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CNW Men's 1st Grade

Sheffield has established a healthy lead at the top of the ladder after completing an outright win against Burnie at West Park on the second day of the opening round of two-day games on Saturday.

Resuming their first innings at 7-145 and already with a lead 49, the Mountaineers failed to add too many more runs to their overnight total and were all out for 147.

But their bowling attack skittled the Hurricanes for the second week in a row, dismissing them for just 103 in the second innings, with five bowlers collecting two wickets each.

Set 53 for the win, the visitors reached the target in 9.5 overs with James Jennings hitting an entertaining 37 not out from 31 balls with eight boundaries.

Wynyard backed up one of its best batting performances in recent times last week by dominating with the ball in a first innings win against Ulverstone at UCI Oval.

After piling on 280 on day one, the Tigers tore through the Black Caps top order in the morning session to leave them reeling at 6-55 courtesy of three wickets apiece to Brodie Peach and Marcus Gee.

There was a distinct possibility the home team may have had to follow-on at 8-86, but a rearguard guard action from Harry Dale (32) and Connor Tuson saw the duo put on 83 for the ninth wicket.

Tuson landed some lusty blows in a 53-run stand for the last wicket to end up with 83 off 68 balls (eight fours, five sixes) as Ulverstone were eventually all out for 222.

Wynyard ended the game at 9-106 in its second innings (Charitha Jayampathi 40 not out), with Brandon King and Theo Marshall taking four and three wickets respectively.

At the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Devonport came within two wickets of snatching an outright victory against Latrobe but had to settle for a first innings result on an action-packed day that saw 24 wickets fall.

Starting day two at 4-53 and trailing the Orions by 137, the Demons were unable to threaten the target and were all out just before lunch for 105 as Patrick Power (4-31) and Rob French (3-11) did the damage.

Left with two sessions to bat out the game, Devonport continually handed the Latrobe bowlers easy wickets and were bundled out for 99 (Jack Hayes 3-30, Duncan Grey 3-14), leaving the hosts 21 overs to chase down 185 for an unlikely outright of their own.

The Demons were unable to find enough boundaries early in their innings to seriously challenge the target but then suddenly suffered a mid-innings collapse of 6-6 to leave themselves teetering at 7-54.





Eamon Young (54 of 38 balls) and Grey (28 not out) fought fire with fire in response, helping their team avoid the outright defeat and give them a final score of 8-119 when stumps were called.

CNW Men's Second Grade

Devonport and Burnie moved further clear at the top of the second grade ladder after completing first innings wins on Saturday.

The Orions scored a 72-run triumph against Latrobe at the Devonport Oval thanks to the old firm of Chris Lindsay and Sam Fogg.

The home team added an extra 17 runs to their overnight total, ending with a total of 205 as Jon Lewis completed a six-wicket haul.

The Demons started disastrously in reply as Lindsay (3-13) and Fogg (3-17) reduced them to 5-19. Number three Aaron Charlesworth was trying his best down the other end to keep his team afloat and finally found a partner in Lewis (25) as the pair added 53 for the ninth wicket.

Latrobe's innings came to an end on 133 with Charlesworth ending up unbeaten on 71.

Devonport opted for batting practice for their second innings in the afternoon and reached stumps at 1-160 thanks to 70 not out from Bailey Philpott and 50 not out from Lochie Reid.

At Sheffield, Burnie ensured there would be no comeback from the home team as it registered a 44-run victory on first innings.

The Mountaineers would have harboured some hopes of a win when they resumed at 6-50 in response to the visitor's 108 but could only manage to add a further 14 runs onto their total as Kia Schumann returned the impressive figures of 6-9 from 10.2 overs.

Sheffield quickly had Burnie on the back foot in its second innings as they crashed to 4-9, and at 6-42 (Dayne Suna 4-40, Tyson Crawford 3-31), an afternoon run chase was on the cards.

However, the Hurricanes lower order responded to take their team through to 145, before the Mountaineers ended proceedings at 2-53 in their second innings.

In the final game of the round, Wynyard scored a 33-run win at home over Ulverstone in its game that was reduced to a one-dayer following last Saturday's washout.

A knock of 57 not out from veteran Brendan Willcox and 31 from Noah McCreadie led the Tigers to a total of 7-168 from their 45 overs.

The Black Caps started brightly in the reply, reaching 50 without loss thanks to Andrew Van Tatenhove's 31 before Jonte Dixon's 4-16 saw the first six wickets fall with only 52 more runs added.

There was still hope for the visitors at 7-135 with the experienced Drew Allan (39) at the crease, but they lost their last three wickets without adding to their score to hand the Tigers the points.

CNW Women's First Grade

Wynyard and Sheffield have further underlined why they are favourites to meet again in the grand final, with comfortable wins in Saturday night's ninth round of games.





The Tigers demolished Latrobe at Wynyard Flooring Centre Field, winning by 10 wickets.

Despite 33 not out from opener Esther Magor, the Demons were kept in check by the home team and were restricted to 6-85 from their 20 overs.

It was a total that was never enough as Montana Bradley (45 not out) and April Allison (28 not out) cruised to the target with 55 balls remaining.

Sheffield Recreation Ground played host to a high-scoring affair, with the home side coming out on top by 26 runs against Devonport.

Led by 69 off 53 balls from captain Georgia King, the Mountaineers compiled an impressive 8-149 off their 20 overs.

A 93-run partnership between Wendy Ollington (37) and Martina Steven (43) kept the Orions in the hunt, but they were never quite able to match the required run rate and ended the game at 3-123.

CNW Under 16s

A terrific individual performance from William Elphinstone wasn't enough for Wynyard to cause the upset of the season against ladder leaders Burnie in Sunday's tenth round of games.

Elphinstone took 6-27 with the ball at West Park in the Hurricanes innings of 8-193, with Matt Hodgetts (40) and George Radcliff (34) top scoring for the hosts.

Despite 36 not out from Elphinstone and 34 from Wesley Redman, the Tigers were unable to keep pace with the run rate and ended the game at 6-144 from their 40 overs.

Ulverstone remain in third spot on the ladder following a six-wicket victory away to Sheffield.

Three wickets to Tate Burns (3-15) helped the Black Caps dismiss the hosts for just 122. Miller Jones played a lone hand with the bat, scoring 50.

The Black Caps wasted little time securing the points as Samuel Maloney's 35 and Jed Ling's 27 not out took them to victory in the 22nd over.

Latrobe claimed an easy four points after Devonport were forced to forfeit.

