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Editorial: Despite the State Championship being in its early stages for 2017, Lockyer selectors are already experiencing interesting and occasionally stressful times in trying to get teams on the paddock. Several Division 2 players will clock up many Division 1 matches as selectors attempt to cover injuries, illness and family and business commitments. As we are now starting the serious part of the season, the stress is only going to increase and there is going to be a serious danger of player burn out and a consequent loss of members through disenchantment.

The experiment of double rounds is part of the ever evolving face of Veterans Cricket (as was the name change from Seniors). In attempting to improve QLD Veterans Cricket, the QVC committee is continually looking at concepts that will make QLD stronger in the future. In doing this, the needs of the vast majority of members should be taken into account, and I feel that the next 12 months will see a further evolving of the State Championship into perhaps a more balanced concept. The yet to be played Winter Carnival may feature more prominently in the future.

Several Lockyer players have spent time in hospital for surgery in the last month; in some cases quite serious, others being "repair & maintenance" situations. All appear to be recovering well. None of these are cricket related, but the march of time is telling on all of us.

There is already a blurring of the lines across the regions between 1st & 2nd Division with some 2nd Division sides looking like reasonably good 1st

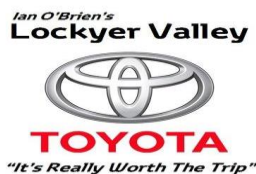
Division sides. Perhaps the stress of playing so often and travelling so much is having an effect on player availability, but for the genuine 2nd Division player, having to face some of the better players in QVC or bowl to them could be quite daunting and discouraging, and could lead to further shortage of players. My understanding of 2nd Division was that it was **to give the lesser talented players a level playing field**, but for whatever reasons, we seem to be drifting away from that principle, and so early in the season. One of issues with bringing 1st Div players into the lower grade is that games can finish much earlier, and the players that suffer are usually the least skilled who miss out on their few overs or a chance to bat. **Mike Nowlan**

Division 1: Lockyer vs Redlands 8th April at

Rope Hill: Lockyer won the toss and chose to bat on a very good pitch. Jamie Dowe and Andy Farley got Lockyer off to a good start, but wickets then fell steadily. Jamie Dowe retired on 41 off 67 balls, and Graham Bichel made a good 36 (52) in the middle order, supported by Mike McGovern with steady 20(34) before Paul Andrianatos 27n/o (34) and Andy Billsborough 18n/o (10) in an eighth wicket partnership lifted the score to 7 for 185 after 45 overs. The feeling was that on a good pitch, this was not enough. Phil Vanderkley, who took 3 for 27 off 8 overs and Cecil Grimmer with 2 for nine off 3 overs were the best performed bowlers for Redlands.

Redlands were given an excellent start by aggressive batting from Steve Larrescy and Rod Rice but McGovern claimed both openers and Ian Kimlin ran out the next batsman. From there the ascendancy shifted to Lockyer as Wayne Smith bowled 8 overs 1 for 14, Graham Bichel 2 for 20 off 8 overs, and Paul

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Andrianatos 2 for 23 off 7 overs kept the pressure on the batsmen. Redlands finished with 8 for 161 off 45

Lockyer innings

Batsman	How Out	R	B
Jamie Dowe	Retired n/o	41	67
Andy Farley	c S Larrecsy b Van De Kley	10	19
Nev Maroske	c Rice b Van De Kley	3	10
Maurie Werth	c S Larrecsy b Weaver	10	20
Graham Bichel	c S larrecsy b RJ Coe	36	52
Mike McGovern	C Luxton b Grimmer	20	34
Paul Andrianatos	n/o	27	34
Wayne Smith	c Weaver b Grimmer	7	17
W Kimlin	B Van De Kley	2	6
Andy Billsborough	n/o	18	10
Sundries		10	
Total	7 for	185	

overs. Ken Luxton retired on 40 (54) but it became obvious in the last 15 overs that Redlands would not get the runs. Mike McGovern, despite being injured, bowled 8 overs 2 for 31

Although being well below normal strength, Lockyer hung in to obtain a good team win. The fielding was an important factor in supporting the bowling. Jamie Dowe was Man of match for Lockyer, and Ken Luxton for Redlands. Lockyer won by 24 runs.

Redlands Bowling

BOWLER	O	M	R	W
Phil Van De Kley	8	1	27	3
P Lambert	8	0	24	0
R Weaver	8	0	25	1
J Coppock	5	0	18	0
Razor Tiley	8	0	31	0
RJ Coe	4	0	31	1
Cecil Grimmer	3	0	9	2
K Luxton	1	0	11	0

Birthdays in May

Graeme Zirbel, Paul Andrianatos, Neil Kajewski.

Gary Gablonski

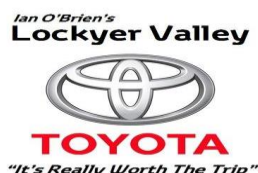
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Technology is fine when it works. I have had several weeks of computer problems and have reached the point of considering homicide on technology. Hopefully May's newsletter will go our rather more promptly than this one. MN

Birthdays in April:

* Dennis Clark; Nev Maroske; Ken Bennett

* Peter Severns; Gary Rule; Dan Lehmann

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Redlands innings

BATSMAN	How Out	R	B
S Larrecsy	c Billsborough b McGovern	35	47
R Rice	c&b McGovern	22	28
P Lambert	Run out I. Kimlin	7	11
P Van De Kley	Lbw b W Smith	1	8
R Weaver	b Andrianatos	15	48
K Luxton	Retired n/o	40	54
RJ Coe	c Farley b Andrianatos	10	13
G Larrecsy	Lbw b Bichel	6	12
J Coppock	Lbw b Bichel	4	9
C Grimmer	n/o	13	22
Razor Tiley	n/o	5	13
Sundries		3	
Total	8 for 161		

Lockyer Bowling

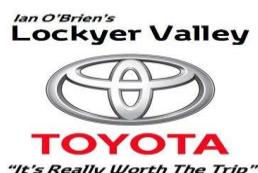
BOWLER	O	M	R	W
M McGovern	8	0	31	2
A Billsborough	6	0	33	0
W Smith	8	4	14	1
G Bichel	8	0	20	2
P Andrianatos	7	0	33	2
N Maroske	8	0	28	0

Lockyer 2nd Division v Sunshine Coast Gold 2nd Division 29/4 2017

Lockyer won the toss and elected to bat. A steady start saw Lockyer go to the first drink break at 2/28 after 15 over's. However after the break, the top order then started to fire with opener Andy Farley (22 ret from 40 balls) Paul Andrianatos (30 ret from 40 balls) and Bruce Linnan (40 ret from 37 balls) lifting the score over the hundred mark. However Lockyer then suffered a middle order collapse losing 4 wickets for 10 runs, before a seventh wicket stand between Wayne Smith (20 no from 37 balls) David Frampton (13 no from 22 balls) lifted Lockyer to a total of 6/154 from their allotted 45 over's. Michael Rattenbury bowled well at the top of the order for Sunshine Coast, with 8 over's 4 maidens 2/15. He was well backed up by Barry James (8 over's 3/21) and Col Hawkin 3 over's 1/15).

Sunshine Coast started the run chase slowly but didn't concede any wickets. The top three batsmen all retired, Barry James leading the way with 40 runs from 37 balls. Glen Acreman held up one end scoring 4 runs from his 40 deliveries and Lance Tegg scored 20 runs from 40 balls. John Norden was the first Sunshine Coast wicket to fall when he was caught by David Frampton of the bowling of Ken Young for 20 runs from 39 balls, when the score was 81. The only other wicket to fall was Peter Wright, who was stumped by Andy Farley from the bowling of Darryl Ready for 31 runs off 34 balls. Michael Rattenbury (25 no from 30 balls) and Phil Drescher (11 from 7 balls) guided Sunshine Coast to victory in the 37th over. Col Taylor bowled well at the top of the order for Lockyer but without luck (8 over's 3 maidens 0/13). Ken Young (4 over's 1/22) and Darryl Ready (2 over's 1/9) were the only wicket takers for Lockyer.

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Man of the match for Sunshine Coast was Barry James and for Lockyer Bruce Linnan.

Lockyer innings

BATSMAN	How Out	R	B
Ken Young	b Rattenbury	3	28
Andy Farley	Retired n/o	22	40
P. Andrianatos	Retired n/o	30	40
Len Martin	b Rattenbury	0	5
Bruce Linnan	Retired n/o	40	37
Darryl Ready	b C Hawkin	10	15
Ian Kimlin	b B James	3	20
Col Taylor	c Drescher b james	5	20
Alby Groves	lbw b James	0	5
Wayne Smith	Not out	20	37
David Frampton	Not out	14	22
Sundries		7	
Total	6 for	154	

Sunshine Coast Gold innings

BATSMAN	How Out	R	B
Barry James	Retired n/o	40	37
Glen Acreman	Retired n/o	4	40
Lance Tegg	Retired n/o	20	40
John Norden	c Frampton b Ken Young	20	39
Peter Wright	std Farley b Ready	31	34
M Rattenbury	Not out	25	30
Phil Drescher	n/o	11	7
Greg Searle	dnb		
Ian Leeson	dnb		
Ron Robinson	dnb		
Phil Regazzoli	dnb		
Col Hawkin	dnb		
Sundries		6	
Total	2 for	158	

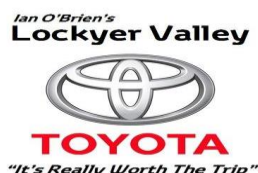
Sunshine Coast Gold Bowling

BOWLER	O	M	R	W
Peter Wright	8	1	20	0
M Rattenbury	8	4	15	2
Glen Acreman	2	0	22	0
Ron Robinson	6	1	21	0
Ian Leeson	2	0	18	0
Col Hawkin	3	0	15	1
Barry James	8	2	21	3
Phil Drescher	8	2	17	0

Lockyer Bowling

BOWLER	O	M	R	W
Col Taylor	8	3	13	0
Paul Andrianatos	8	1	34	0
Wayne Smith	8	0	26	0
Bruce Linnan	3	0	18	0
Ken Young	4	0	22	1
Len Martin	3	0	19	0
Darryl Ready	2	0	9	1
Alby Groves	1	0	13	0

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Paul Andrianatos batted well against SSC. File Photo

Matches in May:

- Div 1 vs Widebay at Yandina 06/05
- Over 50s at Caloundra 06/05
- Div 2 vs Toowoomba at Rope Hill 13/05
- Div 1 vs Sunshine Coast at Rope Hill 20/05
- Over 50s** vs Redlands over 40s at Redlands 21/05
- Div 2 vs Gold Coast at Rope Hill 27/05
- Div 1 vs Gold Coast at Rope Hill 3/06

Photo courtesy of Ron Ronbinson. Darryl Ready presenting Barry James with his MOM award at Rope Hill.



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