

CATS TALES

GRAND FINAL EDITION

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SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH OF MARCH

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Cats Through To The Big Dance Results Wrap

Woodville South 9/192 def Marion 182

Finals fever had arrived on the afternoon of Saturday 12th of March as a squad twelve players made their way down to Marion oval, accompanied with a band of travelling supporters, for a match against the Rams that would shape one half of the Grand Final. The coin toss fell the right way and we decided that we will put the runs on the board. The Rams were off to a flyer, taking their first wicket with their second ball and then another with The Cats adding only 15 runs to their tally. The skipper Damien Seekamp was able to hold his side together and settle the team's understandable nerves. Taking control in the middle, he shared a 30 run partnership with Jimmy Espagne (17) and a 53 run partnership with Liam Hennessy



(27) to help get The Cats get some ascendancy back in their innings. Runs were hard to come by as the outfield certainly didn't offer the batting side any favours. We found ourselves 4

for 104 at tea but the boys kept fighting it out as James Schebella (12) and Adam Johnson (12) occupied the crease to build partnerships with the Skipper who kept the scoreboard ticking over. With 162 runs on the board we lost our 8th wicket as the Captain Damien Seekamp was dismissed for a well-made 70. Requiring a few more runs to take the momentum into day two, Kym Gaylard (19*) took control of the innings as he and Josh Hall (15*) added 26 for the final wicket leaving The Cats to defend 192 as they finished nine down after 80 overs.

The band of travelling supporters were not as chirpy the next day on Sunday the 13th as many of them were resting their weary heads but luckily the players were up and ready to go. It was a tight first couple of overs then Adam Johnson struck with a double in the third over of the day, ripping a ball through the opening batsman then following

it up with another due to a nice catch by Ben Vinci at short cover, to have the Rams 2/1. Kym Gaylard (2/22 off 15), bowling his consistent line and length joined in on the action removing the third wicket nicking up the batsman to the safe hands of Liam Hennessy. The Rams were able to steady from the initial onslaught to get to 3/49 until Damien Seekamp (1/24) dug one in a bit shorter with the attempted pull shot sitting up in the air requiring Dylan Gaylard to back pedal taking a nice catch above his head. Again the Rams kept fighting putting on 52 for their fifth wicket before Josh Hall (1/29) ripped one past the bat to be collected by Jimmy Espagne, who whipped off the bails with the batsman short of the crease. It was brewing as tight contest as the Cats and the Ram's scores at the half way mark were on par to each other. The Rams top batsman had become settled at the crease getting himself to 54 and his team to 5/130 they were edging closer and closer to the required total. This was until Kym Gaylard found the outside edge of the set batsman that flew towards the slips area to be taken by a brilliant one handed catch from the skipper. Whenever the momentum started to head in our favour it was soon wrestled back as Marion found themselves only 37 runs behind with four wickets in hand. It was starting to get edge of your seats stuff, but the supporters soon jumped out of their seat as the Cats claimed three wickets at the expense of only twelve runs. Jonno, who reacted sharply to an attempted quick single created a run out and then followed it up with two more off his bowling to have the home team 9/167. Still the never say die attitude from the Rams continued as they made it to the last over of the day needing nine runs to win. It was a gallant effort by Marion but it was Jonno's day removing the tenth wicket off his second ball of the final over, finishing with figures of 5/32 and a brilliant Cats WIN!



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Junior Cats

Thanks to all the junior players and their families for attending the presentation night. It was great to see so many kids at the club with over 70 people there. A great night was had by all with the ever present game of cricket, great food and many laughs.

A highlight was the DVD shown of the under 11's season - another masterpiece created by Trent and Grant Parke and a big thankyou to Narelle Autio for the team photos.

Thanks to all who helped with the night especially Jane Sage, Jo McPharlin, Narelle Autio, Steve Antoniadis, Phil Hames, Kerry and Bill Hennessy. Also thanks to Margaret Hennessy for the clean up the next day.

Congratulations to Jackson Gaylard who was the winner of both the batting (143 runs) and bowling trophies (11 wickets) for the u13's.

Sad to see another Cricket Season end, we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Senior Presentation Night

The senior presentation night will be held at The Prince Hotel, 215 Port Road, Queenstown on the 9th of April, starting at 6:30 pm. Please contact Graham Wylie on 0404 436 307 or email woodville.southcc@gmail.com to reserve a table. Further details to follow.



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After 21 weeks of slogging it out over Summer it has now come down to this. The Woodville South Cricket Club has earned a promotion to the competitions top grade but there is still one more box to tick in season 2015/16. This week we will be travelling to Hope Valley to take on the Demons to have the right to be crowned the 2015/16 A2 Premiers. We would love to see all our loyal supporters show up this Saturday and Sunday and cheer on the Red and the White!

Where: Hope Valley CC

When: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of March

Start: 12:30

TEAM

D. Seekamp (c)

M. Seekamp

K. Hennessy

J. Espagne

L. Hennessy

B. Vinci

J. Schebella

A. Johnson

K. Gaylard

D. Gaylard

J. Hall

A. Caruso

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BILLY'S GAG'S

I walked into a restaurant yesterday and asked the waiter "What soup is on special tonight?"

The waiter weirdly replied "Bok Bok Bok."

I said "Ah! Must be chicken soup tonight."

The waiter said "No, it's mushroom."

I asked, "Why did you make a noise like a chicken then?"

He said, "Well, it's pretty hard to make a noise like a mushroom."



Two bags of flour were taking a walk down Woodville Road when the first bag of flour saw the second bag of flour fall over.

The first bag said "Are you alright? Do you need any help getting up?"

The second bag said "No... I'm self-raising."



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