



Veterans Cricket Australia

70sCWC MATCH REPORT

GAME DETAILS:	70sCWC Match # 3
OPPOSITION:	NEW ZEALAND
GAME LOCATION:	Farnham Royal Cricket Club, The Rectory Ground Church Road, Berkshire
DAY & DATE:	Sunday 4 August 2024
TOSS WON BY:	Australia

MATCH DETAILS

Well rested after a bye, we travelled just down the road to Farnham Royal for the much-anticipated clash with our Trans-Tasman rivals New Zealand. The team: Lanigan[c], Bennett, Budden, Davis, Drescher, Hardham, Harrison, Preston, Riley, Southall, Wijeratne and Wilson [Lyon fielding 13th man].

After winning the toss and batting, Australia got away to a great start, with a 119-run opening stance with Hardham first dismissed for 55 [75 balls] and his partner Wilson making 58 [71 balls]. With the introduction of the New Zealand leg spinner Wooliscroft a couple of quick wickets and the tables are turned at 4 for 128 in the 27th over.



Some consolidation followed but Harrison stumped for 14 and Lanigan caught for 25 and it was 5 down in the 34th over. Enter Ian Davis who changed the game with a delightful 52 off 30 balls [10 x 4's] and with the loss of the next wicket, Garry Budden put the icing on the cake with a cameo of 38 from 17 balls, including a four and a six in the last 2 balls of the innings.

Australia reached 7/264 after 45 overs, with Wooliscroft the best of the NZ bowlers with 4/34.

Mike Riley broke through in his second over and New Zealand were 1/10. Rex Bennett returning from a knee strain was impressive with 5 overs for 11. A run out of Facocry by Budden to Harrison and a lovely ball bowling NZ captain Guthrie hitting the top of off stump by Southall, and New Zealand were wobbling at 3/55 in the 17th over. Some resistance followed until Wilson [41] was caught by Lyon off Davis. Two further run outs follow by Riley and Davis saw NZ slumping to 6 down for 135 with 10 overs to go.



In the end Wilson came on to claim 2 wickets and NZ reached 9/188. Riley was again tidy with 2/31 of his 9 overs.

A good solid overall performance with the bat and in the field saw Australia worthy winners by 76 runs. A further test awaits on Tuesday against the local English team.

INNINGS OF		AUSTRALIA OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Leigh Hardham	Bowled Wooliscroft	55	75
2	Graeme Wilson	Bowled Guthrie	58	71
3	Phil Drescher	Stumped Penny Bowled Wooliscroft	4	7
4	Kevin Lanigan	Caught Facoory Bowled Cushen	25	37
5	Asoka Wijeratne	LBW Wooliscroft	0	7
6	Murray Harrison	Stumped Penny Bowled Wooliscroft	14	22
7	Ian Davis	Bowled Ryan	52	30
8	Garry Budden	Not Out	38	17
9	Ian Southall	Not Out	2	3
10	George Preston	Did Not Bat		
11	Mike Riley	Did Not Bat		
12	Rex Bennett	Did Not Bat		
		4 Byes, 6 Leg Byes, 6 Wides	16	
	INNINGS TOTAL		7/264	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	John Cushen	9	0	1	59
2	Peter Nixon	6	1	0	27
3	Evan Watkin	6	1	0	28
4	Morris Dawson	5	0	0	40
5	Stan Wooliscroft	8	0	4	34
6	Bevan Guthrie	9	1	1	45
7	Lance Ryan	2	0	1	21
8		4 Byes, 6 Leg Byes			10
		45		7	264

INNINGS OF		NEW ZEALAND OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Paul Facoory	Run Out Budden / Harrison	23	44
2	Rod Smith	LBW Riley	2	12
3	Jeremy Wilson	Caught Lyon Bowled Davis	41	77
4	Bevin Guthrie	Bowled Southall	5	8
5	Rob Craig	Run Out Riley / Harrison	19	25
6	Tony Penny	Bowled Wilson	24	39
7	Peter Nixon	Run Out Davis / Harrison	4	10
8	Lance Ryan	Not Out	28	42
9	Morris Dawson	Bowled Riley	1	3
10	Evan Watkin	Bowled Wilson	1	3
11	John Cushen	Not Out	0	6
12	Stan Wooliscroft	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	12 Byes, 8 Leg Byes, 20 Wides	40	
	INNINGS TOTAL		9/188	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Rex Bennett	5	2	0	11
2	Mike Riley	9	1	2	31
3	Ian Southall	9	0	1	37
4	George Preston	4	1	0	19
5	Ian Davis	9	0	1	36
6	Phil Drescher	6	0	0	21
7	Graeme Wilson	3	1	2	13
8		Run outs		3	
		12 Byes, 8 Leg Byes			20
		45		9	188