# Anything The Football Can Do...

(The Official Newsletter of the Old Wilsonians' Cricket Club)

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That was the season, that was - and what a season it was!

So the Old Wilsonians' cricket season has come to an end – the 4th XI still have a game and the Super Eights, Under 19's and Sunday Development team still have games to play and these will be reflected in newsletter 162, but the league season is now over for all of our sides

It would be easy – well, not that easy, actually, as I cannot be in eight places at once! – to detail the seasons of each side, but that is a job which should be done by the respective teams themselves, so would all of the skippers please write a review of their seasons, it does not have to be long, or delegate someone to do so - and it is not too late for end of season colts reports!

My sincere thanks to all of the skippers involved, namely Michael Mitchell, Chris Scott, Laki Kasturiratne, Jeff Mascarenhas, Alex Forbes, Chris Scott, again, Louis Pryor and Tony Sherlock for their dedication and leadership during the season which, overall, was an unmitigated success

Just for the record, the 1st XI finished third, the 2nd XI fourth, the 3rd XI eighth, the 4th XI eighth and the 5th XI sixth as far as our Saturday sides are concerned, whilst the Sunday Development side topped their division, only losing one game all season, and the Under 19s reached finals day

Thanks also to President, Paul Jenkins and Chairman. Paul Maxwell, for their splendid leadership throughout the season, backed up by the rest of the management committee - Jeff Mascarenhas, Vice-Chair, Adrian Beckett, Colts chair, Alex Forbes, Club captain, Jane Kempthorn, Welfare Officer and Membership Secretary, and Andy Spedding, our Treasurer

Adrian and Jane are standing down at the AGM, and we thank them for all of their dedicated work over a long period of time and know that they will always be an important part of the OWCC

And talking of the Annual General Meeting, it will be held on :

***TUESDAY OCTOBER 17th, at the Clubhouse, 8-00 pm,*** so make sure you resolve to attend

As well as the playing members no cricket side would survive without the back room boys and girls, so a big 'thanks' to Denise Pilgrim and her Saturday catering staff, Ian and Jill Forbes and Graham Watts, and to Kelly Hope, the doyen of the kitchen on Sundays

Dave Welch, Jasper Gundry-White and Micky Pilgrim umpired a number of games, but not as many as Stephen Millward, who also ensured we had games every week in his position of ground manager, in between his playing comeback, that is, and his attempt to become 5th XI player of the year. And, talking of the ground, thanks to 'Mitch' and Dave Ellicott-White for the work they did on the square

Jane Abbet was a regular scorer for the Sunday Development league and under 19 sides and although Graham Watts was not able to score for us this season, we are delighted to see that he is feeling, and looking, so much better after a difficult year health wise and will be ready and poised with his multi-coloured pens for the 2018 season

Laurence Allen has done a great job on the website as well as continuing as fixtures secretary, and tells me that "a lot of information now appears on Facebook as well as the website", whatever that means, whilst Ian Pilgrim's vast knowledge, experience and expertise has always been on tap

I have almost certainly forgotten someone but that is the value of having a monthly newsletter – you always have the opportunity of correcting errors at a later date

**MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE OF THE MONTH:** ***THE OWCC AGM IS ON OCTOBER 17TH***

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Sunday Development League website http://kentsdl.play-cricket.com
Old Wilsonians: **www.oldwilsonians.play-cricket.com**
North Kent Junior League: http://nkentjumior.play-cricket.com
Old Wilsonians' Association website www.OldWilsonians.com

## *August Results*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 17 | 210 for 7 | Bromley District | 168 | Won by 42 runs |
| 1st Xl | 107 | Broadstairs | 108 for 7 | Lost by 3 wickets |
| 2nd Xl | 62 for 4 | Broadstairs | Match abandoned - rain | |
| 3rd Xl | 127 for 7 | Bexleyheath | 113 for 9 | Won by 14 runs |
| Blackheath 7th Xl | 139 for 9 | 4th Xl | 81 for 7 | Lost by 58 runs |
| 5th Xl | | Dartford | | Dartford conceded |
| Sunday League Xl | 195 for 9 | Lordswood | 110 | Won by 85 runs |
| Sunday Xl | 128 | Crusaders | 47 | Won by 81 runs |
| Hayes | 120 for 5 | Under 19 | 124 for 5 | Won by 5 wickets |
| Under 19 | | Hartley Country Club | | Hartley conceded |
| Gore Court | 158 for 9 | 1st Xl | 132 | Lost by 26 runs |
| 2nd Xl | 221 for 7 dec | Gore Court | 77 | Won by 144 runs |
| Dartfordians 2nd Xl | 118 | 3rd Xl | 120 for 5 | Won by 5 wickets |
| 5th Xl | 131 | Catford Cyphers | 128 | Won by 3 runs |
| 1st Xl | 213 for 7 | Upchurch | 212 | Won by 1 run |
| 2nd Xl | 154 | Upchurch | 157 for 9 | Lost by 1 wicket |
| 3rd Xl | 104 for 9 | Bromley Common | 107 for 4 | Lost by 6 wickets |
| 4th Xl | 129 for 8 | Chislehurst & West Kent | 130 for 4 | Lost by 6 wickets |
| Under 19 | 127 for 7 | Bromley | 110 | Won by 17 runs |
| Under 19 | 178 for 4 | Old Elthamians | 92 for 8 | Won by 86 runs |
| Bexley | 131 for 4 | Under 19 | 105 | Lost by 26 runs |
| 1st Xl | 158 | Gravesend | 77 | Won by 81 runs |
| 2nd Xl | 218 for 8 dec | Gravesend | 219 for 6 | Lost by 4 wickets |
| 3rd Xl | 58 | Sidcup | 59 for 4 | Lost by 6 wickets |
| 4th Xl | 116 for 4 | Streatham & Marlborough | 109 | Won by 7 runs |
| ODCUACO 4th Xl | 198 for 4 | 5th Xl | 86 for 8 | Lost by 112 runs |
| Sunday League | 178 for 4 | ODCUACO | 179 for 9 | Lost by 1 wicket |

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| Bromley Common | 180 for 9 | OW 20/20 side | 184 for 9 | One by 1 wicket |

## *September Results - so far!*

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| Sibton Park | 155 | 1st Xl | 156 for 6 | Won by 4 wickets |
| 2nd Xl | 179 | Bexleyheath | 179 | Tie |
| Dartford | 94 | 4th Xl | 98 for 3 | Won by 7 wickets |
| 4th Xl | 122 for 8 | Blue Star 1st Xl | 104 | Won by 18 runs |
| 5th Xl | 113 | Bexley 6th Xl | 114 for 3 | Lost by 7 wickets |
| Sunday League | 195 for 9 | Lordswood | 110 | Won by 85 runs |

A ridiculous, and possibly unnecessary, tale

**The Goat and the Badger** were scavenging for food in the **Bins** only to be confronted by the **Abbett ,** as they were on his land in the **Pryor(y)**

"What do you think you are doing?", he insisted

"We meant no harm", they replied, "but have been on the **Rodda** all day and are in need of sustenance. We did have some food of our own but were robbed by this **Guy** – don't know his name, but he said he had two sisters, **Hannah and Betty**

"That's all very well", responded the **Abbett,** "but you only have to ask and I'll get my **Seston** to prepare you a meal."

Shame-faced but relieved that the **Abbett** had taken such a compassionate view, **The Goat and the Badger** thanked him for his kindness

"Good job you didn't rummage in the **Bins** next door. They would certainly have taken a different view - those **Mitchell** brothers are as hard as nails and take no prisoners. What brings you to these parts?"

"We are exploring our **Roots",** explained **The Badger,** "and have been told that our cousin **Pasan** lives near-by

"Perhaps I know him", offered the **Seston;** what is his surname?

**"Weeraratne**", said **The Goat,** eagerly

"Isn't that a fear of spiders?" observed the **Abbett**

"No, that's **Kasturirante",** said **The Badger,** "but he plays in the 3rd Xl these days"

"So you're into genealogy", asked the **Abbett**

"No, we just want to trace our **Roots",** the two responded in unison, which is a Trade Union

**"**There's a guy the other side of the village who is very much into that sort of thing and he might be able to help you", said the **Seston.** "He's very posh, mind you; goes by the name of **Ellicott-White** and claims he is related to the **Juke(s)** of Broadstairs and possibly **Lord Dandeniya**

"That was a lovely meal", said **The Goat,** "thank you very much"

"Would you like some coffee?", suggested the **Abbett,** "we've got some **Maxwell** House. I'll get **Velson,** the butler, to make it for you" The End; and about time, too

Music News

Have discovered a group with the unlikely name of 'Goat', who hail from Sweden and have a history of voodoo worship after a witch doctor came to live there. Your correspondent has a track of theirs which appears on the CD 'Kiss the Sky', a tribute to Jimi Hendrix, although I cannot understand what it is doing there – it sounds like a Primary school Christmas concert, with lots of recorders to the fore!

THE HOILIDAY SEASON BRINGS RAIN - AND DEFEAT 1st XI 107 Broadstairs 108 for 7

Having secured a comfortable win in the game at Broadstairs, the 1st XI were hoping to complete the double over one of our promotion rivals, who visited Hayes on the first Saturday of August, which means that the school holidays have started and that the rain has began to fall and, having won the toss, our visitors inserted us with the intention of exploiting the conditions, and it worked, as they bowled us out in less than 39 overs for 107 runs

We lost our first wicket at 12 and then lost others on a disturbingly regular basis, the biggest partnership being the ninth - 29 between Josh Lawrence and Dave Ellicott-White

Only four players got into double figures, the afore-mentioned Josh (16 n.o) and Dave (13), Matt Abbett (25) and Jonathan Rodda (17), with all five of the visiting bowlers getting at least one wicket

Jordan gave us the perfect start when we bowled by taking a wicket in the first over and, at 47 for 4, the game was evenly poised, but a fifth wicket stand of 36, and an unbeaten 42 from their overseas player, saw them safely home

As ever we fought to the very end and took seven wickets, but 107 is not a defendable score and we came out second best

Dandeniya Rodda.J Weeraratne Abbett.M Mitchell Thomas Lawrence.J Seston Ellicott-White Roots Hannah

MOM: Josh Lawrence – as ever batted with grit, determination and no little skill and then bowled tightly

CHAMPAGNE MOMENTS GALORE :CAPS FOR THE OVER 50s? Sunday XI 128 Crusaders 47

This game had everything, including a hat-trick, six run outs, three wickets in five balls, as well as the hat-trick, and a come-back from our Chairman, in a side also boasting our President. Visitors Crusaders, always welcome at Hayes, had seven 'Singhs' in their side, often a scorer's nightmare, but thanks to umpire Dave Welch, and the side themselves, it was a problem that was easily overcome, whilst Howard Abbett led the side in the absence of 'Concrete Tony'

So where to begin? - how about at the start! After 26 overs, and that's not the start, our score stood at 64 for 6, which included three of those six run outs. Clinton Hibbert and Paul Maxwell had gone in this way, through lack of fitness, as had Xvair Hussein, who should be young enough to know better. Tom Finan had scored a diligent, but not exciting 16, and Dave Jukes and Sean Murphy had got two between them, and it wasn't one each!

Something needed to be done unless we were going to be bowled out for under 100 and failed to use our 40 overs, and Sean Beckett and Jacob Gold put on 59 for the seventh wicket before the latter was run out for 24; again, someone who should be young enough to know better. Sean followed soon after for 48 and, four balls later, we were all out as their skipper, smarting from the fact that his beloved Yeovil Town had lost 8-2 the previous day to Luton, took those three wickets in five balls and we were all out for 128

A game to win, thought our bowlers, and Jacob Gold reduced Crusaders to 1 for 1 and the President and Chairman then combined – 'Jenks' bowling one of his carefully flighted balls and 'Max' taking a well judged catch, before the fifth run out of the afternoon, and the first of Steve Lawrence's four wickets, saw the score-board reading 18 for 4 after 13 overs. Our guests rallied a little to put on 20 for the fifth wicket before the sixth and final run out made it 38 for 5.

'The Future' then returned to the spotlight to take a hat-trick – catches by Jacob Gold and Dave Jukes and a cleaned bowled – to reduce Crusaders to 39 for 8 before the skipper joined in the act to finish with 2 for 3 and the visitors were all out for 47, the lowest total in their history

As has been mentioned in these reports before, the composition of these Sunday sides have been either a plethora of youngsters or players coming back from a cricketing sabbatical or, as

indeed, in this case, a mixture of both, and it did get your correspondent thinking that perhaps the Club could inaugurate a new award. Just as colts players who have made it through to the 1st XI are awarded a cap after they have played five games for the 1's, perhaps the same honour should be bestowed on those who do so after they have reached the age of 50!
Hibbert Finn Hussein Maxwell.P (Sean)Beckett Dukes.D Murphy Gold Lawrence.S Abbett.H Jenkins

PROMOTION HOPES TAKE A HIT Gore Court 158 for 9, 1st XI 132

With Gore Court desperate for points to stay up, and the 1st XI desperate for points to go up, this was going to be a crucial game for both sides in a week that again saw a lot of rain fall, and when our hosts won the toss they elected to bat on a wicket which the locals decreed 160 was a par score and proceeded to reach 158 for 9, thanks mainly to one of their openers, who hit 54, an innings which would not excite the purists but gained his side 18 points.

We bowled well and could, and probably should, have dismissed them for under 130, but we were not our usual selves in the field and dropped at least three manageable catches, but let's concentrate upon the positives. Guy Hannah undoubtedly bowled his best spell of the season, conceding just 15 runs in his ten overs, whilst Matt Abbett, 1 for 13 from five, and 'Mitch', 2 for 21 from ten, were equally as frugal, and the fact that Gore Court scored at only marginally above 3 an over is proof of our meanness, but how accurate was that predicted par score?

Batting did not become any easier after tea but Jonathan (33), Pasan (15) and Kenny (17) took us to 84 for 2 after 22 overs and it was advantage Old Wilsonians. However, the 23rd over proved crucial as it accounted for both Kenny and Matt (20), after which we crumbled to be bowled out for 132 in the 41st over, former OW Faisal Zaman taking three wickets in four balls
Rodda.J Weeraratne Maxwell,K Abbett.M Pryor Mitchell Thomas Lawrence.J Ellicott-White Roots Hannah
MOM: For perhaps the first time this season not many candidates, but Jonathan just gets it for taking a neat catch and scoring a dogged 33, despite being injured

FOUR WICKETS IN FOUR BALLS BRINGS VICTORY 1st XI 213 Upchurch 212

Games do not get any tighter than this. At the start of the last over Upchurch needed eight runs for victory and we needed to take four wickets before they got them, or restrict them to seven runs or less. They managed four runs from the first two balls, had a man run out on the third, 'Mitch' bowled 'the glue' in their innings with the fourth, and the fifth saw a second run out

One ball left, then, one wicket remaining and four runs required. The resulting shot was not the boundary needed but a comfortable two – not enough – so the gallant batsmen attempted a third, anything can happen in cricket, for a possible Tie – more perhaps – only for the 1st XI to keep their heads and secure the third run out in four balls; and 18 points. Four wickets had fallen in four balls

This was an out-standing game of cricket played in the true spirit of the game, despite the suggestion from some that it would not be, and all 22 players deserve great credit

Batting first we lost two early wickets before Jonathan and Matt put on 62 for the third wicket – Matt was caught behind for 39, the umpire did not give it but Matt did the decent thing and walked. Jonathan was next to go, being trapped lbw for 50 – he tends to be lbw or bowled a lot because he plays back too often, but he can argue that it has brought him 487 runs, so far, and that is not a bad return

Two more wickets followed soon after but then Jordan and Louis Pryor shared in a partnership of 48 before the former was bowled for 20 and the score stood at 181 for 7 with 31 balls left. Enter Dave Ellicott-White who hit the first ball he received for four and he and Louis scored a magnificent 32 runs from those 31 balls. Louis remained 45 not out at the end, his highest score for the 1st XI, in just his fourth game and against one of the most potent attacks in this league – including a former Essex player

Upchurch started steadily and reached 100 in the 24th over for the loss of just one wicket but, 12 overs later, were 131 for 4 and needed to rebuild, which they did but, with ten overs to go, they needed to score at seven per over. The fifth wicket fell at 167 and the sixth at 187 and much depended on their number five who, soon afterwards, pulled a muscle and had to employ a runner

and, together, they took the score to 206 before that dramatic last over already described

This was an excellent win for the 1st XI, with the flatness of last week's game at Gore Court seemingly forgotten, as they returned to the form which has done them so proud all season. Elliott Bettridge, playing just his third game for the 1's, opened the bowling and did so tidily – 19 runs in five overs – and this was a tribute to his captain as much as Elliot himself for having (justified) faith in him.

The average age of this side was 22 - seven of the side came through our colts side and two from the academy of HSBC – and their potential is there for all to see

(Velson)Devarajulu Rodda Maxwell.K Abbett.M Mitchell Lawrence.J Thomas Pryor Ellicott-White Bettridge Roots

MOM: Louis Pryor: As well as his 45 not out, which included five 4s and a six against a potent attack, he was responsible for two of those three run outs in the last over

PROMOTION FORM CONTINUES 1st XI 158 Gravesend 77

The 1st XI continued their perusal of promotion with this comprehensive victory over Gravesend, in which they dismissed the latter for 77 in 25.2 overs, more of which later

Batting first we lost three wickets for 55 and were indebted to Velson Deverajulu for his best innings of the season, not only in quality but in quantity, and there were 121 runs on the board when he was fifth out for 46 playing a reverse sweep. (For the reasons for not playing such a shot please read any other report in which a player has been out….playing a reverse sweep!)

'Mitch' was out soon afterwards, for 23, and at 140 for 9 we were indebted to Jordan (19 n.o) and Guy (5) for a last wicket stand of 18 to take the total to 158 – as our opening bowling attack it was incumbent on them to keep the score-board ticking before having their tea and then tearing into the Gravesend top order

And so it proved as, after six overs, the score-board read 12 for 3, two to Guy and one to Jordan. However, it was left to our first change bowler, Matt Abbett, to do most of the damage on a day when our three spinners contributed just one over between them; and not one of quality!

Matt finished with figures of 5 for 22 from eight overs on an afternoon when he, and others, were helped by some fine catches – particular plaudits here to Josh Lawrence and 'Mitch' who were the epitome of concentration and determination as they held on to chances offered by Gravesend's two most accomplished batsmen

This result leaves the 1st XI still in with a shout of promotion – victory in the last game at Sibton Park next week will, at the very least, guarantee third place. Gravesend, on the other hand,need to beat Gore Court in order to stay in Division Two

(Velson) Deverajulu Rodda.J Maxwell.K Abbett.M Mitchell Lawrence.J Thomas Pryor Ellicott-White Roots Hannah

MOM: Matt Abbett, not for his batting on this occasion, but for his bowling, as he finished with a match winning 5 for 22, by far his best figures of the season

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR Sibton Park 155, 1st XI 156 for 6

And so the 1st XI will play in Division Two again next season for, despite this comprehensive victory against Sibton Park, St Lawrence's win at Chestfield means they stay above us. Indeed, St Lawrence go up as champions, with Folkestone having lost to Broadstairs

We did everything we could in this game. Jordan took a wicket with his fifth ball and Elliott with his first, also his first 1st XI wicket, to see both of the Sibton Park openers back in the pavilion without a run on the board as they sort the win to keep them in Division Two

They then battled hard to stop the rot and, having succeeded to a degree, launched an offensive that could have set us a target well in excess of the 155 they finished with, only for Dave Ellicott-White to take 4 for 3 in his second spell.

Dave had bowled well in his first spell, having conceded eight runs in six overs, and that included a six off his second ball, and, as he returned, he seemed to be saying "I'll teach you not to take me off" and proved his point by finishing with 4 for 12, his best figures of the season

Our reply was not without alarms, although Sibton Park bowled like a side resigned to relegation. Matt Abbett again top scored and has now hit 728 runs in all Saturday games, whilst he

has well over 1,000 in total for the season. The ball he hit for six in Cricket week is still lodged in the pavilion facia, very adjacent to the clock, and today's ground was ideal for someone with his propensities, the boundary in front of the pavilion being short and at his mercy but, and ironically, he only hit one six and that was to the far end of the ground.

He and 'Mitch' put on 69 for the fourth wicket but when they were both out within two runs of each other, Matt for 43 and the skipper for 27, and Sanath had also departed, our hosts suddenly sensed that all was not lost and, at 130 for 6, they might just stand a chance of preserving their status and lifted their game accordingly

However they reckoned without Jordan and Josh who scored the 26 runs needed – they have now put on 173 when batting together during the season – and we were home with wickets and overs to spare, which saw Sibton Park relegated and us finish third, just four points behind Folksetone and ten above Broadstairs, to conclude an excellent season

We beat the champions on their ground whilst the game at Hayes saw us seemingly in control before an outstanding innings by their skipper got them home with three balls to spare in a game that produced 552 runs

Our game at Folkestone ended in a narrow defeat, by 10 runs, whilst the return fixture was abandoned with the visitors on 85 for 5 chasing 148; interestingly poised, as they say.

Does our third place make as favourites for next season? Cricket is not as simple as that and it may well be a subject I will return to in future editions of this newsletter. In the meantime, may I congratulate each and every player who has played for the 1st XI this season and add a special word of praise to 'Mitch', who has led them so magnificently; and long may he continue to do so
(Velson) Devarajulu Rodda.J Maxwell.K Abbett.M Mitchell Dandeniya Thomas Lawrence.J Bettridge Ellicott-White Roots
MOM: Dave Ellicott-White - As indicated in the above report, his second spell seemed to be saying "how much do I have to do to prove my point;" and he certainly proved it

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

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| The cost to hire the club facilities | £200.00 |
| We require a breakages/cleaning deposit | £50.00 |
| We require a kitchen use deposit | £50.00 |
| If an extension after midnight is requested | £100.00 per extra hour |
| Corkage will be charged per bottle | @£8.00 |

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.
NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse. For more details, please contact **Anton Snowsill: antonsnowsill@hotmai.com**

## *(Final) Saturday Averages - 1st XI*

Batting - Qualification - two completed innings

| | Inngs | N.O | Runs | HS | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Abbett | 21 | 2 | 728 | 168* | 38.31 |
| P. Weeraratne | 9 | 0 | 226 | 62 | 25.11 |
| J. Rodda | 21 | 0 | 492 | 97 | 23.42 |
| J. Thomas | 19 | 4 | 346 | 88* | 23.06 |
| M.Mitchell | 19 | 2 | 371 | 53* | 21.82 |
| S. Dandeniya | 18 | 2 | 316 | 34 | 19.75 |
| J.Lawrence | 15 | 4 | 201 | 34 | 18.27 |
| (Velson) Devarajulu | 12 | 0 | 216 | 46 | 18.00 |
| L. Pryor | 5 | 1 | 52 | 45* | 13.00 |
| K. Maxwell | 7 | 1 | 67 | 18 | 11.16 |
| G. Hannah | 7 | 5 | 21 | 6* | 10.50 |
| N. Morley | 5 | 0 | 49 | 18 | 9.80 |
| D. Ellicott- White | 13 | 3 | 80 | 16 | 8.00 |
| D. Seston | 5 | 1 | 30 | 16 | 7.50 |
| L. Roots | 13 | 2 | 50 | 11 | 4.54 |
| H. Weaver | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1.00 |
| E. Betteridge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

*Not out

Also batted: D.Pilgrim 4* , T. Sulliavan 0* . S. Ranjan 13, B. Kulasena 1,
G, Brindley 1 S.Lawrence 0, (Stan) Sherlock 0 , * H. Lovelock 29* and 4 , C. Jones 0

Bowling - Qualification, 20 overs

| | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Avg | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Mitchell | 160.2 | 25 | 463 | 38 | 12.18 | 4 for 18 |
| J. Thomas | 162.1 | 29 | 554 | 41 | 13.51 | 5 for 15 |
| M. Abbett | 75 | 8 | 331 | 20 | 16.55 | 5 for 22 |
| J. Lawrence | 84.1 | 5 | 337 | 20 | 16.85 | 4 for 21 |
| D. Ellicott-White | 147.1 | 19 | 484 | 22 | 22.00 | 4 for 12 |
| G. Hannah | 68 | 12 | 249 | 8 | 29.47 | 3 for 29 |
| J. Rodda | 89.5 | 4 | 384 | 12 | 32.00 | 2 for 6 |

Also bowled: S. Ranjan 1.4-1-5-1, B. Kulasena 7-3-30-2.D. Pilgrim 6-1-15-1, D. Forbes 6-0-17-1, T. Sullivan 5-0-28-1, H. Weaver 15-0-87-1,P. Weeraratne 7-1-20-1
(Velsen) Devarajulu 2-0-19-0 E. Bettridge 10-0-34-1
Wicket-keeping 18 - L.Roots (12 ct, 6 st ), 2 - S. Dandeniya (2 ct) 1 – C. Jones (1 ct)
Catches 9 – Mitchell, Thomas, Abbett 8- Weeraratne 7- Rodda 6 - Ellicott-White,
Dandeniya, 3 – Maxwell 2- Lawrence.J 1 - (Velson) Deverajulu, Weaver, Jones, Morley.N, Pryor

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