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AROUND THE GROUNDS – ROUND NO.9

As we head into the last round of the junior competition our 16C side looks to be our only definite Premiership contender, although if the results go the right way in Round No.10 our 10E team could also slip into the Final as well.

Round No.9 was reduced to a one day format for the second Saturday when week one was abandoned due to extreme heat conditions. In a number of close fought matches Dragons were able to gain the points in 16C (bye), 12D, 10A, 10E and U8 Blue with a number of our other seven sides going down by the smallest of margins. In a round of low scoring matches ball dominated bat on most occasions with Ethan Nance (14B) 2 for 6 taking out the 'Intermediate Player of the Round' with Koby Wallace (10A) 34 reversing the trend to be 'Junior Player of the Round' with a match winning innings. Other good performances came from Andrew Ritchie (16A) 42, Patrick Hughes (12D) 4 for 4, Kyle Marr (12D) 2 for 0, Tyler Cussen (14A) 2 for 10 and Zac McLoughlin (16A) 2 for 15.

Congratulations to our following five Dragon's teams that have qualified for the Semi-Finals games on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th Feb – B1/2 (2nd/quotient, 70 points), B2/2 (3rd, 61 points), B3 (2nd, 75 points), B4 (2nd, 72 points) & C1 (2nd, 70 points). If you have spare time over the weekend please go along and support our teams. Grounds and opponents below, all matches commence at 1.30pm.

B1 – Engadine Dragons B1/2 verse St Patrick's B1/1 at Heathcote NO.1

B2 – Engadine Dragons B2/2 verse St Patricks B2/2 at Jannali

B3 – Engadine Dragons verse Illawong Menai at Oyster Bay

B4 – Engadine Dragons verse Miranda Magpies at Woronora Heights

C1 – Engadine Dragons verse Bangor Tavern at Sutherland No.2

Like the juniors our seniors also played one day matches with only two sides going down. Best performances came from Round No.15 'Senior Player of the Round' Harrison Furlong (B4) 40 with other strong efforts coming in Round No.14 from Max Batty (C1) 70 not out, Drew Lake (B1/2) 44 not out & 3 for 12, Jacob Mifsud (C1) 43, Josh Berry (C1) 4 for 3, Kevin Isaac (B2/1) 3 for 11, Stewart Lumsden (B1/2) 3 for 12, Ben Williams (B1/1) 3 for 27 and Ian Mitchell (B1/1) 3 for 32.

Please note that the C1 team was the only side to play Round No.15 with John Westlake receiving the Round No.14 'Player of the Round' in the previous Newsletter with 5 for 12 & 32 runs. The Club policy is that a player can only be awarded 'Player of the Round' once per season.

The 2016/17 '**Club Night**' incorporating the Senior Presentation will again be held at Engadine Bowling Club on Sat May 27 at 7pm, at a cost of \$60 per head for food, drink and entertainment. Mark it in your diary!!

We are in the final stages of confirming our special guest, this will be announced in the next few weeks. Invitations will be sent out shortly which will outline the details of the evening and payment options, in the meantime please communicate to your team mates and collect \$60 as we need the money ASAP in order for the night to go ahead. As always wives, partners, friends, family and parents of junior players are all welcome. Last year was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all so I'm sure this year will match.

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE PLAYER OF THE ROUND – SPONSORED BY 'CLUB ENGADINE'



ROUND NO.9

JUNIOR:

Koby Wallace (10A) 34

INTERMEDIATE:

Ethan Nance (14B) 2 for 6

ROUND NO.15 Harrison Furlong (B4) 40**MATCH RESULTS – ROUND NO.9**

Team	Result
16A	Caringbah 1: 4/91 beat Engadine 1*: 8/85
16C	Engadine 2 received a Bye
14A	Caringbah 1: 5/84 beat Engadine 1*: 43
14B	St Patricks 2: 4/92 beat Engadine 2*: 5/67
14C	Gymea Bay 2*: 8/123 beat Engadine 3: 75
12A	Seagulls 1*: 7/79 beat Engadine 1: 8/68
12C	Seagulls 3*: 3/95 beat Engadine 2: 7/63
12D	Engadine 3*: 5/94 beat Gymea Bay 3: 9(All)/83
10A	Engadine 1: 7/98 beat DLS Seagulls 1*: 1/95
10C	Illawong Menai 1*: 3/62 beat Engadine 2: 8/55
10E	Engadine 3*: 6 for 71 beat Bangor 4: 0 for 37
8 Blue	Engadine 1: beat St Patricks 1: on Forfeit

MODIFIED BATTING HONOUR BOARD – 10 RUNS OR MORE

Pos.	Player	Runs	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Brodie Moore	10	Engadine Dragons 10E	9	Bangor Comets 10E

MODIFIED BOWLING HONOUR BOARD – 1 WICKET OR MORE

Pos.	Player	Figures	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Ethan Driscoll	1 for 4	Engadine Dragons 10E	9	Bangor Comets 10E

JUNIOR BATTING HONOUR BOARD – TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Pos.	Player	Runs	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Andrew Ritchie	42	Engadine Dragons 16A	9	Caringbah Sports 16A
2	Koby Wallace	34	Engadine Dragons 10A	9	Cronulla Seagulls 10A
3	Hamish Jacka	26	Engadine Dragons 14C	9	Gymea Bay 14C
4	Jared Caspersonn	23	Engadine Dragons 12D	9	Gymea Bay 12D
5	Kobey Freer	22	Engadine Dragons 12A	9	Cronulla Seagulls 12A
6	Aidan Wood	21no	Engadine Dragons 12D	9	Gymea Bay 12D
7	Laythen Carlisle	16no	Engadine Dragons 14C	9	Gymea Bay 14C
8	Elijah Dundas	15no	Engadine Dragons 10A	9	Cronulla Seagulls 10A
9	Corey Turner	14no	Engadine Dragons 10C	9	Illawong Menai 10C
10	Lachlan Brownscombe	14	Engadine Dragons 14B	9	St Patricks 14B

JUNIOR BOWLING HONOUR BOARD – TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Pos.	Player	Figures	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Patrick Hughes	4 for 4	Engadine Dragons 12D	9	Gymea Bay 12D
2	Kyle Marr	2 for 0	Engadine Dragons 12D	9	Gymea Bay 12D
3	Ethan Nance	2 for 6	Engadine Dragons 14B	9	St Patricks 14B
4	Tyler Cussen	2 for 10	Engadine Dragons 14A	9	Caringbah Sports 14A
5	Zac McLoughlin	2 for 15	Engadine Dragons 16A	9	Caringbah Sports 16A
6	Thomas Sheehy	1 for 3	Engadine Dragons 12A	9	Cronulla Seagulls 12A
7	Corey Moors	1 for 3	Engadine Dragons 14A	9	Caringbah Sports 14A
8	Adam Garment	1 for 3	Engadine Dragons 14C	9	Gymea Bay 14C
9	Kyle Blakeney	1 for 3	Engadine Dragons 10C	9	Illawong Menai 10C
10	Beau Wallace	1 for 5	Engadine Dragons 12A	9	Cronulla Seagulls 12A



SENIOR MATCH RESULTS – ROUND NO. 14,15

Team	Round	Result
B2/1	14	GBCC B2 *: 89 drew with EDCC B2/1: 9/64
B1/2	14	EDCC B1/2: 3/75 beat Miranda B1*: 73
B1/1	14	SPCC B1/1 DM*: 9(Dec)/149 drew with EDCC B1/1: 6(Dec)/73
B2/2	14	EDCC B2/2: 5/65 drew with BBR B2*: 5/217
B3	15	Cronulla Seagulls B3: beat EDCC B3: on Forfeit
B4	15	EDCC B4*: 7/185 drew with Miranda B4: 4/80
C1	14	EDCC C1: 2/126 beat SPCC C1/2 DR*: 123

SENIOR BATTING HONOUR BOARD – TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Pos.	Player	Runs	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Max Batty	70no	Engadine Dragons C1	14	St Patricks C1/2
2	John Westlake	52	Engadine Dragons B4	15	Miranda Magpies B4
3	Drew Lake	44no	Engadine Dragons B1/2	14	Miranda Magpies B1
4	Jacob Mifsud	43	Engadine Dragons C1	14	St Patricks C1/2
5	Harrison Furlong	40	Engadine Dragons B4	15	Miranda Magpies B4
6	Cameron Westlake	32	Engadine Dragons B4	15	Miranda Magpies B4
7	Craig Sheehy	31no	Engadine Dragons B4	15	Miranda Magpies B4
8	Jonathan Wright	29no	Engadine Dragons B2/2	14	Bangor Comets B2
9	Greg Ings	23no	Engadine Dragons B1/1	14	St Patricks B1/1
10	Mathew Barnes	21	Engadine Dragons B2/1	14	Gymea Bay B2

SENIOR BOWLING HONOUR BOARD – TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Pos.	Player	Figures	Team	Round	Opponent
1	Josh Berry	4 for 3	Engadine Dragons C1	14	St Patricks C1/2
2	Kevin Isaac	3 for 11	Engadine Dragons B2/1	14	GyMEA Bay B2
3	Drew Lake	3 for 12	Engadine Dragons B1/2	14	Miranda Magpies B1
4	Stewart Lumsden	3 for 12	Engadine Dragons B1/2	14	Miranda Magpies B1
5	Ben Williams	3 for 27	Engadine Dragons B1/1	14	St Patricks B1/1
6	Ian Mitchell	3 for 32	Engadine Dragons B1/1	14	St Patricks B1/1
7	Darren Chapman	2 for 2	Engadine Dragons B2/1	14	GyMEA Bay B2
8	Adam Pascoe	2 for 4	Engadine Dragons B1/2	14	Miranda Magpies B1
9	Rithik Sahay	2 for 4	Engadine Dragons C1	14	St Patricks C1/2
10	Andrew Cortes	2 for 18	Engadine Dragons B2/1	14	GyMEA Bay B2



JUNIOR MATCH REPORTS – ROUND NO. 9

8 BLUE TEAM

No report submitted

10A TEAM

Another season of the BBL again has come and gone. But someone forgot to tell the 10A's of Engadine and the DLS Seagulls as they lined up for a 25/25 match at Moises Henriques field. A shortened match after a blisteringly hot week one, the match was as exciting as any match at the SCG, MCG or Adelaide Oval.

DLS Seagulls batted first and their batsmen scored very well, hitting boundaries quite easily at times, even though our bowling was good. The wicket keeping from Lucas and Elijah was a highlight and after 25 tough overs, we had managed to restrict them to 95. With 96 to win at almost four an over, this was going to be a tough task.

Our batting started well with Fred and Luke seeing off the new ball in a patient and effective opening partnership. Both batsmen did enough to retire not out after a few overs. Aiden, Hayden and Balin came in next and the running between the wickets was fantastic. They knew we needed quick runs and were working hard to get them, even if this meant that they got out going for the extra runs as they all did. Ben and Lucas batted for the team as they both tried

to get quick runs and holed out as they did so.

Meanwhile Kade and Koby put together a fantastic partnership with Kade also retiring not out after an excellent and mature innings. This left us with 27 runs needed off just 24 balls. Koby and Bailey ran well between the wickets and hit some nice boundaries before Bailey was caught with a few balls to spare. Elijah strode out to the crease to join Koby, both hitting boundaries and running between the wickets brilliantly. Finally Koby was dismissed for a fantastic 34 with only two runs to get and five balls left in the match. It was an innings Moises Henriques would have been proud of at his field! Fred came back in with the instructions from the coach to run for everything which he and Elijah did, earning us the victory with two balls to spare.

Two matches this season, two last over wins against the Seagulls. The most pleasing thing about this match is not only the smiles the win brought to the boys but how they worked together for a great win, with teamwork, and with selflessness. That's what cricket is all about, backing your mates, working as a team, and getting the victory. With one game to go in the season, there is no doubt we can win again with teamwork like that.

Well done boys

10C TEAM

Round No.9

The 10C team went down narrowly in a thrilling top of the table clash against our old foe, Illawong. In a match that had its fair share of controversy the Dragons players can hold their heads high with a vastly improved performance this round. Our score of 8 for 55 was not enough with Illawong chasing this down with a few balls to spare.

We batted first on a damp surface and accumulated a strong total of 55 runs. Corey was our star performer as opener remaining undefeated on 14 runs including a thumping stroke to the fence. Will M was unlucky to get out to a brilliant catch behind the stumps for 3. Maeve was in 1st drop and immediately smashed a boundary before getting stumped for 4. Jake, Tom and Will P never got the chance to get started but batted stoically with scores of 2, 2 and 1. We welcomed Noah back this round after a lay off with a broken arm but he was brilliantly caught without score. Liam and Jack chimed in down the order with 2 and 1 run before Tyson and Connor made a late order charge and grabbed some valuable runs in the closing overs; Tyson 5 and Connor 2.

We knew our bowling and fielding performance needed to be special to restrict their strong batting line up from chasing down the runs. The entire team contributed brilliantly but alas they got the runs in the last over. Jack was in everything this week effecting 2 run outs, one of which on his own bowling. His 2 overs 0-9. At one point Kyle was on a hat trick after getting 2 wickets in consecutive deliveries. Two outstanding catches by Will P and Will M. Ultimately an umpiring error had one of these wickets retracted. Connor's over was very tidy conceding just 1 run. Tom was our workhorse sending down 3 great overs that only had 7 runs taken. Maeve produced some nice bounce from her 2 overs; 0/10. Jake was responsible for the only maiden over this match and his figures were tight; 0/8 from 2. Tyson turned in his usual strong effort with plenty of pace with 0/7 off 2 overs. Noah, Corey and Liam and Will P each bowled one over in our abridged one dayer. Each bowler unlucky not to get a wicket but very few runs scored. Pleasingly, the number of sundries conceded this match was well down on the last few outings.

For his solid all round effort, particularly anchoring our bowling innings, Tom grabbed the trophy for player of the match

Round No.8

In a thrillingly close encounter we were narrowly defeated by an improved Miranda outfit by 9 runs. Miranda 4/142 vs Engadine 4/131. Coach Dean was impressed with the spirited performance of the team with all players listening intently to his instructions and cheering on team mates. This was a great improvement from our last outing before Christmas.

We lost the toss and got sent into bat first with Will M and Corey getting the innings underway. Will was out early for 1 to a swinging ball that collected off stump. Corey batted stoically and accumulated 12 runs not out. Maeve steadied the innings and was our top scorer this match with a scintillating 24 run haul that included 3 consecutive boundaries without losing her wicket. Tyson came into the fray and took 4 quick singles before being caught. Tom grabbed 3 runs off their strike bowler before ultimately getting out bowled. Kyle smashed a couple of nice 4's and batted out his 10 overs without being defeated. Liam too valued his wicket and retired for 5 not out. With the run

rate at the end of week 2 climbing toward 8 an over we needed some quick fire batting. Connor and Jake answered the call with some quick turnover of strike and some boundaries crashed to the leg side. Connor was spectacularly run out for 12 while Jake remained unbeaten on 16. With limited opportunity at the end of the innings Jack helped out the score with 2 runs.

In the field and with the ball we probably gave away too many sundries but the effort was there.

Corey was the hero with 2 brilliant caught and bowled efforts and a miserly 11 runs conceded from his 3 lightning overs. Jake's fierce pace with the ball enabled their batsman to get some lucky boundaries. 4 overs 0/32. His effort to run out their batsman with a direct hit from fine leg was superb. Tyson produced his usual line and length with the ball and his 4 overs finished with 0/9. In the field he take a classic catch off Will Price' bowling. Will's 3 overs saw 1/17. Liam contributed 3 overs 0/7 so was very tight and bowled nice and straight. Jack too sent down 3 overs with very few sundries and runs scored finishing with 0/9. Continuing the spirit of the team performance we had Tom bowl 3 overs none for 9. In a solid all around performance Maeve had their batsmen hopping around with pace and guile from her 4 overs 0/19. Will M was nice and fast in his action and his 3 overs recorded none for 15. Kyle started with a few looseners in week one but responded beautifully in week 2 with the only maiden over in our innings. We missed Connor's bowling in week 1 but his 2 overs in the second week only came at the expense of 8 runs.

For his sensational all around performance in the field and with bat and ball, coach Dean had no hesitation in awarding the player of the match trophy to Corey.

With 2 rounds to play the mighty Dragons 10C squad are still within reach of the final but must ensure we are at our absolute best in the run home.

10E TEAM

The boys continued their winning ways since the Christmas break and it was great to see considering that Billa road is a very difficult ground to play at considering the very thin pitch and the very long grass. We bowled first in our one day game and extra's seem to lead the way as we only managed 2 wickets, one from Ethan with a great delivery and a great catch by our keeper Mitch D and then Ethan followed that up with a great direct hit for a run out. Everyone else in the side bowled very well to restrict Bangor to 37.

Our Batting has improved out of sight and we managed to easily overcome the Bangor total as we ended up with 60, outstanding efforts from Brodie, Dylan and Oliver ensured the win. We are placed in position 4 and with another win we could give the finals a shake especially if the boys played as well as they did this game.

Great effort boys

12A TEAM

Taking on the competition leaders, Seagulls again after an embarrassing first round defeat the team was determined to put on a better show. The game turned into into a 1 day match after Week 1 was called off.

Winning the toss the captains sent in seagulls to bat. 2 early wickets gave the Dragons a great start, however mixed fielding allowed the seagulls batsmen to form a strong partnership. The team had a late flurry of wickets at the end of the innings. 4 run outs in total from Riley C, Lachlan M, Koby L and Kobey F who also took a catch in the field. Wickets from Thomas, Lachlan R and Beau made a total of 7 wickets to fall with a total of 79 to beat.

Beau and Kobey F started the innings well with a partnership of 33. Unfortunately the rest of the team couldn't get double figures and unfortunately lost by 11 runs. All the team tried their best against the 12A front-runners and should be proud of their efforts.

Good luck for Round 10 and hopefully we can finish with a win.

12C TEAM

No report received

12D TEAM

No report received

14A TEAM

With the round being played out 25 overs a side, Caringbah won the toss and sent Engadine into bat. Caringbah's tight bowling had Engadine all out for 43 off 22 overs.

Engadine's attitude in the field supporting their opening bowlers was the best of the season keeping Caringbah batsman looking for runs.

At one stage it was looking to be close finished but Caringbah top batsmen put a stop to that reaching the target and going on hitting 84 off 25 overs. Tyler picked up two wickets and Corey M, Jessie, Lachlan picked up a wicket each.

Again we need to bat out the overs and build partnerships for a better total in future games. Good luck for our last game against Gynea.

Cheers
Scott

14B TEAM

No report received

14C TEAM

No report received

16A TEAM

After the first week being called off the game was reduced to a 30 over match. We were sent into bat first and everyone chipped in with the bat but unfortunately only Andrew (42) and Lachlan (11) managed to make double figures. After 30 overs the team had a respectable total of 85 to defend.

An early wicket by Will got the team off to a good start but unfortunately Caringbah's next 3 batsmen were able to make the most of dropped catches and in the end managed to just get the points. It was a gutsy effort from Engadine who fought bravely the whole season with only 10 players. Zac finished with 2 wickets, Will and Josh 1 apiece, Dane and Andrew took a catch.

Good luck for Round 10 boys. Let's finish with a win.

16C TEAM

No report received

SENIOR MATCH REPORTS – ROUND NO.14/15

No reports received