



HEAT MATCH REPORTS

Extracted from:
frankpen.cricketvictoria.com.au
facebook.com/frankpenncc



Round 12 - Heat conquer the heat and Lions in Churchill

Frankston Peninsula secured only their 4th Country Round victory from 15 attempts after recording a terrific 35 run victory against 2nd placed Fitzroy Doncaster at Andrews Park, Churchill.

After travelling to central Gippsland for the afternoon Twenty20 fixture, Frankston Peninsula stand-in captain Matt Chasemore won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on a low and slow wicket in dry and hot conditions.

The Heat entered this match missing some regular players including captain coach Nick Jewell (Victorian Under 17 coaching duties) and key fast bowler Scott Boland (broken hand from the Victorian Under 23 Futures League Twenty20 competition).

Openers Ricky Damiano (18) and Chris Dew (5) quickly took the total to 0/23 after three overs, comfortably steering the pace bowling for boundaries through mid wicket and cover. Steven Duckworth struck back in the fourth over, clean bowling both opening batsmen in the space of three balls after they attempted to play across the line.

Matt Gapes added 16 before lofting spinner Fletcher Stewart to long off, which introduced Chasemore to the crease who became the foundation of the innings. Chasemore (30* off 27 balls, 2x4's, 1x6) combined with Ben Clements (29 off 18 balls, 2x6's) to add 18 for the fifth wicket, and then 22 for the sixth wicket with David Nankervis (8 off 8 balls) before Nankervis was run out in a mix up.

The telling partnership that contributed a crucial 28 runs to the total off the final 13 balls of the innings was generated by the surprise power hitting of number nine batsman Jon Holland.



Final preparations at Churchill

Released from the Victorian Twenty20 squad, Holland's innings of 18* off 10 balls contained three crucial boundaries off Ben Waterman's 19th over through long on and mid wicket.

After securing 15 runs from the 19th over, the Heat consolidated with an important 12 runs scored from the final over, assisted by a powerful stroke over mid wicket for six by Chasemore off Lee Stockdale's first ball of the over.



Big hitting from Jon Holland in the 19th over

Frankston Peninsula entered the field to defend their total with confidence that the score could be successfully defended on a large outfield and a slow and wearing pitch that would favour the Heat spinners. This turned out to be an accurate assessment with the Lions only managing 9/109 from their 20 overs.



financial services partners





HEAT MATCH REPORTS



Extracted from:
frankpen.cricketvictoria.com.au
facebook.com/frankpenncc

Fitzroy Doncaster began cautiously before James Miller obtained the crucial wicket of Lions captain-coach Lloyd Mash. Mash was trapped LBW directly in front of leg stump for 5, however Mash was unlucky with his likely inside edge going unnoticed by the umpire.



FPCC heading out to defend 7/144

The remainder of the top order all made solid starts to the innings, but were dismissed just as they looked likely to build on their innings. Jacques Augustin (18), Nathan Walsh (16), Peter Dickson (9), Lee Stockdale (20) and Tim Sheehan (10) represented the top order batsmen who couldn't establish more significant totals.



David Nankervis in position for a catch

Accurate and disciplined bowling from the Heat saw Fitzroy Doncaster lose 5/18 in 20 balls to be 9/94 at the end of the 17th over. Tailenders Jon Fagg and Steven Duckworth added some respectability to the scorecard, producing an unbeaten stand of 15 runs from the final three overs.

The bowling effort from the Heat was the standout difference in the match. Left arm orthodox spinners Jon Holland (3/16 from 4 overs) and Jack Benbow (3/22 from 4 overs) combined for brilliant spells. Both players extracted all there was to offer from the favourable country pitch, finding turn, bounce and natural variation to secure a combined six wickets. Holland and Benbow both provided wicket keeper David Nankervis with a stumping, deceiving Dickson and Scott Huntley respectively with flight and turn.

Chasmore bowled the final four overs at the Southern End, recovering to collect 2/31 after conceding 0/13 from his first over. Miller excelled with the new ball, taking 1/9 from his opening two overs, before returning to bowl the final two overs at the Northern End to finish with 1/19. Tommy Baron impressed in only his second Premier Firsts match, completing a tight four over spell with the new ball of 0/20.

It was a very impressive team effort by the Heat against an opposition currently sitting second on the ladder, well known for their hitting ability in the limited forms of the game. This victory complimented the stunning one run Round 11 victory against top four side Dandenong, with strong momentum now generating before the re-commencement of the two-day fixtures.

Both sides gathered after the match with the local players and supporters from Churchill Cricket Club, enjoying fantastic hospitality with a sit down dinner. During presentations at the dinner, Churchill CC President Graham Harvey, thanked his group of volunteers for their work in ensuring a Premier match could be hosted at the club.

Frankston Peninsula President Dennis Prendergast, thanked both sides and the Churchill Cricket Club for their efforts, and subsequently presented Graham Harvey with a cricket bat signed by the Victorian Bushrangers Squad, and Frankston Peninsula merchandise as a memento of the day.



financial services partners





HEAT MATCH REPORTS



Extracted from:
frankpen.cricketvictoria.com.au
facebook.com/frankpenncc

Matt Chasemore also addressed the crowd, telling his players that the standard displayed in this match is now the expected standard going forward.



Dennis Prendergast and Graham Harvey

In the other grades, the seconds played the afternoon match at Schramms Reserve, Doncaster. Chasing 4/172, Frankston Peninsula fell 33 runs short after making 9/139 in reply.

After being sent in to bat by Heat captain Leigh Lowry, Fitzroy Doncaster batted at a run rate of 8.60 to compile their imposing total. Nat Vardi dominated for the Lions, compiling a match defining knock of 87* (50 balls, 6x4's, 2x6's). He was supported at the crease by Eric Ghasperidis (41 off 34 balls) and Dale Campbell (24* off 12 balls).

Glyn Trueman did the best with the ball for the Heat, taking 2/36 from his four overs. Chris McCormick took 1/25 and Mitch Drummond secured 1/27.

In reply, Keirran Voelkl opened the batting with flair, striking five boundaries in his brisk total of 27 (19 balls). Frankston Peninsula then slumped to 4/48 before Luke Walker (38 off 27 balls, 4x4's, 1x6) and McCormick (16 off 17 balls) commenced the recovery by adding 52 for the fifth wicket. The target proved to be out of reach however, with James Considine (5/23) a main factor in the total being reduced to 9/139.

The thirds played an 11am fixture in the only game at Butler Oval for the weekend. Heat captain Jason Wylie won the toss and batted, which quickly proved to be a good decision with his top order promptly moving to 2/68 off 10 overs.

Sean Wilson (34 runs, 2x4's, 2x6's) continued his excellent Twenty20 form, adding 58 runs for the second wicket with Ben Coleman (28 runs, 3x4's, 1x6). Both batsman played to their strengths, peppering the straight boundaries with some long blows.

The middle order failed to build on the solid start, adding 4/51 off the final 10 overs to finish on 6/119. Peter Sofra was run out coming back for two on the final ball, after adding 22 to the total.

In reply on the slow pitch that made scoring difficult, Fitzroy Doncaster lost multiple quick wickets through the middle order, falling from 1/22 to 7/80, before finishing at 8/117.

Rob Fisher excelled with the ball, collecting very tight figures of 2/12 off his four overs. Wilson (2/27 off four overs) and Coleman (1/17 off four overs) added to their batting contributions by collecting valuable wickets. Playing in the thirds for the Twenty20 format, 1st XI veteran Darren Groves added composure, skill and experience to the young team, collecting 1/28 from his four overs.

Kam Nayager (25*) and Darren Kimberley (13) added 31 for the eighth wicket before Kimberley fell to Groves in the last over. Needing nine to win off the last delivery, Nayager lofted Groves for a fruitless six onto the southern hill, with the Lions falling just short by two runs.



financial services partners





HEAT MATCH REPORTS



Extracted from:
frankpen.cricketvictoria.com.au
facebook.com/frankpenc

At Doncaster, the fourths contested the opening match at Schramms Reserve. Winning the toss and batting first, Fitzroy Doncaster got off to a great start with openers Andrew McCormack (39) and Jayme Gottliebsen (34) taking the score to 80 before Tanner Stanton struck with the first wicket.

From 1/80, the Lions could only add a further 6/43 to finish at 7/123 from 20 overs. Stanton collected the wickets of a further two top order batsmen to provide him with great figures of 3/28 off four overs.

Andrew Cowen returned for his first match of the season, adding some vast senior experience to the side to collect 2/17 from four overs. Joel Reid bowled tight towards the end of the innings, picking up 1/9 at 3.0 runs per over.

In reply for the Heat, Stanton and Cowen then contributed with the bat. Both players each scored 17 in adding 30 runs for the second wicket partnership to take the total to 2/41.

The middle order showed some signs that the run chase was faltering, losing 3/3 as the score reduced to 5/61. Luke Reid and Pat Damen then came to the rescue for the Heat, combining for a match winning 60 run partnership. Reid was caught just before the winning runs were scored, making 22 (26 balls, 2x4's).

Damen saw the side home in the run chase, batting with a swift strike rate of 150.0 in his score of 36* (24 balls, 3x4's). The Heat's total of 6/125 provided a comfortable four wicket victory with 13 balls to spare.

Round 12 completes the Twenty20 fixtures for Season 2010/11 with Frankston Peninsula finishing quite well on the Twenty20 Club Championship in equal fifth position. This follows 10 wins from the 16 matches, with the firsts, seconds and thirds all winning two matches. The fourths led the way, winning all four Twenty20 matches played.

Focus now turns to the five remaining two-day fixtures to complete the season, beginning with the Round 13 match against Hawthorn Monash University on 15 and 22 January. The firsts will play at Butler Oval, the seconds and fourths will play at Monash University in Clayton, whilst the thirds will play at Central Reserve, Glen Waverley due to ground renovations commencing at the Jubilee Park East Oval.

For more information, photos and live score updates from the Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club, make sure you also check www.facebook.com/frankpenc

---Glenn Davey



financial services partners



KOOKABURRA VICTORIAN PREMIER CRICKET