

C.C.N.S.W. C&S MATCH REPORTS 2017-2018

C&S ROUND 1 v YARALLA AT GODDARD OVAL, CONCORD ON SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER, 2017: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

First game of the year for C&S at the traditional start of season venue, Goddard Park. We chose to bat and new guy Mitchel Hetherington and Paul Nash got us underway. The pitch was slow and sat up quite nicely. We were off to a steady start with Nashy hitting some clean fours. Mitch looked good too but played across the line against one that kept low and was adjudged lbw.

Another new recruit, Simon James headed to the middle and played very straight and sensible. Nash started unloading with some clean hitting to all parts. Simon James and then Craig Kitson were undone by straight ones. Tom Robertson came and went for a golden duck; then Pete Buruma went soon after. A real middle order pickle.

Newby Tom Pottie settled things down with Nash still going well. Nash finally fell for a well made 80 which left Tom Pottie, Soren Hughes and new player Angus Kirkby to get us over 170. Would take a good bowling effort to get us home.

Angus Kirkby and young Ian Robertson opened the bowling. Angus was particularly sharp and was unlucky not to have a few scalps. Ian went to the sword with anything loose dispatched. 27 overs later and it was all she wrote. We just didn't have any periods of sustained pressure.

Remarks

1. Well done to Mitch Hetherington who gave keeping a whirl for the first time and had zero byes
2. Great to See Peter "Brooms" Buruma and his amazing quiff back in blue.
3. And a lesson to all those young punks out there.. Sliding face first into boundary fences doesn't pay! Ian Robertson out for 5 weeks with a fractured scaphoid bone in the wrist.
4. Lastly great to see some new talent. Thanks to Mitch Hetherington, Simon James, Tom Pottie and Angus Kirkby for getting on board. Hope to see you on the park throughout the year.

The Team was: - Paul Nash 80, Mitchel Hetherington (w) 12, Simon James 16, Craig Kitson 0, Tom Robertson (0), Peter Buruma 6, Tom Pottie 32, Soren Hughes 16, Alistair Kirkby 7*, Greg Brooks (c) 9* and Ian Robertson (dnb)

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-172 (35 overs)

Lost to

Yaralla C.C.: - 3-174 (27.3 overs)

By 7 wickets

F.o.W.: - 1-29 (M. Hetherington) 2-88 (T. Robertson) 3-88 (C. Kitson) 4-88 (S. James) 5-93 (P. Buruma) 6-130 (P. Nash) 7-163 (S. Hughes); 8-170 (T. Pottie)

The Bowling was: - A. Kirkby 6-2-18-0; I. Robertson 5-0-37-1; S. Hughes 6-1-40-2; P. Buruma 4-0-28-0; C. Kitson 5-0-22-0; S. James 2.3-0-23-0.

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - nil

Catches: - One to P. Buruma

Run outs: - nil

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY & SUBURBAN JACK PACE ROUND 1 v ST GEORGE VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

On an overcast but dry day we opened our first home fixture with a resounding bonus point win. Winning the toss Ian Allmey chose to bat on a low and slow far side wicket with little grass but some cracks.

Paul Nash and Ian Allmey put on 26 before Paul was bowled for 16. Despite breaking his own bat and damaging the *Prez's* old faithful, Ian was forceful in his 37 run innings before being run out. The square leg umpire gave him out in a close one and suffered the consequences of being dropped down the order!

Meanwhile new recruit and second gamer Simon Jams crafted a quality innings of 78 batting with good judgement and placement. Simon is just what the top order needs and seems destined for a successful season. Tom Robertson blasted a quick fire 30, Matt Rennick posted his first club 50 and Soren Hughes contributed 22*

A total of 272 from our 35 overs was always going to be a tough chase for the St. George boys and so it proved to be. The opening bowlers Peter Crooks and Shane Peterson were tight and hit a good length to leave the St. George chase well behind the required run rate of nearly 8 an over.

Soren Hughes, Craig Kitson and Simon James all bowled tidy spells picking up wickets but the "*Windmill Man*" Paul Nash was the destroyer, taking 4-16 from his 6 overs to see our opponents finish at 8-142 after 35 overs

A big improvement from our first game and the signs are there for a successful season if we continue to do the basics right and hold our catches. Next up is Cranbrook Old Boys at Rose Bay on Sunday October 22nd where a sterner examination of our improving form awaits.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey (c) 37, Paul Nash 16, Simon .James 78, Tom Robertson 30, Craig Kitson 0, Euan Robertson 13, Matt Rennick (w) 53*, Soren Hughes 22*, Greg Brooks dnb, Peter Crooks dnb, and Shane Peterson dnb.

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: -6-272 (S James 78; M. Rennick 53*) (35 overs)

Defeated

St George Veterans: - all out* 142 (P. Nash 4-16) (35 overs)

By 130 runs

***St George only had 10 players and their number 10 refused to bat**

FoW: - 1-26 (P. Nash); 2-62 (I. Allmey); 3-111 (T. Robertson); 4-111 (P. Kitson); 5-155: (E. Robertson); 6-224 (P. James)

The Bowling was: - P. Crooks 5-0-21-0; S. Peterson 5-0-16-0; S. Hughes 6-0-27-1; S. James 4-1-7-1; C. Kitson 6-0-36-2; P. Nash 6-0-16-4; E. Robertson 1-0-6-0.

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - nil

Catches: - One to S Hughes

Run outs: - nil

“John Russell” Player Points: -: No details given

CITY & SUBURBAN ROUND 2 v OLD CRANBROOKIANS AT DANGAR OVAL, ROSE BAY ON SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER, 2017: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

No report has been received

The Team was: - Ian Allmey 35, Curtis Murray (w) 6, Simon James 68*, Greg Brooks 9, Richard Clark 3, Tom Robertson (c) 0, Mitch Hetherington 22, Luke Duggan 14, Soren Hughes dnb, Angus Kirkby dnb, and Peter Crooks dnb

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: 7-158 (S. James 68*) (32.3 overs)

Drew with

Old Cranbrookians: did not bat – rain

FoW: - 1-17 (C. Murray) 2-61 (I. Allmey) 3-67 (G Brooks) 4-72 (R. Clark) 5-78 (T. Robertson) 6-118 (M. Hetherington) 7-158 (L. Duggan)

“John Russell” Player Points: - No details given

JACK PACE ROUND 2 v BARKER COLLEGE OLD BOYS AT BARKER COLLEGE HORNSBY ON SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER, 2017: REPORT BY SIMON JAMES

Some games of cricket are best forgotten and buried deep in the appendices of almanacs. The clash against Barker was not such a game – but rather one which adds a thread to the rich tapestry of a club’s history and potentially, a fixture which stands out as a key stepping stone on the path to end of season glory.

On a sweltering day in Hornsby, C.C.N.S.W lost the toss and was consigned to an afternoon in the field. Soren Hughes opened the bowling with an exemplary spell disciplined medium pace, and was very unfortunate not to end the day with greater reward for his efforts than a solitary wicket. Following S. Hughes early breakthrough with a slower ball of immense cunning, Barker were able to profit from some loose bowling from the other end. Barker’s numbers 2 and 3, two batsman of modest ability, both flirted with Lady Luck in reaching their respective 50s. At the halfway mark, Barker had amassed in excess of 80 for the loss of just one wicket and was poised to accelerate their innings beyond the 200 mark. However, the skipper Ed Smith and Paul Nash had very different ideas with both players producing spells of nagging consistency, curtailing Barkers efforts to a respectable but achievable 7-174 off their 35 overs.

In response, C.C.N.S.W commenced their response with great haste but little thought. This has come to be expected of Tom Robertson, who having unleashed two glorious strokes quickly departed to a rather limp waft (perhaps the consequence of overzealous application of his panda

pheromone infused muscle rub)? Robertson was not alone in his soft dismissal, with Curtis Murray, Simon James and Paul Nash all producing a series of fluent shots followed by a dismissal to lollipop long-hop. At 5-46 Scott Wells, Peter. Buruma (Buruma battling an intermittent side strain) and Ed Smith all steadied the ship with some highly diligent batting. However, following their departure the score was a pathetic 8-116 and with only a handful of overs remaining, it appeared that the good ship C.C.N.S.W appeared doomed to be wrecked on the rocky cliffs of defeat.

Step forward S. Hughes and 'El Presidente' Greg Brooks. In a week which remembers the 100 year anniversary of the Be'er Sheva cavalry battle, it was stirring to see Hughes and Brooks charge Barker with bats drawn, unleashing an assault of immense ferocity that would have left many a Barker bowler shaken to their very core. A monstrous one-handed six from Hughes that had shades of a young I. T. Botham, will live long in the memory. Brooks finished 27*; Hughes 40* and in doing so not only saw C.C.N.S.W over the line with five balls to spare, but secured himself unofficial man of the match.

The Team was: - Tom Robertson 10, Curtis Murray (w) 8, Simon James 15, Paul Nash 11, Scott Wells 24, Leroy Maurer 0, Peter Buruma 9, Ed Smith (c) 25, Soren Hughes 40*, Greg Brooks 27* and Luke Duggan dnb

The Result was:-

Barker College Old Boys: 7-174 (35 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: 8-177 (S. Hughes 40*) (34.1 overs)

By 2 wickets

FoW: - 1- 18 (T. Robertson); 2-31 (C. Murray); 3-44 (P. Nash); 4-46 (L. Maurer); 5-46 (S. James); 6-76 (S. Wells); 7-100 (P. Buruma); 8-116 (E. Smith).

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 7-1-28-1; L. Duggan 4-0-15-1; S. James 7-0-59-0 ; P. Nash 7-1-22-2 ; L. Maurer 3-0-19-0 ; E. Smith 7-0-28-2

The Fielding was: -

Stumping; Nil

Catches: 1 each to P. Nash and S. Wells

Run outs: Nil

"John Russell" Player Points: - No details given

JACK PACE ROUND 3 v BALMAIN SOUTH SYDNEY RANGERS C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 2017: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

With 5 mins to the toss, we received news by email that we would down to 10 men for the day. Thankfully, Ed Smith made himself available for half an hour at the top and an hour towards the end of the day to partly cover up the vacant 11th man spot.

Ian Allmey won the toss and decided it was our day to bowl first and make use of Ed's availability in the first half hour. Matt Hardman and Soren Hughes opened the bowling for C.C.N.S.W. and found a lackless opening pair who cashed in the off side shorter balls, putting them away for four

each time. The rest was a bit swing and miss and as soon as Ed vacated the second slip, an edge found its way wide of a diving Ian Allmey.

It just wasn't going to be our day from here and to quote the Pres, "*the radar just wasn't on the top of off stump.*" As a result we suffered, especially with ten in the field, letting Balmain go to town and resorting to full tosses to take wickets. Luke Duggan picked up the two openers, Craig Kitson bowled their better batsman on 43 (and was like a magnet in the field) and Mitch Hetherington picked up their number four. The damage however had been done and despite some keen running between wickets and an attempt to escalate their total, Balmain's lower order managed to hang on for a few more overs, handing us three run outs and Curtis Murray a stumping for only 30 more runs. The target was 208 but a quick review of the scorebook would suggest a few extra runs had been added by counting run outs as completed runs, so it was probably only 206 to chase down.

Balmain's bowling attack opened with precision, somehow keeping Ian Allmey to just 1 run from 10 balls (the last being his wicket). Curtis Murray (19) batted positively with Paul Nash (57), effortlessly hit the ball around the ground in setting the standard once again. Mitch Hetherington(4) and Craig Kitson (2) fell cheaply around him and Richard Clark (15) was looking to steady the ship.

With the shadows of doom looming large across the pitch at 6-108 and day turning into evening, Ed Smith (26) returned with Soren Hughes (32) to bring the total slowly towards the target however we may have left our run too late. An inspired last ditch effort from the Balmain opener had Greg Brooks (9) and Luke Duggan (5) with too much to do with little, Matt Hardman (6*) was left stranded and we had fallen devastatingly (15 runs) short of the target and 8 balls lost to the match.

No doubt there were some important lessons learned by all.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey 1, Curtis Murray (w) 19, Paul Nash 57, Mitchel Hetherington 4, Craig Kitson 2, Richard Clark 15, Ed Smith (c) 26, Soren Hughes 32, Greg Brooks 9, Luke Duggan 5 and Mark Hardman 6*

The Result was: -

Rangers C.C.: - **9-207** (35 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - **10-193** (P. Nash 57; S. Hughes 32) (33.4 overs)

By 14 runs

FOW: - 1-2 (I. Allmey); 2-44 (C. Murray); 3-59 (M. Hetherington); 4-75 (C. Kitson); 5-96 (P. Nash); 6-108 (R. Clark); 7-158 (E. Smith); 8-168 (L. Duggan); 9-181 (G. Brooks); 10-190 (S. Hughes)

The Bowling was: - M. Hardman 7-0-28-0; S. Hughes 7-0-40-1; L. Duggan 6-0-24-2; P. Nash 7-0-38-0; C. Kitson 5 -0-37-2; M. Hetherington 3-0-25-1

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - one to Curtis Murray

Catches: One catch to each of G. Brooks, M. Hardman, M. Hetherington, and P. Nash

Run outs: - three: -one each to M. Hetherington, S. Hughes and C. Murray

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 4 v COLLEAGUES C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 2017: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

Another beautiful day of spring cricket, summer on the way and one of the last chances this year to enjoy sunshine without it being devastatingly hot.

After a couple of losses this year, the team were keen to put the unfortunate losses behind us and turn to summer with renewed faith in our ability to finish the season undefeated with some strong batting and bowling performances. When a number of the opposition turned up in their school uniforms, victory was looking a sure thing early.

Winning the toss we chose to bat and sent Christian Patterson (13) and Curtis Murray (8) to see off the openers, although Christian wasted no time in finding the boundary with almost every shot before missing one and was adjudged lbw. Curtis showed patience, partnering with Scott Wells (32) who showed particularly strong signs of form in accelerating the score to 54 after 8 overs. Both Curtis and Scott were shortly removed, bringing Paul Nash (24) and Tom Robertson (92) to the crease for some equally strong signs of batting form.

With police standing with the intention of intimidating Tom into conducting himself appropriately with the bat, Tom's onslaught of the bowling was impressive. Mind you there seemed to be some evidence of collusion along the way with certain Colleagues dropping catches and certain C.C.N.S.W. high scoring batsman returning the favour later in the day. Nonetheless Tom was a sure thing to make another hundred in receiving good support from Euan Robertson (28), Mitch Hetherington (9) and Soren Hughes (23*) but ran out of time, belting one to the cover fieldsman which brought Luke Duggan (4*) out to finish the last over and take our score to 7-245 from 35 overs.

Soren Hughes and Peter Crooks opened our account with the ball, Crooks the pick of the openers with 2-19 from 6 however Soren not too far behind with 2-36 from 7. At 4-56 from 13 overs we were in a commanding position from which it would be difficult for Colleagues to recover and some tidy bowling including a wicket from Paul Nash made it hurt just that little bit more. Luke Duggan and Mitch Hetherington picked up another one each and Euan Robertson also bowled particularly well for 2-21 to secure the result. Yes, we gave Tom Robertson an over which in fact was outstanding having showed signs of brilliance earlier in the week at Drummoyne Oval. Maybe if he had a couple more overs he might have even got a wicket like the rest of us.

The Team was: - Christian Patterson 13, Curtis Murray (w) 6, Scott Wells 32, Mitch Hetherington 9, Paul Nash 24, Euan Robertson 28, Tom Robertson (c) 92, Soren Hughes 23*, Peter Crooks 4*, Luke Duggan dnb and Greg Brooks dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: -7-245 (T. Robertson 92) (35 overs)

Defeated

Colleagues C.C.: - 10-166 (32 overs)

By 79 runs

FoW: - 1-13 (C. Patterson); 2-54 (C. Murray); 3-57 (S. Wells) 4-94 (P. Nash); 5-95 (M. Hetherington); 6-188 (Euan Robertson); 7-241 (T. Robertson)

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 7-1-36-2, P. Crooks 6-0-19-2, L. Duggan 5-1-38-1, P. Nash 4-2-11-0, M. Hetherington 2-0-16-1, C. Patterson 4-1-20-1, Euan Robertson 4-0-21-2, T. Robertson 1-0-4-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: 3 to M. Hetherington and one each to C. Patterson, Edward Robertson, T. Robertson

Run-outs: - Nil

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN JACK PACE ROUND 4 v YARALLA C.C. AT GODDARD OVAL, CONCORD ON SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER, 2017: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

Keen to avenge our loss to Yaralla for the first time a number of years in a C&S match earlier this year, we made our way back to Goddard Park having showed promising form in our last match against Colleagues at Camperdown.

Sending Mike Weaver (12) and Curtis Murray (57) in to bat after winning the toss, Curtis set the standard in a solid opening stand with Weaves, Weaves unlucky to edge one to the keeper after six overs. From here Scott Wells (73) took a liking to the conditions at Goddard, striking a particularly memorable six over the cover boundary which according to him was pushed by the wind however was really sweetly timed and never a doubt. The Jack Pace playing conditions seemed to favour us this match with the openers bowling through and not much bowling depth behind them.

By the time Moriarty had picked up Wells and Murray, we were at 3-162 with only 10 overs left and Luke Duggan (56*) took a liking to the bowling attack. Simon James (13) was unlucky to be caught, Euan Robertson (2) was likewise aiming for the back paddock and was caught and Soren Hughes (31*) supported Luke through to a competitive total of 5-251 from the 35 overs. A solid batting performance on the field with batsmen left in reserve.

Peter Crooks and Shane Peterson opened our attack with a restrictive and economical spell of bowling which saw Shane take out one of the openers with his first ball and finish with solid figures of 2-27 from 7. With Telfer Snr showing the usual signs of a big innings on the way, Mitch took an awesome catch at mid-off to send him back to the rooms on 37 and the score was 3-91 at drinks.

Yaralla had shown good intent with the bat however they would need some luck if they were to chase down our total. Having learned from a general lack of effort in some of the earlier rounds,

we continued to bowl with accuracy and set a good standard in the field in the period after drinks which mounted pressure. Simon James bowled off-spin accurately in context of a batting side desperate for easy runs and picked up two wickets. Mitch was also reliable with 2-23 from 5. Tom bowled at a 3.00 economy rate, although bowled himself only one over.

Despite their best efforts, Yaralla just weren't given any free space and finished on 8-193 at the close of the 35th over. Although we may all have had bonus points in mind at the outset, we had done well to limit the opposition's total to below 200.

The Team was: - Mike Weaver 12, Curtis Murray (w) 57, Scott Wells 73, Luke Duggan 56*, Simon James 13, Euan Robertson 2, Soren Hughes 31*, Tom Robertson (c) dnb, Mitch Hetherington dnb, Shane Peterson dnb and Peter Crooks dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - **5-251** (S. Wells 73, C. Murray 57, L. Duggan 56*,) (35 overs)

Defeated

Yaralla C.C.: - **8-193** (35 overs)

By 58 runs

FoW: - 1- 33 (M. Weaver); 2-123 (C. Murray); 3-162 (S. Wells); 4-190 (S. James); 5-198 (Euan. Robertson).

The Bowling was: - P. Crooks 5-0-27-0; S. Peterson 7-0-27-2, S. James 7-2-44-2, S. Hughes 5-1-20-2, L. Duggan 2-0-18-0; M. Hetherington 5-0-23-2, Euan Robertson 3-0-24-0, Tom Robertson 1-0-3-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: 2 to S. Hughes; 2 to T. Robertson; one each to M. Hetherington and C. Murray (w)

Run-outs: - Nil

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 5 v KNOX OLD BOYS AT CURAGUL FIELD, NORTH TURRAMURA ON SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER, 2017:

No report has been received

The Team was: - Tom Robertson (c), Curtis Murray (w), Mike Weaver, Scott Wells, Peter Buruma, Soren Hughes, Edward Robertson, Mitchel Hetherington Rob Bennett, James Pinnington and Ian Robertson

The Result was: -

Knox Old Boys: **2- 178** (27 overs)

Abandoned as a Drew

C.C.N.S.W.: - did not bat - rain

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 7-0-24-0; Ian Robertson 5-0-26-0; M. Hetherington 3-0-24-0; Edward Robertson 4-0-26-1; R. Bennett 6-0-46-0; J Pinnington 2-0-22-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: one catch to M. Hetherington

Run-outs: - J. Pinnington

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

C&S JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2017: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

No report has been received to date

The Team was: - Euan Robertson 17, Curtis Murray (w) 5, Simon James 69, Paul Nash 11, Tom Robertson 17, David Byrnes 3, Peter Buruma 22, Ed Smith (c) 17, Soren Hughes 17, Luke Duggan 7* and Peter Crooks 1

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-204 (S. James 69) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: 9- 159 (D. Byrnes 3-23; P. Nash 3-24) (35 overs)

By 45 runs.

FoW: - 1- 11 (C. Murray); 2-35 (Euan Robertson); 3-54 (P. Nash); 4-76 (Tom Robertson); 5-101 (D. Byrnes); 6-159 (S. James); 7-162 (P. Buruma); 8-194 (S. Hughes); 9-198 (E. Smith)

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 6-0-26-1, P. Crooks 4-0-24-0, D. Byrnes 7-1-23-3, P. Nash 7-4-24-3, L. Duggan 6-0-21-2, E. Smith 3-0-17-0, P. Buruma 1-0-20-0, Tom Robertson 1-0-2-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nill

Catches: one to each of D. Byrnes, S. Hughes, T. Robertson and E. Smith

Run-outs: - Nil

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 9 v I ZINGARI (AUSTRALIA) C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 20 JANUARY, 2018:REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

No report has been received

The Team was: - Ian Allmey 5, Curtis Murray (w) 29, Paul Nash 55, Tom Robertson (c) 0, Euan Robertson 21, Mitchel Hetherington 0, Peter Buruma 6, Soren Hughes 11, Greg Brooks 2, Andrew Spedding 2, Shane Peterson 15*

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-151 (P. Nash 55) (34.1 overs)

Lost to

I Zingari (Australia): - 7-157 (Tom Robertson 4-35) (33 overs)

By 3 wickets.

FoW: - 1- 5 (I. Allmey); 2-70 (C Murray); 3-71 (T. Robertson); 4-95 (P. Nash); 5-95 (M. Hetherington); 6-111 (P. Buruma); 7-127 (S. Hughes); 8-130 (G. Brooks); 9-133 (A. Spedding); 10-151 (E. Robertson).

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 6-0-28-0, S. Peterson 8-1-29-2, P. Nash 8-0-36-1, Tom Robertson 7-1-35-4, M. Hetherington 1-0-12-0, A, Spedding 2-0-12-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: - 3 to C. Murray (w); one to S. Hughes

Run-outs: - Nil

John Russell Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 10 v KNOX COLLEGE OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 28 JANUARY, 2017:REPORT BY PAUL NASH

A tough day in the office for the boys, up against a young and strong Knox team. Strategy was good, bowl first and chase hard.

Ian Allmey as skipper (in the absence of Ed Smith (c) and Tom Robertson (v/c)) won the toss and away we went. David Byrnes bowled well taking 6-80 in a marathon spell of 15.1 overs, hogging the new ball (yes the new ball) and superbly taking the pace out of the wicket. He was well supported by Simon Jones, and Paul Nash. Thanks also to Mick Tarrant from our Masters' squad and Mitch Sturt for helping out and bowling some tidy overs.

A couple of the Old Knoxonian Saturday Premier Grade batsmen notched past 50, and at one stage they were looking at 250+. We did extremely well to keep them down to 217 and bowl them all out in the 35th over, in very humid and hot conditions on another dead Camperdown wicket, that look like the goal mouth of a football pitch. As if someone dropped a grenade on it; there was broken soil and lumps of rocks everywhere.

Our reply was steady. Curtis Murray and Peter Buruma (yes 'Brooms' !) opened the batting, putting on 23. Unfortunately we could not sustain and build partnerships and wickets fell at regular intervals. Some lusty blows towards the end by Ian Allmey(26) and David Byrnes (16), but it needed a miracle ... which did not happen and we were bowled out for 111 in 31 overs.

Let's refocus and comeback next week for the Jack Pace Quarter final and beat Old Aloysians

(Editor's note: - Old Aloysians are also reputed to be strong on Sundays when they can play several of their members who play Premier Grade on Saturdays)

The Team was:- Curtis Murray 22, Peter Buruma 12, Paul Nash 2, Simon James 13, Charles Williams (w) 2 , Mitchel Hetherington 0, Mitch Sturt 5, Ian Allmey (c) 26 , Greg Brooks 0, David Byrnes 16 and Mick Tarrant 2*

The Result was: -

Knox College Old Boys: 10-217 (D. Byrnes 6-80; S. Jones 3-24) (34.1 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W: 10-111 (31 overs)

By 106 runs

FoW: - 1-23 (P, Buruma); 2-31 (P. Nash); 3-54 (C. Murray); 4-55 (S. James); 5-57 (C. Williams); 6-59 (M .Hetherington); 7-75 (M. Sturt); 8-75 (G. Brooks); 9-105 (I. Allmey); 10-111 (D. Byrnes)

The Bowling was: - D, Byrnes 15.1-0-80-6; S. Jones 6-0-24-3; P Nash 5-0-38-0; M Tarrant 5-0-34-0; M. Sturt 3-0-38-1,

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: 2 to C. Williams

Catches: 1 to C. Williams (w) and one to each of C. Murray and M. Hetherington

Run outs: Nil

"John Russell" player points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN JACK PACE QUARTER FINAL v OLD ALOYSIANS
C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY,
2018: REPORT BY ED SMITH

“Five ducks –two golden but one not out”

Despite rain falling on-and-off since Tuesday, Camperdown Oval presented herself beautifully by midday on Sunday. The wicket still had plenty of moisture and was only going to get dryer as the day went on so it was a lucky toss to win and, with no hesitation, we sent Old Aloysians in to bat.

Old Aloysians opened aggressively taking advantage of a few too many short balls from our openers, Pete Buruma (3-0-25-0) and Shane Peterson (3-0-16-0) (although Shane was very unlucky to have the main aggressor dropped in the sixth over). After six overs OACC were none for 42 so Captain Ed Smith (7-0-31-5) made a quick double change bringing on himself and Dave Byrnes (7-0-39-1).

By pitching the ball up and letting the drying wicket do the hard work, over the next eleven overs Brynes and Ed were able to stem the flow of runs while taking 4 wickets between them and by the time drinks were taken after the seventeenth over, OACC had been held to 4 for 95.

Luke Duggan (7-0-41-2) and Paul Nash (5-0-31-0) kept the pressure on but the Old Aloys' number 6, Jenkins (53 runs) started to get his eye in. A cameo over from Tommy Robertson only yielded 9 runs (we were happy with that), two tight overs of off-spin from Simon James (2-0-1-11) and then the Bryrnes/Smith combo to finish off the last 3 overs saw Old Aloys post a very respectable 9 for 206 off their thirty five overs and Ed claim his first 5 wicket spell for the season.

In response, we got off to a terrible start. Tom Robertson received the unplayable first ball from their quick opener S. Goh which took his off bail. Then the in-form Curtis Murray was run out coming back for a second run and we found ourselves a 2 for 6 after the first 10 balls. Simon James and Paul Nash were able to steady the ship and then build a magnificent partnership of 74.

Unfortunately, by the time that Nash was given lbw for 38 off 62 balls in the nineteenth over, our score was only 80 and we need 8 runs an over for the next 16 overs to claim the win. This was mainly due to a fantastic 7 over opening spell from S. Goh that only conceded 19 runs.

From there on, our batsmen went out with the intent to hit out or get out as there is no second prize in a Jack Pace knock out game. Unfortunately, it wasn't our lucky day and wickets fell regularly while the run rate required soared to 11 runs an over.

Scott Wells (1 off 2 balls), Mitch Hetherington (3 off 11 balls), Dave Byrnes (0 off 4 balls) and Peter Buruma (0 off 1) went quickly – all swinging hard for the team effort. Ed Smith was our third top scorer for the day with 4 runs (off 5 balls) and Luke Duggan (0 off 3) was the victim of a tough run out.

By the time that Simon James was last man out in the twenty eighth over for 48 off 71 balls, we had only managed to post 110 runs as a team – but I'm proud to say that no of us could be accused of batting for individual averages despite the mounting odds.

Unfortunately, however, a possible club record of 4 ducks in the innings (not including Shane Peterson's 0*) will make this innings memorable for all the wrong reasons.

The game was played in great spirit and the teams shared a few drinks afterwards. A big thank you must go to Brian Breakspear and Mike, our badged umpires on the day who did a good job and we pass our best wishes on to the Old Aloysians CC in their attempt to claim their first ever Jack Pace Shield.

The Team was:- Curtis Murray (w) 2 (6 balls), Tom Robertson 0 (1 ball), Simon James 48 (71 balls) , Paul Nash 38 (62 balls), Scott Wells 1 (2 balls), Mitch Hetherington 3 (11 balls), David Byrnes 0 (4 balls), Peter Buruma 0 (1 balls), Edward Smith (c) 4 (5 balls), Luke Duggan 0 (3 balls) and Shane Peterson 0* (0 balls)

The Result was: -

Old Aloysians C.C.: 9-206 (E. Smith 5-31) (35 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W: 10-110 (S. James 48; P. Nash 38) (28.4 overs)

By 96 runs

FoW: - 1- 1 (T. Robertson); 2-6 (C. Murray); 3-80 (P. Nash); 4-82 (S. Wells); 5-96 (M. Hetherington); 6-99 (D. Byrnes); 7-100 (P. Buruma); 8-105 (E. Smith); 9-106 (L. Duggan); 10-110 (S. James)

The Bowling was: - P. Buruma 3-0-25-0, S. Peterson 3-0-16-0, D. Byrnes 7-0-39-1, E. Smith 7-0-31-5, L. Duggan 7-0-41-2, P. Nash 5-0-31-0, T. Robertson 1-0-9-0, S. James 2-0-11-1-

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: 2 to D. Byrnes and one each to M. Hetherington and T. Robertson

Run outs: Nil

“John Russell” player points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 12 v REG BARTLEY XI AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 2018:

The fixture was confirmed in writing for the Saturday and so shown on the C&SCA Master fixture list. For reasons that are not clear the Reg Bartley XI captain thought the game was on the Sunday. As neither captain spoke to the other in the week preceding the game, the mistake only came to light at 1.30pm on the Saturday! To compound matters, the Council radio operated opening system did not work so our players could not get out the stumps from the shed to have a middle practice. Fortuitously one of our players had a set of stumps in his car

More seriously we could not get the covers out; it rained overnight and the Sunday game had to be cancelled.

The Result was: - C.C.N.S.W. won by forfeit

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 13 v SCOTS OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 2018

Win by forfeit; Scots Old Boys could not raise a side

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 13 v HUNTERS HILL AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 2018: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

Poor old Scots College Old Boys were unable to raise a side so we put the call out and Hunters Hill responded. They won the toss and decided to bat.

There was a steady flow of wickets with Hunters Hill picking fieldsman with catches the whole game. Soren Hughes' first wicket left everyone silent. It was the quietest wicket I'd ever experienced. The poor batsman totally misjudged a full toss and it hit the off stump.

Luke Duggan opened at the other end and the batsman picked off anything on his legs. Peter Buruma came on and bowled with a bit of venom for the first time in my memory. The wicket he did take was a cracking ball that angled in and yielded a bowled. Mitch Hetherington bowled at the other end and was quickly rewarded with a catch that could not have been hit more directly at Soren Hughes. Matt Gale, playing for the first time this season, took a few clean catches behind the wicket. He's still the fifth best keeper this Club has.

Ed Smith bowled tightly but the real highlight was the innings finisher in Ken Yardy in his first game ever for the C&S side. He was only 15 minutes late for start of play. Made even later as the size XXL blue playing shirt he was lent for the game was too snug. Ken cleaned up the tail with a bowled and a diving catch to *El Presidente*, Greg Brooks. 2 for 1 in 5 balls. Go Kenny!

That left us to chase 85.

Another glorious afternoon tea which was gratefully accepted by our guests.

We opened with the familiar pair of Ian Allmey and Tom Robertson. A few swings later and it was all she wrote. Ian was our only wicket with Paul Nash and Tom seeing us home.

Day ended well with a few beers with a well spirited Hunters Hill team.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey 21, Tom Robertson 45*, Paul Nash 14*, Greg Brooks dnb, Matt Gale (w) dnb, Mitch Hetherington dnb, Ed Smith (c) dnb, Ken Yardy dnb, Peter Buruma, dnb Luke Duggan dnb, and Soren Hughes dnb

The Result was: -

Hunters Hill C.C.:10-85 (25.5 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: 1-89 (T. Robertson 45*) (12.1 overs)

By 9 wickets.

FoW: - 1-46 (I. Allmey)

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 5-0-23-3; L. Duggan 5-0-23-1; P. Buruma 5-1-13-1; M. Hetherington 4-0-12-2; E. Smith 3-0-3-1; K. Yardy 0.5-0-1-2

The fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: - 2 to M. Gale (w) and one each to G. Brooks, S. Hughes, P. Nash and T. Robertson

Run-outs: - Nil

“John Russell” Player points: - no details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 14 v HUNTERS HILL AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 2018:REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

Game drawn –abandoned because of rain. No match report

The Team was: - Soren Hughes 29, Matt Gale 3, Simon James 10, Luke Duggan 9*, Andrew Spedding 3*, Ken Yardy, Curtis Murray (w), Tom Robertson (c), Ian Allmey, Craig Fletcher and Shane Peterson

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: - 3-59 (12 overs)

Drew with

Hunters Hill: did not bat

Rain

“John Russell points”: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 15 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 4 MARCH, 2018:REPORT BY SIMON JAMES

An under strength Sydney University Veterans XI (well actually X for half the game) were no match for a strong C.C.N.S.W. XI on Sunday afternoon. Camperdown, looking resplendent as ever, offered overhead conditions and a pitch conducive to swing bowling. On winning the toss, SUV decided to insert C.C.N.S.W. but were unable to take advantage of the helpful conditions. Despite an aberration in the first over with the dismissal of Curtis Murray, C.C.N.S.W. were able to post a highly competitive total of 201, largely thanks to a century second wicket partnership between Tom Robertson (64) and Simon James (84). No other batsman other than David Byrnes managed double figures, much to their eternal shame.

In response SUV limped to 134 all out. The chase was never a reality following a robust opening spell from Ed Smith and Soren Hughes, backed up with some fine fielding, with Mitch Hetherington being a standout in the deep. Special mention must also go to Matt Gale, not only for his homemade sandwiches, but also for his spell of googlies which the batsmen failed to lay a bat on.

A highly efficient display. Roll on the Masters match!

The Team was: - Curtis Murray (w) 0, Tom Robertson 64; Simon James 84, Paul Nash 3. Mitch Hetherington 9, David Byrnes 13, Ed Smith (c) 1, Soren Hughes 7, Matt Gale 0, Greg Brooks 2, and Luke Duggan 4*

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-201 (S. James 84; T. Robertson 64) (34.1 overs)

Sydney University Veterans C.C.: - 10-134 (33.5 overs)

By 67 runs.

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 6-1-24-1; S. Hughes 5-1-23-2; L. Duggan 5-0-18-1; D. Byrnes 8-1-26-1; S. James 5-0-23-2; M. Gale 3-1-7-1; M. Hetherington 1.5-0-6-1

FoW: - 1-0 (C. Murray); 2-108 (T. Robertson); 3-120 (P. Nash); 4-160 (M. Hetherington); 5-187 (D. Byrnes); 6-187 (S. James); 7-195 (S. Hughes); 8-195 (M. Gale); 9-195 (E. Smith); 10-201 (G. Brooks)

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - One to C. Murray

Catches: - 2 to T. Robertson; One to each of C Murray (w) and M Hetherington and S. Hughes

Run outs: - Nil

“John Russell” Player points: - No details given

C&S ROUND 16 : v BEAVERS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 10 MARCH, 2018: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

No report has been received to date

The Team was: - Tom Robertson (c) 40, Curtis Murray (w) 49, Ian Allmey 17 Scott Wells 52* Ret not out, Mitch Hetherington 2, Greg Brooks 33, Peter Buruma 15, Luke Duggan 5*, Soren Hughes 2*, Matt Gale dnb and Peter Crooks dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 6-228 (S. Wells 52*; C. Murray 49; T. Robertson 40) (35 overs)

Defeated

Beavers: - 9-192 (S. Hughes 4-47) (35 overs)

By 36 runs.

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 12-0-47-4; P. Crooks 7-0-50-0; L. Duggan 5-0-20-1, P. Buruma 3-0-12-0; M. Hetherington 3-0-25-1; T. Robertson 5-0-35-0

FoW: - 1- 83 (T. Robertson); 2-96 (C. Murray); 3-115 (I. Allmey); 4-123 (M. Hetherington); 5-186 (G. Brooks); 6-221 (P. Buruma)

The Fielding was: -

Stumping: - Nil

Catches: - 2 to C. Murray (w); one to each of P. Buruma and T. Robertson

Run-outs: - One to P. Crooks and one to M. Hetherington.

John Russell Player Points: - no details given

**C&S ROUND 18 : C.C.N.S.W. v PRIMARY CLUB AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL,
CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 24 MARCH, 2018:**

Cancelled by rain