



# Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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## Editorial

Next weekend will be a bye and so courtesy of Mr. John Whitehead - RBHS Sports Administrator - we publish 2 weeks fixtures in this edition.

There will be a short edition next Monday so please send in the results of matches played during this week.

Fresh from playing some Grey H S (P E) teams this past weekend, with mixed fortunes, RBHS is due to face some overseas (UK) touring teams in 2 weeks' time.

Lastly - a reminder about the Fund Raising functions advertised below - please support this drive to raise funds for your school to send 2 teams to England in June / July 2010.

## Editor

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## Photo Gallery



*Next week it could be your Team featured here.*

*Please e-mail your Photos to [Sparkman@Mweb.co.za](mailto:Sparkman@Mweb.co.za) or  
MMS them to 083 325 7291 for publication.*

*RBHS U15A against Grey P E on Tour to Cape Town.*



*An U15A parent "paces on the perimeter" during the Bosch vs. Grey PE match*



*Howzat - close!! - but not quite.*



*Kay hitting the deck short with power*



*Zubayr!! - direct hit and you out (twice)*



*Matthew Steel celebrate a fine 50*



*Devon our anchorman in perfect drive*

*Photos courtesy of Nizaam Hamza*



*RBHS - U14A Team has an Umpire in Training.*



Bradley Nel, son of Mr Lloyd Nel (U14A Coach) looks like he is being trained to be the U14A Team's next Umpire.

Note the meticulous attention to detail with which the stumps are being aligned after sustaining a direct hit from a "backyard fielder"

Go Bradley - we will be watching your progress with the ball with keen interest.

Of interest is that Bradley is the "adopted son" of the Moms of the 2007 Bosch U15A side, as he was born the day before Bosch's first Match of the 2007 season against Pinelands on 27 January 2007 which Bosch won by 134 runs.

Truly dedicated to his Bosch Team, Mr Nel officiated at the match which was won by Bosch "for Bradley"

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*Additional Moisture Management*  *Warm-Up kit available at R165-00.*

*Sizes:- Small, Medium, Large and X-Large.*

*Contact Mr. Rob Dalrymple - stocks are flying off the shelf and first come first served*



*Kit comprises Moisture Management Shirt, Casual Bosch Cap and Water Bottle with Novelty Stress Ball insert.*



*Collect Cellular for sponsored the Kit.*

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**Time is running out for Vuka Scuta Raffle  
Ticket Sales**

Please will everyone who has books of tickets finalise the sales and bring the Cash and Ticket Stubs back to Mr. Rob Dalrymple URGENTLY before 26 February

Additional Ticket books are available to sell - everyone assist with sending our Cricket Teams overseas please - sell a book NOW



**TOYOTA McCarthy Toyota Kenilworth**

**for donating a Vuka Scuta Model XL110 (110cc engine – semi automatic)  
for fund raising purposes. Draw to be done at the end of February 2010**



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**Rondebosch Overseas Tour Fund Raising Event - "Dancing Queen"  
A Tribute to ABBA, QUEEN and the 70's – Friday 5 March 2010**



To book your Seats, or a Table for a group of friends, please contact Lynn Smith  
Cell 0824412832 or email LSmith5@oldmutual.com

You cannot afford to miss this Golden Opportunity to enjoy a Fun Filled Musical evening.



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**Write it here - whatever is on your mind.**

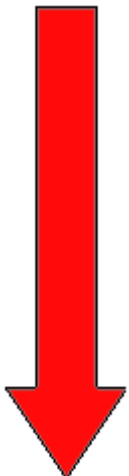
**Send a letter to the Editor with your opinions, tips or just news about an Old Rondebosch cricketer's achievement and it will be published here the following week.**

**[The editor reserves the right to withhold or censor any article that may offend anyone, or if space and size are limiting factors.]**

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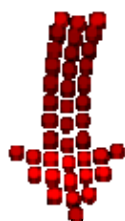
**Fixtures for W/E Sat 10 February 2010**

**Players - please consult your coach where a fixture is marked "to be confirmed"**



## RBHS fixtures w/e Sat 13 February 2010

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	SACS (T20)	RBHS	Cricket A	Tue 9	16:00
U19B	Gugulethu CC	Gugulethu	NY49 Stadium	Thurs 10	16:00
U19F	Bergvliet (D/N)	Bergvliet	A Field	Tue 9	16:00
U15A	SACS (T20)	SACS	Memorial	Wed 10	15:45
U14A	J v Riebeeck (T20)	JvR	JvR Fields	Wed 10	16:00



### Fixtures for W/E Sat 20 February 2010

Players - please consult your coach where a fixture is marked "to be confirmed"

## RBHS fixtures w/e Sat 20 February 2010

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	King's Taunton (UK)	RBHS	Cricket A	Mon 15	12:00
U19B	Colfes (UK)	RBHS	Cricket A	Sun 14	10:00
U19A	SACS	SACS	de Villiers	Sat 20	09:30
U19B	SACS	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 20	09:30
U19C	SACS	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 20	08:45
U19D	SACS	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 19	15:00
U19E	SACS	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 19	15:00
U19F	SACS	SACS	Memorial	Fri 19	15:00
U15A	Bishops (T20)	Bishops	The Oaks	Wed 17	16:00
U15A	SACS	SACS	Memorial	Sat 20	09:30
U15B	SACS	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 20	08:45
U15C	SACS	SACS	de Villiers	Fri 19	15:00
U15D	SACS	SACS	Memorial	Wed 17	15:45
U14A	Colfes (UK)	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sun 14	10:00
U14A	SACS	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 20	09:30
U14B	SACS	RBHS	North	Sat 20	08:45
U14C	SACS	RBHS	North	Fri 20	15:00
U14D	SACS	SACS	Range	Fri 20	15:00
U14E	SACS or internal	SACS	North	Wed 17	15:30



## Match Results

If there is no Match Report for your team, please speak to your Captain so that he can delegate someone to send in a Match report by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.

### Result Sheet 06/02/2010

#### 1st X1 V Grey HS (PE)

RBHS	177 all out	Dewald Keulder	37
		Hayes van der Berg	30
Grey	178 for 5		

Lost By 5 Wickets

#### 2nd X1 v Tygerberg

RBHS	125 for 2	Greg Scott	62 not out
Tygerberg	95 for 9	Keagan Smith	4/10
		Igsaan Allie	4/22

Won By 30 Runs

#### 2nd X1 v Grey HS (PE)

RBHS	72 all out		
Grey	73 for 2		

Won By 8 Wickets

#### 3rd X1 V Elkanah 1sts

RBHS	115 for 6	Gareth Spence	37
		Nicholas Salonen	30
Elkanah	100 all out	Jesse Gordon	3/23
		Khalid Mohamed	3/6

Won By 15 runs

**4th X1 V St Josephs 1sts**

St. Joseph	85 all out	Akilam Naidoo	3/10
RBHS	86 for 6		

Won By 4 Wickets**5th X1 V Parklands College**

RBHS	129	Andrew de Villiers	31
Parklands	94	Mondi Dlukmanyange	3/25
		Mohammed Ali Parker	3/15

Won By 35 runs**6th X1 V J G Meiring**

RBHS	105		
J G Meiring	93	Jason Giger	3/2
		Yaseen Brey	3/10

Won By 12 runs**u15A v Grey HS (PE)**

Grey	255 for 9	Matthew Steel	4/49
RBHS	248 for 7	Matthew Steel	54
		Kay Scovgaard Petersen	41
		Devon van Rensburg	40

Match Drawn**U15B v Primrose U15A**

RBHS	201 for 5	Blake Rteinecke	88
		Justin Prins	53 N/O
Primrose	64 all out	Dean Rippon	4/9

Won By 137 runs**U15C v Settlers U15B**

Settlers	44 all out	Robert Janckelson	6/15
RBHS	45 for 1		

Won By 9 Wickets**U15D v Windsor**

Windsor	60 all out	Ebrahim Rawoot	5/20
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RBHS	61 for 0	Brett Paulse	34
<u>Won By 10 Wickets</u>			
U14A v Grey HS (PE)			
Grey	251	Jay Stevens	3/70
		Matthew Christiansen	3/50
RBHS	119 all out	Matthew Christensen	4 for 9
		Jay Stevens	37
<u>Lost By 132 runs</u>			

U14B V Plumstead U14A			
RBHS	311 for 5	Chad Muller	88
		C Wright	53
		Dylan McEwan	43
		Josh Kaplan	36
Plumstead	74 all out	Matthew Jeffrey	6 for 8
<u>Won By 237 runs</u>			

U14C v Parklands U14A			
RBHS	87 all out	Chris Wagner	3 for 0
Parklands	73 for 8	de Oliveira	3 for 16
<u>Won By 14 runs</u>			

U14D v Tableview U14A			
RBHS	50 all out		
Tableview	51 for 9	de Oliveira	3 for 16
<u>Lost By 1 Wicket</u>			

U14E v Pinelands			
RBHS	85	Marc v d Merwe	
		Shakeel Toefy	
		Joshua da Costa	
Pinelands	18 all out		
<u>Won By 78 runs</u>			

Played	16
Won	12
Lost	3
Drew	1

### U19A 1st Team vs. Grey H S (PE) 1st XI

No Match Report at time of mailing due to computer fault.

### U19B 2nd Team vs. Tygerberg CC – T20 Match

We played almost the perfect game of cricket. We, however, let it slip in the last 4 overs and it left a sour taste in the mouth. The match started an hour late as Tygerberg got a bit lost and only arrived at 16:45. We consequently played a T16 match.

Our batting effort was very good. Gregg Scott played a wonderful innings of 62 not out and carried his bat. He was well supported by the other batsmen (Carl Davis 26 and Daniel Gainsford 23\*) and we scored 125/2 in 16 overs.

The bowling was terrific up to a point. We had them 55/9 when our wicket-keeper plucked a ball in front of the stumps which would have given Keegan Smith 5 wickets in the match. It started a sequence where we dropped a couple more catches and allowed the opposition to hit some boundaries and score about 35 runs in the last 4 overs. We won comfortably but not professionally.

I think the boys learnt that the game is not over until the last wicket is taken.

Mr. Peter Harold – (Coach)

### U19B 2nd Team vs. Grey H S (PE) 2nd XI

Our first really tough game of the year proved our undoing. Grey came to Cape Town and showed our boys the value of playing disciplined cricket.

We won the toss and decided to bat. After a very promising opening partnership between Gregg Scott and Richard Stirton, the wheels came off a bit. We went from 27 without loss to 42/5 in a matter of 45 minutes. A combination of bad shots and ill-discipline put us on the back foot and we never recovered from there. We were bowled out for 73 which was terribly disappointing. We then knew only a very courageous effort with the ball would give us a chance to win the match.

We bowled really well and managed to bowl 24 overs at them before they got to the score.

We could only snare two wickets but showed true guts in pushing them hard. It was a tough defeat to take but hopefully it stands the boys in good stead for the rest of the year and they learn from their mistakes in this game. We have some tough matches coming up against our Cape rivals and I know this team will be ready for those challenges.

Mr. Peter Harold – (Coach)

### U19C 3rd Team vs. Elkanah House 1st XI

On Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI left after school to face an Elkanah 1<sup>st</sup> XI at the Sunningdale Sport Club. We arrived at 15:45 and with no time to warm up, Elkanah won the toss and put us in to bat at 16:00. We posted a competitive total of 116/5. The highlights of this inning were Gareth Spencer's 37 runs off 36 balls and Nicholas Salonen's well played 30 runs off 34 balls.

Elkanah's reply kept up with the required run rate, but Jesse Gordon did the early damage when he took 3 wickets in his first two overs, ending with figures of 3/23 off 3 overs. Just as Elkanah started to put up a late challenge for a win, Khalid Mahomed came on and wrapped up the tail with an outstanding 3/6 off 1,4 overs, earning him the man of the match award.

Finishing the match at 19:20, we came home with a well deserved victory of 16 runs in what was a very entertaining and well contested match for both sides.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

### U19C 3rd Team vs. Victoria CC

Match Cancelled

### U19D 4th Team vs St Joseph's College

St Josephs 86 all out in 25 overs. RBHS 90 for 6.  
RBHS won by 4 wickets

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

### U19E 5th Team vs. Parklands

This past Saturday my team was armed and ready for the challenge ahead and getting our first win of the season. There was a lot of determination amongst the boys and we fought from ball one. The pitch we played on was made of concrete and tremendously bouncy. We batted first and struggled with the bounce. Most of us sustained shots to the body, but battled on to post a defendable total. We ended up scoring 129 all out and we felt confident about defending this total. One outstanding batsman would be Andrew De Villiers scoring 31. Our bowling and fielding was faultless. We made careful plans for every batsman that stepped out to the crease on how we would close him down and take his wicket. We ended up bowling them all out for 94 and the celebrating started. Two outstanding bowlers would be Mandi Ndongene taking 3/25 and Mohammed Allie Parker taking 3/15 respectively. This was an outstanding confidence booster for the team and we look forward to the future.

Yusuf Couturier - (U19 5<sup>th</sup> XI Captain),.

### U19F 6th Team vs. J G Meiring H S

**No Match Report at time of mailing**

### U15A vs. Grey H S (PE)

Venue: Lower Desert

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: 130 Over Match

Grey won the toss and decided to bat first. We played a slightly different format with the team batting first able to bat 70 overs and the second batting team getting a maximum of 60 overs. They started off with disciplined batting but with tight bowling and some great fielding we were restricting them. They accelerated their strike rate as we neared the end of their innings and our "leggies" came in for a bit of stick. We most probably allowed them to get about 30 runs too much but felt that at 255 runs within 60 overs it was still our game to win. Matthew Steel was the pick of the bowlers picking up four wickets ably backed up by Zubayr who took two wickets and two direct hits to run out two of their batsman.

We got off to a poor start with our opener being bowled in the second over to put us on the back foot.

A great partnership between Matthew and Devon then set a great platform with Matthew in fine form and Devon playing an anchoring role. Decent partnerships then followed with us maintaining the run rate and then needing to score 90 runs off the last 25 overs with 7 wickets in hand. We backed ourselves to getting the required runs, but some fine (and fierce) Grey bowling and good fielding made our task more and more difficult as our batsman struggled to find the gaps in the field. Unfortunately, we fell just short of making the score by 7 runs with a couple of wicket lost in our final push for the finish line. Matthew Steel had a great match but all our boys can walk away feeling hard done by with a draw in a match that we deserved to win. We never once thought of playing for a draw, a lesson a few other schools can learn from. We backed ourselves to the end scoring 248/7 having batted 10 overs less than the Grey Colts who will acknowledge that they received a get out of jail free card, outplaying them in all aspects except getting the desired result.

Batsman

Matthew Steel 54

Kay Skovgaard Petersen 41

Devon Van Rensburg 40

Bowling:

Matthew Steel 9 overs 4 wkts/49 runs

Zubayr Hamza 9 overs 2 wkts /43 runs

Zubayr Hamza - (Under 15A Cricket Captain)

## U15B vs Primrose CC

The RBHS U15B side went into their match against Primrose U15A looking to continue their rich vein of form.

After a bit of confusion as to where the match would take place, our hosts finally succeeded in getting us a ground at Rosmead. We won the toss and elected to bat on a good batting track. We lost an early wicket but

a magnificent second wicket stand of 154 runs between Justin Prins and Blake Reinecke laid a good platform for us to post a brilliant score. Blake Reinecke ended up on 88 runs full of brilliant shot making and quick running. Justin Prins was not out on 55 as we totalled 201 for 5 wickets off our 35 overs. Our opening bowlers

were impressive once again as they quickly removed their top order. Good quality leg spin bowling from Dean Rippon and Alex Damon quickly wrapped up the match as we bowled them out for 64 winning by 137 runs.

Dean Rippon finished with figures of 4 for 9 off 6 overs.

Another great win, well done boys!

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

## U15C vs The Settlers H S U15B

On Saturday 6 January 2010 we played Settlers U/15 B team at Settlers in Bellville.

Their captain won the toss and elected to field first and was then overruled by their coach who told us to field first. We decided to use their indecisiveness to motivate us.

Our opening bowlers were well supported by some very good fielding and we had them all back in the hut for 44 runs.

Robert Jankielsohn was unplayable and ended with 6 wickets for 11 runs and contributed with a run out and a catch.

Our batsmen, together with the poor bowling and fielding, quickly knocked off the score with one wicket down. Top scorer was the extras with 30 runs and Dyllan Peterson scored 10 runs.

Well done to my team for the positive way we played and let us build on this for our season ahead.

Thank you

Philip Jankielsohn (Captain)

U15D vs Primrose CC

**No Match Report at time of mailing**

U14A vs

U/14A vs WPCC

This match was not ideal preparation for the coming season. Rondebosch lost the toss and WPCC elected to bat. Some very average batting by WPCC resulted in them being bowled out for 29. The wickets being shared amongst the four seamers. Jordan Corfe, Mathew Christensen, Jay Stevens and Kyle Ritche taking the wickets. Rondebosch passed the score with the loss of one wicket.

WPCC were not eager to play another match, so an internal six a side match was arranged in order to get some middle practice

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U14A vs. Grey H S (PE)

This was always going to be a tough encounter and Rondebosch came into the match without much hard battle experience. Rondebosch took a gamble after winning the toss and sent Grey into bat. The opening bowlers of Mathew and Jay bowled well. Only one run was scored off the bat in the first 10 overs. Four dropped chances and the opener being bowled off a no-ball, did not help the Rondebosch cause. The breakthrough came after some good bowling by Mathew Christensen, the slips finally managing to hold on to a catch.

The Rondebosch bowlers lost their way after drinks and Grey took advantage. Another two dropped catches, resulted in Grey piling on the runs.

Kyle Ritchie finally put a halt to the scoring, bowling a good spell before lunch, taking a critical wicket. Rondebosch finally showed how they can, and should bowl after lunch, taking five wickets for 60 runs but the horse had already bolted and Grey had the advantage at 251 for 8 declared. Jay Stevens, Kyle Ritchie and Mathew Christensen doing the damage. Jordan Corfe and Steff Phillipi showed good bowling support.

Rondebosch were always going to have to bat well to have any chance of winning or saving the game. Jay Stevens showed some application to score 37 runs but it was a disappointing effort in terms of application by the Rondebosch batsmen and were bowled out for 119 runs on a good batting pitch.

Result -Rondebosch lost by 131 runs.

In summary, Rondebosch have much more ability than the result suggests and hard work is needed in order for their potential to be reached. It is now up to the boys to show their character and bounce back this weekend.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

### U14B vs. Plumstead H S

The U14B's continued on the winning path on Saturday with a convincing win against an under strength Plumstead team.

Plumstead won the toss and decided to bowl first which suited us perfectly as we always wanted to bat first. With Soroux moving up to the A team Luke Trocado opened the batting with Cullen Wright. Unfortunately Trocado was dismissed early bringing Dylan McEwan to the wicket. Cullen and McEwan then went on to put on a 122 run partnership before McEwan was bowled on 43. Wright then brought up his 50 but was soon dismissed for a well played 51. With 15 overs left, hard hitting batsman Chad Muller was joined at the crease by Josh Kaplan who had no mercy on the weak Plumstead bowling line up and put on a quick fire 62 run partnership before Kaplan was dismissed for 36. Muller then went on to bring up his 50 with some lusty blows before eventually being bowled. Muller struck 11 x 4's, 4 x 6's in a total of 84. Rondebosch ended up on 311/9 in 35 overs.

Plumstead went into bat and were always going to be on the back foot. Two wickets early on and it seemed like an early afternoon but a partnership of 41 saw Plumstead show some guts and determination. Off spinner, Matthew Jeffrey was brought into the attack and broke the partnership with a perfect off spinners dismissal, spinning one through the gate and hitting the top "off" off. After that it was down hill for Plumstead as Jeffrey picked up another 4 wickets in the next 11 balls and at one stage had figures of 5-0 in 2 overs. Plumstead were bowled out for 74 with Jeffrey picking up 6/8 in 4 overs.

RBHS won by 237 runs in what was a very one sided match. Although the batsmen gained some confidence from the time in the middle, nobody was fooled and we all know that stern tests await us after the break next Saturday.

Mr. William Solomon (U14B coach)

### U14C vs. Parklands

No Match Report at time of mailing

### U14D vs. Table View H S

No Match Report at time of mailing

### U14E vs. Pinelands H S

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