



# Veterans Cricket Australia

## 70sCWC MATCH REPORT

<b>GAME DETAILS:</b>	Lead Up Game # 4
<b>OPPOSITION:</b>	KENT COUNTY OVER 70s
<b>GAME LOCATION:</b>	Bromley Common Cricket Club
<b>DAY &amp; DATE:</b>	Thursday 25 July 2024
<b>TOSS WON BY:</b>	Australia

### MATCH DETAILS

We headed east and south into Kent to the Bromley Common Cricket Club. Thanks to Graeme Wilson's informative conversation, the bus trip went surprisingly quickly. Bromley Common CC has two ovals. We played on the 'Acorns' Ground, which is quite lovely and picturesque. The team was Lanigan [c], Budden, Davis, Drescher, Hardham, Harrison, Preston, Riley, Selby, Southall, White and Wijeratne.

With possible rain on the horizon, Australia asked Kent to bat first. Early progress was steady with Goodwin scoring 29. After a couple of rain interruptions, Kent was 3 for 78 after 20 overs. The game was then reduced to 35 overs per side. Towe 26 and 29 to Breed saw Kent achieve 5 for 140 after the allotted 35 overs, reduced from the planned 45 overs.



All Australian bowlers were generally tight with Southall getting 1 for 18 off 9, and Rob White 2 for 26 off his 6 overs. A highlight of the innings was a superb catch by Vince Bulger in the outfield.

At the tea break it was agreed Australia would chase a revised “Duckworth-Lewis” total of 174 from their 35 overs for victory.

Despite Budden’s early demise to a smart catch, Hardham, Lanagan, Harrison and Davis then plundered the Kent bowling in windy and deteriorating conditions. Hardham, Lanigan and Harrison all retired after achieving 40 runs, with Davis and Southall then taking Australia to a winning total of 175 in just under 27 overs.

Spectating at Bromley Common in the late afternoon became a chilly affair and reminded both players and spectators how cool England days can be. However, thanks go to the Bromley Common Cricket Club groundsman and catering and bar staff for putting on a pleasant and hospitable day.

This was a decisive win to round off the lead up games.

Next up is the 70sCWC Launch Event on Saturday at Eton Rowing Centre, followed by World Cup first game on Sunday, 28 July against Wales at Finchampstead Cricket Club.



INNINGS OF		KENT COUNTY OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Andrew Dixon	Caught Harrison Bowled Southall	15	43
2	Geoff Goodwin	Bowled Preston	29	52
3	Chris Swadkin	Run Out Budden / Preston	11	15
4	Derek Towe	Caught Sub [Bulger] Bowled White	26	43
5	Colin Breed	Bowled White	29	41
6	Pete Myers	Not Out	12	11
7	Chris Trevatt	Not Out	4	6
8	Keith Millen	Did Not Bat		
9	David Clarke	Did Not Bat		
10	Bob Percival	Did Not Bat		
11	Ian Newman	Did Not Bat		
		4 Byes, 3 Leg Byes, 15 Wides	22	
	INNINGS TOTAL		5/148	
		<b>REVISED TOTAL AUSTRALIA TO CHASE 174 OFF 35 OVERS</b>		

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Trevor Selby	5	1	0	21
2	Mike Riley	7	1	0	24
3	George Preston	7	0	1	28
4	Ian Southall	7	2	1	18
5	Robert White	6	1	2	26
6	Phil Drescher	3	0	0	24
7				1	
8					7
		35		5	148

INNINGS OF		AUSTRALIA OVER 70s		
#	Batsman's Name	How Dismissed	Runs Scored	Balls Faced
1	Leigh Hardham	Retired Not Out	42	56
2	Gary Budden	Caught Millen Bowled Towe	0	5
3	Kevin Lanigan	Retired Not Out	40	40
4	Murray Harrison	Retired Not Out	40	36
5	Ian Davis	Not Out	30	21
6	Ian Southall	Not Out	3	4
7	Robert White	Did Not Bat		
8	Asoka Wijeratne	Did Not Bat		
9	Phil Drescher	Did Not Bat		
10	Mike Riley	Did Not Bat		
11	George Preston	Did Not Bat		
12	Trevor Selby	Did Not Bat		
	Extras	8 Byes, 11 Wides, 1 No Ball	20	
	INNINGS TOTAL		1/175	

#	Bowler's Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs
1	Derek Towe	5	0	1	22
2	Chris Trevatt	7	1	0	46
3	David Clarke	6	0	0	37
4	Ian Newman	4	0	0	33
5	Keith Millen	2.4	0	0	18
6	Peter Myers	2	0	0	11
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8					8
		26.4		1	175