



The Duck Shooter

More Ducks

Josh Rushmore has a couple more ducks to keep him company. Yes the coach of Hannans, Rick Smith-Ince, made a Golden last week. Scott Nelson copied Rushmore and let one go on the stumps first ball. Last Sunday, Danny Campo got a good ball and was given out LBW.

All first ball ducks included:

- J. Rushmore
- R. Smith-Ince
- S. Nelson
- D. Campo

There are more to come. We also know of two second's players who will be named next week. Last week we had 14 ducks and seven players out for 1.

North Kalgoorlie

The fall from grace for the green and white lions has its reasons since 2007. North's have lost 12 players, all who played in premierships; all except for Brad Kelly have left the Goldfields. Not included is a host of juniors who for one reason or another are not playing. Last weekend, North's could not field a full second's side and only played with nine players. North's have not fielded a whole side all year; this is becoming a nightmare for the club. You must feel for Coach Wood who is doing his best with his current squad. Having two of his better players away with the Country XI did not help last weekend as well.

White Is White, Not Red

Looking at the Kalgoorlie Miner's photo of GB's vs. Lake View highlighted the untidy and lack of cricket dress sense with GB's Jamie Aherne. Red socks. I don't know what happens now, but in the old days would have been a \$100 fine, \$50 per sock. Get up to speed young fellas. It's bad enough watching Christmas tree colours without coloured socks. To be a cricketer, you at least need to look like one.

Can Trent Stand Up?

When regular North Kalgoorlie wicket keeper Ryan Mitchell missed last weekend, North's used three wicket keepers during Hannans' innings. I believe North's Coach is thinking of using Trent Mais as a future North's Keeper. Trent kept at last year's Senior

Country week with success and is a long time North product. Trent has the ability and would do a good job if Mitchell hangs up the gloves – which I think is not too far away.

Good Sport

Chris Johnston is to be congratulated on his gesture, at GB's vs. North Kal, when he called young North player Joe Scafidi back after being given run out. The umpire made a mistake with the GB skipper showing good sportsmanship in over ruling the umpire.

Big Improvement

Lake View batsman, Jarrod Lucas, has played some useful knocks this year. Lucas, a reporter for the Kal Miner, has never put his name up when he does well. Jarrod has ability and if he puts his head down and improves on his running between wickets, he could be a very good player for the Viewers and a good season is in front of him.

EGCA

I believe the EGCA are making changes to the O'Shaughnessy Medal night and have plans for a Grand Final breakfast this year, from what I've been told. I believe it's all good, innovative and very positive. I expect the EGCA President to let us all know soon, so keep reading.

Keep Shooting,

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