

MATCH REPORTS CCNSW v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS
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CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 12 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS at
CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2006: REPORT BY JOHN
RUSSELL

What a remarkable event unfolded in this game! Steve Taylor won the toss and elected to bat on a sell grassed seaming wicket, opening with himself and Ian Allmey, but sadly Ian went early for 2. Derek Taylor joined Steve and these two put on a further 20 before Steve went for 17 and very quickly Derek also went for 12, so we were 3-31 after 12 overs.

But then we saw a sound partnership between Craig Kitson and Jim Browning and these two took the score to 88 before JR was bowled for 23. Kitso was joined by Corey Haigh and these two added another 29 before Craig was out for 42. Corey continued to belt the ball till he went for 40 and then we saw the old veteran, Paul ("Shaky") Stevens lash out with a swift 32*, taking our score to a respectable 7-191 at the end of the 35th over.

The Sydney University Veterans started off well with their opener Davison particularly severe on the bowling and he made 23, but Ben wood was bowling straight today and getting wickets. The Veterans were 1-30 after 8 overs but ten their "chariot" fell apart and would you believe, they lost their next nine wickets for the princely sum of 12 runs to be all out for a paltry 42. Ben Wood took the bowling honours with 4-27, Ed Smith 2-11, and Bruce Griggs chimed in with one over taking 2-1 including a wide ball.

The Team was, in batting order: - Steve Taylor (c),Derek Taylor, Ian Allmey, Craig Kitson, Jim Browning, Corey Haigh, Simon Ruman, Paul Stevens. Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith and Ben Wood

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-191 (C Kitson 42, C Haigh 40, P Stevens 32*, J Browning 23) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: - 10 - 42 (B Wood 4-27) (20 overs)

The Bowling was: - B. Wood 8-0-27-4 (1w; 3nb), E. Smith 8-4-11-2, D. Taylor 2-2-0-1, B. Grigg 1-0-1-2, S. Ruman 1-1-0-1

JACK PACE ROUND 2 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN
PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER, 2009: REPORT BY GREG
BROOKS

The C.C.N.S.W. C&S side arrived for round 2 of the Jack Pace Trophy at Camperdown to find a good hard wicket and a quick outfield. We lost the toss and Sydney University Veterans chose to bat first. Ed Smith opened the bowling from the bowling club end. While Greg Brooks removed the opening batsman

with the 3rd ball of his first over what followed was truly remarkable! Having bowled 11 overs for no result last week Ed proceeded to absolutely demolish the Sydney Uni Vets' batting line up in a fantastic 9 over spell. Bowling with good pace, excellent lines and varying his length, Ed took 7 wickets for 18 runs to leave Uni reeling at 8-31. The game was effectively over! In all my years playing C&S cricket for C.C.N.S.W. this was without doubt the most productive spell I can remember. Ed was well supported by team mates taking good catches (Gale, Wells & Robertson) and constant gee ups! C.C.N.S.W. club member Paul Moorhouse who captains the Uni Vets put on a good partnership of 63 for the 9th wicket to add respectability. How he was given not out when attempting a 2nd run midway through the partnership remains a mystery to us all! Scott Wells was then introduced to good effect taking the last two wickets as the Vets limped to 104 all out. At the break Paul Moorhouse told me that they had some good batsmen...Ed just didn't give them a chance to show us!

After a scrumptious Bronwyn Virtue afternoon tea, we set about the run chase with Ian Allmey and Scott Wells opening the batting. Scotty got a good one from the opening bowler and did not trouble the scorer...1 for 2. Ian was joined by Craig Johnson who seemed to be running in to form the previous week. The pair steadied the ship putting on 43 in quick time before Ian (29 off 27 balls) chopped one on. Steve Taylor joined Craig and showed great relief to break his duck and move in to stride. Craig and Steve added 59 in 9 overs which featured many superb off drives from Craig and powerful leg side scoring from Steve. With the scores tied Steve miscued to be caught leaving Tom Robertson to hit the winning run. Craig finished 55* from 44 balls including 7x 4 and 2 x 6 in 56 minutes. A great team effort against a team that is clearly better than they showed us today. It was Ed's day and nothing got in his way!

The Team was: Ian Allmey, Scott Wells, Craig Johnson (w), Steve Taylor (c), Dave Fagan, Matt Gale, Darren Kay, Tom Robertson, Greg Brooks, Dave Stingl and Ed Smith.

The Result was:

Syd Uni Vets: - 10 - 104 in 29.2 overs (E. Smith 7-18, S. Wells 2-10)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.:- 3 - 105 in 17.1 overs (C. Johnson 55*; I. Allmey 29)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 9-2-18-7; G. Brooks 5-1-13-1; D. Stingl 8-0-23-0; T. Robertson 3-0-18-0; C. Johnson 3-0-21-0; S. Wells 1.2-0-10-2)

C&S ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2009: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

If a week is a long time in politics then what a difference two weeks is in C&S cricket! After playing the same Sydney University Veterans side in the 2nd round of the Jack Pace Trophy, who would have expected such a run fest.....from both sides! You may recall the report from December 5th with Ed Smith taking 7-18 and the Vets at one stage being 8-31. Well this time those very same Vets chased 211 and ended up only 17 runs short.

The day began on a new wicket that was well grassed and offered good bounce and carry. On winning the toss Steve Taylor had no hesitation in batting and Ian Allmey and Scott Wells were quickly in to stride. Ian with a brisk 36 off 32 balls (6x4s) dominated an opening stand of 57 while Scott built his innings and was clearly enjoying himself. He was joined by new recruit Ruaan Jonker who was also quite circumspect to start with. Both players settled in and produced a superb partnership of 126 before Scott retired on 81(8x4s 1x6) and Ruaan retired on 63 (2x4s 2x6s) .Scott Wells was particularly severe on

anything short or near his pads while Ruaan played several delightful straight drives and cuts. In the pursuit of quick runs. Steve Taylor and Ian Cripps departed quickly while Dave Byrnes (8*) and Dave Fagan (6*) finished not out as we ended on -/211 after our 35 overs. Ian Cripps is a regular with the West End Esher club in London who we play when touring the UK and we thank him for his guest appearance.

Following another excellent afternoon tea from Bronwyn we resumed with Ed Smith and Dave Stingl opening the attack. At 0-45 in the 6th over the Uni Vets were already celebrating their successful opening compared with 8-31 two weeks ago! Dave struggled for rhythm and was soon replaced by Paul Witherly. Paul bowls a good length from a long way up...he is about 198cm I reckon....and while he copped plenty in his first few overs he soon settled in to a good spell producing 3-53 from 10 overs. Ed Smith could not repeat the heroics of two weeks ago but still bowled with good pace and accuracy to finish with 2-45 from 11 overs. Dave Byrnes (1-26) and Scott Wells (2-37) were both used to take the pace off the ball and picked up wickets at crucial times. The boys stuck to the task all day and backed up by some good fielding (Scotty's catch and run out) and some not so good (Ed Smith, Dave Stingl and Ian Cripps dropped catches). hung in there to the end. Full credit must go the Uni Vets for such an improved performance compared with two weeks ago. This game produced 406 runs in 70 overs and as I was once again reduced to the role of scorer I can assure you all that I was kept very busy!

We finished the day with our C&S Xmas BBQ next to the grandstand and it was great to see many partners and children turn up to enjoy the evening, have a run around on the oval and celebrate our undefeated season so far with some good food and good company.

So Merry Christmas to all our C.C.N.S.W. members and best wishes for a healthy and safe holiday period. See you all in the New Year.

The Team was: Ian Allmey, Scott Wells, Ruaan Jonker, Steve Taylor (c), Ian Cripps David Byrnes, David Fagan, David Stingl, Paul Witherley, Ed Smith and Matt Gale (w),

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W.: - 3- 211 (S. Wells 80 ret; R. Jonker 63 ret; I. Allmey 32)

Defeated

Sydney University Vets C.C.: - 9 - 195 (P. Witherly 3-53; S. Wells 2-37; E. Smith 2-45)

The Bowling was: E. Smith 11-1-45-2; D. Stingl 2-0-24-0; D. Byrnes 6-1-26-1; P. Witherley 10-0-53-3; and S. Wells 6-1-37-2

C&S ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER, 2010: REPORT BY ED SMITH

It was Thursday lunchtime and your author had just finished the main course of a Christmas lunch when heavy storm clouds gathered over the nearby uncovered wicket at Camperdown. Leaving his dessert and half a beer, our local hero ran for ten minutes in a suit to meet up with the magnificent grounds keeper, John Lee, and we had the wicket covered with three minutes to spare before a huge storm hit. The match had been saved.

When the covers next came off on Saturday morning we were confronted with a moist wicket that was only going to get better as the day progressed. Following discussions about the relative strengths of each team with the Sydney Uni Veterans' captain, our very own Paul Moorhouse, Steve Taylor decided to bat

first which would mean that Sydney Uni Vet's team would get the better of the wicket and the game would be more likely to be a close one. And it was.

Darren Kay and Scott Wells opened the batting on the slow and popping wicket and Darren was first dropped and then, 8 balls later, caught for 6 runs off 10 balls with our score on 10. Steve Taylor came in and was then dropped shortly before Scott Wells was also dropped. It appeared at this stage to the crowd that we were doing our best to get out and they were doing their best to keep us in. Eventually, Steve was bowled for 13 (off 37 balls) with our score on 40 in the 14th over having weathered most of the sticky conditions with Scott. Scott was finally caught only two balls later with his score on 15 (off 35 balls) and, when Tom Robertson hit a big 6 and then got caught off the 'treacherous' bowling of Paul Moorhouse, we'd lost our season's leading run scorer with our score on a worrying 4 for 57 off 17.2 overs.

Craig Schofield, however, had come to the crease for his first real batting opportunity for the club having scored over 300 runs for his old club in the previous season. He too started his innings by hitting a straight-forward catch, only to be dropped. Testing his luck, he tried again four balls later and was caught and bowled for a duck.

David Dunn was playing his first game for the club and, batting at 5, he managed to put together a 21 run stand with Matt Gale until he was ... you're not going to believe it... caught off the only catch he hit! An impressive 31 runs off 30 balls was a good debut for the unfortunately nicknamed "Dunny". At 6 for 85, Dave Stingl joined Matt Gale but only added 4 runs in 11 balls on the steadily drying wicket before he was bowled with our score on a very awkward 7 for 95 off 27.1 overs.

Ed Smith, still sweating from his Thursday lunchtime suit run, joined Matt Gale for his first bat for the season. Ed and Matt started their fight back slowly and deliberately with Matt scoring only 8 runs off his first 22 balls and Ed only scoring 1 run off his first 9 balls. The pair, however, pushed the "go" button with 25 balls left in the innings. Matt scored a further 12 runs in his next 10 balls before being caught on 18 (off 28 balls) in the 34th over while Ed smashed 41 runs off his next 16 balls (5 x 4s, 2 x 6s, 1 x dropped) to end the innings undefeated on 42* off 25 balls. With Greg Curry pitching in at the end, the team had salvaged a respectable score of 7 for 154 off our 35 overs and the always brilliant batting of Peter Crooks was not needed.

By now, however, the wicket had dried out very nicely (as evidenced from Ed's score), and, as it turned out, Sydney Uni "Vets" had called on some of its regular grade cricketers to strengthen their line up this day. Their openers started well off the bowling of Ed and Craig Schofield; however they lost their first wicket (bowled) to an Ed Smith slower ball in the fifth over. Schofield got the next LBW in the 14th over but by then they had put on 57 runs courtesy of some big hitting by their opening bat, "D. Lodge" (bloody oath, he was proving very difficult to 'de-lodge' – SORRY). Schofield finished off his marathon 11 over spell with the figures of 11-2-46-1 while Ed's opening 9 overs had cost him 9-4-33-1. As if to continue the theme, we had balanced the dropped catch equation by this stage having dropped three of our own chances.

Scott Wells was brought on with the protection of a deep leg side field which. This tactic finally paid off in the 25th over when Lodge was caught by Ed who had to wipe the snow off the ball at deep cow-corner for a personal score of 61 and a team tally of 104. Scott struck again with Gale's 3rd stumping of the season and Steve Taylor dived forward at mid-off to take his 4th C&S catch of the season and to give Scott his third wicket with the score on 5 for 124 off 29 overs. Scott's final figures were an impressive 8.3-0-32-3.

With 36 balls remaining, they needed 31 runs and had 5 wickets to spend trying to get them. Dave Stingl (2-0-22-0) and Dave Dunn (3-0-19-0) each did their best to stem the runs from the other end but our

hopes lay with Scott's clever mixture of long-hops, full tosses and unplayable balls. With 12 balls remaining and only 6 runs needed, Ed was brought back on and kept them to a miserly two runs off the penultimate over. Scott only had three runs to play with, however, as he came into the bowl the last over. Unfortunately, a slight misfield at gully off the first ball and a four through covers on the third ball sealed our fate. Sydney Uni Vets has won with three balls to spare and we had experienced our first pre-Christmas loss for three seasons.

While disappointed, the majority of the team and their families then retired back to Matt Gale's house for a now traditional Christmas BBQ and fines session. Over thousands of beers we laughed and looked back on the first half of our season which featured only 5 C&S games completed for 4 wins and a loss (with three washed out games and one forfeit).

With all the rain about, it's been tough to build up any momentum this season but despite that, Tom Robertson has still managed to amass 220 runs off just 158 balls, Scott Wells has taken a total of 9 for 67 off 17 overs, Gale has pulled off three stumpings, we've taken 20 catches (including a slips catch!) and only dropped 10, and our opposition has kindly dropped us 15 times out of the 32 catches we've hit to them!

Here's hoping that the second half of the season provides us with much more to write about and that we all have a happy new year despite the Ashes.

The Team was: Darren Kay, Scott Wells, Steve Taylor (c), Tom Robertson, David Dunn (debut), Craig Schofield, Matt Gale (w), Dave Stingl, Ed Smith, Greg Currie and Peter Crooks.

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W. 8 - 154 (E. Smith 42*) (35 overs)

Lost to

Sydney University Veterans C.C.: - 5 -158 (S. Wells 3-33) (34.3 overs)

The Batting was: D. Kay 6 (10), S. Wells 15 (35), S. Taylor 13 (37), T. Robertson 14 (15), C. Schofield 0 (5), M. Gale 18 (28), D. Stingl 4 (11), E. Smith 42* (25), G. Curry 3* (3) and P. Crooks (DNB).

The Bowling was: E. Smith 10-4-33-1, C. Schofield 11-2-46-1, S. Wells 8.3-0-32-3 D. Stingl 2-0-22-0, and D. Dunn 3-0-19-0.

C&S ROUND 3 v SYDNEY UNIVESITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2011: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

A.k.a. "The Day of the Rangas"

Part 1. The batting

A cracking day greeted both sides for the first of the JPS games. C.C.N.S.W. being the cup holder for the last 2 years, we wanted a win to start things off. Pressure on, we all know that the cream will rise to the top.

Craig Johnson again incorrectly called the toss. This area of his game needs a lot of work...

Sydney University Veterans decided to bowl. Johno sent out Ian Allmey and his 'son' Scott Wells to open the batting. Ian started the innings off the only way Ian knows with a gentle stroke over the bowlers head for an easy 3. They settle for 2. Wells at the other end poked and prodded and was a little confused by the lack of pace. The kind hearted hobbit was bowled by a straight fuller one.

Johno walked out with purpose. He was disappointed he lost concentration last game. A fate he would fall to again. Ian kept on his merry way until he was caught on the boundary at square leg for a well made 45. That brought out Ruaan Jonkers; you could feel the lack of anticipation from all sides of the ground. Jonkers lived up to the crowd's expectations and was on his way back for 9 runs.

That brought Tom Robertson to the middle and you could feel the mood change in the crowd. Tom joined Craig Johnson who was sailing along. Craig was well on top and played every good cricket shot that we expect from him. His cover drives stood out for me. Some very cleanly struck shots. A big nick from the bowling of Paul Moorhouse found him on his way to the pavilion for 43. Maybe if he got down to a B cup he may be able to get past the 40s.

A fellow lefthander Derek Taylor then joined Tom who had just opened his account with a cleanly struck 4 off Paul through square leg. At this stage we were sailing nicely at almost 6 an over and we had talent in the bank so complacency took over. Derek insisted that we didn't want to lose 2 wickets in a row but that kind of talk makes the writer want to accelerate the run rate. Tom then hit Paul for a cover driven 6 into the fig trees in Fowler St. Derek and Tom enjoyed a 67 run partnership until Derek was bowled by Paul for 9.

Dave Stingl then entered the Camperdown cauldron. Run rate now above 7 so more helpings of complacent batting was required. Dave hit a single off his first ball but then was run out by a direct hit from side on after an over throw. As always, it is easy to blame the Ranga at the other end but 9 times out of 10 Dave was home.

Last week's game loser, Matt Abeysekera, then joined Tom. Matt is a very promising all-rounder and easily the most polite guy on the team. Tommy continued to take toll of the bowling in what was a very friendly batting wicket. Another ball went into Australia Street. The same over the likeable ginger was caught at deep mid off for 75.

Matt Gale joined Matt A. Matty G. hit a few clean hits for 4 and the late inclusion (Steve Taylor was a late withdrawal with a man-cold) had well and truly paid off. Matt A was looking to get us past 300 with a few lusty air swings. The pressure of girlfriend on the sidelines certainly shows with Matty's batting. The Matts got us past the 200 until Matt A was caught in the deep on the boundary.

It was now Tony Weston's turn for a hit. Been sometime since his last appearance with the bat but he looked the goods. Matt G was next to go. Fired lbw by Mr Brooks. That finger was up before Matt had a chance to look at him.

Ed Smith was next. A very correct batsmen by nature but with a few overs left incorrect shots were required. Tony and Ed saw us home to a very respectable 9 for 244 off our 35 overs.

Part 2. The afternoon Tea

Bronwyn Virtue laid on another incredible spread of rolls, fruit and tea. Enjoyed by both teams and some ring ins. During the discourse of afternoon tea it was noted that we did get the 200 that Steve Taylor was aiming for in the pre game speech. Steve then replied that he wanted 200 and not 244. A displeased Steve threw his watermelon on the ground and walked off.

Part 3. The bowling

There was a huge air of complacency in the air. You could carve it with a knife. The gun combination of Ed Smith and Tony Weston opened the bowling (Thank you Mr Brooks). The regular slow start greeted us until Mr Lodge (PS thank you for bringing your girlfriend) started to unleash a few very lusty blows. Even Ed was not spared as Mr Lodge unleashed a few very hard hit cover drives. Tony Weston was first to strike with a clean bowled and Ed was left wandering when his first wicket for 2011-12 was coming.

Sydney University Veterans were in with a sniff while Mr Lodge was still at the crease but a very clever field placement saw the end of him. It was noted that Mr Lodge swung hard at the ball and this more often than not ends up in a lofted ball round the point region. In this case you send in a Ranga. On this occasion Scotty was there to swallow an easy chance from the bowling of Ed. Ed was off the mark.

From then on Sydney University Veterans seemed to play for the draw. The run rate built higher and higher. Ed then bowled 2 very straight ones to put him on a hat trick. You could see the relief in Ed's eyes as he confirmed that "he still had it" even though 40 is well behind him. The hat trick eluded Ed on this occasion.

Tony Weston kept soldiering on at the Fowler St end. His second wicket came from a half hearted LBW appeal. It paid off and Westo claimed his second. Seemed some of their guys wanted to get to the Camperdown Bowling Club as much as us.

Johno then made the wise decision of introducing Scott Wells into the attack. A decision that would get us to the Bowling Club sooner. Wellsy mixed it up beautifully. He started with a very scratchy over, all part of the mix. Dave Stingl was also introduced into the attack. 'Stingers' showed us some incredible variation and Matty has the bruises to prove it. Dave bowled what could be the only double bouncer of the year. Needless to say Dave was fined accordingly.

Wellsy then started to find the line required. He and the sub (Mr Brooks) combined twice. Brooksy got off a multiplier to take two clean catches at gully. No problem with the President's eyesight! No matter what those quacks say.

Wellsy then bowled Paul Moorhouse with a cracking toppy. The C.C.N.S.W. premier bowler is certainly at the top of his game at the moment.

Sydney University Vets then hit a few 4s but the end was nigh and Matt Abeysekera got his first C.C.N.S.W. wicket caught by Derek Taylor at cover.

Part 4. The Camperdown Bowling Club

Everyone then proceeded to the 'Bowlo' for the fine session. It was a quiet session as the main source of revenue (Rangas) had done ok.

Good to get our first win of the season under the belt.

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W.:- 9 - 244 (35 overs) (T. Robertson 75;I Allmey 45; C Johnson 43)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: 10- 129 (31 overs) (S Wells 4-30)

By 115 runs

The Team and Batting was: Ian Allmey 45 (off 36 balls), Scott Wells 5 (16), Craig Johnson (c) 43 (47), Ruaan Jonker 9 (15), Tom Robertson 75 (45), Derek Taylor 9 (15), Dave Stingl 1 (1), Matt Abeysekera 14 (10), Matt Gale (w) 20 (12), Tony Weston 12* (10), Ed Smith 2* (2), Wides 5.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 8-1-31-3, A. Weston 7-1-23-2, D. Stingl 5-0-15-0, S. Wells 7-0-30-4, and M. Abeysekera 4-0-22-1.

**C&S ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK,
CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER, 2011: REPORT BY CRAIG
JOHNSON**

Round 4 of the Jack Pace Shield saw C.C.N.S.W. drawn against Sydney University Veterans. Once again John Lee had produced a good pitch that offered assistance to the bowlers but also provided some consistent bounce for the batsman. To everyone's shock C.C.N.S.W. finally won a toss and elected to bat.

Ian Allmey (18 from 14 balls) and Dave Stingl (44 from 48 balls) opened the batting and got C.C.N.S.W. off to a solid start before Allmey was caught at mid-on with score on 26. This brought Curtis Murray (58 from 69 balls) to the crease and he, together with Stingl, formed a partnership of 66 before Stingl was caught at long-on from the bowling of Moorhouse (1-38 off 6) with the score on 92. Craig Johnson (74 from 55 balls) walked to the crease determined not to disappoint his newly born son Warrick who had come to watch his first ever cricket game. Craig together with Murray put on a partnership of 84. Johnson in particular made running threes and twos look easy. Murray was eventually bowled by Stephens (2-22 off 6). When Tom Robertson walked to crease the near full grandstand began to empty and by the time Robertson attempted his third air swing the opposition had fielders in every attacking position possible. With so many gaps in the field it was inevitable that a fluke shot by the 'Ranga' would result in a boundary. Robertson continued to frustrate the bowlers until he was bowled by a straight one for 14 from 14 balls. Scott Wells arrived at the crease and concluded that we already had too many runs on the board and proceeded to block the next 4 balls leaving C.C.N.S.W. on 218 for the loss of 4 wickets after their allotted 35 overs.

As usual team Brooks and Virtue had put together another fantastic afternoon tea. Johnson decided not to eat any of it as he is still scared by comments in previous match reports.

As usual Ed Smith (2-42 off 9) opened the bowling for C.C.N.S.W. and generated some good pace and movement off the wicket. In his first 4 overs he only allowed 1 scoring shot per over, unfortunately it was a boundary each time. The skipper decided that Johnson (2-24 off 9) had not run off enough of his baby weight and bowled him 9 overs in a row from the other end. Wayne 'Dougie' Walters (3-35 off 9) was first change and proved he was well worth the money it took to bring him back to Jack Pace Cricket. The pick of the batsmen from the Sydney University Veterans was Stoop (94) who formed a partnership of 52 with Lodge (25) and then 56 with Stevens (18) but ended up running out of partners. Wells felt the brunt of Stoop's clean hitting but still managed to pick up 2 wickets for 63 off 8. The pick of the C.C.N.S.W. fielders was Johnson who took 2 great catches – one of which produced a few seconds of air time and the other the ball the size of a marble before it decided to descend from the sky. Sydney University Veterans ended the day on 9 for 168 after 35 overs.

The Team was: Ian Allmey (18), Dave Stingl (44), Curtis Murray (58), Craig Johnson (74*), Tom Robertson (14), Scott Wells (0*), Wayne Walters (DNB), Steve Taylor (c) (DNB), Matt Gale (w) (DNB), Peter Crooks (DNB) and Ed Smith (DNB).

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W: - 4 for 218 off 35 overs (C. Johnson 74*; C Murray 58; D. Stingl 44)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: 9 for 168 off 35 overs (W. Walters 3-35; C. Johnson 2-24; E. Smith 2-42)

By 50 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-1-42-3; C. Johnson 9-0-24-2; W. Walters 9-1-35-3; Wells 8-0-63-2.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 2012: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Overcast but dry weather was the order of the day as we took on Sydney University Veterans at Camperdown. This was the fifth round of the Jack Pace Shield and a win was needed to ensure a quarter-final berth.

Captained by club member Paul Moorhouse and also featuring another C.C.N.S.W. member David Chin, the Vets won the toss and chose to field first. In stark contrast to the previous three weeks C.C.N.S.W. did not get off to a great start. Dave Stingl (0) missed a straight one, Craig Johnson (4) nicked one, and Ian Allmey blasted 40 off 22 balls before missing one...end result 3-46! Worse was to follow as the Taylor brothers failed to trouble the scorer and Paul Nash (4) scooped one to mid off...end result 6-52! Time for a classic C.C.N.S.W. fight back.

Enter Scott Wells (37) and Dave Byrnes (54) the mountain men of the club. Steady at first against some tight bowling from Moorhouse and Stoop, they started to get on top with some fine shot making and good placement. At 8-150 we were back in the game. Matt Abeysekera (25) and Peter Crooks (11*) then hit out to see us to 194 all out in the 35th over.

Ed Smith was again reluctant to play as the weather did not suit him or at least that's what some thought. Others were told it was still the calf tear! Craig Johnson (3-23) and Peter Crooks (1-10) took up the challenge, both bowling good lines and a testing length. At 3-9 Sydney University Veterans were in similar trouble to us. A 55 run partnership was broken by Derek Taylor (1-23) and wickets then fell regularly as all bowlers contributed. A late flurry from Moorhouse and Kingsley saw the Veterans get to 9-180 at the end of their 35 overs.

With the JPS points secured we retired to Matt Gale's house for a Christmas BBQ and few well earned drinks.

The Team was: Ian Allmey (c) (40), David Stingl (0), Craig Johnson (4), Paul .Nash (4), Derek Taylor (0), Scott Wells (37), Steve Taylor (0), David Byrnes (54), Matteesha Abeysekera (25), Matt Gale (w) (3) and Peter Crooks (11*).

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-194 (D. Byrnes 54; I Allmey 40; S. Wells 37; M. Abeysekera 25) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney Uni Vets: - 9-180.

By 14 Runs

The Bowling was: -C. Johnson 9-3-23-3; P. Crooks 5-2-10-1; D. Byrnes 7-0-38-2; D. Taylor 4-0-23-1; S. Wells 4-0-34-1; M. Abeysekera 3-0-14-0; and P. Nash 3-0-29-1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 22 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 9 MARCH, 2013: REPORT BY ED SMITH

Due to a combination of constant rain and away matches, it had been eight weeks since we last played a C&S game at Camperdown – so we were keen to make it a good return in order to get some momentum back into the season. ‘Peg Boy’ had managed to single-handedly get the covers down on Friday afternoon so the club was guaranteed a hard wicket for both days of the weekend.

Captain Ed Smith once again won the toss and chose to bat – opening with ‘the odd couple’ of Ian Allmey and Charith Amarasinghe. Allmey started in typical style but after hitting a 4 and a 6 off his first over, he then skied Paul Moorhouse’s first ball to mid-on to be out in the second over for 10 off 7 balls. Connor Benfield then joined Charith and put on a leg-side dominated 18 runs off 19 balls until he was bowled by a corker yorker off the first ball of the quick first change bowler, Thompson.

Fresh from his 43* at the SCG, Mick McCormick came out at second drop and put on a fine 65 run partnership with Charith until Charith (23 off 70) was eventually run out by their keeper. At 3 for 97 off 26 overs, we knew we needed to accelerate the run rate on what was proving to be a slow pitch. Trying to force the pace, Mick was caught behind for 31 (off 57 balls) while Matt Abeysekera was caught for 9 off 8 balls.

While Peter Buruma added 12 runs off 10 balls, most of the action was flying off the bat of President Greg Brooks who hit 3 sixes and 2 fours in his 36* off just 24 balls. Brooksy’s big hitting innings instantly changed the tenor of the match and handed us the momentum, if not the advantage. Buruma tried a suicide single in the last over which then brought the author to the wicket but I was cruelly left rueing another missed 50 when being left on 0* off one ball. Between our top eight batsmen, we had put on 6 for 166 off our 35 overs which we thought was slightly below par but still protectable on the slow wicket.

Bronwyn Virtue’s sausage rolls came and went very quickly, as always, and we got out into the field ready for the challenge. In his second game for the club, Mitch Green opened with Ed Smith and after our first three overs they were none-for-none! While Ed bowled an eight over opening spell for only 12 runs, Mitch struck twice from the other end, each courtesy of some extraordinary one handed catching by Mick McCormick at short cover – one reflex low to the right, the other a full stretch high dive to his right. Both wickets were critical as those two batsmen had looked the goods for the Veterans.

Mitch finished his 6 over spell with the figures of 2 for 25. With the Veterans struggling at 2 for 35 after 12 overs, Brooksy replaced Mitch with instant success - a wicket maiden and by the time Ed finished his 8 and last over (and our 15th over), the Veterans were 3 for 39 and in deep trouble. Brooksy finished his 6 overs with the figures of 2 for 23 and Peter Crooks (0 for 14), Peter Buruma (1 for 14) and Mick McCormick (1 for 9) all continued on the good work ensuring the Veterans’ run rate never exceeded 4-an-over while taking a wicket every 25 runs. Connor Benfield (0 for 11) and Charith (0 for 9) each had a couple of quick overs at the end to show us the future of our C&S attack and we were happy to see it.

Eventually, the Veterans batted out their 35 overs but only managed to post 134 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. A good day which saw 8 of us get a bat, 8 of us get a bowl and Matt Gale back behind the stumps not swallowing more sausage rolls than catches. After 56 days, it was good to get back in the saddle at Camperdown, and even better to do so with a good win.

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (10 off 7), Charith Amarasinghe (23 off 70), Connor Benfield (18 off 19), Mick McCormick (31 off 57), Matteesha Abeysekera (9 off 8), Peter Buruma (12 off 10), Greg Brooks (36* off 24), Ed Smith (c) (0* off 1), Matt Gale (w) dnb, Mitch Green dnb and Peter Crooks dnb.

The Result was:

C.C.N.S.W.: 6 for 166 (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans s 7 for 134 (35 overs)

By 32 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 8-4-12-0, M. Green 6-1-23-2, G. Brooks 7-1-23-2, P. Crooks 3-0 14-0, P. Buruma 5-0-14-1, M. McCormick 2-0-11-1, C. Amarasinghe 2-0-9-0 and C. Benfield 2-0-11-0.

JACK PACE ROUND 9 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 2013: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Ed Smith lost his seventh successive toss and Sydney University Veterans chose to bat on a well grassed wicket.. After an early break through, the Veterans batted well to steadily build a competitive total. Poor catching cost C.C.N.S.W. dearly with their No. 3 bat Stoop being dropped early on and taking full advantage. The bowling was tight but the occasional poor delivery was dispatched to the boundary or over it.

Ed smith, Shane Peterson, Greg Brooks, Rohan Batra and Joe Scarcella all toiled hard but the dropped catches proved costly and after 35 overs Uni had made 199, a reachable total but way more than they should have achieved.

Following Bronwyn Virtue's best afternoon tea of the season (with a real Xmas flavour!), Ian Allmey and David Stingl opened with some excellent drives and cuts. However everyone was in "Warner mode", belting boundaries then getting out when set. The top four all failed to go on from a start and this proved decisive.

At number five Joff Johnson batted sensibly and was 30* at the end still looking for a partnership to get us home. If anyone had batted for a length of time with Joff the runs were there to take...hopefully a lesson learned. In the end we finished at 9-164.

Still we have lost just one game so far this season and once again have qualified for the Jack Pace knock out stage.

I wish everyone in the club a Happy Christmas and a great New Year. Enjoy your time with family and friends over the holiday period and I look forward to seeing you in 2014.

The Team (with batting) was: - Ian Allmey 16, David Stingl 12, Tom Robertson 15, Brett Favell 17, Rohan Batra 4, Joff Johnson 30*, Greg Brooks 14, Ed Smith (c) 28, Matt Gale (w) 7, Shane Peterson 1 and Joe Scarcella 4*.

The Result was: -

Sydney University Veterans C.C.: - 6-200 (E. Smith 4-45) (35 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-164 (J. Johnson 30*; E. Smith 28) (35 overs)

By 36 runs

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 9-1-45-4; S. Peterson 8-0-41-0; R. Batra 3-0-21-0; G. Brooks 9-0-55-1; and J. Scarcella 6-0-34-1.

The Fielding was: - 1 catch M. Gale; J. Johnson and E. Smith

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 20 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Unfortunately Sydney University Vets forfeited the Saturday C&S game, our first back at Camperdown for 2 months. I know Paul Moorhouse did everything possible to get a Uni team together but it was not to be.

C.C.N.S.W.

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans C.C.

By forfeit.

JACK PACE ROUND 4 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2014: REPORT BY CONNOR BENFIELD AND REGAN SMITH

Having lost the toss, replacement captain Tom Robertson informed the troops we had been sent in on a pitch that looked to have plenty in it for the bowlers. Matt Gale, who has been relieved of wicket keeping duties in recent weeks by new-guy, Matt Rennick, found himself at the top of the order alongside the in-form Regan Smith.

The going was tough for our lads, but they both showed bravery and resolve typical of a C.C.N.S.W. opening pair, before Gale was dismissed for 3 after his leading edge was gobbled up by the gully fieldsman. Gale was replaced by the new, youngest member of the club in Max Hudson. Max showed promise in his 19 ball innings, but was dismissed for just 5 by the potent and highly effective 1st change bowler, Croft.

Wickets fell quickly, with batsmen 4 (Tom Robertson), 5 (Connor Benfield) and 6 (Matt Abeysekera) contributing just 2 runs between them. Euan Robertson, who looks better with every innings, helped steady the ship with a well crafted 24, while Regan Smith delivered lusty blow after lusty blow at the other

end. Regan has been in dynamite form this season, and continued his purple patch with a vital 68 from 60 balls. He batted with the zest of a young Andy Flower, and is a mid-season favourite for the 2014-15 batting award.

A handy 19 from 'El Presidente', Greg Brooks at the end of our dig took the total to 134, which was probably worth 170 considering conditions.

On a real green mamba that was hissing and spitting like it had just been let out its cage, we knew that 134 on the board was a respectable score if we bowled and fielded well. Maybe because we hadn't played cricket for a couple of weeks, or the fact we had beers and a lamb waiting for us on the barbie at Matt Gales' afterwards, we strode out onto the battle field with our chests puffed out hoping to knock these wickets over quickly. Like a pack of wild dogs surrounding their next feed, we got straight into the task at hand with Connor "McGrath" Benfield bowling sharp, perfect line and length balls that whizzed past the bat more times than I had seen since we won the Ashes 5-0, and James "Faulkner" Clark being the perfect sidekick with his venomous in swingers. These two kept the run rate to under 2 an over, constricting the life out of the poor Sydney University Veterans side and leaving them stunned like a rabbit in headlights on about 4-60 after 25 overs. The very experienced duo of Greg Brooks and Joe Scarcella then came on and continued the carnage left behind and chipped away at the wickets like a couple of woodpeckers.

Our fielding too must get a mention as everyone put in 120% and kept the tempo high, while fully supporting all the bowlers. Not sure what James Clarke and Regan Smith were on, but they were pouncing on anything that moved in their direction, like rabid cats and whipping the ball back to the stumps!

Great win and great to be back at Camperdown.

The Team (with batting) was: - Matt Gale 3, Regan Smith 68, Max Hudson 5, Tom Robertson (c) 1, Connor Benfield 0, Matt Abeysekera 1, Euan Robertson 24, Matt Rennick (w) 0, Greg Brooks 19, James Clark 1, and Joe Scarcella 1*

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W. 10 for 134 (32.2 overs) (R. Smith 68)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans 9 for 110 (35 overs) (J. Scarcella 3-33)

By 24 runs

The Bowling was: - J. Clarke 9-3-22-2; C. Benfield 8-3-17-2; J. Scarcella 9-1-33-3, G. Brooks 9-0-38-1

The Fielding was: - No details given

Player Points: - No details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 15 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2015:

No Match Report has yet been submitted for what appears to be a quite extraordinary batting collapse and a loss (yet again!) to Sydney University Veterans.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey (c) 79; Tom Robertson 6; Regan Smith 20; Max Hudson 0; Euan Robertson 4; Damien Langley 7; Greg Brooks 5; Matt Gale (w) 3; James Clarke 5*; Peter Crooks 0; and Shane Peterson ret. hurt1*

The Result was: -

Sydney University Veterans: - 8-163 (35 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: all out 137 - (I. Allmey 79) (27 overs)

By 26 runs.

The Bowling was: - D. Langley 9-1-28-2; P. Crooks 5-0-25-0; J. Clarke 5-0-23-0; S. Peterson 6-0-12-0; T. Robertson 4-0-19-0; G. Brooks 6-0-42-2.

The Fielding was: - 1 run out to each of T. Robertson and G. Brooks

John Russell Player Points: - no details given

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 16 v SYDNEY UNI VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2015: REPORT BY ED ROBERTSON

Another terrific day greeted us at Camperdown Oval with the lush green outfield and a few spectators scattered around the park. The toss was done with a winning outcome and the Syd. Uni Vets were sent in to bat.

The bowling was opened with Ed Smith and Sam Miller who although did not make that early breakthrough only went at about four runs an over and keeping it tight. Ed was pulled off after taking a few hits by one of their openers and could not seem to get their other batsmen on strike. It was until the 14th over when the partnership was broken and by a rank full toss slogged into the safe hands of Dave Sirr.

It wasn't long after when '*El Presidente*' Greg Brooks trapped their other opener on the pads and Luke Duggan took a ridiculously good caught and bowled. Their middle order batsmen capitalised and soon they had a respectable total of 185 after losing two quick wickets in the last over including Luke (again) with an awesome throw from the point boundary hitting the stumps and running out a batsmen for a diamond duck. Overall the bowling was kept tight especially by Brooksy and Miller (both conceding at around three an over) and wickets were shared around. All that was left was to sit around and watch my father get a ton (as he tells us every weekend) and bring us comfortably home...

After being filled with watermelon and ham & cheese rolls (courtesy of the Prez), the task of chasing 185 runs in 35 overs was set in front of our clumsy hands (referring to dad fielding for the other team). We knew that they didn't have many star bowlers except Croftie and this was the reason for the loss of our opening batsmen who received the present of middle stump removal.

Regan Smith came in (apparently not going for the slog) and smoked five fours through the off side without blinking twice. It was looking quite smooth until Dave Sirr top edged the ball straight to a confident fieldsman at square leg. Fortunately for Dave, the fielder was either confident in dropping the ball or just

simply terrible at catching. If I said who was that man (earlier mentioned) I wouldn't be sleeping in this house. I think you get the idea. Anyway, the partnership was flourishing until Dave's luck ended with an awkward catch behind the wicket off the spinner.

Croftie at the other end quickly noticed the fresh batsmen and both the number 4 and 5 received his wrath. This left Regan waiting for someone who could hold his wicket. I came out hoping to be that man. Regan took charge and started to lift the run rate while I steadied myself and handed the strike over to the capable and more experienced batsmen. This was of course proved right when I saw a red object whizz over the sight screens. It was the half way mark when Regan ran out of luck and swept a full banger to the short fine leg for a beautifully made 85 off 60.

Sam Millar joined me at the crease and although it took him some time to get in, I was apparently '*hogging the strike*' (quoted from my dad when we drove home) which may have put pressure on Sam (my dad again). Myself and Sam kept the run rate in check until the strike starved Sam was LBW.

Thank you Edward. Tom will now finish this match report.

With 61 still required when Regan was dismissed it would take a few level heads to get us home as Tim Croft was bowling a decent line and length. From a very proud Dad, Edward did what he was told and saw us through with some classic cover drives and cut shots. I must say that he doesn't let an ounce of pressure in unlike his Dad who was LBW for 0.

A great day for the club and I was very proud of Edward and couldn't be happier in sharing this moment with the C.C.N.S.W. lads.

Special mention to Brooksy who presented Edward with a C&S "The Hat Trick" hat. A nice touch from the Prez.

The Team was: - Mike Beergah 0, David Sirr 13, Regan Smith 85, Scott Wells 1, Shane Peterson 6, Ed Robertson 66*, Sam Miller 11, Tom Robertson 0 (c), Luke Duggan 1*, Greg Brooks dnb and Ed Smith dnb.

The Result was:-

Sydney University Veterans: - 6-185 (35 overs)

were defeated by

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-186 (33 overs) (R. Smith 85 E. Robertson 66*)

By 3 wicket (with 8 balls to spare)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 8-0-51-2, S. Miller 8-1-26-0, G. Brooks 7-0-23-1, S. Wells 3-0-14-1, L. Duggan 6-0-44-1, and E. Robertson 3-0-26-0.

The Fielding was: - No details given

Player Points: - No details given

C&S JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2015: REPORT BY EUAN ROBERTSON

The Cricketers' Club faced off against long term rivals Sydney University Veterans in a crucial Jack Pace Shield match at Camperdown. Skipper Ian Allmey won the toss and with attacking intent sent the opposition in on a dry and dusty track. Our aim: to knock the opposition over and chase the runs in less than 21 overs to gain a vital bonus point*.

Ed Smith and Shane Peterson opened the bowling with some tidy stuff. Ed bowled straight through his seven overs and while he deserved a wicket, 0-22 off his spell illustrates the sort of pressure he was able to build. Peterson benefitted at the other end, taking two good wickets including a ripper of a catch by wicketkeeper Matt Gale diving (or falling depending on your perspective) to his right.

Allmey shuffled the deck with the canny experience of Greg Brooks, David Byrnes and Craig Kitson. All bowled with consistency and tested the Sydney Uni batsmen on a crumbling pitch. Against all odds Tom Robertson held onto a steeper off Kitson at deep mid wicket as the pressure built.

Greg Brooks bowled Sydney University Veteran's number five batsman having a heave who then boldly claimed to be slogging a free hit after a no ball. A creative and ultimately unsuccessful attempt at making up the rules as we go. Back to the pavilion old boy.

At this point, Uni's star batsman Stoop was still in and timing the ball well. However with his first ball David Byrnes had him plumb lbw to continue his sequence of golden arm contributions.

Bowlers continued to bowl tight lines and despite some slogs from the opposing number six who was entirely unable to hit the ball on the off side, we restricted Sydney University Veterans to 128 off their 35. A great team effort with good fielding and no dropped catches**.

Two wickets each for Peterson, Brooks, Kitson and Byrnes. One very sore Achilles for Ed Smith who will explore the healing properties of Christmas pudding over the break.

A run rate of just over six was required to capture the bonus point and Allmey showed his intent taking fourteen off the first over.

However opposing skipper Paul Moorhouse bowled Tom Robertson having an ugly slog (sorry Tommy) and a ball popped on Allmey who holed out to cover. Two for fourteen and we looked shaky.

Regan Smith and Sam Millar steadied the ship before Sam was lbw for 13, bamboozled by the whirlwind of arms and legs of the Uni first change bowler. Dave Byrnes has been a star with the ball in recent weeks, but this time he showed his quality with the bat, stroking some impressive fours and keeping us ahead of the required run rate.

After some curiously timed drinks, C.C.N.S.W. needed 10 off 17 balls to win the bonus point. Byrnes duly put the first ball into the grandstand and smashed the second for four to bring up his fifty and take the bonus point with more than two overs up our sleeves. If this is the sort of form a backward logo on your shirt creates then we should all get one.

Spare a thought for Regan Smith, stranded in the forties for the second time in two weeks. But his quality shone through and there is no one better able to steer the team through some early wobbles.

A great and important win with many good contributions across the team and one of our better fielding performances this season. We will refresh over the break and come back ready to reclaim that Shield. Merry Christmas everyone.

*Only Ed and Allmey appear to have any idea how points work in the JPS. The rest of us just go along with what they tell us.

** I'm not counting the rocket I only got a finger tip to at mid on.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey (c) 14, Tom Robertson 0, Regan Smith 49*, Sam Millar 13, Dave Byrnes 52*, Euan Robertson dnb , Craig Kitson dnb , Ed Smith dnb , Greg Brooks dnb, Matt Gale (w) dnb and Shane Peterson dnb.

The Result was: -

Sydney University Veterans: - 9-128 (35 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 3-129 (D. Byrnes 52*; R. Smith 49*) (18.2 overs)

By 7 wickets (with 16.4 overs remaining)

FoW: - 1-14 (T. Robertson); 2-14 (I. Allmey); 3-59 (S. Millar)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 7-1-22-0; S. Peterson 7-0-31-2; C. Kitson 7-0-27-2; G. Brooks 7-1-26-2; D. Byrnes 7-0-19-2

The Fielding was: - 1 catch to M. Gale, T. Robertson and C. Kitson

“John Russell” player points: - No details given

C&S JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER, 2016: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

After a bit of rain Camperdown was looking high grade standard. The pitch too was something that Camperdown is renowned for. Ed Smith won the toss and we decided to bat. We opened with the Robertsons (Tom and Euan) to cause confusion amongst Sydney University Veterans and the scorers. Only their mothers can tell them apart.

Paul Moorhouse opened the bowling and bowled with loop and guile. Tom hit a few and then departed. Paul Nash joined Euan and hit some classic cover drives. Euan was about to explode until he was caught and bowled by Paul. Moorhouse.

Damien Langley headed to the middle and started in his usual cautious way (maybe this is how a batsman should approach an innings?). Nasho was fired lbw and that bought the 'big ogre' into bat, David Byrnes, who looked in control and started with his tried and true cut to the short broccoli side.

It was then the 'Damo and Byrnes' show until Byrnes was adjudged lbw playing back. The crease then welcomed Sam Millar after quite a hiatus from the Blues. Sam started with a four and was quickly right at home. Damien and Sam accelerated and a big total looked ominous. Sam was retired by Ed at 51* to give the lower order a go with Damo flagged as a chance of a hundred. Sadly as soon as this was decided, Damo departed for 80. A late flurry by Craig Kitson (32*) saw us post a super fat total of 8-288. That's 2 multiples of 2 fat ladies. Fat!!

An average afternoon tea was consumed, most providing sweet buns of some kind. Savoury!! We need more savoury!!

It was now our turn to bowl with Soren Hughes opening and Matt Gale umpiring for the other team. Both were soon in the action with Gale firing their opener lbw in the first over. Man of the match stuff Galsey!!

Damien Langley was to open at the other end but after a few balls had strained his side. All that stretching and preparation doesn't pay. Sam Millar took over from Damo but it was Soren who was doing the damage. A nice caught behind had Sydney University Veterans right behind the eight-ball. Sam started with some mixed fruit but was rewarded with a wicket after Euan Robertson took the catch of the season, beating his catch at Yaralla. If you were to follow C.C.N.S.W. on twitter a fair comparison was tweeted by the ogre Dave Byrnes.

We then bought spin on and a great line and length was bowled. It was very hard to get anything past the ring and wickets fell steadily. Kitson was the standout with 4 wickets and barely a bad ball. When victory was nigh the Robertsons were bought on which kept the game going a bit. It was left to Craig Kitson and David Byrnes to finish it off.

Fantastic end to 2016 which left us undefeated. Let's take that into 2017!

The Team was: - Tom Robertson 25, Euan Robertson 9, Paul Nash 24, Damien Langley 80, David Byrnes 55, Sam Millar 51* ret, Alton Van Straalen 1, Craig Kitson 32*, Matt Rennick (w) 3, Soren Hughes 0 and Ed Smith (c) 0*

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-288 (D. Langley 80; D. Byrnes 55; S. Millar 51* ret,) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: - 10-119 (31.1 overs)

By 169 runs.

FoW: - 1- 29 (T. Robertson) 2-51 (E. Robertson) 3-61 (P. Nash) 4-150 (D. Byrnes) 5-248 (D Langley) 5-248 (S Miller 51*ret) 6-250 (A van Straalen) 7-276 (S Hughes) 8-276 (M Rennick)

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 7-1-35-3; D. Langley 1-0-4-0; S. Millar 5-3-16-1; C. Kitson 6.1-0-22-4; D. Byrnes 6-0-11-2; T. Robertson 4-0-16-0; E. Robertson 1-0-6-0 and P. Nash 2-1-4-0

The Fielding was: - Stumpings: Nil

Catches: one to each of P. Nash, M Rennick (w), E. Robertson and A.van Straalen

Run-outs: - Nil

“John Russell” Player Points: - 3 points – D. Langley; 2 points – C. Kitson; 1 point – D. Byrnes

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 15 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2017

Cancelled due to rain.

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 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 JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018: REPORT BY TOM ROBERTSON

Do or die in the Jack Pace for the brave warriors of the C&S team against the Paul Moorhouse led Sydney University Lions. I must say the team sheet looked as good as I have seen for a few years. A very solid line-up. They won the toss and decided to bat on a Camperdown wicket which has become very reliable. Reliably low and slow with the odd one rearing.

The Lions got off to a good start until our 2018 superstar Paul Nash broke through in his first over. The chant of “*get another 7 for!*” put the fear of God into their openers and they both crumbled. All bowlers then proceeded to bowl very tightly. Subhav Gupta is proving quite a score for C&S; he is bowling better and better and if he had the full support of the fielders he'd be up there with Nash's season tally. The run rate dried right up and wickets fell at a steady stream. Peter Buruma and Ed Smith really put the brakes on at the tail of their innings. Ed missed the stumps by so little so many times he thought they were holograms.

The Lions finished with a kick of 26 for the ninth wicket which took them to a defendable 140. Made more defendable by injuries to Simon James (knee) and Tom Robertson (groin)

Ian Allmey and Curtis Murray opened with Ian salivating over the fig tree against Paul Moorhouse's opening donkey drops. It was a steady start with loose balls put away. Ian was overcome with wanting to send Paul into another dimension and was undone LBW. Everyone agreed it was very plumb. That bought out Simon James who soldiered on with a bad knee. Those Poms are made tough. Tom Robertson with his groin strain, retreated to the

dressing room and called his mum. Curtis Murray and Simon put on 57 for the second wicket and got us well on the way to victory. Nash proved form with ball is not transferrable to the bat with a duck. It was now young Josh Hopkin's turn out in the middle. Only way is up for this English youngster after he got a golden in his first game with us. He played well for 27* and steered the ship home with Simon (46*) in an unbroken stand of 57 for the fourth wicket.

A good win from the lads when we needed it and against a good young side (except for Paul Moorhouse). Next year brings us up against the Primary Club in the Jack Pace quarter Finals in February. Dare I say the biggest game for the club since its inception!

The Team was: - Ian Allmey (c) 8, Curtis Murray (w) 46, Simon James 46*, Paul Nash 0, Josh Hopkins 27*, Edward Robertson dnb , Tom Robertson dnb, Soren Hughes dnb, Peter Buruma dnb, Subhav Gupta dnb and Ed Smith dnb

The Result was: -

Sydney University Lions C.C.: - 10-140 (E. Smith 3-19; P. Nash 3-21) (34.2 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 3-142 (S. James 46*; C. Murray 46) (31 overs)

By 7 wickets.

FoW: - 1- 21 (I. Allmey); 2-78 (C. Murray); 3-85 (.P Nash).

The Bowling was: - S James 4-0-16-0; S. Hughes 6-0-43-1, P. Nash 6.2-1-21-3, S. Gupta 7-1-27-1, P. Buruma 4-2-9-1, and E. Smith 6-2-19-3

The Fielding was: -

Run outs: - Nil

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - 2 to Edward Robertson; one to each of C. Murray (w) and E. Smith.

Player Points: - 3 points to S. James; 2 points to P. Nash; One point to E. Smith.

C&S ROUND 8 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

Disappointment, anger, disunity, shame, disbelief. Not the usual thoughts going around after a C&S social match played in good spirits by both teams, However it's not that often you have a team down 7-49 after 19 overs and lose the match. Still four beers later, one can happily quote club legend David Byrnes with "*Cricket??? What's that???*"

So this is how it went down. We won the toss. We batted. Curtis Murray was looking good with 22 and ably supported by Michael Beergah (8) and Paul Nash. Brief cameos by the Robertson twins, Ed and Tom (quack quack- they look so alike) were brief indeed. Simon James (35) batted well with Paul Nash (41) before succumbing to the heat. With not much following, we handed a guy with some slow medium pace accuracy a 6-32 handshake

and retired to enjoy some carrots - out after 32 overs. Perhaps this week we might source some juicy young roast dog from South China to keep our minds firmly on the job.

So 7-49 after 19 overs. Did we bowl badly? Not really. Did we field badly? Much as usual. Did we relax well before the job was done? We had done almost enough and yet only 95% of what was required. Imagine, in your wildest dreams tonight, this equation:

A dot ball to win, 1 run for a draw and 2 for a loss.

[Words used by the writer in what was formerly a paragraph have been censored (*Not by the editor!*) for the benefit of the readers by masking all negative sentiment towards the eleven players involved in this farcical loss] So in summary, the way to win a game of cricket is to score more runs than the other team.

Congratulations to Tim Croft for digging in and allowing one of his youngsters to live out his dream to beat the Cricketers' Club of NSW's C&S team with a front foot drive missing bat and pad, through the gate, narrowly missing leg stump and down to fine leg for two byes. Boy, was he the happiest guy on the field!

The Team was: - Michael Beergah 8, Curtis Murray (w) 22, Edward Robertson 0, Tom Robertson 0, Simon James (c) 35, Paul Nash 41, Craig Kitson 0, Subhav Gupta 9, Soren Hughes 2, Mark Henwood 4 and Jed Wesley-Smith (w) 1*

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: 10 - 133 (P. Nash 41; S. James 35) (32 overs)

Lost to

Sydney University Lions C.C.: 8 - 134 (J. Wesley-Smith 3-16) (35 overs)

By 2 wickets,

FoW: - 1- 18 (M. Beergah); 2-19 (E. Robertson); 3-20 (T. Robertson); 4-34 (C. Murray); 5-103 (S. James); 6-105 (C. Kitson); 7-115 (S. Gupta); 8-128 (P. Nash); 9-128 (S. Hughes); 10-133 (M. Henwood);

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 5-1-8-1; Edward Robertson 8-0-30-2, J. Wesley-Smith 4-0-16-3, S. Gupta 7-0-27-1, M. Henwood 6-0-22-0, P. Nash 4-0-18-0, and S. James 1-0-9-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumping: - Nil

Catches: - One each to S. Hughes, C. Murray (w) and T. Robertson,

Run outs: - One to S. James

Player Points: - 3 points to P. Nash; 2 points to C. Murray; One point to S. James.

C&S ROUND 15 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

In the midst of the agony that comes with a heavy defeat, one turns to the potential causes of defeat but more importantly ways to avoid recurrence and remembrance of such defeat.

And well defeated we were.

Potential causes:

- Leaving the pitch uncovered on Friday night;
- It raining heavily on Friday night and Saturday morning and playing anyway (hmmm);
- Winning the toss (unlikely);
- Bowling bouncers on a slow soft pitch (got away with that);
- Training with the opposition every week and having our own side not turning up (maybe worth thinking about);
- Getting the opposition out for 128 (a reasonable job here, a number of good wicket taking performances by our good men);
- not making more of catching opportunities (always well received);
- lbw contentiousness (that's always there);
- not calling no-ball for double bouncers (unlikely)
- not facing the allotted 35 overs and getting out cheaply (yes).

So there you have it ladies and gents, that's why we may well be embarrassed every time this week's game is spoke of. Probably the worst performance by us in a shortened history of C&S. It was like the Primary Club game all over again but this time we couldn't really blame the conditions.

Alas, I turn to the (edited and slightly amended) verse of Robert Service to subdue the ever chirping hearts of the Masters men looking in a few weeks time to winning the newly engraved President's Cup.

*"We wrote a play; by day and night
We strove with passion and delight;
Yet knew, long ere the curtain drop,
Our drama was a sorry flop.*

*In Camperdown we sought a seat;
Game Day brought dire defeat;
Yet we had wooed with word and pen
Prodigiously our fellow men.*

*And then we wrote a lighter play
That made us famous in a day.
We won a seat in Parliament,
And starry was the way we went.*

*Yet as we neared the door of death
They heard us say with broken breath:
'For all we've spoken, planned and penned,
We're just a wash-out in the end.'*

*So are we all; our triumphs won
Are mean by what we might have done.*

*Our victories that men applaud
Are sordid in the sight of them".*

(Based on poem "Failure" by Robert William Service 1874-1958)

The Team was: - Mike Weaver 19, Curtis Murray (w) 1, Mitch Hetherington 0, Simon James (c) 0, Paul Nash 6, Soren Hughes 6, Craig Fletcher 0, Peter Buruma 6*, Peter Crooks 10, Shane Peterson 4 and Jed Wesley-Smith 2

The Result was:-

Sydney University Lions C.C.: 10-127 (J. Wesley-Smith 4-7) (33.4 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: 10-63 (M. Weaver 19) (23.4 overs)

By 64 runs

FoW: - 1- 2 (C. Murray); 2- 4 (M. Hetherington); 3-27 (S. James); 4-37 (P. Nash); 5-37 (S. Hughes); 6-38 (C. Fletcher); 7-49 (M. Weaver); 8-49 (P. Crooks); 9-53 (S. Peterson); 10-63 (J. Wesley-Smith)

The Bowling was: - S. Hughes 4-0-31-2, P. Buruma 4-0-15-0, P. Crooks 4-1-15-1, P. Nash 1-0-6-0, C. Fletcher 4-0-21-1, S. James 4-2-5-0, S. Peterson 6-0-21-1, J. Wesley-Smith 6.4-2-7-4

The Fielding was: -

Stumping: - Nil

Catches: - One to C. Murray (w) and one each to P. Crooks, S. James and M. Weaver

Run outs: - One to C. Fletcher

Player Points: - 3 points to J. Wesley-Smith; 2 points to M. Weaver; One point to P. Crooks

C&S JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

For us, it was a chance to stroll through the ordinary Jack Pace Shield rounds undefeated. For them, it was a must win, do or die contest against their old foe and sworn enemy, Cricketers' Club of NSW.

Sydney University Cricket was proud to announce the introduction of the Sydney Uni Lions to its pride for the 2017-18 season, a rebranding of the Sydney University Veterans. The Lions would close ties to its Grade club and maybe even give those Metro Cup kids a second game against some old blokes like Peter Buruma (how's the hammy mate?) and an unnamed pensioner who taps on with a gold card on his way to the game these days.

The Lions were however to be a 'social' team competing in the City & Suburban competition for 2017-18 and provide students with a fun and flexible cricket experience, whilst connecting with a vast network of its Alumni who play for C.C.N.S.W. and enjoy afternoons spent spanking balls around Camperdown as a new form of "pure maths", "cricket laws" or "advocacy by sledging".

We won the toss and batted. Curtis Murray looked the part with a solid on-drive but chipped one to mid-off. 1 for 5. Simon James joined Tom Robertson and made sure of every opportunity to run Tom out by reply. At one point, the keeper fumbled one at the stumps with Tom halfway down and the partnership grew with a number of well struck

boundaries to 2 for 91 at drinks. Tom (on 30) edged one to the keeper and Mr Paul Nash (18) was a suitable replacement until a fielder on the fence saved a six on the fence off Paul Moorhouse.

Simon eventually missed a straight one on 51, leaving Sam Millar to do some damage. 6, dot or 4 was the order of business and a quick 42 from 23 balls was ended by yet another catch on the boundary. The new Robertson (Ed), looked to be building a good innings however a mishit on 17 led to his demise, caught, and left Soren Hughes and Jim Hadley to scrap it out over the last three overs. It was a victory for Jim on a count back, having connected more often. 6 for 225 meant time for the best (and only) tea in City and Suburban.

The Lions were well fed at tea so as not to take issue with the same bowler opening from both ends. He must be tired after 10 overs straight but we're all still wondering if it was Ed or Ian Robertson. Edwian? Well bowled either way, with figures of 2 for 46 from 10.

Not much has happening with the bat for the Lions who were 3-75 at the interval thanks to a wicket from Mr Nash. He and Jim Hadley tied them in knots for a while before Tim Croft decided the Lions' JPS existence could still be recovered and so he started to hit the boundary. Taking singles on nearly every ball, we put Edwian back in the game with a couple of run outs in succession. Edwian's father hit the stumps in the field at the expense of Paul Moorhouse and Mark Henwood also picked up a couple of wickets. With Mr Croft gone and not too much hitting left in the bag, the Lions crawled along to the end until we finished their JPS dreams with a last ball wicket.

So it's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all and let's hope we all get through bushfire season without incident. Enjoy the break lads. Solid start to the season.

The Team was: Curtis Murray (w) 4, Tom Robertson 30, S. James (c) 51, Paul Nash 18, Sam Millar 42, Ed Robertson 17, S. Hughes 19*, Jim Hadley 20*, Jed Wesley-Smith dnb, M. Henwood dnb, Ian Robertson dnb.

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: 6-225 (S. James 51, S. Millar 42) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: 10-205 (35 overs)

By 20 runs.

FoWs: – 1-5 (Murray); 2-77 (T. Robertson); 3-108 (Nash); 4-139 (James); 5-184 (Millar); 6-195 (E. Robertson).

The Bowling was: – I. Robertson 7-0-40-3; E. Robertson 7-1-37-0; P. Nash 7-1-23-1; J. Hadley 6-0-29-1; J. Wesley-Smith 2-0-17-0; S. James 2-0-13-1; S. Hughes 2-0-16-0; M. Henwood 2-0-24-2.

The Fielding was: –

Run-outs: T. Robertson 2, I. Robertson 1

Catches: C. Murray (w) 2, S. James 1, J. Hadley 1

Stumping: C. Murray 1

Player Points: - 3 to Ian Robertson; 2 to S. Millar; One to Edward Robertson

C&S ROUND 7 vs SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2020

Match was abandoned without a ball being bowled due to intermittent rain and hazardous levels of bushfire smoke, so the team adjourned to the Camperdown Hotel for a JPS strategy meeting.

CITY & SUBURBAN ROUND 4 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT GODDARD OVAL, CONCORD ON SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2020: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

Many new faces in the team this week with Tom Robertson scrambling to find four extras through the week. Another fairly slow start on a fast wicket in overcast but comfortable conditions. The outfield was also a bit slow so 150 odd was going to be a good score. Tom (0) caught a leading edge early. Jamie Murtha (6) following not long after. Len Volkov and Gerry O'Shea commenced a partnership reminiscent of Test cricket. Lenny moved quickly to 1 from seventeen balls and Gerry held the fort at the other end, scoring 18 from about 50 balls. After Lenny departed, Jonathan Paquier-Green on debut (47) batted well, offering more aggression and lifting our total significantly. Soren Hughes and Ben Hayes (11), also on debut, offered a 40 partnership towards the close of our innings and Jim Hadley was given less than an over to score runs. Thus we rallied to 6-148 off 35 overs, which seemed to be a good result.

New comers Jonathan Dupaquier-Green and Morley Goodchild (also on debut) took the new ball and bowled magnificently. Jonathan removing an opener with some inswing and Morley was unlucky to see a catch drift through the slips. Ben Hayes and Soren Hughes replaced the opening bowlers, also bowling economically. Soren taking 4 wickets in fairly quick succession and passed up on a hat trick opportunity. Ben took 2 wickets too. By drinks, Sydney University Lions was 5 or 6 down and less than halfway there. Some craft bowling by Jim Hadley broke the father and son Croft partnership and it looked like smooth sailing from there. Morley absolutely nailed it at the end, bowling full and straight and taking out the final wicket to take the game with a few overs to spare.

The Team was: - Tom Robertson 0, Gerry O'Shea 18, James Murtha 6, Len Volkov 1, Jonathan Dupaquier-Green 47, Ben Hayes 11, Soren Hughes 26, Declan Thomas (w) dnb, Jim Hadley dnb, Morley Goodchild dnb, Mark Henwood dnb

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: - 6-148 (J. Dupaquier-Green 47) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: - 10 - 121 (S. Hughes 4-20) (33.5 overs)

By 27 runs

FoW: - 1- 1 (T. Robertson); 2-7 (J. Murtha); 3-11 (L. Volkov); 4-74 (G. O'Shea); 5-88 (J. Dupaquier-Green); 6-128 (S. Hughes)

The Bowling was: - M. Goodchild 7-0-13-1; J. Dupaquier-Green 4-1-16-1; B. Hayes 4-1-8-2; S. Hughes 5-1-20-4; M. Henwood 3-0-21-0; J. Murtha 3-0-18-1; J. Hadley 5-0-13-1; G. O'Shea 2-0-9-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: One to D. Hughes (w) and one to T. Robertson

Run outs: Nil

Player Points (awarded by captain): - Three points to J. Dupaquier-Green; 2 points to Soren Hughes 2; one point to M. Goodchild

CITY & SUBURBAN ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021: REPORT BY SOREN HUGHES

It had been a while since we won a toss and Tom Robertson, captain on the day in the absence of Jim Hadley, sought advice from Ed Smith, who happened to be inspecting the pitch, about what we might do. With a chorus of "bat" we were on our way in comfortable conditions on a hard crusted pitch with a good cover of green grass closest to the fig trees.

Sydney University Lions pre game pep talk seemed to focus on bowling to the long boundary and Curtis Murray and Mike Pinter soon had carefully negotiated past the opening bowlers, albeit with not too many runs. A solid foundation for us. Before long we were at drinks for about 60. A brief and aggressive foray from Harry Bridge and Lenny Volkov soon brought Scott Williams and Jamie Murtha to the crease for a partnership that lifted us to 110 odd with not many overs to go. Before long Tom Robertson and Ed Smith batted out the final overs quite successfully, with the red ball flying over and into the boundary fence regularly. We had set a competitive total at 9-166 from our 35 overs.

The plan for our bowlers was much the same as the Lions; a fourth stump line from the Australia Street end and to hit leg stump from the RPA end. On debut, 'Roop' Singh bowled his heart out in his first match for the club, hitting a yorker length like there was no other option and Scott Williams hitting his usual line with variable length to great success. The first change gave Soren Hughes another hat trick opportunity not taken. Jed Wesley-Smith and Ezekiel Hughes then took over, both bowling effectively and creating chances, Ezekiel racking up 3 wickets from his seven overs. By the time Jamie Murtha came on, the pressure was on Sydney and he was good enough to capitalise with a couple more wickets and take the game with 3 overs to spare.

Sydney all out for 126 and our impeccable C&S record to date this season in non competitive games, (i.e. outside the Jack Pace games) intact - the Bill Wray Shield screaming from a dusty cabinet somewhere calling for us to polish it and take it to Camperdown for the 2020/2021 season.

(Editor's note: The W B Wray Shield was awarded on a quotient basis to the best team in the competition during the 1980s. The C&SCA discontinued it in 1990 on the basis "it was contrary to the traditional social spirit in which our cricket was meant to be played". The shield has been lost despite the efforts of the current secretary Brian Breakspear to trace it)

I guess we may have to settle for the President's Cup once again - no offence Prez.

The Team was (playing 12): - Curtis Murray (w) 20, Mike Pinter 11, Harry Bridge 10, Len Volkov 3, Scott Williams 38. Jamie Murtha 19, Soren Hughes 8, Tom Robertson (c) 24*, Ezekiel Hughes 0, Ed Smith 15, R Singh 4*, Jed Wesley-Smith dnb

The Result was:-

C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-166 (S. Williams 38) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: - 10-126 (32.3 overs)

By 40 runs

FoW: - 1- 38 (C. Murray); 2-51 (M. Pinter); 3-51 (H. Bridge); 4-65 (L. Volkov); 5-112 (S. Williams); 6-112 (J. Murtha); 7-122 (S. Hughes); 8-122 (E. Hughes); 9-159 (E. Smith)

The Bowling was: - S. Williams 4-2-11-0, R. Singh 7-1-19-1, S. Hughes 6.3-0-26-3, J. Wesley-Smith 6-1-14-1, E. Hughes 7-0-34-3, J. Murtha 3-0-20-2

The Fielding was:-

Stumpings: Nil

Catches: Three to C. Murray (w); One each to Ezekiel Hughes and Soren Hughes and two to sub (G. O'Shea)

Run outs: Nil

Player Points (awarded by captain): - Three points to S. Williams; Two points to E. Hughes; One point to J. Wesley-Smith

CITY & SUBURBAN JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE OVAL, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ON SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER 2021:
REPORT BY JIM HADLEY

No report has been received

The Team was: - Tom Robertson 29, Gerry O'Shea 17, Karthick Subramaniam (w) 16, Vishal Rajput 0, Harry Bridge 47*, Brett James 27*, Soren Hughes dnb, Jim Hadley (c) dnb, Mark Leong dnb, Morley Goodchild dnb, Ezekiel Hughes dnb

The Result was: -

Sydney University Lions CC: - 8-182 (35 overs) (Soren Hughes 5-30)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4-185 (30.3 overs) (H. Bridge 47*)

By 6 wickets

FoW: - 1- 57 (G. O'Shea); 2-67 (T. Robertson); 3-69 (V. Rajput); 4-88 (K. Subramaniam).

The Bowling was: - M. Goodchild 7-0-42-1; Soren Hughes 7-1-30-5; B. James 7-0-36-0; J. Hadley 6-1-20-0, M. Leong 4-0-23-0, V. Rajput 2-0-8-0, Ezekiel Hughes 2-0-19-2

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - One to Ezekiel Hughes and one to Soren Hughes

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): - 3 points to H. Bridge; 2 points to S. Hughes; one point to B. James

CITY & SUBURBAN ROUND 7 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022: REPORT BY MARK HENWOOD

The Brooks –Manning - Moorhouse Shield



Back row: Brett James, Karthick Subramiam, Harry Bridge, Soren Hughes, Gerry O'Shea, Toby Forbes, , Len Volkov, Jed Wesley-Smith

Front Row: James Murtha, Jim Hadley (c), Mark Henwood, Curtis Murray (w)

The SCG test was setting itself up for an exciting finale, Latham was progressing towards an epic 252 against Bangladesh in Christchurch, and the lightest spattering of misty rain was just dampening the lush outfield of Camperdown Park. Tom Robertson was Covid-subbed out, but nonetheless a fine collection of CCNSW club members assembled at the pavilion at 12.30pm for a 1pm start. which had been agreed with the Lions when the fixture was arranged last winter. Unfortunately, the Lions turned up for a 1.30pm start!.

Jim Hadley lost the toss, and CCNSW were put in to bat. .

Photos of the teams, photos of the Brooks-Manning-Moorhouse Shield, photos of Paul Moorhouse, photos of the captains, and then finally, some cricket. Gerry O'Shea worked through a series of textbook forward defences, back foot defences, well judged leaves, and several ducks under awkward slow bouncers. The pitch had been uncovered through two wet nights, and scoring shots were being used sparingly. Meanwhile, at the other end Jamie Murtha was playing calmly with a lot of self-control. There were hardly any dirty slogs or wild swings. It just didn't seem the conditions for quick runs. Dot, dot, dot...

After O'Shea was caught, a brace of lbws in quick succession also removed Karthick Subramaniam (0) and Lenny Volkov (0). It was only when Harry Bridge strode confidently to the crease that the ball started to fly out to the boundary with some regularity. Unfortunately, wickets also kept falling as well. Bridge, Murtha, Brett James, and Avinash Bhandari fell in a run of catches trying to push up the scoring rate. That eventually left Toby Forbes and the skipper, Jim Hadley, batting the last few overs. The running between wickets was exceptional, and the ball was often hit very high. Forbes was run out off the final delivery, and CCNSW finished up all out for 135.

Bhandari and Forbes opened up with the fresh new ball and put together ten overs of quality bowling. The opposition had only scrapped together 21 runs, and it was game on. Enter Mark Henwood and Brett James as first change bowlers. Henwood almost immediately removed the opener, stumped neatly by Curtis Murray. The pitch was a minefield, the ball was gripping and turning sharply. However, the scoring rate increased until James removed the dangerous No. 3 bat just before drinks.

Meanwhile, the lefty opener was pulling furiously at everything that dropped short. Jim Hadley and Soren Hughes kept the team in the game by picking up wickets at the other end, but only just. The tension was rising, and when Bhandari was given the ball again to finish the innings, the pressure told. The lefty chipped the ball into the safe hands/chest of Hadley. A few more quick wickets, the odd controversial wide call, and the game was over. CCNSW held on by just 5 runs to be first-time winners of the Brooks-Manning-Moorhouse Shield.

Speeches, cheap French beers, and mobile coverage of the last few overs of the SCG test match were enjoyed by all. See you all for another match next week.

The Team was (playing 12): - James Murtha 38, Gerry O'Shea 4, Karthick Subramaniam 0, Len Volkov 0, Harry Bridge 13, Soren Hughes 24 Brett James 4, Avinash Bhandari 2, Toby Forbes 28, Curtis Murray (w) 0, Jim Hadley (c) 4*; Mark Henwood dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-135 (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: - 10-130 (35 overs)

By 6 runs

FoW: - 1-29 (J. Murtha); 2-20 (K. Subramaniam); 3-36 (L. Volkov); 4-59 (H. Bridge) 5-88 (G. O'Shea); 6-90 (A. Bhandari); 7-101 (B. James); 8-109 (S. Hughes); 9- 118 (C. Murray); 10-130 (T. Forbes);

The Bowling was: - A. Bhandari 8.2-0-25-3; T. Forbes 5-1-7-1; M. Henwood 4-0-26-1; B. James 6-1-24-1; S. Hughes 5-1-20-1; J. Hadley 6-0-25-3

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - One to C. Murray

Catches: - 2 to C. Murray (w); 2 to H. Bridge; one each to A. Bhandari, J. Hadley and J. Murtha

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): - 3 points to T. Forbes; 2 points to A. Bhandari; one point to J. Murtha

GAME 10: JACK PACE ROUND 5 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022: REPORT BY HARRY BRIDGE

Spirits were high as our C&S team was finally at Camperdown for the first time this season. The weather was perfect and the square was finally playable, but its surprisingly dry, cracked and crumbly condition would prove more suited to Sydney University Lions. We made a convincing start with Tom Robertson's 36 a continuance of his consistent form in the first half of the season, and Jamie Murtha coming off some big scores and looking comfortable for 15, their partnership taking us swiftly to 59 before both quickly fell. Murtha was the first victim to the Lions' new off-spinner, who found the conditions ideal and went on to dismiss four of our top six batters in his 4-16, decimating our middle order as we lost our final 5 wickets for 20 runs. The only other resistance was Karthick Subramanian's punchy 28, as we reached a below par 10-142.

Toby Forbes and Soren Hughes struggled to find their lengths early on; however Forbes found a crack and cut a ball in to bowl the Lions' best batter, giving us a brief sniff of being in the game. Adam Khamis caused some difficulties with his spinners, and both Adam Durant and Craig Kitson did well taking a couple of wickets each. At six wickets down and looking brittle, there was a feeling the Lions may have struggled if we'd posted another 20 runs and were able to apply some pressure, but in the end their top scorer's slowly compiled 50 guided them to a solid win by four wickets.

We look forward to the return fixture at St Paul's college in Sydney University on 8 January next which (unlike this game) will be played for the Brooks-Manning-Moorhouse Shield. Hopefully conditions will not be quite so spin-friendly.

The Team was: - Tom Robertson 36, Jamie Murtha 15, Karthick Subramanian (w) 28, Dan Turner 9, Harry Bridge 11, Toby Forbes 0, Adam Durant 9, Adam Khamis 5, Craig Kitson 6*, Peter Constantinou 1, Soren Hughes (c) 4

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-142 (34 overs) (T. Robertson 36)

Lost to

Sydney University Lions: - 6-145 (33.4 overs)

By 4 wickets

FoW: - 1- 59 (T. Robertson); 2-60 (J. Murtha); 3-91 (D. Turner); 4-105 (H. Bridge).5-107 (T. Forbes); 6-122 (A. Durant); 7-129 (K. Subramanian); 8- 134 (A. Khamis); 9-135 (P. Constantinou); 10-142 (S. Hughes).

The Bowling was: - T. Forbes 6-1-19-1; S. Hughes 4-0-26-0 ; P. Constantinou 7-0-30-0; A. Khamis 7-1-27-1; A. Durant 5-2-15-2; C. Kitson 4.4-1-11-2

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - One to A. Durant

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): - 3 points to T. Robertson; 2 points to K. Subramanian; one point to A Durant

GAME 12: CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 7 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS AT ST PAUL'S OVAL, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ON SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2023 FOR THE BROOKS-MANNING-MOORHOUSE SHIELD: REPORT BY HARRY BRIDGE

CCNSW retain the Shield

Most players were excited to be playing on the picturesque St Paul's Oval at Sydney University for the first time to defend the Brooks-Manning-Moorhouse Shield. Conditions were perfect but parking restrictions in the University grounds caused early chaos. Jim Hadley dropped a regulation catch at first slip first ball off Avinash Bhandari, who had another dropped behind in his five overs to leave him wicket less in an impressive spell. The wicket proved more conducive to spin and the catches began to stick, seven in all. The University Lions crumbled, with our spinners picking up a couple of wickets each with some nice variety. The Lions were all out in 31 overs for 145.

The University Lions started their bowling strongly and rattled Tom Robertson and Rhys Longbottom with some chin music. Longbottom was caught behind for 6 off a short ball and then Robertson was yorked for 11 soon after. Karthick Subramanian was out for a duck, lured into driving a full ball early which cut in through the gate, leaving us looking precarious at 3-18. Longbottom then came on to umpire and perhaps swept up by the Lions' momentum, gave Harry Bridge (scribe) out for a fifth ball duck, to a ball with so much bat on it (feet and pads well clear behind the ball) that the University skipper at first slip didn't appeal.

This left us in trouble at 4-18 in the sixth over. Fortunately we knew we had a solid batting line-up. Both Jamie Murtha (44) and Brett James (65*) soaked up the pressure and carried on their good form to turn the game and take us to 105 before Murtha was out for 44, with some lovely clips to the short boundary into St Paul's college. In the end we came home comfortably in the thirtieth over with 7 down, retaining the shield and enjoying a few celebratory drinks with the opposition.

The Team was (playing 12): - Tom Robertson 11, Rhys Longbottom (w) 6, Karthick Subramanian 0, Harry Bridge 0, James Murtha 44, Brett James 65*, Peter Constantinou 6, Matthew Edge 2; Tim Litherland 4*, Adam Khamis dnb, Jim Hadley (c) dnb and Avinash Bhandari dnb

The Result was: -

Sydney University Lions: - 10-145 (31 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-146 (29.2 overs) (B. James 65*; J. Murtha 44)

By 3 wickets

FoW: - 1-15 (R. Longbottom); 2-18 (T. Robertson); 3-18 (K. Subramanian); 4-18 (H. Bridge).5-105 (J. Murtha); 6-135 (P. Constantinou); 7- 139 (M. Edge)

The Bowling was: - A. Bhandari 5-0-15-0; B. James 5-1-34-1; J. Hadley 7-1-30-2; T. Litherland 7-0-22-2; A Khamis 3-0-24-1 , J. Murtha 3-0-15-2; M. Edge 1-0-3-2

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - Two to H. Bridge and one to each of A. Bhandari, M. Edge, B. James, R. Longbottom (w), and J. Murtha

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): - 3 points to B. James; 2 points to J. Murtha; one point to T. Litherland

C&S ROUND 6: CCNSW vs SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2023: REPORT BY JAME MURTHA

Our fixture against Sydney University Lions was a close thriller. It was a difficult wicket to get in on that only got more challenging as the day went on. After winning the toss and electing to bat we made a great start in this 40 over game with Mike Weaver and Gerry O'Shea putting on 33 runs before Mike fell lbw.

The skipper Jamie Murtha came to the crease at number 3, still recovering from a broken finger. Gerry defended brilliantly against the opposition quick, Kieren, a bowler who can easily take a bagful. The pair put on a 40 runs stand. before Gerry was hit on the pads and also given lbw, bringing the young Ezekiel ("Zeke") Hughes to the crease. We made it to drinks with a solid 2-82 on the board.

After drinks, Zeke and Jamie who had been looking steady fell in consecutive overs. The opposition found some confidence and made use of the difficult conditions but Luke Holman and Sam Millar kept the scoreboard ticking over at around 3 runs per over.

We lost a few wickets in bulk towards the end of the innings and finished up with 8-158 from our 40 overs, it felt a few short of a winning score, but still competitive if we bowled well!

Sydney University Lions got off to a reasonable start despite Soren Hughes knocking over their opener in the third over; after 8 overs they were 1-47 before Soren struck again.

Our opposition were on the run rate at drinks at 2-81 and looking to take the game away from us. Adam Khamis was brought into the attack and bowled an exceptional spell of tight leg spin bowling that brought us right back into the game Then Declan Thomas took a sharp catch (one of four on the day) behind the stumps to remove a Lions batter who had looked threatening.

Jamie Murtha soon followed and bowled in good areas, giving nothing away. After a few miserly overs, he removed the set opener for 51, keeping the game delicately in the balance.

At 5-131 with 7 overs remaining the opposition required just 26 runs to win but Soren and sixteen year old Roman Hughes kept their cool and bowled excellent deliveries to take wickets. Soren took one while

Roman bowled exceptionally at the other end to take two wickets, and with the help of his brother Zeke at mid-on Roman completed a run out to secure victory by 4 runs with still 4 balls remaining!

The Team was: - Mike Weaver 13, Gerard O'Shea 38, James Murtha (c) 23, Ezekiel Hughes 7, Sam Miller 37, Soren Hughes 1, Luke Holman 12, Declan Thomas (w) 5, Roman Hughes 2, Adam Khamis 1, Pramod Vaddiparthi dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-158 (40 Overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: - 10-152 (39.2 Overs)

By 6 runs

FoWs: - 1-33 (M. Weaver); 2-72 (G O'Shea); 3-92 (Ezekiel Hughes); 4-95 (J. Murtha); 5-98 (Soren Hughes); 6-135 (L. Holman), 7-144 (D. Thomas); 8-155 (R. Hughes).

The Bowling was: - Soren Hughes 7-2-28-3; Roman Hughes 6.2-0-36-2; P. Vaddiparthi 3-0-15-0; A. Khamis 8-0-19-1; J. Murtha 8-1-22-1; L. Holman 2-0-7-0; S. Millar 3-0-16-1; Ezekiel Hughes 2-0-8-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - 4 to D. Thomas (w) and one to M. Weaver

Run outs: - Two: one to D. Thomas and one to Ezekiel Hughes

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to Roman Hughes; 2 points to G. O'Shea; one point to S. Hughes

Scorecard: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/city-and-suburban-cricket-association-1903-inc/summer-202324/c-and-s-club-matches/game-centre/aa7d261e>

C&S ROUND 8: CCNSW vs SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LIONS AT GODDARD OVAL, CONCORD ON SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2024: REPORT BY JAMIE MURTHA

Editor's Note: This game is for the 'Brooks-Manning-Moorhouse shield currently held by CCNSW: see <https://ccnsw.com/index.php/brooks-manning-moorhouse-shield/> which contains a history of the matches between the two clubs over the past 40 years and brief biographies of the three players after whom it is named

Our first game of the calendar year was played on a beautiful sunny day at Goddard Park against Sydney University Lions. Our last encounter against the opposition back in December went down to the wire, so this promised to be a tight match. The pitch looked hard on the surface but in the end turned out to be on the softer side and two paced. The grass was longer than usual which provided a lot of assistance to the fielding sides.

Jamie Murtha won the toss and elected to bat. The slow wicket proved difficult to get in on, as most batters took their time and made starts. The first three batters all fell for 9 and we found ourselves in a lot of trouble at 4-36. Ezekiel ("Zeke ") Hughes and debutant Aaditya Datkhile put the pressure back on the opposition with very good running between the wickets, which caused some misfields. The pair looked good but unfortunately both fell in consecutive overs after drinks.

Wickets continued to fall regularly as the middle order all once again made starts but were unable to capitalise. At one point it looked as if we would be bundled out for under 100; however crucial partnerships between Kieran Purnell (27*) first with Adam Khamis and then Roman Hughes saw us add 41 runs to the total to boost our score to 9- 132 after 40 overs. A brilliant effort from the lower order.

During the break we talked about how 132 would not be an easy target for our opposition due to the nature of the pitch and outfield. If we held out catches and created pressure we were in with a chance. In the second over that's exactly what happened. Soren Hughes produced a great outswinger that hit the leading edge and flew to Jamie Murtha at Mid-off who took a comfortable catch.

Soren and Roman at the other end created a lot of pressure with over twenty five dot balls in a row before a brilliant one handed caught and bowled by Roman removed the Lions number 3 batter. In the following over Soren removed the remaining opener lbw hitting him on the full right in front to take our opposition to 3-11 after 10 overs.

At this point in the game we felt right on top and turned to our resident leggies, Henry Davis and Adam Khamis who were both very economical and produced a lot of turn which gripped in the softness of the pitch.

Adam produced a delicious 'wrong'un' that turned from outside off and removed leg stump in the 15th over and Henry picked up two wickets in consecutive overs removing both batters for ducks. One a leg break that pitched on middle and took the top of off and the second was a questionable lbw.

The Lions were left reeling at 6-30. The batters at the crease showed a little resistance until Zeke Hughes was brought into the attack and struck in his first over bending back the off-stump.

Things kept going our way as the set batter threw away his wicket by calling for a run that was never there. Henry Davis threw the ball into Ryan Lynch's safe gloves and the bails were off before you could say 'barbecue'.

Jamie Murtha chimed in with a wicket of his own largely due to the safe hands of Roman Hughes at deep mid-wicket who tracked a swirling one and after a little resistance from the 10th wicket pair, Soren was brought back into the attack and promptly wrapped up the innings courtesy of a pretty catch at point by Gerry O'Shea.

While our batting total was probably a little below par, everyone did enough to make sure we had a total we could defend, but on the day it was our bowling and fielding that was outstanding and won us the match and ensured that we retain the well hidden Brooks Manning Moorhouse shield for another year.

Well done to the guys and let's make it four on the trot next week!

The Team was: - Gerard O'Shea 9, Ryan Lynch 9. James Murtha (c) 9, Harry Bridge, 2 Ezekiel Hughes 21, Aaditya Datkhile 8, Soren Hughes 10, Henry Davis 8, Kieren Purnell 27*, Adam Khamis 5, Roman Hughes 11*

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 9-132 (40 Overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Lions: - 10-81 (31.2 Overs) (S. Hughes 3-7)

By 51 runs

FoWs: - 1-13 (R. Lynch), 2-31; (G. O'Shea); 3-33 (J. Murtha); 4-36 (H. Bridge); 5-68 (Ezekiel Hughes); 6-68 (A. Dhatkile); 7-80 (Soren Hughes); 8-89 (H. Davis) 9-107 (A. Khamis)

The Bowling was: - Roman Hughes 5-2-7-1; Soren Hughes 6.2-3-7-3; H. Davis 8-2-18-2; A. Khamis 5-0-17-1; J. Murtha 3-1-10-1; Ezekiel Hughes 4-1-16-1

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - 2 catches to Roman Hughes and one each to J. Murtha and G. O'Shea

Run outs: - H. Davis

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to Soren Hughes; 2 points to Kieren Purnell; one point to Roman Hughes

Scorecard: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/city-and-suburban-cricket-association-1903-inc/summer-202324/c-and-s-club-matches/game-centre/ce77090a>