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# Rain Can't Dampen Club Spirit

## **Results Wrap**

#### Woodville South 280 def Port Districts 149

The A Grade faced off against Port Districts at Ledger Reserve in an all-important clash of two sides who will be vying for a spot in the top four come season's end. The Cats won the toss and decided they will have a crack at their opponents with the ball on a day that had been preceded by a heavy downpour of rain. It was a typical good start for the home side as Adam "Jonno" Johnson (3/18) struck early taking two wickets to have Port Districts 2/13. The visitors were able to steady and build a 57 run partnership before The Cats wrestled back the momentum taking five wickets at the expense of only 27 runs. Liam "H" Hennessy took 3 for 6 in this space whilst "Jonno" grabbed a third wicket for the day and Josh "Nugget" Hall (2/40) snared his first. The Cats had well and truly positioned themselves on top as "Nugget" claimed his second victim and Damien Seekamp (2/28)



Bringing up the ton in fine fashion

cleaned up the remainders, to bowl Port Districts out for 149. This left 23 overs still remaining in the days play for the Cats to bat out. The batting order was required to be rejigged which gave Mitchell Seekamp (17) the opportunity to open up with Kris "Junior" Hennessy. The new look opening duo got their team off to a good start with a 51 run partnership before the loss of the first

wicket. Ryan Standing (1) was shot up the order to make sure that we got through unscathed which was done successfully.

Adelaide experienced some wild weather in the lead up to the second day's play, which looked likely to threaten the game being played out to its entirety. At 8:30, the night before the match was to resume, an emergency message was sent out to say the covers had blown off the pitch. As quick as a flash there was a posse of five players and the Pres Billy Hennessy, out in the middle in the pouring rain, putting the covers back on the pitch and finding whatever they could to put down to make sure they wouldn't blow off again, only to return twelve hours later to clear away all the remaining water around the centre wicket. It was sensational to see the players working so hard and show

what it means to them to play for the Woodville South Cricket Club. Special thanks to Geoff Turley and the Woodville District Cricket Club for the use of their super sopper to soak up all the remaining water. The effort the boys put in was rewarded and day two was able to get under way. Due to a freak accident at training, which saw Ryan Standing take up residence in the Queen Elizabeth



Raising the bat to the onlookers on the Hill

Hospital for a night, he was unable to resume his innings on day two. Port Districts were off to a good start, taking a wicket with the second ball of the day and another one only 13 runs later, to have The Cats 3/70. However Damien Seekamp was able to take the wind out of their sails scoring a quick 34 runs and "H" was able to help lay the finishing touches making a handy 30 runs. Without doubt though the day belonged to "Junior" who, just like his old man at a rocking party, was the first to enter and the last to leave. Junior showed his ability to be able to attack the bowling when they would stray wide or short, and to grind it out when the bowling tightened up, compiling 130 runs and leading The Cats to a six wicket victory.

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#### Woodville South v St Peters Old Collegians

B Grade Match Abandoned due to weather.

# Woodville South 110 def by Rostrevor Old Collegians 9/111

It was only two weeks ago that the C Grade took on Rostrevor Old Collegians but they were back at it again only this time they had to meet them at their home ground. We won the toss and elected to have a bat. Will McEvoy (20), only having his second hit for the season looked promising up the top of order, meanwhile Tony Luter was performing well as usual top scoring with 32. The Old Collegians had their radar on target for all of The Cats innings dismissing us for 110 after 32.5 overs. If The Cats wanted a chance of winning they would have to bowl extremely well. Kym Gaylard bowled as steady as ever, taking 1 for 12 off 9 overs, to have The Old Collegians 2/12, with the help of his partner Harrison Phillipps (1/29), claiming an early wicket as well. Dylan Johnson struck to take the third wicket of the innings before Johnny Biggs came on to cause all sorts of havoc. He took four wickets on the trot to have the Old Collegians 7/86, and the game was destined for an exciting conclusion. Four runs later and there was a perfect piece of fielding causing a run out and then Biggsy struck again leaving the home side 9/96, and himself 5/24. Unfortunately the Old Collegians, who had one batsman at the top of the order who refused to go down, got by with one wicket in hand.

### **Junior Cats**

#### **Woodville South v Port Districts 114**

The under 13's made their way down to Largs Reserve for their two day match against Port Districts. We won the toss and decided to send our opponents in to bat. The young Cats showed relentless pressure with the ball, conceding minimal extras. Vraj Patel (2/18) and Jack Mills (2/14) were the leading wicket takers with two apiece whilst Jackson Hames (1/4), Jackson Gaylard (1/8), Jovial Kadambat (1/10), James Schwerdt (1/11) and Deklan Boyle (1/9) all took a wicket each to bowl Port Districts out for 114. This Sunday they will be out to chase the runs down. Good Luck Guys!

#### Woodville South v North Haven 76

The Under 11's hosted North Haven at Ledger Reserve in a two day match. They lost the toss and were asked to have a bowl first. The Junior Cats and Kittens were outstanding with ball in hand and out in the field. They reaped the rewards for bowling a consistent line and length only conceding 23 extras. Izaak Organ was the star of the bowlers taking three wickets for only two runs. He was helped by William Knowles who took two wickets for four runs and Jem Parke (1/1), Angus Organ (1/8), William Hennessy (1/8) and Jack Maxwell (1/6 plus a nice catch) all took a single wicket. They bowled out North Haven for 76, which they will chase down on Sunday. Good Luck to the Junior Cats and Kittens!

#### Woodville South v Goodwood

C Grade Match Abandoned due to weather



Sing Loud, Sing Proud



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# Under 11's Light Up Ledger

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February the Under 11's will take centre stage as they take on Fulham under lights at Ledger Reserve. The BBQ will be fired up and the drinks, as always, will be perfectly chilled. Come down and enjoy something to eat and a drink or two and watch the young stars in action. First ball will be bowled at 5:30pm.

### Junior Raffle

Big Adelaide Strikers fan? If so, be sure to be in the draw to win a fully signed Adelaide Strikers playing shirt. For only \$2 a ticket you could be taking home this magnificent prize and you will be supporting the Woodville South Junior Cricket Club.



## \$1,000 Draw

Here it is folks, the \$1,000 draw is back again for another year on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. This is a staple event in the Woodville South Cricket Club social calendar, where a great time is had by all. Here's how it works. For only \$50 you get a three hour package between 1-4pm that includes free Keg Beer, Wine, Champagne, Soft Drinks and Lunch. Raffles will also be run throughout the day with excellent prizes. Plus most importantly of all, by purchasing a ticket you go into the draw for a chance to win \$1000! Don't miss out.



Great to have some of the past legends back at the club.

WOODVILLE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

**200 CLUB** 

200 TICKETS @ \$50 1st PRIZE: \$1,000

> 2nd Prize: \$200 3rd-8th Prize: \$40 &

Free Keg Beer, Wine, Champagne

Date: Sun, 28th Feb

Soft Drinks, Lunch

Time: 1-4pm



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### **Team Selection**

As of Thursday Night

#### A Grade v Pultney at Pultney

- D. Seekamp (c), K. Hennessy, B. Vinci,
- J. Espagne, A. Caruso, J. Hall, A. Johnson,
- L. Hennessy, D. Gaylard, K. Gaylard, J. Schebella

#### B Grade v Walkerville at Ledger Reserve

- G. Rugari (c), D. Paprzycki, M. Field, A. Daniels, M. Knight,
- G. Newton, G. Buttfield, J. Biggs, R. Rugari,
- B. Wylie, M. Seekamp (Week 1), A. Singh (Week 2)

# C Grade v Multicultural Sports and Community Club at Nazareth College

- P. Hames (c), L. Griffiths, A. Winskill, T. Luter, E. Clarke,
- G. Pascoe, Z. Benzija, H. Phillipps, J. Vlavianos, G. Ward,
- B. Woods

Congratulations to Kym Gaylard making his A Grade debut for the Woodville South Cricket Club.

Good luck to all players in the upcoming matches and let's bring home a win!

**GO CATS** 

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### **Test Your Knowledge**

- 1. How many times has Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open
- 2. Who was named man of the match for the third T20 between Australia and India
- 3. Who is the quarterback for the Denver Broncos?
- 4. How many A Grade century makers has Woodville South CC had this season?
- 5. Who won the 2016 women's Australian Open?
- 6. Who made their shield debut for the South A ustralian Redbacks against Queensland on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2016?
- 7. Who was appointed as the new England rugby league coach?
- 8. Which Hawthorn player will miss the first have of the 2016 season after injuring his PCL?
- 9. Where are New South Wales and Western Australia contesting their current shield match?
- 10. How many runs was Australia defeated by on Wednesday's first of three ODI match series against New Zealand?

# BILLY'S GAG

Two nuns were driving through Transylvania when suddenly a vampire swoops down and lands on their car.

The first nun says "What shall I do?"

"Show him your cross." The second one replies.

So the first nun leans out the window and shouts

"GET OFF THE CAR YOU STUPID IDIOT"



### Who Am I?

- I was born January 26, 1963 in Deniliquin, NSW
- I made my First class debut for Victoria at the MCG against South Australia in 1984
- 3. I Played six tests for Australia and 87 One Day Internationals
- 4. I am known as a big hitting right hand batsman and a right arm fast-medium bowler
- 5. I made my test debut against England at Leeds in 1985
- 6. There is a chair at the MCG which is a different colour to the surrounding chairs due to a six I hit
- 7. I scored an 18 ball half-century against Sri Lanka in 1990, which held the record as the fastest for six years.
- 8. Post retirement I have been involved with the media, covering a variety of sports
- 9. I played 24 games for St Kilda in the VFL
- 10.I am now heavily involved in the horse racing industry.

10. 159

Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln, New Zealand

8. Jarryd Roughead

7. Wayne Bennett

6. Tom Andrews

5. Angelique Kerber

4. 3 (D. Seekamp, L. Hennessy, K. Hennessy)

3. Payton Manning

2. Shane Watson

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