

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

Greater Northern Cup

Sheffield has made up for lost time, securing wins on both Saturday and Sunday as Cricket North West teams played out their double-header weekend of games in the Greater Northern Cup.

Ulverstone 8-224 v Sheffield 8-227

The Mountaineers started off with a tense two-wicket win over Ulverstone at UCI Oval.

After the home team set up the game with a good score of 8-224 (Jordan Kelly 58, Jack Pearce 51), Sheffield appeared to be set for an early finish when they crashed to 6-76.

But Ethan Clark and Sam Robinson had other ideas, combining for an 86-run stand for the seventh wicket before Robinson fell for 30.

Clark and veteran Gary Miles then added another 39 runs for the eighth wicket until Clark departed for 76, with Miles and Liam Slatter seeing the team home in the 45th over – Slatter bringing up the win in style with a six.

Sheffield 6-158 v Devonport 2-104

Sheffield then made it two from two on Sunday at home thanks to a four-wicket triumph against Devonport in a rain-reduced game.

The Orions' first innings score of 2-104 from 35 overs (Miles Barnard 48 not out, Blake Wolstenholme 47) was boosted up to a target of 158 under the DLS system.

The Mountaineers had the required run rate under control from the beginning, but at 5-93 still had to make sure they kept their heads.

Coach Marc Simonds ensured there would be no comeback from the visitors, compiling a quickfire 45 from only 23 balls including four sixes off one over to help lead his team to the perfect weekend with 19 balls remaining.

Devonport 5-202 v Latrobe 127

A maiden club century to Sam O'Mahony guided Devonport to a comfortable 75-run victory over Latrobe on Saturday at the Devonport Oval.

With the Greater Northern Raiders enjoying a bye, O'Mahony made the most of his time back at the Orions, ending the innings with 106 not out from 131 balls as he and Brock Bucknell shared in an unbeaten 125-run partnership for the sixth wicket to help their team to 5-202.

In reply, the Demons were unable to find any support for Tim Moore (52) as they were bundled out for 127 after 40 overs. Judd Broomhall proved the destroyer for the home, claiming 4-22 from seven overs.



Burnie 187 v Wynyard 151

Following a winless start to the season, Burnie finally broke through on Saturday after defeating Wynyard by 36 runs at West Park.

Shaun Redman's 72 was the chief contribution in the Hurricanes' innings of 187, with Marcus Gee taking 3-57 for the visitors.

The Tigers started brightly in reply, reaching 1-67 through Sheryaar Ali (39) and Flynn Gunston (34), but fell away after that to be dismissed for 151 in the 45th over as English import Spencer Grove took 3-25.

Wynyard 109 v Ulverstone 6-120

Wynyard's weekend ended with another loss, this time to Ulverstone by 45 runs in its first home game for 2025-26.

After being sent into bat under threatening skies, the Blackcaps reached 6-120 (Josh Walmsley 36) from a rain reduced 28 overs.

Set 154 under the DLS method, the Tigers were unable to find any help for Gregg Sharman (32 not out) and were bowled out for 109 in the 27th over with Jakob Smith (3-17) the leading wicket-taker for the visitors.

Latrobe 9-184 v Burnie 4-59

Sunday's rain did prevail in the remaining game, washing out the contest between Latrobe and Burnie at Latrobe.

A half-century to opener Callan Morse guided the Demons to 9-184 from just 34 overs, with Spencer Grove claiming another three wickets.

Jack Hayes' 3-20 had the Hurricanes were in trouble at 4-59 when Mother Nature had the final say on proceedings.

CNW 1st Grade Women

Latrobe has laid down an early marker this season, making it two wins from as many games after a perfectly timed run chase against Sheffield on Saturday night.

Batting first, the Mountaineers made a very competitive score of 4-101 thanks to a fine 46 not out from 43 balls by Georgia King.

But the Demons always kept the run rate in check during their reply, with Kate Chaplin (31) and Esther Magor (20) putting on 60 for the opening partnership.

Sheffield hit back with two wickets in three balls just after the halfway mark, but that would be the only joy they had with the ball as Latrobe peeled off the remaining runs with one ball to spare.





Devonport dealt Wynyard's premiership a second consecutive loss after prevailing in a low-scoring affair at the Wynyard Recreation Ground.

An even performance with the ball by the Orions in the friendly conditions restricted the Tigers to just 7-69 from their 20 overs.

Devonport fared little better with the bat in its reply, but aided by 30 extras from the Wynyard attack and an unbeaten 15 from Martina Steven, got over the line with three wickets in hand and 14 balls remaining.

CNW 2nd Grade Men

Devonport and Burnie continue to set the pace at the top of the ladder after a pair of wins in Saturday's round five games.

The Hurricanes only just recorded their fourth win though, defeating Sheffield by three runs in a thriller at the Sheffield Recreation Ground.

After the top-order failed, a half-century from Nathan Hayes guided the visitors to 7-134 from their 45 overs.

The run chase for Mountaineers appeared well-placed at 3-81 thanks to Blake Fidler's 31, but the middle and lower order couldn't find anyone to make a decent score, leaving them three runs short with five balls to spare.

In the first game of the season at the Wynyard Recreation Ground, the Orions brushed aside Wynyard by six wickets to remain unbeaten.

A second five-wicket haul in three weeks to Jake Glover (5-8) saw the visitors dismiss the Tigers for just 77, with Zac Webster also chipping in with 3-21.

A 66-run partnership for the second wicket between Jade Doherty (31) and Lucas French (30) took Devonport to victory after just 22.5 overs.

In the final game, Latrobe saluted for the second time this season, easily defeating Ulverstone by seven wickets at the Latrobe Recreation Ground.

The Blackcaps looked set for a handy score as they reached 1-83, but despite 41 not out from Joel Allen at number four, the rest of the batting line-up failed to fire and they were all out for 157 in the 41st over.

Thanks to 50 from Jon Lewis and 63 from Blake Weeks, the Demons made light work of the chase, reaching the target after 28.4 overs.

CNW Under 16 Boys

Rain brought an early end to all round four games on Sunday, but not before multiple batting milestones were reached.





Joel Allan's 55 helped Ulverstone amass 9-206 from its 40 overs against Sheffield at UCI Oval before play was abandoned.

Devonport was also able to get its innings completed against ladder leaders Burnie, compiling 8-144 thanks to 50 from Owen McCall.

In the final game, another noteworthy innings from Nicholas Ready (59 not out), along with 64 from Tait Jeffrey had Latrobe in a good position at 4-150 from 27.2 overs against Wynyard.

