

Lady Bradman Cup Cricket

By Andrew Bell

This year's annual match between Edmund Barton Chambers and Eleven Wentworth/Selborne saw the Lady Bradman Cup return to the MLC Centre after a long absence. The match was played on a clear but increasingly chilly late April Saturday at the picturesque Bradman Oval in Bowral. It is the only fixture or event that honours the memory of Lady Bradman who, by good fortune, happened to be at the ground during the playing of the inaugural match.

Sent into bat on an excellent wicket, Edmund Barton amassed 178 for the loss of three wickets, the wickets being shared by

Lancaster, Alex Macfarlan (son of Macfarlan QC) and the evergreen Holmes QC. Griffiths SC and Poulos QC sustained their usual injuries.

In reply, Eleven Wentworth/Selborne limped to 140. Alex Macfarlan made a substantial contribution of 35 not out, whilst Bell and Holmes QC scored 18 apiece. Poulos QC, having been dismissed for a duck but having the benefit the local rule allowing a batsman so dismissed to remain at the crease until reaching 10, proceeded to do so with eight singles and a two.

As ever, the match was much enjoyed by all participants.



Victory at last for Hodgson.



Spot the ball



A well -flighted delivery



Edmund Barton Chambers