

Walkerville Cats Newsletter



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100th Edition!!!! Presidents Report

Welcome to this special edition of the Cats Newsletter being the 100th production of this informative publication. I have received many phone calls this week from Time, Rolling Stone and People magazines* to congratulate the Walkerville cricket club on this wonderful achievement.

Of course this feat could not have been achieved without the brilliant efforts of Paul Reid week in and week out as he takes time out of his busy schedule to bring us the latest news and current events from around the grounds and the change rooms. Thank you Paul, your efforts and assistance each fortnight do not go un-noticed and we are all truly thankful.

Well, only two games to go for the A's B's and C's and three games left for the One-dayers. The club is in a fortunate position where we have a possibility of all four grades playing off in this years finals. The A's and C's have already secured a finals berth where the B's and One-dayers must win their remaining games to be a chance. We need to start to knuckle down from this week and train hard and play well and play your role in the team. If everyone plays their role then a finals campaign awaits. We have had some wonderful individual performances this season, but it is a complete team performance that will decide a premiership.

On a social aspect of the club, one of our major sponsors – Giles Garden Maintenance - is hosting a poker night on Saturday 27th February at the Walkerville RSL. Tickets are limited to 48 and there are only 17 tickets left. A \$50 ticket will get you your first buy in plus a BBQ dinner and 2 free drinks. There will be lots of entertainment on the night and a great chance to all get together and share stories of our season so far. Please speak to Daniel Giles or Leo Panzarino if you would like to purchase your ticket and attend.

Our formal medal count will be on Saturday 5th March at the Sussex Hotel with a 7pm for a 7:30pm start. It's a great night to dress to impress with tickets also limited to 45 people. Tickets are \$55 per head and includes a two course meal and a two hour drinks package. Please see either myself, Mark or Lachlan Nance for your

Remember partners are encouraged to attend this annual formal event. Will Brett Knowles win the A grade award again or will the likes of Gareth Cox, Scott Blackmore or Ben Shoare (just to name a few) take the reign as the A grade winner. Good luck to all sides this weekend.

Craig Burford

*may not have happened at all

Cats Newsletter Turns 100!!!

Well done to everyone who has contributed over the years the Cat's News or as previously called Cat Chat in the 2002/03 season. You can download the first edition we have on record here for a quick read. <http://bit.ly/1X7hxTa>

The year after the name was changed to Catland Capers <http://bit.ly/1SwyYOe> in 03/04 the name again was changed to Kitty Litter as found here <http://bit.ly/1PWcBus> . In year 2006/07 it was changed to Walkerville Cats News <http://bit.ly/1S4kHb0> as it has stayed until today's 100th edition. I was lucky enough to take over in the 2012/13 Season at edition 55 <http://bit.ly/20dpE0A> and would like to thank all the Presidents, Captains, Coaches that have continued to provide the match wrap ups and thoughts throughout the games. Special mention to Leo Panzarino who has also provided many photos, jokes and player profiles over the years. Any information you would like in the future newsletters please email to paulreid@assetz.com.au

Paul

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A Grade Wrap up

Skipper Knowles finally won a toss and Walkerville elected to field. Pearcey fired up on his birthday and steamrolled their top order with a majestic first spell taking his first A grade 5 for. The birthday boy bowled consistently in great areas and thoroughly deserved his day out. Wickets tumbled at the other end as they were bowled out for just 45. It was a great bowling and fielding display all round. Pearcey was given the extra motivation of a free jaeger bomb for every wicket. In a new Walkerville tactic of using free alcohol to increase performances it proved to be successful and will definitely be used in the future!

We had 40 odd overs to bat and finished the day on 140/5 with Cox making a solid 65 and helping the boys get a first innings victory.

The second week was always looking towards an outright win and the boys did not disappoint. After a brief 10 over dash the big declaration came with a lead of 140. That meant that Pearcey and the boys could potentially have a long day of bowling ahead. But with some excellent bowling and fielding once again the wickets fell consistently as Pembroke were bowled out for just 53 to take their overall total to 98/20. Pearce stole the show again with 4 for and was denied 10 in the match by the woolshed coming on and snaring the last 2 wickets in the same over.

The cats won by an innings and 40 in a very comprehensive victory.

Highlights: Pearce, Ben Shoare's banter, Woolshed's death bowling

Lowlights: Skinner not getting it off the square, Blackmores banter, Pearce only drinking 4 beers

The Jeweller



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A Grade Ladder

A1 Grade									
RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	POINTS	
1	Pooraka	9	1	7	1	0	0	151.585	U
2	Walkerville	9	2	5	1	1	0	144.640	U
3	Prince Alfred Old Collegians	9	3	3	2	1	0	138.180	A U
4	St Peters Old Collegians	9	1	4	2	2	0	123.100	A U
5	Reynella	9	1	3	1	3	1	109.515	U
6	Goodwood	9	0	4	2	2	1	103.365	U
7	Brighton	9	2	1	3	3	0	101.215	U
8	Para Hills	9	0	3	2	3	1	96.390	U
9	Grange	9	0	2	1	5	1	78.520	A U
10	Payneham	9	0	2	1	3	3	73.600	A U
11	Pembroke OS	9	0	0	2	5	2	52.715	A U
12	Woodville Rechables	9	0	0	2	6	1	50.450	A U

Last re-calculated: Feb 17, 2016 2:51AM (local time)



Poor Ben Shoare was exhausted from his 1 over bowled and 2 runs smashed versus Grange. Nothing like a great photo opportunity tho while you have the tissue up your nose.

Reid Prider Cup

As some of you are aware, this week the A grade will play Pembroke for the Prider/Reid Cup. It's been a few years since both clubs have had the chance to play for the cup, so here's a brief rundown of what these two blokes mean to their respective clubs...



Kym Reid-

After a distinguished career at both Edwardstown CC and the Savings Bank CC, Kym moved to Walkerville in 1983. A dominant opening batsman as well as a crafty bowler he played almost 20 years of A grade cricket and just shy of 30 seasons for the club, amassing over 10 000 career runs. Kym has also played a huge part in shaping the club off the field taking in every position imaginable from president to curator, as well as being both a playing life member and sports club life member.

Grade	Season	Games	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Career	25	236	260	16	10004	250	41.00	91/7	809.8	203	97	2008	20.70	2/28

Mark 'Charlie' Prider:

This season marks Charlie's 35th consecutive season, he has played 320 games, scored more than 8500 runs and taken more than 200 wickets. As with Kym he has been a pillar both on and off the field for the Kings amassing some 20 plus years in roles such as club president and secretary.

Both men were fierce competitors but gentlemen off the field, the true 'club man' who have built their respective clubs into what we see today and are privileged to be a part of.



Brett Knowles accepting the Reid/Prider trophy from Pembroke's skipper



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B Grade

First Week

With finals approaching the Walkerville B graders new this game against Woodville South was a must win to stay in the hunt for finals. In the past Ledger reserve has graced batsman with very flat and fast wickets, however after arriving at the oval and inspecting the pitch it looked to be greener and slower than what was expected. Lachy lost another toss for the season and Woodville chose to bat which didn't upset the B graders too much as the pitch looked to have a bit of juice in it for the quicks.

Early on it was a tight contest between bat and ball with Morena and Tommy bowling great lines and the fielders backing up some great bowling. It wasn't until the 14th over where Ian struck with the first wicket leaving Woodville 1/25. Not long after that Ian struck with another wicket off a low bouncing short ball and Cooper snicked up their opening batter to leave Woodville 3/29 with Walkerville applying some serious pressure. Woodville's middle and tail order all looked like they were out in the middle for a good time and not a long time with them attempting to hit every ball to the boundary. Some tight bowling at the tail by Rhy's and Jules meant they couldn't get many away building pressure and creating wickets. Woodville were dismissed after 36 over for 118

(Mazure-Johnstone 3/31, Harrod 2/14, Morena 2/32, Nihill 2/18)

After tea the cats had 40 overs to bat, Jack and Jewels opened but Caldwell was dismissed early. Tommy then came in and batted fantastically with Jewels putting on an 80 run partnership which allowed the B graders to take control of the match. Overnight Walkerville were 2/88 with Filthy in next.

(Ahern 35, Morena 41n.o)

Second Week

Arriving at the ground the second week there was a good feel amongst the boys knowing if we were to play some good cricket then there may be a chance of an outright. Yash and Jules picked up from the week before with some very positive cricket. It wasn't before long and Jewels had made his first B grade 50 for Walkerville unfortunately he was dismissed a few overs later for 62. Filthy and Lachy were able to bat a little bit of time whilst everyone down the order contributed their share. Walkerville declared at tea 9/231 with Ian and Cooper putting on a great 9th wicket partnership.

(Morena 62, Nance 41, Ahern 35)

After tea Walkerville had 40 overs to bowl out Woodville for the out right. The pressure early was fantastic which cracked two of the Woodville batsman making them 2/0 after 4 overs. Woodville hung around from there and slowed our momentum until Morena got 2 wickets in a row which was followed by one of the best celebrations the club has ever seen. Nihill bowled fantastic with Woodville not being sure if he was a leg spinner or an off spinner, nobody could pick his wrong one not even Amrit. Wickets fell consistently with Woodville being dismissed for 89 in their second innings. It was fantastic to see a great team performance to get an outright win at such a vital stage of the season.

(Harrod 3/25, Morena 3/30, Nihill 3/25)

Lachy Nance

Look a likes



We never knew Skinner had a girlfriend but apparently he has....

Round 10 games

A GRADE v PAOC – Away
B GRADE v Payneham - Walkerville
C GRADE v Modbury – Hooper
LOD v Multicultural– Away



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C Grade Wrap Up

Walkerville v Payneham.

The Cats playing at home this week, for a welcomed change in scenery for once.

The pitch was a true Hooper pitch but the outfield looking a bit longer and lush than usual, thanks to the rain the week before. However it was Hooper so win the toss and bat, and that's just what happened.

In went Quigs and Hutchie. I think the boys were a bit stunned by the opening bowlers not by the good pace, bounce and swing that comes with facing the new rock. But the opposite, having to wait on it and generate all the pace. This seemed a bit of a thorn in the top order as Quigs made 9, Hutchie 22, Majewski 1, Harriss 0, Dunne, 0.

Luckily Panz and Alex 'The Bully' Garlick stayed out there guiding the damage left by the top order to tea. Or just about, with Panz getting out 2 overs before tea. Leaving us at a not so good 6/89 at tea.

Garlick continued to work away hard with Darcy keeping the strike working from the other end. Before the bully was caught for 46. Darcy soon also fell for 10. We were now 8/123 with Mr Naughty by Nature (Norts) and Will wagging the cat's tail all over the place for a 50 run partnership before Norts was bowled for a resilient 24 also special mention to him for resisting the burning erg to bat like the Norts we know. Will finished the day on 31 no after running out Mal, Again just want to apologies for that one....

So end of the day we were dismissed for 171 at 6/89 I will take that any day.

Week two:

We were here to win and after Panz telling all the boys how much he hates Payneham for the 3rd time that morning I think the boys fired up a little bit especially Norts and Mal.

Who seemed to be in that special mood. Because this is how we started.

1 for 2, 2 for 3, 3 for 5, 4 for 12.

The boys bowled so well and the fielding was fantastic I mean Panz took a smart low catch at gully which after the game looking back I think we are all surprised it was given out. Also Norts took a smart onehanded caught and bowled.

Payneham steadied their ship somewhat until the where 5/42 then again fought back a little to be 6/67 at tea.

It seemed to be the case in the afternoon with a wicket falling every 20 runs or so just when Payneham look to be getting the upper hand we would strike. 7/94 and then 8/103.

It came down to this 2 wickets to take 50 runs to defend and 20 overs to do it in.

Enter Darcy, Darcy bowled so well taking the tactic of what Payneham used of taking the pace off the ball getting 3 vital wickets and really slowing down the run rate.

The fielding at this time was important and catches to Panz and Will and fantastic fielding by Dunne and Harriss backed up the bowlers.

Thing were defiantly heating up in the middle with edges going to slips not being given, clear run outs snubbed, you get the idea. There was a lot of tension in the air.

The stage was set for Alex the Bully to really kill of the game.

With ferocious short bowling just really intimidating stuff the tail end struggled against the aggressive bowling and Alex bowling short then aiming to break toes lead to two wickets in an over winning the game.

Great win and hard fought but it should never have got that close with the top order really lacking in runs and even the bowling having a team 4/12 should really be trying to finish off teams, at the very least not allowing them to take away our momentum when we are on the front foot.

Fantastic in the field with 7 catches and 1 dropped (you know who you are).

A few things to work on as mentioned as we march into finals.

Will 'Geri' Raynham



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Cricket Talk with Hyphen



One word – Kiwi's

Spirit of cricket; ha I laugh at that. It's a creed of convenience. Just like the Power, one club when they want to be or separate clubs when things get tough!

I hope we can get them back in the Test series and give McMullan a tearful send off.

Signing off, A feisty Hyphen

Fashion with Nancy Boy



This is me dressed up for a Saturday night – I look hot!

Clothing

Player Shirt - \$50 Training Shirt - \$20

Training Shorts - \$25 Player Vest - \$60

Club Jacket - \$60 Club Hoodie - \$45

Baggy Blue Cap - \$60 (compulsory for A/B grade players) Baseball Cap - \$15

Broad Brim hat - \$20 Bucket hat - \$20

Please see Lachlan Nance for purchases



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Whats Hot



Jen Hawkins- She has graced the newsletter from Issue 1 and after a count her photo is the one at the top of the list for appearing in the most issues.

Adam Voges- has fitted into the Australian middle order very well and with a Test average in the high 90s, potentially could go down with the likes of Hookes, Lehmann, Siddons and Law, who should've played a lot more for Australia.

AFL- It's back tonight with the first of the pre-season openers with so many questions being asked: Do the Crows have a defensive game? Will the Power have enough fire-power to kick a score? Can Hawthorn quaddie up premierships? Will the Essendon saga end before 2020.

Brodies' sister – A couple of years ago we had Lily Donovan being the one the boys wanted to know, this year Brodies' sister has made an appearance and has the boys having a sideways glance (and facebook stalking)



What's Not

Australian Selectors- Do they have any idea?

Gary Lyon- Think Nathan Lyon will be looking for another nickname!

Shower Dodgers – Seems there a few boys choosing not to 'get clean' after a game and move up for a beer on the stinky side. Only one way to get in the slips cordon, learn to catch the soap!

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Around the grounds



Ignore the stains, it makes the shirt look trendy



Baz rolling the arm with another straight break



The 20/20 B grade celebrate a ball that turned!



Hyphen sending down a thunderbolt



Question did Tom (GPS) catch this ball?



Papa Jules tearing through the crease



Quiz question – Was Harry where he was supposed to be? On the fence or in 10 meters?



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Nance on his way to 3



A grade gather after another Grange wicket falls



Harry guides the ball between keeper and 1st slip



Paul looking tired after bowling his 4th ball



Garlic sweeps while on his way to 43



Blackie in action



shouts of catch



GPS Tom tearing in

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