

WESTERN PARK CRICKET CLUB

1982-83 B-Grade Premiers

<i>Garfield-Bunyip</i>		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
I. Goodrem	Run Out	111
K. Halvy	c & b. P. Ross	14
P. Dawes	c & b. L. Pitt	76
G. Shaw	c. S. Price b. G. Hogan	3
G. McMillan	c. G. Glen b. P. Ross	1
G. Vittiritti	c. G. Hogan b. S. Price	109
M. Cussens	b. R. Glen	16
P. Matthews	c. S. Price b. P. Ross	62
G. Payne	Not Out	14
K. McGrath	c. R. Weiderman b. P. Ross	10
P. Adamiak	Not Out	0
Extras		25
		449
FOW: 52 – 200 – 211 – 217 – 240 – 275 – 412 – 437 – 449		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
L Pitt	29	4	1	90
G. Hogan	26	-	1	63
R. Glen	21	-	1	49
P. Ross	38.3	-	5	109
G. Purton	21	-	0	53
B. Osborne	1	0	0	7
S. Price	6	-	1	21

<i>Western Park</i>		
Batsmen	How Out	Runs
G. Glen	c. P. Matthews b. N. Kinder	14
R. Weiderman	b. M. Cussens	0
R. Glen	b. G. Vittiritti	86
G. Hogan	b. N. Kinder	4
B. Osborne	c. G. Payne b. M. Cussens	42
L. Pitt	c. K. McGrath b. G. Vittiritti	4
P. Ross	c. G. Payne b. G. Vittiritti	150
I. Glen	st. P. Dawes b. G. Vittiritti	100
G. Nuttall	Not Out	23
S. Price	Not Out	0
Extras		32
		8/455
FOW: 6 – 35 – 47 – 140 – 185 – 200 – 413 – 451		

Bowler	O	M	W	R
M. Cussens	21	-	2	58
P. Matthews	25	-	0	56
G. Vittiritti	20	-	4	67
K. McGrath	20	-	0	73
N. Kinder	24	-	2	45
I. Goodrem	21	-	0	57
G. Payne	13	-	0	22
G. Shaw	3	-	0	15
G. McGrath	9	-	0	25

From the Gazette: “When Garfield-Bunyip batted a whole weekend for 449, it was one short of the Association’s highest score record. Western Park replied with the new Association record highest score of 8/455 after batting all last weekend. The match aggregate of 904 runs is an all-time WDCA record for a two-innings match. Four batsmen making centuries in a two-innings match is also probably a record. It is believed the seventh-wicket partnership of 213 by Peter Ross and Ian Glen is a record.

It was Western Park Cricket Club’s first premiership, and Laurie Pitt’s first as a team captain. Slow bowler George Purton – who did not get a hit – played in his first premiership team after 28 years in cricket. It was a disappointing result for Garfield-Bunyip to lose after making the third-highest score in WDCA history. Chasing 449, Western Park lost 3/47 and recovered to be 6/209 at the end of play on Saturday with Peter Ross 33*, and Ian Glen 4*.

A rash supporter gave a Western Park player a side interest wager of \$200 to \$1. Imagine his thoughts as the score rose to 7/413 before Ross went for a brilliant 150. It was his first senior century, but Ross did make five in succession as a junior player for Western Park (St. Andrews CC). George Nuttall joined Glen and immediately went for runs with 37 still needed and three wickets in hand. This pair passed the Garfield-Bunyip tally and finally Glen – after making his maiden century – was stumped for 100 by Paul Dawes off George Vittiritti (the regular keeper).

Vittiritti – a century maker for Garfield-Bunyip – gave up the wicket-keeping gloves to Dawes when Western Park were recovering on Saturday through Rohan Glen (86) and Bruce Osborne (42). He finished with 4/67 off 20 overs to emerge as the Man-of-the-Match. Garfield-Bunyip – who had their club wind-up on Saturday night – could not believe the part fate played on them next day. Leading by 246 with only four tail-end batsmen to dismiss, they could not believe that Western Park only lost one of those wickets in getting the necessary runs.”