



## Ghosts Women's

### Week 9 Wrap

Week 9 of the SCAWC saw our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side significantly under strength in their T/20 match against competition front runners Gordon on Raby 1. Winning the toss, the Ghostettes elected to bat first and after the loss an early wicket, Stephanie Daffara (53\*) and Naomi Stalenburg put on a solid 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket partnership and take the score to 43. Two wickets in the space of 15 runs saw Hannah Trethewy (22\*) join Steph Daffara and the pair guided the Ghostettes to a solid 112 from their 20 overs.

In reply, Gordon looked to have the game well in hand even after an early wicket to Belinda Vakarewa and appeared to be coasting to victory at 1/72 in the 12<sup>th</sup> over. Key wickets to Naomi Stalenburg and Nina Westenraad saw Gordon start to wobble at 4/100 with just 3 overs to go. A run-out and two tight overs saw Gordon needing 2 runs from the last over. A wicket with the first ball by Belinda V and a run to Gordon saw the scores level with 3 balls to go. Belinda bowled superbly to force the match to the last ball. A push to covers and a direct hit by Naomi saw the crowd gasp and the umpire stare for an eternity at the stumps only to declare the runner NOT OUT to give Gordon the win.....oh for the slow motion replay!!!! A superb effort from our girls, considering eight 2<sup>nd</sup> grade players were backing up.

Our undefeated 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade were in real trouble early in their game against 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Gordon. After electing to bat first, the Ghostettes were in dire straits at 5/13 in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. However, a very mature and controlled 79 run partnership from Reannan Stanton (45\*) and Kaelah Austin (29\*) saw 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade post a competitive 5/92 from their 20 overs.

The girls again showed why they are such a force in this competition as they went about strangling Gordon with accurate bowling and tight fielding. Wickets fell consistently and the run rate climbed steadily as the Ghostettes tightened the screws to see Gordon fall well short of the target at 6/76. Jemma Barnes with 2/16 and Belinda Vakarewa (1/10) took the honours with the ball.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade finally managed to play a T/20 double header at home after 5 weeks on the road. In their 1<sup>st</sup> Game they batted superbly to score 194 with Yardley Polsen, Jessica MacFetters, Kirsten Funston & Rochelle Bouzaid all scoring 30\* to easily account for Parramatta-Blacktown who were 5/82 from their 20 overs.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> match the Ghostettes again flexed their muscle with the bat to post another impressive total of 3/161 off their 20 overs, with Jemma Barnes, Rebekah Mallitt & Sonja Collins all scoring 30\*. The score easily accounted for P.B's all out 74 with Rochelle Bouzaid (2/7) taking her first wicket of the season and Rebekah Mallitt (2/8) the pick of the bowlers.

These two wins see our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade side finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the T/20 competition and take on Gordon in next weekend's semi-final at a venue to be determined. Well done and good luck girls.