27	5	W2
Chandra	Karan	40	5	W2
McNabb	Ken	44	5	D
Scales	Glen	45	5	Wilson
Mackie	Glen	46	5	C1
Keele	Simon	51	5	C1

Wickets		
Scales	Glen	32
Clark	Derek	25
Meehan	Matt	25
Clark	Mitchell	20
Dalton	Will	19
Sproule	Tim	16
Chandra	Karan	15
Lord	Andrew	14
Mackie	Glen	14
Morilly	Steven	14

DUCKS		
Millar	Scott	4
Mendis	Amila	3
O'Neill	Scott	3
Scales	Glen	3
Donlon	Tony	3

100 Run Partnerships				
2nd	121	Mitchell	Bradley	D
2nd	118	Harrison	Dishan	W1
2nd	115	Larkins	Hamilton	W2
4th	115	Mitchell	Bradley	D
2nd	111	Rosemeyer	Hamilton	C1
2nd	111	Jellett	Jenkin	1-day



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