



# The Duck Shooter

The Duck Shooter is back after a 10 year absence. I am on the prowl for 1st ball ducks and any stupid antics from around the league! All golden ducks will be recorded by me on a weekly basis. My rules are simple, you make a first ball duck then you get shot!!! So watch out!

My list will accumulate over the season and my final team of the year and the team Captain will be named on Grand Final Eve. If you witness any golden ducks or have any funny stories from around the traps please let Andrew Zafer know who will pass it onto me.

It was a good day for the EGCA Country Cup team and for T20 cricket in general a couple of weeks ago. The Duck Shooter is not a fan of this type of hit and giggle cricket, but will move with the times and watch it! Congrats to the EGCA squad, but from what I

witnessed, stronger opposition awaits them in the finals, this was merely a hit out for the EGCA. Good luck to Zane and his boys in March.

It is about time the council put in a three wicket square in the middle of Morrison Oval. It is a great venue and will compliment the new cricket venue at Ray Finlayson Oval. It was a balls up at Sir Richard Moore, where the majestic centre wicket was dug up 5 year ago!!!! We need to get it done sooner rather than later to get away from dragging tents and chairs out at the Desert! It's got to be done to bring EGCA cricket into the modern era.

Anyone who saw Scott Nelson's run out in the Country Cup witnessed one of the best ever run outs in Goldfields representative cricket. Scott's North Kalgoorlie teammates see this on a regular basis. The kid is a freak and with a bit of hard work, the Duck Shooter predicts that Scott will make it in Grade cricket in Perth. Watch this Space!

Wallace Park looks better now that the grass has been laid right up to the fence. I believe that the boss at the EGCA, Andrew Zafer has been in talks with a prominent Council member about erecting shade shelters at the ground. This is a fantastic idea and we hope it comes to fruition. If it can be done Zafes will get it done!

The Duck Shooter noticed during the Country Cup qualifiers that all of the EGCA players had their EGCA caps on, BAR ONE! Last year's O'Shaunessy Medal winner Nick Willis had a floppy hat on. It stood out and certainly had that individual flavour, something BINGO is renowned for!!!

Derek (Gusty) Gale is enjoying coaching at Great Boulder. Gale is a good appointment at the GB's and one that the Duck Shooter thinks will be good for their juniors. In his heyday this fella could

bowl quick and was a capable bat. Great to see Gusty back involved with Goldfields cricket.

That's it from me this week; remember to let us know if there any first ball ducks from A & B Grade matches, so these players can be added to the list!!!!

Keep Shooting,

**The Duck Shooter**