

CRICKET NORTH WEST - COMPETITION REPORT 01 – 18 October 2026

GREATER NORTHERN CUP

Results – Round 1:

Burnie 5-257 d Latrobe 228

Wynyard 103 lt Sheffield 199

Ulverstone 206 lt Devonport 215

A CENTURY from Nick Revell has given Burnie the ideal start to its Greater Northern Cup campaign as the 2026-27 Cricket North West season commenced on Saturday.

After a poor campaign with the white ball last season, the Hurricanes quickly atoned thanks to a 29-run win over Latrobe in a high-scoring affair at West Park.



*Burnie's Nick Revell goes on the attack during his innings of 103 against Latrobe at West Park on Saturday. **Picture:** Centennial Moments in Time.*

Sent in to bat, openers Tyler Johns and Lachlan Roberts gave the home side the early momentum with a 68-run stand for the opening wicket off 12 overs before Roberts fell for two runs short of a half-century.

This brought Revell to the crease, and the Burnie co-captains continued to score freely, combining for a 141-run partnership for the second wicket that took the score to 1-209 in the 43rd over when Johns was bowled for 77.

Revell brought up his ton five overs later and was eventually dismissed for 103 off 125 balls with seven fours and two sixes as the Hurricanes finished with a healthy total of 5-257, with veteran spinner Matthew Bennett (2-53) the leading wicket-taker for the visitors.



*Revell celebrates reaching his century at West Park on Saturday. **Picture:** Greg Redman.*

Latrobe's reply started brightly as returning star all-rounder Tristan Weeks (67) and Eamon Young (41) helped take the score to 1-110 after 20 overs.

At 3-187 in the 36th over, the Demons could sense an upset, but the dismissal of Kaleb Williams for 35 turned the tide firmly back in Burnie's direction as the visitors lost their last seven wickets for just 41 runs and were all out for 228 with seven overs still remaining.

Shaun Redman, Russi Sturzaker and new recruit Isaac Poole all finished with two wickets apiece for the Hurricanes.

IT WAS a similar style of game at UCI Oval as Devonport finished with a flurry of wickets to defeat reigning CNW premiers Ulverstone by nine runs.

Batting first, the Orions were all out for 215 in the final over of their innings, led by 41 from Singaporean import Ishaan Sawney at number three and 53 from wicketkeeper Brock Bucknell coming in at number eight.

English import James Cooley (2-43), Jayden Beaumont (2-61) and Ben Cox (2-36) were the multiple wicket-takers.

With all-time club leading run scorer Josh Walmsley leading the way at the top of the order, the Black Caps were poised to make light work of the target when they reached 3-161 in the 33rd over.



Ulverstone's Josh Walmsley drives down the ground in Saturday's Greater Northern Cup game against Devonport at UCI Oval. **Picture:** Centennial Moments in Time.

However, the game quickly changed course with the introduction of part-timer spinner Prasith Sudusinghe into the attack for the Orions.

Sudusinghe was into his first over of the afternoon when Walmsley was suddenly run out for 94 (113 balls, 10 fours, four sixes), and in his next over picked up two wickets in as many balls to suddenly reduce the home side to 6-164.

From there the Ulverstone lower order was unable to stem the bleeding and were all out for 206 with 10 balls remaining as Sudusinghe claimed the sensational figures of 5-14 off 8.2 overs.

PRE-SEASON favourites Sheffield laid down an early marker, easily accounting for Wynyard by 96 runs on the road.

After being sent in, the Mountaineers looked set for a sizable score at 3-126 in the 24th over thanks to 45 from Alex King and 37 from Ethan Clark but were unable to go on with the job and were all out for 199 with 10.2 overs still to bat.

Fresh off a stint playing in Darwin during the winter, Maxwell Innes led the Wynyard attack with 3-26, while new recruit Muhammad Zafar (2-40) and Larry Kumara (2-33) chimed in with two wickets each.

Two early strikes from Logan Heazlewood put the Tigers on the back foot in the reply, but they recovered thanks to 66-run partnership between Kumara and Mason Hodgetts to take the score to 2-83 in the 24th over.

But when Kumara was bowled by Mountaineers coach Marc Simonds for 49, it triggered an all-too-familiar batting collapse from the home team as they lost 5-1 and were eventually bundled out for 103 in the 37th over.

Heazlewood showed he is in good early-season form with 4-15 from his eight overs, while Simonds finished with the tidy figures of 3-17 from seven overs.

CRICKET NORTH WEST SECOND GRADE

Results – Round 1:

Ulverstone 5-256 d Sheffield 6-254

Wynyard 6-311 d Devonport 126

Burnie 9-163 d Latrobe 92

A MASTERFUL knock from experienced opener Andrew Van Tatenhove has seen Ulverstone stage a great run chase to knock over Sheffield in the opening round on Sunday.

In reply to the Mountaineers' score of 6-254 at UCI Oval, the Black Caps were in trouble at 3-45 but recovered to 4-101 before Van Tatenhove and Caleb Lennon (31) combined for a 125-run partnership that put victory within reach.

The home team reached the target with nine balls to spare, with Van Tatenhove walking off the ground 145 not out off 130 balls in an innings that contained 17 fours and four sixes.

Earlier, Sheffield posted a strong score of 6-254 in their first outing with top order batsmen Blake Fidler (87) and Sheldon Parker (44) top scoring, while Cohen Devries claimed 3-58 for Ulverstone.

WYNYARD veteran Gregg Sharman has sent out a warning to opposition bowling line-ups with a century in his team's huge 185-run win over defending premiers Devonport

Sharman finished unbeaten on 101 not out off 89 balls, including eight fours and four sixes, to propel the Tigers to a massive 6-311 at Wynyard Flooring Centre Field.

The left-hander had plenty of entertaining run support from Orson Poole (70 off 40 balls) and Chathura Rathnaweera (72 off 48 balls) as the home side ran riot.

Opening bowlers Jonte Dixon and Archie Best then made sure the Orions were never in the hunt during the run chase, taking 5-24 and 3-29 respectively to dismiss them for 126 in the 34th over.

BURNIE began its campaign in winning fashion, defeating Latrobe by 71 runs at West Park.

Led by 41 from James Radcliff, the Hurricanes posted 9-163 from their 45 overs, while Jimmy Tueon (2-19) was the pick of the Demons attack.

Latrobe were going along okay at 3-79 in reply before Lindsay Skeggs tore through the middle and lower order with 4-19 from his six overs to dismiss the visitors for only 92 in the 24th over.