

Campbelltown Camden DCC Men's Cricket Round 4 – 16.11.13 Day 2 v Western Suburbs D.C.C.

The Ghosts 1st Grade were defeated by Western Suburbs at Raby on Saturday. Despite a solid last wicket partnership between Brad Maguire and Hamish Oxley, the Ghosts were unable to combat Monty Panesar's damage from the week before.

Maguire and Oxley batted well putting on sixty for the wicket and avoiding the follow on. Maguire top scored for the Ghosts with 48 before he became Monty Panesar's 7th wicket for the innings. Panesar finishing with 7-29.



**Photo: Panesar to
Oxley**

The Ghosts then sought an opportunity to turn the match into an outright win. Wests declared their second innings closed at 5/159 leaving the locals 39 overs to chase 250.

This was a tough challenge against tight bowling and with the Ghosts second innings at 4-111 both Captain's agreed to finish the match. Western Suburbs taking first innings points. Adam Coyte scored 40 not out in the second innings.

The rest of the Grades belonged to the Ghosts. Grades 2 three to five had convincing wins.

The Ghosts 2nd Grade batted on into the second day for a further 12 overs to improve their score finally declaring at 9/294.

The Ghosts bowlers toiled well all day. In particular, Abdul Kherkhah whose mammoth effort of 35 overs was rewarded with 7/105. Wests were eventually all out for 278 in the 98th over.

Third Grade had a convincing win at home. Defending 205 the Ghosts took early wickets and then capitalised to dismiss Wests for 159. Skipper Anthony George took 3/18 and Roscoe Ray 3/30.

The Ghosts Fourth Grade chased down the Western Suburbs total of 161 inside 45 overs. Half centuries to youngsters Nick Trethewy and Jack Bray were highlights in a tidy win for the locals.

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Fifth Grade failed to achieve an outright win but were content to take the first innings points that were earned very early in the match. Western Suburbs batted throughout the day to avoid outright loss.

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