CCNSW MATCH REPORTS LAST MAN STANDS 2023-2024 SUMMER MIDWEEK SEASON

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 1 v O'SULLIVAN ROADMEN AT MP 6, ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

Our first game of the season started at Moore Park 6, as C.C.N.S.W. faced O'Sullivan Roadmen. Winning the toss, C.C.N.S.W. chose to field first. The weather conditions were pretty good, but it threatened to get gloomy.

Our opposition put up a strong batting performance, scoring a total of 206 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in their 20 overs. We faced a challenging run chase and the clouds started to take over, it became very dark before long!

In response we managed to score 119 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs. Our opposition used the conditions and bowled well making it tough for the batters to find their rhythm and timing, Craig Fordham and Nicholas Kochanowicz had a solid partnership at the end but O'Sullivan Roadmen's bowlers proved effective, ensuring their team's 87-run victory.

Our guys dusted off the cobwebs and displayed good enthusiasm, setting the stage for an exciting season ahead in division 2.

The Team was: - Rod Shone 24, Geoff Whitehead 9, Scott Williams 1, Asfand Uppal 30, Craig Fordham, 27* Nicholas Kochanowicz 21*, Joshua Heldarskard dnb , William Jacobs, dnb (c) and (w)

The Result was: -

O'Sullivan Roadmen: - 3-206 (20 Overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4-119 (20 Overs)

By 87 runs

The Bowling was: - N. Kochanowicz 4-0-45-0; C. Fordham 4-0-32-1; J. Heldarskard 4-0-36-0 ; S. Williams 4-0-44-2; A. Uppal 2-0-26-0; R. Shone 2-0-22-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - one to W. Jacobs (w)

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to C. Fordham; 2 points to R. Shone; one point to N. Kochanowicz

Scorecard: https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/2nd-innings?fixtureid=407377

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 2 v CLEVELAND SEAMERS AT MP 3, ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Cancelled by rain

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 3 v GRIZZLIES AT MP 4 , ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER: REPORT BY JAMIE MURTHA

(Ed note: In this game, Jamie Murtha broke his right hand in two places and will be out till after Christmas)

Following a washout last week, we lost the toss and were required to field. Debutant Joseph Taylor started off with a bang taking two wickets in an over, but the opposition steadied and then accelerated after collecting a couple of retirees and looked to score a big total.

Debutant Will Austen chipped in with a good wicket of his own, but it was a tough day for the remaining bowlers. Guy Sebastian of the Grizzlies buried the final nail in with a well struck home run 6 over the bowler's head to boost the grisly score to 4-236 a run rate of just under 12 per five ball over.

Jonathan Seifman and debutant John Lyons opened and started positively. Seifman was seeing them well and hit some clean strikes and banked himself as a retiree early on with 51* off 20 balls

Will Austen and Rod Shone both kept the scoreboard ticking, Austen finding the boundary often retired with a swift 53* off 27, and Shone worked the ball around falling just short of his half century on 49* off 38 balls

The run rate eventually proved too high, but the team had reason to celebrate the batting performances. A big win is hopefully just around the corner.

The Team was: - Jonathan Seifman 51*; John Lyons 14, Will Austen 53*, Rod Shone 49*, Joseph Taylor 5, Vyshakh Sunny 14*, Jamie Murtha dnb, Will Jacobs (c) and (w) dnb

The Result was: -

Grizzlies: - 4-236 (20 Overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: 2- 190 (20 Overs) (W. Austen 53*; J. Seifman 51*; R. Shone 49*)

By 46 runs

The Bowling was: - J. Taylor 4-0-43-3; J. Murtha 4-0-44-0; V. Sunny 3-0-24-0; J. Seifman; 3-0-42-0 R. Shone 2-0-19-0; W. Austen 2-0-27-1; J. Lyons 2-0-38-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - One to W. Jacobs

Catches: - Two to J. Taylor and one to R. Shone

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to J. Seifman; 2 points to W. Austen; one point to J. Taylor

Scorecard: **https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/2nd-innings?fixtureid=407373**

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 4 v GORILLA BOUNDARY BASHERS AT MP 8 , ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

Heading into the game quietly confident of a first win , we started steady with the batting lead by debutant Jim Dempster who made a solid 50 but unfortunately fell away at the end and didn't score enough runs. A solid effort by the bowlers and in the field and some *'never say die'* attitude made it hard for the opposition but they passed our score in the 14th over for the loss of only 2 wickets. CCNSW simply did not score enough runs.

Great to see we can still get 8 players to a game after using a lot of players already this year. Hopefully we can improve on our batting next game

The Team was: - Nicholas Kochanowicz 14, Jim Dempster 55, Luke Goodman 10, Arun Shyamsunder 19, Ben Digan 7, Craig Fordham 8, William Jacobs (c) and (w) 5, Joseph Taylor 3

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-117 (19.3 Overs) (J. Dempster 55)

Lost to

Gorilla Boundary Bashers: 2-120 (14 Overs)

By 6 wickets

The Bowling was: - A. Shyamsunder 3-0-15-0; N. Kochanowicz 3-0-26-0; J. Taylor 2-0-22-0 ; C. Fordham 2-0-14-0; L. Goodman 2-0-11-0; B. Digan 1-0-19-0; J. Dempster 1-0-5-2;

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - Two to J. Dempster

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to J. Dempster; 2 points to A. Shyamsunder; one point to W. Jacobs

Scorecard: **https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/1st-innings?fixtureid=407378**

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 5 v O'SULLIVAN ROADMEN AT MP 5, ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Cancelled by rain

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 7 v GRIZZLIES AT MP 3 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

Under very testing conditions we lost the toss and fielded in brutal heat and wind. Great effort by everyone to get through the 20 overs. After a slow start our batters dug deep and managed to secure our first points for a tough season so far. Hopefully better things to come

The Team was: - Joshua Heldarskard 0, Asfand Uppal 4, Ben Digan 16, Jonathan Seifman 40, David Craig 34, Mark Bull 29, Nicholas Kochanowicz 22, William Jacobs (c) and (w) 9*

The Result was: -

Grizzlies: - 1-189 (20 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-155 (20 Overs) (J. Seifman 40)

By 34 runs

The Bowling was: - J. Seifman 4-0-54-0; N. Kochanowicz 4-0-28-0; J. Heldarskard 4-0-28-0; D. Craig 4-0-33-0; B. Digan 2-0-14-1; A. Uppal 1-0-22-0; M. Bull 1-0-6-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - One to D. Craig

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to N. Kochanowicz; 2 points to J. Seifman; one point to D. Craig

Scorecard: **https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/1st-innings?fixtureid=407388**

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 8 v CLEVELAND SEAMERS AT MP 5 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

CCNSW bowled and fielded really well against a good team and held its own. We had a full side but with four debutants in Tracey Cook, Mike Evans, Paul Marchesi and Marcus Pellegrini. While all contributed, the standout was Paul Marchesi with a complete *tour de force* with most runs (39), most wickets with 4 and also filling in as keeper with a stumping! *(Ed note: while on debut for CCNSW, Paul Marchesi is a very experienced (465 game) LMS all rounder with over 14,000 runs at an average of over 70 at a strike rate just under 200 and with 264 wickets; also 141 catches and 122 stumpings; hopefully he can be persuaded to play for us again!)*

However our batting overall was again disappointing as the Cleveland Seamers' total of 7-161 was a very gettable score but we ended up 53 runs short .

Still 4 games to go and hopefully a win is not too far off if we continue to get a full side.

The Team was: - Steven Sheakey 11, Rod Shone 6, Marcus Pellegrini 24*, Paul Marchesi (w) 39, Nicholas Kochanowicz 13, Mike Evans 14*, Tracy Cook dnb and Will Jacobs (c) and (w) dnb

The Result was: -

Cleveland Seamers: - 7-161 (20 Overs) (P. Marchesi 4-19)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4-108 (20 overs) (P. Marchesi 39)

By 53 runs

The Bowling was: - M. Pellegrini 3-0-22-1; N. Kochanowicz 3-0-28-1; R. Shone 2-0-17-0; P. Marchesi 4-0-19-4; T. Cook 3-0-31-0; M. Evans 2-0-21-1; S. Sheakey 3-0-14-0.

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - One to W. Jacobs and one to P. Marchesi

Catches: - One to W. Jacobs (w)

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to P. Marchesi; 2 points to W. Jacobs; one point to N. Kochanowicz.

Scorecard: **https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/1st-innings?fixtureid=407385**

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 9 v GORILLA BOUNDARY BASHERS AT MP 5 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024

Cancelled by rain

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 10 v ONE MORE BEER AT MP 5 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

This was probably our worst ever defeat in terms of runs in the LMS. Our bowling especially at the end, was poor. They batted well to smash us to all parts and losing only one wicket in scoring 235

Then we crumbled with bat with only Mick McGrath making double figures, to get beaten by almost 200 runs. Very disappointing. With three games to go, hopefully we can at least see out a very hard season.

The Team was (playing 7): - Mick McGrath 17, Jonathan Seifman 0, Daanish Mahmud 11, Farjud Mahmud 1, Mike Evans 4, William Jacobs (c) and (w) 0, Ben Digan 4

The Result was: -

One More Beer: 1-235 (20 Overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - All out 38 (8.2 Overs)

By 197 runs

The Bowling was: - D. Mahmud 4-0-28-0; F. Mahmud 4-0-30-1; M. McGrath 4-0-29-0; J. Seifman 4-0-64-0; M. Evans 2-0-37-0; B. Digan 2-0-45-0

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - one to W. Jacobs (w)

Run outs: - Nil

Player points (awarded by captain): 3 points to D. Mahmud; 2 points to M. McGrath; one point to W. Jacobs

Scorecard: **https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/2nd-innings?fixtureid=407396**

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 11 v CLEVELAD SEAMERS AT CP4, ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024: REPORT BY WILL JACOBS

CCNSW lost the toss. Cleveland Seamers chose to bat and CCNSW were in the field. Initially we only had six players but finally got eight. The ground had small boundaries which meant even with a full side this would be a high scoring game and so it proved

We actually bowled and fielded the best we have for a while but the Cleveland Seamers has some good batters that were in touch and imposed a daunting 1-263. We got off to a steady start with the batting. Mick McGrath teed off and scored a quick fire 53* off 21 balls to get us going. Will Jacobs joined Paul Marchesi and both kept the boundaries flowing (Jacobs 50* off 28 balls and Marchesi 52* off 29 balls) but in the end we fell away, ending 74 runs short and 20 runs off a deserving bonus point. but probably still the best we have played all season. If we maintain this standard, e can still hope for a victory in our last two games

(Ed note): the decision was later taken to abandon the rest of the season (2 matches) given the difficulties in raising a side and the disparity in standards)

The Team was: - Mick McGrath 53* ret not out (21 balls), Asfand Uppal 4 (9 balls), Ali Abbas 11 (9 balls), Paul Marchesi 52* ret not out (28 balls), Mitchell Anderson 15 (5 balls), William Jacobs (c) and (w) 50* ret not out (24 balls), Mike Evans 2* (5 balls), Tracy Cook 0 (2 balls),

The Result was: -

Cleveland Seamers 1-263: (20 Overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4-189 (20 Overs) (M. McGrath 53*; P. Marchesi 52*; W. Jacobs 50*)

By 74 runs

The Bowling was: - M. Anderson 4-0-50-0; M. McGrath 3-0-29-0; T. Cook 2-0-40-0; P. Marchesi 3-0-45-0; A. Abbas 3-0-23-0; M. Evans 2-0-33-0; A. Uppal 2-0-29-1

The Fielding was: -

Stumpings: - Nil

Catches: - One to P. Marchesi

Run outs: - Nil

Player Points (awarded by captain): - 3 points to M. McGrath; 2 points to W. Jacobs; one point to P. Marchesi

Scorecard: https://www.lastmanstands.com/leagues/scorecard/2nd-innings?fixtureid=407403

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 9 (RESCHEDULED) v GORILLA BOUNDARY BASHERS AT MP 5 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024

Rescheduled as round 9 on 17 January was rained off.

Cancelled/forfeited by CCNSW

LAST MAN STANDS T20 8-A-SIDE EAST SYDNEY DIVISION TWO ROUND 12 v GRIZZLIES AT MP 3 ROBERTSON ROAD, MOORE PARK ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024

Cancelled/forfeited by CCNSW