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A BIG MONTH AHEAD FOR THE CROWS

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“NEWS FROM THE NEST”

The New Year has arrived and play re-commences in the SMCA this weekend. At present, the Willetton Crows have two teams inside the top four, one team in fifth place and another side only nine points outside the top four despite being on the bottom of the ladder.

The **First Grade** side are on the bottom of the ladder at present, but can still reach the safety of eighth position on the ladder. We have three must-win games against Phoenix, East Fremantle and Kardinya Lakes but we also play two top-four sides in Leeming Spartan and Cockburn.

The ladder at the break sees only seven points between the second-placed Armadale and the eighth-placed East Fremantle in a very even First Grade competition. Hopefully, the Crows can bridge the gap over the next few weeks to ensure that we are part of First Grade next season.

Despite being on the bottom of the **Third Grade** ladder, Willetton are less than nine points outside the 'Four. Back to back matches against the seventh-placed Leeming Spartan will help define the destiny of the Crows' season and not playing any of the top three sides should also aid the side's cause.

The **Seventh Grade** side is in a rich vein of form with seven successive wins, including two when there were five changes to the side from the previous week. The side is showing consistency with both bat and ball and has a very good chance of playing in the One Day Final on January 31 (hopefully at home!). They are 35 points inside the 'Four and are on the verge of securing a finals berth with six rounds remaining.

The **One Day A's** are lurking just outside the 'Four with four wins and a tie from their twelve matches, but will need to plug the bowling void due to Maxwell Maesepp's relocation to Canberra. Over the next four weeks, they play three sides from outside the 'Four which is their opportunity to stake a claim for a finals berth.

The **One Day E's** are currently second on the ladder and meet two top four sides in their next three games, which will be a good test for the Crows. They have batted and bowled well this season and will be looking to extend the 14-point gap between themselves and fifth spot on the ladder.

A reminder that if you have any old scorebooks, photographs, club memorabilia, SSCA/SMCA fixture cards or handbooks, yearbooks, etc. that we can borrow for our historical project, then could you please let either Derek Mott or Rob Sims know.

Finally, everyone at the club would like to congratulate Evan Pappas on his recent marriage to Kylie. We wish Evan and Kylie a long and happy marriage.



FIRST GRADE

The Willetton Crows head into the Christmas break 23 points adrift of safety and a further three points outside the 'Four after falling short against Riverton-Rostrata at Burrendah Reserve.

After winning the toss and batting first, the Crows struggled to build any significant partnerships and made 81 from 55.3 overs. Openers Soulsby (14) and Oliver (11) added 23 for the first wicket but wickets fell too regularly after Oliver's departure. Savage's 14 in the middle order was the only significant contribution for the remainder of the innings.

Some scintillating bowling from Savage and Bangash had the Rats reeling at 5-4 before reaching 5-11 at stumps on day one. After being 7-46 at one point, the visitors were able to add 42 for the eighth wicket before they were dismissed for 105. Bangash snared 5-35 from 11 overs, Sewell took 2-27 and Savage ended up with 2-33.

Batting again, Willetton made 7-146 with Macek unbeaten on 54, Soulsby made 24 and Savage chipped in with 19.



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THIRD GRADE

Despite being on the bottom of the Third Grade ladder at the Christmas break, the Willetton Crows are only nine points outside the 'Four and only two wins separates the second-placed Cockburn from bottom spot.

Willetton batted first against ladder leaders Riverton-Rostrata and the pairing of Patmore (49) and Sharma (20) added 50 for the first wicket and with contributions from Dimmers (31) and Sloany (31), were looking good at 4-160. Runs were harder to come by at the end of the innings and the Crows' innings ended at a competitive 7-196.

The solid Riverton-Rostrata batting line-up took the challenge head on and were 1-101 at one stage before securing victory and finishing at 4-215 from their 40 overs. Ali finished with 2-40, Patmore had figures of 1-32 and Andy Jacob took 1-47.

Finals challengers Kelmscott were the next challenge for the Crows at Rushton Park. The Cats batted first and made 8-185 as AJ once again tore through the top-order to take 4-33 and Ali was reliable with the ball once again with 2-27 from 8 overs.

In reply, the Crows attacked the home side's bowling with a vengeance as Dimmers pounded 83, opener Stewie Miller scored 43 and after a stutter in the middle order when we lost 3-1, BJ slammed 39 to give the Crows a final score of 234 from 33.5 overs.

Willetton hosted Armadale in their eighth round encounter and the Demons opted to bat first and scored 8-164. Patmore was the pick of the Crows' bowlers with 3-37 and Bangash took 2-18, whilst Richie Oliver held four catches in the field.

Willetton batted convincingly in reply, reaching 5-194 from their 40 overs and included a 92-run second wicket stand between Oliver (49) and Dimmers (29), as well as an unbroken partnership of 88 between Sloany (50no), Ash (17 retired hurt) and BJ (4no).

Kardinya Lakes ended the Crows' winning run with a convincing 120-run win. Batting first, Willetton made 119 from just 27.4 overs with Patty Vallence (36) and Nav (33) the most notable contributors to the cause. In reply, the home side scored 4-239 with AJ (2-25) being the only multiple wicket taker.

SEVENTH GRADE

At the Christmas break, the Willetton Crows are well placed in both the one-day and overall competition ladders having won their last seven matches in succession. The Crows are second on the Seventh Grade ladder and are on top of the one-day ladder.

The Crows batted first against Canning Districts and made 163 in 39.2 overs thanks to solid contributions from openers Luke Kossenberg (33) and Dhruv Makkad (26) in a 60-run opening partnership, as well as from Ben Hills (28) in the middle order.

In reply, the Tigers were restricted to 93 in the 34th over as Simo tore through the second half of the order to finish with 4-17, Tom Bray finished with 2-24 and Simon Acomb, Motty and Palwinder Singh all took one wicket each.

Willetton travelled to Kelmscott on a steaming hot day and made 9-190 batting first. Chewy dominated the ball to score 81 at the top of the order, Simo made 28 and Bray batted well at the finish to make 23.

The Crows worked their way into the contest after the Cats started well. Motty bowled well in his second spell to finish with 3-21, Keegs (aka 'The Texas Ranger') bowled tightly to have figures of 2-24 and Andrew Stear bowled well at the death to snare 2-16 as Kelmscott were all out for 159.

Motty stood-in as skipper against Maddington and after winning the toss and batting, the Crows batted superbly to make 5-351 from their 40 overs. Nav (81) and Chewy (51) added 93 for the first wicket, then Nav combined with 'Danger Dan' Davey (65) to add 89 for the third wicket. Carlos combined with Keegs (34) to add 87 for the fifth wicket and Carlos belted the last four balls of the innings for six to finish unbeaten on 81.

Maddington made 190 in reply with Nav leading the way with 4-29, Simon Acomb took 2-36 and Luke Kossenberg was superlative behind the stumps, taking five catches.

In a match between the top two sides, the Crows decided to bat first against Kenwick and made 8-225 on the back of a 137 run first wicket stand between Simo (97) and Della (61). Lively scored an attacking 20 in the latter stages, whilst Keegs contributed 12.

Tom Bray (3-47) and Keegs (3-36) showed the way with the ball and Andrew Stear (2-28) lent support as the Crows were able to dismiss the Royals for 195.

WILLETTON CROWS RAFFLE

50 TICKETS
\$20 per ticket

Prize: Kit bag complete with bat, gloves, box, pads, thigh pads

Tickets available from Rob Sims and will be drawn as soon as tickets are sold

ONE DAY A GRADE

The Willetton Crows sit one game outside the 'Four in the One Day A ladder after 12 rounds and have the opportunity to bridge the gap and announce their intentions to play finals over the next few weeks.

Willetton were sent into bat by Leeming Spartan and were reached 9-147 from their allotted overs with lower order batsmen Della (34), Livey (18), Spearsy (16no) and Dobbo (12) scoring the bulk of the runs whilst opener Kev Savige added 18.

Leeming responded with 185 from 34 overs, with Maxy continuing his good form with 3-38, Maysie took 2-28 from his eight overs and Praveen Umrani finished with 2-11.

A Crows' side missing a few players when it came their turn to bat were put into the field by Forrestdale, who were dismissed for 189 in the 40th over. Maxy and Pom both took three wickets and Dobbo finished with 2-37.

Willetton had nine batsmen available and managed to post a score of 96 in 31.3 overs. Maysie top-scored with 38, Brendan McDowell scored 15 and Maxy hit 13.

Willetton returned to the winner's list against Phoenix after being put into the field by the home side. Phoenix made 6-188 with Maxy taking 3-38 and Praveen Umrani 2-25.

The Crows made 6-192 in reply, with Maysie making 52 opening the innings, Maxy was unbeaten on 52 and Dobbo scored 36 in a captain's knock.

Maysie then had a field day in the Crows' home match against Armadale, scoring 120 in his side's total of 9-239. Maxy remained unconquered on 32 and Ben Hills chipped in with 31.

The Demons made 182 with Maxwell Maesepp taking his season's wicket tally to 25 with figures of 4-28 and Adam Wilson finished with 3-37. Unfortunately for the club, both these players have finished their season as Maxy is moving to Canberra for work and Adam is moving to Kalgoorlie for work. We wish them both well!



SLATER - GARTRELL SPORTS

ONE DAY E GRADE

The Willetton Crows' good form continued as they sit in second place at the break with six wins and four losses and are 14 points inside the 'Four.

The Crows had a bye in Round 8, before taking on Kelmscott at Willetton Reserve. The visitors batted first and scored 8-190 with Talha Khan and Livey both taking two wickets each.

The Crows replied with 134 from 31 overs, with Livey once again the highlight with the bat, scoring 64 with Dan Jackson adding 14.

The Crows then hosted Armadale and made 196 batting first, with Simo making 43, Ameet Kalro scored 26, Della contributed 21 and Willo hit 20, before routing the Demons for 55 in 19.3 overs. Pom snared 6-14, Palwinder Singh had figures of 2-11 and Chirag Shah took 2-13.

Willetton finished 2009 on a winning note, defeating Riverton-Rostrata on forfeit.

John Hughes ParkFord

S.M.C.A. LADDERS - 2009-10

FIRST XI - FIRST GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
LEEMING SPARTAN	6	5	0	1	84.89
ARMADALE	6	3	0	3	56.95
KELMSCOTT	6	3	0	3	54.89
* COCKBURN	5	3	0	2	52.19
* CBC	5	3	0	2	52.18
Kardinya Lakes	6	2	1	3	51.29
* Riverton-Rostrata	5	3	0	2	51.11
* East Fremantle	5	3	0	2	49.39
* Phoenix	5	2	1	2	46.30
Hilton Palmyra	6	1	1	4	36.74
* WILLETTON CROWS	5	0	1	4	25.07
* Bye					

SECOND XI - THIRD GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>1-Day Pts</u>	<u>Points</u>
RIVERTON-ROSTRATA	9	6	0	3	45.47	79.25
COCKBURN	9	5	1	3	46.62	73.78
ARMADALE	9	5	0	4	46.45	69.01
EAST FREMANTLE	9	4	0	5	31.34	64.55
Kelmscott	9	4	0	5	39.03	63.59
Kardinya Lakes	9	4	0	5	30.47	63.54
Leeming Spartan	9	4	0	5	38.76	61.73
WILLETTON CROWS	9	3	1	5	30.25	55.83

THIRD XI - SEVENTH GRADE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>1-Day Pts</u>	<u>Points</u>
KENWICK	9	7	0	2	56.25	85.64
WILLETTON CROWS	9	7	0	2	63.57	83.18
ARMADALE	9	5	0	4	48.98	73.88
KELMSCOTT	9	3	0	6	34.48	52.47
Maddington	9	3	0	6	40.62	48.49
Canning Districts	9	2	0	7	25.86	45.27

FOURTH XI - ONE DAY A

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
THORNLIE	12	10	0	2	109.87
LEEMING SPARTAN	12	9	1	2	100.84
FORRESTDAL	12	9	0	3	96.64
RIVERTON-ROSTRATA	12	6	0	6	77.07
WILLETTON CROWS	12	4	1	7	63.45
Armada	12	2	0	10	51.27
Phoenix	12	2	0	10	45.64
Bicton-Attadale	6	3	0	3	38.27
Kelmscott	6	1	2	3	28.78

W.C.C.C. FIXTURES - 2009-10

FIRST XI

(First Grade)

October

3/10 Armadale 273 & 1-42 b **WCCC 207**
17/24 Hilton Palmyra 199 drew **WCCC 5-160**
31/7 Kelmscott 197 b **WCCC 184**

November

14/21 CBC 9-246 b **WCCC 125 & 1-104**
28/5 Riverton-Rostrata 105 b **WCCC 81 & 7-146**

December

12/19 Bye

January

9/10 Leeming Spartan John Connell
16/23 Kardinya Lakes Burrendah
30/6 Cockburn Davilak

February

13/20 Phoenix Tempest
27/6 East Fremantle Burrendah

March

13/14 Qualifying Finals
20/21 Semi-Finals
27/28 Final

SECOND XI

(Third Grade)

October

3/10 Cockburn 360 drew **WCCC**
17/24 **WCCC 220 & 2-60** b Riverton-Rostrata 115
31/7 Armadale 303 b **WCCC 178**

November

14 Cockburn 7-214 b **WCCC 115**
21 East Fremantle 167 b **WCCC 147**
28 Riverton-Rostrata 4-215 b **WCCC 7-196**

December

5 **WCCC 234** b Kelmscott 8-185
12 **WCCC 5-194** b Armadale 8-164
19 Kardinya Lakes 4-239 b **WCCC 119**

January

9 Leeming Spartan Burrendah
16/23 Leeming Spartan Trevor Gribble
30/6 Kelmscott Burrendah

February

13/20 Kardinya Lakes Burrendah
27/6 East Fremantle Preston Point

March

13/14 Semi-Finals
20/21 Final

THIRD XI

(Seventh Grade)

October

10 Armadale 9-165 b **WCCC 128**
17/24 Kenwick 144 & 5-136 b **WCCC 127**
31/7 **WCCC 209 & 7-125** b Canning Dist 130

November

14 **WCCC 8-229** b Kenwick 163
21 **WCCC 171** b Maddington 6-117
28 **WCCC 163** b Canning Districts 93

December

5 **WCCC 9-190** b Kelmscott 159
12 **WCCC 5-351** b Maddington 190
19 **WCCC 8-225** b Kenwick 195

January

9 Kelmscott Willetton
16 Canning Districts Coker
23 Armadale Gwynne
30/6 Maddington Harmony Fields Nth

February

13/20 Armadale Willetton
27/6 Kelmscott Rushton

March

13/14 Semi-Finals
20/21 Final

FOURTH XI

(One Day A)

October

3 **WCCC 114** b Armadale 88
10 Thornlie 7-255 b **WCCC 96**
17 Leeming Spartan 8-189 b **WCCC 169**
24 Riverton-Rostrata 6-166 b **WCCC 80**
31 Kelmscott 182 tied **WCCC 182**

November

7 Forrestdale 8-290 b **WCCC 9-124**
14 Riverton-Rostrata 7-147 b **WCCC 77**
21 **WCCC 7-209** b Phoenix 4-186
28 Leeming Spartan 185 b **WCCC 9-147**

December

5 Forrestdale 189 b **WCCC 96**
12 **WCCC 6-192** b Phoenix 6-188
19 **WCCC 9-239** b Armadale 182

January

9 Leeming Spartan Peter Ellis
16 Armadale Gwynne
23 Phoenix Willetton
30 Bicton-Attadale Willetton

February

6 Forrestdale Willetton
13 Thornlie Cassidy Street
20 Bicton-Attadale TBA
27 Thornlie Willetton

March

6 Riverton-Rostrata Willetton
13 Semi-Finals
20 Final

W.C.C.C. FIXTURES - 2009-10

FIFTH XI

(One Day E)

October

10 Kardinya Lakes 6-226 b **WCCC 102**
 17 **WCCC 186** b Phoenix 170
 24 Leeming Spartan 142 b **WCCC 87**
 31 **WCCC 8-184** b Armadale 89

November

7 **WCCC 5-232** b Riverton-Rostrata 49
 14 **WCCC 7-172** b Kardinya Lakes 8-105
 21 Phoenix 6-140 b **WCCC 134**
 28 Bye

December

5 Kelmscott 8-190 b **WCCC 9-134**
 12 **WCCC 196** b Armadale 55
 19 **WCCC** b Riverton-Rostrata (forfeit)

January

16 Leeming Spartan Willetton
 23 Kardinya Lakes Willetton
 30 Phoenix Goodchild

February

6 BYE
 13 Armadale Gwynne
 20 Kelmscott Willetton
 27 Leeming Spartan Mills West (Home)

March

6 Riverton-Rostrata Willetton
 13 Semi-Finals
 20 Final

FIFTH XI - ONE DAY E

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
KARDINYA LAKES	10	7	0	3	77.43
WILLETTON CROWS	10	6	0	4	69.48
KELMSCOTT	5	4	0	1	64.94
PHOENIX	10	4	0	6	57.38
Leeming Spartan	10	5	0	5	55.77
Armadale	10	4	0	6	54.07
Riverton-Rostrata	11	3	0	8	44.72

HISTORICAL UPDATE

Of late, Derek Mott has been delving through all of the club's scorebooks over the years with the aim of compiling a statistical history of the club, as part of a club history for the 40th anniversary in 2013. Currently, we have a list of all player records from 1973-1997 (minus about nine scorebooks), which includes an 'accurate as possible' record of runs scored, innings batted, highest scores, 50s and 100s, wickets taken, runs conceded and ten wickets in a match.

Unfortunately, there are some missing details from the 70s and 80s which means that players in that time period may not have a complete list of games played, catches taken, balls bowled, maidens bowled, best bowling figures and five wicket hauls. A lack of scorebooks in some seasons means that we have used SSCA Match Report forms and some of these figures are not included in those reports and are not available until the books surface, if ever.

Team records are also being compiled, including club records against other clubs for each of the six XI's we have fielded over the years, highest partnerships and scorecards from each Final and One-Day Final we have played. There is also an 'accurate as possible' list of centuries scored, five wicket hauls and century partnerships, including who, who against, what season and what grade being constructed.

We will update the progress of this project in a future edition of *Crow Calls*.



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