



CRICKET NORTH WEST – REPORT No.9 (21 Dec 2025)

Greater Northern Cup

Sheffield will begin the new year on top of the Cricket North West ladder after Ethan Clark's five-wicket haul propelled them to a 91-run win over Latrobe in the final round of Greater Northern Cup games on Saturday.

However, despite the result, along with Ulverstone's victory against Burnie, Cricket North teams sealed all four spots in the cup semi-finals after fourth-placed Launceston defeated Riverside.

It was Clark's day with the ball at the Latrobe Recreation Ground as the Mountaineers put forward one of their best all-round performances of the season.

A half-century to opener James Jennings gave the visitors a great start, getting them to 1-107 before the Demons hit back to take the next seven wickets for 64 runs.

But just when Latrobe looked to have limited Sheffield to a manageable score, an entertaining 51 from 50 balls from Sam Robinson, in partnership with Liam Slatter (29 not out), saw the duo put on a valuable 82 runs for the ninth wicket to take the Mountaineers to a final score of 9-257.

The Demons reached 2-87 in the run chase thanks to 39 from Eamon Young before the introduction of Clark into the attack paid immediate dividends.

He claimed five of the next six wickets to all but put the result to bed for the Mountaineers, with Latrobe eventually all out for 166 in the 40th over.

Ulverstone bounced back to winning form ahead of the Christmas break with a four-wicket win at West Park over Burnie.

Led by 41 from Shaun Redman and some wayward bowling from the visitors, the Hurricanes posted a total of 9-172 in the windy conditions, while English import Theo Marshall returned his best figures of the season for the Black Caps with 4-29.

Ulverstone's reply was in the balance at 4-74 before a 71-run partnership for the fifth wicket between Jack Pearce (53) and Jakob Smith (24) gave the side the breathing room they needed to eventually seal the result in the 45th over.

Wynyard also responded positively after a loss last week, defeating Devonport by 31 runs in a bowler-dominated affair on home turf.

Charitha Jayampathi's 50 on the middle order proved to be difference in the game as it helped the Tigers reach a final score of 124 despite the best efforts with the ball from Eli Sheean (4-13) and Judd Broomhall (4-29).

Devonport's reply was a battle from start to finish as they regularly lost wickets and were unable to build any momentum, thanks in part to the leg spin of Riley Stafford (4-25), and they were all out for just 93 with eight overs remaining.





CNW Men's Second Grade

Latrobe has claimed its biggest scalp of the season after upsetting second-placed Burnie by six wickets at the Latrobe Recreation Ground on Sunday.

A four-wicket haul by veteran paceman Peter Fulton dismissed the Hurricanes for just 100, a target the fifth-placed Demons overtook in the 37th over thanks to 46 from opener Riley Maddigan.

In the other two games played on Saturday, ladder leaders Devonport survived a major scare, scraping home by one wicket against Wynyard.

After electing to bat first at the Devonport Oval, the Tigers were bowled out for just 118, with Edward Dudfield (32) top-scoring and Jake Glover (3-20) the leading wicket-taker.

Dudfield then took control with the ball, with his 4-36 reducing the Orions to 9-111 despite 46 from Nathan Davis and 36 from Lochie Reid.

However, the final wicket pairing of Joshua Collin and Sam Fogg got the hosts home in the 35th over.

It was also a tense finish up at Sheffield, where the home team hung on to prevail by four runs against Ulverstone.

The Mountaineers appeared set for a healthy total at 2-109 (Sheldon Parker 36, Roland Skirving 27) before three wickets apiece to Ben Cox (3-32) and Braith Templeton (3-34) saw them all out for 165.

The Black Caps' hopes were looking forlorn at 7-106 but lower order runs from Andrew Tatenhove (36 not out) and Luke Allan (28) took the score to 7-151 and set the scene for a gripping final few overs.

Simeon May proved to be the hero for the hosts, claiming the final three wickets to bowl the visitors out for 161 in the 43rd over.

CNW Women's First Grade

Wynyard and Sheffield will head into the break firm favourites to feature in the grand final again after both teams triumphed in Saturday night's round seven games.

The Tigers cruised to a nine-wicket win over Devonport at the Wynyard Flooring Centre Field.

Bowling first, the home team were unable to take regular wickets but were still able to restrict the Orions to 3-80 from their 20 overs, despite Martina Steven's unbeaten innings of 35 not out.

Opening the innings in the chase, Wynyard star Montana Bradley (41 not out) ensured there would be little chance of an upset as she led her team to victory in the 13th over.

Sheffield was made to work a little bit harder at home but still emerged with a four-wicket win against Latrobe.

The Demons posted a competitive score of 4-102 thanks to Kate Chaplin (34) and Payton Fulton (36 not out).





Although Hayley Marshall (4-18) dominated with the ball, the total proved to not be enough as Georgia Anderson's 47 guided the ladder-leading Mountaineers home with three overs to spare.

Junior Representative Game

The Western team have taken honours in comprehensive fashion after defeating the Eastern team by nine wickets in Sunday's CNW Under 14 representative game at UCI Oval.

Batting first, the Eastern batsmen were no match for the Western attack and were bowled out for just 94, with Latrobe's Archie Boon (13) top-scoring. Burnie's Judd Ryan was the pick of the attack with 3-11.

The Western team had no problems running down the target as Wynyard's Sam Drozdz (46 not out and Burnie's Jacob Granger (21 not out) ended the contest in the 14th over.

The second and final game of the series will take place at West Park on 9 March 2026.

