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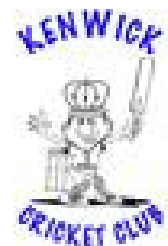
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SECOND GRADE:
Willetton Crows vs Hilton Palmyra
at Willetton Reserve No. 1



VS



ONE DAY D:
Willetton Crows vs Kenwick
at Willetton Reserve No. 2

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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.

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“NEWS FROM THE NEST”

LET THE FINALS BEGIN!

The home and away season season is now over and the second competition begins - the finals! This time last year, the club completed a lamentable season with all three sides missing the finals. This season, there is a distinct buzz around the club as the First and Fourth elevens prepare for their Semi-Final encounters.

Players from the two sides that haven't made the finals still have an important role to play during the finals. Players (and supporters as well!) are needed to help support the club in a number of ways, including acting as net bowlers at training, assisting as 12th, 13th or even 14th men, assisting with ground set-up, scorers, afternoon tea helpers, drinks runners and also by coming down to support the boys!

The date of the end-of-season will be confirmed in the near future, with one possible date being Friday March 27. When the date and venue is confirmed, you will receive communication either via e-mail, the club website or if possible, in next week's newsletter (if possible).

All the best to our two sides for this weekend, and here's hoping that we still have two sides in the hunt come Sunday night.



the Burrendah

FIRST ELEVEN REPORT

The Willetton Crows finished the home and away season in second place with nine wins and five losses following a consistent season with both the bat and the ball. The Crows secured a home final with victory against Hilton Palmyra last weekend at Willetton Reserve.

The visitors Hilton Palmyra won the toss and elected to bat and after losing their first two wickets for 40, sought to consolidate their innings. A double break through by Tim Sewell with the score on 67 bode well for the home side, but two half-centuries and some supporting knocks allowed Hilton to finish the day at a reasonable score of 9-236.

The wickets were shared around the nine bowlers used, with Richard Oliver working on the tailenders to finish with 2-16 and Tim Sewell continued his good form with the ball with 2-41 from 18 overs, which included seven maidens.

Openers Richard Oliver and John Gallagher got the home side off to a good start once again with a 44 run partnership, before Oliver (97) and Pat Vallence (120) commanded the play to add 144 runs for the second wicket and set up victory. Some late cameos, including 37 from Nick Macek, Barry Savage's 16 and a quick 15 from skipper Peter Brown allowed the Crows to finish the day on 7-311.

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S.M.C.A. SECOND GRADE - SEMI-FINAL

Saturday March 14 & Sunday March 15, 2009 (1.00pm)
 Willetton Crows vs Hilton Palmyra
 at Willetton Reserve No. 1



Willetton Crows' Second Grade Statistics

Hilton Palmyra's Second Grade Statistics

(Squad)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>
Peter Brown (c)	149	1
John Gallagher	241	19
Brendan Hornby	38	13
Nick Macek	219	3
Stuart Miller	96	0
Richard Oliver	540	17
Barry Savage	288	26
Tim Sewell	22	19
Aiden Sloan	56	0
Paul Tunnicliffe	4	1
Pat Vallence	489	2
Ben Wotherspoon	252	8

(Possible Team)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>
Gordon Abreu (c)	155	21
Neil Alweyn	153	1
Troy Banks	146	0
Albert Fernandes	527	26
Gavin Hampshire	38	17
Phil Holman	255	3
John Macdonald	40	0
Leigh Matthews	210	1
Richard Oakley	0	7
Brad O'Donnell	151	0
Mel O'Neil-King	90	0
Daniel Presten	120	0
Chris Rimmer	199	0
Brad Rowan	228	8
Tom Rowe	165	18
Tim Royle	22	7
Enzo Spinozzi	201	4
Mitchell Tolman	52	10

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SECOND ELEVEN REPORT

The Crows will look back on season 2008-09 as one of missed opportunities. They finished 23 points outside the 'Four and lost all seven one-day matches, with all but one of these matches being "live" inside the last three overs.

The season ended with a tough proposition against ladder-leading Phoenix at Anning Park. Stand-in captain Derek Mott lost the toss and the Crows were sent into bat. Daniel Davey, Andrew Morrice and Geoff Chellew were the only batsmen to offer any resistance against a seasoned bowling attack - opener Davey made 25 before being the second man out with the score on 26, Morrice top-scored with 26 in the middle order and Chellew offered an attacking cameo with his innings of 20. As has happened too many times before, the batting didn't bat long enough and were all out for 108 soon after tea.

Phoenix batted through to stumps, where they were in a stable position at 2-73, before going on with the job to make 276. Ten bowlers were used to give everyone a go and the "batsmen" were happy enough to claim five of the nine batsmen to fall. The assortment of wayward deliveries by Ashbeel Sikander resulted in 2-14 from 2.1 overs, Derek Mott finished with 2-76 from 19 overs and there were wickets for Simon Acomb, Adam Wilson, Kevin Savige, Andrew Morrice and Daniel Davey.

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THIRD ELEVEN REPORT

The Third XI were unlucky this season, as they finished in fifth spot just 12.03 points behind fourth place, with two losses to the wooden spooner Murdoch University and a loss of points against Cockburn conspiring to rob Willetton of a third team making it to the finals.

In their Round 20 match at Burrendah Reserve, the Crows sent Cockburn into bat and the bowlers proceeded to do their job in style as David Trevaskis (3-23), Ali Saeed (2-14) and George Papas (2-28) bowled tightly enough to restrict the Cavaliers to 7-109 from their 40 overs. The home side then batted with purpose, with a 56-run opening partnership between Dheuv Makkad (41) and Nathan Hogg (23) before continuing on the good work to be in a position of strength at 2-105. With Brendan May top-scoring with 46 and Matthew Howell making 24, Willetton cruised to victory as they compiled a score of 187 from 33.2 overs.

The Thirds' season came to its conclusion on a positive note with a comprehensive win against One Day A minor premiers Kenwick at Willetton Reserve. Kenwick won the toss and batted first before slumping to a score of just 45 in 21 overs with two players absent. Ali Saeed carved through the Royals to snare 5-8 from six overs and fellow bowlers Steve Patmore, Brendan May and Max Maesepp all took one wicket each.

In reply, the Crows made 3-85 from 17 overs with openers Peter Hale (35) and Carl Greedy (12) leading the way with the bat.

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FOURTH ELEVEN REPORT

The Fourths finished the home and away campaign as minor premiers and were more than 12 points ahead of the second-placed Kelmscott. The Crows had a win-loss record of 18-3, but the next match on the horizon is the most important for the Crows as they look to continue their good form over the season into the finals series.

The second last home and away match saw Willetton win the toss and bat against Kenwick. The Crows were 2-28 in the early stages after Evan McMurtrie and Des Carruthers were dismissed but Dick Manning (59) and Glenn Dobson (27) added 40 for the third wicket to turn the pendulum back in the home side's favour. The flow of wickets and runs continued for both sides and Willetton were all out for 159 midway through the 38th over.

In Kenwick's reply, Chris Peters (2-24) took early wickets to keep the visitors on the back foot at 3-42 and then Mark Parlet (3-14) and Apratim Dasdidar (3-21) prevented a batting fightback as Kenwick were dismissed for 81 in 23 overs.

The home and away season ended with a loss to Riverton-Rostrata at Burrendah Reserve. Having been sent into bat, the Crows made 7-168 with Dick Manning scoring 53, Kristen Judge notched up 50 and Mark Parlet made 43. In reply, the Rats made 7-184 with Apratim Dasdidar (2-15), Mark Parlet (2-32) and Chris Peters (2-42) all taking their share of wickets with the ball.

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SLATER - GARTRELL SPORTS

S.M.C.A. ONE DAY D - SEMI-FINAL

Saturday March 14, 2009 (12.30pm)
 Willetton Crows vs Kenwick
 at Willetton Reserve No. 2



Willetton Crows' One Day D Statistics



Kenwick's One Day D Statistics

(Squad)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>
Kristen Judge (c)	722	14
Simon Acomb	23	8
Des Carruthers	227	3
Apratim Dasdidar	16	20
Glenn Dobson	357	24
Rob Hamer	112	0
Daniel Jackson	27	13
Evan McMurtrie	313	0
John McMurtrie	307	0
Joel Manning	302	0
Richard Manning	431	15
Mark Parlet	184	15
Chris Peters	52	25
Martin Reed	30	0
Tim Spears	61	10
Chris Watts	403	0

(Possible Team)

	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>
Brett Allen	304	5
David Blackburn	260	0
David Corica	25	9
Matt Docherty	262	34
Michael Gilders	337	20
Gary Hartman	85	0
Matthew Hosking	365	11
Anthony Howard	7	2
Abe Kassab	10	0
Simon Marsh	8	17
Luke Miller	154	0
Raj Patel	95	4
Paul Plewright	55	2
John Saffioti	74	0
Dane Smith	7	6
Patek Thakur	1	2
Sean Walsh	52	6
William Webber	267	23

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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	14	12	1	1	62.56	159.03
WILLETTON CROWS	14	9	0	5	43.58	134.32
HILTON PALMYRA	14	9	1	4	54.30	129.20
MADDINGTON	14	8	1	5	54.24	116.62
Leeming Spartans	14	7	1	6	47.86	109.84
CBC	14	4	1	9	41.00	78.81
Thornlie	14	3	0	11	25.95	72.29
East Fremantle	14	1	1	12	26.43	53.52

SECOND XI - FOURTH GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OD Pts</u>	<u>Points</u>
PHOENIX	14	10	2	2	54.71	144.40
COCKBURN	14	10	1	3	61.43	133.76
MADDINGTON	14	8	1	5	45.88	119.22
HILTON PALMYRA	14	7	0	7	49.04	105.90
CBC	14	6	2	6	38.80	104.61
Thornlie	14	6	1	7	47.46	102.34
WILLETTON CROWS	14	3	1	10	21.55	82.11
East Fremantle	14	2	0	12	32.42	57.67

THIRD XI - ONE DAY A

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
KENWICK	21	15	1	5	166.11
ARMADALE	21	14	1	6	163.13
FORRESDALE	21	14	2	5	162.19
PHOENIX	21	11	1	9	138.48
WILLETTON CROWS	21	11	1	9	126.45 *
Leeming Spartans	21	9	1	11	121.58
Cockburn	21	3	0	18	86.25 *
Murdoch University	21	3	1	17	77.39

FOURTH XI - ONE DAY D

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
WILLETTON CROWS	21	18	0	3	189.63
KELMSCOTT	21	16	1	4	175.22
KARDINYA LAKES	21	13	1	7	152.21
KENWICK	21	9	1	11	123.94
Riverton-Rostrata	21	9	1	11	121.63
Maddington	21	7	2	12	105.53
Armadale	21	5	1	15	90.15
Canning Districts	21	3	1	17	62.79

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

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 WCCC 235 b East Fremantle 193

February

7/8 WCCC 170 b Maddington 148

14/21 WCCC 268 b Leeming 82 & 5-87

28/7 WCCC 7-311 b Hilton Palmyra 9-236

March

14/15 (SF) Hilton Palmyra Willetton A

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 6-170 b WCCC 153

17 Phoenix 9-218 b WCCC 114

24/31 CBC 9-200 b WCCC 125

February

7/8 WCCC 184 b East Fremantle 159

14/21 Hilton Palmyra 205 b WCCC 183

28/7 Phoenix 276 b WCCC 108

(SEVENTH)

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 WCCC 8-208 b Armadale 180

February

7 WCCC 128 b Forrestdale 124

8 WCCC 8-134 b Leeming 97

14 Phoenix 9-194 b WCCC 162

21 Murdoch University 195 b WCCC 135

28 WCCC 187 b Cockburn 7-109

March

7 WCCC 3-85 b Kenwick 45

(FIFTH)

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 WCCC 7-196 b Kelmscott 166

February

7 WCCC 5-251 b Armadale 109

8 Kardinya Lakes 5-196 b WCCC 174

14 WCCC 5-241 b Canning Districts 50

21 WCCC 5-274 b Maddington 86

28 WCCC 159 b Kenwick 81

March

7 Riverton-Rostrata 7-184 b WCCC 7-168

14 (SF) Kenwick Willetton B

21 Final



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