



Under 17 1's XI Match Report

ROUND 9 – 31/01/09

Johnson Park vs Mulgrave

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Vs

Mulgrave 5/313 (Y. Verdian 2/45)

ROUND 8 – 24/01/09

Johnson Park vs Eildon Park

Johnson Park 6/117 (Y. Verdian 43, T. Gstrein 43)

Lost to

Eildon Park 5/156 (T. Van Vught 3/28)

ROUND 7 – 20/12/08

Johnson Park vs Lysterfield

Johnson Park 5/135 (T. Gstrein 46*, A. Meade 40)

Lost to

Lysterfield 2/136 (C. Riddell 2/16)

ROUND 6 – 13/12/08

Johnson Park vs Ferntree Gully

Johnson Park 1/42

Drew with

Ferntree Gully 8/211 (T. Van Vught 3/43, Y. Verdian 2/36)

ROUND 5 – 29/11/08 *Johnson Park vs Knoxfield*

Johnson Park 3/100 (A. Meade 35, S. Devenish 32*)

Defeated

Knoxfield 10/84 (S. Devenish 4/28, Y. Verdian 3/16, T. Gstrein 2/8)

ROUND 4 – 15/11/08 *Johnson Park vs Upwey*

Johnson Park 9/197 (T. Gstrein 45, T. Van Vugt 37, Y. Verdian 30)

Defeated

Upwey 8/98 (D. Furneaux 2/16)

ROUND 3 – 1/11/08 *Johnson Park vs Eildon Park*

Johnson Park 10/138 (A. Meade 75*)

Lost to

Eildon Park 10/152 (T. Van Vught 3/14, Y. Verdian 2/39, S. Devenish 2/23)

Five ducks – T. Gstrein, T. Van Vugt, D. Furneaux, T. Mazurek, L. Dyer

ROUND 2 – 18/10/08 *Johnson Park vs Knox*

Johnson Park 10/101 (A. Meade 47, T. Gstrein 24)

Lost to

Monbulk 4/125 (S. Devenish 2/14)

ROUND 1 – 11/10/08 *Johnson Park vs Knox*

Johnson Park 2/120 (S. Devenish 50*, A. Meade 20, T. Gstrein 19*)

Defeated

Knox Gardens 9/83 (Y. Verdian 3/4, D. Furneaux 3/9)

Another start to another year and with only a handful of us that having played with each other before, it was a new look under 17's line up compared to last year. With just the one team this year we were struggling to find numbers, but eventually got eleven players and were ready to play. Troy and Steve Devenish were rightfully named captains during the week.

Troy made it one from one at the coin toss and decided to have a bat. We opened up with Alex and Tim Maz. It was good to see that these two worked well together since they have never batted together before. Tim Maz was basically given the order to have a shot at anything that was not on the stumps and that is exactly what he did and it paid off. Tim scored nine off the 2nd over and we were off and running.

Tim unfortunately lost his wicket when he was bowled for 16 and in came Steve Devenish. Steve joined Alex and quick singles were soon taken and real pressure was put on the Knox Gardens field. Alex and Steve took advantage of the loose balls and smashed them to the boundary.

Alex eventually lost his wicket for 20 and in came Troy with about 10-12 overs remaining. At this stage we were about 2/70 at the 17th over mark. These two really pushed on and were taking their opportunities.

At the end of the 24th over, Steve Devenish had made his first 50 for the year. With one over to go I made my way to the crease to try and score some bonus runs. Troy and I put on 8 for that over and that took our score to 2/120 after the allotted 25 overs.

Rosco was rapt with the batting effort of the boys and now we just needed to back it up with a tight bowling effort.

Trent and Steve Devenish opened the bowling and we were struggling after 6 over, but a good catch from Tim Maz left them at 1/20. Yuda came on from the pavilion end and

again nothing was coming, after 11 overs they were 1/44. A good catch by Meadey (said he didn't see it) sent their "good" batsman packing. Then the wickets crumbled.

Very next ball Yuda pegged a bloke for a golden and we were up and running. Wickets just kept falling and the pressure was right back on the Knox Gardens batting attack. (He didn't get the hat-trick). All of a sudden we had them 6/55 after 16 overs and we were starting to enjoy ourselves by singing and just having a good time.

Although we did get a bit frustrated by struggling to get the final wicket with balls flying over the top of fielders and appeals for LBW being turned down, we finally got the wicket with Ferno (or z-dodo to Steve Devenish) getting the number 10 batsmen caught at mid wicket by new-comer Lachie.

We were a bit disappointed on how we finished but a win is a win and we just need to work on our bowling attack a bit more and on our fielding, but our batting looked pretty solid.

Well done boys one from one, now lets make it two from two against Monbulk at home next week.