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Campbelltown Camden DCC Men's Cricket Round 4 V Parramatta DCC Day 1

The Campbelltown Camden "Ghosts" enjoyed a great weekend right throughout the grades in their matches against Parramatta on the weekend and looked poised to collect some valuable Club Championship points next weekend.

Losing the toss the First XI were forced to bowl on a fairly placid Raby # 1 wicket, however this did not deter the Ghosts bowlers from applying pressure from the start. Ghosts skipper Scott Coyte made it a long day for the Parramatta opening bat knocking over his stumps on the fifth ball of the day.

From then on Coyte continued to change around his bowlers who shared the wickets dismissing the visitors for a very achievable total of 239. The Ghosts were "dogged" in their determination in the hot windy conditions as the locals backed up the bowlers with some quality fielding. Coyte finished with 2 for 17 off 11 overs whilst his brother Adam and Nathan Brain enjoyed taking two wickets each. Hamish Oxley bowled tight finishing with 1 for 32 off 15 overs.

Ingleburn's Ardil Domingo, returning from a broken finger, joined Josh Clarke after tea to begin the run chase. Both showed patience accumulating 34 runs for no loss of wicket at stumps. Clarke remains 23 not out overnight and Domingo 8 runs.

The Ghosts first grade require 206 runs next week to grab the points and continue their great start to the season. They are currently sixth in the Sydney Cricket Association First Grade Premiership and lead the T/20 competition.

2nd grade travelled to Old Kings and each batsmen got off to a great start. Opener Peter McKell (39 runs) and Zac Churchill (55 runs) helped the Ghosts post 6 - 287 at Old Kings. All rounder Luke Webb also posted a half century whilst a tidy 31 from St Gregory's College's Nick Craze topped off a slow, yet rewarding day for the Ghosts. McKell's opening partner Tylar Edwards also scored 41 runs against the new ball.

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On Raby # 2 former first grade captain Russell Gascoigne maneuvered his field brilliantly in order to restrict Parramatta to 8-208 on a batting friendly wicket. Roscoe Ray bowled tightly to take 2 for 28 off 12 overs, whilst Corey Evans and English import Nathan Hill also took two Parramatta wickets.

The Ghosts fourth grade travelled to Merrylands Oval and on the back of two great innings from teenagers Jack Bray and Jordan Browne steered the Ghosts to 9-242 at the close of play. Bray, batting at number 3 remains 64 not out over the week, whilst Browne was classy in his innings of 60 runs.

Fifth Grade have all but got the points against Parramatta requiring 46 runs next Saturday to enjoy their second win of the season.

Saad Hasan (4-32) and veteran Mark Richardson's three wicket yield set up the Ghosts batsmen to chase an achievable score on Raby #3.

Opening batsman Michael Strong, 62 not out, combined with Zac Zielinski (27 runs) to lay the foundations for Braedyn Evans to complete the day who remains unbeaten with Strong on 39.

Parramatta were dismissed for 181 and the Ghosts are currently 2-136.

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