



Ghosts Women's

Week 14 Wrap

This weekend saw both 1st & 2nd Grade taking part in the T/20 finals series at Raby while 3rd Grade took on competition heavyweights St George at Gifford Oval and Brewer Shield resuming their season with a game against Bankstown at Bankstown.

1st grade batted first in their semi-final against Unis on Raby 2 and struggled to establish any real partnerships in the top order with only Kate Waetford (24) making any notable contribution. Some solid late order runs from Bec Cady (16) & Lauren Cheatle (16*) allowed the Ghostettes to post 9/103 from their 20 overs. The total was never enough and even after the early wicket of Rachael Haynes and some tight bowling and fielding in the early overs, Uni's were never really troubled and passed our score 2/106 in the 17th over.

2nd Grade also batted first in their semi against Penrith on Raby 4 and posted a very solid 7/130 courtesy of all 5 top order batters making solid contributions with Ariel Leonard 27* & Hannah Trethewy (25) the top scores. In reply, Penrith were off to a great start at 0/52 from the first 8 overs. The introduction of Ariel Leonard (4/5) and Jessica MacFeters (1/4) in to the attack created a very tidy catch to keeper Hannah Trethewy and this was quickly followed by a sharp direct hit run out to Reannan Stanton which then precipitated a collapse that saw Penrith spiral to 7/61 after 16 overs. A little late innings hitting saw a few cheap runs to Penrith but they never really challenged to be 7/92 from their 20 overs.

The final saw the girls pitted against 5 time Premiers St George and batting first the girls fought hard against a very tight Slayers attack to post a competitive but not commanding 6/104 with Kelsey Miller 32* and Hannah Trethewy (15) our top scores. With the ball, the girls bowled tightly and fielded well but found taking early wickets hard work and St George passed our target for the loss of 2 wickets.

3rd Grade also played St George and found the going hard against a very experienced side with the bat and struggled to a modest 77 with only Kirsten Funston (20) and Katie Harris (11) making double figures. In reply, the girls toiled hard in the field to take 9 wickets against a powerful batting team with Tanika Sibal and Jessica MacFeters taking 3 wickets each.

Brewer Shield travelled to Bankstown and also batted first. A powerful batting display saw the Girls post 7/210 with Chloe Gray (50*) and an explosive 53 from Bec Ellsmore leading the way. In reply Bankstown, challenged the girls in the run chase, but wickets to Jess Langford (4/37) and some economical bowling from Step Ellsmore, Eliza Mallitt and Jemma Barnes managed to create vital wickets at crucial times to see Bankstown dismissed for 186.