

WESTERN PARK HALL OF FAME
BEST INDIVIDUAL BOWLING



C. Perry – 9/21 vs. Ellinbank (Division 1 Round 8 2011/12)

Ellinbank				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
N. Felstead	c. P. McCluskey b. D. Burn	8	-	-
D. Pandolfo	LBW. C. Perry	3	-	-
T. Brown	b. C. Perry	2	-	-
A. Gaudion	b. C. Perry	0	-	-
J. Gray (*)	c. J. Croft b. C. Perry	0	-	-
R. Gray	b. C. Perry	9	1	-
B. Cross	b. C. Perry	26	1	-
J. Armour	c. S. Jeffery b. C. Perry	1	-	-
B. Berry	b. C. Perry	6	1	-
N. Van Steensel	c. K. Burns b. C. Perry	0	-	-
N. Stevenson	Not Out	0	-	-
Extras		4		
		59		
FOW: 9 – 11 – 11 – 11 – 13 – 45 – 49 – 52 – 52 – 59				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
C. Perry	13.4	5	9	21
D. Burn	10	4	1	21
A. Gavin	2	0	0	13
M. Runnalls	1	0	0	3

From the Gazette: “In defence of 184, Western Park has shredded through Ellinbank’s line-up, courtesy of a club record haul from Chris Perry, who thundered through to claim the incredible figures of 9/21 off 13.4 overs. Only Dave Burn’s removal of Nick Felstead (the 5th wicket to fall in Ellinbank’s innings) prevented Perry from claiming one of the rarest feats in cricket – a 10-wicket innings haul – but his extraordinary accuracy and unnerving movement with the new-ball was met with scant resistance and wicket after wicket tumbled. Brad Cross was the only batsman to put his tail up and put some value on his wicket, scoring 26 of Ellinbank’s 59 runs for the first innings, but the likes of Gaudion (0), Jeremy Gray (0), and Daniel Pandolfo (3) couldn’t match him.

Sensing an outright victory, the Parkers put Ellinbank back in again and Perry ran rampant through the top order, grabbing the first three wickets to fall in his figures of 4/15 from 8.1 overs and an outstanding match total of 13/36 off 21.5 overs. There was however one record he couldn’t claim on the day, falling one wicket short of matching Alan Cusden’s 14-wicket haul for best match figures for Western Park. Alex Gaudion and Jeremy Gray put up a fight in Ellinbank’s second dig, scoring 19 and 17 and guided Ellinbank to a total of 73, but it wasn’t enough to make Western Park bat again. The wickets were shared around a little more in the second innings, with the two spinners in the team making an impact. Matt Runnalls and Jason Croft both grabbed two wickets each and the young talent Kade Burns grabbed a single wicket for the day. It seems that Christmas came early for Western Park this year, who have surged into fourth place in the two-day table and appear to be making a late, yet spirited run for the finals.”

J. Beeby – 9/32 vs. Buln Buln (Division 2 Round 7 2012/13)

Buln				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
B. Emerson	st. B. Spicer b. J. Beeby	24	1	-
J. Wallin	st. B. Spicer b. J. Beeby	37	5	-
P. Bridges-Black (*)	LBW. J. Beeby	4	-	-
C. Rowe (+)	b. J. Beeby	20	2	-
J. Quinlan	c. R. Breeden b. J. Beeby	8	1	-
W. Bartlett	c. R. Breeden b. J. Beeby	0	-	-
B. Fowler	c. D. Hilton b. J. Beeby	4	-	-
C. Cutler	Not Out	19	2	-
D. Kelly	LBW. J. Beeby	5	-	-
A. Rowe	c. S. Nippers b. J. Beeby	4	-	-
D. Black	b. R. Breeden	0	-	-
Extras		11		
		136		
FOW: 64 – 65 – 84 – 98 – 99 – 106 – 110 – 132 – 136 – 136				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
K. Morton	3	0	0	15
R. Breeden	8	1	1	19
S. Nippers	10	2	0	24
P. Croft	14	6	0	27
R. Emery	1	0	0	5
J. Beeby	20	4	9	32
P. McCluskey	3	0	0	13

From the Gazette: “Western Park has pulled one out the bag against Buln Buln and they can thank John Beeby who took career best figures of 9/32, with only Rod Breeden’s removal of Dean Black (the last man to fall for the Lyrebirds) stopping Beeby from claiming a new club record. In pursuit of 154, Buln were looking set for a comfortable win whilst sitting pretty at 0/64 but the introduction of Beeby soon put paid to any hopes of an early finish. He begun by luring both Brad Emerson (24) and John Wallin (37) out of their crease in quick succession – with Brendan Spicer’s quick-fire work with the gloves putting their dismissals beyond doubt – and on a helpful wicket Beeby set about leading the Warriors to victory. In the face of some tempting flighted deliveries, the likes of Quinlan, Bartlett, and Fowler sought to hit Beeby out of the attack, but they mustered just one boundary between them – the trio all holing out to fielders on the fence in quick succession.

Heading into tea at 6/109 a change of tactics was needed, and Clinton Rowe and Cameron Cutler batted intelligently to put the pressure back on the Western Park attack. However, on a day like this there was little that could stop Beeby – the leg-spinner extracting significant turn and using the at-times variable bounce to great effect. Andrew Rowe was caught in close to see Beeby holding all nine wickets to fall. Unfortunately – depending on your viewpoint – Rod Breeden was able to breach Black’s defences the very next over to wrap the Buln innings up on 136.

B. Thompson – 9/34 vs. Warragul (Division 1 Round 5 2007/08)

Warragul				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
K. Watkins	c. P. McCluskey b. B. Thompson	13	-	-
S. Carey	c. J. Costa b. B. Thompson	5	-	-
A. Chandler (*)	c. P. McCluskey b. B. Thompson	16	-	-
C. Black	c. J. Costa b. B. Thompson	0	-	-
J. Cann	c. D. Sheehan b. B. Thompson	70	6	-
B. Monahan	c. A. Gavin b. D. Sheehan	2	-	-
T. Carey	c. M. Wakefield b. B. Thompson	0	-	-
T. Hogan (+)	LBW. B. Thompson	0	-	-
M. Costorphin	c. P. McCluskey b. B. Thompson	0	-	-
M. Runnalls	b. B. Thompson	0	-	-
M. Croatto	Not Out	0	-	-
Extras		17		
		124		
FOW: 26 – 27 – 27 – 115 – 121 – 121 – 123 – 123 – 123 – 124				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
M. Talbot	8	3	0	17
B. Thompson	17.3	5	9	34
D. Sheehan	15	4	1	37
T. McGibney	3	0	0	4
M. Wakefield	4	1	0	10
A. Gavin	2	0	0	12

From the Gazette: “Western Park has completed a sensational victory over Warragul in their top of the table clash, sneaking over the line thanks to an inspired spell of bowling from coach Brett Thompson. Warragul, who resumed the day’s play at 0/14, lost three early wickets to be in some trouble at 3/27, but a partnership of 88 between Allan Chandler and Jamie Cann looked set to hand victory to the Gulls. However, no-one told Western Park of this plan, as Brett “The Gouge” Thompson snared three quick wickets before tea to see Warragul 6/121 at the break. The dismissal of Cann with the last ball before tea transmogrified the game, as his hard-hitting innings of 70 threatened to over-run the efforts of the Western Park bowlers. With Wakefield claiming the catch in the slip cordon, the Warriors had a surge of momentum as they walked off the field.

After tea, Harry Sheehan quickly removed the dangerous Bryce Monahan for only 2, and when Thompson removed Tyler Hogan with his first ball after tea following a vociferous LBW appeal, the coach had completed his hat-trick, and seen Warragul fall to 8/123, with 9 runs still required for victory. The Gulls' youthful tail were up against it with the Parkers now in full flight and unfortunately for Cann – who could only watch on as the effort of his valiant half-century was erased – Thompson would not be denied. He disturbed the stumps of Matt Runnalls for a duck and rounded out the innings with Costorphin caught behind for a duck, with Warragul all out for 124. Brett Thompson, who finished with the winsome figures of 9/34 from 17.3 overs was the catalyst for the collapse, with Warragul losing 7/9 to just fall short. Western Park batted for a second time and saw out 23.2 overs before the rain put an end to proceedings, finishing at 3/77. Fawcett and Wakefield looked to regain some touch and made 35 and 30* respectively.”

J. Accardi – 9/34 vs. Longwarry (D-Grade Round 9 1983/84)

<i>Longwarry</i>		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
D. Cannon	Run Out	22
G. Johnson	b. J. Accardi	17
G. Rumble	c. B. Waters b. J. Accardi	1
A. Bell	b. J. Accardi	0
P. Molan	c. B. Waters b. J. Accardi	2
S. Hartley	c. T. Ward b. J. Accardi	6
K. Peterson	c. D. Bailey b. J. Accardi	21
B. Barker	b. J. Accardi	8
S. Hickford	b. J. Accardi	0
R. Boote	c. D. Bailey b. J. Accardi	4
P. Stephens	Not Out	2
Extras		21
		109
FOW: 27 – 31 – 31 – 33 – 61 – 74 – 85 – 85 – 102 – 109		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
C. Pharaoh	10	1	0	25
J. Accardi	15.2	3	9	34
D. Bailey	6	1	0	29

A. Cusden – 9/72 vs. Buln Buln (B-Grade Semi-Final 2002/03)

<i>Buln</i>				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
B. Sell	b. A. Cusden	31	3	-
J. Rowe	b. A. Cusden	8	1	-
M. Ireland	b. A. Cusden	12	1	-
G. Pask	b. A. Cusden	7	1	-
J. Lieshout	LBW. A. Cusden	32	6	-
N. Fawcett	LBW. A. Cusden	14	1	-
B. Lewien	c. J. Laffy b. A. Cusden	51	7	-
T. Eastwell	Not Out	30	1	-
B. Ridgeway	c. C. Ayres b. A. Cusden	5	-	-
M. Serong	b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
N. Olsson	Not Out	1	-	-
Extras		16		
		9/207		
FOW: 41 – 45 – 59 – 68 – 100 – 113 – 195 – 202 – 205				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Hughes	25	9	0	58
A. Cusden	32	10	9	72
S. Walker	2	0	0	15
D. Gleeson	1	0	0	9
B. McLean	3	0	0	19
J. Laffy	3	2	0	6
B. Dessent	4	0	0	16

In a rain-affected semi-final, the mighty efforts of Alan Cusden weren't enough to lift Western Park to victory, with inclement conditions and lower-order Lyrebird rear-guard effort enough to deny the Warriors. Cusden's incredible nine-wicket haul saw the Lyrebirds pushed to their limits, with the top order all at sea against the wily pacer's bag of tricks.

However, just as the Warriors believed they had Buln's measure Eastwell and Lewien combined for a crucial 7th wicket stand. Mixing the odd boundary in amongst resolute defence the pair added 82 before Lewien departed towards the close of play. Cusden bowled all but three from his end in an incredible display of stamina, claiming 9/72 from 32 overs. With conditions leaving Western Park just 19 overs to attempt a successful chase, the result of the match was seemingly a foregone conclusion, however Brian McLean (54) and Chris Ayres (46) added a scarcely believable 85 in the first eight overs of the chase to raise glimmers of hope.

Unfortunately, the departure of the pair before the end of the 12th over left the remaining batsmen too much to do – Western Park finishing at 3/164.

I. Clark – 8/23 vs. Garfield-Bunyip (B-Grade Round 7 1980/81) – Full Scorecard Unknown

Western Park 9/85 (P. Gavin 27, N. Byrne 23*, N. Kinder 6/33, M. Cussen 2/48)

Garfield-Bunyip 9/95 (K. Jose 29, I. Clark 8/23)

J. Walters – 8/30 vs. Darnum (D-Grade Round 8 1987/88)

<i>Nilma Dusties</i>		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
C. White	b. J. Walters	19
J. Taylor	b. J. Walters	1
T. Shatwell	Not Out	18
R. Coster	c. M. Taylor b. J. Walters	0
S. Moloney	b. J. Walters	5
S. Barnes	c. I. Clark b. J. Walters	0
D. Trewern	b. J. Walters	0
S. Walker	b. J. Walters	6
D. Walker	c. I. Day b. B. Lemon	7
B. Beasley	c. I. Clark b. J. Walters	4
Extras		14
		74
FOW: 11 – 26 – 26 – 32 – 33 – 35 – 46 – 58 – 74		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
I. Clark	3	1	0	9
J. Walters	12	5	8	30
P. Barson	5	1	0	19
B. Lemon	4	0	1	17

S. Batson – 8/35 vs. Garfield-Tynong (Division 1 Round 7 2019/20)

<i>Garfield-Tynong</i>					
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's	
M. Dodman (*)	c. Z. Harper b. S. Batson	1	-	-	
B. Ridler	c. Z. Harper b. S. Batson	8	2	-	
A. Tyrone	c. L. Gilbert b. S. Batson	19	3	-	
I. Braaksma	c. Jo. Batson b. Diston	11	1	-	
N. Bransgrove	c. L. Diston b. S. Batson	0	-	-	
S. Shields	c. S. Gangodawila b. S. Batson	33	6	-	
G. Pearson	c. L. Gilbert b. S. Batson	0	-	-	
D. Henwood	b. S. Batson	2	-	-	
S. Somers	c. L. Gilbert b. L. O'Connor	11	1	-	
C. McKie (+)	b. S. Batson	5	-	-	
A. Rangajith	Not Out	3	-	-	
Extras		5			
		98			
FOW: 6 – 14 – 38 – 42 – 42 – 44 – 46 – 75 – 95 – 98					

Bowler	O	M	W	R
S. Batson	19	7	8	35
A. Singappuli	9	3	0	30
L. Diston	4	2	1	7
L. O'Connor	5	0	1	24

From the Gazette: "An electrifying spell from devastating quick Sam Batson has given Western Park a tight day one victory over Division 1 new boys Garfield-Tynong. Bowling first on a pace-bowlers haven, Western Park got straight to work, as Batson took the wickets of Dodman (1) and Ridler (8) early, granting keeper Harper two simple catches to get the ball rolling. AK Tyrone (19) and Division 1 debutant Braaksma (11) battled hard to take the shine off the ball, but both were dismissed in a manner of minutes, with two more catches behind the wicket spelling the pair's doom as the Titans' turf issues surfaced. Bransgrove (0), Pearson (0) and Henwood (2) all fell cheaply to Batson who was beginning to generate serious pace, as the away side crumbled to 7/46 as a rout seemed likely.

However, Stephen Shields (33) and Sean Somers (11) battled back, attacking the spin of Singappuli and O'Connor, putting away boundaries with ease to wrestle their way into the contest. Somers eventually fell to O'Connor, before McKie (5) and Shields (33) ultimately fell to Batson as Garfield-Tynong were all out for 98 at tea – Batson ending with remarkable figures of 8/35 – the best in the Division since Chris Perry's nine-wicket haul almost a decade ago.

In reply, the Warriors made a seemingly simple chase look difficult as their batting woes shone- Gangodawila (16) looked dangerous, but the tandem of Henwood (2/27) and Rangajith (2/41) proved too tough to handle for the Warriors top-order, as they slumped to 4/34. Things could've been worse for the home side, but Batson was let off the hook by a Henwood drop, and he and Leigh Diston (44) steadied the ship. The pair pushed the score to 70 and out of relative danger, with Diston and Adrian Parker (18) providing the finishing touches for the win."

G. Purton – 8/36 vs. Drouin (C-Grade Round 9 1987/88)

<i>Drouin</i>		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
P. Wyatt	Run Out	64
J. Piner	c. M. Spencer b. N. Waters	14
C. Caldwell	c. N. Waters b. G. Purton	8
G. Vincent	c. M. Osmond b. G. Purton	5
W. Hoogenwerf	b. G. Purton	0
A. Mussared	st. S. Wallington b. G. Purton	16
P. Finnegan	b. G. Purton	4
R. Fairlie	c. P. Hughes b. G. Purton	19
T. Phillips	b. G. Purton	2
J. Birt	c. P. Hughes b. G. Purton	0
D. Evans	Not Out	2
Extras		9
		143

Bowler	O	M	W	R
P. Hughes	15	2	0	37
N. Waters	13	4	1	36
M. Osmond	2	0	0	17
G. Purton	17.1	2	8	36
J. Accardi	4	1	0	8

S. Byrne – 8/39 vs. Buln Buln (A-Grade Round 4 1989/90)

Buln		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
K. Gilbert	c. P. Jeffery b. P. Hughes	5
M. Sweeney	LBW. P. Hughes	15
R. Mason	c. P. Gavin b. S. Byrne	34
M. Rowe	c. C. Downward b. S. Byrne	6
A. Mason	b. S. Byrne	1
J. Rasmussen	LBW. S. Byrne	1
M. Bourne	b. S. Byrne	0
C. Taylor	LBW. S. Byrne	0
C. Ziebell	LBW. S. Byrne	0
R. Simpson	Not Out	8
J. Cornwall	b. S. Byrne	1
Extras		25
		96
FOW: 8 – 46 – 65 – 69 – 75 – 75 – 79 – 81 – 90 – 96		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
S. Byrne	20.4	5	8	39
P. Hughes	14	3	2	24
R. Breeden	9	3	0	17
C. Ayres	4	2	0	5

From the Gazette: “Western Park was at home to Buln, and the visitors were all out for the modest total of 96 runs. Evergreen Bob Mason top scored with 35 runs and Matt Sweeney made 15. Paul Hughes bowled well for the Parkers and finished with 2/24 off 14 overs, but Simon Byrne was devastating and returned the sensational figures of 8/39 off 20.4 overs. In reply Western Park was 1/39 and they look odds on to pick up first innings points.”

J. Accardi – 8/44 vs. Hallora (D-Grade Round 6 1983/84)

Hallora		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
S. Masterson	c. D. Trewern b. J. Accardi	4
B. Youngman	b. J. Accardi	78
A. Pratt	b. J. Accardi	1
G. White	c. A. Manley b. J. Accardi	2
N. Mumford	c. R. Ross b. D. Trewern	19
T. Youngman	c. A. Manley b. J. Accardi	10
B. Pyle	c. B. Waters b. B. Lemon	15
P. Youngman	LBW. J. Accardi	7
D. Thompson	c. G. Walker b. J. Accardi	0
F. Allen	Not Out	1
G. Olsen	c. B. Waters b. J. Accardi	2
Extras		34
		173

Bowler	O	M	W	R
D. Trewern	13	5	1	17
A. Manley	14	2	1	32
D. Walker	6	1	0	9
B. Lemon	4	1	0	14
G. Walker	5	2	0	12
J. Accardi	16	2	8	44
R. Ross	7	1	0	11

A. Cusden – 8/44 vs. Ellinbank (B-Grade Round 13 2003/04)

Ellinbank				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
M. Johnson	c. A. Cusden b. J. Laffy	5	1	-
G. Ross	b. J. Laffy	0	-	-
M. Heeps	c. C. Ayres b. A. Cusden	14	3	-
S. Ballingall	c. A. Gavin b. A. Cusden	10	1	-
P. Collins	b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
J. Morgan	c. S. Price b. A. Cusden	17	-	-
G. Huxley	c. B. Haeusler b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
D. Skewes	b. A. Cusden	15	3	-
P. Felstead	c. C. Ayres b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
A. Orlicki	c. C. O'Hare b. A. Cusden	20	2	1
B. Berry	Not Out	1	-	-
Extras		2		
		84		
FOW: 6 – 7 – 24 – 24 – 35 – 35 – 53 – 57 – 81 – 84				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
A. Cusden	16.2	2	8	44
J. Laffy	14	5	2	37
S. Walker	1	0	0	2

A. Emery – 8/45 vs. Yarragon (Division 1 Round 12 2016/17)

Yarragon				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
A. Trewern	c. A. Geals b. C. Perry	0	-	-
J. Borsato (*)	c. S. Gangodawila b. Ty. McDonald	21	2	-
Z. Smith (+)	Not Out	66	7	2
G. Kumara	c. S. Batson b. A. Emery	14	1	-
P. Harvey	c. Ty. McDonald b. A. Emery	6	-	-
J. Allsop	c & b. A. Emery	10	1	1
A. Smith	c. Z. Harper b. A. Emery	6	1	-
I. Ratnayake	LBW. A. Emery	0	-	-
J. Harlow	b. A. Emery	0	-	-
T. Berryman	b. A. Emery	1	-	-
K. Borsato	c. Ty. McDonald b. A. Emery	0	-	-
Extras		14		
		138		
FOW: 0 – 36 – 75 – 85 – 109 – 131 – 131 – 136 – 138 – 138				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
C. Perry	13	6	1	24
S. Batson	11	5	0	27
T. McDonald	6	3	1	8
A. Emery	16.5	4	8	45
J. Croft	9	5	0	24

From the Gazette: “An incredible eight-wicket haul to youngster Angus Emery has led Western Park to an outright win over Yarragon, with the 16-year old proving far too good for the Panthers middle and lower order. Resuming with a 56-run deficit, Yarragon were on the back foot early following the removal of Andy Trewern without scoring, and the runs were kept down thanks to some tight bowling from Chris Perry and Sam Batson with the new-ball. Batson, coming off a hugely successful Country Week campaign, for once wasn't among the wickets but his lack of penetration set up the chance for Emery to shine. Gaining confidence from early wickets against the middle order, Emery's flight and drift was too much for the Yarragon tail with his final five wickets snared in just 16 deliveries. The raft of wickets saw him finish with 8/45, among the best figures seen in recent seasons in the WDCA and a huge achievement from someone his age. Having developed his skills over the last two seasons in the lower senior grades, the weekend's performance is a tremendous platform on which to build in the future. Needing 83 to claim outright points, Gangodawila (30) and Sam Batson (26*) helped the Warriors cruise to victory in 17 overs.

P. Shatwell – 8/50 vs. Trafalgar (A-Reserve Round 4 1977/78)

Trafalgar			
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's
I. Glenister	b. P. Shatwell	4	-
M. Stoneman	c. A. Ross b. P. Shatwell	3	-
I. Kennedy	c. – b. P. Shatwell	11	0
A. Hayes	Not Out	120	9
S. McDonald	b. S. Shaw	3	-
P. Hoare	c. – b. P. Shatwell	4	-
J. Morris	b. P. Shatwell	4	-
P. Dawson	b. P. Shatwell	0	-
G. Swenson	b. P. Shatwell	1	-
A. Hall	b. P. Shatwell	0	-
T. Davies	c. – b. I. Clark	14	2
Extras		11	
		175	
FOW: 7 – 15 – 33 – 60 – 74 – 78 – 78 – 102 – 109 – 175			

Bowler	O	M	W	R
I. Clark	6.1	1	1	14
P. Shatwell	16	3	8	50
S. Jostlear	9	3	0	32
S. Shaw	7	0	1	31
G. Purton	6	0	0	33
A. Ross	1	0	0	6

A. Gavin – 8/52 vs. Hallora (Division 1 Round 6 2009/10)

Hallora				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
P. Kezik (+)	c. J. Costigan b. A. Gavin	29	5	-
R. Acton	c & b. A. Gavin	60	3	-
D. Williams	b. A. Gavin	1	-	-
F. Duncan	b. A. Gavin	2	-	-
R. Williams	c. M. Talbot b. A. Gavin	14	-	-
G. Duncan	c. P. Gavin b. A. Gavin	7	1	-
T. Wallace (*)	b. M. Talbot	10	1	-
S. Phillips	b. M. Talbot	1	-	-
M. Phillips	c. P. Gavin b. A. Gavin	0	-	-
B. Williams	c. P. Gavin b. A. Gavin	0	-	-
A. Riddell	Not Out	2	-	-
Extras		14		
		138		
FOW: 43 – 45 – 58 – 96 – 121 – 124 – 124 – 128 – 128 – 138				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
D. Fawcett	3	0	0	16
M. Talbot	15.1	6	2	29
A. Gavin	27	12	8	52
J. Croft	9	3	0	21
M. Runnalls	2	0	0	8
L. Gilbert	4	2	0	2

From the Gazette: “Alex Gavin officially announced his intentions to become a force with the ball in Division 1 against Hallora on the weekend, demolishing the opposition in a marathon spell of bowling. Taking the ball in the 7th over following an opening foray of three overs from Dale Fawcett, Gavin sent down 27 consecutive overs on his way to a career-best effort of 8/52. He claimed the first six wickets to fall, before Mick Talbot broke the pattern by removing Simon Phillips, but Gavin was unperturbed, and claimed another two scalps before Hallora’s innings was ended. The efforts from Gavin meant that Hallora were never in the hunt chasing Western Park’s total of 9/215, despite the best efforts of Richard Acton. He hit his maiden half-century for the season and battled hard against some quality bowling for his knock of 60. Once he hit a return catch to Gavin to see the score 6/124, the writing was on the wall for Hallora though, and they lost their last 6/17 to collapse to 138 all out. Talbot finished with 2/29 from 15.1 in a notable support effort, but the day belonged well and truly to Alex Gavin.”

A. Cusden – 8/64 vs. Hallora (Division 5 Round 13 2015/16)

Hallora				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
P. Smith	c. S. Nippers b. A. Cusden	30	4	-
J. Youngman	LBW. A. Cusden	19	3	-
C. Mathews	b. A. Cusden	22	3	-
J. Ward	c. P. Jeffery b. A. Cusden	51	8	2
L. Serong	LBW. A. Cusden	5	1	-
G. Ockerse	LBW. A. Cusden	4	1	-
B. Ward	b. S. Nippers	9	1	-
B. Collins	b. J Laffy	5	1	-
J. Harrison (*)	c. B. Laffy b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
M. Heywood	c. B. Laffy b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
A. Mathews (+)	Not Out	2	-	-
Extras		9		
		156		
FOW: 37 – 71 – 72 – 90 – 98 – 144 – 149 – 154 – 154 – 156				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
S. Nippers	13.4	2	1	38
J. Laffy	13	5	1	16
A. Cusden	19	7	8	64
J.P. D'Amico	6	0	0	34
R. Kelly	1	0	0	1

From the Gazette: “Western Park’s Alan Cusden has once again shown his ability to take big bags of wickets this time tearing through the Hallora line-up to claim 8/64. The wily veteran faced some fierce opposition from the Kangaroos batsmen, with the Halloran innings marked by an aggressive approach, but amidst the boundaries Cusden was able to make inroads. Jeff Ward top scored for the visitors with a handy half-century, and Cody Mathews (22) and Paul Smith (30) had Hallora in a strong position early in the piece, but Cusden’s consistent wicket-taking soon slowed the run-rate. At one stage the scoreboard read 5/144 and a total well above 175 seemed on the cards, but Cusden’s ability to target the stumps whilst still extracting movement away from the bat heralded a collapse of 5/12 that curtailed the Halloran innings at 156.”

A. Cusden – 8/72 vs. Drouin (Division 4 Round 13 2009/10)

Drouin				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
J. Tomkins	c. A. Geals b. J. LaFrantz	1	-	-
B. Butler (*) (+)	b. A. Cusden	47	3	4
J. Hill	c. B. Warner b. A. Cusden	52	9	1
K. Hill	c. J. LaFrantz b. A. Cusden	8	1	-
T. Gray	b. A. Cusden	21	2	1
B. McGillivray	b. A. Cusden	3	-	-
C. Gardiner	Not Out	51	4	1
G. McLeish	c. P. Fennell b. A. Cusden	52	8	-
M. Caddy	b. A. Cusden	0	-	-
T. Wardle	LBW. A. Cusden	8	1	-
B. Gallie	Run Out	2	-	-
Extras		16		
		261		
FOW: 24 – 76 – 102 – 121 – 161 – 177 – 208 – 208 – 248 – 261				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
J. LaFrantz	15	6	1	66
J. Laffy	6	0	0	24
A. Cusden	29	4	8	72
S. Laffy	14	0	0	63
B. Gorman	6	0	0	21

From the Gazette:“Drouin’s match against Western Park is evenly poised at stumps on day one despite the Hawks making 261 in their first innings. Up against a total of those proportions teams might be nervous about their chances, but with the game taking place on the tiny Drouin High School ground the Parkers will be confident of claiming victory. After winning the toss and batting, Brendan Butler began the innings aggressively, belting four sixes as he made it to 47, taking full toll on the Western Park opening bowlers early. Jake Hill and Greg McLeish then picked up where Butler left off, both striking several boundaries, and both making 52 but despite their efforts the day belonged to Alan Cusden. Bowling from one end for basically the entire innings, the Parkers veteran utilised all his skill and guile on his way to the outstanding figures of 8/72 from 29 overs. After Jessie LaFrantz claimed the first wicket to fall, Cusden proceeded to snare the next eight scalps, thoroughly out-foxing the Drouin batsmen and looking dangerous throughout. His efforts ensured that the total remained below 300, despite Charlie Gardiner striking some lusty blows late in the innings.”

S. Byrne – 8/83 vs. Ellinbank (A-Grade Semi-Final 1997/98)

<i>Ellinbank</i>				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
M. Masterson	c. B. McLean b. S. Byrne	2	-	-
N. Weller	c & b. S. Byrne	4	-	-
D. Hardy	c. B. McLean b. S. Byrne	12	-	-
P. Wallace	b. S. Byrne	20	-	-
M. Sharman	c. P. McCluskey b. S. Byrne	52	7	-
H. Anderson	c & b. S. Byrne	14	3	-
G. Van Vugt	b. P. Hughes	66	9	-
M. Currie	c. P. McCluskey b. S. Byrne	0	-	-
R. Gray	c. C. Ayres b. S. Byrne	23	4	-
B. Aitken	b. P. Hughes	8	1	-
P. Felstead	Not Out	3	-	-
Extras		13		
		217		
FOW: 3 – 15 – 26 – 86 – 108 – 115 – 177 – 189 – 211 – 217				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
S. Byrne	29	7	8	83
P. Hughes	25	3	2	83
B. DeJong	8	2	0	25
M. Roberts	5	0	0	16