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Greater Northern Cup

A career-best performance with the ball from Kaleb Williams has led Latrobe to its first victory of the roster season in Saturday's penultimate round of Greater Northern Cup games.

Williams snared the sensational figures of 6-13 off eight overs to help bundle out the Tigers for just 112 after they were asked to bat first at the Latrobe Recreation Ground. Larry Kumara's 47 was best of only three scores in double figures for the visitors.

The home team made light work of the runs chase, reaching the target in the 20th over for the loss of only one wicket to earn themselves a double bonus point. Callan Morse ended on 45 not out, with captain Chris Boon adding 31.

Sheffield stayed in the hunt for a semi-final spot after getting the better of Burnie by five wickets at West Park.

Batting first, the Hurricanes' batting line-up was unable to convert a number of starts into substantial scores but still managed a respectable 7-178 from their 50 overs, led by 41 from Shaun Redman and 37 from Spencer Grove.

In reply, the Mountaineers were in trouble early, crashing to 4-37 through the efforts of young quick Russi Sturzaker (3-41), before the experienced hand of Alex King was there to save the day.

King (84 not out) shared in an 86-run stand for the fifth wicket with debutant Mark Saunders (30), before finishing off the contest in the 40th over with a 58-run partnership with coach Marc Simonds (33 not out) to secure a bonus point.

Devonport kept itself in with a mathematical chance of semi-finals, and in the process stopped Ulverstone from moving up into the top four with a rain-affected six wicket win in Sunday's game at the Devonport Oval.

Played in gale-force conditions, the Black Caps threatened to post a sizable total on several occasions after winning the toss but were unable to capitalise on good starts as five of the top six batsmen all scored between 24 and 30 on the way to a final score of 9-202.

Teenage medium-pacer Judd Broomhall continued his encouraging start to the season with 4-44, while captain Eli Sheean claimed 3-30.

Sheean (54) and Prasith Sudusinghe (35) got the Orions off to a good start in reply, reaching 1-92 off 19 overs before the first rain break, which saw the target reduced to 183 off 43 overs.

The score moved along to 4-112 in the 26th over before the players came off again, and when play resumed the target was 164 from 37 overs – a target the home side reached with 12 balls remaining thanks to 34 not out from Jade Doherty.





CNW Men's Second Grade

Sheffield has claimed its second big scalp in as many weeks after defeating ladder leaders Devonport by 11 runs in Saturday's round nine games.

After being in a spot of bother at 5-40 at the Devonport Oval, the Mountaineers scrambled their way to a total of 158 thanks to Jacob Woodcock's 62 and Tyson Crawford's 27, with the duo combining for a 74-run partnership for the sixth wicket. Sam Fogg (4-41) and Joshua Collins (3-24) led the home team's attack.

The Orions were in the box seat at 2-104 in reply through Jade Doherty's 51 and Brad Moore's 37, but fell away badly after that and were bowled out for 147 with four balls remaining with Crawford (3-20) and Josh Marshall (3-21) the leading wicket-takers.

At UCI Oval, a century to Cruise Kilby has lifted Latrobe off the bottom of the ladder in its four-wicket victory against Ulverstone.

A half-century to Jackson Blair and contributions from Joel Allen (37) and Andrew van Tatenhove (39 not out) saw the Black Caps post a very competitive 6-199 from their 45 overs.

However, it proved to be not enough as Kilby opened the innings and was there until the final ball, bringing up triple figures and win for the Demons with a boundary in the 41st over.

Burnie returned to the winners list in convincing fashion, demolishing Wynyard by 168 runs on the road thanks to a century from Sean Ryan.

Ryan was also there from the opening ball and smashed his way to an unbeaten 121 off 147 balls, while Dylan Costeelo added 47 as the Hurricanes ended with an imposing 8-229.

The Tigers were up against it from the outset, crashing to 5-15 before being all out for just 61 in the 26th over as Nathan Hayes took 3-15.

CNW Women's First Grade

Reigning premier Wynyard has continued its rise up the ladder, moving up to second following an eight-wicket win at home over Latrobe on Saturday night.

A 75-run partnership for the opening wicket between Sascha Lowry (51 not out) and Kate Chaplin (31) led the Demons to a score of 2-109 from their 20 overs.

The Tigers' run chase was rain-affected – leading to a revised target of 83 from 15 overs, but it mattered little as 41 not out from Montana Bradley gave them the four points with 15 balls to spare.

The round began on Friday night at the Devonport Oval where ladder leaders Sheffield were too good for Devonport, also prevailing by eight wickets.

A four-wicket haul from Georgia King (4-15) restricted the Orions to 7-82 from their 20 overs, with Wendy Ollington (22) top-scoring for the hosts.





The Mountaineers weathered the early loss of a wicket to put the game out of reach with a 73-run stand for the second wicket between Samantha Hardy (37 not out) and Michelle Allen (25).

CNW Under 16s

Players battled challenging conditions in Sunday's final round of games before the Christmas break, with competition pacesetters Burnie and Latrobe both winning easily.

The Hurricanes had too much firepower on the road for Sheffield, triumphing by 43 runs in a rain-reduced encounter.

A pair of unbeaten 44s from Kai Ogston and George Radcliff, along with 40 from Judd Ryan, helped the visitors to 4-166 from 34 overs.

Heavy showers reduced the Mountaineers' target to 123 from 25 overs, but it was a bridge too far as they ended the game at 9-80 with Ryan capping off a good day by taking 3-14.

A strong performance with the bat on home turf by Latrobe saw it also prevail by 43 runs against Wynyard.

Tait Jeffrey (48), Eamon Young (43) and Nicholas Ready (32) helped lead the Demons to a strong score of 233, with Enoch Poole (3-31) the top wicket-taker.

Rain resulted in the Tigers eventually trying to chase down a target of 159 from 27 overs, but despite 50 from Maxwell Innes, the visitors ended the game at 7-116.

It was a bowler-dominated affair at UCI Oval as Ulverstone edged out Devonport by three wickets.

Lachlan Dobson's 4-16 helped skittle the Orions for just 45 in an innings that contained six ducks.

The Black Caps survived a late stumble ignited by Nathan Davis (4-9) to reach the target in the 17th over for the loss of seven wickets.

