



CRICKET NORTH WEST – REPORT No.3 (09 November 2025)

Greater Northern Cup

Friday's rain turned into Saturday pain for Cricket North West sides after the fourth round of Greater Northern Cup games, with four Coastal teams going down and the remaining one not making it out onto the park.

Ulverstone 96 v Launceston 137 – lost by 41 runs

Ulverstone's unbeaten start to the season came to a crashing halt at the NTCA No. 1 Ground as it fell to Launceston by 41 runs.

The Black Caps' bowling attack couldn't take any of the blame for the result, dismissing the Lions for just 137 as five of the six options used all took wickets, led by Toby Hutton's 3-6.

However, it was a different story with the bat for the visitors as three of its top five failed to trouble the scorers, leaving them floundering at 8-49. Ryan George added an ounce of respectability to the scoreboard, top scoring with 31 at number 10 as Ulverstone were bundled out for 96 in the 39th over.

Wynyard 47 v Riverside 111 – lost by 64 runs

After narrowly missing out on a win last week in a high-scoring affair, Wynyard couldn't back up its form with the bat for a second-straight road-trip as it was humbled by Riverside by 64 runs.

Similar to Ulverstone, the Tigers couldn't be faulted with the ball as they skittled the Blues for just 111 at Windsor Park, with Dhanushka Kumara producing the tidy figures of 3-9 from his eight overs.

But any hopes the visitors had of bringing up their first win of the season were soon in trouble as they lost their first three batsmen for ducks, and with only two players reaching double figures, the innings ended at 47 after 28 overs.

Latrobe 112 v South Launceston 3-115 – lost by 7 wickets

For the second-straight week, Latrobe failed to capitalise on its home ground advantage as South Launceston came away with a comfortable seven-wicket victory.

Chris Boon's 31 was the top score for the Demons as they could only muster 112 after being asked to bat first.

The Knights were eager to avoid a repeat of their poor batting performance a week earlier and returned to the winners list thanks to a 66-run unbeaten stand for the fourth wicket between Oliver Knowles (34no) and Ethan Arnott (44no).

Burnie 128 v Westbury 4-129 – lost by 6 wickets

Burnie was the other CNW side who fell at home, with Westbury taking the chocolates by six wickets.





The decision to bat first at West Park backfired on the Hurricanes as they slumped to 7-71 before a 50-run partnership between Shaun Redman (47) and Max Hay helped take them to a final total of 128.

The unbeaten Shamrocks hit a couple of early hurdles in the run chase, but an entertaining 53 not out from Oliver Wood, who also claimed four wickets with the ball, saw them pass the target after 23 overs and claim a double bonus point.

Sheffield v Mowbray – Match drawn

Friday's constant rain saw Sheffield's home game against Mowbray abandoned without a ball being bowled, leaving the Mountaineers with just one game under their belts after the first four weeks of the season.

CNW 1st GRADE WOMEN

The opening round of the women's 1st Grade roster commenced on Saturday night, with Sheffield making an early statement in the grand final rematch and Latrobe edging past Devonport.

In a game transferred to Ulverstone's UCI Oval, the Mountaineers made the perfect start to their campaign with a 10-wicket win over reigning champions Wynyard.

The Tigers could only manage 6-69 from their allotted 20 overs, with Sam Cotton (2-9) and Isabelle Febey (2-11) leading the way with the ball.

Sheffield wasted little time in the run chase as Georgia Anderson (36no) and Tayla Wigg (18no) ran down the target with 8.3 overs to spare.

Latrobe is already halfway to its win total from last season following a three-wicket triumph against Devonport.

Led by 34 from Martina Steven, the Orions posted a competitive total of 9-87 from their 20 overs, with Payton Fulton (4-15) starring with the ball.

The Demons made a good start in reply thanks to 22 from Esther Magor, before the Orions made things interesting with some late wickets. However, the Demons held their nerve and reached the target with three wickets in hand and four balls to spare.

CNW 2nd GRADE MEN

Devonport's premiership defence continued on its unbeaten run in round four after holding off Latrobe by 10 runs in the first game of the season at the Devonport Oval.

In a game shortened to 35 overs per side following Friday's wet weather, the Orions were sent in and made 6-122 thanks to Lochie Reid's 36 at the top of the order.

The Demons gave themselves a solid platform to launch from at 4-86 courtesy of 33 from Aaron Charlesworth but couldn't find the boundaries regularly enough in the final overs and fell 11 runs short at 6-112.

Burnie remain in second spot on the ladder following a 17-run win over Ulverstone at UCI Oval.





Kyle Thomas' 41 and George Radcliff's 43 were the backbone of the Hurricanes' innings of 8-175, with Luke Allen (3-42), the leading wicket taker for the home side.

Paced by Drew Allen's 66, the Blackcaps made a great start in reply, reaching 1-87 before Cooper Hays (4-29) ripped through the middle order for the Hurricanes and left Ulverstone short of the target.

In Sunday's game up at Sheffield, Wynyard recorded its second win of the season with a six-wicket win.

Batting first in the first outing at the Sheffield Recreation Ground this campaign, the Mountaineers compiled a very respectable score of 175, with opener Blake Fidler (32) the best with the bat.

But the Tigers were always in control during the chase as Johnathon Smart (32) and the experienced Brendan Willcox (56no) took the visitors to victory with 29 balls remaining.

CNW UNDER 16 BOYS

Burnie maintained its perfect start to the 2025-26 season with an emphatic 116-run victory against Sheffield in round three games.

Half-centuries to Judd Ryan (68) and Kai Ogston (87), gave the Hurricanes an imposing total of 4-235, with the duo combining to put on 167 for the fourth wicket.

Despite 31 from Miller Jones, the Mountaineers were knocked over for 119 after 38 overs.

A hat-trick to Devonport's Tarkin Maxwell was the highlight at the Devonport Oval as the Orions took care of Wynyard by eight wickets.

The Tigers looked like making handy score at 4-70, before Maxwell's achievement saw them crumble to be all out for 82.

Maxwell then backed up with the bat to make an unbeaten 37 to guide the hosts to victory inside 17 overs.

In the final game, Nicholas Ready continued his good start to the season with the bat as Latrobe took care of Ulverstone by 35 runs.

Ready top-scored with 62 in the Demons' score of 8-146, with Kobey Lane's 3-16 the best with the ball for the Ulverstone.

The Black Caps started well in reply, reaching 2-68 thanks to Jed Ling's 35, but the middle order couldn't continue the good work and they were bowled out for 111 in the 36th over.

