

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB

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RUN-A-THON

Today is the start of RUN-A-THON.

The financial success of the club this season depends largely on the success of the Run-A-Thon. So.....please sponsor a boy today and next Saturday.

GREAT KNOCK

Young Grant Rossiter's 94 against Jannali for the 10A team was a super score.

Grant was out, just 6 runs short of his initial century, caught at deep square leg. If the fieldsman had not taken the catch the ball would probably have carried the boundary for 6. Wouldn't it rot your socks ??

A RECORD

We believe that there are more boys playing cricket in the Sutherland Shire District than any other district in Australia. That could very well be a world record !

HOWZAT

Richard Dissington (12C) asked the other day, "How come Mr. Noakes (A1) hardly ever loses his wicket when he bats?"

A good question.

For 6 innings straight this season Ray has not been dismissed. He consistently defies the opposition bowlers and holds his wicket intact. That was, until last Saturday. "Reliable Ray" tried to clobber the first ball he received, a full toss, out of the ground and was bowled middle stump !

WALTONS CRICKETER OF THE WEEK

Anthony "Jogger" George has been selected by the Association as "Waltons Cricketer of the Week".

Jogger, as he is known to all his mates, took 8 wickets for 10 runs off 9 overs against Grays Point. This great bowling performance spearheaded his 14B team's outright victory.

Jogger will receive \$10 and his photo in the Leader. (watch for it).

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS

The Engadine Dragons are proud to announce the following boys have been selected in the Association Rep teams.

WATSON SHIELD - Under 16 - No. 1 Team - Wayne Wishart, Geoffrey Price, Steven Messiter, Gerard Dwarshius.

No. 2 Team - Brett Ferguson (Captain)

MOORE SHIELD - Under 14 - No. 1 Team - Christopher Gaskell, Gregory Heffernan.

No. 2 Team - Dean Russell.

CAWSEY SHIELD - Under 12 - No. 1 Team - Neil Lovelock, Peter Bland.

No. 2 Team - Dean Kimber.

NOTE TO ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS

It is unfortunately noticeable that many teams are not as regular with their deposits of match fees as earlier in the year.

Could you please arrange for this money to be delivered as early as possible after the completion of each round. If you can't make it yourself some responsible parent would probably be pleased to assist if asked.

Some teams are now MORE THAN one (1) match in arrears - This money MUST be handed in immediately to 83 Fairview Ave. If in any doubts give me a ring on 520.0354.

Ray Entwistle - Treasurer.

GREEN AS GRASS

Have you noticed that all of the Shire's concrete cricket patches have been painted green !

This was done at the direction of the Cricket Association so that batsmen could get a better 'sight' of the ball. You know, red ball on a green background. Seems to be a good idea.

There's only one thing wrong though. Last weekend the opening batsman for the Caringbah Sports 10D(1) team was seen to walk down the pitch between deliveries to prod the "turf" down flat with the end of his bat. AArrh well, if it's good enough for Bobby Simpson to do that.....

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Parents please note - Birth certificates are now available. Please collect anytime from club secretary Harry Robbins' home at 35 Palona Cres., Engadine.

We don't like to risk sending them to matches and possible loss.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR THE LAST ROUND

<u>Senior Batting</u>		I. Anderson 64	<u>Senior Bowling</u>		E. Price 5-16
		P. Crosby 62			J. Richardson 5-37 & 4-7
		C. Phillips 52			P. Stanford 4-31
		D. Higgins 50 n.o.			G. Chudleigh 3-19
		M. Keenan 35			T. Pearsall 3-26
		I. Cranston 34			R. Lovett 3-36
		D. Jones 34			P. Crosby 3-57
		R. Schulz 32			
<u>Boys Batting</u>		Grant Rossiter 94 (10A)	<u>Boys Bowling</u>		Anthony George 8-10 (14B)
		Gregory Heffernan 83 (14A)			Brian Ballard 5-8 (12D)
		Darren Barrett 60 (12B)			Robert George 5-16 (10A)
		Darryl Elder 54 (16A2)			Wayne Wishart 5-48 (16A1)
		Dean Kember 49 (12B)			Craig Alewood 4-13 (14B)
		Stephen Messiter 48 (16A1)			Cameron Rossiter 4-13(10C)
		Phillip Cook 47 (12B)			Wayne Martin 4-16 (14B)
		Robert Willis 46 (16A1)			Patrik Mulligan 4-35(14D)
		Geoffrey Price 44 (16A1)			Paul Bell 3-5 (10D1)
		Cameron Rossiter 43 (10C)			Bradley Davis 3-11 (10C)
		Wayne Wishart 39 (16A1)			Dean Kember 3-11 (10D1)
		Mark Watchorn 39 (14C)			Paul Oliver 3-19 (12C)
		Bradley Davis 36 (10C)			
		Richard Dissington 34 (12C)			
		Rodney Entwistle 31 (12B)			

MATCH RESULTS - BOYS

- 16A - Engadine 8-214 (G.Rossiter 94, M.Host 22, R.George 22) def. Jannali 120 (R.George 5-16) 1st innings.
- 10B - Caringbah Sports 69 (W.Green 2-6) def. Engadine 21 & 7-38 (G.Boughton 14) 1st innings.
- 10C - Engadine 120 & 2-12 (C.Rossiter 43, B.Davis 36) def. Illawong 60 (C.Rossiter 4-13, B.Davis 3-11) 1st innings.
- 10D1- Caringbah Sports 6-79 (P.Bell 3-5, J.Keers 2-7) def. Engadine 47 & 8-28 1st inns.
- 10D2- Miranda 10-138 def. Engadine 10-90.
- 12A - St. Pats 0-90 def. Engadine 86 & 5-33 (P.Bland 22, G.Langston 23) 1st innings.
- 12B - Engadine 8-218 (D.Barrett 60, D.Kember 49, P.Cook 47, R.Entwistle 31) drew with St. Pats 9-78 (D.Kember 3-11, R.Entwistle 2-3, D.Barrett 2-2).
- 12C - Engadine 97 (R.Dissington 34, M.Gilmore 22) def. St. Pats 92 (P.Oliver 3-19, R.Dissington 2-16, K.Hughes 2-6, A.Morris 2-8) 1st innings.
- 12D - Engadine 9-83 (C.Tever 28, D.Hird 19) drew with Sylvania 107 (B.Ballard 5-8)
- 14A - Engadine 5-153 (G.Heffernan 83 n.o.) drew with Como 2-178 (S.O'Toole 2-42).
- 14B - Engadine 118 (W.Martin 17 n.o., G.Roberts 15) def. Grays Pt. 42 & 66 (A.George 8-10, C.Alewood 4-13, W.Martin 4-16) outright.
- 14C - Miranda 5-170 def. Engadine 26 & 8-96 (M.Watchorn 39 n.o.) 1st innings.
- 14D - Engadine 9-104 (P.Mulligan 24, B.Allen 18, D.Messiter 17) drew with Caringbah 7-113 (P.Mulligan 4-35, D.Messiter 2-7).
- 16A1- Engadine 5-217 (S.Messiter 48 n.o., R.Willis 46, G.Price 44, W.Wishart 39) drew with St. Pats 7-156 (W.Wishart 5-48).
- 16A2- Jannali 4 (dec) 92 (G.Robinson 2-21, S.Wearne 2-6) def. Engadine 79 & 9-169 (D.Elder 54, D.England 28) 1st innings.

60 - Caringbah Sports 1-137 (C.Boland 1-43) def. Engadine 70 & 59 (C.Boland 15 & 19-1 & 12) outright.

SENIOR RESULTS

- A1 - Engadine 9-201 (R.Phillips 52, I.Cranston 34, R.Schultz 32) def. Gympie Footballers 106 (G.Chudleigh 3-19) 1st innings.
 A2 - St. Pats 76 & 7-108 (E.Price 5-16, T.Pearsall 3-26, R.Lovett 3-36) def. Engadine 67 & 8-121 (D.Higgins 50 n.o.).
 B4 - Engadine RSL 216 (P.Stanford 4-31, P.Crosby 3-52) drew with Engadine 8-158 (P.Crosby 62, D.Jones 34).
 C2 - Engadine 162 (I.Anderson 64, M.Keenan 35) def. St. Pats 97 & 39 (J.Richardson 5-37 & 4-7) outright.

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 A2 Ken Pike - Glazier.
See Tony Pearsall from A2 side
for all glazing requirements.

MATCH REPORTS

A1 - v. Sylvania. Although assisted by a good wind, a fine display of pace bowling by Wayne Wishart (4 for 29) proved to be the main thrust behind a good win by Engadine against Sylvania.

On the first day Engadine got off to a slow start scoring only 50 runs when play was interrupted at 3.35 pm.

With split time to cope with, Engadine were forced into a position of scoring as many runs as possible within the first hour of play on the second day. Chasing runs from the start Engadine scrambled to a respectable 148 runs with the loss of 8 wickets. A solid display of batting from Ian Cranston (28 in 19 minutes) and Ray Noakes (31 n.o.) gave us the score we needed. As a side light Ray has now scored 161 runs in four innings losing his wicket on only one occasion.

Starting with only a slim hope of a win Engadine proceeded about the task of trying to dismiss Sylvania within 2½ hours. Wayne Wishart and Col Schultz struck early leaving Sylvania reeling at 4 for 24 after 8 overs.

Sylvania then struggled to 60 when captain Graham Chudleigh decided to gamble on a breakthrough by bringing himself on as a spin attack from one end. The gamble paid off with Graham capturing 3 wickets for 27 off 7 overs.

Never doing anything the easy way it was 5.30 p.m. before we managed to dismiss the final batsman. A dogged display by the last batting pair saw them bat for ½ hour and for 39 and almost save the match for their side.

The game is never over until they're all out.

16A1 - In a match which we threw away 1st innings points by poor fielding we drew w. St. Pats. Batting first our openers Geoff Price and Robert Willis again batted brightly in a good opening partnership. Steve Messiter and Wayne Wishart also shaped well enabling us to score 215 runs. Despite a giant effort by Wayne who captured 5 wickets off 21 overs we never looked like losing or winning the match. Peter Stanford bowled tight but the team missed Brett Ferguson especially in slips who was out with a back complaint. We hope he recovers quickly. Although the fielding was ordinary it was pleasing to see one of the younger brigade, Michael Price, fielding a lot better. It seems if we are to be premiers we will have to win a toss now and again to enable us to chase the runs with the bat to gain points.

Ian & Harry.

B4 - Playing against the best team we have struck to date we had to chase 216 runs in which we managed a great fight back to struggle for a draw. Peter Stanford was the best of our bowlers.

The team showed they are made of the right stuff when batting refusing to give in despite the tight bowling under poor batting conditions.

Murray Keene batted well keeping one end going early, then Peter Crosby came to the wicket and played his best knock ever defying all bowlers with a great team innings. He had great assistance from Graham Jones who showed what he can do when the chips are down. Towards the innings end Barry Kennedy and Peter Stanford showed great fortitude in holding on enabling us to be saved from defeat.

Harry.

16A2 - In this game against Jannelli we found out how one man can ruin a game single-handed. Batting first, we were dismissed with a mixture of bad shots and bad umpiring for 79 which was nevertheless pretty weak considering the weak standard of bowling encountered. Only Dave England (21), Darryl Elder (12) Steve Wearne (11) and sundries (18) made double figures. Gary Robinson gave us hope with 2 wickets in his first over but thereafter we were outgunned by the Jannelli batsmen until near the end of their innings when Steve Wearne took 2 wickets in his only over. Gerard Wiseman took a good catch in the covers and Gary Robinson along with Scott Lucas bowled well throughout although without luck. A big change came over the game in our second innings by way of a bit more application on our part and a change of umpire on Jannelli's part. In our innings of 9-169 good scores were had by Darryl Elder (54) which was more appreciated by the opposition than his own teammates, Dave 'conspirator' England (28), Don Spedding (20), Gary Stubbs (11), Gerard Wiseman (10) and sundries again (35). The game should have been closer than it was and indicates that a win is not far off.

16C - We have lost the last 2 matches, the first one on the first innings and the other outright.

We played Gynea Bay at Kurnell, lost the toss and were sent to bat. Our bats failed and were all out for 77. Bradley Ebb top scored with 24, playing some very good shots through the mid wicket area. We then had the opposition in trouble capturing the first 3 wickets for 14, however we let the match slip away by bad fielding, and they scored 123. Chris Boland took 5 wickets to be easily the most successful bowler, and Graheame Hynard took 2 wickets.

In the match just completed, we played the leaders Caringbah Sports. Sports batted first and had an opening partnership of 115 and dec. at one for 137. We batted poorly, with Chris Boland the only batsman to make double figures. Sports forfeited its second innings and once more we failed to get going with the bat. Once again Chris Boland top scored with 19 and Grahamr Hynard 12. Our side has to work harder if they don't want to become the bottom side of the grade.

Phil & Monty.

14A - Once again a most disappointing bowling display and lack-lustre fielding left us chasing 178 runs at the end of the 1st day's play.

In spite of this large score against us and the loss of Chris Gaskell early in the innings, we set about overtaking the total with confidence. A fine innings of 83 n.o. by Greg Heffernan and good support from Mark Elder, Craig Dow (16) and Steven O'Toole (12) kept us in the game until the last half hour when the opposition's tight bowling and deep field placing crushed our chance of victory.

- Boys, I realise that cement pitches and this new ball does favour batsmen but we must strive for accurate bowling, tidy our fielding and I know then our batsmen can carry on with the job.

14B - Engadine 10 for 118 def. Grays Point 10 for 42 & 10 for 66. An outright win to Dragons and the best win so far.

A great exhibition of accurate bowling by Anthony George 8 for 10, and well backed up by Craig Alewood 2-11 and 4-13, and Wayne Martin 4-16.

Also the whole team fielded very well - a good effort by the whole team. Congratulations boys.

Merv & Ray.

14C - Lost to Miranda on the 1st innings. Miranda batted first and pathetic fielding and atrocious bowling helped them to score 170 runs. In our first innings we scored, would you believe, 26 runs out of which B. Levy scored 11? (Best we forget that innings). We were forced to follow on and at the end of play we were 8 wickets down for 96 runs with Mark Watchorn a very good 39 n.o.

It is very hard to follow this team as they are a very good side when they put their minds to it, but treat everything as a joke. More effort needed by the whole 12 players.

Very disappointed Coach & Manager.

12A - Lost to St. Patricks on 1st innings. Well boys, we were thoroughly outplayed in every department and well beaten by a far better team on the day.

St. Pats won the toss and sent us in. Our batting let us down badly. Apart from Peter Bland (22), Greg Langston (23), Rodney Martin (14) and Peter Ryan (12 n.o.) no batsmen showed any application or concentration and consequently we were all out for 86. St. Pats then really rubbed our noses in the dirt by scoring the necessary runs without losing a wicket. The bowlers were quite accurate, the fielding good and the scoring rate was kept very slow. But we just couldn't break through. A far better batting effort is required next match.

J. Bland.

12B - We started off this match with our best batting so far. Rod (31) and Darren with a great 60 for an opening partnership of 87, then Dean (49) and Paul C (47) retd - sorry Paul) had hard hitting knocks and good to see John (12) get in the act. Bowling, Dean (3), Rod (2), Darren (2) and Ryan (1) picked up wickets and it was pleasing to see all bowlers being supported by improved fielding and particularly a great throw by Mat for the run out. St. Pats bowled steadily (3 no-balls), fielded well and every one of their boys showed what a straight bat and determination can do. Our batting was great to see and though the bowlers tried hard we lacked the penetration to dig them out but 33 no-balls is dreadful for 10Ds let alone 12Bs - boys you must bowl in the wickets - more practice effort and less fooling around. This was a match after 30 minutes we couldn't lose yet didn't win!

In 135 minutes they bowled 29 overs for 209 off the bat.

In 15 minutes we bowled 49 overs for 41 off the bat.

While the result may be disappointing to some the main thing at this age and grade is for the boys to learn something from each game and from this one - a good start to an innings will help get a big score later, good fielding will keep runs down, catches taken not dropped will win matches, and bowlers must bowl on the stumps to get all the wickets of a team batting second in order to win. Well played boys you stuck to your guns right through - now we'll win this one against Miranda.

Ray & Mike

12 D - Another match we were lucky to get away with boys. Sylvania 107, Engadine 9-83. Our bowling was very poor and we gave away 27 no-balls. Just not good enough. The only bright spot was a brilliant 5-8 by Brian Ballard - all his wickets were bowled so let's just keep it up Brian.

Our batting showed promise but never seemed to get going. Craig Tever gave us a good start with a well compiled 28 which included 5 hard hit fours. It was our tailenders that saved the match however. Led by David Hird with a solid 19 he was well supported by Glen Shields, Tim White & David Madden. Well boys next match is another story so let's keep our heads down & concentrate a little more. David Richard comes back this match after breaking his arm and it will be great to have him back.

10A - A fine 1st innings win over the 2nd placed team Jannali at Anzac Oval last Saturday was a memorable performance. The game was studded with some outstanding performances, the most pleasing, from the coach's point of view, was the all round team effort, particularly the boys batting. Our batsmen realised they were up against a good bowling team and would have to concentrate and apply themselves to their task if they were to overhaul Jannali's 1st innings score of 120. The struggle for runs became more apparent when the Dragons had two batsmen back on the sideline for the addition of only 5 runs. Then out to the crease strode Grant Rossiter who showed footwork and technique equal to anything this reporter has seen for many years. Young Grant set his jaw firmly against the accurate onslaught and proceeded to blitz the Jannali bowling to such an extent that the accumulating of the required 120 runs seemed only a mere formality. Two more quick wickets and all of a sudden Engadine were 4 for 31 and struggling. Grant was still there and looking good, but he needed a partner at the other end. Enter Robert George with his usual "let me at em" attitude to share an exciting match winning partnership of 62 with Grant which virtually demoralised the Jannali attack just when they were getting on top.

Jannali's ground fielding fell away most noticeably in this period and apart from one or two boys their on field behaviour was poor.

Robert was out L.B.W. for 22 and was replaced by Bradley Charters playing his first "A" grade game. After a nervous start Bradley joined with Grant in a run feast to sail past Jannali's 1st innings score with 4 wickets in hand. Then disaster struck. Grant not realising his own score at that time pulled a short pitched ball to deep square leg and was caught just 6 runs short of his first ever century. The Jannali umpire almost reluctantly gave him out and the entire team applauded Grant as he slowly walked from the field. A great innings from a boy with enormous potential.

Adam Smith and Matthew Host both batted well with combined skill and aggression to push Engadine's total to 8 for 214 at the end of play. Robert George was the pick of our bowlers taking 5 for 16 off 5 overs with his newly acquired "sneaky spinners".

Well done boys, you all played your part admirably. Try and maintain your form and we might do well against Heathcote this week. Above all, your coach and I hope you are enjoying your game.

Tony Gleeson - Manager.

10B - Caringbah Sports 4-69 def. Engadine 21 & 8-38.

Playing the strong Sports team we found ourselves on the defensive from the start. Batting first against the best bowling attack we have struck so far the boys had to struggle for every one of our 21 runs. The fact that only 3 batsmen Mark Noakes (8), Greg Boughton (2) and Damian Foreshaw (3 n.o.) were able to score runs is an indication of how tight the bowling really was.

Sports closed at 4-69 with one player contributing 42 of these runs. This boy being the big difference between the teams. The bowlers generally stuck to their task well with Warren Green the best taking 2-6, Gavin Phillips 1-14, Glen Langston 3 overs for 1 run, and Mark Chandler also bowled well.

Left 75 minutes to bat in our 2nd innings to avoid outright defeat the boys applied themselves very well to the task with Greg Boughton playing a great knock. Greg went into bat when the score was 3-5 and remained at the wicket till the score reached 8-36, Greg top scoring with 14, Darren Lees 9, and Gavin Phillips, David Kay and Mathew Ring also defending well. Hiltn Lees once again fielded very well.

Ray Noakes.

10C - Engadine 120 defeated Illawong 60.

A win against a lowly rated team but we didn't take advantage in an outright due to many boys having too much confidence in themselves and adopting an attitude of thinking they can beat any side easy. Remember cricket is a game where you must apply yourselves as a team both in batting and especially on the field.

Anyhow, after losing the toss we batted first and 2 batsmen knocked down to their task and produced a partnership of 70 (B.Davis 36, C.Rossiter 43). David showed us he can hit a ball hard and ended up 17 n.o., also Anotheny using a particular straight bat was unlucky to be bowled. We ended up with a total of 120 but it should have been a much greater score. In bowling it was only great catches by Dean 2, Cameron, Anotheny and Jamie which won the game as too many bowlers were off line.

C - We had the opposition struggling at 5-22, then in the next hour almost the entire contd. team was disinterested until a couple of quick wickets fell. Jamie bowled without luck and developing rapidly into a good off spinner. Both Bradley and Cameron are trying to bowl too quick and in doing so are off line. Put the ball on the wickets and you will certainly capture wickets.

Let's see an improved effort boys against the competition leaders next game even though we have maintained an undefeated record so far.

P.S. It's great to see the parents participating together and contributing moral support to the boys each week.

Jeff.

10D1 - Lost against Caringbah Sports (2) 1st innings. Engadine batted first and were dismissed for 47. Top score was Peter Chudleigh with 7 and Allen Keers 2, Paul Bell 1, and Mark Sullivan 1 not out were the only scorers. We could not handle some straight mullygrubbers after a good start at 3-33.

In reply Caringbah made 6-79 declared. We bowled and fielded quite well overall. In particular Paul Bell (3-5), John Keers (2-7) and Dave Perritt (1-4) all bowled superbly. These 3 boys also fielded very well and the rest of the team backed them up very well. Brett Landrigan kept wickets ably and in our bowling and fielding the team is progressing very well.

In our 2nd innings we were 8-28 at time. Again our batting struggled. A notable exception was Paul Bell 3 n.o. who played a very straight bat to avoid a possible outright defeat. Allen Keers (4) and John Keers (2) also batted well.

We have some work to do on our batting. The basis is slowly developing but we need more success in our games to boost our confidence.

A special mention to Michale Glenn & Aaron Lee whose bowling in particular has improved dramatically.

Graham Chudleigh.

10D2 - Lost on 1st innings - Engadine 10 for 90, Miranda 10 for 138.

This was a great game of cricket where all the boys enjoyed themselves immensely. They all had to bat and 8 bowlers had a chance to bowl. The boys played the game in a fine sporting manner and were keen to the very end even though we ended up on the losing side. Our batting was brittle in parts and Mr. NO-BALL top scored against us once again when it was our turn to bowl. All boys know what they have to do so let's get down and do it in the field.

Fine performance from Nicholas Gaskell who top scored with 27 and also bowled well to take 5 for 23.

Charles Gaskell.

COACHES & MANAGERS..... REMEMBER

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Thank you.