



## Green Caps Register First Win

Rovers Green Caps claimed their first win of the season with a solid 40 run defeat of Muddies at home on Sunday.

The Green Caps set up victory on day one of their two day match with a solid batting display led by classy 50s from in form bat Lachlan Ford (80 off 100 balls) and all-rounder Tom Lindenmayer (50\*). While Bhavin Patel (27) and Luke Lamborn (20) provided quality cameos.

When Chirag Patel fell in the 61<sup>st</sup> over the Muddies were set an imposing chase of 230 for victory.

The Roovers men got their defence off to the perfect start claiming two wickets before the close of play to leave the Muddies reeling at 2-36 to set up a big 2<sup>nd</sup> days action.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day started how the first finished with our bowlers getting on top early. FIFO player David Barclay set the tone not giving an inch or a run for that matter while Tom Lindenmayer proved to be the chief beneficiary of Davie's hard work claiming to early scalps.

Douglas did their best to put a fight with a solid 5<sup>th</sup> wicket stand aided by a dolly drop catch by Fish but when Prutesh Patel found the outside edge and Davie Barclay changed angles and Bhavin hit the pegs with two consecutive balls the Muddies hopes were dashed. In the end the boys from Port capitulated to be rolled for 190 in reply.

The Rovers man went out to entertain in their second dig compiling 110 runs off the remaining 23 overs. Solid contributions from Brendan Payne, Graham Dutton and Tim Mackrill built the foundations of the score, while some luck brought the end of Liam Divietti's solid start at the top of the order.

In the end Rovers cruised to an easy first innings win and are now underway in the points race.

## First XI Downed In Promising Effort

Our First XI displayed plenty of promise in their agonising defeat by Barron on Saturday. Unfortunately the boys couldn't capitalise on a fantastic bowling display which saw the boys in green roll the Beach Boys for 97 on day one.

The Roovers men put on a fielding clinic and bowled well in partnerships as wickets were shared and the newest addition to the Darts World Tour Lachlan 'ONE HUNDRED AND EEEEEEEIIGHTYYYYYY' Ford claiming innings best figures of 3-16.

Our boys started well with Presty mousing the first ball he faced for six however this would prove to be all he had after missing out on a cut shot and being caught two balls later. By the end of play Rovers had Prest (6), Nixon (5), Lever (21), Ford (9) and Holland (10) back in the sheds as the game sat in the balance at 5-66. Leaving a gettable 32 runs for first innings honours on day 2.

As the story will tell the lads dug in and tried to bat patiently to get the winning runs but came unstuck through some good bowling. The final 5 wickets falling for 13 runs as the First XI were restricted to 79.

Barron looked to up the ante with their second dig declaring with 30 overs to play and setting our boys a difficult 160 for outright points.

Strong batting performances from Stuart Prest (43) and Tom Lever (32\*) set a platform for a crack at the outright but once Presty fell flicking a ball to fine leg the outright points were too distant to claim.

Plenty of positives are to be taken out of the result, a strong bowling display and key bats finding some much needed runs which is sure to set us up for this week's Home 2 Dayer against Tully.

## Kings XI Fall in Away Game

The Kings XI travelled to Innisfail TAFE to take on the recently relegated Innisfail side. In a match that saw 32 wickets fall on a bowling paradise the Kings XI tasted their first defeat of the season. A spirited second innings dig wasn't enough to stop the boys from Innisfail claiming outright points.

Captain Parminder Dhillon was the shining light for the team with the ball claiming 3 first innings scalps but unfortunately the side's failure to execute with the bat led to their downfall.

The Kings XI now join the Green Caps with 1 win and 1 loss to start their season, we're sure the boys will bounce back over the next fortnight to register a strong win.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Lose Thriller in Tolga

Captain Michale Patane will be ruing what could have been after the thirds side let victory slip in Tolga.

Our men batted deep and set the lads from the Hill a huge total of 264 to chase. Our bowlers were made to work hard in their defence as Atherton got the points 7 down in the 58<sup>th</sup> over.

Highlights form the match included fifties to Bruce Jones-Walker and Frankie Brown, while the sides official silver fox Rowan Tattersall hit 42\* on his club debut.

With the ball Frankie chipped in with 2 wickets.

The boys will be looking to rebound next week as they battle Mission Beach in Tully and get their season underway with a big win.

## Club Results

### First Grade

**Rovers 79** (Lever 21) & **3/105** (Prest 43, Lever 32\*) defeated by Barron 97 (Ford 3/16, Lever 2/9, Ween 2/34) & 3/142 dec

### Second Grade

**Rovers Kings XI 63** & **127** (V Singh 33, M Singh 28) defeated outright by Innisfail 119 (Dhillon 3/22, Singh Dhindsa 2/2, VJ Singh 2/8) & 2/75

**Rovers Green Caps 229** (Ford 80, Lindenmayer 50\*, B Patel 27, Lamborn 20) & **8/105** (Mackrill 31, Payne 30) defeated Douglas Muddies 190 (Lindenmayer 3/, B Patel 2/)

### Third Grade

**Rovers 9/263** (F Brown 65, B Jones-Walker 56, Tattersall 42\*, Patane 30, Forsyth 28) defeated by Atherton 7/265 (F Brown 2/77)

## Upcoming Matches

**Saturday October 1/8 2016**

Rovers 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Tully at Endeavour Park 1:00pm

**Sunday October 2/9 2016**

Rovers Green Caps vs Mulgrave Punjabi at Griffith Park 1 1:00pm

Rovers Kings XI vs Tully at Miller Oval, Tully 1:00pm

Rovers 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Mission Beach at Miller Park, Tully 8:30am

Good luck to all involved and let's get along and support all of our teams.

## Reminder: Training & Alcohol

Training returns to **Tuesday/Thursday** from **Tuesday October 4 at 4:45pm**.

Please be reminded that no alcohol is to be brought to fixtures. You must purchase from the canteen and remain within the designated drinking areas.

## Membership Fees

A friendly reminder to all players to get your membership fees in to the club ASAP. It is required that you have paid at least half your membership to play this year. If you can't pay in full speak to Fergs about setting up a player payment plan.

### Bank Details:

BSB: 633000

Acct Number: 1139 66485

### Fee structure in 2016/17 is as follows:

Seniors: \$280

Under 16: \$215

Under 14: \$195

Under 12: \$175

Senior Match Fee: \$25/Game

Junior Match Fee if game is played on turf

## Merchandise

Make sure you make the most of the quality merchandise available from the shed, prices are below:

Club Polo/White Shirt/Training Shorts: \$70 Deal or \$25 each shirt/\$20 shorts/Club Cap: \$10



## Intersport Cairns

Is offering great deals on playing equipment kits for new junior players to get underway. Catalogues/Flyer are available from the club.

## Upcoming Events

Lock the following dates away in your calendar; keep updated by liking the Rovers Facebook Page.

**Saturday October 8 2016 – 7:00pm**

**First XI Awards at Dunwoody's** following the two day match with Tully at Endeavour Park. Awards will be held from 7:00pm – 7:30pm. Make sure you get along have a meal & drink as we recognise the efforts of those who did well.

**Saturday November 5 2016 – 7:00pm**

**iPod Shuffle Night at 'The Shed'** make sure you put your song choice/s down on the sheet in the shed. \$10 per person/song with the last song played the winner. The winner will take home a prize pool to the value of half the night's song takings.

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## Rovers Fundraising

Rovers Social Events Coordinator Fish will be continuing to provide plenty of opportunities to our playing group to create a great atmosphere around training nights.

Make sure you purchase your raffle tickets (Alcohol Raffle and Jag the Joker) as well as hanging around for a drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as the teams for the weekend are read out.

Jag the Joker is up to \$60 this week.



We will have the BBQ up and going with \$5 meal deals on the go and the tunes will be playing to ensure a great time had by all.

Things to look out for over the coming weeks:

- Inaugural First XI home match
- AFL GF on Big Screen in Carpark/Marquee
- Dart Boards set up in the shed

## 2016/17 Highlight Reel

**50 Club**

- Tom Lever (67)
- Lachlan Ford (80)
- Aaron Lock (72)
- Tom Lindenmayer (50\*)
- Manu Sharma (69)
- Frankie Brown (65)
- Bruce Jones-Walker (56)

**Michelle 5fer**

- Lachlan Jess (5/21)

## Rovers Junior Update

Rovers Junior Season commences following the school holidays. All junior players are encouraged to come along and sign up at Endeavour Park on training nights from 4:45pm.

Coaches are as follows:

Under 12 George Thirkell

Under 14 Max Churchward

For more information contact Junior Vice President Daniel Kearney 0423 971 441

## Representative Duties & Wrap

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Good luck to the boys representing Fusion this week in the T20 Representative Fixture. Everyone else best of luck and let's bring home four big wins. Everyone get along and please remember when the sun is beaming down do not drink milk:





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