CRICKET NORTH WEST - COMPETITION REPORT 02 – 25 October 2026

GREATER NORTHERN CUP

Results – Round 2

Ulverstone 3-410 def South Launceston 9-187

Burnie 117 lt Riverside 3-122

Devonport 181 lt Westbury 4-157 (DLS Method)

Launceston 7-210 def Latrobe 97

Mowbray 7-272 def Wynyard 67

JORDAN Kelly has enjoyed a day most batsmen can only dream about as he propelled Ulverstone to a massive 223-run win over South Launceston in Saturday's round of Greater Northern Cup games.

Coming off an opening day batting collapse seven days earlier, the Black Caps were eager to atone at UCI Oval, and they did it emphatically as Kelly plundered the hapless Knights attack for 196 off 139 balls, in a knock that contained 15 fours and 14 sixes.

Kelly's hard-hitting milestone wasn't the only one his teammates had to cheer about with Alex Vincent also cashing in with a blistering century of his own, finishing on 153 not out off 100 balls (nine fours and nine sixes) as the pair added 250 for the third wicket.

By the end of their 50 overs after being sent in, the home side had amassed an incredible 3-410 at a run-rate of 8.20 an over

Vincent then took two early wickets in the South Launceston reply to have them on the backfoot, and despite 56 from Jack French and 87 from Mitchell Cheesman, the visitors were never in the hunt and finished the game at 9-187.

Ulverstone's big day out was the only highlight on what was otherwise a tough day for Cricket North West teams against their Cricket North counterparts.

BURNIE crashed back to earth at West Park in a heavy seven-wicket loss to Riverside.

Batting first, the Hurricanes reached 2-72 but then had a steady stream of batsmen heading back to the changerooms and were all out for 117 in just the 37th over.

The Blues made light work of the chase, passing the target in the 23rd over thanks to an unbeaten 68 from 55 balls from Copper Anthes to secure two extra bonus points.

LATROBE were no match for Launceston at the NTCA Ground, going down by 113 runs.

Half-centuries from Charlie Taylor (72no) and Alistair Taylor (51) gave the Lions a final score of 7-210 following Latrobe's decision to bowl first, with Jack Hayes (3-39) the pick of the attack.



Latrobe off-spinner Matthew Bennett sends a delivery down in Saturday's match against Launceston. ***Picture:*** *Centennial Moments In Time.*

The Demons had no answers for Launceston's Edward Faulkner in reply, with the opening bowler taking 6-49 to help bundle the visitors out for just 97 in the 21st over.

DEVONPORT were unable to produce a miraculous comeback for the second week in a row as it left Ingamells Oval with a six-wicket loss to Westbury in a rain-affected match.

The Orions were never able to get on top of the Shamrocks bowling line-up and were all out for 181 in the penultimate over with Sam O'Mahony (59) and import Ishaan Sawney (37) top scoring.

Westbury were always in control during the chase, and despite losing 12 overs due to afternoon showers, passed the revised target of 154 with 4.5 overs remaining, led by 47 off 32 balls from Joel Lloyd.



Devonport's Judd Broomhall hits the crease during the match against Westbury at Ingamells Oval. ***Picture:*** *Centennial Moments In Time.*

WYNYARD'S batting woes continued for the second week in a row after being handed a heavy 206-run loss by Mowbray at Invermay Park.

The Eagles were on track for a good score from the start and finished their innings on 7-273 with John Hayes (64 not out), Jarrod Freeman (56) and Max Symons (52) all making half-centuries.

Larry Kumara (4-42) and captain Riley Stafford (3-26) topped the wicket-takers for the Tigers.

In reply, the visitors simply had no answer for the bowling of Freeman (4-11) and Lachlan Clark (3-25) and were skittled for just 67 in the 21st over.



Despite four wickets from Larry Kumara, Wynyard were no match for Launceston at the NTCA Ground. ***Picture:*** *Centennial Moments In Time.*

CNW MEN'S 2nd GRADE

Results – Round 2:

Wynyard 196 def Latrobe 128

Devonport 85 lt Sheffield 1-86

Burnie 96 lt Ulverstone 4-100

WYNAYRD made it two from two to start the 2026-27 season following a 68-run triumph at home over Latrobe.

A half-century from the experienced Brendan Willcox (61) was the backbone of the Tigers innings as they posted 196, while Jon Lewis and Peter Fulton took 3-27 and 3-26 respectively for the away side.

With only one of the top six reaching double figures in the reply, the Demons were always going to struggle to run down the target, and they were eventually all out for 128 in the 36th over as Sam Drozdz finished with figures of 3-11.

IN THE rematch of last season's grand finalists, it was Sheffield who emphatically turned the tables on Devonport with a resounding nine-wicket victory.

Blake Fidler (3-16) led an all-round performance from the Mountaineers attack as they dismissed the Orions for just 85.

It was a total Sheffield reached with minimum fuss as 38 not out from Fidler and 32 from Thomas Lynch gave them the points inside 18 overs.

BURNIE and Ulverstone managed to get a match in on Sunday despite the overnight rain, with the Black Caps remaining unbeaten thanks to a six-wicket win at West Park.

The Hurricanes looked on course to post a defendable score at 3-63, but the introduction of Arsalan Imran into the attack paid immediate dividends. The left-armer finished with figures of 5-16 to bowl the home team out for only 96.



Arsalan Imran was the hero with the ball for Ulverstone, taking 5-16 in Sunday's win over Burnie at West Park. Picture: Greg Redman.

Following a match-winning century last week, Ulverstone opener Andrew Van Tatenhove continued his great form with an unbeaten 54 in the reply to guide his team home in the 31st over.

UNDER 16s

Ulverstone 82 lt Wynyard 9-83

Burnie v Devonport – Abandoned

Sheffield v Latrobe - Abandoned

WET weather put a dampener on the opening round of the Under 16 season, with only one game being played.

However, those in attendance at Wynyard Flooring Centre Field were treated to an absolute thriller as the home team edged out Ulverstone by one wicket.

In a low-scoring affair, Ulverstone batted first but could only manage 82 as Archie Best (5-20) tore through its line-up.

The Tigers appeared to be cruising in the chase at 1-43 before Keygan Smith (5-16) and Samuel Maloney (3-24) triggered a collapse of 8-22 to leave the hosts scrambling at 9-65.

But with wickets falling around him, Enoch Poole saved Wynyard with 20 not out to guide them to victory.