

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

VETERANS OVER 57s ROUND 1 v GEORGES RIVER AT BLAND OVAL, RIVERWOOD, ON SUNDAY 4 MARCH, 2018: REPORT BY GARRY WINNEY

The first round of a new competition intended for over 60 year old players. We had a concession as we had a few players aged 59. (*The playing conditions allow two players aged 57-59*) The teams involved are allowed players from other clubs to join a club so they can form a team.

We had 3 players from Warringah (Ross Dalglish (*also a C.C.N.S.W. member*), John Jackson (*also a C.C.N.S.W. member*), and David Searson) and one from Burwood Briars (David Wright) join us. Unfortunately David Wright developed gout and couldn't play on the day. Ground was a bit slow and wicket had a bit of give in it.

We won the toss and batted. Wasanta Hettiarachchi ('Wasa') and Ross Dalglish got us away to a good start against an accurate Scott Lucas and swing bowler Dave Massey. Wasa hooked a few short balls away for 4 while Ross was steady in defence. They added 39 in 10 overs when Wasa slashed at a wide delivery from Lucas and was caught behind for well compiled 28. The ageless Keith Elloy came to the crease for his first bat of the season and immediately settled into stride. Ross (being the junior partner) showed us all his class with a classic straight drive for 4 – vintage stuff! -before he was caught behind for 13, now 2-51. Ajoy Roy was off the mark straight away pulling a boundary for 4. He and Keith worked the ones, with Keith also pulling a 4. At drinks we were 2-70, a score around 150 I thought defensible.

Keith was out shortly after, lbw for 13, 3-72. John Mesar came in but got a dubious caught behind for 1 when he hit the pitch, 4-78. Prianta Kariawan came to the crease, also having his first hit for the season. He started off with a crashing straight 4, Ajoy followed shortly with well struck 6 to retire at 31* in a chanceless innings. Peter Rolls came in and produced some power batting crashing fours perfectly bisecting players on the boundary. He and Prianta took on the bowlers and scored freely before Peter also retired for 31*; that really set us up to get 150 plus. Prianta went shortly after for 28, an excellent first up batting effort. Garry Winney and John Jackson added 18 in the last three overs to get us a well compiled 5-169. Now could a 10 man team defend it?

Keith Elloy took over the keeping duties, only gave away 9 byes, of which 2 balls he missed looked certain to bowl the bats but somehow, didn't. He did an excellent fill in role on the day. John Mesar bowled us a great four over spell, perfect line and length. We had an early wicket when Rupert was run out, not being fast enough to beat Peter Rolls' throw to Garry at the bowler's stumps. Wasa bowled 2 overs before Garry Winney came on getting some turn. Their best two bats Lucas and Collins looked threatening and Dave Searson came on to bowl. He immediately had Lucas caught at short cover by Jackson after mistiming a drive 2-27 (off 9 overs). The hard hitting Burnell came in, and he and Collins scored freely. Dave bowled an impressive 4 pacey overs that continually worried the bat. A fine 'young' player to have in the ranks. Ajoy Roy came on and after taking some stick bowled a great in-swinging yorker to bowl Collins, 3-53. At drinks they were 3-79, marginally ahead at this stage. A lot depended on how Peter Rolls would bowl in his comeback of 18 months off with a bowling shoulder injury. Off about 5 paces his first ball landed safely in Keith's gloves on the full – no ball! We all made a huge sigh of relief when the next five deliveries hit the pitch.

Peter then started putting a bit of back into it and had the batsmen on the back foot defending in his four over stint. John Jackson our 'overseas' import who plays touring games for C.C.N.S.W. (*fresh back from our NZ Christchurch tour*) then graced our shores at the crease and what a spell of bowling he produced! I now can understand how he took a hat-trick on tour. His first over he took a blinder caught and bowled straight drive now 4-98. Wasa chipped in next over getting rid of their left hander who was holding their innings together, a top edge to the safe hands of Peter Rolls. Now 5-98, Jacko had their next bat lbw, Ajoy Roy came back on and took 2 wickets straight away as they slumped to 8-111, Keith taking a nick off one then a stumping for the other,

Peter Hall would have been proud of his display. Jacko then cleaned up the tail, another lbw and finally Paul Thomas caught at gully by Ajoy. All out 125.

I had a sigh of relief as we had run out of bowlers with 7 overs to go, most had bowled their quota, the rest had stiffened up too much to bowl. A great team effort, lots of chatter on the field, brilliant fielding for an aging team, we all had a good time out there. Our batting surprised me as so many had not batted for ages yet they all did well beyond expectations.

It will take a few all next week to recover. A great win, well done guys.

The Team was: - - Wasanta Hettiarachchi 28, Ross Dalgleish 13, Keith Elloy (w) 13, Ajoy Roy 31* retired not out, John Mesar 1, Prianta Kariawasam 28, Peter Rolls 31* retired not out, Garry Winney (c) 6*, John Jackson 11*, David Searson dnb. (David Wright absent)

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 5-169 (A. Roy 31*; P. Rolls 31*) (40 overs)

Defeated

Georges River C.C.: - 10-125 (J. Jackson 4-19) (35 overs)

By 44 runs.

The Bowling was: - J. Mesar 4-0-12-0; W. Hettiarachchi 6-0-16-1; G. Winney 5-0-15-0; D. Searson 4-0-17-1; A. Roy 6-1-15-3; P. Rolls 4-0-17-0; J. Jackson 6-0-19-4

FoW: - 1-39 (W. Hettiarachchi), 2-51 (R. Dalgleish), 3-72 (K. Elloy), 4-78 (J. Mesar), 5-151 (P. Kariawasam)

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - 1 to K. Elloy

Catches: - 1 to each of K. Elloy (w), J. Jackson, P Rolls, and A. Roy

Run outs: - Nil

Player points: - No details given.

VETERANS OVER 57s ROUND 2: C.C.N.S.W. v LINDFIELD AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 18 MARCH, 2018: REPORT BY GARRY WINNEY

A hot day greeted us with a breeze that helped. It got up to 37 degrees mid afternoon. Our umpire was instructed that we must play in two 20/20 halves if we were to play at all

We had guest players Paul Thomas and Dave Massey from Georges River and Mark Ridge from Burwood Briars play for us as an Over 60s tournament in Coffs Harbour took a few of our players away from this game. Jay Patel pulled out with a broken toe and we had only 10 players.

C.C.N.S.W. won the toss and batted. Prianta Kariawasam and Mark Ridge opened. They got us away to a cracking pace. Prianta was savage on anything short or in the slot whereas Mark played elegant flicks off the pads and drives. After 7 overs we had made 0-50 with Prianta retired on 30* (1x6, 3x4). Keith Elloy came in and timed the ball well until out to a slick stumping for 10. Mark retired for a well compiled 30* as we made our 100. John Mesar went shortly after to another stumping for 1, and a few balls later Ajoy Roy hit a short ball to cover only for a one-handed catch to dismiss him. At the end of the first 20 overs we were 3-102.

Lindfield were more cautious against John Mesar and Paul Thomas with John bowling their opener in the seventh over 1-26. Garry Winney came on but with the wicket like a road got no turn so he resorted to bowling slow seamers and was rewarded with a fine midwicket catch by Peter Rolls 2-63. Paul Georgiadis bowled tightly at first but was taken to as they attacked, but got his revenge on Ron Nes with Peter Rolls taking another safe catch 3-73 at the 20 over break.

On our return for the next 20 overs we had all stiffened up; runs came in ones and twos. Peter Rolls went shortly after with a miss-hit to midwicket for 23, Garry Winney and Dave Massey got the score to 129 when Dave edged an outswinger to the keeper, with Garry soon out from a well compiled 15 caught from an exhausted shot. 6-138 soon to be 7-138 when Paul Georgiadis was run out. Thankfully our two retirees came back to bolster up what could have been a huge batting collapse. Prianta continued to plunder the bowling until caught on the fence for 46 8-161. Paul Thomas and Mark put on a valiant 27 run stand to make a hopefully defensible 8-188.

By this time our bowlers and fielders were seizing up for Lindfield's last 20 overs. They smashed us around for 3 overs when the umpire felt ill and left the field to sit down. Doug Latto umpired. Two more overs of hard hitting 3-99 off 25 overs when the call came out, the umpire had collapsed when attempting to stand. Game was abandoned when we saw how sickly the umpire looked. John Parker for Lindfield had first aid experience. He called an ambulance as we feared not only heatstroke but a possible heart attack. The ambulance took the umpire to hospital – he was later allowed home at 9pm feeling much better. The rest of the players on both teams were glad he was in good hands but also glad to not have to continue as we were all physically spent. It had been a fun day but too physically demanding for us all.

The Team was: - Prianta Kariawasam 46, Mark Ridge 46*, Keith Elloy (w) 10, Peter Rolls 18, John Mesar 4, Ajoy Roy 0, Garry Winney (c) 15, David Massey 8, Paul Georgiadis 4, Paul Thomas 18 * No 11 absent

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-188 (P. Kariawasam 46; M. Ridge 46*) (40 overs) (Run rate 4.70)

Drew with

Lindfield C.C. XI: - 3-99 (25 overs) (Run rate 3.96)

Match abandoned because of illness of umpire and heat

The Bowling was:- J. Mesar 5-1-14-1, P. Thomas 3-0-15-0, G. Winney 7-1-12-1, A. Roy 2-0-3-0, P. Rolls 3-0-18-0, P. Georgiadis 5-0-32-1

FOW: - 1-66 (K. Elloy), 2-101 (J. Mesar), 3-102 (A. Roy), 4-111 (P. Rolls), 5-129 (D. Massey, 6-138 G. Winney), 7-138 (P. Georgiadis), 8-161 (P. Kariawasam)

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - 2 to P. Rolls

Run outs: - Nil

VETERANS OVER 57s ROUND 3: C.C.N.S.W. v NORTHERN STARS AT MANDALONG ON SUNDAY 25 MARCH, 2018:

Cancelled by rain

VETERANS OVER 57s ROUND 3: C.C.N.S.W. v NORTHERN STARS AT MANDALONG ON SUNDAY 29 APRIL, 2018.

Rain; game abandoned as a draw

The Team was (in alphabetical order):- Maximus Anandappa, Peter Caldwell, Ross Dalglish, Paul Georgiadis, Wasantha Hettiarachchi, John Jackson, Simon Lyon, Victor Ashok Ponnudurai, Sittampalam Ragavan (c), Ajoy Roy and David Wright (w),

The Result was: -

Northern Stars: - 2- 48 (18.1 overs)

Drew with

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

Rain

The Bowling was: - P. Georgiadis 3-2-4-0; S. Ragavan 3-1-3-0; V. Ponnudurai 3-1-6-1; J. Jackson 3-0-11-0; A. Roy 3.1-0-11-1; M. Anandappa 3-0-11-0.

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: one to Ross Dalglish

Run outs: Nil