



lpwcc

# CREASELINE

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## editorial

Welcome to the new edition of Creaseline which see us right in the midst of the festive season, and with still two Saturday's left before we break for Christmas and the New Year.

We introduce a new feature this edition called 'Where is he (or she)?' where we catch up with someone associated with LPW or LPWCC from years gone by. First up is ex Notts pro Jimmy Hindson, you can find him on page 6.

I have been most impressed with the form of the Premier Men's team, where everyone is truly contributing albeit with one or two standouts in the shape of Andrew Ellis, Keryn Ambler and Ryan McCone (right). It is terrific to see this young, keen group of men working hard and competing at all levels.



Ryan McCone

All teams are well placed in their grades and ready to challenge for the top spots in the New Year. From a personal point of view and as a new skipper of the Pressie's team it has been pleasing to see a real competitiveness in most of the games we play, with the odd game featuring a few choice words between players (often involving yours truly!)

On the international front as I write this the Blackcaps have been beaten heavily in the Twenty/20 game against the Aussies, and although it is difficult to read much in this hit and giggle form of the game it has highlighted once more the fragility of the NZ top order, a top order so cruelly exposed in South Africa by the relentless pace of Steyn, Nel and co. Combating this must be the focus of the NZ Coaching setup, as this has been an issue for sometime, especially in the five day form of the game. With the likes of Fleming, Styris certain to be retiring in the next few years it is critical the new breed can deal with this type of bowling.

Actually I believe the cupboard is quite bare in NZ cricket, with few batsmen performing regularly on the domestic front, seemingly very little in the pace department, and the spin bowling looks light too, it would seem to be about time the large number of coaches attached to the Blackcaps and the Academy (in whatever format it takes these days) started to front up and produce some results.

Great to see the attendances on Club Day, and I would encourage you all to attend the next one on December 22nd.

Have a great Xmas and see you in the New Year...

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## pete speaks

The first half of the 2007/08 season is approaching the half way stage with LPWCC teams all performing creditably.

The Premier Women and Premier Men are both leading their one-day competitions, the men having lost only once to Marist, who are surprisingly tied for first place.

All grades have a position in the top 4 of their competitions, some in 1 day and some in 2 day competitions. Byes in grades make placings in a number of cases a little irrelevant as a number of teams have a game in hand at this point.

The new competition structure appears to have bedded in fairly well, despite a few teams needing to consult street maps to find grounds that they have not played at before, now that there are suburban association teams in their competitions.

Club nights once a month on the last Saturday have been a successful move, with good attendances at the two held so far and expectations are good for the third one to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be catering provided by the Club for this night as it is the last playing day before the Christmas break.

The new clubhouse bar has experienced some teething problems, but now appears to be operating satisfactorily. Work does need to be done to convert the room into something more like a cricket clubrooms. Remember, the bar is open every Saturday and all are welcome to come back for a drink and post mortems after games.

The committee this year has been a bit fluid, with some new faces. It is good to see playing members such as Wade Cornelius, Darren Booth and Mark Ross putting their hands up to assist in running the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Peter Crowhen (President)



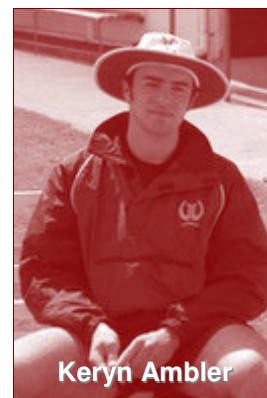


## reido's report

It certainly seems hard to believe that we are almost at the Christmas break. As you get older I'm sure time certainly goes by quicker and it feels like the runs and wickets certainly seem harder to come by.

A number of fine individual performances have so far been recorded. I will touch on just a few accomplishments. The Premier Men's Captain Andrew Ellis leads the way on the batting front with 129no against Old Boys Collegians. This is followed closely by Keryn Ambler's 128no recorded against Burnside West. Last seasons Club Player of the Year award recipient Hamish Woodley of 2a grade has the best bowling figures of 7-20 against Sydenham. Ryan McCone from the Premier Men's team achieved an 11-wicket match haul against Sydenham. Ryan's figures 18-4-33-6 and 21.4-10-38-5 were truly outstanding.

Premier Men have made a good start to the season especially in the shorter versions of the game and currently jointly lead the one-day competition. In the Twenty/20 competition played over Show Weekend the guys performed well to make the final where they lost narrowly to St Albans by nine runs. The team has had a number of players producing consistent performances with all players having put scores on the board or wickets in the bag. One player in particular in a rich vein of form over the last month or so is Keryn Ambler (right). Keep up the good work guys. As our flagship team it goes without saying the club is right behind you.



Keryn Ambler

Being an extremely youthful team the guys have shown that they have benefited from the experiences gained from the last two-three years. The team may be young in terms of age but they certainly have a lot of experience jammed into such a relatively short period of time. To highlight the youthfulness of the team in terms of age James Winstanley at thirty-one years of age is the senior figure by a long way.

Our 2A Men's team after the trials and tribulations from the last few months of last season are heading in the right direction. Although results haven't necessarily gone there way under the captaincy of Craig Primmer there appears to be more structure with a new culture starting to be bought into by the team. The team is made up of a group of experienced players with a good number of these players having played some Premier cricket over the last year or two. Its great to see back in this grade Hamish Woodley who brings so much to the team by his endeavours on the field, after last season being loaned out to Bruce Cameron's Pohutukawa's team.

In 2C grade there appears to be a huge gulf between the abilities of some of the teams. Hopefully this situation will be improved upon during the course of the season however based on historical knowledge I doubt it. It is unfortunate that some clubs treat this grade with disrespect and leads me to believe (after playing in this grade for many years) that their club administrators are ignorant of the abilities and etiquette of their own playing members. They only need to see the results or get down to the games to see what I am talking about. Teams losing two-day matches in one day or defaulting at this level is certainly not acceptable.

When we are at our best we rely upon a total team performance however over and above that there have been a number of standout performances with several players starring at various times. In what could be the last hurrah at this level for a few of the players the pressure is being put on for this team to fight and scrap all the way to the completion of the season.

Last year's competition winning "Pohutukawa's team have had a bumpy start to the season. I'm sure it won't be long before their true batting abilities are to the fore. The team had a match in November where they played against Halswell Yabbage. It was intriguing for the fact that the majority, if not all of the Halswell team played not that long ago under the LPW banner. From both teams combined there was certainly a large number of players that had played at the very least 2<sup>nd</sup> grade if not Premiers. One can only look at the rebuilding that is currently being undertaken in our 2A team and think maybe things might have been easier/quicker if some of these guys had stuck around.

The "Yaks" are a team full of characters with some interesting nicknames lead by "Wizz" Scott Rendle. The Yaks enjoyed its derby win early in the season over the Baboons where they comfortably chased down a respectable total. The Yaks will be there or thereabouts by the end of the season such is the calibre of a number of players in the team. I believe this team is the thirstiest team in the Club such is their dedication to their match day "drinks break".

Richard Derham's competition winning "Baboons" have moved up a grade from last season. The team has joined the Yaks in 3b grade. The Baboons have mostly held their own and again like the Pohutukawa's have so far lacked the scoring productivity that they would like. These guys certainly love their cricket and always have good numbers to training on Tuesday nights. A number of their players have already been used to play higher in the grades and the willingness of the guys is extremely commendable. Thank you.

President's grade lead by Nathan Jones has made a good start to the season. After an unexpected loss first up when they finally took the field this team is now firing on all cylinders and will hopefully be able to mount a strong challenge to the almost invincible East Shirley Gold team. It has been a long time since I can recall a club team winning this grade however with the personnel in this team they will certainly give it a good go.

The new structure of the Canterbury Cricket Association/Suburban competitions that is in place for the afternoon grades appears to be working well. The feedback I have heard is that players/teams are enjoying playing at venues and against teams that are new to them. Our club teams have been impressed by the standard of the teams that they have faced.

The Clubhouse bar has been well patronised with especially good turnouts on the two designated club nights we have so far had. Although initially we fielded a number of complaints from members in regards to no bar staff being made readily available this has been well and truly sorted. It is important that the alterations that are to take place in the Clubhouse bar by the Woolston Workingmen's Club for the accommodation of both the cricket and soccer sections are started as soon as possible.

Subscriptions are now overdue so for those that are late paying your payment is required. Subscriptions only partly offset the expenditure of the club with other income needed to be sourced through various other avenues including trusts, grants etc. For those that believe that the subscriptions are excessive please take a look at the Financial Accounts that are produced in the club yearbook. Any issues regarding subscriptions either speak to Nathan Jones or myself.

With the festive season almost upon us I would like to wish everyone associated with LPW a Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Reido (Men's Club Captain)





# ange's report

Well half the season has almost gone and it has gone so fast.

First things first I'd like to congratulate all those girls that made representative teams. It is so good to see so much talent in our club, and good luck to you all.

- ⇒ Canterbury Magicians            Haidee Tiffen, Selena Charteris
- ⇒ Otago Sparks                    Katey Martin, Emma Campbell, Tabatha Wattereus
- ⇒ Central Districts Hinds        Zara McWilliams
  
- ⇒ Canterbury Development      Frances MacKay, Tabatha Wattereus, Hayley Jenson
- ⇒ U17'S                            Lucy Hayes, Bridgette Allen, Lisa Moore, Erin Rogers, Hayley Auburn, Sarah Rigden
- ⇒ U15's                            Hayley Jenson, Chloe Armitage

The First grade girls are sitting in 5<sup>th</sup> place. With a squad of 14 and new shirts these girls are looking good. Darren (coaching) and his wife Annette (scoring) are doing such an awesome job and giving up lots of their time; thank you to you both. They also have a manager this year in Karen Verbeek who I'd also like to thank as she does a great job too. They're such a talented team, I'm sure these girls can finish in the top three by the end of the season .

The Premier Women started off with a flyer again winning three from three but have been struggling a bit with form and player availability recently. But we are still gutsing it out and hoping to make the one day final. This season we have a new coach in the form of Doug McSweeney from the CCA who I'd like to thank very much as he puts a lot of hours into our trainings and we do appreciate it.

Our manager Sandra Steere is awesome, she scores for us on a Saturday and does lots of other stuff for me as well so a huge thank you to her. We also have new shirts and caps this season so we look like little hotties!

There's a few players that have stood out so far, Haidee Tiffen has scored 370 already with her best 101 not out, well done Tiff. Selena Charteris has 16 wickets already with a best of 4-16 and Vanessa Lord has 11 wickets and we have backed it up with some fantastic fielding .

Good luck for the rest of the season and have a merry Christmas.

Angela Dennett (Women's Club Captain)



# subs

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<b>Adult Members.....</b>	<b>\$225*</b>
<b>School Leavers, Unwaged, U18 and Full Time Students .....</b>	<b>\$150*</b>
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<b>Team Subscription .....</b>	<b>\$2500**</b>

\* An additional \$50\*/\$500\*\* will be added for subscriptions not received by 30 Nov 07

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**Cheque/Cash:** If you wish to pay by cheque please make these out to 'Woolston Club' and post along with your name and team to The Treasurer, LPWCC, PO Box 19-573, Christchurch or hand to Club Secretary Nathan Jones or one of the Club Captains, Aaron Reid or Angela Dennett. If you wish to pay by cash please hand to one of the afore mentioned.

**Unpaid Subscriptions:** If your subscriptions remain unpaid by 22 December or you have not begun an Automatic Payment, you will **NOT** be eligible for selection in any of the club's teams. Teams who have not paid a team subscription by this date will be defaulted from their grade.

Further failure to pay the full amount of your subscription **WILL** result in your name being lodged with a Debt Collection agency, substantial additional fees **WILL APPLY**.





# sponsorship

It is now impossible for the club to rely on Subscriptions and Gaming Machine Money as the primary funders of LPWCC. We need your support to help us run the club.

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**SILVER** Sponsor is \$250 plus GST. The sponsor receives the following...

- ✓ Advertising Space on the LPWCC website, Club Newsletter and Annual Report
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- ✓ All the benefits of a Silver Sponsor above
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If you are interested or know of any friends, family members, or associates who might be interested then the club would be extremely appreciative. There is more information available on the website, including a downloadable brochure and a page to register, just go to [www.lpwcc.co.nz](http://www.lpwcc.co.nz) and click on 'sponsors'

To encourage you further, we're are offering the following incentives...

- ⇒ Sell a **GOLD** Sponsorship and receive a discount of up to \$200 on **your subscriptions**
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Thanks to those who have taken up a Sponsorship already, but of course we'd love to have more, so for more information please contact Nathan Jones ([jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz)) or Garry MacDonald ([garry@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:garry@lpwcc.co.nz))



# first eleven

## Batting

(as at 8th Dec 07)

1.	129*	Andrew Ellis	v Old Boys Collegians	Premier Men	20th Oct
2.	128*	Keryn Ambler	v Burnside West	Premier Men	2nd Dec
3.	123	Darren Booth	v East Shirley Colts	2C	3rd Nov
4.	108*	Brian McAuslan	v Burnside West Gold	3B 'Yaks'	6th Oct
5.	104	Marc Von Guionneau	v Merivale Papanui	3A	1st Dec
6.	101*	Haidee Tiffen	v OBCC	Premier Women	13th Oct
7.	99	Haidee Tiffen	v St Albans	Premier Women	27th Oct
8.	91	Jason Barnao	v East Shirley Colts	2C	3rd Nov
9.	90	Ric Horsfall	v Riccarton	President's	24th Oct
10.	83	Keryn Ambler	v Canty Country	Premier Men	24h Oct
11.	81*	Jason Barnao	v St Albans	2C	20th Oct



Ric Horsfall

## Bowling

(as at 8th Dec 07)

1.	7-20	Hamish Woodley	v Sydenham	2A	3rd Nov
2.	6-33*	Ryan McCone	v Sydenham	Premier Men	27th Oct
3.	6-33	Craig Primmer	v Burnside West	2A	1st Dec
4.	6-62	Phil Watson	v Riccarton	3B 'Yaks'	8th Dec
5.	5-9	Bruce Cameron	v Halswell	3A	17th Nov
6.	5-13	Hamish Woodley	v Burnside West	2A	29th Sep
7.	5-22	Graham Woods	v New Brighton	3B	17th Nov
8.	5-22	Kris Rowe	v Sydenham	2C	24th Nov
9.	5-23	Maree Carson	v OBCC	1st Reserve	24th Nov
10.	5-23	Justin Munro	v Merivale Papanui	3A	27th Oct
11.	5-30	Kris Rowe	v St Albans	2C	27th Oct



Andrew Ellis

\* - part of 10 wicket match haul





## juniors

Firstly an initiative from the NZ Players Association's Kerry Walmsley, which organized a Hooked on Cricket competition which was serving a number of low decile schools from Aranui to Waltham, encouraging and offering a scholarship to children, providing uniforms, transport, and subscriptions paid by the NZPA.

This all started with the interschool competition on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, and we played our first game on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, which shows how long it took to come together. What a great morning we had and thanks to Sydenham 17 who showed great sportsmanship and support for this new team.

From small beginnings, when only one child turned up on a Friday, then four, slowly this has come together, and now what a great team we have. Thanks to Blair from Bamford School for umpiring, another keen cricketer who also plays. (also for picking up children).

I picked up two lads, one had been up since 5.30 and the other 5.45, had showered, had a good breakfast and were extremely excited. The frustration and problems I had over the last weeks diminished.

They looked great in new shirts and caps, and as they made runs and when the opposition were dismissed, what jubilation and passion they expressed. At the end with the last ball, the opposition needed 2 runs to win, which they got. It certainly did not matter, calls of "did we win?" from LPW 2, "no we didn't", "who cares" came the cries, they were hugging each other, jumping for joy in the wonderful spirit of cricket.

Thanks to the awesome parents who helped, and to Ailsa McBride who manages two teams (youth grades) spent the morning with us, chatting to parents and explaining the rules, many thanks. Also to our new coach who also plays cricket, Patrick Gada.

This is what cricket is all about. (Plus we have some talent). Thanks to Kerry, Nigel, (Garry for coaching these children) for pushing me with this, who kept encouraging me to get it going. Success at last! Even if it did take some organizing.

Each **Creaseline** I will acknowledge a coach and team. One of the most important factors with any sport is getting the support of parents, not always the easiest of jobs.

Damian Brown of LP8 has worked hard to create a great team for LPW, coaches give up time, and believe you me its not just the hour they put in on training night. It is a real commitment and at times takes them away from families and work. A special thanks go to all these coaches and assistants.

I would like to thank Garry MacDonald, Peter Crowhen, Rangi and Possum .We cannot do it without these people.

Karen Verbeek (Junior Convener)

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## LPW 8

The boys had gone up from 20/20 section 2 to Junior Super 8 section 1 after a great season last year. This year has seen a couple of changes in the line up, but a fantastic start to the season. They have won five out of their six games with only a narrow defeat to Old Boys Collegians when we had a player short their only blemish on that record.

We have seen Aidan Lewis score our first half century, while averaging nearly 40 for the season. And he has been joined well by James Brown (47) and three others who have made scores in the thirties; Levi Hibbert, William Pattison and Riley Tempero. The last three of these boys have also taken three wickets in a match on at least one occasion. However, it has been a great team effort with all of the boys contributing catches, runs and wickets.

Due to their continued success they are going to be entered into the junior hardball grade after Christmas which is a real testament to the hard work they have put in and the praise they have received from some of the other coaches we have played.

Damien Brown (coach)



## coming up

### Lancaster Park Woolston Club Day - Saturday 22 December

Our first two Club Days are seen a large turnout at 'The Clubhouse', and on Saturday 22 December we have the final one for 2007.

So make sure you're down there for the final hurrah of the year.

There will be a small update on the month from each captain, Player of the Month award for each team, and there'll be some free food on offer too.

This invitation is open to all current, and past players as well as supporters and other stakeholders.

## Star Performer!

### - JAYDEN BOOTH -

He has only been dismissed once this season, and has the remarkable average of 219.

Well done Jayden, you have obviously AVOIDED your dad's coaching tips...



# points table

As of Saturday the 8th of December, the points tables are as follows....

## MEN

Premier Men	5th	(8 teams)	Two Day Trophy
Premier Men	1st=	(9 teams)	One Day Cup
2A	3rd	(8 teams)	Two Day Trophy
2A	7th	(8 teams)	One Day Cup
2C	5th	(10 teams)	Two Day Trophy
2C	3rd	(5 teams)	One Day Cup - Section 2
3A	4th	(12 teams)	'Pohutakawas'
3B	4th	(13 teams)	'Yaks'
3B	9th	(13 teams)	'Baboons'
Presidents	2nd	(12 teams)	

## WOMEN

Premier Women	1st	(4 teams)	One Day Cup
Premier Women	4th	(4 teams)	Super 8's
First Grade	3rd	(5 teams)	



# level one

The CCA (Canterbury Cricket Association) are running a Level One Coaching Course in late February, early March next year.

If any interested players, or parents would like to attend this course, LPWCC will fund the entire cost of this course (valued at \$100).

Details are...

- ⇒ 18 February
- ⇒ 25 February
- ⇒ 03 March
- ⇒ 10 March
- ⇒ 17 March
  
- ⇒ 5:30 to 8:30 each evening

If you are interested in attending this 5 week long course please contact Nigel Marsh at the CCA on ...

Tel: 363 5090  
Mob: 027 -224 9569  
e-mail: [nigel@canterburycricket.org.nz](mailto:nigel@canterburycricket.org.nz)

Registrations should be with Nigel by 01 February.

# where is he?

## This Edition: Jimmy Hindson

My last season at LPW was back in 1999-2000.

In the next UK winter I worked as a community coach for Notts and the following spring began writing for a cricket website - run by the players union. Over the years my work for the Professional Cricketers' Assoc. has evolved and I'm now deputy editor of All Out Cricket (AOC) magazine and also managing editor of the PCA's corporate magazine First Class.

AOC is the official magazine of the England Cricket Supporters Club and is widely available in newsagents across the UK and can be found the world over.

I play and captain Caythorpe CC in the Notts Premier League (former LP stalwart Russell Warren is our pro) and have also been coach of the Notts Women for the last seven years.

I keep in touch with all matters LPW through Creaseline and various conversations with Paul Franks and also Paula (Flannery) who lives in the UK.

I'm trying to persuade work that I need to fly over for the England tour of New Zealand in 2008 but I would have to say the chances are slim! It would be fun though - if only to chat to Kiwi's about the Rugby World Cup and ask Quinny why Tottenham Hotspur are doing so badly!

Regards to everyone and keep up the good work.

Jim





# prem reports

## PREMIER MEN 07/08 (by Premier Manager John Coffey)

Lancaster Park-Woolston is a clear leader in the premier one-day competition. After three wins, a wash-out and a bye in the first five rounds, LPW is the only unbeaten side and has a five-point lead over Riccarton, which has lost once. All other teams have lost at least twice.

Meanwhile, outstanding individual efforts by Andrew Ellis, Ryan McCone and Keryn Ambler have highlighted the two-day performances, but were not rewarded with outright points. Two first-innings wins and a first-innings loss leaves LPW in sixth spot.

There was a diversion into Twenty20 cricket over Show Weekend. LPW did well to beat Old Boys Collegians (Ambler 66 not out) and Marist on the first day to clinch a place in the final. But St Albans conceded fewer extras in winning the trophy by nine runs.

In the one-dayers, LPW has beaten Sydenham at home by seven wickets, St Albans at Hagley by three runs in a game reduced by rain to 35 overs, and Canterbury Country at Rangiora by seven wickets with 13 balls to spare when chasing down a daunting 240 runs.

The contrasting manner of the victories showed just how adaptable the premier squad is, and how the bowlers and batsmen can, in turn, prove to be match-winners. It has been mentioned in the dressing room that when they put it all together they will be devastating!

In the two-dayers, Ellis opened the competition with an unbeaten century against OBC at Elmwood Park and Marty Kain led an enthusiastic bowling and fielding display to wear the home team down in what was always destined to be a hard-fought first innings tussle.

McCone overcame the distraction of a university exam on the second morning to complete an impressive 11-wicket double at Sydenham Park. But Sydenham had decided to dig in for the day and LPW could not quite manage an unlikely target of 140 runs from 14 overs.

The in-form Ambler topped a succession of impressive scores with 55 and 128 not out against Burnside-West at Garrick Park. A delayed declaration from the visitors killed the game. Big-hitting Ben McCord showed his displeasure by depositing three of his five sixes over the fences into neighbouring back gardens, scoring 52 not out off 38 balls.

*(Ed's Note: Report written prior to Marist defeat on Dec 8th)*



Marty Kain



# news items

*Our apologies for anyone we have missed in this section. If you know of any interesting news items concerning LPWCC players/stakeholders etc please email them to info@lpwcc.co.nz for inclusion in the next edition .*

## Mark Ross runs 4th in Race for Christchurch Mayor

2C's Mark Ross finished fourth in his race for the Christchurch Mayorality polling just over 4500 votes. Well done Rossco and good luck for any future local body elections.

## Babies and Upcoming Nuptials

- Babies:** Lance Riley and Gina McDrury welcomed Daniel into the world, Glenn and Kim Hobbs announced the arrival of Micayla, and in the UK former LP/LPWC player Paula Flannery (now Windsor) gave birth to Freddie.
- Nuptials:** Kris Rowe is to marry Rebecca on Friday 29 Feb (good work Rowey, a Friday wedding, so the lads can play the next day)

## Birthdays

Colin Simons (President's) celebrated his 40th birthday in November and 2A's Nick Kyle (28 Feb) will celebrate his 21st birthday in early 2008.



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