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CNW Men's 1st Grade

The race for the final two positions in next month's semi-finals continues to be wide open after all three teams in contention tasted defeat on Saturday as the second day of round 14 games wrapped up.

Burnie made a welcome return to the winners list, and in the process made it two losses in a row for third-placed Devonport with a 76-run victory on first innings at the Devonport Oval.

Resuming at 3-36 in reply to the Hurricanes' score of 185, the Orions needed an early partnership to give them hope but were soon on the back foot as Shaun Redman struck twice on his way to figures of 5-23.

Prasith Sudusinghe (31 from 123 balls) continued to grind away at one end for the home team, but was unable to any decent support, with the innings coming to a close at 109 as Kurt Lamprey finished with 3-16.

Burnie offered Devonport a glimmer of hope of a late-afternoon run chase as they fell to 4-14 in their second innings before steadying the ship through Jonty Blake's 42 and Kurt Lamprey's unbeaten 90 from 72 balls to end the game all out for 197.

Wynyard maintained its slim hold on fourth spot on ladder despite Sheffield's comprehensive first innings win over them at the Wynyard Recreation Ground.

The ladder-leading Mountaineers decided to declare their innings closed at 8-400 before play resumed on day two, then set about dismantling the Tigers batting line-up for just 101 in 46.5 overs.

Opener Maxwell Innes (25) was the only batsman from the home team able to pass 20 as English recruit Mark Saunders continued his good form with 4-28, while coach Marc Simonds claimed 3-15.

Sheffield decided against enforcing the follow on, opting instead to give its bowlers a rest ahead of next week's top-of-the-table showdown against Ulverstone and batting out the day.

Half centuries to Simonds (56), Liam Slatter (58) and Eli Connelly (66 not out) led the visitors to a final score of 5dec -244 when stumps were called.

At the Latrobe Recreation Ground, fifth-placed Latrobe were blown away by second-placed Ulverstone as Matthew Varner led the reigning premiers to an outright result before lunch on the second day.

Starting the morning at 1-14 in its second innings and still needing another 146 runs to make the Black Caps bat again, the Demons simply had no answer for Varner, who tore through the batting order to take 7-31.

Rhys French added 3-26 as the hosts were bundled out for 74 in 27.1 overs.





CNW Men's Second Grade

Burnie has overcome a first-innings deficit to score a thrilling outright win over Devonport on day two at West Park.

Recommencing at 7-56 in response to the Orions first innings of 115, the remaining Hurricanes in the batting line-up offered some valuable resistance to take their final score up to 98.

With plenty of overs still left in the game, Devonport set about the task of batting out the majority of the day, and at 3-65 were well-placed.

But the introduction of Judd Ryan into the attack turned the contest on its head as he claimed four of the next five wickets to help bowl the visitors out for 84 in its second innings.

Needing 102 off a minimum of 23 overs, the Hurricanes got the job done with three balls remaining thanks to 38 from Nathan Hayes and 20 from Max Hay.

Third-placed Sheffield made it consecutive victories thanks to a near-perfect performance on home turf from opening bowler Josh Marshall.

Resuming their first innings at 2-55 in reply to the host's day one score of 292, the Tigers were no match for Marshall as he powered his way to career-best figures of 9-38 off 22 overs to dismiss the visitors for 128.

Leighton Burr was the only shining light with the bat for Wynyard with 57.

Sheffield decided to bat out the rest of the game and were 9-199 with Jacob Woodcock (61 not out) and Lachlan Davies (45) top scoring.

Ulverstone are back in the race for the last semi-final spot after triumphing on first innings over Latrobe at UCI Oval.

The Black Caps began day two at 4-70 after bowling the Demons out for 136 a week earlier and passed the target with four wickets in hand courtesy of Drew Allen's 85 and Jakob Smith's 62 before going on to finish with 186.

Jon Lewis (3-47) and Ben Chaplin (3-29) led the Latrobe attack.

The visitors easily staved off any chance of an outright defeat by putting on 111 for the opening wicket of its second innings through a pair of 51's by openers Aaron Charlesworth and Cruise Kilby and were able to pick up some valuable bonus points by ending the game at 5-170.

CNW Women's First Grade

Sheffield officially confirmed themselves as minor premiers with a comfortable 53-run win over Devonport in the final round of roster games on Saturday night.

After electing to bat first at the Devonport Oval, the Mountaineers compiled 6-121 thanks to a 55-run stand for the fourth wicket between Sam Hardy (26) and Kylie Bramich (40 not out).





It was a total that proved too much for the Orions to chase as they were bowled out for just 68 as five Sheffield bowlers all claimed two wickets apiece.

The Mountaineers will now enjoy a week off and head straight through to the grand final, which will be played under lights at the Devonport Oval on February 28.

In a precursor to next week's semi-final between the same two teams, Wynyard were too strong for Latrobe, running out victors by 24 runs at the Latrobe Recreation Ground.

Led by 66 from opener Payton Stewart, the Tigers amassed 5-116 from their 20 overs.

The Demons were in the hunt at 2-65 during the run chase before a spell of 3-9 off four overs from Jencie Anderson put the brakes on any momentum the home side had, and they finished the game at 9-92.

CNW Under 16s

Sheffield has risen from last to fourth to steal the remaining semi-final spot following Sunday's final round win against Ulverstone.

Batting first at UCI Oval, a half-century to Xavier Duff and 30 not from Lachlan Davies took the Mountaineers to a final score of 185.

The Black Caps were never able to generate any serious momentum in their reply and were all out in the 40th over for 145 as Logan Bramich (3-22) and Joe Sullivan (3-39) took three wickets each.

Sheffield's result drew them level on points with Wynyard, but ahead on net run rate as the Tigers fell to Burnie at Wynyard.

Maxwell Innes' unbeaten 77 gave the home team a total of 134 as Judd Ryan (3-32) and Jett King (3-22) led the attack for the visitors.

The Hurricanes were never really in any danger during the reply as Jacob Granger's 68 not out took them to victory with six wickets in hand and 9.2 overs remaining.

Net run rate also helped Latrobe finish on top of the ladder following its five-wicket victory against Devonport.

A superb spell of 4-6 from eight overs, including five maidens, from Byron Hart saw the Demons restrict the Orions to 109 at the Devonport Oval. Angus Sanderson also chipped in with 3-17.

Eamon Young (34) and Jimmy Tueon (32) led the run chase for the visitors as they claimed the points in 23 overs.

