



Eagle Eye

Newsletter of the North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club

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GRAND FINAL EDITION

Friday 27th March 2009

Upcoming Events

Matches	
Sat 28 st March 2009 - Sun 29 nd March 2009	11:00am: 3 rd Grade Semi Final v Eastlake @ KT Park
Friday 3 rd April 2009	Presentation Night

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El Presidente Says:

The season has come to a close for most at the club except for the mighty 3s who will contest the semi finals this weekend at KT Park. With a bit of luck and some good performances it just might be the 3s can bring home some silverware this season. Overall it has been a solid season for the club with many fine individual performances which we will celebrate on Friday 3rd April at our presentation night.

Can I encourage all players and friends across the club to get down to KT Park this weekend to support the 3s in their quest for premiership glory.

Doc
President

Studzies

Ever wanted to be a studzy? Ever wondered what a studzy was? Ever wondered who the random blokes watching you at the cricket are?

The Northies Studzy tradition was conceived when a group of ex-Northies Superstars began coordinating their visits to Keith Tournier Oval in order to critique the sides in action, the pitch, the outfield, and each other.

The Studzy group has always been an unofficial group with no affiliation to the actual cricket club... Until now!

As a way of thanking our ex-players, supporters, and randoms, the NCGCC committee is working to officially recognize our Studzies. The cost (to be finalized) to join the Studzies will be a one-off joining fee of approximately \$20, and Studzy benefits include:

- Your own NCGCC Studzy shirt;
- Emails relating to NCGCC matches social events and news;
- Free tea and coffee at Keith Tournier Oval;
- Text message match updates from Allan "Steele" Hall*;
- Other great benefits not yet thought of.

To register your interest, contact Hally at allan.t.hall@au.verizonbusiness.com.
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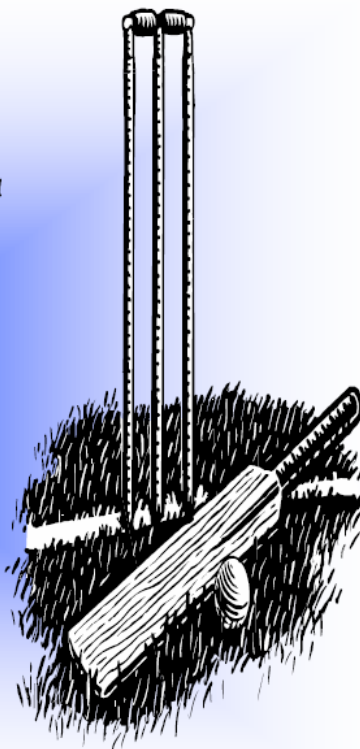
Presentation Night



Invites you to the 2008/2009 North Canberra
Gungahlin Cricket Club Presentation
Night

7:15 for 7:30pm Friday 3rd April 2009
Ainslie Football Club
\$50.00 per person
Includes Entrée, Main Course, Tea and Coffee

RSVP by 30th March 2008 to
Dan Gerritsen
dan_gerritsen@hotmail.com
0401 754 985



Presentation Night 2008/2009 will be a formal affair, recognising the achievements of teams and individuals, including batting and bowling awards, the Peter Nelson Trophy and the Club Champion. Players, partners, supporters and Studzies are all invited to attend.

Cost for the night will be \$50 (\$40 for juniors) and includes a two course meal. Preferred method of payment is via direct transfer to the Norths bank account, details are:

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Please use your last name and "Presso" in the description line (ie, EichholzerPresso) and send an email to dan_gerritsen@hotmail.com so that we know that you're coming or if you have any special dietary requirements.





Treasurer's Tirade

Please make sure you attend this season final event, the presentation night, where you can hear about the great steps the club has taken over the last 12 months. You have all contributed to a financially pleasing season and it would be great to cap it off with a fantastic well attended presentation night.

Rowan "Well-uh" Thompson.

Super Northies Trivia

What year did Northies last win 3rd grade?

Match Reports – 3rd Grade Semi Final vs Eastlake

So many questions were asked before Northies took on Eastlake for the second match between these two sides in as many weeks. Could Northies repeat their form from the week previous? Could Northies win without Heath Axelby? Would Mongan (excuse spelling) stay true to his word and try and bounce out Chook Eichholzer?

Well, all these questions were answered by the mighty 3rd Grade Eagles. We won the game but I will go into more detail further on. We won without Heath Axelby however Thommo found that having an Axelby in the side gave us the perfect balance so Dennis was called up in his sons place. As for Mongan, he didn't show because the two heavyweights of 3rd grade (Joel Rivers and Brock Winkler) had put out a vendetta on him for threats against one of the smaller and defenseless 3rd graders, Charlie 'Chook' Eichholzer.





It was a day that looked to be ideal for batting and obviously the smiling assassin was keen to win the toss. Northies were off to a good start before play had even started as captain Thommo won the toss. It was a well prepared pitch by the man informally known as 'KT' around the Eichholzer household, which had a bit for the bowlers early on but would flatten out as the day went on.

This brought two club rookies to the crease to face the new ball, Brock 'What are you Looking at?' Winkler (41) and yours truly (38). Both played well and batted past first drinks and to 0/69 (yeaaaaa), the partnership was ended at 85. After that and before lunch Liam 'Baby Face' Greenwood came out and hit a quick fire 23 to take Northies to lunch at 3/107. The vibe in the Northies camp at this stage was very positive as J-Mac and Thommo were at the crease and set for big scores.

Unfortunately after lunch J-Mac (7) got a stinking decision and had to depart. This brought Anthony "or is it Andrew no I think its Anthony" Roe to the crease. He combined well with the skipper for over an hour and this partnership proved vital as we discovered that 100 overs is a long time to bat. Both however departed for well made starts Rowan Thompson (31) and Anthony Roe (38). Dennis Axelby in what could have been his last match in Northies colours made a solid 16 before mistiming a pull shot. From this point the Rancid Lakers thought that they would have the Mighty Eagles wrapped up easily. They were proved wrong as we don't have a tail because our batting extends all the way down to Joel 'All year round Movember Contestant' Rivers at number 11. Alistair Atkinson looked good before playing on, Jack Gillespie slogged them around for a well made 20, Chook looked good from the get go and played a straight drive that Sebbie Blaz would love to be able to mimic, Joel Rivers went out and did his job as the captain requested. Northies bowled out for 242 with 18 overs left to bowl in the day.

Northies came out firing with Jack and Chook all guns blazing, both bowled well but Chook got the initial break through with a very confident catch from Brock 'the Sprinkler' Winkler. At stumps Eastlake were 1/34. We came back the next morning knowing that if we going to win this game that we would have to toil hard for those 70 overs plus. Alistair Atkinson got the first break through showing that he did not want to be there for that many overs. Tony Roe took a great catch in the covers off Chook and that really started the ball rolling. We took 4 wickets in the opening session leaving Eastlake at 5/110 roughly (by the way doing this without a scorebook). It was then time for Northies answer to Ernie and Bert from sesame street to take advantage of the wicket. Thommo (Bert) bowled very tight as per usual (2/53 from 23) as did D.A (Ernie) (1/not many off a lot).





These two bowled until the new ball was due with left Northies needing 2 more wickets. While I am going with the Sesame Street analogies Big Bird (Jack Gillespie) and the Cookie Monster (Chook) cleaned up the tail before tea. Pick of the bowlers despite everyone contributing was Charlie Eichholzer 4/39 from around 20 overs.

WHAT A GREAT WIN FOR THE MIGHTY 3RD GRADERS!!!

Thanks to J-Mac for bringing back a bit of Northies tradition with the old super Northies Cds, to Eichy for very well prepared pitch and lunches and teas, all the Northies Eagles and Eaglets that came to support us with special mention to Googs 'Googlizer' Google for gracing us all with his photography and commentating skills.

Tommy Rowe

Grand final Preview:

After dominating Eastlake in the semi-final, the Northies boys get another game at the spiritual home of ACT cricket, KT Park. The boys will need the support of all of us, so make sure you get down to cheer them on. The squad for the game includes:

R.Thompson (c): Courageous captain, exceptional bowler and sound batting – is there anything this man can't do? Yes. Pay a compliment.

A.Roe: A quality batsmen, he has the ability and the temperament to make a big score this weekend. An exceptional fielder and a cool head, his presence in the field is Symonds-esque.

L.Greenwood: Solid run scorer all year. His exceptional work ethic is only overshadowed by his natural ability. Can dominate any bowling attack and could be there x-factor in the big game. Holds the 2008/09 record for most hits over Limestone Ave.

B.Winkler: Exceptional technique, hard work and the fact that he's a left hander has seen Brock push his way through the grades this year. Scored a scintillating 41 in the semi final and would've been upset he didn't make a big score. His opening partnership with Tommy Rowe will be important.





T.Rowe: Solid opening partnership with Brock Winkler last week laid the foundation for the good score that put Northies on top. Hit some tremendous shots through the offside and will be looking for a big score in the final.

J.Rivers: Owner of the dirtiest mo' in the club, Joel shocked everyone this year by turning 18. A quality leg-spinner, he provides variety to the bowling attack by being the only spinner in the team who actually turns the ball.

J.McNamara: Experts believed that the only thing between J-Mac and a big score in the semi was a dud decision. To his credit, J-Mac didn't complain. Provides calm batting and leadership.

F.Jaffri: Has shown good form throughout the season with the ball, having a knack for getting wickets when needed and making his second grade debut. A handy pacemen, he provides depth for this already strong attack.

A.Atkinson: The world's greatest arm-wrestler, Carpy provides more pace options for captain courageous. Will also score runs in bunches if he gets in. Absolute leader in the field, especially with regard to post wicket celebrations.

C.Eichholzer: The only Eichholzer to play finals cricket this year, automatically rendering him control of the top bunk at Eichholzer HQ. Despite prematurely balding, his sharp opening bowling is always effective.

D.Axelby: As per Northies by-laws, all teams must contain an Axelby. After being the leading wicket taker in fours this year, this Axelby earned his promotion when he got a crucial wicket in the semi-final. Also provides strength to the middle order batting.

T. Harman: After missing the first half of the season, Tony has made runs consistently throughout the second half. Will provide strength to the batting and with several juniors in the team, will bring desperately needed kebab eating experience.





Social Events

Date	Event	Where
Friday 03 April	Presentation Night	Ainslie Football Club
Saturday 19 September 2009	Pirate Pub Run	TBC

If you have any ideas for events, you are willing to help out with some of the organising this year or have anything else you want to discuss please feel free to drop me an email to mattjeppo@gmail.com.

Cheers,
Matt Jeppesen
NCGCC Social Officer





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Eagle Rock (Club Song)

Ooooh!!!!!!!

The Northies boys fly high,
Like an eagle in the sky,
Full of courage,
And will to win the game,
We will win!
And wherever we will go,
We'll let everybody know,
That we are Northies!
And proud of our name.

Ooooh!!!!!!!

Northies oh Northies you beauty,
The honour the glory the bliss,
By day-time we go out and dominate,
By night-time we suck on the p*ss!

