



## Fantasy League ~ Gameweek Five

### Gameweek 5 –Pie Choppers lead reduced

With 1<sup>st</sup> Grade playing the T20 Quarter and Semi-finals there were bonus points on offer.

Team Managers with the right mix of 1<sup>st</sup> graders were able to cash in on the extra points.

Among the Batsmen, **Dave Miller** gave the strongest return with 235 points, followed closely by Scott Henry with 212. Next best was Matt Skinner with 148 points. With the bowling that Miller is getting, he probably could have been placed in the All-Rounder category.

The Bowler of the week was **Tim Ley** who rewarded Managers with 180 points. Stu MacGill scored 120 and the next best were Ben Joy and Tim Croft with 80 points each.

**The Postman** flew the flag for the All-Rounders, amassing 240 points, making him the leading player of the week. Fair way ahead of Rob Edwards (131), Simon Cowan (126) and Ian Moran 112

Of the Glovemen, **James Crowley** returned 124 points, 79 of which came from the T20 games. The next best was Lachlan Balzer with 83.

All combined to hand **Muddy's Pie Choppers** 1524 points, retaining the overall lead for the third straight week. However, the **Gravy XI** were close with 1468, ahead of **The Joyriders** (1391), **Milfy's Men** (1363) and **The Battlers** (1334). Special mention should be made of The Battlers, because they really are battling playing 1 man short.

Overall, as I said, are **The Pie Choppers** (5897), but the vultures in the guise of Milfy's Men (5509) and Gravy XI (5501) are circling. You can check how your team performed on the next page.

### Gameweek 6 Preview

Gameweek 6 sees Grades 1-5 in 50 over matches against Bankstown, while 6<sup>th</sup> Grade travel out to Whalan to take on Blacktown in Metro Cup.

Bankstown traditionally have been one of those Clubs that provide us with strong games, so expect there to be some close encounters. The challenge for the managers is in hoping that their selected players perform. Previously it was reported that Liam Robertson was sidelined with an injury. My spies are giving me some bad advice, so I am going to sack them. Liam is still playing, but in a reduced mode as his bowling is restricted.

The man named after a Cricket Ground, has decided to put on the whites and roll his arm over again. Given that the pitches seem to be favouring bowlers, expect the former Test player to snare more than his fair share. It is welcome news for some as Beau "The Forgotten Man" Casson, has regrettably taken the decision that his health is more important and has hung up his boots.

The Snow Leopard appears to have rediscovered his bat and is leading from the front in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. BUT this round sees him elevated to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to fill the gap of Ash Cowan who has gone up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade for Suda. Ash probably won't get the same bowling options up there as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is overloaded with bowlers – Joy, Kazaglis, McPherson, New, Lotliker – but Ward has been known to sometimes do the unconventional, so who knows.

James Larkin has been handed the captaincy duties for 5ths at St. Paul's. Worth watching to see if the added responsibility lifts him or crushes him.

I advised some weeks ago that you could do worse than to have Tim "Magic Hands" Croft in your team. Croft is now only a handful of wickets away from claiming his 400<sup>th</sup> wicket for the Club and moving to 7<sup>th</sup> on the All-Time honours roll. He is usually good for 2 or 3 a game, and Whalan will be just the sort of pitch he loves. It will be nice to be able to report this milestone this weekend.

Ash Cowan is closing on 4000 runs, Mark Faraday likewise, Theo is within 50 runs of 6000, and Ian Moran is poised to top 8000 runs. Apart from Croft's milestone, Michael Culkoff is on the verge of 350 wickets. Lots to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Apologies to anyone I've missed.

Good Luck!

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## Head-to-Head Competition.

The Head-to-Head competition threw up some interesting results:

### Gameweek 5

	Team	Pts	Res	Team	Pts
Division A	<b>4</b>	1257	def	Puma Pants	1129
	<b>Outswing XI</b>	1105	def	Robbo's Rebels	918
	Defending Premiers' XI	1053	def by	<b>Average</b>	1094
	<b>The Battlers</b>	1334	def	Pete Murray and the Exhibits	949
Division B	Shazzams	864	def by	<b>Milfy's Men</b>	1363
	5	871	def by	<b>McLovin</b>	1120
	<b>The Joyriders</b>	1391	def	6	880
	<b>3</b>	1082	def	2	712
Division C	The Bulldogs	715	def by	<b>Sauce's Stars</b>	900
	<b>Gravy XI</b>	1468	def	The Jeffy's	1315
	<b>Foxy's Freeloaders</b>	1134	def	Ray Caparis' Glovework	949
	Kermit's XII	1127	def by	<b>Muddy's Pie Choppers</b>	1524

Next week I'll publish the Head-to-Head progressive points Table.

### Gameweek 6 match-ups

	Team	Pts	Res	Team	Pts
Division A	4			Robbo's Rebels	
	Outswing XI			Average	
	Defending Premiers' XI			Pete Murray and the Exhibits	
	The Battlers			Puma Pants	
Division B	Shazzams			McLovin	
	5			6	
	The Joyriders			2	
	3			Milfy's Men	
Division C	The Bulldogs			The Jeffy's	
	Gravy XI			Ray Caparis' Glovework	
	Foxy's Freeloaders			Muddy's Pie Choppers	
	Kermit's XII			Sauce's Stars	

## Gameweek 5 Score Update

Manager	Team		Total	Dec
Brown, Kyle	Shazzams	864	3738	864
<b>Crowley, James</b>	Gravy XI	1468	5501	1468
Toyer, Josh	Pete Murray and the Exhibits	949	4639	949
Moran, Ian	Battlers	1334	4892	1334
<b>Miller, Dave</b>	Milfy's Men	1363	5509	1363
<b>Culkoff, Michael</b>	Outswing XI	1105	5343	1105
<b>Mudie, Faon</b>	Muddy's Pie Choppers	1524	5897	1524
Jeffery, Danielle	The Jeffy's	1315	4662	1315
<b>Joy, Ben</b>	The Joyriders	1391	5222	1391
Lewis, Ed	Sauce's Stars	900	4003	900
Murray, Pete	Ray Caparis' Glovework	949	4655	949
Somerville, Will	Puma Pants	1129	5034	1129
Foxall_Michael	Foxy's Freeloaders	1134	4748	1134
<b>Crowley, Denis</b>	Bulldogs	715	4778	715
<b>Theobald, Adam</b>	2	712	4649	712
Kierath, Tom	3	1082	4956	1082
Cowan, Ash	4	1257	4867	1257
Edwards, Rob	5	871	4443	871
Trevett, Will	6	880	4449	880
<b>Robertson, Liam</b>	Robbo's Rebels	918	4865	918
Ley, Tim	McLovin	1120	4667	1120
Larkin, Nick	Defending Premier's XI	1053	4963	1053
<b>Green, Steve</b>	Kermit's XII	1127	5167	1127

	Average	1094	4854
Leaders	Weekly	Mudie	
	Overall		Mudie