



Eagle Eye

Newsletter of the North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club

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Upcoming Events

Matches	
Saturday 10/12/11 Two day cricket Round 3	1sts v Wests UC @ KTMO 2nds v Wests UC @ Jamison 3rds v Wests UC @ Harrison 2 4ths v Wests UC @ Kaleen Bald Eagles v Tuggeranong @ Conder Golden Eagles v Weston Creech @ Marist Eagles v Eastlake @ Mawson
Sunday 04/12/11 Konica Cup Glenda Hall Round 9	Womens v West UC @ Reid
Social Saturday 17/12/11	Northies Christmas Party @ Harrison Oval
Saturday 07/01/12	PipeNight





A Message from EI Presidente

Dear Northies Players and Supporters,

Welcome to the 2nd edition of Eagle Eye for the 2011/2012 season. With the Christmas break almost upon us it is worth reflecting on the impressive start to the season on and off the field. With 2nd and 3rd grade still undefeated and just one loss in 4th grade we are exceptionally well placed to fight for premierships in both the 1-Day and 2-day competitions. 1st grade while having some challenging matches have performed admirably coming close to an outright victory against Ginninderra as well as still remaining in contention in the 1-Day comp. However, it is the three 5th grade and the womens' sides that have really shown the most development from previous season's performance. Historically, our women's side has found the going tough as the season has progressed but as it stands the "Northette's" are in 3rd place in the Glenda Hall Shield and in with a real shot of higher honours. Similarly, it has been many years since our 5th grade side has won a premiership but nearing the halfway point, all 3 teams are in with an opportunity and we certainly wish them well for the 2nd half of the season.

Off the field, I must continue to thank the numerous people that continue to contribute their time to the running of the club. It is this extended involvement that places Northies in such a good position to run an efficient and effective cricket club. In particular, I would like to thank Bob Hall and Matt Jeppesen for their difficult task of selecting the teams week in and week out. As discussed in my email (4th December) please assist these 2 guys by communicating your availability to them sooner rather than later.

I must also take the time to thank you all for the payment of club fees, we have a strong culture of paying on time and once again Thommo and Blacky have not had to spend time chasing those who have not made the effort. Thank you for this.

Our Harrison clubroom is taking shape, our trophy cabinet should arrive in the next week or so as will the audio visual unit. So far the room has been treated exceptionally well, please continue to keep it clean and challenge those who do not.

I look forward to see you all at the Christmas party on the 17th of December

Regards

Phil Coe
NCGCC President





Club Coach

At the last training session I spoke to the playing group that was present about how I had noticed a decrease in intensity and work ethic. We started the season strongly and our results have shown this. We need to start doing the simple things like starting training with a good warm up. If you can be committed to warming up properly, that would show that you are ready to put in a good session. If you can't be bothered to even warm up, what kind of message do you think that sends to your team mates?

We need to be aware that the cricket season can be a long one. So when you come to training, train hard for the duration you are there. A thirty minute intense workout is better than a two hour long session. Consider how you train and if you would be seen to be a good role model for others. You be the example for others to follow. Encourage others to do the right things at training and maintain the excellent work ethic and focus we had early in the year. Norths are notorious for being strong up to Christmas, then falling away after this. The script looks the same again this year with one minor adjustment; we will continue to be strong post Christmas and deep into March.

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Dave Reeson.
NCGCC Club Coach





Results So Far

Northies have made a cracking start to the 2011/12 season with consistently brilliant performances through the grades. The hard work and dedication at training and the extras that players have completed away from training are really starting to show week in week out.

Below are ladders for 1st grade through to 4th grade for the 2 day Men's competition as of 4 December 2011.

1st Grade – 2 Day Competition

	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Pts	Quo
Western District-UC	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	2.7187
Eastlake	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	2.2002
Tuggeranong Valley	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.5055
North Canberra-Gungahlin	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.3174
Queanbeyan	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.3074
Ginninderra	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.4577
Weston Creek	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.4128
Australian National University	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.3781

2nd Grade – 2 Day Competition

	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Pts	Quo
North Canberra-Gungahlin	2	1	1	0	0	0	16	2.9850
Australian National University	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.1045
Weston Creek	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.0708
Western District-UC	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.0001
Queanbeyan	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0.9642
Tuggeranong Valley	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.0863
Eastlake	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.7504
Ginninderra	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.4242





3rd Grade – 2 Day Competition

	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Pts	Quo
North Canberra-Gungahlin	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	2.0132
Weston Creek	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.3075
Queanbeyan	2	0	1	1	0	0	8	1.0509
Ginninderra	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0.7751
Australian National University	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1.0879
Tuggeranong Valley	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.6492
Eastlake	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.5755
Western District-UC	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.0050

4th Grade – 2 Day Competition

	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Pts	Quo
Western District-UC	2	1	1	0	0	0	16	5.1852
Eastlake	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	1.2071
Queanbeyan	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.6078
North Canberra-Gungahlin	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.1146
Australian National University	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.0349
Tuggeranong Valley	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0.6005
Ginninderra	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.6444
Weston Creek	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.2766





Below are ladders for 1st grade through to 5th grade for the 1 day Men's competition and the Women's competition as of 4 December 2011.

1st Grade – 50 over Competition

	P	W	L	T	NR	BP	Pts	NRR
Eastlake	5	4	0	0	1	4	22	1.6827
Queanbeyan	5	3	1	0	1	3	17	0.7862
Tuggeranong Valley	5	3	1	0	1	2	16	0.7035
North Canberra-Gungahlin	5	3	2	0	0	3	15	0.7111
Weston Creek	5	3	2	0	0	1	13	0.0176
ANU	5	2	3	0	0	2	10	-05.32
Wests	5	0	4	0	1	0	2	-0.9239
Ginniderra	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	-1.9478

2nd Grade – 50 over Competition

	P	W	L	T	NR	BP	Pts	NRR
North Canberra-Gungahlin	5	5	0	0	0	6	26	2.0249
Queanbeyan	5	4	0	0	1	3	21	1.5531
Eastlake	5	3	0	0	2	3	19	1.41.28
ANU	5	3	2	0	0	0	12	-0.2891
Wests	5	1	3	0	1	1	7	-0.9494
Weston Creek	5	1	4	0	0	1	5	-0.6475
Ginniderra	5	0	4	0	1	0	2	-1.2521
Tuggeranong Valley	5	0	4	0	1	0	2	-1.503





3rd Grade – 50 over Competition

	P	W	L	T	NR	BP	Pts	NRR
Eastlake	5	3	1	0	1	3	17	1.152
North Canberra-Gungahlin	5	2	0	0	3	2	16	1.0033
ANU	5	2	1	0	2	1	13	0.6512
Queanbeyan	5	1	1	0	3	1	11	0.79
Ginniderra	5	1	1	0	3	0	10	-1
Tuggeranong Valley	5	1	2	0	1	0	8	-0.5092
Wests	5	1	3	0	1	1	7	-0.4287
Weston Creek	5	0	2	0	3	0	6	-2.3515

4th Grade – 50 over Competition

	P	W	L	T	NR	BP	Pts	NRR
ANU	5	4	0	0	1	6	24	2.2942
Wests	5	3	1	0	1	4	18	1.46
North Canberra-Gungahlin	5	2	0	0	3	2	16	1.74
Eastlake	5	2	1	0	2	3	15	-0.339
Queanbeyan	5	2	1	0	2	0	12	-0.201
Weston Creek	5	0	3	0	2	0	4	-2.3108
Ginniderra	5	0	3	0	2	0	4	-1.2514
Tuggeranong Valley	5	0	4	0	1	0	2	-1.7948





5th Grade – 45 over Competition

	P	W	L	T	NR	BP	Pts	NRR
Wests	6	5	0	0	1	3	27	1.1389
ANU	6	4	1	0	1	4	24	1.3665
Queanbeyan	6	4	2	0	0	5	23	1.0313
Bald Eagles	6	4	1	0	1	3	23	0.7667
Golden Eagles	6	4	2	0	0	4	22	0.4489
Eagles	6	2	3	0	1	4	16	0.5606
Eastlake	6	2	3	0	1	2	14	-0.9804
Tuggeranong Valley	6	1	5	0	0	1	7	-0.6489
Ginniderra	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	-1.1494
Weston Creek	6	0	5	0	1	0	4	-3.214

Women's Glenda Hall Competition

	P	W	D	L	Pts	NRR
Australian National University	6	4	1	1	18	1.779
Tuggeranong	6	4	1	1	18	1.63
Northettes	6	4	0	2	16	0.029
Wests	6	4	0	2	16	0.368
Weston Creek	6	2	0	4	8	-0.598
Queanbeyan	6	1	0	4	4	-1.099
Eastlake	6	0	0	5	0	-1.014





The above results across the grades are a testament to the club and we should all be proud of what we have achieved so far this season.

Individually there have been some outstanding performances this season also. Following is a quick summary of the top performances so far this year.

Chris Carins	141 vs ANU
Richie Walker	132 vs Ginninderra
Liam Greenwood	124 vs Ginninderra
Tim Coggin	118 vs Ginninderra
Simon Fitzsimmons	109* vs Ginninderra
Simon Fitzsimmons	102 vs Wests UC
Dinesh Chovatiya	6/18 vs Wests UC
Matt Boak	5/14 vs Tuggeranong
Steve Murphy	5/17 vs Ginninderra
Brian Coughlan	5/18 vs Eastlake
Ron Axelby	5/33 vs Ginninderra
Angus Stormon	5/46 vs Tuggeranong
Djali Bloomfield	Hatrick vs Ginninderra





Social Events



NORTHIES' HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 17th

What: Northies' annual Christmas party.
Where: Harrison Oval.
When: Saturday Dec 17th from 7.00pm.
Wear: Your brightest **HAWAIIAN SHIRT!!!**
Cost: \$5.00 p/p food + drinks at bar prices.
RSVP: See Google, Ando or Kally at training or email kallygross@gmail.com by Thurs Dec 15th.
Prize for the best Hawaiian shirt!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

- Pipenight – 7 January 2012
- Trivia Night - 4 February 2012





Match Reports – 1st Grade

One Day Comp – Round 1

v ANU @ KTMO - Won by 195 runs

With a new look Norths lining up and 8 new recruits making their debut in the 1st Grade there was high expectation for the team.

With new signing Chris Cairns at the helm he inevitably lost the toss and ANU decided to bowl. With the new pairing of Matt Wheatley and Paras Sachdeva opening up they moved the score along to 25 before Wheatley was out caught. This brought another new signing to the crease, promising PNG signing Chris Kent. Sachdeva went for 44 and Kent for 21 bringing together 'keeper Seb Blaszczyk and Captain Cairns.

This lead to a shift in proceeding and moved Norths from the precarious position of 3/89 Blaszczyk and Cairns added a club record 191 for the 4th wicket, Cairns contributing 141 from 66 balls including 12 Zacs and six 4's. Blaszczyk added 44 to this partnership and finished with an impressive 75* from 83 balls. This left Norths with an imposing 5/319 off their allotted 50 overs.

With a required rate of 6.38 runs per over it was going to require some impressive striking to chase down this total. Unfortunately the ANU innings never got going and fell away to 124 all out in the 31st over. The tall leg spinner George McCaffrey was the pick of the bowlers claiming 3/27 and Louis Rutzou 2/34.

With such a convincing win this also gave Norths 2 extra bonus points which could prove crucial in the final standings.

One Day Comp – Round 2

v Weston Creek @ Stirling Oval - Lost by 7 wickets

Off the back of yesterday's win Northies came into the game full of confidence with the bat and proceeded to win the toss and bat.

Norths got off to solid start and raced to 37 in the 8th over before Sachdeva was out caught. Following on from this wickets fell at regular intervals and Norths were reduced to 3/52 with the top 3 back in the sheds. This brought new recruit Tim Coggan, signed from Queanbeyan during the off season and Cairns to the crease. They progressed the score to 113 before Coggan was out stumped for 30 and Cairns was then removed for 46 with the score moving to 5/155 in the 38th over. The innings then tailed away with only a further 28 runs added in the next 10 overs for the loss of the remaining wickets bringing the Norths innings to a close on 183 with 20 balls remaining.

With a below par score on the board on the impressive Stirling wicket an early breakthrough was supplied by Angus Storman who removed Rhynhart to leave Creek 1/20. Unfortunately this was the last success for some time and ACT Comets player Nicoll and Field progressed the score to 127 before Field was removed by Bloomfield for 68 from 74 balls. There was another wicket for McCaffrey but this was the last glimmer of hope for Norths with Weston Creek making it home with 7 wickets and 8 overs remaining. Nicoll finishing 69*.

This left Norths with one win and one loss over the opening weekend





One Day Comp - Round 3

v Tuggeranong @ KTMO - Lost by 2 wickets

Seb "Blaz" Balszczyk took over at the helm with Sam Gaskin living it up on his honeymoon and Chris Cairns away working.

Tuggers won the toss and elected to have a bowl on a KT pitch that as always offers a bit of assistance in the first hour. They made the most of this and Norths were soon reduced to 3/10 with Sachdeva, Wheatley and Kent not using up any ink from the scorers pen. Norths were further reduced to 5/50 and then to 8/80 which brought George "Buggsy" McCaffrey and Liam "LK" Greenwood together at the crease. The pair added 44 in 13 overs with George succumbing with 3 overs left for a very well compiled 23. LK continued his onslaught and was left high and dry on 38, including 2 Zacs. The North innings was brought to close on 128 with 11 balls remaining when Djali "DJ" Bloomfield was caught short of his ground.

With a low total to defend Norths needed to make early inroads and DJ picked up the first 4 wickets to reduce Tuggers to 4/64 and finish with figures of 4/39 from his allotted 10 overs. Buggsy produced a miserly spell at the other end also claiming 4 wickets for only 21 runs and leaving Tuggers at 8/102. With 27 still required the game was in the balance but unfortunately Norths did not make any further break through and Tuggers made it over the line with 2 wickets to spare.

This leaves Norths with 1 win and 2 losses and currently sitting tied 3rd in the table.

One Day Comp - Round 4 & SCG Cup Round 1

v Wests @ Jamison Oval - Won by 1 wicket

Looking for revenge on last years one day game at Jamison returning captain Sam Gaskin lost the toss and Norths were sent into the field.

Wests got off to a steady start and reached 43 before George McCaffrey got the first break through bowling Richards and then picking up another wicket in his next over. From then on wickets fell at regular intervals and the introduction of Tim "Coggs" Coggan also brought immediate success with a wicket in both of his first 2 overs. Andy "Barney" Barnett then returned to pick up 2 wickets in 2 balls to finish the Wests innings on 178, perhaps slightly more than they should have got but helped out by an amazing 21 wides bowled by Norths.

In reply Matt "Wheatus" Wheatley, returning to his old stomping ground got off to a steady start with Chris "CK" Kent playing a fine array of cover drives off the opening attack from Wests. CK was then unlucky to be caught at third man after thrashing a ball away. Wickets then began to fall steadily however a quick fire 38 from Chris "still thinking of a nickname" Cairns including a couple of trademark Zacs over long off got Norths in front of the rate. A further 25 from Liam "LK" Greenwood and 19 from Coggs saw Norths to within 40 runs of victory with 5 wickets remaining. Again however not to want to make it too easy Norths went from 5/135 to 9/155. This left Simon "Cuzzy" Cusden and Barney at the crease needing 24 to win off 8 overs. Runs were slowly gathered through a number of extras and a couple of singles. Cuzzy then unleashed a huge Zac off McGann. 6 leg byes were then accumulated off the next over from Oakley and McGann then bowled 2 wides to bring the scores level. With 1 required Barney flicked the ball away over mid wicket to get the required run and bring victory to Northies.

This leaves the 1st Grade with 2 wins and 2 losses from the first 4 games and tied second on the ladder.





One Day Comp - Round 5

v Ginninderra @ KTMO - Won by 64 runs

With rain in the air a late start was required however play got under way by 11:15. As always Norths lost the toss and were sent into the bat

A truly disastrous start came about when Chris "CK" Kent was bowled second ball and Seb "Blaz" Blaszczyk came to the crease to join Matt "Wheats" Wheatley. They brought the score along to 45 before after a short rain break however this break seemed to revitalize the Tigers and they soon pegged Norths back. Wheats stood firm at one end but Norths were reduced to 7/86 with the removal of Blaz (18), Sam "Sammy G" Gaskin (0), Chris "The Hoff" Cairns (2), Liam "LK" Greenwood (3), Tim "Coggs" Coggan (1) and Simon "Cuzzy" Cusden (18).

The fightback then began with Wheats and George "Buggsy" McCaffrey progressing the score to 116 before Wheats fell for 44. Louis "Louie" Rutzou then came to the crease and runs were being collated at a good rate before a mix up which saw Buggsy caught just short of his ground and run out for 9. Andy "Barney" Barnett then joined Louie with the score at 9/134 and the threat of another low total to defend however still 10 overs remaining to post a more imposing score. The two went about accumulating runs and ended up adding an unbeaten 53 with Louie finishing on a 1st grade best 44* and Barney on 25* and the innings brought to a close at 9/187.

The tigers, requiring 3.75 per over were progressing nicely before Reardon was caught in the gully by CK off the bowling of Djali "DJ" Bloomfield. The runs however then began to dry up and with 10 overs from Barney only conceding 24 runs the required rate was soon creeping up. The introduction of The Hoff saw 4 overs only concede 7 runs and with Louie sending down 5 overs 1/16, Buggsy 7 overs 2/14 and the captain Sammy G 7 overs 3/19 Northies kept control of the game.

The turning point however was a 9 ball spell for Northies which saw 4 wickets fall for only 3 runs. Entwined in this was an excellent Hat Trick for DJ. Spread over 2 overs nobody was actually aware until long after the third wicket was taken however the trio of a superlative bouncer, a ball that was left which swung in clipping the top of off stump and a spearing Yorker would have accounted for many a team

Norths still sit in 4th spot on the ladder and will need to continue this one day form to reach the finals after the Christams break.

Two Day Comp, Round 1

Day 1 v Ginninderra @ Kippax 2 - Match still in Progress, Lead by 371 runs, 10 wickets required.

The start of the 2 -Day Comp saw us take the trip to Kippax 2 to start our campaign against Ginninderra. After the success we saw with the bat last season we wanted to post another commanding score. We won the toss and chose to bat on a good track however things rapidly turned bad when we were reduced to 3/10 in the 8th over. Wheatley (1) was run out in the second over followed by Blaszczyk (2) and Kent (2) both cleaned bowled. This brought the captain Sam Gaskin to the crease along with Tim Coggan who set about rebuilding the innings and guided us through to 3/104 at lunch, Gaskin on to 61 and Coggan 35.

Both men continued after lunch until Gaskin fell, caught behind to ex-Northies player Du Toit for an impressive 82 adding 148 for the 4th wicket. Coggan was then joined by Liam Greenwood and things continued to go Norths way with a further 97 being added for the 5th wicket before Coggan fell 7 minutes before tea for his first 1st grade hundred finishing on 118. Norths went to tea at 5/258.





Coming back out after tea Northies wanted to push on to set a commanding score and although Cusden (1) fell early Louis Rutzou add a further 54 with Greenwood before being run out for 17. McCaffrey (2) came and went however Greenwood stood firm to become the second man today to score his inaugural 1st Grade century, finally departing for an remarkable 124 in the 95th over of the day. Barnett (2) fell to the last ball of this over caught in slip leaving Northies with a mammoth 371 to bowl at next week.

Day 2 v Ginninderra @ Kippax 2 – Won on First Innings. Norths 371 all out, Ginninderra 182 all out and 9/104

With a commanding 371 on the board this allowed Northies to go out and attack the Tigers from the off. Barney and DJ opened up and after a lot of near misses the first wicket came in the 5th over with a caught behind to Barney. He picked up another wicket soon after and the introduction of Cuzzy saw sheer pace take care of the next wicket. Barney picking up a caught and bowled reduced Ginninderra to 4/42 and things were looking good. This brought Suidgeest and Chrstian to the crease who began to rebuild for the Tigers and saw them through to lunch at 4/103.

McCaffrey made the break though trapping Suidgeest LBW for 44 and Gaskin followed up next over with his deadly wicket-taking full toss to remove Christian, also for 44. McCaffrey then picked up a caught and bowled in the next over to reduce the Tigers to 7/132 and swing the game back into North favour. DuToit (12) and Thumma progressed the score to 151 but then a double LBW strike from McCaffrey saw the home team slip to 9/159 and McCaffrey pick up the impressive figures of 4/51 from 19 uninterrupted overs. Wilcox (16) and Thumma (14*) took the score to 182 before Barney returned to pick up the number 11 and finish with 4/35 from 13 overs, allowing Northies to enforce the follow on.

This gave Northies 30 minutes until tea to see what they could produce. The break through came in the last over before tea meaning 9 wickets to take in the last session.

After tea Rutzou was introduced for the first time in the game and keeping him hidden proved to be fruitful. With a wicket in both his second and third over the score was 3/45 with still 90 minutes to play. Another double success in overs 5 and 6, along with a second wicket for Barnett then saw the score fall to 6/70. Due to age restrictions Rutzou had to be removed from the attack and ended with the remarkable figures of 4/14 from 8 overs, giving Norths a great chance to pick up the outright win. Jansen came to the crease to join Owen and they used up some valuable, even an over from Wheatley could not force the breakthrough. Finally Coggan was brought into the attack his tweakers brought about the downfall of Owen for 30 after spending over 2 hours at the crease. DuToit came and went with a running catch by Barnett in the deep and with an LBW for Barnett off his final ball giving him 3/47 from another 13 overs and saw 6 balls for the last wicket. DJ was bowling and after 3 LBW shouts were turned down the batsman managed to somehow squeeze out the last couple of balls to dent the outright win. 6 points however was a good start to the 2-day competition and gives them a good start to build on.





Match Reports – 2nd Grade

One Day Comp - Round 1

v ANU @ ANU North - Won by 6 wickets

One Day Comp - Round 2

v Weston Creek @ KTMO - Won by 85 runs

One Day Comp - Round 3

v Tuggeranong @ Chisholm 1 - Won by 110 runs

One Day Comp - Round 4

v Wests @ KTMO - Won by 70 runs

One Day Comp - Round 5

v Ginninderra @ Kippax 2 - Won by 157 runs

Could it be 5 out of 5 for the Magee's?? They were certainly confident going into the game against a so far winless Ginninderra.

Northies lost the toss and were sent into bat on a nice looking deck. With rain lurking around a good start was needed with both Paras and Resso getting a good start and getting into the 30's but failing to capitalise and go on to get a big score at the top of the order. Then came a flurry of wickets and we were 7 down in no time. This however brought together the veteran Gordy McGurk (60) and his apprentice Matt Fennell (30ish) to see nothing to 237 in the last over.

Back with a confident feeling we took to the field and with possibly the best new ball attack in second grade Steve "Murph" Murphy and Charlie "Chook" Eichholzer" resumed usual business. Murph ripped through the early order and was well supported as always by the luckless Chook with an array of edges, play and misses and the ball regularly being hit air bond into a gap, a spell much more worthy than the once scalp that was claimed.

Ginninderra continued to lose regular wickets with Gus Storman and Matt Fennell getting in on the action with a couple of wickets a piece. Captain Murph then returned and he sensed an opportunity to move in for the kill and pick up the 2 extra bonus points available. He again produced the goods and finished with figures of 5/17. The Tigers were bundled out for only 80 just before the heavens opened and gave Northies the full 6 points and to leave them unbeaten with a healthy lead at the top of the table.

Two Day Comp, Round 1

Day 1 v Ginninderra @ KTMO - Match still in Progress, Lead by 316 runs, 7 wickets required.

The second grade batted first on nice deck but as everyone knows it would be a good bowling deck for the first session. Reeso stepped up his game nearly batting out the first session and cancelling out the new ball with the dragon. We went to lunch with the game evenly balanced at 80/2.





The second session was where the tempo was upped after the early set back of The General getting run out for 20 and G also contributing 20 to the total. This brought together the secret weapon FITZY who smashed it to all parts of the park while the dragon was chipping in where required while being a spectator. Dragon(132) and Fitzzy (104no) put on a huge partnership getting up to 270 and Fitzzy then continued when fenners came to the crease, seeing us through to 343 for 7 dec.

With the fast scoring this enabled a declaration to have a go at the other team and got exactly what we wanted with early wickets. Gus Storman picked up 2 in 2 balls with a good spell of bowling leaving them 3/34 at the end of play and sure they will be under pressure next week from the word go!

Day 2 v Ginninderra @ KTMO – Won Outright. Norths 7/345, Ginninderra 125 all out and 178 all out.

Needing early wickets was the key to an outright win. With them starting the day 30 for 3 we took early and constant wickets in there first innings. Following on from Gus's success on day 1, murph struck early on day 2 picking up 2 with fenners picking up 2. Matt Boak also pick up his first wicket for the 2nd grade and brocky cleaned them up to finish off bowling them out for 125. This left us with a lead of 225 which enables us to force the follow on.

Putting them back in, once again it was vital to use the new ball wisely and we sure did as wickets once again fell fast. Captain magic Murph lead the way, starting with 3 wickets and in the process picking up his 200th club wicket (well done). Gus and young Boaksy then chipped in with 2 each and then the contribution from the spinners, TR and G picking up 1 each. Gus finished the last wicket as he started the 1st innings bowling them out 42 short of our score on 178. This was a great start for 2 day cricket and has now set the standard for the rest of the season.





Match Reports – 3rd Grade

One Day Comp - Round 1

v ANU @ Reid - No Result

Washed Out

One Day Comp - Round 2

v Weston Creek @ Philip District - No Result

Washed Out

One Day Comp - Round 3

v Tuggeranong @ Reid - Won by 3 Wickets

One Day Comp - Round 4

v Wests @ Kaleen - Won by 6 Wickets

Round 4 of the competition saw the Northies Magees visiting the ground with the longest walk back to a pavilion in ACT Cricket, Kaleen, to come up against our northside neighbours, Wests/UC.

To Wests credit they had provided a belter of a deck – flat and firm with just the slightest hint of green and they had little hesitation choosing to bat first after winning the toss. I'm sure the Wests boys were licking their lips in anticipation of the runs ahead, but the walk back to the sheds must have seemed doubly long after their first four batsmen were sent trudging back without cashing in on the batsman's paradise. With Daniel "Man Hands" Beales taking two poles, Matt "Boaky" Boak one and Jacob "Jakey" Ramsay another we had reduced them to 4/45 at the first drinks break. I'm sure the thought of an early finish and a trek over to Jamison to watch Cairnsy smack'em in the first's crossed a few lads' minds.

It wasn't quite to be however as the middle overs were a much tougher prospect with last minute Wests ring-in, none other than former Northies player Matt Cooper, propping them up. The spinners (Heath "Brahm/Axe" Axelby, Andy "Napalm/palmtree" Palm and Rowan "Daddy King/Thommo" Thompson) trucked hard against the stubborn batting, with both Andy Palm and Axe (Coops dropped off his first ball) unlucky not to be rewarded. But as we have become accustomed to in the Magees, Thommo was the man to get the ball rolling again with a slick four wickets as Coops found himself running out of partners and Northies going for the throat. Then on came Allan "Not Small" Hall, galloping in and bowling wheels to end the resistance, a well-placed slower ball removing Coops for 50odd before Axe chimed in with a run out. Wests ALL OUT for 172.

The top four was unchanged this week, with Paul "Hardman" Harders and Phil "Pres/Coey" Coe opening up for us. The boys looked solid early, seeing the ball well, but perhaps too well as Harders got onto one too early and put it down mid-ons throat. Jason "J-Mac" Macnamara came in at first drop and he and Coey took us through to about 30 or 40 before first Phil and then Jase fell and we found ourselves 3 down after about 12 overs. Hally (in at 4) was joined by Giles "Trants" Tranter and the two set about making the middle overs their own. They decided to forego risks, noodling singles and doubles at will while occasionally sending the bad ball across the boundary for good measure. Needless to say the Westies boys heads dropped as both drinks breaks passed without another wicket. At the 35 over mark Northies needed just 25





runs from the next 5 overs to pick up a bonus point. Hally found the boundary a few times, we were within a whisker of the finish and his eyes lit up at the sight of a juicy full-leg spinner. Alas he missed it and ended up in a superman pose trying to get back in his ground, but by then the damage had been done as he departed for a dominant 75. Axe and Trants (40*) polished off the last 4 runs with a ball to spare and the bonus point win was complete.

Two from two for the Magees sees them in a strong position early in the season and they'll be looking to continue the form for the rest of the journey.

One Day Comp - Round 5

v Ginninderra @ Reid - No Result

Washed Out

Two Day Comp, Round 1

Day 1 v Ginninderra @ Reid - Match still in Progress, Require 38 runs, 5 wickets remaining.

Anyone for a late start? That's right; 2-day cricket is back lads and with it come Rahul David like scoring rates, whites & for those of us in the Magees, 1pm starting times. A few of this year's new recruits such as Axe, Hally & Coe were absolutely loving the sleep-in and brought some great energy to our warm-up which once again set the standard for the day. On a Reid deck that is improving each week, Northies bowled first at a rather fresh-faced Ginninderra. It was youngster vs. youngster with Wacko Jacko Jackson Nichols opening up and enjoying bowling some quality seamers at a player his own age, glares in the run through and all. Wacko and Dan "Manhands" Beales got us off to a quick start, snaring a few of poles early to have Ginni 2 down for 20 odd at a snail's pace. Enter the Pom. After a top spell from Wacko, the rock was thrown to Northies debutant Stephen "the Raging Bull, Bully" Bull who's been loving life over in oz, working, drinking, sightseeing and training with us the past 5 or 6 weeks. First rock, on a length outside off, snick, caught J-mac, thank you very much, this cricket business is easy isn't it guys? Bully soon had another wicket before Northies finally met with some resistance. The scoring rates kept dropping, but the wickets weren't falling. Eventually they cracked though, with Bully's 3rd. The resistance was just about over by then, Thommo coming on to elicit some turn from Reid and combine with Wacko to polish off the innings. End result, Ginninderra all out for 93 from a thousand overs, Wacko, Bully & Thommo with 3 apiece and Manhands with the other.

Batting wise we lost two early wickets, struck on the pads rather adjacently and then 3 late to be a little precariously placed at 5 for 56 at the close of play, J-mac the mainstay with 22*. Luckily the boys bat deep and will have a fresh deck to start the day with come the new week. The mood is still high and we'll be looking to make the runs and then see what damage we can do towards an outright victory and a Northies Blue Wash.

Day 2 v Ginninderra @ Reid - Won on First Innings. Ginninderra 93 all out. Norths 165 all out. Ginninderra 9/82.

The second week of this two-dayer should have started evenly poised, with Northies a precarious 5/56 chasing 93, but it was clear from the start of the day that one team had showed up looking for maximum points and the other was just hoping they got an early finish. Neither team got their desired results, but boy did the Northies lads give it a shake.

J-Mac (41) & Roey (33) started proceeding off strongly on a good, if typically slow Reid deck. They worked hard for their runs with a slow outfield, putting on about 70 for the 6th wicket and taking us past Ginninderra's first innings score before they both departed in short succession. It





was a great platform for the Northies lower order, who showed that the Magees don't have a tail at all, just batsmen down to 12. A late flourish from Coe (12), Beales (18, in his first bat for 5yrs) & Bully (20*) saw us amass 165 in total for a lead of 72 and also left us with about 10 overs to bowl at them before the tea break. Needless to say we weren't about to call it off early.

The Tigers started off very very slowly, clearly finding some determination to grind the match out. Northies managed to snaffle one wicket before the tea interval, with Wacko Jacko getting the break through, but the opposition wasn't looking to make it easy. It was more of the same stonewalling after tea before Bully popped up to snare our second pole. The boys realised it was time to get serious and Ginninderra was also getting restless. They started taking a few risks, possibly out of boredom or just a lack of concentration and in came Thommo & Axe. With these two bowling we were going to get maximum overs out of the day, that was for sure. The Tigers couldn't sustain it and wickets started falling, slowly at first and then rapidly towards the end of the day. They went from being 4 for 60 odd to 8 for 71 with 20min to go. But time was running out for the Northies boys as Ginninderra managed to sneak past our total, ensuring that there would be a 10 minute change over to deal with as well. In the end, despite having the bat surrounded and some VERY close LBW's turned down, the match ended at 6pm with the Tigers on 9/82. Thommo with 5/31 from 15 overs and Axe with a miserly 2/15 from his 15 overs.

A bit of a disappointing end to the day, but we'd gotten a win nonetheless and played our part in the Northies BLUEWASH of the Tigers.





Match Reports – 4th Grade

One Day Comp - Round 1

v ANU @ ANU South - No Result

Washed Out

One Day Comp - Round 2

v Weston Creek @ Reid - No Result

Washed Out

One Day Comp - Round 3

v Tuggeranong @ Conder - Won by 90 Runs

Travelling day and night to get to Conder, we lost the toss and were sent into bat on what looked an ok deck. But, the southern end had a bit of popping going on, Jordan Dang started ok, but Dave Walthof went early for 0. Steve Mammoliti joined Dangers and put on 54 for the second wicket when Dangers left a rising ball to see it run down the face of the bat to be caught by the keeper for 20. Dom McCarthy came in and apparently edged a popped ball to the keeper straight up, umpire strikes back says no. McCarthy slips and is run out next ball. Giles Tranter joins Mamma's and gets off the mark first ball with a nice boundary, moments later Mamma's is back in the pavilion also with 20 to his name and we have stumbled to 4-66.

Andy Roe joined Giles and they put on a 93 run partnership, Giles leaving with 55 Rony Sood came to the club and playing his first game was given "Carte Blanche" in his batting and he proved not to be disappointing to the crowd hitting two 6's on his way to 43 from 22 balls. the skipper joined Andy and Andy left 15 runs later with 43 also. Dinesh joined the skipper and they put on 30 odd runs from 18 balls with Dinesh getting 15*. Final score 7-251, Great first game total.

The skipper opened the bowling, the wind changed direction so did he, and struck on the second ball of the game, Nick Radford bowled from the Northern end for his first game for the club, and bowled well being unlucky to snatch several wickets ended up with 10-3-1-21. Skipper picked up another wicket and bought on youngster Josh Hogan and Dinesh Chovatiya, Josh and Dinesh both bowled well and Josh getting a breakthrough in his first over and again two over's later to finish with 2-22, Dinesh took a bit longer to warm up and took 2-0 in 16 balls, Rony Sood chimed in with a pole and the skip another to finish with 3-21.

Tuggers were 9-100 and there last two bats were stingy and did not give much they batted for 9 over's putting on 61 runs before falling to Dinesh who finished with 3-29. Tuggers all out for 161 with us getting a bonus point.

Player of the match Giles, with notable performances from most players with bat and ball. Good start for the season. West's UC last season Champs at Harrison.....Come on!!!

One Day Comp - Round 4

v Wests @ Harrison 2 - Won by 84 runs

Google is a Grandad, his eldest daughter had a little girl, 8.5lb all healthy.





This was the 1st game at Harrison against last seasons One Day Champions and would be a good test to see how the team was travelling. We won the toss and batted on what seemed

to be a good deck, Jordan Dang received a ball that held back and was 1st to go at 0, Dave Wothof and Steve Mammoliti batted well to push the score to 42 until the Italian Stallion cleaned one for his second C&B in two games. Mitch New joined Dave and pushed the score to 69, LBW again. Andy Roe and Mitch batted well on a softening deck to push the score to 103, Mitch going on a well constructed 22, Mick Donaldson came and went for one and Andy was joined with Jacob Little (scoring the first 6 at Harrison) who batted well and pushed the score to 6-148 when Andy lashed out and went for 36. Jacob was joined by the captain and then left the captain for 23 C&B. Dinesh Chovatiya and Steve Moore then put on and unbroken 55 run partnership from 30 balls with 23 coming from the last over, Steve finishing with 15* and Dinesh carving up with 38 from 17 balls with the final total at 7-203 from 50.

Steve opened the bowling with Nick Radford and they bowled well and West's were 1-2 and the end of the third over with a big in swinging Yorker from Google. Nick bowled good lines and was rewarded later in his second spell with a wicket to finish with 1-14 from seven and Google 1-11 from 6, Alistair (Carpie) Atkinson picked up a wicket immediately when bought on to have West's 2-29 after 13 over's, with young Josh Hogan bowling tight lines at the other end restricting the run flow bowling 6 over 0-13. Carpie was replaced by Dave Walthof and bowled well to take 1-40 from 10 over's, but the figures do not reflect how well he bowled. Dinesh replaced Josh and the after 4 over's he had 0-14. Dinesh next five over's went for 4 runs as he picked up 6 wickets to have west's reeling with 6-18, two LBW, one C&B, a Stumping and two close outfield catches. Dinesh had the ball on a string. It was a great all round team effort.

Player of the game Dinesh 6-18 and 38no. Special mention goes to Jordan Dang for his mighty effort in the field with a catch, two near miss run outs and saving approx 20 runs in the close in fielding in between backward square and mid on.

One Day Comp - Round 5

v Ginninderra @ Harrison 2 - No Result

Washed out

Two Day Comp, Round 1

Day 1 v Ginninderra @ Harrison 2 - Match still in Progress, Require 5 runs, 9 wickets remaining.

Round one of the Two day season has Ginninderra visiting Harrison for the 1st Two day game. With the curators asked to prepare a good deck (or they will sleep on the balcony) Harrison looked a treat, Just need some shady trees.

The Tigers won the toss and elected to have a stick (I was going to bowl anyway), the opening pair of Nick Radford and Google bowled reasonably on a slowing deck, with inside edges' and playing and missing being the most common shots, the Tigers moved the score to about 20 before Goggle bowled a slower moore pitched up delivery to tilt back the stumps. It then become the google show for a few over's with him picking up 4-14 from 14 with a rare snick to the keeper as one of the wickets and then the customary slower ball hitting the stumps, with good assistance from Nick Radford 0-22 from 9 unlucky on numerous accounts not to snick up and get that wicket and when he did it was too wide for the slips, had the visitors 4-35 ish prior to drinks.

Paul Harders replaced Radford and he was unlucky again not to snick up 0-26 from 9. Replacing Google was Dinesh Chovatiya who bowled well to pick up two wickets prior to tea





to have the tigers 6-82, with some more work to be done. During the break the skip pressed the team on to how he wanted the game to go, wickets as soon as we start again, maintain pressure, knock them over. Dinesh given the three over warning " take a wicket or your off" struck inn the first over after tea..skipper demanded all out prior to 100, a short lull in fighting, time for the Baker (Paul Jelfs) to strike.....twin spin in 4th grade, who would have thought?

It worked, Dinesh taking his second C&B for the game and Paul plummeting to the ground to take one three inches from the matt, great catch, Jelfs beating the bat and eventually getting one of the openers out who had played and missed 1,000,000 times was bowled through the gate, Dinesh 4-29 from 15 and Paul 2-13 from 9. Great support for the bowlers in the field and good positive vibe. Tigers all out for 108.

During the change over, the target was set, with 1hr 25min, 3 runs per over, see how we go and try to win this afternoon. Jordan Dang and Mitch New opened the batting, they were beaten by some good deliveries but stayed and rotated the strike, played some lovely shots, meanwhile Steve Mammoliti was watching his cousin bowl and was itching to bat against him, being next in at No.3.

Dang and New pushed the score to 51 (biggest opening stand for the season). Getting close to the hour the skip asked Rony Sood to pad up, a bit of slap and tickle perhaps on its way. When Dang was adjudged LBW, Rony strode to the crease to try his hand at hitting the ball, 19 Minutes left, lets see what happens, with an over to go Rony had scored 43 from 14 balls and one was a dot, he and Mitch had put on 51 runs in four over's and one was a maiden, unfortunately we could only manage two runs from the over, which left us 1-104, five shy from a first innings win, great performance from Rony, which earned him the Mug of doom.

Jobs not over, we will be pushing for an outright, Rony and Mitch to bat on, and we will see what transpires. Well played lads

Day 2 v Ginninderra @ Harrison 2 - Won on First Innings. Ginninderra 108 all out, Norths 6/194dec, Ginninderra 5/152.

With the likely hood that other Northies teams may get an outright win, it was a positive feel on day two at Harrison, Rony Sood strode to the crease with Mitch New and proceeded to score runs, but Rony stopped at 50, and Steve Mammoliti went to face his cousin, soon Mamm Dog was back but not out by his younger family member, Jacob Ramsay came and went, Dom McCarthy (Nick's little brother) went for a stick and scored 30 not out giving good support to Mitch New who eventually fell for a great knock of 58. Dinesh joined Dom and they pushed the score to 5-190 and he fell with Tim Lewis joining Dom took the score to 6-194, declaration time.

Nick Radford opened the bowling with Google, Nick getting the breakthrough for a poultry 0, Googs tried hard to no avail, time for Dinesh, Dinesh will get the next one, yes he did ct by Radford, the guy who face 2,000,000 balls trying to smash one.

Radford off, Harders on, pretty much on queue three fa! It was hard yards, the wicket was flattening no spin or seam, just drift and swing. Time for the Baker to cook something special, Jelfsie came on and beat the bat endlessly finally getting reward with an LBW and another great c&b after telling the skip "here I go, I'm going to toss it up a bit more, I walked back five meters and the batsman drove it hard and low to the Bakers right with a great diving catch, now five fa.

The opposition captain (73*) toiled hard with his young charge at the crease and together they saw us off.

Good start to the two dayers, intensity in the field a main focus to work on.





Man of the match could have gone different ways Mitch New (58) took the gong in front of Rony Sood (50) Dinesh (4-29) but he did not go to the Tradies so it went to Dom McCarthy for his 30 not out.

Well done lads, Eastlake next week.





Match Reports – 5th Grade

Round 1

Eagles v Ginninderra @ Harrison 2 - No Result

Washed Out

Bald Eagles v Wests UC @ Aranda - Lost by 56 Runs

Golden Eagles v Tuggeranong @ Town Park - Won by 24 Runs

Round 2

Eagles v Bald Eagles @ Reid - Lost by 6 Wickets

Bald Eagles v Eagles @ Reid - Won by 6 Wickets

Golden Eagles v Wests UC @ O'Connor - Lost by 60 Runs

Round 3

Eagles v Golden Eagles @ Mawson - Lost by 118 Runs

Bald Eagles v ANU @ O'Connor - No Result

Washed Out

Golden Eagles v Eagles @ Mawson - Won by 118 Runs

Round 4

Eagles v Weston Creek @ Mawson – Won by 120 runs

Eagles "Take it to the limit" for first win

This week's mission was simple – we needed to get a win and restore some pride.

We won the toss and batted first. An early wicket set us back a little bit, but Andrew Cleghorn (20) and Stefano Mammoliti (60) batted aggressively and put us in a great position leading up to drinks (1-82). We witnessed some fantastic stroke play from both players, but Mamma's was dominant and showed he will score plenty of runs this year. Both players were dismissed shortly after drinks which allowed Brett Morris (14) and Jordan Dang (23) to steady the ship again. Brett was solid and Danga's was able to score freely for a time and keep the total ticking over. Luke Saddler played a solid innings and completed a good performance for us with the bat remaining 49 NO. Total score was 8/211.

We knew we had plenty of runs but needed some early wickets. Daryl Holmes (1/20) struck first with what was a pretty ordinary delivery, but a wicket is a wicket. His opening partner Nick Radford (1/16) bowled tight and was also rewarded with a wicket. The opening pair kept it tight and did their job in keeping the run rate to our advantage. Salvo DeLorenzo (4/14) had a dream start with a wicket in each of his first 4 overs. This was pretty much the start of the end for Weston, but one of the best reflex catches you will ever see taken by Brett Morris, was what inspired the team. A pull shot which seemed to be travelling to the boundary, was plucked an inch off the ground by Brett in his outstretched left hand. It was all downhill for Weston from there. Luke Saddler (1/32) bowled some crap and managed a wicket, then Mitchell New





finished off the tail with a fantastic spell of 5 overs capturing 3/2. Weston Creek all out for 91. Although we dropped a few chances, we held catches when it mattered and it was good to

get a win on the board. Hopefully this will be the start of more consistent performance for our team over the next few weeks.

Bald Eagles v Eastlake @ Forestry – Won by 7 wickets

With the captain away on holiday DA took over the reigns and lost the toss and was asked to field. With a team strengthened with no 4th grade games the evergreen Ron Axelby still took the new ball and produced a miserly spell of 9 overs 4/16. His early inroads into the Eastlake batting line up and with Laria getting 2/14 at the other end Eastlake found themselves 6/27 after 13 overs. A revival was on the cards with Eastlake moving to 6/64 however the introduction of Ammad Shamsi soon got Northies back on track and returning figures of 2/17 Eastlake were bundled out for only 77.

With a low total chase Northies eyed up the chance to pick up some bonus points if they could produce a comprehensive win. The loss of Walthof without the scoreboard being troubled and Pigot for one saw the Bald Eagles reduced to 2/10 which soon became 3/18 with DA also going for only one. This however brought together Little (36*) and Moger (29*) who soon made run scoring seem easy and chased down the required runs in only 17 overs. This gave the Bald Eagles the 2 additional bonus points and a successful day at the picturesque Forestry Oval..

Golden Eagles v ANU @ O'Connor – Won by 28 Runs

With ANU winning the toss and electing to take to the field the Golden Eagles scored runs at a steady rate. Coughlan at the top of the order lead the way with an impressive 49 and Davis coming in at number 4 scored freely to get 55. The Northies innings was brought to a close with a commanding total of 7/179 from their allotted 45 overs.

With ANU set 4 runs an over to win the Northies bowlers stuck well to their task and never let the ANU batsmen get away. Only Grant with 45 got going for ANU and with wickets falling regularly the Golden Eagles never let the game out of their hands. Three wickets a piece for Hohnke and Mitchell brought home the victory with ANU all out for 151 with 7 balls remaining. This win continues to push the Golden eagles up the table.

Round 5

Eagles v Tuggeranong @ Philip – Won by 119 Runs

"Life in the fast lane" Eagles make it 2 in a row against Tuggers @ Phillip

A great way to back up the win from the previous week. We decided to bat after winning the toss with another great batting display that helped us reach a very defendable total.

Brett Morris relished the opportunity to fill a vacant opening spot and played the perfect role by keeping the score ticking along. Early on, a well-timed straight drive unfortunately clipped the fingers of the bowler and rebounded onto the stumps which caught Salvo (12) short of his ground. This made way for Brett's twin brother Scott to join him and they put on 88 for the 2nd wicket. Scott played some fantastic attacking shots and managed 8 boundaries in his innings. The Morris boys really paved the way for the rest of the team which allowed the incoming batsmen a chance to enjoy their time at the crease. John McCluskey was all class in his innings of 46 with 5 fours and 2 sixes and showed a great ability to find the gaps and keep rotating the strike. He was joined by Luke Saddler who is turning out to be a run scoring machine. Luke is a





master of taking control of the bowling in the latter overs and added another 31 not out to his tally for the season. One of our juniors Ben Taylor really stepped up and gave us a taste of his class scoring 24 not out and showed a temperament well ahead of his years. One of the things that really helped us along was poor fielding, the opposing captain counted 14 catches that were put down by his team.

Some loose bowling early made things uncomfortable and although Carpy struggled to find his rhythm with the ball, his fielding was exceptional. A great chase and throw from deep square leg found the batsman short of his ground for our first wicket. Daryl Holmes bowled beautifully in his 9 over spell and was rewarded with 2/16. He is settling well into his role as an opening bowler. Junior Stuart Bridgen (1/20) also bowled well and took a wicket, this was after he put his body on the line to a ball travelling at great speed which left a nasty bruise on his forearm, but he battled on and contributed well. Wickets were falling steadily and by drinks we had them 7/68. John McCluskey backed up his great batting performance with some tight bowling and ended up with 2/12. Ben Taylor had a dream start with the ball hitting middle stump with his first delivery and another bowled in his first over. He bowled quick and tight ended up with 3/11 (all bowled), this on top of 2 catches capped off a great first game for the young man. Overall a good display and the type of result we should expect against ordinary opposition. The next 3 weeks will be a big test against teams above us on the ladder. A big thanks to Chris Taylor for umpiring and Keith Bridgen for filling in and almost taking a screamer of a reflex catch in the gully.

Eagles 4/228 - Scott Morris 66, John McCluskey 46, Luke Saddler 31 no, Brett Morris 30, Ben Taylor 24 no

Ben Taylor 3/11, John McCluskey 2/12, Daryl Holmes 2/16,

Bald Eagles v Ginninderra @ Aranda – Won by 70 runs

With captain Steve Grimmett still away, the evergreen DA again took the reigns looking to follow up last weeks commanding win with another victory. Although losing the toss and being asked to bat DA took it upon himself to lead the troops from the front and opened up compiling 27 (25 singles) before being 6th man out in the 38th over. Moger (12), Laria (15) and Arcella (14) all made starts but none pushed on. A quick fire 24 from Carr at the death saw the Bald Eagles to 8/164 off their allotted 45 overs, ably assisted by an amazing 42 wides sent down by Ginninderra.

Needing early wickets to peg back the Ginninderra line up Ronnie Axelby and Joe Laria got the Bald Eagles off to the best possible start. Picking up wickets at regular intervals they soon reduced the Tigers to 8/35, sharing the first 8 wickets with Axelby producing the excellent figures of 5/33 from his 9 overs and Laria 3/15 from 7 overs. Although a late flurry of runs came from Glibert (21) and Staib (36), the breakthrough by Ammad Shamsi was soon followed by Brad Roughton picking up the final wicket with the score on 95 and sealing another win for the Bald Eagles.

Golden Eagles v Eastlake @ Forestry – Lost by 10 runs

Having lost the toss and Eastlake deciding to make first use of the pitch at the picturesque Forestry Oval we got off to the ideal start. The new ball shared by Wijewickrema and Coughlan brought about great rewards. Wijewickrema returned the economical figures of 0/9 from his 9 overs and Coughlan did the rest of the damage returning figures of 5/18. Assisted with a run out this reduced Eastlake to 6/40. This however brought together Edwin (38) and Martinez (40)





who went about rebuilding the innings and although they both fell they helped bring about a much more respectable score of 131 all out in the 43rd over.

The Golden Eagles went to the crease needing only 3 runs per over. The innings however started poorly and was not brought around until the destructive men with the ball were in tandem again. Coughlan from the top of the order scored 20, falling with the score on 71 and Wijewickrema scored 32 and fell shortly after reducing the Golden Eagles to 6/73. Still with a good chance of victory Zhang and Connor helped swing the balance back in Northies favour. Zhang (13) fell with the score on 100 and when Connor (23) went reducing the Golden Eagles to 8/121 the game was still in the balance with 11 runs required for victory. It was not meant to be though and with the 9th wicket also falling on 121 the final wicket went with only one more run added and the Golden Eagles fell agonisingly short with still 7 overs remaining

Round 6

Eagles v Wests U/C @ Aranda – Lost by 29 Runs

Eagles are looking good for "The Long Run"

One of the most interesting games we have had for a while against the first placed team in our comp. There were at least 2 occasions where the game seemed lost, but we showed some great fighting spirit to come back. Unfortunately, we fell short, but much to be gained from this match. West's won the toss and Batted first. They were 0/77 after the first 15 over's and it appeared we were in for a long day. John Holmes (0/16 off 5) bowled nice and tight once again, but it was John McCluskey (2/36 off 9) who managed to remove both openers in a short space of time and after a fantastic direct hit run out by Chris Taylor things were looking up. Chris Taylor (0/27 off 9) produced a really good spell without any luck, but played a great part in slowing the scoring rate. Chris will take plenty of wickets in the future. Salvo DeLorenzo (2/36 off 8) managed to pick up a couple of wickets during the latter stages, but it was Andrew Cleghorn who produced a sensational spell to wrap up the tail. He finished with the magnificent figures of 5/8 off 4 over's bowling his non bouncing off spin. He singlehandedly put us back in the game.

Andrew Cleghorn proceeded to put us out the game when dismissed cheaply. Our batting started poorly with no major contribution from our first 5 batsmen, but pleased to say that Brodie Wann looks like a talent, he only scored 7 coming in at no 3, but he has a great style and temperament and should make some good scores down the track. At 5/32 we looked gone, Salvo DeLorenzo (60) and Dan Stiller (30) took advantage of some poor bowling and put on 60 runs in 6 over's. Dan is one of the sweetest strikers of the ball we have and was clubbing the leather all over the ground. He took 20 off one over and was exciting to watch. Salvo finally found some form with the bat and kept us in it. Things were looking good at drinks even though we were 6/95. Dale Holmes (17 no) played the ball around and has shown great improvement with the bat. Unfortunately our last 4 wickets went cheaply and we fell 29 runs short.

Regardless, signs were good and this team will beat those above them throughout the course of the year. Lessons learnt – never think you can't get back in the game and be patient as opportunities will present themselves.

West UC 178 all out

Eagles 149 All out

Lost by 29 runs

Bald Eagles v Queanbeyan @ KTMO – Won by 5 Wickets





Although Steve Grimmett was back amongst the ranks, Dan Gerritsen took the helm for their Sunday game at KTMO against Queanbeyan. After some over night rain and more rain delaying the start Queanbeyan won the toss and decided to bat first on a damp pitch with the game reduced to 32 overs. This was a good move for the Bald Eagles as they quickly reduced Queanbeyan to 5/15. Joe Laria picked up an impressive 4/14 from 7 overs and was well supported with the new ball by Cade Carr who returned 1/20 from his allotted overs. Although no more wickets were taken economical bowling from Stix (6 overs for 15 runs) and Brad Roughton (6 overs for 19 runs) enabled the Baldies to limit Queanbeyan to 106 at the close of their innings.

On a pitch offering a fair amount of assistance to the bowlers this was always going to be a tough task and require somebody to step up to the plate to guide the team. Steve Grimmett (1) went early, soon followed by Little (3) and Moger (2) leaving the Bald Eagles in the precarious position of 3/35. This left opener Pigot at the crease who was joined by Arcella. They soon went about taking the attack to Queanbeyan and seized on anything loose to keep the

score board ticking. Pigot finally fell for 34 with the score on 78 and was soon followed back to the sheds by Roughton. With the chief destroyer with the ball coming to the crease Northies were requiring 26 off 6 overs. This was down to 7 off the last 2 overs. Laria opened up his shoulders dispatching a zac rebounding off the sheds, followed by a single to see the Baldies home with 10 balls to spare. Arcella finished 30 not out and Laria with a quick fire 15 to keep the Bald Eagles pushing up the table.

Golden Eagles v Ginninderra @ Forestry – Won by 10 Wickets

At the picturesque Forestry ground the Tigers won the toss and decided to bat. This was their last success of the day as the Golden Eagles quickly went about working their way through the Ginninderra batting line up. Regular wickets for Wijewickrema and Coughlan put Northies on top. Wijewickrema retuned the indifferent figures of 3/49 from 9 overs. At the other end Coughlan stemmed the flow of runs producing 2/11 from 7 overs. They were followed up by Hohnke (3/12 from 9 overs) and Mitchell 1/4 from 2.2 overs) and the Ginninderra Tigers were dismissed for 75 in the 28th over.

After such an impressive display with the ball and in the field the Golden Eagles were left with a required rate of less than 2 runs per over and an ideal opportunity to pick up some bonus points. Coughlan and Zhang opened the batting and set about getting the runs in a quick fashion to secure the bonus points with Coughlan finishing 44 not out and Zhang 31 not out and completed within 18 overs. This gave them the ideal boost after such a tight loss at the same venue last week.





Match Reports – Women's

Round 1 – T20

v Weston Creek @ Stirling - Won by 6 Wickets

Looking to grow on the third place finish from last season the Northettes arrived at Stirling with the core of last years team still together.

After losing the toss and being put into the field stand in captain Addy Jones gave the new ball to Shannon Byrne and Hannah Osbourne. Despite Osbourne returning the miserly figures of 1/8 from 4 overs Creek found runs easy to come by in the early stages and were 2/57 at the half way stage looking at posting a commanding score. The fall of Seckold and Claridge and the retirement of Sweeney quickly turned the momentum over to Northettes and eventually restricted to Creek to 6/91 off their allotted 20 overs with Emma Waters returning 2/17 off 6 overs.

Set 4.5 runs per over Northettes got off to a bad start with Jen Macklin being bowled in the second over. This however brought Captain Jones to to the crease who proceeded to dominate anything sent her way. With support from Mel Parker (14) and Hannah Osbourne (10) Jones built a splendid innings of 36* to see her team home against her former club with over 4 overs to spare.

The Northettes could not have asked for a better start to the new campaign

Round 2 – T20

v Eastlake @ Forestry - Won by 46 Runs

The return of Jill Sheppard to the helm saw Northettes win the toss and elect to bat. For the first time in recent history they also had a full 11 players to take the field including new recruits Kristen Woods, Kristy Anderson and Michelle Miles.

Former Meteors player Woods moved straight in at the top of the order alongside Jen Macklin and straight away looked like she had never been away despite over 5 years away from the crease. Woods retired at 53* off only 42 balls and with able support from Addy Jones (19*), Mel Parker (16) and captain Jill Sheppard with a quickfire 10 from 7 balls saw Northettes get to a daunting 3/125 off their 20 overs.

This left an uphill battle for Eastlake and although they were up with the rate with the score at 0/24 from 4 overs wickets soon began to fall and with this the runs dried up. Eastlake were soon reduced to 6/37 in the 9th over after the introduction of captain Sheppard. Her threatening off breaks retuned figures of 4/13 from 4 overs. Along with support from Emma Waters (2/12) and Mel Parker (2/10) Eastlake were soon bundled out for only 79 after 17 overs, assisted by a whopping 32 wides from the Northettes attack.

This leaves the Northettes with 2 convincing wins from 2 games going into Round 3 against Queanbeyan.

Round 3 – T20

v Queanbeyan @ Reid - Won by 8 Wickets

The Northettes faced Queanbeyan in their round three match on a soggy, dead Reid wicket. With a full, strong side and still getting their heads around the expectations that go along with





sitting on top of the ladder, the girls were happy to field first and take a look at Queanbeyan's line up. Shannon Byrne started strongly from the dry end, removing an opener with a top-

edged catch to point. The momentum continued in the third over with a sharp/lucky run-out, before stalling as Queanbeyan bedded down a slow but interminable partnership. Strong support bowling from Mel Parker and Em Waters kept a lid on Queanbeyan's scoring, before Addy Jones came on to take two quick wickets (and ruffle some Queanbo feathers). Em, Mel and Shannon rounded out the innings with genuinely good wickets – good balls too often get punished in women's cricket, but thankfully had the desired effect for the Northettes. Special mention to Sparky with well-deserved figures of 3/9 from her six overs.

Chasing 74, Kristen Woods and Michelle Miles were thrown in the deep end and told to hurry things up so we could hightail to KT to watch 1st grade. Michelle saw off some spirited bowling (from two horrifically young Queanbo bowlers) before falling to a perfect ball; Woodsy and Kristy Anderson's ensuing partnership set Norths up for a convincing win. Once again forced to retire, Woodsy left a gutsy and impressive Kristy to chase down Queanbeyan with plenty of overs in hand.

A couple of self-indulgent points to be drawn from the match: the Northettes are without doubt the most aggressive and most vocal fielding side in Glenda Hall; they are likewise the most close-knit team, and genuinely enjoy each other's company, which for a group of 12 women is no mean feat; and they are – scarily – a genuine chance of a premiership this season. Still undefeated, we face Wests in the season's first 40 over match this weekend. Be there.

Round 4 – 40 Over Game

v Wests UC @ Aranda – Lost by 22 Runs

The Northettes ended their winning streak with a hard fought but disappointing loss to Wests at Aranda in round four. Sent in to field, opening bowlers Shannon Byrne and Hannah Osborne dumbfounded the Wests bats, with Han breaking through early while Sparky's improved swing kept a lid on the runs. Agonisingly slow batting by Wests frustrated the Northettes bowlers and fielders alike, before Susan Cadman's brilliant run out from the covers injected some brief enthusiasm. The Wests' innings soon returned to its previous slowness, due in part to some great fielding by Norths. A notable late cameo from first gamer Sophie Massola (who sent the stumps flying with her second ball) suggested signs of great things to come for Soph, before the innings drew to a dull close.

In sum, the Northettes' bowling was, like the girl with the curl right in the middle of her forehead, both very very good and horrid. Hannah's change of pace, Sparky's use of the seam and Soph's incredible shape and accuracy were largely unplayable. The wides, though. So many wides.

The Northettes started well with the bat, with reliable opener Addy Jones making 21 and (very part-time bat Jill Sheppard making what I'm fairly sure is a career high 16. Having run Addy out and being bowled the next ball, Jill is shamed to admit to starting the Northettes' rot, as wicket after wicket tumbled and the chase quickly fell away. Solid defences were put up by Kristy Anderson, Em Waters and Kal Gross, and a brave effort made by the tail end (particularly Sparky for the last two wickets) before we collapsed.

Two things for the Northettes to work on before the clash of the titans this weekend: accurate bowling and defensive batting. Despite this one disappointing result, things continue to look promising for the Northies women. We'll all be looking to make amends v ANU on Sunday.





Round 5 – 40 Over Game

v ANU @ Reid – Won by 7 Wickets

Coming off a defeat to Wests in round four, the Northettes faced ANU at Reid in round five with low expectations. Losing the toss and being sent into the field, Shannon Byrne opened the bowling with probably her best ever spell. From the other end new Northette Sophie Masselos bowled with plenty of pace and swing and looked threatening. The ANU bats saw off the early challenge however, before a change of bowlers saw wickets begin to tumble. A sharp run out from Susan Cadman at square leg was followed when the other opener fell to Jill Sheppard and Norths had ANU a comfortable, but not devastating, 2/42. From there, Jill, Hannah Osborne and Mel Parker tore through the ANU middle order, with the next six wickets falling for 13 runs, and ANU eventually all out for 97. Best of the bowlers were Mel (3/13), Jill (3/22) and Han (2/8 from 6), with special mention to Sparky, whose 0/13 came from six overs and conceded no extras.

Chasing 98, Addy Jones and Kristy Anderson opened the batting for Norths with a brilliant partnership of 43. At 2/49, the momentum looked to possibly have swung away from the Northettes, before Mel and Hannah put on 46 for the third wicket. A solid, patient innings from Addy (34) and super hard hitting from Han (29 no) were the highlights of the Northettes' innings, as we ran down ANU with seven wickets in hand and 18 overs to spare.

Time for a bye this weekend, before we trek down to Chisholm to play Tuggers in round seven. In all, a brilliant win for the Northies women, cementing their place as a premiersip contender this season.

Round 6 - Bye





Northies Lookalikes

Today we'll have a look at two of our English imports

Richie "Call me Paul" Walker



George "Bernard" McCaffrey





Eagle Rock (Club Song)

Ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooh!!!!!!

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.

Ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooh!!!!!!

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!





Code Of Conduct

North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club has a commitment to promote cricket in a dignified manner, maintaining a competitive spirit within the bounds of sportsmanship and always with respect for teammates, opponents and officials.

The following is to make all Club Members aware of their responsibilities in relation to behaviour and conduct.

All members of the Club should be aware of Law 42.1 as it relates to the Captain being responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game, and Law 42.10 as it relates to players' conduct.

The ACTCA Competition Rules (in the handbook given to all players) include rules on conduct. All Members should make themselves aware of the Competition Rules, but ignorance of the Rules will not, of itself be a defence if charges are laid.

Improper Conduct

Disorderly or improper conduct, or conduct which could bring the game into disrepute includes but is not restricted to:

- Intimidating, assaulting or abusing, or attempting to intimidate, assault or abuse, an umpire, player, official or spectator
- Not accepting an umpire's decision
- Disputing an umpire's decision, showing dissent or acting in a provocative manner towards an umpire
- Using crude or abusive language or making offensive gestures or signals
- Prolonged appeals, and/or rushing towards an umpire when making an appeal
- Making frivolous or ridiculous appeals in the hope of pressuring umpires
- Swearing, talking or making actions toward a batter whether or not the ball is dead, in an attempt to break the batter's concentration
- A fielder directing a dismissed batter off the field
- A batter disputing an umpire's decision by remaining at the crease after being given out, or by taking an inordinate amount of time to leave the field
- A dismissed batter banging the bat on the ground, hitting or kicking the stumps, swearing or throwing the bat, whether on or off the field
- Any player uttering a profanity or obscenity that is clearly audible off the field of play
- Blatant timewasting

Note: 'Umpire' includes a person acting as an umpire.





Dress of Players on the field of Play

All players must wear correct cricket attire, consisting of:

- long white or cream trousers
- white or cream cricket shirt with collar
- predominantly white spiked cricket shoes or boots (rubber soles are acceptable in circumstances where specific approval is given by the ACTCA Cricket Committee)
- white or cream sweaters with or without a coloured band on the collar, cuffs or basque (waistband)
- Dark coloured socks are not acceptable
- Trousers should not be tucked into socks (except for the wicketkeeper and batters).
- Thigh pads and other protective equipment (other than pads, gloves and helmets) are to be worn under clothing.
- Headress should be white hats, unemblazoned except for a club badge, or the authorised official club cap;
- Sun visors, baseball caps, representative caps, caps from another club are not acceptable.

Alleged Breaches of Competition Rules

If a player is reported for alleged breach of the Competition Rules relating to conduct, he/she will be required to appear before the ACTCA Discipline Committee. In such a case, the Club will offer to have a Committee Member accompany the player.

In the event that the player is found to have breached the Competition Rules, he/she can expect to have some sanction applied - eg warning, reprimand, suspension.

