



CRICKET NORTH WEST – REPORT No.10 (12 Jan 2026)

CNW Men's 1st Grade

A maiden century to off-season recruit Sheryaar Ali has helped Wynyard enjoy a fruitful day at the crease as the Cricket North West two-day competition commenced on Saturday.

Coming in at number four, Ali blasted 106 from 97 balls, including 10 fours and four sixes, to help the Tigers amass a healthy first innings score of 280 against Ulverstone at UCI Oval.

He also shared in a 139-run partnership for the fifth wicket with Mason Hodgetts (63), pulling the team out of early trouble at 4-44 to one of their best scores against the red ball in recent seasons.

English import Theo Marshall was the pick of the Black Caps attack with 4-59 from 17.3 overs, with Matthew Varner and first-gamer Joel Allan chipping in with two wickets apiece.

The home side will resume day two at 0-6 after seeing off a tricky final three overs.

While the runs piled up at Ulverstone, there was no shortage of wickets at West Park as a familiar face helped ladder leaders Sheffield secure first innings points already against Burnie.

After only playing one Greater Northern Cup game and three Twenty20s previously this season, Mountaineers opening bowler Aiden Marshall was back to his destructive best with the red ball in hand as his five-wicket haul dismissed the Hurricanes for just 96 after being sent in.

Marshall claimed two wickets in his first over of the day on his way to figures of 5-23 from 16 overs, while Harry Collier (3-21) and Ethan Clark (2-21) were the other two successful bowlers.

The Mountaineers batting was also under pressure in the reply as Tyler Johns (3-22) helped reduce them to 4-53. But contributions from the middle order, led by coach Marc Simonds (32 not out) guided them to 7-145 at stumps and a lead of 49 heading into day two.

Devonport holds the upper hand after a see-sawing opening day against Latrobe.

The Orions elected to bat first at the Latrobe Recreation Ground but were soon regretting that decision as Kaleb Williams' three wickets saw them crash to 5-28.

The rescue mission came in the form of Judd Broomhall (31), Brock Bucknell (50) and Robert French (43 not out) at six, seven and eight in the order, with the trio's vital runs seeing the visitors reach a final score of 190.

Jack Hayes also finished with three wickets, with Duncan Grey and Nathan Bessell contributing two wickets apiece.

Faced with 19 overs to end the day, the Demons top order also encountered a similar fate to their opponents, falling to 3-21.





Captain Chris Boon threatened to turn the game with a quickfire 26 off 14 balls but his dismissal in the shadows of stumps left the home team at 4-53 at stumps and in need of a key partnership heading into next week.

CNW Men's Second Grade

Burnie has bounced back from a poor batting performance to take the honours after the first day of play against Sheffield.

Despite a gritty 44 from Robert Mason, the Hurricanes were bundled out for only 108 at the Sheffield Recreation Ground with Josh Marshall (4-29) and Dayne Suna (3-36) the main destroyers.

But any thoughts the Mountaineers had of first innings points were firmly on the backburner when stumps were called as 3-8 from Kai Schumann and 2-11 from Nathan Hayes has them floundering at 6-50.

At the Devonport Oval, the home team managed to bat out the day in a rain-reduced opening to their clash against Latrobe.

Sent into bat, the Orions ended the afternoon at 8-188 thanks mainly to 71 at the top of the order from Brad Moore.

Jon Lewis led the attack for the Demons with 5-62 from his 24 overs.

Unfortunately, the rain conspired against Wynyard and Ulverstone, with their game at Wynyard washed out for the opening day and turning into a one-day fixture next week.

CNW Women's First Grade

The wet weather also washed out both games in round eight of the women's competition across Friday and Saturday evenings as Latrobe and Devonport, and Wynyard and Sheffield both shared the points.

CNW Under 16s

Burnie has continued its winning ways after the Christmas break, defeating Devonport by six wickets in Sunday's ninth round of the Under 16 competition.

Batting first, the Orions looked set for a handy score at 3-111 thanks to Judd Broomhall (40) and Owen McCall (34) but were all out for 147 after James Radcliff (3-16) was introduced into the attack.

With openers Jacob Granger (66 not out) and Judd Ryan (30) setting the platform, the Hurricanes were never in trouble during the chase, reaching the target in the 37th over.

Latrobe remain one game back in second spot on the ladder following a four-wicket win against Ulverstone at UCI Oval.

Cruz Ritchie (3-10) led an even bowling performance from the Demons which saw seven players all get a wicket as they bowled the Black Caps out for 123 (Theodore Powell 26).





Despite an early wobble which saw them fall to 4-24, Latrobe took the points in the 23rd over thanks to a whirlwind 59 from just 25 balls from Eamon Young.

