

Ghosts Women's

Week 3 Wrap

Week 3 of the SCAWC saw a club T/20 triple header for 1st, 2nd & Brewer Shield against Bankstown Sports at Memorial Oval Bankstown and 3rd Grade taking on Northern Districts at Forsythe Oval North Sydney.

In 1st Grade, Bankstown batted first on a low and slow pitch and were restricted to a score 4/90 courtesy of some tight bowling and fielding from the girls. Tanya Bailey's opening spell of 3 overs for 6 runs and 2 wickets to Keira Perry coupled with a direct hit run out to Sarah Coyte, ensured the Bankstown were always under pressure with the bat.

In reply, the Ghostettes ran down the score for the loss of only one wicket (Sarah Coyte 32) with Steph Daffara (23*) and Rebecca Cady (28*) passing the score in the 15th over to secure a bonus point win.

2nd Grade batted first and lost 4 early wickets playing some attacking cricket before Hannah Trethewy (26) & Lauren Cheatle (43) came together to post a 77 run partnership for the 5th wicket. A few lusty late order runs from Rochelle Bouzaid and Emma Barry saw the girls post a handy 8/134. Chasing the score was never going to be easy and a couple of early wickets to Kelsey Miller (2/14) and Tanya Bailey (1/21) made the task more difficult. Some tidy fielding and smart field placements combined with an excellent last 5 overs from Lauren Cheatle (1/11) and Kaelah Austin ensured Bankstown fell 20 runs short of the total.

3rd Grade were on the road to Forsythe Oval to take on Northern Districts. N.D's batted first and posted a challenging total of 8/111 with Jemma Barnes (3/7) & Bec Mallitt (2/16) bowling well early. A very solid partnership of 78 for the 4th wicket allowed N.D's to post a challenging 8/111.

The Ghosts chase started well with Sonja Collins scoring 27 to have the Ghosts well poised at 2/49 after 11 overs. Some tight bowling in the middle and a few wickets saw the game swing N.D's way but some power hitting from Rebecca Ellsmore (29*) and Rochelle Bouzaid (18*) in the last 5 overs saw the girls score 5/119 to post their 2nd win of the season.

In the Brewer Shield game, the Ghostettes batted first and were off to a flyer at 2/71 after 11 overs courtesy of early runs to Jade Mc Ewan, Jessica Norris (27) & Emma Barry (29). A fightback from Bankstown's bowlers however saw our middle order begin to stutter and we were only able to post 109 from our 20 overs.

In reply, Bankstown started well and looked to be cruising to victory until 3 wickets to Sophie Heath and tight bowling from Jess Langford and Stephanie Ellsmore tightened up the game. Another last over drama unfolded as a run out and sneaky singles brought the game to a tie with 2 balls to go. Bankstown held their nerve and eventually won by one run to have the crowd again on the edge of their chair. The 3rd time in 3 weeks that the game has been decided in the last over!

Next week sees 1st Grade with a bye and 2nd Grade at Home to Sydney Tigers in a 50 overs match on Raby 2 while Brewer Shield travel to David Phillips to take on Universities in a T/20. 3rd Grade also take on Universities at home in a Rd 4 T/20 on Raby 3 on Saturday.