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WDCA Expands for 50th Season – *From the Gazette (by Clem Pitt):* "Warragul and District Cricket Association will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Season by entering two teams in Country Week. The additional team will seek affiliation in B-Grace in place of the Bunyip and District Cricket Association – now in recess. Two clubs from the BDCA – Longwarry and the combined Garfield RSL-Bunyip team – were admitted at the WDCA Annual Meeting last Monday Night. Garfield RSL-Bunyip will field teams in A-Grade, A-Reserve, B-Grade, and two in the Juniors. Its A-Grade side will play at Garfield and all others at Cora Lynn as Bunyip Oval has been closed for a drainage project this summer. Longwarry entered teams in A-Reserve and B-Grade and its headquarters will be at Longwarry. The entry of the former BDCA clubs has worried Willow Grove which may switch to Central Gippsland to obviate a travelling problem. (Willow Grove was not present at the Annual Meeting). Re-elected President Mr. Tom Carroll will contact Willow Grove officials this week to ascertain their future intentions. Points in favour of staying are:

- It is a 50th Anniversary season.
- Travelling to Cora Lynn is only a once each two-seasons trip for Willow Grove teams.
- Cora Lynn Oval is one of the best in Gippsland – a reward for the inconvenience of a long trip from Willow Grove.

Neerim District and Hallora have withdrawn from B-Grade leaving this competition with 10 teams – the same as last season. There will be nine teams in A-Grade, 12 in A-Reserve, and 11 in the juniors if Willow Grove remain in the WDCA. The overall total of 42 teams is a WDCA record.

Turf Wicket for Western Park – *From the Gazette (20th September):* "Western Park is to have a turf cricket pitch. Warragul Council decided this last Tuesday. Cr. A. G. Farrington said despite investigations into a synthetic pitch, the Western Park Development Committee was still strongly in favour of a turf wicket. Members had countered arguments that the weather unsuitable by saying that Warragul's weather was the basically the same as in Melbourne and many other country centres. And possibly was drier than England's in the cricket season. Cr. Farrington said committee members would do their utmost to find someone to maintain the wicket. He said: "They feel once having got the wicket; it will be easier to get a groundsman. And, the Department of Agriculture has offered its expertise and advice, free."

Cr. Farrington said the turf wicket would cost about $1500 – with an area big enough for four wickets. This was about the same as the cost of a synthetic wicket. Cr. Farrington said the committee would be prepared to lay and maintain the wicket if council supplied the materials. Shire President Cr. M. V. Goyne said he was concerned schools may not be able to use the turf wicket. Cr. Farrington said if Warragul had had a turf wicket some years ago, a local boy probably would have been a Test cricketer today. There was no reason why schools could not use the oval in the normal way – and particularly for interschool matches. However, uncontrolled play there after school could not be allowed. Council voted to supply materials for a turf wicket, to be prepared and maintained by the committee."

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WESTERN PARK TO GET $143 400 PAVILION

WESTERN Park is to have a double storey pavilion and change room.

Warragul Council last week accepted a tender for $143 400 from Melbourne builders Pyman Sutcliffe Pty Ltd, to build the pavilion pictured

The cost will be met by a grant of $78 000 from the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation, backed by matching grants by Warragul Council and the Western Park development committee.

The committee has undertaken to contribute $28 000, and has begun a local appeal for funds.

If necessary, the committee will ask council to take out a bridging loan, which the committee will service.

Cr A. G. Farrington: "In view of that, there's no reason why we can't proceed accept the tender and get the job underway." His motion was carried.

Name Change for St. Andrews – *From the Gazette (20th September):* "St. Andrews will play as Western Park in Warragul and District cricket this season. They will play at Western Park when the new oval is ready for cricket, possibly at the end of this season."

A-GRADE

Round 1: Western Park def. Warragul by 11 Runs (1/10/77)

Warragul			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
J. Sinnett	b. L. Pitt	19	-
B. Canobie	b. K. Tweddle	2	-
E. Currie	c. – b. M. Ridgway	11	-
G. Moyle	Run Out	9	-
R. Sparks	b. P. Ross	22	1
J. Jackson	Not Out	40	2
K. Hannam	b. L. Pitt	0	-
R. Sinnett	Not Out	1	-
Extras		17	
		6/121	
FOW: 10 – 31 – 47 – 48 – 110 – 120			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Zuber	8	2	0	22
K. Tweddle	4	0	1	17
L. Pitt	7	2	2	24
M. Ridgway	5	0	1	14
M. Jostlear	4	0	0	16
P. Ross	2	0	1	11

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
I. Goodrem	b. R. Spark	24	-	-
N. Baker	c. E. Currie b. R. Spark	22	-	-
M. Ridgway	c. – b. R. Spark	36	1	1
N. Robertson	Run Out	2	-	-
P. Zuber	Run Out	19	-	-
M. Jostlear	c. – b. R. Spark	5	-	-
L. Pitt	b. R. Spark	0	-	-
S. Tweddle	LBW b. J. Sinnett	0	-	-
A. Ross	Not Out	8	1	-
K. Tweddle	Not Out	8	-	-
Extras		16		
		8/132		
FOW: 41 – 88 – 96 – 111 – 112 – 124 – 132				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
R. Spark	13	1	5	51
J. Jackson	8	1	0	16
J. Sinnett	7	0	1	38
E. Currie	2	0	0	11

From the Gazette: "Last season premiers Warragul and runners-up Nilma Dusties were both beaten in the opening WDCA Round on Saturday. Warragul fell to Western Park (formerly St. Andrews) and wooden-spooners last season. Nilma Dusties fell to hard-hitting newcomers Garfield RSL-Bunyip, who could be a worry to all senior sides this season. Warragul – missing many players including star all-rounder Bob Mason (retired) – were pinned down by the Western Park speed attack led by captain Laurie Pitt. Only John Jackson (40 n.o.) made any headway and despite good bowling by Ron Spark (5/51) Western Park were able to earn a valuable six points result."

Round 2: Nilma Dusties def. Western Park by 34 Runs (8/10/77)

Nilma Dusties			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
G. Gleeson	c. M. Ridgway b. P. Zuber	12	1
R. Colls	c. I. Goodrem b. K. Tweddle	5	-
M. Gargan	c. – b. K. Tweddle	28	2
P. McKenzie	b. L. Pitt	11	1
G. Colls	b. L. Pitt	8	-
T. Hogan	c. – b. M. Jostlear	21	1
G. Donnelly	Not Out	45	4
G. Ayres	Not Out	9	-
Extras		4	
		6/143	
FOW: 13 – 27 – 49 – 60 – 68 – 110			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Zuber	9	0	1	69
K. Tweddle	5	0	2	20
L. Pitt	6	0	2	36
M. Jostlear	2	0	1	14

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
I. Goodrem	c. M. Gargan b. R. Ballingall	16	1	-
N. Baker	Not Out	39	-	-
M. Ridgway	c. G. Donnelly b. G. Ayres	39	6	1
P. Zuber	c. T. Hogan b. G. Ayres	4	-	-
P. Ross	Not Out	3	-	-
Extras		8		
		3/109		
FOW: 32 – 93 – 101				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
C. Batten	7	1	0	26
R. Ballingall	11	1	1	56
G. Ayres	4	0	2	19

Round 3: Western Park def. Yarragon by 56 Runs (15 – 22/10/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Goodrem	c. L. Wheller b. W. Kilday	4	-
D. Ricardo	b. W. Kilday	1	-
M. Ridgway	c. L. Wheller b. W. Kilday	13	-
P. Ross	b. W. Kilday	0	-
N. Robertson	c. L. Wheller b. L. Knight	1	-
S. Tweddle	c. – b. K. Ambrose	59	-
L. Pitt	c. L. Wheller b. W. Kilday	20	-
M. Jostlear	LBW b. G. Knight	13	1
P. Zuber	LBW b. G. Avon	24	1
K. Tweddle	Not Out	6	-
I. Minns	Not Out	8	-
Extras		6	
		9/156	
FOW: 5 – 10 – 10 – 11 – 27 – 70 – 92 – 139 – 144			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
W. Kilday	15	5	5	22
L. Knight	23	4	2	72
G. Avon	15	2	1	36
K. Ambrose	5	0	1	20

Yarragon			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
A. Dalrymple	b. K. Tweddle	0	-
K. Ambrose	c. L. Pitt b. I. Goodrem	13	-
L. Wheller	b. P. Zuber	10	-
D. Chaproniere	b. P. Zuber	0	-
L. Knight	c. L. Pitt b. I. Goodrem	20	-
T. Wheller	Hit Wicket b. I. Goodrem	23	1
G. Avon	c. M. Ridgway b. P. Zuber	0	-
D. Kingwill	b. P. Zuber	5	-
D. Borland	Not Out	15	1
P. Kilday	b. L. Pitt	6	-
Extras		12	
		100	
FOW: 0 – 11 – 11 – 13 – 36 – 36 – 61 – 80 – 100			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Zuber	10.5	4	4	14
K. Tweddle	5	1	1	10
L. Pitt	6	2	1	24
I. Goodrem	10	1	3	23
M. Ridgway	7	1	0	15
P. Ross	1	0	0	2

Western Park		
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**
P. Ross	c. – b. G. Avon	17
K. Tweddle	c. P. Kilday b. L. Knight	14
N. Robertson	Not Out	9
Extras		10
		2/50

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
K. Ambrose	4	1	0	8
L. Knight	6	1	1	14
P. Kilday	3	0	0	14
G. Avon	1.6	0	1	4

Round 4: Western Park drew Trafalgar (29/10 – 5/11/77)

Trafalgar			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
A. Rankin	b. P. Zuber	104	4
K. Alger	b. K. Tweddle	2	-
D. Scambler	c. L. Pitt b. P. Zuber	9	1
A. Burns	Not Out	112	6
G. Browne	c. D. Ricardo b. P. Zuber	4	-
N. Grimshaw	c. P. Ross b. M. Ridgway	24	1
C. Chaproniere	Not Out	1	-
P. Goldstraw	c. M. Ridgway b. M. Jostlear	1	-
Extras		18	
		6/275	
FOW: 14 – 40 – 194 – 204 – 265 – 272			

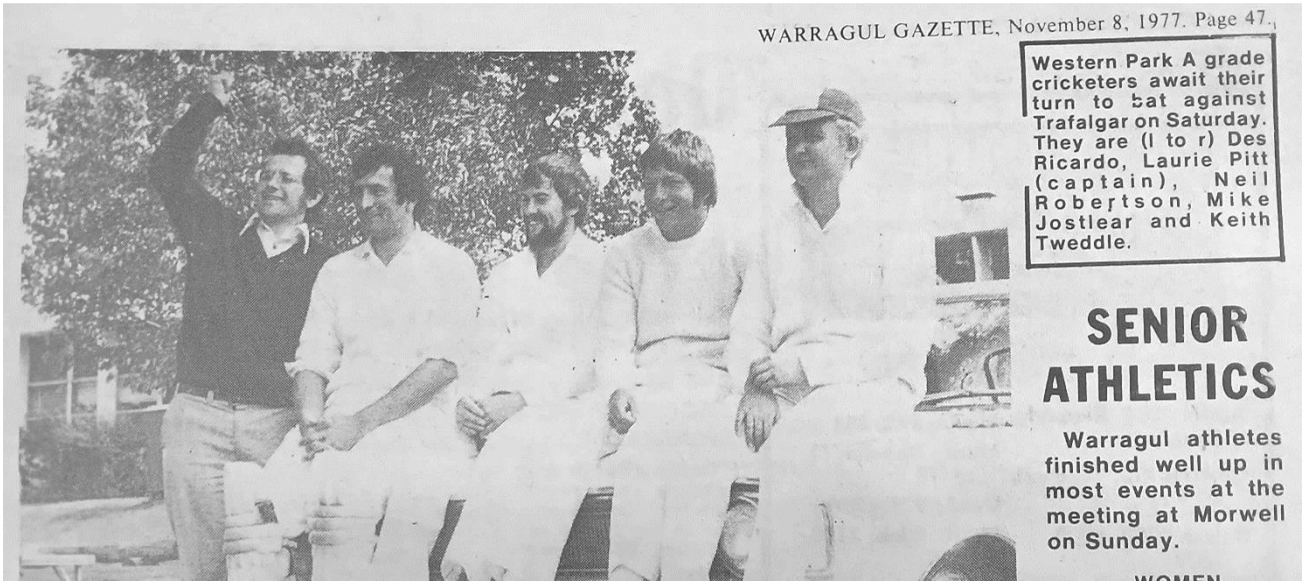
Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Zuber	13	0	3	82
K. Tweddle	5	0	1	21
L. Pitt	7	0	0	33
I. Goodrem	8	0	0	30
M. Jostlear	14	0	1	66
M. Ridgway	7	1	1	24

From the Gazette (by Clem Pitt): "Trafalgar fullback Alan Burns may have found the recipe for making centuries in A-Grade cricket. He visited a dentist on Thursday and had his top and bottom teeth removed. On Saturday, he made 112 n.o. against Western Park, with pull shots a specialty. Burns and Alan Rankin – who made a century for the second week in succession – added 154 for the 3rd wicket. Rankin contributed 104 in another great stand that has him chasing Tom Carroll in aggregate runs for the season."

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Goodrem	b. P. Goldstraw	69	4
K. Tweddle	c – b. J. Cameron	10	1
M. Ridgway	c. W. Bone b. C. Chaproniere	16	3
S. Tweddle	c. K. Alger b. C. Chaproniere	9	-
L. Pitt	LBW b. W. Bone	15	-
M. Jostlear	c & b. P. Goldstraw	10	1
P. Ross	Not Out	2	-
N. Robertson	Not Out	0	-
Extras		10	
		6/141	
FOW: 20 – 43 – 80 – 127 – 130 – 140			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
J. Cameron	7	1	1	25
C. Bortignon	9	2	0	20
C. Chaproniere	15	2	2	40
D. Scambler	7	1	0	26
P. Goldstraw	5	1	2	12
W. Bone	4	1	1	8

Incorrect Cricket Gear Out! – *From the Gazette:* "The WDCA is frowning on incorrect attire being worn by senior cricketers. President Mr. Tom Carroll said today the WDCA will insist that all its A-Grade players wear correct attire. Other grades will be given more leniency, but it's hoped they also dress correctly. Coloured shirts and jumpers are out, and whites are in. The only colour permitted will be stripes in jumpers or cricket caps. Floppy hats must be white in the spruce up ultimatum. Mr. Carroll said players attire is laid down clearly in Australian Board of Control regulations. "We intend to conform with these regulations," he said. "Some players will wear anything unless we make a stand."



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Western Park A grade cricketers await their turn to bat against Trafalgar on Saturday. They are (l to r) Des Ricardo, Laurie Pitt (captain), Neil Robertson, Mike Jostlear and Keith Tweddle.

SENIOR ATHLETICS

Warragul athletes finished well up in most events at the meeting at Morwell on Sunday.

Round 5: Western Park def. Garfield RSL-Bunyip by 59 Runs (12 – 19/11/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
K. Tweddle	b. M. Cleary	1	-
I. Goodrem	b. M. Cleary	15	1
M. Ridgway	LBW b. L. Lupton	52	4
S. Tweddle	b. G. Pumphrey	0	-
D. Ricardo	b. M. Cleary	5	-
L. Pitt	c. P. O'Sullivan b. G. Pumphrey	0	-
M. Jostlear	c. P. Stephen b. M. Cleary	18	2
P. Ross	c & b. L. Lupton	30	3
N. Robertson	c & b. L. Lupton	3	-
I. Mackay	b. E. Cleary	17	1
S. Jostlear	Not Out	9	1
Extras		6	
		156	
FOW: 15 – 24 – 25 – 44 – 55 – 94 – 94 – 102 – 127 – 156			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
M. Cleary	15	4	4	53
G. Pumphrey	12	1	2	43
L. Lupton	9	1	3	27
E. Cleary	6	1	1	27

Garfield-Bunyip			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
A. Mathews	b. L. Pitt	4	-
B. Cleary	c. S. Tweddle b. L. Pitt	11	-
P. Stephen	c. S. Tweddle b. K. Tweddle	19	1
E. Preston	c. D. Ricardo b. I. Goodrem	40	2
P. O'Sullivan	b. K. Tweddle	5	-
E. Cleary	b. L. Pitt	0	-
G. O'Sullivan	b. L. Pitt	0	-
G. Pumphrey	b. K. Tweddle	0	-
M. Cleary	Run Out	0	-
L. Lupton	b. L. Pitt	0	-
P. Heywood	Not Out	7	1
Extras		11	
		97	
FOW: 6 – 36 – 42 – 54 – 59 – 59 – 62 – 64 – 68 – 97			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	13	1	5	41
K. Tweddle	12	2	3	33
M. Jostlear	3	0	0	9
I. Goodrem	2.3	1	1	3

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
D. Ricardo	b. L. Lupton	16	2	-
I. Goodrem	Ret.	37	6	-
M. Ridgway	LBW b. P. Heywood	27	4	1
K. Tweddle	c. E. Cleary b. M. Cleary	0	-	-
S. Tweddle	Not Out	25	2	-
N. Robertson	Not Out	34	1	-
Extras		9		
		4/148		
FOW: 51 – 64 – 67 – 93				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
M. Cleary	10	0	1	54
G. Pumphrey	4	1	0	14
L. Lupton	6	0	1	27
P. Heywood	5	1	1	12
E. Preston	3	1	0	8
A. Mathews	2	0	0	11
B. Cleary	2	0	0	13

WDCA Leaders Down In A-Grade Upsets – *From the Gazette:* "Top teams Garfield RSL-Bunyip and Drouin crashed in WDCA A-Grade upsets on Saturday. Garfield RSL-Bunyip – who had not been defeated since joining the WDCA this season – were outclassed by rapidly improving Western Park. Laurie Pitt and Keith Tweddle did the damage with some very accurate pace bowling.

With top bowler Peter Zuber seeking a clearance to Warragul, it was left to Pitt and Tweddle to put pressure on Garfield RSL-Bunyip. They did the job so well that five batsmen went for ducks – all clean bowled – as the score struggled to 9/68. Eric Preston and Peter Heywood added 29 for the last wicket until Des Ricardo caught Preston off for Bunyip all-rounder Ian Goodrem for a gallant 40."

Round 6: Western Park def. Nilma Dusties by 113 Runs (26/11 – 3/12/77)

Nilma Dusties				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
G. Gleeson	b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
G. Grosseck	c. S. Tweddle b. M. Jostlear	15	1	-
M. Gargan	LBW b. L. Pitt	4	-	-
P. McKenzie	st. S. Tweddle b. M. Jostlear	0	-	-
G. Donnelly	c. I. Mackay b. L. Pitt	6	1	-
G. Colls	c. N. Robertson b. L. Pitt	7	1	-
R. Ballingall	c. S. Tweddle b. I. Mackay	40	3	1
T. Hogan	c & b. L. Pitt	5	-	-
P. McGrath	c & b. I. Mackay	31	1	-
G. Ayres	b. I. Mackay	0	-	-
C. Batten	Not Out	2	-	-
Extras		22		
		131		
FOW: 13 – 23 – 23 – 35 – 35 – 44 – 50 – 127 – 130 – 131				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
L. Pitt	11	2	5	34
K. Tweddle	3	0	0	9
M. Jostlear	10	2	2	21
S. Jostlear	3	1	0	3
I. Goodrem	9	1	0	30
M. Ridgway	2	0	0	11
I. Mackay	1.4	1	3	1

From the Gazette: "Another splendid piece of pace bowling by Laurie Pitt has given Western Park a chance of displacing Nilma Dusties from the four. His 5/34 had Nilma Dusties in big trouble early, with about six wickets down for about 70 runs. Ross Ballingall (40) and Peter McGrath (31) saved the day but just when they had their side going along nicely Ian Mackay was called to the crease with his spinners. He sent down only 12 balls and netted 3/1 and almost a 'hat-trick'. Brilliant catches by Mackay and Pitt helped the bowlers get their good figures."

P. Zuber Refused Clearance – *From the Gazette:* "WDCA executive has refused Western Park fast bowler Peter Zuber a clearance to Warragul. Zuber claimed he had better coaching opportunities with Warragul. After the decision was announced, Zuber said he would stand down for two years to play with Warragul. As Western Park is now in the A-Grade four and has good prospects of staying there, efforts will be made to win Zuber back to the fold."

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
I. Goodrem	c. R. Ballingall b. M. Gargan	27	1	-
D. Ricardo	b. G. Ayres	7	-	-
S. Jostlear	LBW b. G. Ayres	2	-	-
M. Ridgway	LBW b. P. McKenzie	28	-	1
P. Ross	c. G. Colls b. P. McKenzie	10	1	-
N. Robertson	st. – b. P. McKenzie	62	2	-
S. Tweddle	LBW b. G. Colls	46	3	-
L. Pitt	b. P. McGrath	25	2	-
M. Jostlear	Not Out	18	1	1
K. Tweddle	Run Out	4	-	-
I. Mackay	b. G. Grosseck	0	-	-
Extras		15		
		244		
FOW: 8 – 18 – 69 – 77 – 85 – 175 – 222 – 224 – 241 – 244				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
C. Batten	11	1	0	37
G. Ayres	6	0	2	27
R. Ballingall	3	0	0	13
P. McKenzie	19	4	3	71
M. Gargan	13	1	1	44
G. Colls	7	1	1	17
P. McGrath	5	0	1	20
G. Grosseck	0.2	0	1	0

Round 7: Drouin def. Western Park by 75 Runs (10 – 17/12/77)

Drouin			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
T. Carroll	c. M. Jostlear b. I. Mackay	56	6
J. Phillips	c. S. Tweddle b. L. Pitt	5	-
M. Hamilton	c. S. Tweddle b. L. Pitt	13	-
L. Rippon	LBW. L. Pitt	13	1
P. Sheffield	b. L. Pitt	43	3
M. Rippon	c. S. Tweddle b. M. Jostlear	21	-
B. Maunder	Run Out	5	-
M. Quigley	Not Out	28	2
G. Budge	c. S. Tweddle b. M. Jostlear	18	1
R. Vincent	LBW. L. Pitt	5	-
S. Fogarty	Not Out	5	1
Extras		19	
		9/216	
FOW: 26 – 52 – 63 – 103 – 154 – 159 – 159 – 196 – 205			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	23	4	5	71
K. Tweddle	6	1	0	31
M. Jostlear	19	0	2	70
I. McKay	5	1	1	24
M. Ridgway	1	0	0	9

From the Gazette: "Western Park captain and pace bowler Laurie Pitt took 5/71 off 23 overs on the unsympathetic synthetic pitch at Drouin. It was the best sustained pace effort on the 'batsmen's wicket' this season, and stamps Pitt as the most improved pace bowler in the competition. In the past four weeks he has taken 5/31, 5/34, and now 5/71 against top sides Garfield RSL-Bunyip, Nilma Dusties, and Drouin. Miracle catches are helping Western Park climb the ladder. Tom Carroll slammed a loose ball from Ian Mackay hard and fast past square leg only to see young fieldsman Michael Jostlear throw himself sideways and hold the sizzling shot in an amazing reflex action.

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
P. Bishop	b. B. Maunder	1	-
I. Goodrem	b. B. Maunder	7	1
I. Mackay	c. S. Fogarty b. G. Budge	2	-
M. Ridgway	b. B. Maunder	8	1
P. Ross	c. M. Rippon b. G. Budge	18	2
S. Tweddle	b. T. Carroll	7	1
N. Robertson	Not Out	34	-
L. Pitt	b. S. Fogarty	11	-
M. Jostlear	c. R. Vincent b. G. Budge	8	1
S. Jostlear	c. S. Fogarty b. M. Rippon	12	1
K. Tweddle	c. M. Quigley b. S. Fogarty	16	2
Extras		17	
		141	
FOW: 8 – 11 – 11 – 44 – 44 – 51 – 68 – 94 – 117 – 141			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
B. Maunder	10	4	3	18
G. Budge	16	4	3	45
T. Carroll	8	3	1	19
S. Fogarty	9	3	1	21
M. Rippon	2.5	0	2	15

Drouin Impress In Tough Win – *From the Gazette:* "Drouin scored the best of several exciting successes in the pre-Christmas round of WDCA cricket on Saturday. Forced to bowl without captain Paul Sheffield (strained back) and Country Week speedster Jeff Phillips (hay carting), Drouin bundled out Western Park for 141. This consolidated Drouin's grip on second place and left Western Park with a shaky hold on fourth."

Round 8: Ellinbank def. Western Park by 8 Runs (7 – 14/1/78)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
K. Tweddle	b. R. Pratt	0	-
P. Bishop	b. R. Pratt	1	-
M. Ridgway	c. D. Bright b. R. Pratt	26	3
I. Goodrem	LBW b. R. Pratt	0	-
N. Robertson	st. J. Atherton b. I. Wallace	52	-
S. Tweddle	LBW b. K. Johnson	4	-
L. Pitt	b. K. Pratt	0	-
P. Ross	Hit Wicket b. R. Pratt	10	-
D. Ricardo	Not Out	42	1
P. Zuber	c. K. Johnson b. I. Wallace	0	-
P. Shatwell	b. I. Wallace	2	-
Extras		17	
		154	
FOW: 0 – 16 – 16 – 43 – 45 – 50 – 68 – 146 – 146 – 154			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
R. Pratt	9	1	4	21
L. Cochrane	8	0	0	25
K. Johnson	9	1	1	28
K. Pratt	9	1	2	26
J. Wallace	5	1	0	11
I. Wallace	6	0	3	24

Knock Out Cricket! – *From the Gazette:* "Three Ellinbank players suffered facial injuries in Warragul and District cricket mishaps on Saturday. New Association score secretary Bill Pratt – fielding at silly mid-on – was flattened when Western Park batsman Neil Robertson drove a full toss into his face in the A-Grade game at Warragul Technical School Oval. Pratt was taken to West Gippsland Hospital for an x-ray for possible bone damage. Ten minutes later, wicketkeeper Ernie Dessent was hit under the left eye by a ball that shot up at him after skidding past the stumps. He had to leave the ground with a suspected bone fracture and was replaced as 'keeper by John Atherton.

Frank Brody – playing in B-Grade for Ellinbank – was struck in the eye by a ball and suffered severe bruising. Despite their unpleasant knocks, all three players expect to be back with their respective teams next Saturday. Slow outfields and lack of practice told on batsmen in the first round after Christmas. Western Park – battling to hold fourth place – were 7/68 against Ellinbank, but a stand of 78 for the eighth wicket by Robertson (52) and Des Ricardo (42 n.o.) enabled them to reach 154. A devastating opening spell by Laurie Pitt and Peter Zuber saw Ellinbank 2/2 at stumps. Zuber – a Country Week aspirant – was back in the Western Park team after standing down for several matches over a clearance dispute."

Ellinbank				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
J. Wallace	b. P. Zuber	1	-	-
J. Atherton	b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
I. Wallace	c. S. Tweddle b. L. Pitt	4	-	-
K. Pratt	b. P. Ross	42	5	1
W. Pratt	c. M. Ridgway b. P. Zuber	13	2	-
D. Bright	b. L. Pitt	10	2	-
R. Pratt	LBW b. L. Pitt	26	4	-
K. Johnson	c. P. Ross b. P. Zuber	27	5	-
G. Burleigh	Not Out	19	2	-
E. Dessent	c. L. Pitt b. P. Zuber	7	1	-
L. Cochrane	LBW b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
Extras		13		
		162		
FOW: 1 – 2 – 6 – 38 – 55 – 91 – 121 – 143 – 151 – 162				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	9.7	0	5	52
P. Zuber	11	1	4	54
P. Shatwell	2	0	0	15
P. Ross	3	0	1	28

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Goodrem	b. L. Cochrane	6	1
P. Ross	b. K. Johnson	4	1
L. Pitt	b. L. Cochrane	1	-
K. Tweddle	c. E. Dessent b. I. Wallace	2	-
M. Ridgway	c. W. Pratt b. I. Wallace	0	-
S. Tweddle	Not Out	9	-
P. Shatwell	Not Out	15	1
Extras		13	
		5/52	
FOW: 6 – 9 – 14 – 21 – 22			

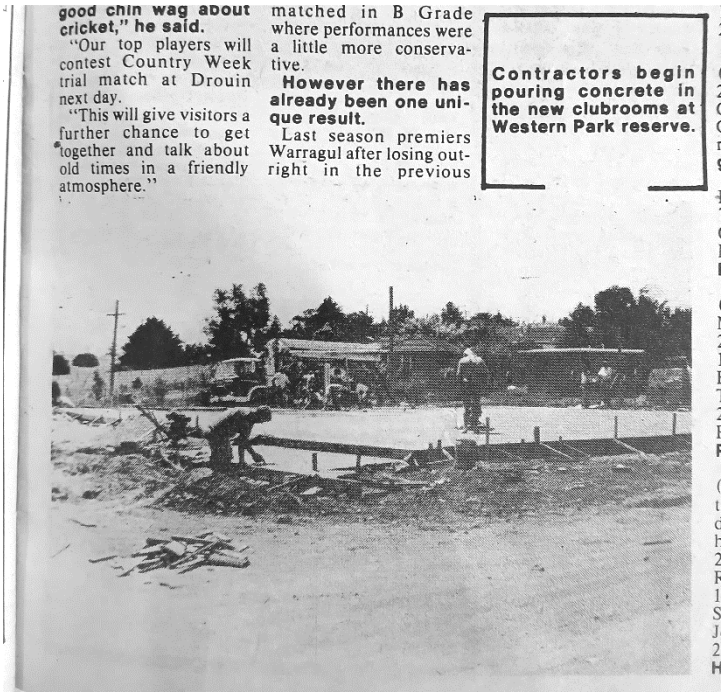
Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Cochrane	3	0	2	12
K. Johnson	3	2	1	2
R. Pratt	1	1	0	0
I. Wallace	4	1	2	10
J. Wallace	3	2	0	3
D. Bright	1	0	0	6
J. Atherton	1	0	0	4
W. Pratt	1	0	0	5

Round 9: Warragul def. Western Park by 5 Runs (21 – 28/1/78)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
N. Robertson	c. G. Mills b. G. Moyle	14	2
M. Ridgway	Run Out	44	8
I. Goodrem	Run Out	47	6
P. Ross	LBW b. B. Noonan	17	1
S. Tweddle	c. G. Mills b. E. Currie	7	1
P. Zuber	c. L. Findlay b. B. Noonan	44	6
A. Ross	c. G. Mills b. B. Noonan	8	1
D. Ricardo	c & b. B. Noonan	16	-
L. Pitt	b. E. Currie	0	-
I. McKay	Not Out	14	3
P. Shatwell	Not Out	4	-
Extras		25	
		9/240	
FOW: 51 – 110 – 145 – 150 – 161 – 175 – 214 – 216 – 222			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
R. Spark	14	1	0	66
G. Moyle	8	2	1	23
J. Sinnett	5	0	0	22
B. Noonan	12	0	4	60
E. Currie	10	0	2	44

From the Gazette (by Clem Pitt): "Lightning-fast outfields helped all batting sides to make large – but not necessarily – winning scores. Western Park batsmen hit 22 fours in their 9/240 off 49 overs against 1976-77 premiers Warragul on the fast Marist College No. 2 Oval."



good chin wag about cricket," he said.

"Our top players will contest Country Week trial match at Drouin next day.

"This will give visitors a further chance to get together and talk about old times in a friendly atmosphere."

matched in B Grade where performances were a little more conservative.

However there has already been one unique result.

Last season premiers Warragul after losing outright in the previous

Contractors begin pouring concrete in the new clubrooms at Western Park reserve.

Ian Goodrem who batted well for Western Park last Saturday plays a forceful shot against Warragul.

B GRADE

Nilma Dusties 2/69 dec and 2/27 d **Warragul** 60 (F. Holman 25) and 4/33 dec (F. Holman 13) outright.

Garfield RSL - Bunyip 121 I. Taylor 22, M. Costain 34, R. Miller

Warragul				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
L. Findlay	c & b. P. Zuber	1	-	-
B. Noonan	c. M. Ridgway b. P. Zuber	29	4	-
J. Sinnett	c. P. Zuber b. I. Goodrem	51	3	1
G. Moyle	b. P. Zuber	0	-	-
E. Currie	c. P. Zuber b. I. Goodrem	20	1	-
R. Spark	Not Out	62	3	1
G. Mills	c. S. Tweddle b. P. Zuber	54	7	-
J. Jackson	Not Out	5	-	-
Extras		23		
		6/245		
FOW: 4 – 58 – 58 – 109 – 122 – 229				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	15	2	0	81
P. Zuber	20	2	4	90
I. Goodrem	8	0	2	22
P. Ross	6	0	0	29

From the Gazette: "Warragul scored a spectacular win over Western Park when facing apparently certain defeat. With two overs to Warragul still need 27 to win. Ron Spark and 17-year-old Geoff Mills went for the big hit – and the gamble paid off. They took 14 off Peter Zuber's 20th over, losing Mills caught behind for 54 off the second last delivery. Then Spark and John Jackson took 17 off Laurie Pitt's 15th over – scoring off seven of the eight deliveries, including a six to Spark. Warragul hit the front with three balls to spare after losing 20 minutes to rain. They were 5/122 at one stage and finished with 6/245. Spark made 62 n.o. and gave great encouragement to Mills who was having his first appearance as a batsman in A-Grade after leaving the Juniors two years ago."

Round 10: Western Park def. Neerim District by 59 Runs (4 – 11/2/78)

Neerim District			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
J. Fusinato	c. S. Tweddle b. L. Pitt	14	-
I. Arnold	LBW b. L. Pitt	1	-
S. Clarke	b. A. Ross	0	-
G. Fawcett	c. – b. L. Pitt	9	-
N. Fawcett	Run Out	51	3
J. Bransgrove	c. – b. I. Goodrem	1	-
G. Bayne	st. S. Tweddle b. I. Goodrem	20	-
R. Wilson	b. I. Goodrem	1	-
N. Olsson	b. L. Pitt	4	-
V. Marriott	c. A. Ross b. I. Goodrem	0	-
J. McMaster	Not Out	1	-
Extras		22	
		123	
FOW: 14 – 19 – 35 – 72 – 75 – 114 – 120 – 120 – 121 – 123			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	13	3	4	25
A. Ross	10	2	1	37
I. Goodrem	8.6	0	4	39

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Goodrem	b. V. Marriott	13	1
M. Ridgway	c. J. Fusinato b. V. Marriott	22	2
N. Robertson	Not Out	67	2
R. Stubbs	Run Out	11	-
P. Croft	c. J. Fusinato b. I. Arnold	11	2
L. Pitt	LBW b. N. Fawcett	10	-
P. Ross	b. S. Clarke	0	-
A. Ross	LBW b. J. McMaster	7	1
S. Tweddle	c. – b. N. Fawcett	2	-
I. Mackay	b. J. McMaster	16	-
G. Taylor	c & b. N. Fawcett	0	-
Extras		23	
		182	
FOW: 34 – 49 – 72 – 84 – 112 – 115 – 130 – 140 – 182 – 182			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
V. Marriott	15	2	2	47
S. Clarke	15	1	1	45
I. Arnold	3	0	1	15
J. McMaster	9	1	2	30
N. Fawcett	5.2	0	3	22

Neerim District				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
N. Olsson	b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
G. Bayne	Run Out	6	-	-
R. Wilson	Run Out	5	-	-
J. McMaster	LBW b. I. Mackay	21	1	-
N. Fawcett	c & b. I. Mackay	1	-	-
S. Clarke	Not Out	39	1	4
I. Arnold	Not Out	13	-	-
Extras		10		
		5/95		
FOW: 1 – 7 – 21 – 25 – 42				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	4	2	1	9
A. Ross	3	0	0	10
I. Mackay	7	3	2	10
I. Goodrem	6	0	0	34
P. Ross	4	0	0	11
M. Ridgway	3	1	0	8
P. Croft	1	0	0	3

Flimsy Hope for Western Park – *From the Gazette:* "Western Park need outright points in the last round – starting next Saturday – to have a chance of upsetting the present WDCA A-Grade 'four'. They are six points behind Trafalgar who face a tough match against Warragul. Western Park plays unpredictable Jindivick, who had a big win over Nilma Dusties last Saturday. With Noel Mason in form, Western Park might be battling to even win, let alone to win outright. To all intents and purposes, the four is settled and teams will finish in their present order. If so, the leaders Garfield RSL-Bunyip will play Drouin in one semi-final, and the title favourites Warragul would meet Trafalgar in the other.

Round 11: Jindivick def. Western Park by 34 Runs (18 – 25/2/78)

Jindivick				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
R. Sheehan	c. S. Tweddle b. M. Jostlear	5	-	-
B. Mason	c. – b. M. Jostlear	134	16	1
I. White	Run Out	104	10	2
W. Petschack	c. – b. M. Jostlear	4	-	-
N. Mason	c. – b. M. Jostlear	4	-	-
B. Cumming	b. M. Jostlear	0	-	-
C. Hardy	LBW b. L. Pitt	5	-	-
N. Kydd	c. – b. I. Goodrem	3	-	-
D. Billings	b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
D. Gull	b. L. Pitt	0	-	-
J. Kydd	Not Out	0	-	-
Extras		11		
		270		
FOW: 21 – 229 – 235 – 249 – 249 – 265 – 268 – 268 – 268 – 270				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
L. Pitt	18	3	3	84
M. Jostlear	15	3	5	59
I. Goodrem	8.2	1	1	42
I. Mackay	5	0	0	49
P. Ross	3	0	0	25

Bruce Mason Gets 4th Century – *From the Gazette (by Clem Pitt):* "Bruce Mason made his fourth century of the season in a hard-hitting 134 for Jindivick on Saturday. Mason – who failed to gain selection in the Warragul team at Country Week – figured in a second-wicket partnership of 208 with Ivan White, who made 104. Aided by a couple of missed chances early in their innings, Mason and White celebrated with shots all around the wicket to have Jindivick 1/220 at tea. Western Park bowlers fought back later to get the last nine wickets for 50 runs with Michael Jostlear doing best with 5/59. Jindivick amassed 270 which will severely test the Western Park batting next Saturday. Even if they win, and Trafalgar lose to Warragul, Western Park will miss the 'four' on percentage."

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
I. Goodrem	st. R. Sheehan b. I. White	77	8	-
M. Ridgway	c. B. Cumming b. N. Mason	52	6	1
N. Robertson	c. N. Kydd b. N. Mason	21	2	-
R. Stubbs	b. N. Mason	10	-	-
I. Mackay	st. R. Sheehan b. N. Mason	4	-	-
L. Pitt	c. R. Sheehan b. N. Mason	1	-	-
P. Ross	b. N. Mason	15	3	-
M. Jostlear	b. I. White	3	-	-
P. Croft	c. – b. N. Mason	15	-	-
A. Ross	b. N. Mason	10	1	-
S. Tweddle	Not Out	0	-	-
Extras		28		
		236		
FOW: 87 – 162 – 173 – 187 – 190 – 193 – 195 – 220 – 236 – 236				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
B. Cumming	7	1	0	25
D. Gull	6	0	0	22
N. Kydd	7	1	0	24
N. Mason	19.6	0	8	87
I. White	12	0	2	49

Western Park Footy In May? – *From the Gazette:* "Warragul's new $250 000 Western Park sports oval could be ready for football by the middle of May. The pavilion is nearing completion, and the turf wicket was seeded last week. Other work is progressing steadily…the new oval featuring a Merri Creek turf wicket is expected to start a new era in Warragul sporting circles."

From the Gazette: "Ellinbank beat the WDCA A-Grade leaders on Saturday and on Sunday won the WDCA Knock-Out competition. It was a great double for Ellinbank who only returned to A-Grade this season and won three of its last five matches. On Sunday, Ellinbank 3/96 (Ken Pratt 33 n.o., Neil Tyrrell 40 n.o.) beat Neerim District 5/81 (Nev Fawcett 22, Glen Fawcett 17, Ian Arnold 18 n.o.).

Round 1: Drouin (1/95) def. Hallora (47), Jindivick (3/101) def. Willow Grove (5/92), Neerim District (3/98) def. Western Park (5/80), Buln (6/64) def. Ellinbank (8/66), Trafalgar (2/88) def. Warragul (9/79), Garfield RSL-Bunyip (73) def. Yarragon (9/55).

Round 2: Drouin (8/82) lost to Neerim District (3/90), Garfield RSL-Bunyip (3/86) def. Buln (6/47), Jindivick (9/72) lost to Western Park (1/81), Warragul (5/88) def. Hallora (3/68), Willow Grove (5/100) def. Trafalgar (8/90), Ellinbank (5/94) def. Yarragon (7/43).

Round 3: Trafalgar (59) lost to Garfield RSL-Bunyip (3/71), Buln (5/76) lost to Neerim District (1/87), Hallora (7/39) lost to Ellinbank (1/102), Western Park (8/99) def. Willow Grove (8/60), Yarragon (66) lost to Warragul (0/95), Jindivick (7/58) lost to Drouin (4/72)."

Batting & Bowling Averages

Player	M	I	NO	R	Avg.	50	100	0	HS
M. Ridgway	11	13	-	**363**	27.92	2	-	1	52
I. Goodrem	11	13	-	**342**	26.31	2	-	1	77
N. Robertson	10	12	5	**299**	42.71	3	-	-	67*
S. Tweddle	11	12	3	**168**	18.66	1	-	2	59
P. Ross	11	12	2	**126**	12.60	-	-	2	30
P. Zuber	6	5	-	**91**	18.20	-	-	1	44
L. Pitt	11	11	-	**83**	7.55	-	-	4	25
D. Ricardo	5	6	1	**87**	17.40	-	-	-	42*
M. Jostlear	8	7	1	**75**	12.50	-	-	-	18
N. Baker	2	2	1	**61**	61.00	-	-	-	39*
I. Mackay	6	6	1	**53**	10.60	-	-	1	17
K. Tweddle	8	10	2	**61**	7.62	-	-	2	16
P. Croft	2	2	-	**26**	13.00	-	-	-	15
A. Ross	5	4	1	**33**	11.00	-	-	-	10
S. Jostlear	3	3	1	**23**	11.50	-	-	-	12
P. Shatwell	2	3	2	**21**	21.00	-	-	-	15*
R. Stubbs	2	2	-	**21**	10.50	-	-	-	11
I. Minns	1	1	1	**8**	-	-	-	-	8*
P. Bishop	2	2	-	**2**	1.00	-	-	-	1
G. Taylor	1	1	-	**0**	0.00	-	-	1	0

Player	O	M	R	W	Avg.	S/R	E/R	5	10	BB
L. Pitt	132.7	21	514	**33**	15.58	32.21	3.87	4	-	5/34
P. Zuber	71.5	9	331	**16**	20.68	35.81	4.63	-	-	4/14
I. Goodrem	60.3	4	223	**11**	20.27	43.91	3.70	-	-	4/39
M. Jostlear	67	5	255	**11**	23.18	48.73	3.81	1	-	5/59
K. Tweddle	40	4	141	**8**	17.62	40.00	3.52	-	-	3/33
I. Mackay	18.4	5	84	**6**	14.00	25.33	4.57	-	-	3/1
M. Ridgway	25	3	81	**2**	40.50	100.00	3.24	-	-	1/14
P. Ross	19	0	106	**2**	52.00	76.00	5.58	-	-	1/11
A. Ross	13	2	47	**1**	47.00	52.00	3.61	-	-	1/37
P. Croft	1	0	3	**0**	-	-	3.00	-	-	0/3
S. Jostlear	3	1	3	**0**	-	-	1.00	-	-	0/3
P. Shatwell	2	0	15	**0**	-	-	7.50	-	-	0/15

WDCA A-Grade Best & Fairest Voting: L. Pitt 14, I. Goodrem 12, M. Ridgway 9, P. Zuber 8, N. Robertson 7, S. Tweddle 6, N. Baker 4

A-RESERVE GRADE

Round 1: Willow Grove def. Western Park by 2 Runs (1/10/77)

Willow Grove			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
J. Ralph	c. R. Stubbs b. I. Mackay	30	-
P. Marslen	c. S. Shaw b. G. Purton	56	8
D. Taylor	Run Out	1	-
P. Flahavin	c. P. Bishop b. S. Shaw	0	-
I. Laity	c. I. Mackay b. S. Shaw	9	-
W. Taylor	c. G. Purton b. S. Shaw	8	-
C. Hams	Not Out	22	1
L. Simpson	Run Out	2	-
K. Needham	Run Out	1	-
A. Bellingham	Not Out	1	-
Extras		1	
		8/131	
FOW: 71 – 74 – 80 – 90 – 104 – 109 – 114 – 127			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
I. Clark	7	0	0	34
S. Shaw	11	2	3	43
S. Jostlear	2	0	0	23
G. Purton	7	0	1	23
I. Mackay	1	0	1	7

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
D. Ricardo	b. P. Flahavin	45	-
R. Stubbs	b. D. Taylor	14	-
P. Bishop	c. J. Ralph b. P. Flahavin	0	-
R. Iverson	c. D. Taylor b. P. Flahavin	10	-
I. Mackay	b. G. Anderson	3	-
G. Taylor	Not Out	28	-
G. Purton	c. C. Hams b. P. Flahavin	8	-
I. Minns	Not Out	13	-
Extras		8	
		6/129	
FOW: 28 – 31 – 57 – 62 – 90 – 110			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
D. Taylor	9	0	1	38
P. Flahavin	14	0	4	57
G. Anderson	3	0	1	12
I. Laity	2	0	0	14

Round 2: Nilma Dusties def. Western Park by 91 Runs (8/10/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
D. Ricardo	c. G. Gapes b. D. Smith	11	-
R. Stubbs	c. T. Smith b. P. Brown	2	-
B. Lemon	c. D. Gleeson b. D. Smith	3	-
G. Taylor	b. P. Brown	1	-
I. Minns	b. D. Smith	3	-
G. Purton	c. – b. D. Smith	0	-
G. Glen	c. C. Morrison b. J. Fennell	1	-
M. Taylor	c. G. Gapes b. J. Fennell	0	-
S. Shaw	Run Out	2	-
T. Giffin	b. T. Smith	0	-
I. Clark	Not Out	0	
Extras		15	
		38	
FOW: 13 – 16 – 24 – 29 – 31 – 32 – 32 – 38 – 38 – 38			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Brown	6	1	2	12
D. Smith	7	4	4	7
J. Fennell	2	1	2	3
T. Smith	1	1	1	0

Nilma Dusties			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
J. Fennell	c. R. Stubbs b. I. Clark	15	-
T. Smith	b. S. Shaw	23	1
F. Donnelly	Ret.	18	1
C. Morrison	c. G. Taylor b. S. Shaw	0	-
B. Gleeson	Ret.	36	1
E. Havelock	b. B. Lemon	2	-
D. Smith	b. G. Glen	13	1
S. Hodge	Ret.	9	1
D. Gleeson	b. T. Giffin	0	-
P. Brown	Not Out	0	-
G. Gapes	Ret.	3	-
Extras		10	
		129	
FOW: 39 – 39 – 39 – 95 – 95 – 114 – 114 – 128 – 128 – 129			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
I. Clark	7	2	1	21
T. Giffin	2.6	0	1	8
S. Shaw	7	3	2	24
G. Purton	3	0	0	18
G. Glen	6	0	1	25
M. Taylor	3	0	0	13
B. Lemon	3	1	1	10

Round 3: Trafalgar def. Western Park by 124 Runs (15 – 22/10/77)

Trafalgar			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Glenister	b. P. Shatwell	4	-
M. Stoneman	c. A. Ross b. P. Shatwell	3	-
I. Kennedy	c. – b. P. Shatwell	11	0
A. Hayes	Not Out	120	9
S. McDonald	b. S. Shaw	3	-
P. Hoare	c. – b. P. Shatwell	4	-
J. Morris	b. P. Shatwell	4	-
P. Dawson	b. P. Shatwell	0	-
G. Swenson	b. P. Shatwell	1	-
A. Hall	b. P. Shatwell	0	-
T. Davies	c. – b. I. Clark	14	2
Extras		11	
		175	
FOW: 7 – 15 – 33 – 60 – 74 – 78 – 78 – 102 – 109 – 175			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
I. Clark	6.1	1	1	14
P. Shatwell	16	3	8	50
S. Jostlear	9	3	0	32
S. Shaw	7	0	1	31
G. Purton	6	0	0	33
A. Ross	1	0	0	6

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
R. Stubbs	b. A. Hayes	4	-
B. Lemon	c. – b. I. Kennedy	3	-
P. Bishop	b. I. Kennedy	7	-
A. Ross	c. – b. I. Kennedy	7	-
S. Jostlear	b. A. Hayes	7	-
S. Shaw	c. – b. I. Kennedy	3	-
G. Taylor	b. A. Hayes	1	-
P. Shatwell	Run Out	2	-
M. Taylor	c. – b. I. Kennedy	0	-
G. Purton	Not Out	11	1
I. Clark	b. I. Kennedy	0	-
Extras		6	
		51	
FOW: 9 – 13 – 22 – 26 – 34 – 38 – 39 – 44 – 51 – 51			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
A. Hayes	8	0	3	24
I. Kennedy	7.4	1	6	21

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
P. Shatwell	c. – b. I. Kennedy	4	-	-
S. Jostlear	c. A. Hayes b. M. Stoneman	36	5	-
A. Ross	c. – b. M. Stoneman	12	-	-
P. Bishop	Not Out	37	1	-
R. Stubbs	Not Out	69	5	1
Extras		9		
		3/167		
FOW: 17 – 49 – 57				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
I. Kennedy	9	3	1	54
A. Hayes	3	0	0	6
M. Stoneman	10	0	2	47
S. McDonald	4	0	0	23
G. Swenson	3	0	0	15
I. Glenister	2	0	0	12

Round 4: Buln def. Western Park by 23 Runs (29/10 – 5/11/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
P. Bishop	b. P. Ryan	2	-
S. Jostlear	c. – b. P. Juratowich	0	-
P. Shatwell	LBW b. P. Juratowich	0	-
R. Stubbs	c. L. Maisey b. P. Juratowich	10	1
A. Ross	c. D. Pierrehumbert b. P. Ryan	6	1
I. Day	b. N. Piddington	6	-
G. Taylor	b. P. Juratowich	1	-
P. Croft	b. P. Juratowich	0	-
G. Purton	c. M. Irwin b. N. Piddington	32	5
M. Taylor	b. P. Juratowich	2	-
S. Shaw	Not Out	0	-
Extras		18	
		77	

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Ryan	6	2	2	38
P. Juratowich	8	3	6	11
N. Piddington	2.2	0	2	10

Buln			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
P. Ryan	c. G. Purton b. P. Shatwell	7	1
T. Robbins	c. G. Taylor b. S. Shaw	16	1
K. Websdale	b. S. Shaw	23	2
P. Juratowich	b. S. Shaw	15	3
D. Pierrehumbert	Not Out	13	1
C. Pierrehumbert	Not Out	15	2
Extras		11	
		4/100 dec.	

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Shatwell	8	0	1	30
S. Jostlear	6	1	0	13
S. Shaw	5	1	3	26
G. Purton	6	2	0	10
A. Ross	2	0	0	10

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
P. Bishop	c. L. Maisey b. N. Piddington	27	4	-
I. Day	c. P. Juratowich b. M. Irwin	47	3	-
A. Ross	c & b. L. Maisey	5	1	-
P. Shatwell	LBW b. M. Elliott	29	3	1
R. Stubbs	b. K. Websdale	57	8	-
P. Croft	c. P. Juratowich b. D. Pierrehumbert	1	-	-
G. Purton	b. D. Pierrehumbert	8	-	-
S. Shaw	b. L. Maisey	26	1	1
M. Taylor	c. L. Maisey b. P. Ryan	12	2	-
G. Taylor	Not Out	8	-	-
Extras		18		
		234		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Ryan	8.6	3	1	29
P. Juratowich	11	3	0	38
N. Piddington	8	0	1	29
L. Maisey	5	0	2	40
M. Elliott	8	2	1	23
M. Irwin	4	1	1	18
D. Pierrehumbert	4	0	2	16
K. Websdale	4	1	1	23

Round 5: Garfield RSL-Bunyip def. Western Park by 25 Runs (12 – 19/11/77)

Garfield RSL-Bunyip			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
D. Cox	b. P. Shatwell	22	-
T. Giblin	c. A. Ross b. G. Purton	29	1
P. Dawes	c. – b. P. Shatwell	29	1
J. Barnes	Run Out	28	1
G. Vittiritti	b. P. Shatwell	7	-
B. Marsh	c. A. Ross b. G. Purton	8	1
S. Based	c. T. Giffin b. P. Shatwell	18	2
G. Payne	Run Out	0	-
K. Halvy	Run Out	1	-
P. Cox	c. A. Ross b. T. Giffin	8	-
S. Taylor	Not Out	5	-
Extras		22	
		177	
FOW: 54 – 60 – 119 – 125 – 129 – 139 – 139 – 144 – 167 – 177			

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Shatwell	16	2	4	48
I. Clark	12	0	0	33
T. Giffin	5	0	1	15
G. Purton	17	2	2	59

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
P. Shatwell	b. S. Taylor	50	-
B. Lemon	LBW b. G. Payne	5	-
R. Stubbs	st. – b. S. Based	43	2
A. Ross	c. – b. S. Taylor	11	-
P. Bishop	b. S. Based	29	1
I. Minns	c. – b. G. Vittiritti	7	-
G. Taylor	b. S. Based	9	1
G. Purton	Not Out	35	4
M. Taylor	b. S. Taylor	0	-
T. Giffin	LBW b. G. Payne	0	-
I. Clark	c. – b. G. Payne	0	-
Extras		14	
		152	
FOW: 2 – 6 – 37 – 68 – 87 – 103 – 145 – 151 – 152 – 152			

Bowler	O	M	W	R
G. Payne	11.6	1	3	48
S. Taylor	14	4	3	25
S. Based	9	0	3	37
G. Vittiritti	5	0	1	28

Round 6: Nilma Dusties def. Western Park by 85 Runs (26/11 – 3/12/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
P. Bishop	c. D. Smith b. R. Colls	60	5
B. Lemon	LBW b. D. Smith	5	1
I. Day	c. – b. D. Smith	0	-
R. Stubbs	b. D. Smith	15	2
P. Shatwell	c. P. Brown b. B. Gleeson	18	-
I. Minns	c. – b. D. Smith	7	-
G. Purton	b. D. Smith	8	1
G. Taylor	c. D. Smith b. F. Donnelly	10	-
S. Shaw	c & b. R. Colls	2	-
M. Taylor	Run Out	1	-
Al. Johnson	Not Out	4	-
Extras		16	
		146	
FOW: 19 – 19 – 35 – 84 – 98 – 116 – 137 – 139 – 141 – 146			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
D. Smith	12	3	5	29
P. Brown	8	1	0	44
T. Smith	4	1	0	7
F. Donnelly	6.4	1	1	28
B. Gleeson	4	1	1	12
G. Batten	1	0	0	1
R. Colls	2	0	2	9

Nilma Dusties			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
F. Donnelly	c. R. Stubbs b. G. Purton	41	3
G. Batten	c. Al. Johnson b. G. Purton	33	4
R. Colls	c. P. Shatwell b. G. Purton	24	1
E. Havelock	Ret.	50	3
T. Smith	Not Out	55	7
C. Morrison	Not Out	9	-
Extras		19	
		4/231	

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
P. Shatwell	15	4	0	34
S. Shaw	17	2	0	58
I. Minns	6	0	0	24
G. Purton	14	2	3	49
P. Bishop	2	0	0	22
M. Taylor	2	0	0	11
B. Lemon	1	0	0	6
Al. Johnson	1	0	0	8

Round 7: Drouin def. Western Park by 25 Runs (10 – 17/12/77)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
R. Stubbs	b. R. McLachlan	0	-
I. Day	st. – b. B. Hoskins	26	1
A. Ross	b. G. Davies	36	1
B. Lemon	c & b. B. Hoskins	8	-
P. Shatwell	Not Out	18	1
R. Iverson	c. R. McLachlan b. P. Quigley	23	2
G. Taylor	b. B. Hoskins	0	-
G. Purton	b. B. Hoskins	7	1
I. Minns	Hit Wicket b. B. Hoskins	3	0
S. Shaw	b. P. Quigley	0	-
Al. Johnson	b. P. Quigley	0	-
Extras		27	
		148	
FOW: 2 – 61 – 69 – 111 – 114 – 122 -134 – 139 – 140 – 148			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
R. McLachlan	6	1	1	18
K. Fraser	7	1	0	26
B. Hoskins	14	0	5	50
G. Davies	9	1	1	23
P. Quigley	2.5	1	3	4

Drouin				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
G. Davies	c. G. Purton b. S. Shaw	0	-	-
B. Connors	c. S. Shaw b. P. Shatwell	11	2	-
R. Piner	b. G. Purton	18	2	-
R. McLachlan	b. P. Shatwell	13	1	-
D. Bryce	c. I. Minns b. A. Ross	8	1	-
M. Hine	c. R. Stubbs b. P. Shatwell	13	2	-
B. Hoskins	c. G. Purton b. A. Ross	26	2	1
G. Hare	c. R. Iverson b. G. Purton	5	-	-
K. Fraser	Not Out	20	2	-
P. Quigley	c. S. Shaw b. P. Shatwell	22	1	-
A. Haysom	c. A. Ross b. G. Purton	25	2	-
Extras		12		
		173		
FOW: 0 – 24 – 36 – 49 – 59 – 76 – 95 – 100 – 147 – 173				

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
S. Shaw	7	0	0	41
P. Shatwell	12	1	4	51
A. Ross	9	1	2	34
G. Purton	12	3	3	35

Round 8: Western Park def. Hallora by 9 Runs (7 – 14/1/78)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
A. Ross	c. T. Farrell b. R. Porter	24	1
I. Day	c. – b. T. Farrell	2	-
R. Iverson	b. T. Farrell	3	-
B. Lemon	c. – b. M. Reilly	24	-
I. Minns	b. M. Reilly	14	-
G. Purton	b. M. Reilly	16	1
G. Taylor	c. – b. M. Reilly	12	-
S. Shaw	b. T. Farrell	13	1
M. Taylor	c. M. Reilly b. R. Pryjmak	23	-
T. Giffin	Not Out	3	-
Extras		8	
		9/142	
FOW: 10 – 24 – 47 – 74 – 75 – 98 – 107 – 125 – 142			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
T. Farrell	11	2	3	33
R. Porter	6	1	1	17
R. Pryjmak	5	1	1	8
M. Reilly	10	0	4	40
B. Eccles	5	0	0	27

Hallora			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
T. Farrell	LBW b. G. Purton	49	4
R. Thompson	b. T. Giffin	15	-
D. Reilly	b. G. Taylor	9	-
D. Thompson	c. B. Lemon b. G. Taylor	7	1
M. Reilly	b. G. Taylor	5	1
T. Johnson	c. I. Minns b. G. Taylor	15	2
R. Pryjmak	b. A. Ross	3	-
D. Gleeson	Not Out	11	1
R. Porter	c. I. Day b. G. Taylor	1	-
Extras		11	
		9/133	
FOW: 36 – 48 – 83 – 89 – 94 – 103 – 112 – 128 – 133			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
I. Clark	5	1	0	18
A. Ross	15	3	2	27
T. Giffin	6	1	1	21
G. Purton	9	0	1	33
G. Taylor	8	2	5	23

Round 9: Willow Grove def. Western Park by 59 Runs (21 – 28/1/78)

Willow Grove				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
P. Blunt	st. – b. G. Glen	13	-	-
J. Ralph	b. G. Taylor	18	2	-
D. Taylor	c. – b. K. Tweddle	3	-	-
P. Flahavin	c & b. G. Taylor	20	1	-
P. Marslen	c. – b. K. Tweddle	37	3	1
J. Kelly	LBW b. G. Purton	12	1	-
J. Weeks	Not Out	104	7	4
C. Hams	c. – b. K. Tweddle	0	-	-
A. Bellingham	Not Out	14	-	-
Extras		22		
		7/243		
FOW: 19 – 22 – 56 – 67 – 96 – 130 – 139				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
K. Tweddle	15	0	3	58
G. Taylor	9	2	2	43
G. Glen	10	2	1	49
G. Purton	14	1	1	56
R. Stubbs	2	0	0	14

Western Park				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
I. Day	c. L. Simpson b. J. Weeks	31	3	-
P. Bishop	c. G. Taylor b. B. Dwyer	18	1	-
B. Lemon	Run Out	2	-	-
R. Stubbs	Run Out	46	6	-
K. Tweddle	b. J. Weeks	0	-	-
R. Iverson	b. J. Weeks	1	-	-
P. Croft	LBW b. P. Marslen	17	1	-
I. Minns	b. P. Marslen	1	-	-
G. Taylor	Not Out	19	2	-
G. Purton	b. P. Flahavin	29	2	1
G. Glen	LBW b. P. Flahavin	2	-	-
Extras		18		
		184		
FOW: 36 – 43 – 62 – 62 – 66 – 128 – 130 – 130 – 182 – 184				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
J. Weeks	10	1	3	37
B. Dwyer	5	1	1	25
P. Flahavin	6.7	0	2	32
D. Taylor	6	0	0	32
P. Marslen	4	0	2	40

Round 10: Western Park def. Neerim District by 16 Runs (4 – 11/2/78)

Neerim District			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
R. White	LBW b. K. Tweddle	7	-
C. Matheson	b. P. Shatwell	22	2
G. Price	c. P. Shatwell b. K. Tweddle	77	7
J. Malycha	c & b. P. Shatwell	5	-
T. Goodwin	c. P. Bishop b. P. Shatwell	2	-
G. McKay	LBW b. K. Tweddle	20	3
S. Hickey	Not Out	21	1
C. Kelliher	b. M. Taylor	21	2
B. Bransgrove	c. – b. M. Taylor	4	-
J. Stammers	st. – b. G. Purton	0	-
Extras		13	
		192	
FOW: 11 – 48 – 63 – 71 – 132 – 154 – 182 – 191 – 192			

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Shatwell	8	0	3	44
K. Tweddle	11	1	3	40
R. Glen	7	0	0	28
G. Taylor	7	0	0	29
G. Purton	8	1	1	28
M. Taylor	3.7	0	2	10

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
I. Day	Hit Wicket b. S. Hickey	21	2
D. Ricardo	c. R. White b. B. Bransgrove	91	2
P. Bishop	c. B. Bransgrove b. J. Malycha	16	1
K. Tweddle	Run Out	49	1
P. Shatwell	c. G. McKay b. S. Hickey	0	-
B. Lemon	Not Out	8	-
Extras		23	
		5/208	

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
S. Hickey	18	0	2	60
J. Malycha	10	2	1	32
C. Kelliher	10	1	0	41
G. McKay	10	0	0	41
B. Bransgrove	1.4	0	1	7
C. Matheson	1	0	0	4

Round 11: Longwarry def. Western Park by 193 Runs (18/2/78)

Western Park			
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**
D. Ricardo	c. G. Knights b. B. Ross	3	-
P. Bishop	c. – b. G. Knights	11	-
K. Tweddle	c. – b. B. Ross	6	1
M. Jostlear	c & b. G. Knights	5	-
P. Shatwell	b. J. Proctor	19	-
G. Taylor	st. – b. R. Thomas	41	5
G. Purton	c. – b. J. Proctor	3	-
M. Taylor	c. B. Ross b. E. Meggetto	13	3
R. Iverson	c. R. Thomas b. E. Meggetto	3	-
B. Lemon	Not Out	1	-
R. Glen	b. R. Thomas	0	-
Extras		7	
		112	
FOW: 6 – 15 – 22 – 36 – 74 – 80 – 105 – 109 – 111 – 112			

Bowler	**O**	**M**	**W**	**R**
B. Ross	12	2	2	37
G. Knights	7	1	2	29
R. Thomas	3.7	0	2	16
J. Proctor	4	0	2	12
E. Meggetto	3	0	2	11

Longwarry				
Batsmen	**How Out**	**Runs**	**4's**	**6's**
E. Meggetto	b. M. Jostlear	2	-	-
B. Ross	LBW b. P. Shatwell	72	7	-
L. Coster	b. R. Glen	71	3	-
G. Knights	c. – b. M. Taylor	16	-	-
J. Proctor	c. B. Lemon b. K. Tweddle	17	-	-
R. Thomas	b. M. Taylor	16	-	-
I. Martin	b. M. Taylor	0	-	-
P. Lieshout	Not Out	72	8	1
I. Knights	c. – b. P. Bishop	16	-	-
K. White	Not Out	7	1	-
Extras		17		
		8/305		
FOW: 11 – 98 – 138 – 161 – 199 – 199 – 238 – 286				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Shatwell	10	1	1	45
M. Jostlear	7	0	1	31
K. Tweddle	10	2	1	40
G. Purton	19	4	0	41
M. Taylor	9	2	3	34
R. Glen	9	0	1	37
P. Bishop	4	0	1	33
B. Lemon	1	0	0	12
D. Ricardo	1	0	0	15

Batting & Bowling Averages

Player	M	I	NO	R	Avg.	50	100	0	HS
R. Stubbs	8	10	1	**260**	28.88	2	-	1	69*
P. Bishop	8	10	1	**207**	23.00	1	-	1	60
G. Purton	11	11	2	**157**	17.44	-	-	1	35*
D. Ricardo	4	4	-	**150**	37.50	1	-	-	91
P. Shatwell	7	9	1	**140**	17.50	1	-	2	50
I. Day	6	7	-	**133**	19.00	-	-	1	47
G. Taylor	11	11	2	**130**	14.44	-	-	1	41
A. Ross	5	7	-	**101**	14.43	-	-	-	36
B. Lemon	9	9	2	**59**	8.43	-	-	-	24
K. Tweddle	3	3	-	**55**	18.33	-	-	1	49
M. Taylor	8	8	-	**51**	6.37	-	-	3	23
I. Minns	7	7	1	**48**	8.00	-	-	-	14
S. Shaw	7	7	1	**46**	7.66	-	-	1	26
S. Jostlear	3	3	-	**43**	14.33	-	-	1	36
R. Iverson	5	5	-	**40**	8.00	-	-	-	23
P. Croft	2	3	-	**18**	6.00	-	-	1	17
M. Jostlear	1	1	-	**5**	5.00	-	-	-	5
Al. Johnson	2	2	1	**4**	4.00	-	-	1	4*
I. Mackay	1	1	-	**3**	3.00	-	-	-	3
T. Giffin	2	2	1	**3**	3.00	-	-	1	3*
G. Glen	2	2	-	**3**	1.50	-	-	-	1
R. Glen	2	1	-	**0**	0.00	-	-	1	0
I. Clark	5	3	1	**0**	0.00	-	-	2	0*

Player	O	M	R	W	Avg.	S/R	E/R	5	10	BB
P. Shatwell	85	11	302	**21**	14.38	32.38	3.55	1	-	8/50
G. Purton	115	15	385	**12**	32.08	76.66	3.35	-	-	3/35
S. Shaw	54	8	223	**9**	24.77	48.00	4.13	-	-	3/26
G. Taylor	24	4	95	**7**	13.57	27.43	3.96	1	-	5/23
K. Tweddle	36	3	138	**7**	19.71	41.14	3.83	-	-	3/40
M. Taylor	16.7	2	68	**5**	13.60	27.00	4.07	-	-	3/34
A. Ross	27	4	77	**4**	19.25	54.00	2.85	-	-	2/27
T. Giffin	13.6	1	44	**3**	14.66	36.66	3.24	-	-	1/8
G. Glen	16	2	74	**2**	37.00	64.00	4.62	-	-	1/25
I. Clark	37.1	4	120	**2**	60.00	148.50	3.21	-	-	1/14
I. Mackay	1	0	7	**1**	7.00	8.00	7.00	-	-	1/7
B. Lemon	5	1	28	**1**	28.00	40.00	5.60	-	-	1/10
M. Jostlear	7	0	31	**1**	31.00	56.00	4.43	-	-	1/31
P. Bishop	6	0	55	**1**	55.00	48.00	9.16	-	-	1/33
R. Glen	16	0	65	**1**	65.00	128.00	4.06	-	-	1/37
Al. Johnson	1	0	8	**0**	-	-	8.00	-	-	0/8
R. Stubbs	2	0	14	**0**	-	-	7.00	-	-	0/14
D. Ricardo	1	0	15	**0**	-	-	15.00	-	-	0/15
I. Minns	6	0	24	**0**	-	-	4.00	-	-	0/24
S. Jostlear	17	4	68	**0**	-	-	4.00	-	-	0/23

WDCA B-Grade Best & Fairest Voting: P. Shatwell 10, G. Taylor 9, D. Ricardo 8, A. Ross 6, G. Purton 6, S. Shaw 5, R. Stubbs 5

JUNIORS

Round 1: Western Park def. Drouin by 52 Runs

Western Park **9/148** (M. Ballingall 50, P. Croft 36, A. Ross 14, R. Glen 10, G. Ablett 3/40, Harper 2/28, Waddell 1/13)

Drouin **96** (G. Ablett 27, T. DeVries 22, T. Rippon 11, I. Seymour 7/22, P. Croft 1/22, A. Ross 1/13)

Round 2: Garfield RSL-Bunyip def. Western Park by 41 Runs

Western Park **114** (P. Croft 36, A. Ross 26, R. Glen 20, M. Costain 7/28, I. Taylor 2/20, R. Voumard 1/12)

Garfield-Bunyip **9/155** (J. Cropley 43, M. Costain 30, P. Dawes 19, P. Matthews 11, S. Shellie 10, P. Croft 3/34, I. Seymour 2/18, R. Glen 1/12, G. Taylor 1/14, H. Cropley 1/15, A. Ross 1/40)

Round 3: Western Park vs. Hallora – Match Drawn

Western Park **7/177** (P. Croft 64, R. Glen 35, M. Trewella 20)

Hallora **9/79** (D. Smethurst 26, N. Roberston 15*, P. Allen 11, P. Croft 4/32, A. Ross 3/23)

Round 4: Western Park def. Yarragon by 3 Runs

Western Park **119** (A. Ross 74, R. Glen 15, G. Taylor 15*, G. Roberts 3/26, G. Avon 3/47, D. Borland 2/29)

Yarragon **116** (P. Chaproniere 31, D. Jackson 24, G. Roberts 14, P. Jolly 11, C. McGuinness 13*, I. Seymour 5/37, A. Ross 2/22, P. Croft 1/30, M. Trewella 1/43)

Round 5: Western Park def. Ellinbank by 99 Runs

Western Park **3/215** (A. Ross 55, I. Seymour 53*, R. Glen 58, P. Croft 18, M. Ballingall 17*, P. Frost 2/41, G. Pratt 1/33)

Ellinbank **116** (G. Pratt 20*, P. Wallace 16, J. Tyrrell 15, P. Frost 13, P. Croft 4/29, I. Seymour 3/36, G. Taylor 1/16, A. Ross 1/4, R. Glen 1/6)

Round 6: Warragul def. Western Park by 6 Runs

Western Park **61** (I. Seymour 11, M. Trewella 10, D. Harris 4/26, S. Lowrey 2/16, T. Ollington 2/5)

Warragul **67** (D. Bishop 17, A. Waters 15, D. Harris 13, I. Seymour 4/8, G. Taylor 3/4, P. Croft 2/18) & **5/30** (A. Ross 5/17)

Round 7: Western Park def. Garfield RSL-Bunyip by Forfeit

Round 8: Western Park def. Neerim District by 73 Runs

Western Park **0/145** (P. Croft 71*, A. Ross 53*)

Neerim District **72** (P. Croft 5/12, H. Cropley 2/19, A. Ross 2/24) & **7/67** (A. Ross 4/21, R. Glen 3/14)

Round 9: Western Park def. Trafalgar by 29 Runs

Western Park **6/56 dec.** (A. Ross 19, P. Croft 15)

Trafalgar **27** (M. Trewella 6/10, A. Ross 4/11) & **57** (P. Croft 4/6)

Semi-Final: Yarragon def. Western Park by 1 Run

Western Park **7/146** (R. Glen 51, M. Trewella 24, P. Croft 21, G. Taylor 14, A. Ross 12, R. Mills 9, H. Cropley 3*, A. Manley 0*, M. Ballingall 0)

Yarragon **147** (P. Croft 6/39, A. Ross 2/51, H. Cropley 1/21, M. Ballingall 1/7, G. Taylor 0/20)

Batting & Bowling Averages

Player	M	I	NO	R	Avg.	50	100	0	HS
P. Croft	7	7	1	**260**	43.33	2	-	-	71*
A. Ross	7	7	1	**255**	42.50	3	-	-	74
R. Glen	6	6	-	**191**	31.83	2	-	-	58
M. Ballingall	3	3	1	**67**	33.50	1	-	1	50
I. Seymour	2	2	1	**64**	64.00	1	-	-	53*
M. Trewella	3	3	-	**54**	18.00	-	-	-	24
G. Taylor	2	2	1	**29**	29.00	-	-	-	15*
R. Mills	1	1	-	**9**	9.00	-	-	-	9
H. Cropley	1	1	1	**3**	-	-	-	-	3*
A. Manley	1	1	1	**0**	-	-	-	-	0*

Player	R	W	Avg.	5	10	BB
P. Croft	222	**30**	7.40	2	-	6/39
A. Ross	227	**25**	9.08	1	-	5/17
I. Seymour	121	**21**	5.76	2	-	7/22
M. Trewella	53	**7**	7.57	1	-	6/10
R. Glen	32	**5**	6.40	-	-	3/14
G. Taylor	54	**5**	10.80	-	-	3/4
H. Cropley	55	**4**	13.75	-	-	2/19
M. Ballingall	7	**1**	7.00	-	-	1/7

WDCA Junior Best & Fairest Vote Count: Gerard Avon (Yarragon) won the Junior Award with 27 votes from Mick Reilly (Hallora) 23, Daryl Pierrehumbert (Buln) 21, P. Dawes (Garfield RSL-Bunyip) 17, A. Gleeson (Nilma Dusties) 17, A Ross (Western Park), R. Bone (Trafalgar) 15, G. Ablett (Drouin) 15, D. Harris (Warragul) 14, I. Wallace (Ellinbank) 14, D. Matheson (Neerim District) 11.

WDCA 50th Anniversary Match

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WDCA 50th anniversary stories

Long grass won for Tony's team

TONY PETTIT stole the show at the W.D.C.A. 50th anniversary re-union in the Exhibition Hall on Saturday night.

The WDCA life member and former Association captain related a story of the "good old days".

Mr Pettit said he played in a game where grass was almost waist high.

His team batted all day and made 11.

The opposing team encountered the same grass the following week and batted all day for 10!

Similar stories — some tall and some true — entertained the 180 past and present players present.

Two other life members — Messrs Don Thomson (Hallora) and Charlie Pierrehumbert — were present.

The only other surviving life member — Mr Joe Cumming of Warragul — sent an apology.

Guests were welcomed by WDCA president Mr Tom Carroll who gave a short summary of cricket in Warragul and District since the first recorded game in 1910.

This was played on a green known as the Triangle — present site of the Bank of New South Wales in Warragul.

Mr Carroll said records indicate that cricket was played on a purely social basis up to World War 1.

Warragul "Gazette" records show that some organised cricket was played in Central Gippsland and Pakenham after the war.

The WDCA was formed in 1928 with six teams — Warragul West, Drouin West, Trafalgar, Presbyterian-Church of Christ, Methodist-Church of England and Ellinbank.

This competition gradually expanded and only this season included new clubs from Garfield, Bunyip and Longwarry.

This raised WDCA strength to 14 clubs with 30 senior teams and 11 under 16 sides.

Names recorded in a visitors book will be published next week.

Bob Baldry, who rose from the WDCA to represent Victoria and is currently Collingwood captain in District cricket was present.

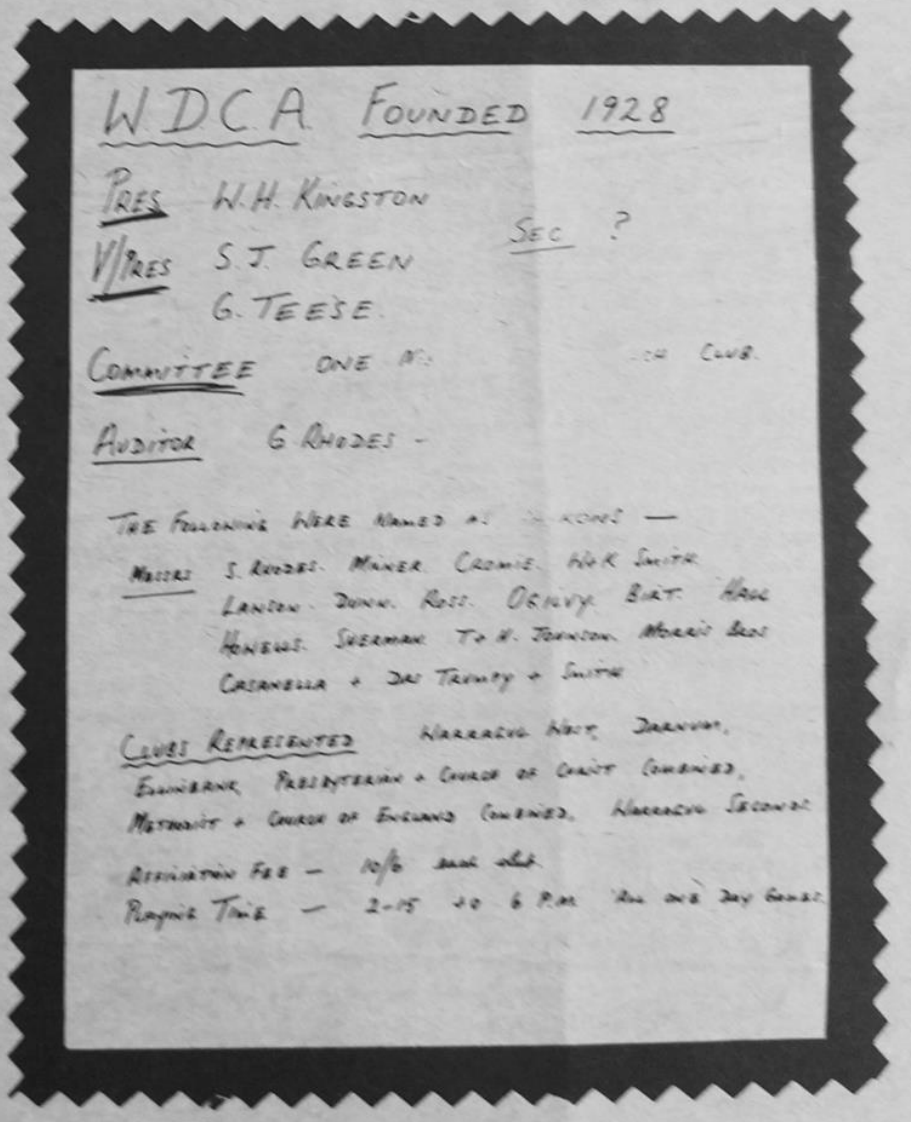
The only other WDCA player to play Shield cricket — Bruce Tozer — was unable to attend.

The reunion weekend concluded with a special inter-Association match at Drouin on Sunday.

This important document officially records the foundation of the Warragul and District Cricket Association.

It details officials (except secretary) and the six affiliated clubs.

It was on display at the WDCA 50th anniversary re-union last Saturday night.



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PRES W.H. KINGSTON

V/PRES S.J. GREEN

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COMMITTEE ONE [illegible] CLUB.

AUDITOR G. RHODES -

THE FOLLOWING WERE NAMED AS [illegible] —

MESSRS S. RHODES. MINNER. CROMIE. W+K SMITH. LANSON. DUNN. ROSS. OGILVY. BIRT. HALL. HOWELLS. SHERMAN. T+H. JOHNSON. MORRIS BROS. CASANELLA + DAS TRUMPY + SMITH

CLUBS REPRESENTED WARRAGUL WEST, DARNUM, ELLINBANK, PRESBYTERIAN + CHURCH OF CHRIST COMBINED, METHODIST + CHURCH OF ENGLAND COMBINED, WARRAGUL SECONDS

AFFILIATION FEE — 10/6 [illegible]

PLAYING TIME — 2-15 to 6 P.M. 'ALL ONE DAY GAMES.

CARROLL'S CRUSADERS

T. Carroll b L. Pitt	0
K. Alger c O'Sullivan b W. Kilday	42
J. Sinnett c and b McKenzie	28
M. Ridgway c Pumphrey b W. Kilday	0
B. Rieniets n.o.	24
K. Pratt c Hamilton b McKenzie	2
R. Pratt b W. Kilday	19
G. Donnelly c L. Pitt b McKenzie	8
G. Budge run out	1
R. Ballingall b W. Kilday	0
L. Knight c and b McKenzie	0
Sundries	5
Total	**129**

Fall: 8, 54, 57, 78, 81, 114, 127, 128, 128, 129.

Bowling: L. Pitt 4/1/24, J. Phillips 5/0/18, W. Kilday 12/1/4/39, P. McKenzie 8.2/1/4/29, G. Pumphrey 2/0/14.

Loongatta has won the last two G.C.L. flags and is favored to complete the "hat trick".

However Warragul, beaten by one run in the 1975-76 final at Morwell, could relish being the underdogs

Opposing captains Tom Carroll (left) and Phil McKenzie toss before the start of the WDCA 50th anniversary match at Drouin last Sunday.

Stars fail in WDCA 50th inter match

The WDCA's top openers Alan Rankin and Tom Carroll were both dismissed for "ducks" in the 50th anniversary match at Drouin last Sunday.

Rankin, who has made over 50 centuries in 28 years of senior cricket, was caught behind by highly rated young wicket keeper Gerard Donnelly off the bowling of Robert Ballingall.

Carroll, who has made over 30 centuries in 20 years of senior cricket — which includes VCA District representation with Richmond — pulled a ball from Laurie Pitt onto his wicket.

Comment was made that it was probably the first time that Rankin and Carroll have made a "duck" on the same day.

The evenly matched teams produced some amazingly even scoring.

The team led by Phil McKenzie, recovered from 1/5 to be 1/51 before reaching 6/139. It then lost its last four wickets for one to be all out for 140.

Tom Carroll's side recovered from 1/8 to be 2/54 and reached 6/127 before collapsing — the last four wickets falling for two to be all out for 129.

Brilliant catches by Michael Hamilton, McKenzie and Peter O'Sullivan, and a side-on shot at the stumps by Bruce Mason to run out George Budge, made the difference between winning and losing for McKenzie's team.

Peter O'Sullivan and Keith Alger were rated best batsmen of the match and bowling honors were shared by Bill Kilday, McKenzie and Les Knight. Details:

McKenzie's Marauders

A. Rankin c Donnelly b Ballingall	0
B. Mason run out	15
M. Hamilton b Budge	2
P. O'Sullivan c Budge b Ballingall	33
P. Sheffield c Rienets b Knight	32
G. Browne run out	6
P. McKenzie run out	23
G. Pumphrey c Donnelly b Knight	18
J. Phillips c R. Pratt b Knight	4
L. Pitt c Carroll b Knight	0
W. Kilday n.o.	1
Sundries	8
Total	**140**

Fall: 5, 51, 51, 54, 62, 117, 139, 139, 140, 140.

Bowling: G. Budge 4/1/1/13, R. Ballingall 8/1/2/27, R. Pratt 5/0/0/24, K. Alger 3/0/16, L. Knight 8.4/1/4/19, T. Carroll 5/1/0/20, J. Sinnett 1/0/0.

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