

The First Graders

Glen Whichello



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 54

Full Name: **Glen David Whichello**

Date and Place of Birth: **15 June 1983, Sunshine, Victoria**

Secondary School: **Essendon Keilor College**

Occupation: **Retail Franchisee**

Playing role: **Right arm fast bowler / right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2006-07	4	5	4	4*	14	14.00			2
2007-08	20	12	4	47	127	15.88			6
2008-09	18	17	0	22	105	6.18			2
T20	2	2	0	30	32	16			0
2009-10	7	3	2	3*	4	4			1
T20	2	1	0	1	1	1			2
Totals	53	40	10	47	283	9.43			13
BOWLING									
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w	
2006-07	54	12	9	185	20.56	2-23			
2007-08	217.83	23	36	915	25.42	4-20			
2008-09	215.17	24	16	870	54.38	3-37			
T20	7	0	4	78	19.5	3-29			
2009-10	66	7	3	314	104.67	1-42			
T20	6	0	3	45	15	2-31			
Totals	566	66	71	2,407	33.90	4-20			



After some sound performances in 2nd Grade in 2006-07, fast bowler Glen Whichello made his 1st Grade debut in his first season with the club in the match before Christmas. It was a game against arch-rival Sydney University at Petersham Oval and the former North Melbourne Cricket Club paceman was destined to play an important part in an historic outright win. Defending a below-par score of 182, Glen's effort in taking 2-27 was a major contribution in reducing the students to all-out 120. In the second innings however, Uni. was on target for an upset victory when they were 0-103 chasing 195 but the bowlers got stuck in and took all 10 for just 63 to win the game by 29 runs. Whichello was in the thick of the action in that second innings rout with a 2-43 return.

In 2007-08 Glen was the spearhead of the attack in a side which made the 1st Grade semi-finals. He played the full season in the top grade bowling the most overs of the three pronged pace attack comprising himself, Burt Cockley and James Byrne. Against Sutherland at Petersham, Glen (4-53) teamed with Nathan Hauritz (5-45) to knock the Sharks over for 172 and then got together with Simon Katich (74) with an important low-order 47 to take first innings points. While the match did not result in an outright result, Whichello doubled-up with a 3-48 effort in the second dig to give him match figures of 7-101. Shortly after he combined with fellow fast bowler Byrne to take 4-20 against Campbelltown-Camden at Raby Oval and knock them over for 75 after they had dismissed his team for just 56. That game resulted in an amazing outright win for Randwick Petersham. Glen's 36 wickets that season equalled Burt Cockley's tally and the pair shared the 1st Grade bowling aggregate honours.

Apart from his batting performance with Simon Katich, Glen had another fine moment at the crease that season partnering Usman Khawaja (127*) with a handy 26 in a partnership of 57 for the tenth wicket to help the side to a good win over Wests in a limited overs match at Pratten Park.

While he again bowled the most overs of the pace bowlers, season 2008-09 was not as kind to the lanky fast man and he struggled in a season where the 1st Grade team could finish no higher than 17th. Glen bowled well in tandem with Burt Cockley against Penrith in a one-dayer to have two wickets in a score-line of 6-27 while he grabbed 3-37 and achieve a good win at a time Hawkesbury looked certain of victory at 3-159 chasing 241. A wicket against Sydney University without a run on the board led to another good win for his side but apart from those few instances wickets were hard to come by.

Whichello did not play in 2010-11 but returned to the club in 2011-12 playing in the 2nd and 3rd grades. Prior to the start of the 2012-13 he decided to change clubs and joined University of NSW where he played some 1st Grade matches. In his five seasons with Randwick Petersham, Glen took 109 wickets and scored 549 runs in 79 matches.