



FIRST WIN 4 FIRST XI NEVER2LATE TO GET ON THE BOARD

It was A-Grade's first game at home and it was important to play well after a narrow loss the week earlier.

First-year skipper, Gummy lost another toss but was very pleased when the Never 2 Late captain said he will have a bowl.

The old firm of **Cossens** and **Hodson** padded up first. It was another solid start from the pair scoring 7 runs an over with 12 boundaries between them with the biggest one from Hoddo's bat clearing the boundary and almost bouncing in jail. Just after this six Hoddo lost his wicket with one staying low and smashing in to his stumps for 33 and the score on 66. **Eddie** came to middle still thinking about his disappointment from last week be bowled for a duck. He forgot about his disappointment really quickly by smashing the first ball he faced with a cross bat slap straight down the ground for 4. After this he settle down and worked on building a solid innings. At the other end Cuz was playing his natural game and with that brought up another 50 for himself.

With the game cruising along nicely and the 2 wicket partnership at 106 disaster struck with Cuz be caught for 73. All of a sudden the score went from 2/172 to 9/215 and with this the Goat Hearers lost 8/43. The 2 unlucky batsmen in this carnage would have to be **O'Regan** as he reckons he smashed the ball with the edge of his bat but umpire Wright thought otherwise and fired him for lbw. The big fella was not happy but in his defence there was a few of his teammates even heard the ball hitting the bat from the pavilion.

The other unlucky batsman was debutant **Mayuresh** been run out for a diamond duck. The last two batsman **Tim Brown** and **Gopi** put on a handy 33 run partnership with Gopi scoring most of the runs and making Tim running not so quick singles, twos and a three and debutant was blowing pretty hard but can't blame him as this was his first game for 15 years.

The final score was PVLCC 9/248.

After the break the Skipper asked his bowlers to bowl to the clubs bowling plan. The bowlers follow the skippers instructions which frustrated the opposition batsman as they started to hit a cross the line which brought down their first batsman by skying one to Hoddo at square and it was the first wicket for the clubs big recruit **Adam Kirtland**. Kirty struck shorty after for the second time by bowling their number two batsman. In Kirty's second over he bagged his third wicket and had figures of 3/13 and finished with 3/19 off 4 overs.

At the other end Hoddo was causing his own headaches for the batsman by taking two consecutive wickets in first over and both lbw and both batsman not happy with the decision but the ball would of smashed into middle stump on both occasions.



THIS WEEK

DIVISION 1 - RND 2
Para Vista A 9/248
(Cossens 73, Napoli 47
Hodson 33, Bhujbal 22*)
Defeated
Never2Late A 131
(Hodson 4/32,
Kirtland 3/19, Napoli 2/28)

DIVISION 2 - RND 1
Para Vista Blue 174
(I.Martin 43, Newman 37)
Defeated by
Never2Late B 6/190
(Khatri 2/14)

Para Vista White 145
(Rozee 64)
Defeated
Magill-Morialta 136
(Lemon-Hall 3/24,
S.Brown 3/36,
L.Jackman 2/24, Pope 2/26)

NEXT WEEK

DIVISION 1 - RND 3
Para Vista A vs
Pashtun CC
at Victoria Park 1

DIVISION 2 - RND 1
Para Vista Blue vs
Magill-Morialta
at Thomas Turner Res (Central)

Para Vista White vs
Never2Late B
at Edward Smith Reserve



FIRST WIN 4 FIRST XI cont.

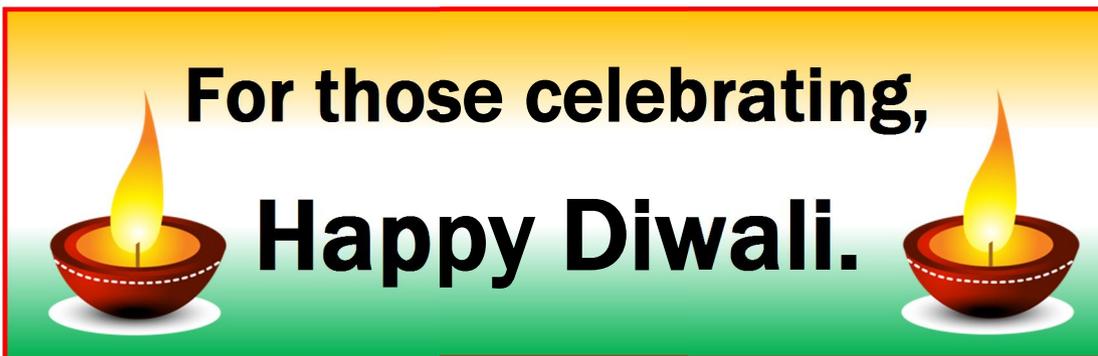
At drinks Never 2 Late were in trouble at 5/71. After drinks JO continue on from Grand North end and was bowling with venom from 5 steps and struck early in the first over thanks to a flying Kirtland in covers and took a rip snorter of a catch to get rid of the opposition top scorer. The Batsman stood there in disbelief on what he just witnessed but all he could do was shake his head as he walked off.

Hoddo was still causing havoc at the end by taking two more wickets. This included a stumping from Cuz which the Goat Hearers didn't think they were going to get as the square leg umpire try to think of everything to not give it out but in the spirit of the game he gave it the right decision.

Eddie came back on for his second spell and clean up the last 2 wickets which one of them was thanks to another brilliant catch by our very own Ponting. Gopi had to dive forward and managed to hang on to it by his fingertips.

Never2Late finished up on all out for 131. The skipper was very happy as this now has even up the win loss ratio. Now we have to now top it off with a win this weekend.

Gummy



The President's Prattle

The Para Vista Lutheran CC has a long established reputation of welcoming all new-comers to the club and community cricket. When I first transferred over, I came with a core of players from Greenacres Cricket Club. We were prioritised to play together/with established friends for the first season, with a view to developing further friendships and then open selection the following year. This ideal is still current today. Alas, upon reviewing the squads from the first full round of selection, it has become obvious that with up to 17 new players filling 33 playing positions, this has proven to be extremely difficult, if not impossible. This past week there were 11 players under the age of 21 named across all three teams. Eleven u21s do not fit into the White team with two or three senior players. As much as we intend to have new players playing with their mates, there will be occasions this season where this may not be possible.

I ask all members to be mindful of the challenges of selecting three competitive teams with a large number of new players. Thank you for your understanding.

The Prez

EVENTS

16th December
Family Day

Club T20 v VHP CC
Father Christmas

10th February 2018
Quiz Night

@ The Shed

More to Come

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U21s SCHOOL DAD'S ARMY

Para Vista White took on Magill-Morialta away in what was their debut match for the club. Due to the absence of their regular Captain, Brenton Starke (who was making plenty of runs elsewhere), two old dogs took the reins. Scott Brown, out of retirement yet again, took control. The return of *Captain Wonky*, Steve Vines, was not scheduled just to raise the average age of the squad from 18 to 23. His creativity and control in the field was to be essential to success.

Firstly, this week saw the competitive debut of several players, **Connor Rozee**, **Mitch Jackman**, **Brodie Lemon-Hall** and **Melvin Craig**. Welcome fellas.

As mentioned earlier, Brownie took control, but not without two pages of specific written instructions from the absent skipper. There were however three lads that Brenton had not seen. For the first time in a very long time, Brownie called correct and we chose to bat first. According to the selected batting order **Jacob Burr** to open. When **Harry Pope** volunteered to open, the pair was set. A skipper always loves a player that accepts a challenge and will back him in. But it wasn't to be, Pope bowled without score. **Ben Gardner** has too accepted a challenge, to bat at three. But as Eggs came in, Burr went out. White 2 for 3. Today is a day we will learn what we are all made of. Connor Rozee sent in at 4, looked completely comfortable from the first ball. He and Eggs started to patiently build a stabilising partnership. Runs were hard to come as the length of the grass turned twos into ones and ones into dots. By the time Eggs had nicked off, the partnership yielded 44 and we were back on track. Steve Vines at 5, continued to build on the foundations laid by Ben Gardner. Taking sneaky singles and desperate twos, gifting the strike to his young batting partner. Without taking too much risk, we arrived at drinks 3 for 63; well on our way to a defendable total.

After drinks, the plan was simple. Continue to keep out the good balls (and there were plenty), wait for the right ball and play to your strengths. Vines caught, score now 4 for 95 during the 27th over. 48 run partnership with Rozee. Enter birthday boy Mitch Jackman. Rozee benefited from quicker running between the wickets, the runs continued to tick over. But on 64, a Carden inswinger stayed straight and Rozee's classy debut innings came to an end. **Lochie Jackman** joined brother Mitch in the middle. The Jackman boys provided some entertainment. By the end of the 30th over we had 118 in the book. Debutant Melvin Craig replaced Lochie. The remaining batsman continued, determined to bat out the 40 overs and grow the total. Handy contributions to the end by all. Bowled out in the last over for 145. Brown the not out batsman on 12.

After a Powerade, a banana and a reapplication of sunscreen, it was time to set about claiming the ten wickets required for victory. When you have been playing against the same players for the last 15+ years, you get to know their strengths, their weaknesses and in most cases the only two shots they play. Captain Wonky took control of the field placements and from the first ball, stacking the 'Carden cordon' was yielding dividends. At one stage, eight fielders on the off side, leaving Melvin Craig to cover the whole leg side.

Following the Starke Manifesto, **Sam Burge** took the new ball, and without a skip hit the spot straight up. The tight lines and nagging length meant that the Methos openers were watching more than playing. At the other end, it was not long before Lochie Jackman had the ball nipping through. Impatience drew a false shot from the opener. Trying to slap to cow corner when you only have a cut shot, brotherly love on display as birthday boy Mitch took the skied chance for L-Jack's first goatherder wicket. Now try to take the smile from their faces. Opening spells of 0/8 (5) and 1/17 (4) respectively.

The old goat Brown and Harry Pope replaced Jackman and Burge respectively. It was not long before Pope has the other opener nicking off, caught by keeper Ben Gardner. First wicket for Pope. Brown produced a rocket to castle the number 4. How good is that sound? As Pope was tight at his end, the Methos skipper took a liking to the ball coming onto the bat from the experienced bowlers end. Runs flowed and it was a case of Brownie being unsure whether there was an arrogant imbalance between reality and expectation. A change in tactics, around the wicket to the left-hander and using a change of pace more often, threw off his timing. To the relief of the small crowd, Diegman was on his way, off stump uprooted. When Pope bowled out his second wicket just before drinks, Methos had 80 runs on the board but with their top 5 batters in the shed.

U21s SCHOOL DAD'S ARMY cont.

The drinks break brought L-Jack back and a chance for another debutant, **Brodie Lemon-Hall** to show his wears. Four or five tight overs from both ends, the pressure started to build. Steve Vines changing the field every ball, just to keep the batters thinking. With the score on 99, the batsman attempted to on-drive a straight ball from BLH, but with his bat in front of his pad, cracked it straight into Brownie's the left hand at forward short leg, reflex catch. Another first, debut wicket. This time for Lemon-Hall. The boys were up and about. Like a shark circling an injured snapper, there was blood in the water...And they could smell it.

Great ground fielding at speed from Melvin Craig, Connor Rozee, Harry Pope, well all of them. Not wanting to be shown up by the youngsters, the two old boys too threw themselves around like teens. There were still runs to get for the Methos. The next over, L-Jack had his second, caught Rozee. This brought Crackers to the crease. With a well established reputation of expected changing results at the tail, his wicket was identified as vital. With Jackman (2/24) bowled out, the skipper brought back the tight lines of Pope. Hoping the change in the breeze would aid the Pope swing, it didn't. It was Lemon-Hall that took the vital wicket of Crackers. Trying to take him on, behind square, straight down the throat of the resting Pope at fine leg. 8 for 130. The match was tight; 2 wickets to get with 15 runs in hand. As Pope (2/26) tired, he was replaced by the crafty Vines. Lemon-Hall continued to bowl nippy in the zone and was hard to get away, eventually bowling the 10 with his last ball. With Burge due to close out at the northern end. Brown replaced BLH (3/24). There have been many Brown v Tindale battles over the years, results not always going our way. Three outswingers outside off, Tinny leaving. A fast in-swinging yorker that missed bat and front pad, striking the back foot in front of middle and off, it was all over. White Wins.

We were looking for opportunities to bowl a couple more lads, but the match situation did not permit. The job has just started. Get out to training, let the skippers see what you have got.

Brownie

Tea for Home Teams

Thomas Turner Reserve does provide a space to lay out a tea. **Para Vista White** and **Blue**, please remember to bring a small contribution to Afternoon Tea. Fruit, biscuits, a few sandwiches etc are to be provided by the Home team. This brings players from both clubs together, developing bonds with other clubs. This is how cricket should be played.



2017-18 Player Fees

Can you all please get you Membership Fees in ASAP. The club has some bills to pay.

Please see you Captains or EFT straight into our account.

- Account Name: Para Vista Lutheran Cricket Club
- BSB: 105-192
- Account Number: 018873840

Fees	
Full Membership	\$150 (New members includes playing shirt)
Full Student Membership	\$130 (New members includes playing shirt)
Casual Players	\$10 per match to be paid on match day
Umpire	\$5 per match to be paid on match day (when umpires are provided by C&CCA)
Ball Fees	No Fee
Life Member	No Membership Fee
Club Sponsor	No Membership Fee



MANY FIRSTS BUT BLUE'S JUST SHORT

In the first official match for the Blue "B" team and Ian Martin's first match as Captain he won the toss and decided to bowl first.

Ashley Martin and **Kiran Kumar** opened the bowling. Kieran was successful with the first scalp of the season in the 8th over. Ashley then struck in the 9th. A Change of bowler with **Sunjaya Khatri** coming on to bowl who claimed not only his first, but second wicket for the club in his first over. This was followed by a couple of tight overs and a change in bowling to **Matt Watson** who acquired a wicket in his first over and again his first wicket for the club. Never2Late went into the drinks break 5/65. They steadied the ship and we did a few changes in bowling brining **Lochlan O'Brien** who followed in Sunjaya and Matt's footsteps in picking up a wicket in his first over. Not bad for a 9 year old! We didn't take any further wickets and not for lack of poor bowling, N2L ended up 6 down at the end of the overs for 190.

Catches were made by Ashley Martin, **Tim Wilson** and Sanjaya Khatri with a caught behind to Wicket Keeper Ian Martin. Kiran and Sunjaya were precise with their bowling and rewarded with an LBW to each of them rounding up the wickets for N2L.

The Martin show opened the batting with Ian and Ashley leading the team to a strong start with an 87 run partnership before Ashley lost his wicket to an LBW on 26. We lost 3 quick wickets including Ian Martin on 43. Sunjaya and Tim Wilson steadied the ship for a few overs before Sunjaya was unfortunately stumped. **Ash Newman** came in and after a mix up, Tim Wilson was run out. Ash Newman made a valuable 35 with some resistance from Lochie O'Brien lasting 3 overs to support him. At the falling of the last wicket, we were 17 runs short of the required target.

In a team of new players, I'm quite encouraged at how we went in our first game for the season for the B's. Lots of lesson learned at the crease, on the field and as a first time captain which we will only grow from and be better for the experience. It was great to get back on the park with some old mate and new faces alike- welcome to the club boys, hope you enjoyed your first game at Para Vista. Thank you to Roger and Lochie for taking on some umpiring duties for the first time. Bring on next week!

Martini



Club Shirts

The new match shirts are in. Get out to training Thursday. They will be there.

New Players just pick them up.

Other Orders will need to be paid for prior to delivery.

Shorts will be arriving in due course.



Family Day



Saturday 16th December
Edward Smith Reserve



More to come!

Club T20 v VHP CC

From 1:00pm

