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Runs on the board: **Gav Jones** (100) and **Justin Mitchell** (56*, 5/33) were the stars of Round 1

Perfect Start for 2011/12

Round 1

The Reds got off to the perfect (albeit shaky) start to Season 2011/12, with four wins from four matches. Among the best performers were Gav Jones with 100, and Justin Mitchell with 56 not out and 5/33 in the C Grade. More info under Match Reports...

This Week's Teams

Round 2

A1 GRADE
vs Woodville South
@ Park 9 - 1PM

A3 GRADE
vs Gaza
@ Eric Sutton Oval - 1PM

B3 GRADE
vs Marion
@ Park 15 - 1PM

C3 GRADE
vs Grange
@ J Mitchell Oval - 1PM

LOA GRADE
vs Concordia
@ PAC Back Oval - 1PM

Keagan English	Charlie Aust	Matthew Schulz	Will Thomas	Brad Weidenhofer
Jordan Walsh	Gavin Jones	Ryan Winter	Jonathan Churchill	Andrew Olsson
Sam Hurburgh	Sam Pittman	Tim Hudson	Ben Lobban	Matthew Kildea
Sam Tyler	Drew Clayfield	Adam Richardson	Shane Roberts	Chris Drew
Tim Boucaut	Daniel Weekley	Nick Selth	Jack Zacker	David Reed
Matt Christophers	Alex Politis	Dave Gerner	Sam Wood	Tom Rayner
Jack Dent	Aaron Richards	James Prest	Rowan Tape	John Coop
Michael Richardson	Dave Larkins	Alex Butenko	Patrick Sadlier	Andrew Heitmann
Matt Thomas	Matthew Davis	Mason Angove	Nick Brooks	Ben Allen
Sam Richardson	Evan Lucas	Toby Nihill	Max Clarke	Will Heaslip
Tom Phillips	Max Burford	Antony Brabham	Peter Ingman	Henry Olsson



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A Grade

PAOC 288 def Pulteney OS 218

We came up against reigning premiers Pulteney at their home ground of Morgan Oval to start the new season. Sent into bat on a soft deck we got off to a horror start with Walsh (proudly sponsored by Dave Larkins Design), new boy English and Hurburgh all out with only 15 runs on the board. Sturt fill in Tom Moffat, playing under the dual registered rule then combined with skipper Tyler (proudly sponsored by BOC) for a partnership of 74 when Tyler departed for 29. Michael Richo continued where skipper left off, scoring a brisk 40 in a 71 run stand with Moffat and when he chipped one to mid wicket power hitter and coach Christophers with a blade weighing around four pounds entered the field of play. An 80 run stand ensued with the patient Moffat (90) with Christo ending 74 not out from just 46 balls. Our total of 8 for 272 was a very competitive score especially considering our start.

Buddies Tim Boo and Matt Thommo opened the bowling after plenty of party pies at tea but it took a superb nut from first change bowler and new VC Jack Dent to dismiss the talented Tamblын to claim our first wicket. Two wickets in Boo's 8th over was good reward for a long economical spell and when Thommo ran through their middle order with three scalps the win was in sight. Dent cleaned up the dangerous Ashmead and Bowie (proudly sponsored by Paramount Browns) stepped up for the last wicket to give us a 54 run victory.



Moo Yoghurt Man Of The Match: **Tom Moffat**

B Grade

PAOC 88 def Port Districts 60

The B's started their campaign against Port Districts at Park 9 with a young side and a couple of debutants. We were sent in on a Park 9 green top and were in early trouble with Austy and Weed back in the pavilion within the first two and a half overs without troubling the scorers. Jon Tamblын, in a guest appearance, looked to knuckle down and worked hard on a difficult pitch but was dismissed for 12 and Sam Pittman and Alex Politis, both on debut, showed good signs but both were dismissed in the teens. After 20 overs, we were 4 for 74 which was a reasonable position given that we had been sent in. However, we then lost our remaining 6 wickets for only 14 runs to be bowled out for 88 in just 25 overs. Three further players failed to trouble the scorer and as a result, our resident number 11 Max Burford (proudly sponsored Rickard Hockney) earned bragging rights with a score of four not out. The backbone of our innings was our vice-captain Daniel Weekley, who continued his good form from late last season, with the innings top score of 27. His innings was crucial in the context of the game and hopefully that will mark the start of a big year for Weeks.

Having seen 20 wickets fall for less than 130 runs on Park 9 at a similar time last year, we took to the field with runs on the board and full of confidence. Burf and Tambo opened up and Max took the first three wickets (3 for 20 off 7). Tambo (1 for 27) bowled his 10 on the trot from the other end and could have easily taken more. With only 88 on the board, the game was always in the balance until Evan Lucas replaced Burf and singlehandedly destroyed Port Districts. In 3.1 overs, Evan took 6 wickets for just 10 runs, with only 5 runs off the bat. Ev would be first to admit it wasn't his best bowling spell (the captain even considered removing him from the attack despite having 4 for 8 off his first 2 overs), but 6 wickets is 6 wickets, so well done Ev. The fielding was pretty good given we haven't really spent that much time working on it, 3 catches to our new keeper Aaron Richards and 2 each to Weeks and Pitto. Port Districts final score was 60, resulting in a 28 run win and a great start to the season for the B's.



Moo Yoghurt Man Of The Match: **Ev Lucas**

C Grade

PAOC 6/238 def Port Districts 115

The opening round of the season and the C Grade were itching to get the season underway with a roady against Port Districts out at the Port. Dart in hand, Jack lost the toss and we were sent in on a green deck that played very well. Port Districts had us on the ropes early at 4/38 claiming Clarke, Winter (proudly sponsored by Paramount Browns), Hudson and Welsby cheaply, however Gavin Jones held firm seeing off the openers and displaying some fine early season stroke play. He was joined at the crease by a characteristic slog sweeping Dave Gerner for a 66 run partnership before Gerner was dismissed. Spurred by Tim Hudson, who commented he was an OK bat if he could just learn a few shots, Mitchell blasted 56 off 50, while Jonesy continued to a brilliant century 107 from 146 balls. His batting was exceptional and really set us up for the win with a wagon wheel saturated with brutal cut shots. Jones and Mitchell guided us to a very imposing 6/238.

Brooks and Brabham took the new pill with Brooks claiming an early scalp and Brabham bowling some searing outswingers. But it wasn't really until Justin Mitchell took the ball where we began to see regular wickets falling. Aided by a 3 for at the other end from the concussed Alex Butenko (proudly sponsored by Brosephino) (including a wicket off an expletive assisted ball bouncing 3 times), Michelle Mitchell cleaned up the Port Districts line up bowling tight lines and a couple of beauties that had the batsmen all at sea. Port Districts were all out for 115 and Justin ended up with 5/33 to go with his 56, a very fine game by both him, and Gavin Jones, but the rest of the team has plenty to think about going in to Round 2!



Moo Yoghurt Man Of The Match: **Gav Jones**

D Grade

PAOC 69 def Port Districts 65

The D-Grade started season 2011/12 with a one day game at the home of cricket against AHOS. With six bowlers and a greenish pitch, the opportunity to bowl first when the coin came down the skippers way was too good to refuse. Mason Angove took the new ball and had immediate success with Jack Zacker taking a blinder in short cover. First gamer Toby Nihil opened at the other end while it took him a while to settle, he too began bowling good consistent areas outside off stump and it wasn't long before he too got some rewards. Toby took the next two wickets, and all of a sudden AHOS were in some trouble. Mason Angove continued to bowl well, finishing his 9 overs with 5 maidens, 1/11, while Toby bowled 7 overs taking 2/26 in an impressive display. AHOS never really got going as we continued to dial up the pressure, resulting in wickets. Sam Wood took 1/0 off an over before drinks after Ben Cunningham swallowed a low chance in the slips, and Ben Allen just did what Ben Allen does, bowling well outside off stump and drying up the runs. He finished with 1/12 from his 9 overs. Adam Richardson returned from Ireland and it wasn't long before he had the ball hooping around. He made it nearly impossible for the opposition to score, bowling through to finish with 2/10. Another first gamer Josh Orken was able to grab his first wicket for the club to clean AHOS up for 65. It was a terrific effort with the ball and in the field, and something that is expected for the rest of the year.

You expect to win chasing 66, but it's often never easy. We got off to a good start before the skipper lost his wicket for 11, and we then proceeded to lose 4/12 and found ourselves in huge strife at 5/25. To AHOS credit, they bowled very well early. However, Adam Richardson and James Prest got together for a critical partnership of 21 and showed the top order what should have been done, by keeping the good ones out, playing straight and putting a value on their wicket. Adam made a vital 6 off 30 deliveries, but when he lost his wicket, there was still some work to do at 6/46. Mason Angove came in and playing an equally important innings in support to Presty who started to find the boundary, easing the pressure. We reached drinks at 6/65, equal with AHOS total and it didn't take long to pick up the winning runs. Presty fell for a match winning 26 (3x4, 1x6) off 33, and we then suffered another collapse, all out for 69 in what was a disappointing result.

Good to get out of gaol and blow off some cobwebs in the process, but it's important that we take on board some of the lessons we learnt with the bat into next weeks game against Grange.



Moo Yoghurt Man Of The Match: **James Prest**

LOA Grade

Season Preview...

The One-Day competition starts this weekend with "A Beautiful Mind" (Matt Kildea) returning to captain PAOC's side after work commitments saw him vacate the role last season. Historically the E-grade is a side that varies quite considerably from week to week as the make-up of the team moves with player availabilities from the four two-day sides above. This variability has led to some humbling losses over the years as well as some stunning victories. Mindful of this, a strong recruitment drive has occurred in the off-season aimed at providing some stability to the make up of the team. This has proven successful with several senior members of the club committing to a season of one-day cricket. This core group of skilful and experienced cricketers will combine with the regular E-graders and look to return the reds premier one-day team back to a position of dominance, after last year's side finished in the bottom half.

The E's find themselves in a strong competition this season, with many of the other clubs submitting their B's or C's into this grade, providing a great test for our fifth side which will surely face some epic battles. A big year of travel is ahead for the team with no less than 14 of 18 games played away this season, including four to Trinity College and Reynella. With this in mind, the lads are looking forward to the challenging season the lies ahead for after all, no pressure, no diamonds...



Coopers Player Of The Round

Round 1

For his 56* and 5/33 in the C Grade, this week's recipient of a carton of Pale Ale thanks to Coopers Brewery is Justin Mitchell.



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For \$100, a business can sponsor an individual PAOCCC player. In addition to exposure on the club website whenever their player is mentioned, the business has the opportunity to advertise in the fortnightly newsletter.

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Social Events

Matt Thomas / Sam Hurburgh

The 2011/12 social calendar kicks off this Thursday night, with the selection / schnitzel night at The Hackney. This year shall see a range of new social activities, in addition to the traditional shindigs such as the Quiz Night, Christmas Drinks, Gentleman's Evening, Popeye and End Of Season Dinner.

For more information on the Club's social events, visit the website: www.paoccc.asn.au/social.html
And for those of you on Facebook, make sure you join the PAOCCC Group to keep up with events, news and check out the latest photos from matches and functions!

Upcoming Events

Annual Quiz Night

Where: Venue to be confirmed in the next week, but likely The Hackney

When: November 12 2011, 7pm for 7.30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Details: Enter a table of 8-10 people, or just rock up on the night and hope you don't end up on Drew Clayfield's table... more info to follow soon, but pencil in the date!

Future events...

December 17 2011 - Christmas Drinks @ The Hackney

January 7 2012 - Poker Night @ The Hackney (TBC)

February 4 2012 - Popeye

March 30 2012 - End of Season Dinner @ The Hackney



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Player Profile: **Matt Kildea**



Better known as: Clev; A Beautiful Mind; ABN

Highest score: 61*

Best bowling: 6/22 (not a typo... it actually happend)

Status: Very single

Current occupation: Civil Engineer

Interests outside of cricket: Gambling

Most embarrassing moment: Most weeks on the cricket field

if you could live anywhere in the world: Boring answer, but I'm pretty happy here

if you could have any car: Toyota Camry

Dream job: What is Dick Hockney's official title?

FAVOURITES

Sport aside from cricket: AFL

Football team(s): Port Power (please stop laughing)

Music: Teeny bopper crap

Bands / Artist: Britney Spears, Beyonce, Ke\$ha etc

Movie: Gladiator, Ransom, Speed & The Candy

Kittens' latest DVD

Actor / Actress: Kiefer Sutherland

TV Show: Survivor, The Amazing Race

Book: Footy Budget

Place (AUS): Falls Creek

Place (O/S): California USA

Food: Chicken Schnitzel with gravy and chips (no salad)

Beverage: Coke

Alc Beverage: Rum and Coke - hold the rum

Flavoured Yoghurt from Moo: Chocolate

YOU AND CRICKET

Favourite Aus player: Steve Waugh (refer '95 tour of West Indies)

Most admired PAOCCO player (past or present):

Hard to go past the GOAT (Greatest of All Time - Chris Drew)

Most memorable match / performance in your time at PAOCCO: Hitting the winning runs in a T20 in January 2010 - (Clev submitted a 300 word recap, maybe just ask him about it some time...)

What song would you walk out to bat to in a

Twenty20 match: Carly Simon - "You're So Vain"

You get called up to the National ODI squad - what number do you want on your shirt: 27

If you could face / bowl to any player in the world, past or present who would it be: Any spinner, sure they'd get me out

no worries, but at least there's less chance of getting hurt.

Most memorable game of cricket you've ever witnessed

(TV or live): '93 Adelaide Oval Test Match

Biggest regret in your playing career: Giving Cunners out LBW in my first game for the club. He was dead set plumb, but that didn't stop everyone from letting me know you never give Cunners out!

Goals for this season and beyond: To knock up 1,000 career runs for PAOC

HYPOTHETICALS

One million dollars to spend and one day left to live, what would you do: Given the limited time available it's not really practical to go overseas, so I'd probably just commission the erection of a statue of myself to be installed in a prominent location. Never afraid of a bit of excessive self promotion!

Who would you take to the Alan Border Medal / Brownlow: Natalie Gruzewski

If you could have dinner with any 3 celebrities, dead or alive, who would they be:

John Maynard Keynes, Jonathon Brown and Keeley Hazell (if you don't know who Keeley is, do yourself a favour and get on Google).





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Fantasy Cricket Update

Matt Thomas

Following the success of last year's competition, PAOCCO Fantasy Cricket returns bigger and better than ever. Matt Kildea proved to be the MVP of 2010/11, accumulating a staggering 879 points - and didn't we hear about it... Contact Thommo at mthomas_bout3@hotmail.com to register a team!

The rules are much the same as last year - \$25 to play, make payment with subs.

Prize Money

First \$200
Second \$100
Third \$50

There will be mid-season trading, with new players not currently listed added.

2010/11 Fantasy Cricket Champions

1: Bearded Dragons (Matt Kildea)	7,964 points
2: Kyle Hardingham's Excessive Celebrators (Will Thomas)	7,863 points
3: Hockney's Hammies (Dick Hockney)	7,728 points

2010/11 Fantasy Cricket Point Scorers

1. Matt Kildea	879 points	4. Sam Richardson	715 points
2. Alex Butenko	762 points	5. Matt Thomas	704 points
3. Sam Tyler	756 points	6. Antony Brabham	690 points

Lucky Squares

Congratulations to Antony "Jack" Brabham who has secured his chance at the \$1,000 first prize as he was the first to win his way through to the main draw which will be held at the end of season dinner. Also, Sam Wood picked up a carton of Coopers with second prize in the weekly draw.

Be sure to buy your tickets next round which will be on sale at presentations (held at the club's supporter base, The Hackney Hotel).

