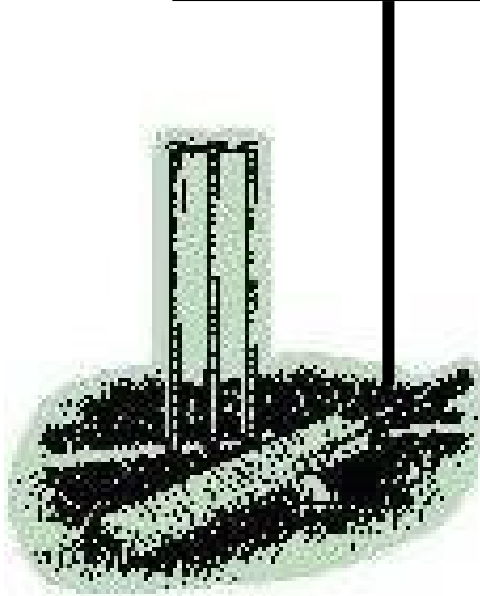




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CLUB INFORMATION

If you are unavailable for any matches, please notify Dave Clough or your captain as soon as possible.

Sponsored club match day shirts are in and all players are required to wear them in matches. They cost just \$10.00 and are available from your captain or Evan Pappas.

Club polo shirts and shorts have sold out, with more being available soon. Players will be notified when supplies have arrived.

WRIDGWAYS

The Worldwide Movers.

“NEWS FROM THE NEST”

TWENTY20 MATCH REPORT vs SOUTHERN RIVER

The Crows continued their unbeaten run in the SMCA Twenty20 with a one-wicket victory against Southern River at Sutherlands Park.

After winning the toss and deciding to bat first, Southern River started at more than ten runs an over in the first half-hour as the Falcons took to the bowling before John Gallagher and Paul Tunncliffe caused wickets to fall at a steady rate in the middle stages of the innings. Both finished with 3-33 as the home side lost five wickets for 22 to lose momentum at 7-148 before their innings was completed with 8-161 on the board and a challenge for the Crows.

Willetton started slowly by Twenty20 standards before picking up the pace as opener Richard Oliver (38) and cavalier stroke play from Barry Savage (40) had the scoreboard moving freely. After this pair were dismissed, the Crows found it harder to score and a number of players made minor contributions with the bat, but the equation was still more than reachable at 7-147. Some ineffective shot selection meant that number eleven Derek Mott was required to join Paul Tunncliffe with victory still three runs away. Tunncliffe picked off the three runs required for victory and the Crows remain unbeaten.

Willetton face First Grade rookies Riverton-Rostrata on February 3 in the final qualifying round, a game in which the Crows need to win in order to advance to the Semi-Finals to be played on February 17.

Willetton Crows 162 from 20 overs (B Savage 40, R Oliver 38, P Vallence 19; D Baker 4-33, R Marsh 3-37) b Southern River 8-161 from 20 overs (J Chapman 75, A Grainger 24, J Nuttall 14; J Gallagher 3-33, P Tunncliffe 3-33, P Vallence 2-8) at Sutherlands Park, Southern River.

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As the season heads into the last seven weeks, three of the four Willetton Crows' sides have valid claims for a finals berth at this stage. The most certain outcome is that the One Day Ds will finish in the top two in their grade and potentially a home Semi-Final, whilst the Second Graders and the One Day As are just outside the 'Four. Only the Fourth Grade side look unlikely to play off for the flag unless they reverse their horror one-day form and finish off the season with a run of victories.

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Thank you for your patience with the delay in the release of this issue of *Crow Calls*. With a transition in job roles where I work, it has been impossible for me to compile the newsletter but we have compensated for that by combining the January and February editions and adding an extra four pages to this edition. The next issue (March) will be released on February 28 in time for the last round of home and away matches.

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FIRST ELEVEN REPORT

The Crows have stumbled their way through December and the early weeks of January to have a record of five wins and five losses with four rounds remaining, which includes losses in their past three games. They currently sit five points behind Hilton Palmyra in fifth position on the Second Grade ladder but are still on track to claim a finals berth as long as they regain their early-season consistency.

The Crows batted first in their sixth round match at Melville Reserve and struggled against the Hilton Palmyra attack as their innings ended at 138 with two balls to spare. The visitors were reeling at 6-68 after being unable to develop any partnerships of substance before a 43 run stand between Pat Vallence and John Gallagher ensured that the final score would consist of three digits. Vallence's 71 stood out clearly on the scorecard and only Richard Oliver (17) and Gallagher (10) could manage double figures as well. In reply the home side cruised to a score of 8-166 with Barry Savage, Omar Bangash and John Gallagher taking two wickets apiece.

The next one-day match was the Crows notch up win number five with an impressive display against fellow top-four side Leeming Spartans at Willetton Reserve. Leeming batted first and after struggling early were in a reasonable position at 1-82 before Brendan Hornby tore through the middle order, snaring 4-36 from his eight overs. Barry Savage was once again frugal with the ball and continues to get amongst the wickets, finishing with 2-19 from his eight overs. Wicketkeeper Aiden Sloan turned in another great performance with three catches as the visitors were dismissed for 163 in the 39th over.

Openers Richard Oliver and John Gallagher batted determinedly early in the innings and set up a solid platform for victory with an 80-run partnership before Gallagher was caught for 45 and Barry Savage made an unbeaten 45 in a 111 run partnership with Oliver, who made an unbeaten 89 to continue his stellar season and ensure that the Crows were well-placed on the ladder one week before the Christmas-New Year interval.

The final match of 2008 against the struggling Thornlie proved to be one that got away. Some forced changes due to the Test match weekend, coupled with some last-minute alterations to teams meant that the side was not at full strength. However, a score of 78 all out from 29.3 overs is hard to excuse no matter how you look at it.

The highest partnership of the innings was just 27 (for the fifth wicket), six partnerships failed to reach double figures and only an innings of 15 by Ben Wotherspoon and 10 from Nic Marshall. The final score had been greatly enhanced by 25 wides.

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FIRST ELEVEN REPORT

Thornlie replied with 209 from 38 overs, with the wickets shared between seven bowlers - Owen Lawton took 2-1 from 2 overs, Ben Wotherspoon finished with 2-31 and Richard Oliver had figures of 2-57.

Despite the gloomy result, the First XI were still well placed on the ladder with five wins and three losses at the break. There were two big tests to come in the final two one-dayers of the season against potential finalists Maddington and Phoenix.

Hosting Maddington at Willetton Reserve in Round 9, the Crows scythed through the Bulls' top order to have them on the back foot at 5-46 before two or three late instances of resistance ended with the score on 167 with some six overs in hand. Barry Savage was primarily responsible for the early carnage as he finished with 5-31 and Ben Wotherspoon proved his worth as a handy change bowler as he took 2-29.

The top order again were unable to energise their innings early on and the home side were in a desperate state at 5-25. Ben Wotherspoon and Daniel Davey began the process of resuscitating the innings by taking the score to 63 before Davey was caught for 17 and then Wotherspoon and Aiden Sloan (17) lifted the score to 7-129 before Wotherspoon was adjudged lbw for 70. The fightback ended three overs short of stumps with the score on 148, twenty runs short of an improbable victory.

The Crows were sent in by Phoenix at Tempest Park and made a great return to form with the bat as they posted a highly-competitive 7-240. Opener John Gallagher top scored with 66, Ben Wotherspoon hit 59, Nic Macek made a welcome return to the side scoring 52 and opener Owen Lawton added 22.

The Phoenix reply included a 103-run second wicket partnership which proved to be a definitive moment in the match as the home side edged over the line by one wicket in the final over. Barry Savage was the most effective of the Crows' bowlers with 3-40 and four other bowlers finished with one wicket each.

With four rounds remaining, Willetton are only a handful of points outside the 'Four with matches against East Fremantle, Maddington, Leeming Spartans and Hilton Palmyra still to come. Each match is important if the Crows wish to hold their season's destiny in their own hands.

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SECOND ELEVEN REPORT

The inability to win any of their seven one-day matches has hampered the finals hopes of the Crows' Fourth Grade side. With four two-day matches remaining, the Crows are in seventh spot on the ladder and are 17 points adrift of fourth spot. The major problem however is that the Crows must defeat the top two teams in the last two rounds to have any chance of making the finals.

The Crows won the toss and sent East Fremantle into bat in their clash at Webber Reserve and had the home side in early trouble at 2-9 before two nagging partnerships of 62 and 48 allowed the hosts to reach a respectable 9-175 from their 40 overs. Stephen Patmore was unhittable with 3-9 from 7 overs and Derek Mott took 2-29 from his 8 overs.

The Crows started their pursuit of the runs in ordinary fashion when they were struggling at 5-45 but a cavalier 50 from Carlos Dos Santos, Daniel Davey's sloggling innings of 30 under pressure and 23 from opener Dhruv Makkad got Willetton close to the target but an inability to bat out the overs meant that the Crows were dismissed for 163 runs ... 13 runs short ... with 10.4 overs to spare!

Allan Chellew and Rob Sims got the Crows off to an excellent start in the next match against Maddington when the opening stand reaped 69 runs before Sims was bowled for 16. Chellew went on to make 42 but with the first six wickets falling within a space of 29 runs, all advantages were lost with the score at 6-98. Some late hitting from Daniel Davey (23) and a 29-run last wicket partnership between Steve Patmore (18 not out) and Derek Mott (14) gave the Crows a defendable score of 162.

Things looked good early on as Andrew Jacobs took two early wickets and had the Bulls on the defensive at 3-18 but the inability to make the necessary breakthroughs meant that Maddington were able to work their way towards victory. Despite a hiccup or two late in the innings, the visitors reached 6-168 at the close of play to extend the Crows' run without a win to four (including a draw).

The tinkering with the opening combination continued in the next match against Hilton Palmyra at Hilton South with the new pairing of Daniel Davey and Ashbeel Sikander after Rob Sims' last-second promotion to the First XI (at least we got to keep his Esky full of Powerades!).

The new pairing took little time in adding 76 runs before Daniel Davey was caught for 51 aiming for another slog to the boundary. Silkander went six runs later for 26 and the Crows were 3-82. The almost-compulsory batting collapse then followed reducing the visitors to 7-124. Despite contributions of 14 from Steve Patmore and 12 from Stuart Miller. Derek

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SECOND ELEVEN REPORT

Mott scored 16 against his old club and skipper Paul Tunncliffe made 10 as the pair added 24 to get the Crows' score to 154 in the 33rd over.

Derek Mott (3-26) and Steve Patmore (2-17) helped to made inroads into the Hilton Palmyra top-order as the home side were 5-41 at one point. Once again, the team's Achilles Heel came to haunt them as one partnership turned a possible victory into defeat - this one being a 96 run union for the sixth wicket. A last over victory once again haunted the side as Hilton Palmyra finished with 7-159 from their 40 overs. Wicketkeeper Evan Pappas snared three catches - all from the bowling of Mott.

Another match, another frustrating batting collapse. This time it was against Thornlie at Cassidy Street. The hard work was done early on as Rob Sims (29) and Stuart Miller (28) ensured that the scoreboard looked healthy at 2-81 ... before five wickets fell for 24 runs and things looked unsteady at 7-105. The tail wagged a bit as Andrew Morrice scored 19, Derek Mott made a rapidfire 16 and Omar Bangash added 14 as the Crows finished with 153 in 38.1 overs.

The bowlers and fielders put the pressure on early in Thornlie's innings, but from 4-85 the Lions seized the momentum and gained all the luck, going on to score 6-170 and passing the visitors' total with five balls to go. Rob Sims (2-15) and Steve Patmore (2-34) took most of the wickets but Paul Tunncliffe can count himself unlucky to finish with 1-26 from his eight overs as he had many plays and misses just outside off-stump and just over the stumps.

Needless to say, by now the boys were getting sick of one-dayers with a 0-6 record and being in a winning position in all six matches within an over or two of stumps. Unfortunately, the Crows were unable to snap this run out outs in the final one-dayer as competition leaders Phoenix proved too good at Burrendah Reserve.

The Crows batted first and the tail wagged to get the total to 114 in 37 overs after being 8-79 earlier on. Middle order bat Andrew Morrice scored 37 and number ten bat Arnav Ajurani was unbeaten on 23.

Phoenix batted solidly and reached 9-218 in their innings. Adam Wilson was in fine form with the ball as he finished with 5-47, and Arnav Ajurani, Paul Tunicliffe, Rob Sims and Daniel Davey all took one wicket each.

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THIRD ELEVEN REPORT

The Thirds are sitting in sixth spot after 14 rounds, but need to bridge a 17 point gap over the last seven rounds in order to make the 'Four ... but they cannot be discounted yet.

Playing against one-day powerhouses Forrestdale at home, the Crows made 139 with Kevin Savage top-scoring 49, stand-in captain Dave Clough contributed 27 and Peter Salamon hit 11. That total was never really going to be enough to challenge the visitors, and so it proved as they compiled 210, with David Trevaskis taking 3-38, spinner Rob Sims finishing with 2-40 and Evan Pappas held three catches.

Having not won (and held their match points) since Round 4, the Crows were desperate to reverse their fortunes against Leeming Spartans in the local derby at Trevor Gribble Reserve. The hosts sent us into bat and we could only manage 126 after plumbing the depths at 7-47. Returning skipper Ali Saaed top-scored with 32, opener Kevin Savage scored 25 as did James Della Bona.

When it came the time to take the field, opening bowler Maxwell Maesepp toiled hard and reaped the rewards with figures of 4-31, whilst spinner Tim Spears also got amongst the wickets with 3-27. Despite losing 4-15 in the middle of their innings, the hosts were able to score 166 in reply.

The drought finally broke the next week when the Crows travelled to Anning Park to take on Phoenix. Having won the toss and batted, the Crows were in a position of strength at 2-141 before losing 4-20 midstream on the way to 199. Geoff Chellew slammed 55, Nayan Khataniar was caught for 49 with a deserving half-century in the offing and Brett Gulland made 30.

When the home side started off so well that they were 0-88, even the most optimistic of people may have thought that a win against the top four side was unlikely. But through the efforts of Peter Salamon (4-35) and Abraham Afzaal (4-49), Phoenix fell to 5-107 and 8-124 before being dismissed for 176 in 37.5 overs. The fielders did their job too as James Della Bona and Maxwell Maesepp both hung onto two chances each.

The New Year started in less than exciting fashion with defeat at the hands of the eight-man Murdoch University team at home. The Crows won the toss batted first and provided minimal resistance against the bowlers as they made 116 with almost fifteen overs remaining. Opener Dhruv Makkad topped the batting contributions with 38, Gavan Simms scored 27 and debutant Darshan Pindolia hit 18.

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THIRD ELEVEN REPORT

Despite having three less players at the match, the visitors were able to make a solid start and built up the partnerships before being “seven out, all out” in 37 overs for 178. The pace bowlers once again performed well with Abraham Afzaal taking 2-26 and Maxwell Maesepp ended with 2-45.

After a loss they didn't need, the Crows went on to defeat Cockburn (and this time kept the points!). On a day where the ball proved to be more effective than the bat at Enright Reserve, the Crows batted first (again!) and made 132 with a couple of overs to spare. Dheuv Makkad's golden form with the bat continued as he made 69 and Maxwell Maesepp showed his all-round talents with 24.

Simon Acomb then tore through the Cockburn top-order with 5-18 from his eight overs, consisting of an lbw, two bowled's and two catches. He was capably supported by Maxwell Maesepp (2-8) and Brett Gulland (2-20) as the Cavaliers were dismissed for 64 in 27 overs. Acomb was also a prominent performer in the field with three catches. His batting? Well, let's just say that his bowling and fielding would be sufficient for him to get the best on ground award for the day - he made 2.

The side's motor was well and truly serviced, oiled and full working order by now and the proof was the success against ladder leaders Kenwick at Mills Park. The hosts won the toss and opted to bat first - a decision they may have regretted early on when they were 2-13 or 3-34 but they then showed why they are at short odds to make the finals by reaching 5-194. Gavan Simms was the only multiple-wicket taker with 2-41 with Abraham Afzaal, Brett Gulland and captain Ali Saeed all took a wicket each.

The Crows then got out of jail when they batted ... big time! John McMurtrie (21) and Ali Saeed (18) led the way in the top order but hopes looked dashed when the score plummeted to 7-67. Enter David Trevaskis. He and Gavan Simms (24) blasted 74 runs for the eighth wicket and Trevaskis finished with a sensational 84 not out as the Crows snuck over the line with 9-196.

The next three matches will decide the Crows' fate or the season. The next two matches against top four sides Armadale and Forrestdale are must-win matches and following that is a clash against the fifth-placed Leeming Spartans.

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FOURTH ELEVEN REPORT

The Fourths' impressive start to the season continued as the Crows head the ladder after eight rounds with only one loss and a cushion of almost 27 points between them and the fifth placed Kenwick.

December began with back to back matches against Riverton-Rostrata, which both ended in wins for the Crows. In the home match at Willetton Reserve. The Rats batted first and made 113 in 39.1 overs with captain Kristen Judge the pick of the bowlers with 4-28 and opening bowler Apratim Dasdidar finished with 3-19.

The Crows' excellent form with the bat continued with their fifth score over 200 in nine rounds, this time it was 4-207. Kristen Judge backed up his bowling effort with 65, John McMurtrie batted well for 64 and Joel Manning made an unbeaten 30.

The next week at Rossmoyne High, the hosts decided that the Crows should bat first this time with little difference to the result. John McMurtrie (40) once again was amongst the runs and Joel Manning scored 35 as the Crows finished their innings 8-167 after being 3-14 early on. Riverton-Rostrata were hampered by the effective bowling of Damien Johnston (3-25), Chris Peters (2-14) and Geoff Chellew (2-18) to be reeling at 6-41 but a late wag of the tail allowed the Rats to reach 110 before being dismissed in the final over.

Kelmscott invited the Crows to bat in their Round 11 match at Willetton Reserve and the Crows continued the run-scoring trend with a total of 6-209. Dick Manning led the way with 53, Glenn Dobson made 40, Evan McMurtrie was unbeaten on 32 and Chris Watts contributed 30.

The bowlers then showed their consistency as they routed the Kelmscott top-order to the tune of 6-23 before they were dismissed for 111 with 67 balls to spare. Glenn Dobson gave few opportunities to the batsmen with figures of 3-8 from 5 overs, Dick Manning ripped through the bottom order with figures of 3-15 and Chris Peters took 3-30 from his 8 overs.

The New Year started in fine style with another victory, this time against Armadale at Burrendah Reserve. Having won the toss, the Crows batted first and were on the back foot early on at 1-2 but recovered to reach 5-229 at the end of the allotted 40 overs. Des Carruthers starred with the bat as he made an unbeaten 61, Evan McMurtrie chalked up



SLATER - GARTRELL SPORTS

FOURTH ELEVEN REPORT

53 with the bat, Matthew Parlet was unconquered on 32 and Kristen Judge's flow of runs continued when he made 30.

Parlet then turned his skills to the ball, snaring 3-26 from 6 overs and playing a significant role in Armadale being dismissed for 147. Parlet wasn't the lone hand with the ball as Evan McMurtrie (2-12) and Kristen Judge (2-20) were also multiple wicket takers.

The Crows then travelled to Alan Edwards Reserve to face finals aspirant Kardinya Lakes. Having chosen to bat first, the home side made steady progress throughout their innings and gave the visitors the challenge of making 170 after posting 7-169 from their 40 overs. Des Carruthers was the best bowler on the day with 3-15 from 5 overs and Glenn Dobson, Kristen Judge and Matthew Parlet also took a wicket each.

Kardinya Lakes started off well with the ball as the match was evenly poised with the Crows on 3-46. Kristen Judge (67) and Glenn Dobson (33) then added 79 for the fourth wicket to steady the innings and Evan McMurtrie bolstered the total with 26 at number seven as the visitors secured victory, finishing with 9-188 and earning a 19 run win despite losing their last three wickets for two runs.

Maddington invited Willetton to bat first in their Round 14 match at Willetton Reserve and were on the receiving end of a batting exhibition by captain Kristen Judge who made 123 not out. Judge and wicketkeeper Joel Manning added 84 runs for the second wicket and then combined with Glenn Dobson (29) for an unbeaten 114 run fourth wicket partnership as the Crows made a commanding 3-257 from their 40 overs.

Maddington tried valiantly but could only manage 181 in reply after Chris Peters put the brakes on the Bulls top and middle order as he nabbed 4-45 from his 8 overs.

With seven rounds to go, Willetton are on top of the One Day D ladder with 13 wins and one loss and they are nearly 20 points ahead of the second placed Kelmscott and more than 58 points and eight wins inside the 'Four.



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S.M.C.A. LADDERS - 2008-09

FIRST XI - SECOND GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OD Pts</u>	<u>Points</u>
PHOENIX	10	8	1	1	62.56	98.32
MADDINGTON	10	7	1	2	54.24	90.91
LEEMING SPARTANS	10	6	1	3	47.86	85.25
HILTON PALMYRA	10	6	1	3	54.30	80.80
WILLETTON CROWS	10	5	0	5	43.58	75.68
CBC	10	3	1	6	41.00	54.79
East Fremantle	10	1	1	8	26.43	39.58
Thornlie	10	1	0	9	25.95	35.56

SECOND XI - FOURTH GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OD Pts</u>	<u>Points</u>
PHOENIX	10	7	1	2	54.71	91.74
HILTON PALMYRA	10	6	0	4	49.04	81.25
COCKBURN	10	6	1	3	61.43	77.06
THORNLIE	10	5	1	4	47.46	75.15
Maddington	10	5	1	4	45.88	72.52
CBC	10	4	1	5	38.80	65.97
WILLETTON CROWS	10	2	1	7	21.55	58.31
East Fremantle	10	2	0	8	32.42	43.07

THIRD XI - ONE DAY A

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
KENWICK	14	11	1	2	119.75
FORRESTDAL	14	10	2	2	113.78
ARMADALE	14	9	1	4	106.78
PHOENIX	14	7	1	6	89.93
Leeming Spartans	14	6	1	7	80.95
WILLETTON CROWS	14	6	1	7	72.86 *
Cockburn	14	2	0	12	60.63 *
Murdoch University	14	1	1	12	45.19

FOURTH XI - ONE DAY D

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
WILLETTON CROWS	14	13	0	1	132.60
KELMSCOTT	14	10	1	3	112.69
KARDINYA LAKES	14	9	1	4	103.95
KENWICK	14	6	1	7	83.35
Riverton-Rostrata	14	5	1	8	74.16
Armadale	14	4	1	9	63.58
Maddington	14	3	2	9	59.45
Canning Districts	14	2	1	11	46.04

* Cockburn were awarded victory against Willetton Crows in One Day A after a rule breach.

“SUNDRIES” ... the lighter side of cricket

SNAIL-PACED AUSSIES? ...

In 2004, the Australian Test team were undisputable kings of their craft. Astonishingly, they weren't the fastest scoring team in world cricket ... nor the second highest!

England were scoring at 3.55 runs per over, with the West Indies close behind on 3.51. Australia was in third position with 3.48, followed by India (3.32), Sri Lanka (3.28), Pakistan (3.25), New Zealand (3.11) and the snails of Test cricket were South Africa with 3.03 runs per over.

From: "Aggers' Special Delivery" by Jonathan Agnew with Nick Constable.

CRICKETING TERMS EXPLAINED (Part 3) ...

CHINAMAN

The origin of this term is reported to have come from the 1929/30 series between England and West Indies. The West Indian left-arm wrist-spinner, Ellis Achong who was of Chinese descent bowled a ball that Walter Robins missed and was stumped. The story continues that on returning to the dressing room he exclaimed 'Fancy getting out to a bloody Chinaman!' A more likely possibility as to the term derives from the politically incorrect connotations of deviousness that is attached in English with the words 'Chinese' and 'Chinaman'.

CREASES

The origin of this term is in line with the basic meaning of a crease, which is 'a furrow in the surface', because they were originally cut in the turf. This method of marking lasted until the time of W.G. Grace, when painted white lines were introduced.

DUCK

The origin of the expression lies in the old description of a batsman who failed to score as having made a 'duck's egg', the shape of which resembles the figure 0.

FERRET

A terrible batsman: so poor that he is called after an animal that rabbiters send into the burrows after the rabbits!

FLANNELS

The term derived its meaning from the white knee breeches of the 18th Century game, and was originally made out of thick warm flannel, eminently suited to the English game and that country's predominantly chilly summer climate.

John Hughes Parkford

“SUNDRIES” ... the lighter side of cricket

HAT-TRICK

The term originates from an old custom, which probably from the mid 19th Century, of awarding a new hat to the bowler who achieves this feat.

LONG STOP

The position of long stop has been obsolete from the game at Test level for about one hundred years. However in earlier times this was a very important position and often a team would have a specialist in this position. This was because the level of wicketkeeping skill was not very high. At this time, wicketkeeping had not yet become a specialist position, as the bowlers would often take turns keeping wickets. With the advent of wicketkeeping as a specialist skill and an improvement in the playing surfaces late in the 19th Century saw this position become redundant.

Source: www.notout.com.au/terms.htm

“TWENTY20 COMPETITION”

WCCC DRAW FOR 2008-09

December 2	WCCC 8-129 (P Vallenge 55, C Dos Santos 16, J Gallagher 11) b Cockburn 128 (P Tunnicliffe 3-15, J Gallagher 2-23)
January 13	WCCC 162 (B Savage 40, R Oliver 38) b Southern River 8-161 (J Gallagher 3-33, P Tunnicliffe 3-33, P Vallenge 2-8)
February 3	Riverton-Rostrata Willetton Reserve
February 17	Semi Finals
February 24	Final

Other Round 2 Results

Phoenix 6-142 b CBC 8-101
Bullett 5-275 b Murdoch University 68
Thornlie 5-93 b Canning Districts 91
Cockburn 6-133 b Riverton-Rostrata 129

No ladder available.



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W.C.C.C. FIXTURES - 2008-09

FIRST XI

(Second Grade)

October

11 WCCC 9-199 b E Frem 6-198

18/25 WCCC 5-406 b CBC 7-250

November

1/8 Phoenix 9-247 b WCCC 165

15/22 WCCC 6-119 b Thornlie 91

29 WCCC 6-301 b CBC 170

December

6 Hilton Palmyra 8-166 b WCCC 138

13 WCCC 3-194 b Leeming 163

20 Thornlie 209 b WCCC 78

January

10 Maddington 167 b WCCC 148

17 Phoenix 9-243 b WCCC 7-240

24/31 East Fremantle Willetton A

February

1 One Day Final

7/8 Maddington Harmony Fields South

14/21 Leeming John Connell

28/7 Hilton Palmyra Willetton A

March

14/15 Semi-Finals

21/22 Final

SECOND XI

(Fourth Grade)

October

11 CBC 156 b WCCC 150

18/25 WCCC 214 & 9-76 b Thornlie 142

November

1/8 WCCC 203 & 6-93 b Cockburn 123

15/22 WCCC 150 drew Maddington 2-82

29 Cockburn 7-181 b WCCC 179

December

6 East Fremantle 9-175 b WCCC 163

13 Maddington 6-168 b WCCC 162

20 Hilton Palmyra 7-159 b WCCC 154

January

10 Thornlie 6-70 b WCCC 153

17 Phoenix 9-218 b WCCC 114

24/31 CBC Burrendah

February

1 One Day Final

7/8 East Fremantle Willetton A

14/21 Hilton Palmyra Willetton A

28/7 Phoenix Anning

March

14/15 Semi-Finals

21/22 Final

THIRD XI

(One Day A)

October

11 WCCC 5-184 b Murdoch Uni 100

18 Forrestdale 9-315 b WCCC 9-146

25 Leeming 7-221 b WCCC 110

November

1 WCCC 8-191 b Phoenix 83

8 Armadale 177 b WCCC 82

15 Cockburn 72 b WCCC 9-257 (rule breach)

22 WCCC 5-51 drew Kenwick

29 Armadale 9-260 b WCCC 8-129

December

6 Forrestdale 9-210 b WCCC 139

13 Leeming 166 b WCCC 126

20 WCCC 199 b Phoenix 176

January

10 Murdoch University 178 b WCCC 116

17 WCCC 137 b Cockburn 64

24 WCCC 9-196 b Kenwick 5-194

31 Armadale Gwynne

February

7 Forrestdale William Skeet

8 Leeming Willetton B

14 Phoenix Burrendah

21 Murdoch University Murdoch Uni

28 Cockburn Burrendah

March

7 Kenwick Willetton B

14 Semi-Finals

21 Final

FOURTH XI

(One Day D)

October

11 WCCC 9-224 b Kenwick 8-212

18 WCCC 162 b Kelmscott 120

25 WCCC 4-184 b Maddington 119

November

1 WCCC 242 b Kenwick 47

8 WCCC 122 b Kardinya Lakes 88

15 WCCC 4-301 b Canning Districts 45

22 Armadale 4-213 b WCCC 7-161

29 WCCC 227 b Canning Districts 76

December

6 WCCC 4-207 b Riverton-Rostrata 113

13 WCCC 8-167 b Riverton-Rostrata 110

20 WCCC 6-209 b Kelmscott 111

January

10 WCCC 5-229 b Armadale 147

17 WCCC 9-188 b Kardinya Lakes 7-169

24 WCCC 3-257 b Maddington 181

31 Kelmscott Frye

February

7 Armadale Gwynne

8 Kardinya Lakes Burrendah

14 Canning Districts Coker

21 Maddington Willetton B

28 Kenwick Mills West

March

7 Riverton-Rostrata Burrendah

14 Semi-Finals

21 Final



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