

WESTERN PARK HALL OF FAME
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES



J. Neilson – 192 vs. Longwarry (Division 5 Round 12 2017/18)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
A. Hickman	LBW. J. LaFrantz	42 (84)	4	-
R. Gautam	Run Out (C. Davis)	29 (37)	6	-
J. Neilson	c. LaFrantz b. D. Pope	192 (144)	18	11
D. Winfield	c. Harvie b. R. Thomas	32 (49)	4	-
J. Winfield	Not Out	35 (30)	6	-
C. Wettenhall	Not Out	15 (15)	3	-
Extras		8		
		4/350		
FOW: 40 – 167 – 298 – 313				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
C. Davis	12	1	0	46
J. LaFrantz	12	1	1	58
D. Pope	11	1	1	56
M. Russell	11	0	0	76
R. Thomas	8	0	1	62
D. Harvie	4	0	0	35
G. Kear	1	0	0	9
N. Pullen	1	0	0	6

From the Gazette: “Western Park’s John Neilson has recorded back-to-back hundreds in spectacular fashion at the weekend, amassing an incredible 192 – a new club record for the highest individual score by a batsman for the Warriors. After a watchful start that saw him reach the half-century, Neilson began to accelerate with the ball flying to all parts of the ground. Milestone after milestone was passed as boundary after boundary was flayed, with Neilson’s keen eye and ability to hit through and over the field on full display.

He reached three figures from an even 100 balls, he accelerated rapidly with his next 50 taking just 21 deliveries. It looked as though a rare double hundred was on the cards before Neilson went to the well once too often and was caught on the fence. Dave Winfield (32) was the perfect foil to Neilson’s onslaught, turning the strike over with good running between the wickets. Josh Winfield (36*) remained calm under pressure helping his side to a hard-fought victory with 10 balls to spare.

Earlier in the day it was Raman Gautam (29) and Al Hickman (42) who set a solid foundation for the Warriors chase. Single wickets went to Jesse LaFrantz, Darren Pope, and Bob Thomas.”

A. Cusden – 183 vs. Buln Buln (B-Grade Round 6 1994/95)

Western Park		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
J. Laffy	b. M. Cox	36
R. Breeden	c. D. Pollard b. M. O’Neill	18
M. Wakefield	c. R. Sell b. M. Cox	19
A. Cusden	st. J. Jagoe b. R. Sell	183
S. Kinder	Not Out	111
A. Steenholdt	Not Out	38
Extras		22
		4/421
FOW: 42 – 68 – 96 – 347		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
M. O’Neill	22	1	1	116
B. Anderson	11	4	0	32
M. Cox	11	2	2	45
D. Winfield	4	0	0	27
D. Olsson	7	0	0	54
M. Elliott	7	0	0	62
D. Pollard	5	0	0	33
R. Sell	6	1	1	39

From the Gazette (from Western Park's correspondent): "B-Grade was playing Buln at St. Paul's and Paul Jeffery won the toss and sent the opposition in. Buln got off to a great start before PJ called on John Laffy to finally break the opening stand and from then on wickets fell consistently with Buln being all out for 159. Rod Breeden and John Laffy opened the batting and with 'Roddy' being the Rock of Gibraltar, Whale was able to knock up a quick 36 to have Western Park 1/48 at stumps."

From the Gazette: "Day Two started with Western Park adding 20 runs before Matt Wakefield was out for 19. Alan Cusden then joined 'Roddy' for a 28-run partnership and if anyone saw 'Cus' bat at training on Thursday they would have thought it was 28 runs too many; Roddy finally out for 18 and the score at 96. Shane Kinder then joined Cus for what must be a WDCA record partnership of 251, Cus helping himself to 183 runs which included 4 sixes and 24 fours. 'Skinder' remained undefeated on 111 before PJ called an end to Buln's woes."

N. Waters – 181 vs. Buln Buln (C-Grade Round 9 1987/88)

Western Park		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
S. Bravington	c. A. Mason b. T. Lowther	8
N. Waters	c. A. Mason b. P. McDonald	181
D. Purton	st. A. Mason b. J. Cornwall	10
S. Wallington	b. M. Cox	3
G. Minns	c. P. Dawson b. M. Sweeney	9
J. Donnellon	c. J. Rasmussen b. P. Dawson	3
J. Accardi	c. M. O' Neill b. P. McDonald	10
M. Spencer	Run Out	2
A. Donnellon	c. A. Mason b. A. Grant	4
G. Purton	b. M. Cox	10
B. Donnellon	Not Out	5
Extras		31
		276
FOW: 39 – 68 – 89 – 118 – 123 – 231 – 237 – 259 – 260 – 276		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
T. Lowther	15	2	1	60
A. Grant	6	1	1	26
J. Rasmussen	9	1	0	20
J. Cornwall	10	1	1	62
M. Cox	13	3	2	33
M. Sweeney	6	0	1	15
P. Dawson	5	1	1	20
P. McDonald	3	0	2	13

T. Maher – 175 vs. Drouin (Division 3 Round 12 2018/19)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
S. Cheeseman	b. B. Osseweyer	4	-	-
K. Harper	c & b. J. Fernando	43	3	-
T. Maher (*)	c. D. Kelly b. T. Wyatt	175	25	2
M. Rabl	c. T. Wyatt b. J. Fernando	20	1	1
S. Briggs	Not Out	62	4	2
A. Parker	Not Out	41	2	3
Extras		9		
		4/354		
FOW: 5 – 187 – 249 – 251				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
B. Osseweyer	6	2	1	19
N. Caddy	8	0	0	20
G. Mills	20	3	0	100
C. Jolly	9	0	0	60
D. Kelly	2	0	0	13
J. Fernando	19	1	2	88
T. Wyatt	6	0	1	42

From the Gazette: “A man of multi-sport talent and undeniable potential, Western Park skipper Travis Maher hasn’t found the right recipe at times with the bat this season- however, on the weekend everything came to fruition as he pulled off an unbelievable knock against archrivals Drouin. Coming to the crease after the early loss of Sam Cheeseman, Maher and partner Kurtis Harper put the Hawks to the sword.

Maher in particular bullied the ball to all parts with devilish strokes and scything play, marking his century before tea as Drouin were outclassed. Harper (43) was dismissed shortly after tea after a 182-run stand, however the respite didn’t end for Drouin, as Maher’s 26 boundaries and two towering sixes pushed his total to 175 before Tom Wyatt finally dismissed him in the 57th over.

From here, despite two wickets to Jude Fernando proceedings did not improve for the away side, as Stephen Briggs (62*) and Adrian Parker (41*) added 103 quick runs for the reigning premiers as they posted a mammoth 4/354 off 70 overs- on a day that will be remembered for Maher’s brutal knock.”

B. DeJong – 173 vs. Ellinbank (B-Grade Round 13 1996/97)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
J. Accardi	c. J. Tyrell b. A. Taylor	3	-	-
W. Rhodes	c. A. Taylor b. M. Amey	31	7	-
B. DeJong	c. G. Farthing b. M. Tumino	173	28	-
M. McPhail	c. G. Walker b. M. Cross	75	10	-
M. Hughes	st. J. Tyrell b. M. Cross	7	1	-
M. Freeman	c. G. Farthing b. M. Cross	18	3	-
G. Norris	b. A. Taylor	5	-	-
R. Breeden	c. A. Taylor b. S. Tumino	25	1	-
H. Tutton	Not Out	17	2	-
A. Young	Not Out	0	-	-
Extras		11		
		8/365		
FOW: 35 – 37 – 187 – 213 – 256 – 302 – 330 – 364				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
A. Taylor	17	2	2	77
M. Amey	18	1	1	77
G. Walker	10	0	0	56
G. Farthing	7	0	0	46
B. Cross	2	0	0	22
M. Cross	12	0	2	60
M. Tumino	3	0	1	14
S. Tumino	1	0	1	7

M. Freeman – 173 vs. Jindivick (Division 4 Round 14 2004/05)

Western Park		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
M. Freeman (*)	b. C. Urie	173
J. Accardi	b. M. Burrridge	9
A. Unwin	c. R. Mikkelsen b. S. Rowe	2
S. Price	c. S. Gorman b. L. Hume	32
P. Jeffery (+)	c. R. Mikkelsen b. C. Borlace	86
D. Brain	c. M. Burrridge b. C. Urie	19
D. Brooker	c. S. Rowe b. C. Urie	9
C. Russell	Not Out	0
J. Rabl	c. – b. B. Van Eyk	1
M. Jeffery	c. – b. B. Van Eyk	0
B. Haeusler	Run Out	6
Extras		19
		356
FOW: 83 – 101 – 179 – 281 – 326 – 326 – 342 – 349 – 350 – 356		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
M. Urie	10	2	0	56
M. Burridge	16	2	1	76
D. Harvie	10	1	0	31
S. Rowe	6	0	1	51
R. Mikkelsen	5	0	0	34
L. Hume	8	1	2	42
S. Gorman	2	0	0	9
C. Urie	11	0	2	35
C. Borlace	1	0	1	2
B. Van Eyk	1	0	2	6

J. Pollard – 170 vs. Bunyip (B-Grade Round 4 1996/97)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
J. Pollard	c. B. Lang b. M. Gibbs	170	15	-
R. Breeden	c. S. Squires b. A. Ross	28	-	-
M. McPhail	c. M. Gibbs b. G. Payne	25	-	-
A. Cusden	c. M. Gibbs b. S. Squires	2	-	-
M. Kleeven	c & b. S. Squires	12	1	-
M. Hughes	b. S. Squires	0	-	-
M. Willis	c. T. McNamara b. A. Ross	9	-	-
R. Kirkham	c. B. Lang b. A. Ross	18	1	-
M. Freeman	c. S. Squires b. A. Ross	11	-	-
A. Young	Not Out	0	-	-
P. Magyar	c & b. B. McNamara	0	-	-
Extras		13		
		287		
FOW: 68 – 145 – 159 – 206 – 213 – 252 – 261 – 286 – 287 – 287				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
S. Squires	21	2	3	83
A. Beggs	6	0	0	25
B. Lang	3	0	0	7
A. Ross	21	7	4	59
T. McNamara	3	0	0	8
K. Kelleway	3	0	0	25
G. Payne	7	0	1	51
M. Gibbs	5	0	1	19
B. McNamara	0.3	0	1	0

D. Bailey – 168 vs. Nilma-Dusties (C-Grade Round 10 1997/98)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
S. Kinder	b. T. Gargan	23	3	-
G. Glen	b. G. Brooker	153	22	-
D. Bailey	c. L. Collins b. T. Gargan	166	26	3
M. Kleeven	c. L. Collins b. T. Gargan	15	3	-
Tr. McDonald	c. D. Gargan b. T. Gargan	11	1	-
J. Cornwall	Not Out	103	14	3
R. Hefford	b. T. Gargan	0	-	-
S. Lindau	Not Out	41	5	-
Extras		15		
		6/528		
FOW: 68 – 314 – 365 – 276 – 376 – 398				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
T. Gargan	21	2	5	106
L. Collins	11	0	0	98
J. Fleming	8	0	0	46
P. Juratowitch	13	0	0	93
D. Gargan	6	0	0	56
S. Kittelty	5	0	0	45
R. Stevens	3	0	0	45
G. Brooker	3	0	1	36

M. Kleeven – 162 vs. Nilma-Darnum Dusties (B-Grade Round 9 1998/99)*

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
J. Accardi	b. M. Price	16	-	-
S. Webster	b. D. Fox	17	2	-
W. McIvor	b. G. Stephens	13	3	-
M. Kleeven	Not Out	162	21	1
R. Ross	b. D. Fox	40	3	-
B. Stewart	b. D. Fox	4	-	-
A. Freer	LBW. J. Sharp	4	1	-
P. Magyar	b. D. Fox	3	-	-
M. Freeman	Not Out	29	4	-
Extras		13		
		7/307		
FOW: 21 – 36 – 81 – 194 – 206 – 215 – 222				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
D. Fox	14	2	4	55
G. Stephens	9	1	1	57
M. Price	5	0	1	30
B. Heeps	9	1	0	55
J. Sharp	5	0	1	46
D. Brooker	6	0	0	54

B. McLean – 154 vs. Nilma-Dusties (A-Grade Round 4 1995/96)

Western Park		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
W. Naylor	c & b. A. Runnalls	22
P. Gavin	c. A. Runnalls b. M. Horsford	54
J. Pollard	st. P. McCluskey b. M. Horsford	45
B. McLean	b. A. Runnalls	154
P. Croft	c. N. Roylance b. O. Gould	29
W. Rhodes	b. A. Runnalls	1
M. Ridgway	b. R. Ballingall	13
P. Hughes	Not Out	0
M. McPhail	c. G. Barr b. R. Ballingall	0
J. Cornwall	LBW. R. Ballingall	0
Extras		18
		9/335
FOW: 61 – 128 – 138 – 256 – 266 – 335 – 335 – 335 – 335		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
R. Ballingall	24	7	3	71
G. Barr	7	1	0	23
A. Runnalls	21	3	3	96
P. Horsford	15	1	0	57
M. Horsford	8	0	2	46

From the Gazette (by Scruffy): “Western Park A-Grade played Nilma Dusties at Marist-Sion with ‘Merv’ losing the toss and Nilma opting to bowl. ‘Jack’ Naylor (22) and Paul Gavin (54) got us off to a solid start. John ‘Chunky’ Pollard made a hard-hitting 45 with more expected of Chunky as the season goes. ‘Scruffy’ McLean finally put one together, making his first century for Western Park – going onto smash 154 with the last 50 off 20 balls.

Peter Croft (29) and Mat Ridgway (13) also got runs, with the final score 9/335. Dusties got off to a bad start in the run-chase losing two wickets for 22 in 10 overs, but the Horsford brothers got together and put on what so easily could have been match-winning partnership but with the run rate growing, wickets started to fall quickly, with Nilma eventually being 9/305 after 80 overs. Pick of the bowlers were coach Merv who from 32 overs took 5/86, and ‘Scruffy’ McLean 3/93 off his 21 overs.”

L. Gilbert – 153 vs. Bunyip (Division 1 Round 14 2012/13)

Western Park				
Batsmen	How Out	Runs	4's	6's
L. Gilbert	c. Berryman b. N. Fairbank	153	11	8
S. Batson	c. S. McMillan b. G. Agnoletto	27	4	-
J. Croft (*)	c. N. Fairbank b. C. Savage	20	5	-
S. Pathirana	c. C. Savage b. N. Fairbank	58	6	1
C. Perry	c & b. T. McMillan	0	-	-
J. Neilson	b. N. Fairbank	19	3	-
A. Gavin	c. C. Savage b. T. McMillan	38	5	-
M. Dower	st. C. Savage b. T. McMillan	19	2	-
T. McDonald	b. N. Fairbank	1	-	-
B. Spicer (+)	LBW. T. McMillan	7	1	-
D. Hibbins	Not Out	1	-	-
Extras		12		
		355		
FOW: 70 – 112 – 263 – 263 – 263 – 299 – 335 – 336 – 344 – 355				

Bowler	O	M	W	R
J. Blakey	9	1	0	49
K. Johnson	4	0	0	30
G. Agnoletto	4	0	1	21
N. Fairbank	20	2	4	97
B. Burns	7	0	0	53
C. Savage	6	0	1	37
T. McMillan	14.1	1	4	61

From the Gazette: “Western Park had a massive job to do with the bat in the second week of their clash, attempting to chase down the mammoth target of 362 set by Bunyip. Things could not have started better for the Parkers with openers Sam Batson and Luke Gilbert getting things off to an amazing start, combining for a 70-run partnership before Batson fell for 27. But that did not in any way affect Gilbert who went on to blast his way to a miraculous 153, an innings that included 11 fours, and a massive 8 sixes, a truly amazing innings by a very talented player. The cosy confines of the Bunyip Back Oval were well and truly exposed by the dashing stroke-maker, with the highly vaunted Bulls bowling line-up simply unable to slow down Gilbert’s scoring. With the run-rate – and temperature – high, the boundaries small, and motivation low, it seemed as though the only plan that would result in Gilbert’s dismissal was to wait for him to make a mistake.

Luke was well supported in the middle order by Sahan Pathirana (58) and Alex Gavin (38). with the score at 3/263, seemingly cruising to victory, things went horribly wrong with Gilbert and Pathirana falling without adding any further runs, and the Parkers losing 7/92 to be all out, falling short in what was a dramatic chase which slipped through the fingers of the Parkers. This was due to some great bowling by the Bunyip boys, especially led by Nick Fairbank (4/97) including the wickets of Gilbert and Pathirana, and Tyler McMillan picking up 4/61 helping to secure what looked at one stage, an unlikely win.”