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## Demons Force Brakes On Momentum

### Results Wrap

#### Woodville South 151 def by Hope Valley 5/322

The Cats had enjoyed a successful 2016, winning three out of three matches and were looking to take that momentum into their penultimate match of the minor round against one of the competition's strongest outfits in the Hope Valley Demons. We lost the toss and the Demons decided to have a bat first on their home deck. We were on fire early with Adam "Jonno" Johnson (2/77), bowling with perfect pace and accuracy, taking two early wickets and another followed up by Liam "H" Hennessy (1/39) to have Hope Valley 3/21. The wickets soon dried up and the runs started to flow as the Demon's star batsman entered the arena to make an unbeaten 141. The Cats boys kept putting in but wicket taking chances were kept to a minimum. Josh "Nugget" Hall (2/109) was able to grab a couple of wickets along the way but the honours of the day went to the Valley lads as they finished 5/322 after 80 overs.

There are some games where you would like to erase them from the memory bank and this could be one of them as we lost wickets on 0, 12, 28, 33 and 36. "H" (38) and Ben Vinci (34) sought to respond to the loss of early wickets putting on a 50 run partnership. Kym Gaylard battled hard to make an unbeaten 17 and showed what a valuable addition he is to the side with "Nugget" up the other end making 18 in a 30 run 10<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership as we were dismissed for 151.

This week we are taking on Rostrevor Old Collegians at Ledger Reserve. We would love to see as many supporters as possible make their way out to the Cattery to cheer on the boys. We are currently sitting in third position just short of 8 points ahead of 4<sup>th</sup> and just under 15 points ahead of 5<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a day out at the cricket cheering on the Red and White.

#### Woodville South 211 def by Prince Alfred Old Collegians 321

The B Grade hosted Prince Alfred Old Collegians at Ledger Reserve. We won the toss and decided to have a bowl at our opponents. It was a battle of attrition but we were able to have PAOC 3/57, thanks to Anthony "Nino" Caruso (2/58), Ash Smith (1/44) and Ryan "Stanley" Standing (2/15). The day putted along as PAOC were able to form some solid partnerships but with two wickets to Mark "Knighty" Knight (2/49), another to "Stanley" and a run out we had the Old Collegians 7/176. Unfortunately the day turned sour as not long after an opportunity went down, Ryan Standing broke his arm in an innocuous event, leaving the game to be halted for 50 minutes. The break in play did not appear to work in our favour as PAOC were able to extend their total by a further 145 for the final three wickets ending the day all out for 321.

It was going to take something special to chase the runs down on day two but that wasn't going to stop us trying. We got off to a good start with Garth Newton seeing off the new ball at the top of the order then launching the counter attack on his way to a fine 68 before unluckily falling to a superb catch. At only two down going into the tea break and over 100 taken off the deficit we had worked ourselves into a solid position. "Knighty" (36) continued to build the momentum after tea cutting and pulling anything bowled short to him before he was dismissed by another great catch. We lost a few quick wickets and the total was getting beyond reach. Mark Field (20), Ash Smith (10) and Hayden Niscioli (13\*) showed pride in their wicket and battled away, but the total proved to be too great and The Cats were bowled out for 211.

Ryan Standing was required to spend some time at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (again) to have surgery on his arm. He was released on Monday and was out on Saturday supporting the boys and lending a hand wherever he could. He hasn't had a lot of luck in his debut season for Woodville South Cricket Club but has kept his

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spirits high and shown what a great club man he is. We wish him the best for his recovery and hope to see him in the red and white soon.

### **Woodville South 7/129 def by Flinders University 7/185**

The C Grade travelled out to Flinders Uni for their round 16 match and after losing the toss we were in the field first. Dylan Johnson grabbed a wicket early in his opening spell to have Flinders Uni 1/9, but the home team soon settled adding 50 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket. Luke "Griffo" Griffiths (2/41) entered the attack and was able to snare two wickets in a row followed by another from Harrison Phillipps (1/34) which sat the score at 4/122. Dylan Johnson came back into the attack taking three more wickets ending his allotted nine overs with superb figures of 4/29, as Flinders University ended their innings 7/185.

It wasn't quite the start we were looking for when it was our turn with the bat as impersonations of the late great Richie Benuad echoed around the ground when we lost our second wicket for 22. Graham Pascoe (22) battled away hard at the top of the order setting a platform for the middle order to launch from. Tony Luter was again in fine touch top scoring with 33 as wickets fell around him, but when he was dismissed we were in trouble at 5/98. The game was slipping out of reach as a further two wickets fell, but pride was still on the line which was shown by Dylan Johnson (8\*) and young Jackson Hames (4\*) as they wouldn't give their wicket away whilst batting out our 40 overs.

### **Woodville South 8/112 def by Walkerville 5/113**

The C Grade were back at Nazareth Reserve for their round 17 clash against Walkerville and they decided that they will open the game with a bat. We found ourselves in strife early, as five wickets fell with not much return in the runs column. Zane "Lid" Benzjia (31) gave it his all to resurrect the side along with his mate Dylan Johnson who finished 31 not out. Greg Ward (17) had a late dash to extend the total as Graham Pascoe nudged them around

to finish 9 not out in a shortened match of 30 overs per side, which left us to defend 112.

At the innings break the Walkerville lads must have sensed that their beverages were getting warm as when they went out to bat there was no time wasted to chase down the Woody South total. Johnny Biggs (2/43) and Alex Daniels (2/24) were able to take two wickets a piece but the Walkerville Cats got over the line with five wickets and 62 balls to spare.

## **Junior Cats**

### **Woodville South 8/111 def North Haven 5/108**

The under 13's were coming off a bye in the previous two weeks and now were fresh and ready to travel down Largs way to take on North Haven in a one day game to conclude their 2015/16 season. We won the toss and elected to bat first. Fresh off making runs in the C Grade, Jackson Hames top scored with a beautiful knock of 18 not out as all the members of the team were able to contribute. Jovial Kadambat (1), Vraj Patel (8), Jack Mills (3), Kosmas Antoniadis (5) were all valuable to the team as they refused to give their wicket away and get their side to 8/111.

At the innings break the team were well aware that they would have to bowl a steady line to finish their season with a victory and that's exactly what they did. The young Cats made it extremely hard for their opponents to score runs and gave away very few extras. Angus McPharlin did most of the damage with the ball taking 2/10 including a brilliant catch off his own bowling that I'm sure will be broadcast on Channel 9's classic catches. Alwin Siby (1/2), Jack Mills (1/8) and Jackson Hames (1/4) (who sent the leg stump cartwheeling down the ground) each took a wicket as well. James Schwerdt was brilliant in the field holding his nerve to take a wonderful outfield catch. The contest was going down to the wire, as North Haven were pressing hard, but the young Cats bowled consistently well and restricted the opposition to 5/108, winning by three runs.

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### **Woodville South 7/180 def Flinders Park 49**

The Under 11's were out to defend their score of 7/180 they had set the previous week against local rivals Flinders Park in their two day match. The Junior Cats and Kittens showed exactly why they are the best in the business showing their excellent bowling skills. Jem Parke led the way for his team taking 2/0 with his brother Dash taking the final wicket of the innings to finish 1/0. Izaak Organ (1/14), William Knowles (1/5), Kane Jolly (1/4), Luke Hoban (1/1) and Eddie Sarin (1/2) all took a wicket whilst Abigayle Redden kept the pressure on bowling two overs without a run being scored, as Flinders Park finished all out for 49.

### **Woodville South v Grange 8/76**

Last Sunday the under 11's hosted Grange in a two day match that will conclude their season. We won the toss and decided to send Grange in. Carrying on from last game the side again showed excellent discipline with their bowling and fielding to restrict their opponents to 8/76 at stumps on day one. William Hennessy was the leading wicket taker taking 2/3 off three overs with other wickets coming from Jack Maxwell (1/8), Luke Hoban (1/9), Bleeson Scaria (1/5), Jem Parke (1/2) and Jackson Hicks (1/7). Jack Maxwell was electric in the field creating a brilliant run out. This week the Junior Cats and Kittens will be out to chase down the runs and cap off what's been an excellent season.

The Woodville South Junior Cricketers would like to thank Woodville District Cricket Club for their coaching support and financial contribution towards junior development throughout the year. The two clubs are forming a strong relationship which we hope to build on over the coming years.

The Club would also like to thank all parents for their support over the season, especially the help received in match day activities including scoring and with the BBQ. Without this support the club would not run as smoothly

as it has, so it is greatly appreciated. Also a huge thankyou to Bill Hennessy for giving up his Sunday mornings to open up the club rooms for each game and Kerry Hennessy for all the hard work off the ground.

Thank you to the three coaches for the 2015/16 season - Phil Hames (U13), Trent Parke (U11) and Liam Hennessy (U11) who have devoted an enormous amount of time to help develop the skills of our young players. Without their time the future of the club would not be anywhere near as bright. We look forward to continuing to build the junior program over the coming years and welcome new players and coaches to the club next season.

## **Junior Presentation Night**

The Woodville South Junior Cricket presentation night will be held on Sunday 13th March from 5.00 pm at the club. We will present the players with trophies and a summary of the successful year had by both the Under 11 and Under 13 teams. Everyone is welcome to help support the future cricket players of the club.

## **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. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March during the Junior Presentation.



# CATS TALES

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## Team Selection

As of Thursday Night

### A Grade v Rostrevor OC at Ledger Reserve 12pm start

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

### B Grade v Kilburn at Kilburn

G. Rugari (c), D. Paprzycki, M. Field, A. Caruso, M. Knight,  
G. Newton, H. Niscioli, G. Sihdu, A. Smith, B. Wylie,  
A. Daniels

### C Grade v Flinders Uni at Flinders Uni

P. Hames (c), L. Griffiths, T. Luter, E. Clarke,  
G. Pascoe, B. Woods, H. Phillipps, G. Buttfield, J. Biggs,  
Z. Benzjia, J. Vlavianos, Josh Parham

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

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## Test Your Knowledge

1. *How many goals did the Matildas score on Wednesday against Vietnam?*
2. *Who won game 1 of the NBL Championship?*
3. *Who announced he will quit from Australia's coaching staff after the T20 World Cup?*
4. *Who defeated Tottenham, Thursday morning (Aus time), which stopped them from taking top spot of the EPL ladder?*
5. *Which Australian international cricketer has been ruled out for the rest of the domestic season due to shin soreness?*
6. *Which Geelong Cats player has already been ruled out of round 1 with a calf injury?*
7. *Golf: Who won the Honda Classic in Florida on Sunday?*
8. *Which popular Sydney Thunder star could face a two year ban for missing three doping tests in a 12 month period?*
9. *During the week what have the Sydney Swans done that has infuriated the Collingwood Football Club?*
10. *How many consecutive matches have Adelaide United played without being defeated?*

## Who Am I?

1. I was born April 19, 1966, Box Hill, Victoria
2. I was a right arm seam bowler and a capable lower order batsman.
3. I made my test debut at the WACA against India in 1992
4. I played 35 tests and 92 one day internationals
5. I was a part of the 1999 victorious World Cup team
6. My best bowling figures in test cricket were 6 for 71 at Edgbaston in 1993
7. When I was Victorian captain I declared our innings whilst Michael Klinger was 99 not out.
8. I have taken 104 test match wickets and 106 one day international wickets.
9. I am currently part of the ICC Elite Umpire Panel
10. I went by the nick name Pistol

## BILLY'S GAGS

A man was sitting at the bar with an empty glass in front of him. The bar tender politely asked "Can I get you another one?"

The man said "No thanks, what am I going to do with two empty glasses?"



## Test Your Knowledge

1. 9
2. Perth Wildcats
3. Craig McDermott
4. Westham
5. James Pattinson
6. Mitch Clark
7. Adam Scott
8. Andre Russell
9. Moved their match from ANZ stadium to SCG
10. 13

## Who Am I?

Paul Riffel