

18th. September '76

This is the first of what is hoped to be a fairly regular publication to keep players and members informed of what is, was and will be happening within the club.

The Office Bearers elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18th. August are as following:

President: Ken Leadows 3 Erli Crt. Blackburn. 878 2676  
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                   Junior - Kevin Miller  
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                   Under 14 - Kevin Miller  
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 Delegates: Senior - Greg Stone, Russell Davison  
                   Junior - Richard Stone, Kevin Miller

Please make a note of relevant addresses and phone numbers for future use.

Annual Fees must be paid prior to your first game for the season. The rental for Koonung Reserve has risen to over \$250, and equipment costs are continually rising also. As previously indicated, fees for the 1976/77 season are:

Seniors: Annual \$10.00 for wage earners  
                   \$05.00 for non-wage earners  
                   Weekly \$00.60 for secondary school students  
                   \$01.00 for others  
 Juniors: Annual \$04.00  
                   Weekly \$00.50

If you have any difficulties in paying the above fees, contact Kevin Miller.

First Round Matches: October 2nd and 9th.

A Grade - vs Koonung Heights Pres. Meths (Premiers 1975/76)  
   at Koonung Reserve 1:30 pm.

C Grade - vs Camberwell Meths  
   at Willison East (Frog Hollow) 1:55 pm.

At the Association Annual General Meeting held on Monday 23rd of August, a number of constitutional changes were made. Included was the alteration to A and B1 Grade match times. For season 1976/77 these grades will commence two-day matches at 1:30 on each Saturday. One-day matches will commence at 12:30. Match times will also be altered for Saturday 23rd October due to a total eclipse of the sun. More details will be available later.

Club caps are available for purchase at approximately \$6.00 each. Australian style, Royal Blue with gold lettering. Contact Richard Stone if you are interested.

David Payne will be presented with an award at the Association meeting on Monday 27th. September for heading the Under 14 B zone batting averages last season. David scored 242 runs at an average of 60.50.

### New Players

Two prodigal sons have returned to the club after trying their luck in the realms of turf cricket.

John Tamblyn, ( affectionately known as Wogg ) who left after several servicable seasons as an allrounder in the NBCC juniors, has been with Box Hill for the past two years. John's batting did not fulfil its potential on turf, but he did manage to win the 3rd. XI bowling averages. Wogg is a solid, steady, unflurried (slow?) batsman and a surprising medium pacer.

Tony Chanter, who made himself famous some years ago as captain of our Under 16 premiership team, has rejoined NBCC after a successful two seasons with Donvale C.C. Tony progressed from Donvale's 4th XI to play in the 1st. XI's finals earlier this year. His batting and bowling range from steady to vicious. ( He once scored an unbeaten 190 in a single morning's play. Amazing ).

Both John and Tony played in our twilight team last season, and no doubt realised that runs and wickets are easier to come by on the mat. Besides, all their mates play for NBCC.

Phil Chapman is presently teaching at Yonthaggi, but has advised that he will be available to play over the Christmas holiday period.

Unknown to many, Richard Stone has gained a Junior Coaching Award and is registered with the V.C.A. as an Official Coach. Under 14's and 16's should take advantage of his knowledge as much as possible. Seniors can take him or leave him.

### NOTE

A Barbeque for all players will be held after practice on Thursday September 30, at Stuart Hall's place ( 114 Springfield Rd. ). The social committee hope that this will be the first of regular off - field functions for the coming season. B.Y.O. meat and drink. 50c. donation for salad etc.

### ALSO NOTE

The final pre-season practice on Thursday 30th. will be held at Moonung. It will commence at 4.00pm, and is for all players.

A GRADE

Round 1 vs. KOONUNG HIGHLIGHTS  
NBMCC 288

Smith 78  
Baxter 72  
Blake 52  
Chapman 20

Won by 157 runs

KOONUNG 131 and 2/90  
Tamblyn 3/26 Smith 1/32  
Stone 2/28 Tombs 1/17  
Tombs 2/31  
Chanter 2/33

Round 2 vs. ST. BARNABAS  
NBMCC 95

Baxter 25  
Chanter 23  
Blake 15

Won by 21 runs

ST. BARNABAS 74 and 6/168  
Blake 3/10 Stone 3/18  
Smith 3/17 Smith 2/56  
Tombs 1/8 Tombs 1/41  
Chanter 3/20

Round 3 vs. BLACKBURN BAPTISTS  
NBMCC 211

Chanter 80 no  
Baxter 34

Won by 102 runs

BLACKBURN BAPS. 109 and 7/81  
Walsh 6/34 Tamblyn 3/20  
Chanter 2/46 Blake 2/24  
Tombs 1/23 Smith 1/7  
Chanter 1/9

C2 GRADE

Round 1 vs. CAMBERWELL METHS.  
NBMCC 202

Stone 60  
Pittard 53  
Walsh 20  
Clarke 25

Won by 84 runs

CAMBERWELL METHS. 118 and 4/133  
Irons 8/25 Walsh 2/13  
Pittard 1/8 Irons 1/7  
Stone 1/36 Toogood 1/8

Round 2 vs. ST. BARNABAS  
NBMCC 109

Walsh 29  
Hands 27  
Irons 18  
Meadows 35no  
Barrett 29  
Pittard 22

Won by 29 runs

ST. BARNABAS 80  
Walsh 6/30  
Irons 3/41

Round 3 vs. BLACKBURN BAPTISTS  
NBMCC 220

Stone 61  
Toogood 51  
Walsh 38  
Hands 32

Won by 14 runs

BLACKBURN BAPS. 206  
Irons 6/66  
Stone 2/17  
Walsh 1/58  
Hands 1/12

U/16 GRADE

Round 1 vs. KERRIMUIR UNITED  
NBMCC 110

Dugdale 71  
Farrell 14

Won by 1 run

KERRIMUIR UNITED 109  
Dugdale 5/22  
Rutherford 3/23  
Droscher 2/15

Round 2 vs. BLACKBURN SOUTH BENNETTSWOOD  
NBMCC 7/95

Weatherley 33no  
Dugdale 27

Won by 1 run

BLACKBURN STH. 3/94  
Droscher 2/30

Round 3 vs. BLACKBURN PRES.  
NBMCC 7/155

Weatherley 56 Down 16  
Barrett 49

Lost by 25 runs

BLACKBURN PRES. 7/180  
Liddle 4/64  
Dugdale 3/44

U/14 GRADE

Round 1 vs. KERRIMUIR UNITED  
NBMCC 0/8

Hands 22 Clark 21  
Dugdale 23

Drawn

KERRIMUIR 72  
Payne 3/18 Miller 2/3

Round 2 vs. BLACKBURN SOUTH BENNETTSWOOD  
NBMCC 111

Won by 81 runs

BLACKBURN STH. 30  
Cooper 3/0  
Payne 3/2

Round 3 vs. ALL SAINTS  
NBMCC 6/172

Payne 51 Dugdale 42

Won by 154 runs

ALL SAINTS 18 and 5/41  
Clark 3/2 Hands 3/3

A MEMORABLE MATCH

A Grade Round 4 vs BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN  
at Lynden Park Nov. 13th/20th

In round four, the firsts justified their position at the top of the A grade ladder with a convincing (?) win over Burwood Pres. at Lynden Park.

Losing the toss and asked to field, we spent the hottest part of the day chasing the ball through dust and grass clippings to have Burwood 4/181 at tea. John Tamblyn and Steve Smith broke through after the break and very soon Burwood were tottering at 8 for 216 - but not for long. The 'tailenders' went beserk and took the score to 301 before the last two wickets were cleaned up, leaving us half an hour to bat in stormy darkness.

John Tamblyn bowled steadily to take 4/71 off 14 overs, as did Ted Walsh, though with less success. Steven Smith bowled like every good leg spinner should and took 2/54 off 10 overs. Tony Chanter and Trevor Tombs also bowled well but without luck, failing to take a wicket between them. Stuart Hall was in fine form, with a hand in five dismissals, and the Miller boys took turns in making their father proud with some fearless fielding.

Some prodding and big hitting in the darkness left us 1/25 - Steve Smith hitting hard and high before disappearing into the night.

(Next week)

277 to make in better than even time, and John Tamblyn joined Trev Tombs at the crease with the score at 2/52. (Greg Stone having previously missed a full toss on middle stump) These two stayed together for 62 runs before Trev was out for 55 - his first major score of the season. The bowling tightened and the runs flowed less freely. Trev Baxter and John were both out within 16 runs of each other, leaving us 5/148. Wogg batted at his best yet for 59 invaluable runs, however, our target of 301 slipped further from view as Tony Chanter, Stuart Hall, Ted Walsh and Russell Davison were dismissed with only 35 runs between them.

At 9/239, 63 runs were needed in about half an hour. Ron Blake on 57 was joined by Steve Chapman. Chummy's eye was as good as it used to be in the Under 14s, and he began to carefully place any ball to the boundary. Trev kept us informed of the runs and minutes, while Tombs layed the odds. As we pushed closer, veteran Ron Blake stayed as cool as he is at the operating table, leaving most of the strike to Steve. 18 runs in ten minutes - and finally 9 needed from the last over. Ron watched the first two balls carefully, then pushed a single from the third. Chummy thought about the fourth ball, made up his mind about the fifth and hit it past a diving fieldsman to the boundary. With three balls to go, Chummy got over-excited and pulled the ball in a curving arc towards Graeme Grecian at mid-wicket. The ball swerved, Grecian fell over, the ball went over, and the game was all over. The last wicket had put on the necessary 64 runs, Ron finishing with 79 NO and Chummy 41 NO.

BURWOOD PRES. 301

Tombs 6-0-47-0  
Walsh 13-1-65-1  
Chanter 6-0-46-0

Tamblyn 14-1-71-4  
Smith 10-0-54-2  
Davison 2.2-0-8-1

NBMCC 9/303

Smith 13  
Tombs 55  
Stone 8  
Tamblyn 59  
Baxter 10  
Blake 79 NO  
Chanter 11  
Hall 19  
Davison 4  
Walsh 1  
Chapman 41 NO  
Extras 3

Fall of Wicket:

25, 52, 114, 132, 148, 181, 225,  
237, 239

Analysis of final over;

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A CONVINCING VICTORY

C2 Grade Round 4 vs. CANTERBURY SALVATION ARMY  
at Koonung Nov. 13th/20th

The seconds added yet another win to their tally with a convincing victory in their bye match against Canterbury Salvos. On the first day near perfect batting conditions combined with a rather erratic bowling attack helped us to amass 276 for the loss of only seven wickets. Richard Stone monopolised the opening stand with a less than even time 66 (including a ridiculous cut for 6), and Mike Walsh confirmed his batting capabilities with a solid 55. By tea the score was around the 180 mark for the loss of 3 wickets - we lost Ed cheaply in a quest for bonus runs before he was forced to leave for his sister's wedding. Mike Hill overcame the misfortune that has so far dogged him this season and contributed 38 runs. Byrne and Craig helped boost the total but it was Carey 'Sub' Meadows who stole the limelight with a fine innings of 61, showing astounding maturity for a youngster. After the declaration neither Byrne nor Wal were able to make a break in the few overs allowed them, and we were forced to wait until the following week. Canterbury's first innings was marked by dogged defence and generally uninspiring batting, but it wasn't until after tea that we were able to clean them up completely. Mike bowled steadily for 14 overs, and Ed picked up 3 cheap wickets, but Dick did most of the damage capturing 5/27. He has finally realised that he prefers bowling to C3 batsmen. Unfortunately, we ran out of time in our quest for the outright - despite our having 9 or 10 fieldsmen within arm's reach of the batsmen for most of the time.

NEMCC 276 for 7 dec.

Stone 66, Walsh 55, Hill 38, Byrne 20, Meadows 61, Irons 1, Clarke 1, Pittard 12 NO. Hands

CANTERBURY SALVOS. 99 and 7/30

Byrne 6-0-13-1	Walsh 14-4-23-1	Byrne 5-0-13-2	Hands 4-1-5-1
Irons 10-0-13-3	Pittard 4-0-12-0	Stone 3-1-6-1	Irons 2-0-1-3
Stone 7.5-1-27-5			

UNDER 16s vs. ALL SAINTS Won by 66 runs  
at Koonung

NEMCC 8/157 dec. and 3/25

Dugdale 10, Down 0, Weatherley 18,	Weatherley 3, Dugdale 11,
Barrett 58, Liddle 6, Farrell 0,	Rutherford 3, Hiscock 2NO
Droscher 0, Rutherford 0, Caldwell 37NO	Droscher 6NO.
Boucher 11NO, Hiscock DNB	

ALL SAINTS 91

Dugdale 8-3-13-3	Droscher 6-0-35-1
Liddle 7-3-10-1	Farrell 5.1-1-17-4

UNDER 14s vs. GLEN IRIS METHODISTS Won by 171 runs

NEMCC 196

R. Miller 11, Payne 38, Clarke 11, Dugdale 15, Burke 34, Cooper 35, Hands 1, Medwin 13, Ward 12, Powell 1

GLEN IRIS 25 and 3/8

Hands 4.4-1-9-3	Payne 3-1-3-3	Clarke 3-1-3-1	Hands -2-0-1
Clarke 4-2-3-2	Dugdale 4-3-2-1	Payne 2-2-0-0	Dugdale 2-0-5-1

GOLF DAY A golf day has been organised for Sunday December 12 at Olinda Golf Course. To be followed by a barbeque. Details available from Stuart Hall. If interested please contact Stuart immediately.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP A barbeque is planned for Sunday December 19 at Trev Tombs place. 3 Panorama Drive, Forest Hills.

A GRADE

Round 10 vs. EAST KEW PRES.  
NBMCC 273

Blake 69  
Baxter 63  
Davison 53  
Tombs 35

Won by 135 runs  
EAST KEW PRES. 138

Smith 4/26  
Tombs 3/56  
Blake 2/19  
Tamblyn 1/10

Round 11 vs. HARTWELL PRES.  
NBMCC 171

Smith 37  
Walsh 32  
Davison 29 no  
Tombs 24  
Stone 21

Won by 54 runs  
HARTWELL PRES. 117

Chanter 6/21  
Walsh 3/18  
Blake 1/18

C2 GRADE

Round 10 vs. TRINITY PRES.  
NBMCC 6/152

Stone 29 Chapman 18  
BYrne 21 no Pittard 18  
Meadows 19 Toogood 17  
Hill 18

Won by 61 runs  
TRINITY PRES. 8/91

(One day match)

Irons 5/40  
Byrne 2/30  
Stone 1/4

Round 11 vs. BALWYN PRES.  
NBMCC 104 and 5/171

Chapman 27 Stone 100 no  
Byrne 19 Hosking 22no  
Stone 16 Chapman 14  
Hill 14  
Meadows 14

Lost by 130 runs  
BALWYN PRES. 9/234

Walsh 4/72  
Chapman 3/39  
Byrne 2/30

UNDER 16 GRADE

Round 5 vs. BLACKBURN BAPS.  
NBMCC 132 and 2/49

Liddle 45 Dugdale 32  
Farrell 17 Pryn 10no  
Dugdale 10  
Honan 10

Won by 21 runs  
BLACKBURN BAPS. 111

Dugdale 3/19  
Droscher 3/19  
Lehman 3/29

Round 6 vs. ASHBURTON PRES.  
NEMCC 150

Barrett 34  
Dugdale 33  
Weatherley 27  
Boucher 18

Won by 47 runs  
ASHBURTON PRES. 103

Lehman 3/21  
Down 3/24  
Droscher 2/22  
Dugdale 1/12

Round 8 vs. BLACKBURN STH./ BENNETTSWOOD  
NBMCC 6/71 Won by 1 run  
BLACKBURN STH. 9/70

Weatherley 32  
Liddle 17  
Barrett 10

Dugdale 4/27  
Droscher 2/14

Round 9 vs. ALL SAINTS

Won on forfeit

UNDER 14 GRADE

Round 5 vs. WYCLIF CONGS.  
NBMCC 151

Payne 23 R. Burke 23  
Dugdale 32 Miller 30

Won by 84 runs  
WYCLIF 67 and 5/37  
Clarke Hands 2/19 Crist 2/6  
2/10 Miller 2/7 Cooper 2/4  
Dugdale 2/18

Round 6 vs. KERRIMUIR UNITED  
NBMCC 170

Dugdale 43 Cooper 34  
J. Miller 20

Won by 123 runs  
KERRIMUIR 47 and 3/37  
Hands 2/6 Miller 2/0 Dugdale 2/19

Round 8 vs BLACKBURN STH.  
Round 9 vs GLEN IRIS METHS.

Won by 6 runs 4/110 to 104 P. Burke  
Drawn NBMCC 7/188 R. Burke 64 no 4/7  
Medwin 52

A GRADE SEMI FINAL vs. BURWOOD PRES.Lost by 2 runs

NBMCC 169

Tombs 9	Walsh 49
Blake 10	Davison 28
Tamblyn 8	Smith 9
Stone 8	Hall 13no
Chanter 3	Chapman 4
Baxter 9	Extras 18

BURWOOD PRES. 171

Walsh 3/39
Tombs 3/43
Tamblyn 2/6
Blake 2/42
Smith 0/2
Chanter 0/25

C2 GRADE SEMI FINAL vs. BLACKBURN BAPS.Won by 21 runs

NBMCC 5/368

Stone 140	Chapman 62no
Walsh 50	Toogood 58no
Hill 24	Extras 21
Meadows 10	
Byrne 3	

BLACKBURN BAPS. 347

Irons 4/116
Chapman 2/30
Stone 2/40
Byrne 2/69
Hands 0/16
Walsh 0/59

GRAND FINAL vs. DEEPDENE METHS.Won by 60 runs

NBMCC 330

Stone 4	Byrne 1
Walsh 78	Hands 33
Hill 27	Bowden 0
Meadows 12	Irons 14no
Chapman 101	Clarke 4
Toogood 41	Extras 15

DEEPDENE METHS. 270 and 5/138

Irons 4/68	Meadows 2/19
Byrne 3/67	Irons 1/18
Walsh 2/60	Walsh 1/24
Meadows 1/3	Hands 1/24
Hands 0/1	Byrne 0/11
Chapman 0/11	Stone 0/25
Stone 0/22	

UNDER 16 SEMI FINAL vs. TRINITY PRES.Lost by 17 runs

NBMCC 221

Dugdale 63	Lehman 25
Droscher 40	Boucher 24
Weatherley 9	Down 5
Barrett 0	Farrell 0
Caldwell 9	Honan 12no
Liddle 9	Extras 25

TRINITY PRES 238

Dugdale 4/60
Liddle 2/39
Caldwell 1/8
Down 0/1
Droscher 0/37
Lehman 0/54

UNDER 14 SEMI FINAL vs. KERRIMUIR UNITEDWon by 155 runs

NBMCC 9/285

Miller R 17	Ward 21
Payne 33	Burke R 81
Cooper 31	Miller J 10
Dugdale 8	Hands 8no
Clark 33	Burke P 1no
Medwin 14	Extras 28

KERRIMUIR UNITED 130

Miller R 5/16
Dugdale 4/36
Hands 1/10
Clark 0/6
Payne 0/14
Cooper 0/17
Burke P 0/17

GRAND FINAL vs. BLACKBURN STH./BENNETTSWOODWon by 138 runs

NBMCC 253 for 7

Miller R 38	Medwin 24
Payne 80	Ward 26
Cooper 28	Burke R 22no
Dugdale 23	Miller J 1no
Clark 1	Extras 10

BLACKBURN STH. 115 and 3/50

Hands 1/24	Cooper 1/2
Dugdale 3/26	Burke R 1/8
Miller R 2/4	Medwin 1/9
Payne 1/23	Burke P 0/4
Clark 0/24	Ward 0/7
	Miller J 0/16