



## **CRICKET NORTH WEST – REPORT No.14 (01 Feb 2026)**

### **CNW Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Latrobe has kept its finals chances alive after completing an outright win over Wynyard as the second round of two-day games wrapped up on Saturday.

Resuming play in the precarious position of 6-26 in reply to the Demons' first innings of 243, the Tigers were able to put on 51 for the eighth wicket between Mason Hodgetts (22) and Charitha Jayampathi (34 not out), but were all out for 92, with Duncan Grey (5-40) completing a five-wicket haul.

With a lead of 151, Latrobe decided to enforce the follow-on to give themselves maximum time to bowl Wynyard out again, and it was a task they achieved in 52.2 overs as their opponents were dismissed for 145.

Grey, Kaleb Williams, Matthew Bennett and Nathan Bessell all claimed two wickets apiece for the fifth-placed Demons, while the fourth-placed home side had Flynn Gunston (36) and Riley Stafford (24) top score.

An outright result was also reached at UCI Oval after Ulverstone defeated Burnie by an innings and 101 runs.

The second-placed Black Caps began day two at 4-258 and a lead of 169, before finishing with 316 as Kurt Lamprey ended with 3-49.

The Hurricanes had another disastrous start to their second innings, falling to 2-1. Nick Revell found some form with an unbeaten 80, but apart from a 66-run partnership with Spencer Grove, he was unable to find any support from the rest of his teammates.

The Ulverstone spin combination of Brandon King (5-49) and Toby Hutton (3-41) dominated proceedings again, skittling Burnie for 124 to ensure their team stayed in touch with Sheffield at the top of the ladder.

Ladder leaders Sheffield was only one wicket away from making it a clean sweep of outright results in the round but had to settle for a comfortable first innings victory at home against Devonport.

Starting day two at 5-55, the Orions needed something special to ascend to the Mountaineers' first innings score of 246.

However, Englishman Mark Saunders ensured there would be no comeback, collecting another three wickets to see him end the innings with 6-29 and dismiss Devonport for 92.

After electing not to enforce the follow-on, Sheffield set about looking to add some more bonus points to their tally in the remaining time but instead found themselves steadily losing wickets thanks to Patrick Power (3-26) and Robert French (3-32) and were all out for 102 in 31.3 overs.





Needing an unlikely 257 off 44 overs for its own outright win, Devonport never really threatened to chase the target down, but looked set for some much-needed batting practice as Blake Wolstenholme (36) and Eli Sheean (34) took the score to 1-86.

But with spinners Marc Simonds (4-40) and Maklyn Jones (2-26) operating at either end, the Orions quickly undone all their good work to crumble to 9-147 before holding out to end the game at 9-174.

### **CNW Men's Second Grade**

After being on the wrong end of an all-day batting performance a week earlier, Burnie staged one of its own on Saturday to defeat Ulverstone in its round 12 game.

Facing a target of 264 at West Park, the Hurricanes got off to an ideal start as Sean Ryan and Jacob Granger put on 83 for the opening wicket, with Ryan going on to make 84.

Nick Imms (48) and Lachlan Roberts (59) added 96 for the fifth wicket to take the home side to within sight of victory before the Black Caps hit back through Drew Allan (4-14) to leave the score at 8-256.

Kai Schumann and Grant Lohrey got their team over the line, with Burnie ending the game at 8-280.

For the second time this season, Sheffield has taken down ladder leaders Devonport after a first innings win at the Devonport Oval.

Sent into bat, the Orions were all out for just 119 as Josh Marshall (3-18) and Kaleb Lee (4-30) proved difficult to handle, while Bailey Philpott (51) was the only major score for the home side.

Courtesy of multiple contributions, led by 36 from Roland Skirving and 32 from Ethan Duff, the Mountaineers passed the total four down and went on to make 7-200 before declaring.

Devonport negotiated the remaining overs to end the game at 1-70, with Brad Moore making 58 not out.

Latrobe vaulted into the top four thanks to a comprehensive outright victory at home over Wynyard.

Commencing day two at 3-53 after bowling the Tigers out for 142, the Demons reached the target for the loss of seven wickets before Cruise Kilby (77) and Saransh Bagga (33) added the icing on the cake with a 78-run partnership for the ninth wicket that helped the hosts end with a final score of 246.

Needing 105 to make Latrobe bat again, the winning batting order crumbled and were all out for 69 as Ben Chaplin claimed 6-24 from 8.3 overs.

### **CNW Women's First Grade**

Sheffield has opened up a six-point buffer at the top of the ladder after defeating reigning premiers Wynyard by three wickets in a tense round 10 encounter at Sheffield on Saturday night.





Batting first, the Tigers looked set for a good total at 1-45 with Sophia Field (43) and Montana Bradley (21) at the crease but were restricted to 9-101 through the efforts of Kahla Summers (3-12) and Kylie Bramich (2-20).

The Mountaineers had the job ahead of them in the early stages of the reply as they fell to 4-33 before a 57-run stand for the fifth wicket between Sam Hardy (35 not out) and Summers (30) took the score to 4-90 in the 17<sup>th</sup> over.

Wynyard made one last charge with three wickets, leaving the home team needing four runs with five balls remaining, and it was a task they were up to as Isabelle Febey hit a boundary with two balls left to secure the points.

There was also a dramatic ending to the game at the Devonport Oval as Devonport secured its second win of the season in a super over against Latrobe.

In reply to host's score of 7-89 (Martina Steven 45 not out), the Demons appeared to be coasting to the line as Payton Fulton (31) and Esther Magor (21) took the score to 1-67 in the 15<sup>th</sup> over.

But their dismissals in the space of two overs suddenly put the brakes on the run chase, leaving the visitors needing seven runs off the final over.

Latrobe scampered through for a bye off the final ball to level the scores, and after initial confusion as to whether the result was a tie or not, the two teams went back out for a super over each, with Devonport passing Latrobe's score of four in two balls.

## CNW Under 16s

Latrobe has moved equal on points with Burnie at the top of the ladder after defeating the Hurricanes in a rain-affected showdown at West Park on Sunday.

Batting first, the home team were in trouble at 5-34 until James Radcliff (63) and Zeppelin Barnard (57 not out) came to the rescue with a 110-run partnership that helped give their team a respectable score of 161.

Jimmy Tueon (4-26) was the pick of the Latrobe attack.

The Demons were also in early difficulty, falling to 3-27 before Tait Jeffrey (24) and Nicholas Ready (50 not out) steadied the ship with a 56-run stand.

A quickfire 31 from 16 balls by Eamon Young then helped get the visitors ahead of the score they needed to win before the rain hit and washed out the rest of the game.

At Sheffield, an unbeaten century to Xavier Duff led the home team to a win against Devonport.

Duff retired on 100 not out as the Mountaineers compiled 4-189 from 38.2 overs when rain halted play.

Facing a revised target of 163, the Orions could only manage 134 despite Judd Broomhall's 68, with William Hughes (4-7) and Logan Bramich (3-23) taking the majority of the wickets.

Ulverstone went a game ahead of Wynyard in third place following its comfortable 53-run win on the road.





Joel Allan's 50 and 39 from Samuel Maloney were the chief contributions in the Black Caps' total of 141, with Sam Drozdz and Noah McCreadie taking three wickets each.

Allan then backed up with the ball, taking 3-4, and along with Toby Melville's 3-27, they helped skittle the Tigers out for 88 in the 27<sup>th</sup> over despite the best efforts of Nate Stewart (32).

### Women's Representative Games

Cricket North West and Cricket North played the final round of their senior and development representative series yesterday at Ulverstone and Turners Beach on Sunday, with the visitors claiming victory in both games.

At UCI Oval, a superb seven-wicket haul from Wynyard coach Kalea Leary wasn't enough as Cricket North ran out winners by 32 runs in the senior game.

Leary bagged the first five wickets of the innings on her way to figures of 7-40 from 7.5 overs as the away team were all out for 128.

While several batters made starts, the Cricket North West line-up was unable to chase down the target and were bowled out for 97.

Despite the loss, Cricket North West still won the series 2-1 after victories at Sheffield and Riverside earlier in the season.

In the development game at a windswept Turners Beach, the Cricket North team triumphed by 66 runs to take out its series 2-1.

Latrobe's Celia Hart (2-21) was the only multiple wicket-taker for the home team as the visitors compiled 5-194.

In reply, 47 from Hart, 15 from Vidhu Muthumala and 14 from Molli Harding wasn't enough as Cricket North West were all out for 128.

A huge thank you to all players and officials that made themselves available across the six games.

