



Presentation Night

Friday March 15th

The Scottish Chiefs

7.30pm

Approx \$25.00



The President's Column!

This week brought some good news for the club. Secretary Neil Kennedy and myself ventured down to Warrnambool on Friday to present the UCC Turf Wicket practice proposal to the DUSA Council.

We gained a favourable response with DUSA kindly providing the funds for the development. Factors in our favour were past developments that the club had funded, managed and completed, and the advantages of the development to the University and the student body. Meetings will be held shortly internally and with Sport and Recreation to plan the development which comprises the construction of 3 hard wickets and 6 turf practice wickets. The development sets the club up for a positive recruiting drive and a healthy future. Thanks again to DUSA for their generous support.

The six hour drive to Warrnambool and the time spent with the DUSA Council members was not the end of the day for the President and Secretary. A storm which followed us back had blown off the Jarvis covers leaving the wicket exposed to a heavy rainstorm. A two hour session with the roller and hessian to soak up the moisture resulted in a pitch that was lively but playable on the following Saturday. The ten hour commitment to the club provides an example of what workload some members take on.

Several weeks ago I attended Darren Chaston's function in Port Melbourne, Darren was in attendance with his wife and a cast of hundreds of friends from his days at Kew and travelling around the UK. In the short time I got to talk to him I found that he now works for a Insurance Firm in the UK as a Risk Manager. He plays cricket for Barnes CC in the Middlesex league and opens for the first XI. Gumby has player profile on the Barnes web site which is worth a look. Still the easy going friendly character it was good to see the bright lights of UK hadn't changed the man. Of that record partnership in our first club premiership he noted that he nicked one through the keeper on 16 but was given not out and the rest is history. The luck of cricket !

Rob Sutherland



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Please keep these details in case you need to contact your
captain regarding selection etc.

INEPTITUDE

*"If you can't learn to do something well, learn to
enjoy doing it poorly!"*



The 3rds Boys having a quiet one after the game!

3rds v 4ths

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5.00PM TIL 7.15PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

VOUNT COUNT/RAFFLE

FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH

ROUND 11

Vs MARSHALL

SATURDAY MARCH

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SCOTTISH CHIEFS

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Player of the Round / Encouragement Awards

Round Nine v Corio

1sts – Jamie MacKay – Geelong Roses Award

2nds – Billy Crossland – Geelong Roses Award

3rds – Luke Merlo – Reading Cinema Award

4ths – – Reading Cinema Award

Congratulations to all the above!

(Please make every effort to attend the end of each Round, where Match Reports are read out and Awards are presented.)



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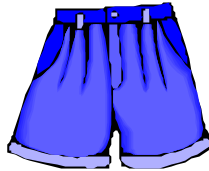
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First XI Report V Corio

Week 1 – In conditions that looked favourable to the bowlers (the pitch had some moisture in it), I won the toss and elected to bowl (although for a while our blokes thought we batting). The decision to bowl paid off early, when Corio lost their first wicket in the first over, thanks to a sensational catch (probably the catch of the year) by Jumbo. Wickets then continued to fall at a steady rate, thanks to some good attacking bowling by Keith and Jumbo. At the fall of the 5th wicket we had the top side in trouble at 5/24. The next wicket fell for 53 and there was a positive vibe amongst our players that we could dismiss them for under 100 runs. However, as the case all year when we have been in an attacking position with the ball we failed to make the all important knockout blow. Corio had a solid 7th and 8th wicket partnership, which saw them quickly reach 200 runs. This was largely due to some very ordinary bowling and some second rate fielding. Fortunately, we rallied together to dismiss them all out for 223 runs off 60 overs. Keith and Jumbo were the best of the bowlers, each taking 4 wickets.

We had 22 overs to face and things didn't get off to a great start as we lost both Boydy and Pono for ducks. Stew and myself steadied the ship, until a lack of concentration brought about the dismissal of stew for 15. "Love" then came to the crease a punished anything short, but two overs from the finish he played all over the top of spinners full toss and was stumped for 10. At the end of the day, although we were 4 wickets down, we had compiled a quick 67 runs, which gave us a good chance for next week.


Week 2 – Resuming at 4/67 and in front of the ladies we were confident of putting up a good fight. Unfortunately, due to heavy rain the two days previous, the pitch was quite soft. This made batting difficult, especially against their quick bowlers. We went from 4/67 to 8/87 in a very short time due to some good fast bowling and an inexcusable shot from myself. Jumbo batted well for a solid 26 runs and was well supported by Abo. The pair had a 27 run partnership that just fell short (2 runs) of avoiding the follow on. However, this may have been avoided if the umpire had made more of an effort to check whether balls had reached the boundary or not!

Corio sent us back and the situation went from bad to absolutely horrible. We were all out in the second innings for a record low 40 runs, with Jumbo the only batsman to score double figures. It was a disappointing day for us since we thought we had a realistic chance for coming away with a win. Sorry girls that we couldn't come away with a win.



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Second XI Report V Geelong Cement

19th Jan - The nomads UCC 2nd XI returned to the vaguely familiar surrounds of Jarvis oval for the first time since late October to host Geelong Cement. With Luke Merlo promoted to the team we fielded a strong batting line up. On a warmish day Cement won the toss and sent UCC out to bat. Suds went early but Porno and Ross put on 43 runs in 17 overs to steady the ship. Despite a solid 41 from Ross, UCC suffered a near traditional collapse going from a bearable 2/50 to be 7/97 when the unassuming Tim Billing joined Billy Crossland in the middle. All of a sudden the game took an interesting twist. Let it not be suggested that Cement are named such for what is in their heads, but don't rule it out either. Once Tim and Billy started to get their 39 run partnership going Cement's inane, repetitive parrot-like chatter turned a bit nasty. We know he is Crazy Bills brother but the sight of Tim pointing his bat vigorously to a slip fieldsman was quite remarkable. After Billy was dismissed for an aggressive 27 Messrs Basham and Foat joined Tim (last wicket 17) in polite, intellectual banter with the Cement-heads. UCC out for 145. Something we could at last defend with some confidence because of our strong bowling and fielding.

Cement faced 27 overs and were 3 for 84 at the end of the day. UCC in with a show against the top team.

26th Jan – The Eagles got the fourth wicket on 108 when Porno got a good LBW against one of the Cement motor mouths. Mick was bowling so hard his face was redder than his hair and Justin at the other end looked ready to burst.

As Cement closed in on the target for victory and not wanting to be held responsible for the heat stroke related deaths of his opening bowlers, Captain Lanyon made some bowling changes. Stuey claimed the fifth wicket on 133. As the perfect foil to Robottom's nagging accuracy the completely unpredictable Basham was introduced about the time Cement passed UCC's total of 145. At 9 for 170, Basham (3/43) was switched to bowl into the wind allowing Billy to replace Stuey (11-4-4-27) Cement was out for 185 when Tim completed his second stumping off Bill for the innings. A competitive performance but a loss nonetheless. Five or six dropped catches from a supposedly good fielding team hurt.

UCC still had to bat half a days play but surely there would be no outright, right? Suds and Porno got us to a solid 43 before a relaxed looking Suds was run out chasing the fourth?! run on Porno's pull shot. Ross was looking to back up his first innings but went with the score on 69. A magical UCC collapse and we were 5/79 of which Porno contributed 52 runs. Batting one short UCC escaped the outright at 5.45pm with the score on 6/99 when the game was called off.

Special mention must be made in the way UCC played the game. Hard in its approach but fair its sportsmanship. I hope this reflects poorly on our opposition (As this is a much nicer way of doing it than calling them @!*6?!'s.)

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Brownly on his toes instead of his knees!

Fourth XI Report V Geelong Cement

The easy-to-read ten-point outline of the Fourth XI match against Geelong Cement, played at Lakeside Oval on January 19 and 26.

1. Batting first set up the context of the match, with Peel dropped first ball and caught the next over.
2. Some good middle-order batting from Rankin and Fitzclarence was followed by a rapid lower-order collapse.
3. We were all out for around 46 just before tea!
4. Cement was keen to wrap up an outright on Day One and rapidly smashed a quick hundred or so.
5. 12th man Tim Rankin worked overtime with the depatures from the field of Sharrock (love appointment), Hepburn (food poisoning from fried chicken) and Peel (groin injury: was it from under- or over-use?).
6. Three wickets down by stumps saw us achieve the goal of being able to take the game into the second day.
7. A hot second day saw Cement's sought-after quick conclusion prevented by Rankin and Mackenzie, who stalled with some quality defensive play.
8. Young Matt Kennedy copped a big bruise on his leg, which created much sympathy upon his return to school that week.
9. We were eventually dismissed eighteen runs short of forcing Cement to bat again. Still not that bad, considering there are 40 players trying out for spots in the Cement Fourth XI (they also have a strong 5ths team).

An enjoyable remainder of the afternoon ensued watching the Second XI match at Jarvis and hearing Andrew Lawrance's story of empty tinnies which were thrown by another fourths player into his front yard. Unfortunately, the wrong yard was targeted and landed on the front lawn of the priest's house.

Quotes From Sports Commentators

Pat Glenn - Weightlifting Commentator, "This is Gregoriava from Bulgaria. I saw her snatch this morning and it was amazing."

Ted Walsh - Horse Racing Commentator: "This is really a lovely horse, I once rode her mother."

Murray Walker, "The lead car is absolutely unique, except for the one behind it which is identical."

Greg Norman, "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."

Alan Minter, "Sure there have been injuries and deaths in boxing -- but none of them serious."

Terry Venables, "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again"

Ron Atkinson, "He dribbles a lot and the opposition doesn't like it -- you can see it all over their faces."

Harry Carpenter - BBC TV Boat Race 1977, "Ah, isn't that nice, the wife of the Cambridge president is kissing the cox of the Oxford crew."

Metro Radio, "Julian Dicks is everywhere. It's like they've got eleven Dicks on the field."

David Coleman at the Montreal Olympics: "There goes Juantorena down the back straight, opening his legs and showing his class."

US TV Commentator, "One of the reasons Arnie [Arnold Palmer] is playing so well is that, before each tee-shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them, oh my God, what have I just said?"

Fourth XI Report V Corio

The Fourths headed north to the dreaded Corio ground to find it was no longer a barren wasteland but a picturesque oval of green grass.

The only problem being the grass was 8" long and the pitch absolutely flooded. After the Super Sopper "dried" the surface, Sharrock and volunteer opener Lawrie Lawrance (and just as mad as him) took to the field, only to see Mr. Cassandra depart early and little Andy taking advantage of an end of a bowling change by taking to their skippers six rank long hop "spinners" to then be out for a mere seven and therefore ending a seven game drought of an aggregate of two.

Croft and Rankin then began to consolidate the innings before Colin holed out for fifteen. Eventually Mackenzie came in to join Racky in the middle where the two steadied the ship; the bowling side held a mid-pitch conference which led to a flurry of short pitched, vicious deliveries particularly to the Racoona, who ducked and weaved with precision until gloving one to the keeper for a well deserved twenty one. Spurred on by this onslaught at his mate, Macka swiftly decided to punish the main offender by putting some away to the boundary including a towering six. As goes with the Uni batting, the tail fell away leaving Macka on an unbeaten fifty-eight.

As expected, we rocked up the second week to find the jungle had been suspiciously mowed; to the delight of the home side which just happened to be batting!!

After twenty overs and only seventeen runs on the board, we were looking the goods, until a couple of things changed the day.

A couple of big hitters entered the scene and made a few but what really gave the opposition the advantage was the ten, yes ten, dropped bloody catches. With only a couple of overs and a wicket spare, our score of one hundred and forty five was overtaken; with a ball that was wet, heavy and like a piece of soap, "Fraaaank" Mason and 'Big Dan' Stone bowled well with a haul of three wickets each, Capt Carl one and Matty Kennedy cleaning up the tail.

With the unlosable being lost, the only highlight of the day was Mr Rankins now familiar run in with the opposition captain. With an average of one blow-up per game, Racky had plenty to say to their skipper from the boundary line whilst their, in your face leader, cowered with his wife in his car. Racky continued this barrage of abuse even when their skipper attempted to shake hands after the game, GOOD ONYA RACKY!!!!

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The award recognises the good & bad performances of current University Cricket Club Members on the basis of votes provided by the members over the course of the season.

VOTES

2	C. JONES	Looked more comfortable batting with one eye.
2	L. MERLO	Good preparation for cricket- Sprint training early Saturday morning.
1	J. FOAT	Bowling some nasty bouncers on a soft Corio wicket.
3	J. WILLIAMS	Enjoyed his first golden duck ever so much that he decided to follow it up with another a few hours later.
1	S. RIDDELL	Next bloke at the club to get engaged?!?
2	J. MACKAY	What a catch!!!!
1	FIRST XI	40 runs in the second innings, no more needs to be said.
3	T. GREENWOOD	(Corio Captain) F#*k wit, not giving out the score, trying to go against the previous weeks over agreement and the Uni 4ths players trying to avoid shaking his hand. He was a great vote!!
2	E. RANKIN	Square leg umpiring – talking to square leg, missing the run out.
2	C. CROFT	Same as above.
2	J. KRISTIANSEN, J. WILLIAMS & R. SMYTH	Big Fans of the family band "The Corrs". Especially the Brother in the band.
3	A. LAWRANCE	Asked "Where the "F"ing hell is the fence steelo."
3	UNI 4ths	12 dropped catches & lost by 8 runs.
2	M. THORNTON	After dismissing Cement batsman who whinged about bugs and called for the Aerogard, sent him on his way with the call "Andhaveagoodweekend."
3	T. BILLING	Proving he is related to Andrew "Crazy Bill" Billing. Cricket bats at 10 paces.
2	R. MACKENZIE	Thank Christ for his fat gut – took a catch.
1	T. PEEL	Locking 4 sets of keys in Crofty's (Crazy Bill's ute.
2	F. RENIC	Broken mirror on Crofty's (Crazy Bill's) ute.
1	N. MAYES	Should've been on Baywatch after efforts at Jan Juc Beach Training.
1	K. PERRY	For not having car trouble for 3 consecutive days.

The Sutherland Shield Continued....

VOTES

3	A. LAWRENCE	The only thing he hit over the fence was Mollie.
2	E. RANKIN & F. MASON	Frank thanking Ewin for the wet patch to sit on.
2	R. SMYTH &	For their touching brotherly love and camaraderie after the Cement game.
1	M. KENNEDY	Taking one for the team. Nice bruise.
1		Anyone at the club who didn't get engaged this week.
1	B. CROSSLAND	For being dismissed by a blinder.
3	P. GARTLAND	Billy Crossland's loungeroom floor. Say no more! Sa no more!
1	The Umpire (2 nd XI)	Aged 16 and possibly the most mature bloke on the ground.
1	A. MEATH, M. THORNTON & D. BASHAM	Keystone Cops fielding against AT.
2	J. KRISTIANSEN	Thinking you could get away with that hairstyle!
2	A. KLEIDON	36 degrees and leaves the air-conditioning to sub-field for the 2 nd XI.
1	CORIO 4 th XI	We were beaten by the batsman with one pad, no shoes and red, green and blue hair!
1	A. MEATH	Celebrated his wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. How romantic!

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