



# Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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## Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

The bus keeps rolling on. Another wonderful weekend of cricket played by the RBHS teams that saw some

Action with most games being washed out.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI are up for the Triple Crown after beating SACS and the only thing that stands in their way is Bishops. This teams is playing wonderful cricket and is being ably led by captain Hilio de Abreu.

There are only two games left for the year and we hope the weather plays ball. It is amazing how time Speeds by when you are having fun.

Let's go Boschie!!

See you all at the field.

Altius et Latius.





*Editor*

Olaf van Rensburg

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Note from the coach

Hi guys

Another great week for Rondebosch as the results will attest. We managed to win eight out of eight against SACS this weekend. I cannot praise the boys enough for their efforts on the field.

The value of experience is something that cannot be measured, but it can be seen in numerous ways. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI is the most capped team to ever play at Rondebosch. The amount of cricket played is staggering, but it puts many things into perspective. We have been involved in so many tight situations this year that it has resulted in this amazing calmness under pressure. Our boys never seem to panic. They assess conditions and the state of the game with an uncluttered mind and, more often than not, come up with the right answers. That ability to perform under pressure is what all sportsmen search for in their quest for success. I believe that it has contributed significantly to our successes this year. There seems to be a belief amongst all Bosch boys that they expect to win when they walk onto the field. Right from the 1sts to the U14D team (who chased 156 this weekend and got there comfortably).

The ability to know yourself, and what you are capable of, is another trait that can be attributed to experience. That knowledge has contributed to numerous match winning performances by our boys. I am very proud of the learning that has taken place this year on the cricket field.

There are only two weeks of cricket left for 2011. This term is flying by and it will be holiday in 6 weeks time. Please come down to support the boys at cricket and make this a memorable ending to the year. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI is playing against Wynberg in the Edusport T20 Final on Friday night at Bergvliet (starts at 18:30) if you would like to pop in. Then Paul Roos this coming weekend, and Bishops to end off next week.

Have a great week.

Yours in cricket

**Peter Harold** (RBHS Professional Coach)

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1<sup>st</sup> Team Pic. Wonderful Pic sent in by Michael Souter





## Match Fixtures for Week Ending 05 November 2010.

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

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Team	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
1stXI	PRG	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 5	09:30
2nd XI	PRG	PRG	PRG Oval	Sat 5	09:30
3rd XI	PRG	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 5	09:30
4th XI	PRG	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 4	15:00
5th XI	PRG	bye			
U15A	PRG	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 5	09:30
U15B	PRG	RBHS	North	Sat 5	08:45
U15C	PRG	RBHS	Meadow B	Wed 2	15:00

U15D	PRG	PRG	PRG Oval	Fri 4	15:00
U14A	PRG	PRG	Doornbosch	Sat 5	09:30
U14B	PRG	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 4	15:00
U14C	PRG	RBHS	North	Fri 4	15:00
U14D	PRG	PRG	Doornbosch	Fri 4	15:00
U14E	PRG	RBHS	North	Wed 2	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 to Rondebosch Cricket Corner by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.



#### 1st X1 v Slazenger X1

Slazenger	131 for 6	Kay Skovgaard-Petersen	3 for 15
RBHS	132 for 4	Hilio de Abreu	55 not out
		Matthew Norris	41

**Won by 6 wickets**

#### 1st X1 v SACS

RBHS	205 for 9	Keagan Smith	56
		Zubayr Hamza	43
SACS	197 for 9	Kay Skovgaard-Petersen	5 for 33

**Won by 8 runs**

2nd X1 v SACS

SACS	128 all out	Prashant Makan	4 for 24
RBHS	130 for 3	Carl Davis	46 not out
		Nic Salonen	34 not out

Won by 7 wickets

5th X1 v SACS

RBHS	99 for 6		
SACS	60 all out	Daniel Stephens	4 for 12

Won by 39 runs

Under 15A v SACS

RBHS	168 for 6	Matthew Christensen	31
		James Donald	35
SACS	105 all out	Chad Muller	3 for 14

Won by 63 runs

Under 15A v Bishops T20

RBHS	117 for 5	Tayo Walbrugh	37
Bishops	112 for 6	Riley Louw	3 for 18

Won by 5 runs

Under 15B v Bishops T20

RBHS	109 for 6	Josh Kaplan	66
Bishops	101 for 6		

Won by 8 runs

Under 15C v SACS

RBHS	141 for 3	Aidan Wildschut	49 not out
SACS	61	Nick Peterson	4 for 5
		Ewald Rist	3 for 5

**Won by 80 runs**

Under 15D v Groote Schuur

RBHS	55 all out
GSHS	56 for 8

**Lost by 2 wickets**

Under 14 A v Bishops T20

RBHS	114 for 9	Ryan Klein	30
		Dayaan Galiem	34
Bishops	115 for 3		

**Lost by 7 wickets**

Under 14C v SACS

RBHS	114 for 3	Edward Stiles	45 not out
SACS	102 for 9		

**Won by 12 runs**

Under 14D v SACS				
	RBHS	143 for 4	Rory Thompson	41 not out
	SACS	59 all out	Taufeeq Khan	4 for 14
<b><u>Won by 84 runs</u></b>				

Under 14D v Strandfontein				
	Strandfontein	156 all out		
	RBHS	157 for 6	Taufeeq Khan	42 not out
<b><u>Won by 15 runs</u></b>				

Played	13	<b>SACS only</b>	
Won	11		
Drew		<b>Played</b>	<b>7</b>
Lost	2	<b>Won</b>	<b>7</b>
Tied		<b>Drew</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Lost</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Tied</b>	<b>0</b>

### **1<sup>st</sup> RBHS V Slazenger X1**

Another busy weekend kicked off on Friday afternoon at Bergvliet where Bosch took on a composite Northern Suburbs X1. Bosch decided to bowl first on a track that provided some assistance due to some rain in the morning.

The Slazenger batsmen started with intent and Freeman scored in some unconventional areas which unsettled the bowlers. The fielding was lacklustre and the Slazenger X1 ended on 131 after their allotted 20 overs - a target that

was defendable even though it was a small field. Kay Scovgaard-Petersen's 3-15 being the best return for the bowlers.

Matthew Norris started belligerently pulling Coke Week opening bowler, Nsika Shushu, seemingly at will.

Wickets

fell at the other end and when Norris was run out for 41 (29 balls), Rondebosch were 61 for 4 with half the overs

gone. Hilio de Abreu took command of the situation and played a gem of an innings, combining some aggressive hitting with some sharp running between wickets. Zubayr Hamza proved the perfect foil, rotating strike beautifully.

The pair took Bosch home with more than 3 overs remaining recording a 72 run partnership off just 40 balls.

Hilio ended on 55\* off just 26 balls his innings including 4 fours and 4 sixes. Rondebosch will now meet Wynberg in the final on Friday at 6.30 pm.

### **1<sup>st</sup> RBHS v SACS**

Rain in the morning at SACS resulted in a delayed start to another derby match between these two schools. A 45

over match was agreed on and play got underway a fraction after 11.30. Despite the wicket having been covered for a prolonged period, Bosch felt comfortable batting first and hoping to put the SACS middle/lower order under

pressure in the run chase. Keagan Smith set himself to bat throughout the innings, but it wasn't until Taariq Chiecktey came to the crease that he found a willing partner. The pair put on a 50 run partnership to take Bosch

from 39 for 3 to 89 before Taariq fell to Vorster. Zubayr Hamza continued his form from the previous evening but wickets continued to fall after Keagan was out for 56. The depth in batting proved crucial as the lower order

made crucial contributions in getting Bosch past the psychological 200 hundred mark. The run chase started badly

for the hosts as in form Jack Newby fell earlier and Christians followed shortly afterward, both to the bowling of Hayes van der Berg. Williams joined van Gyssen and the pair rebuilt the innings, initially being cautious, and then after tea upping the rate. Levetan joined Williams after another wicket and another partnership blossomed

as Williams began to dominate. With 13 overs remaining SACS were cruising to a victory needing just 6 runs per over with 7 wickets in hand. The Bosch bowlers remained calm and continued to hit good areas and the pressure began to tell on the hosts. Kay Skovgaard-Peterson struck with consecutive deliveries to throw the game wide open,

the first being Williams falling to a spectacular catch by Keagan Smith for an excellent innings of 89. Kay continued to pick up wickets and ended with the impressive figures of 5 for 33 - just reward after producing an outstanding opening spell which had gone unrewarded. Alex Mather was also exemplary in his line and length and can be very pleased with his performance that contributed greatly to Bosch eventually taking the honours by 8 runs in this tight contest.

### **Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)**

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### **U19B 2<sup>nd</sup> Team vs SACS**

Rondebosch 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played SACS on Saturday 29 of October at Cricket A.

With rain coming down at regular intervals during the early morning, the match was delayed but by 10:30 the covers were off and the game got under way. SACS won the toss and elected to bat first.

The overcast conditions and slightly moist pitch seemed to help the bowlers early and the Bosch attack capitalised

on this grabbing a few early wickets. Prashant Makan seemed unplayable in his first few overs taking 4 wickets in

quick succession leaving the visitors struggling on 19 for 5. Prashant Makan grabbed their first 4 scalps and ended

up with impressive stats of 4 for 24 off 11 overs.

SACS then seemed to make a slow but steady recovery by building a few small partnerships after their suspicious

start. With the Bosch attack still bowling fairly well and each chipping in with at least a wicket each; SACS slumped to 128 all out.

Bosch's openers went out with a low total to chase and knew not to take too many risks. The Rondebosch looked in control all the way despite losing their first wicket with only 28 runs on the board and losing their 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket with 46 runs on the board. However, those 3 wickets is all SACS would be getting on the day with Nicolas Salonen

and Carl Davis batting intelligently but ruthlessly, reaching the allotted total with 34 overs passed. Carl Davis was

the star batsman of the day, ended up on 46 not out and Nicolas Salonen not far behind with 31 not out.

The ever-improving side would be happy with yet another win under the belt going into the last two games of the

season, still to meet Paul Roos and then finally the highly anticipated Bishops clash in the last match of the cricketing season for this year

### **Devlin Quinn (Captain)**

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### **T20 vs. Bishops u/15A**

On Wednesday 26 October, Bosch U/15A played against Bishops in our first day/night encounter. Bosch won the

toss and elected to bat first. After two early wickets Bosch were in a bit of trouble but regained the driving seat

with a good partnership between Tayo Walburgh (39) and Keagan Langford (18). Stef Filippi (26) and Chad Muller

(26) put up another good partnership as the game progressed. Bosch ended on a defendable total of 117 in their allotted 20 overs. Bishops had a really slow start when they were still on 0 after two overs were bowled.

Bishops

slowly started getting back into the game when Bosch took off some pressure with poor fielding. Riley Louw (4 overs 18 runs 3 wickets) put Bosch back in control once again. It was a tight game till the end and Bosch were eventually victorious by 5 runs.

Summary: RBHS - 117 for 6 in 20 overs (Tayo Walbrugh - 39)  
Bishops - 112 for 8 in 20 overs (Riley Louw - 3 for 18)  
Result: Bosch won by 5 runs

### **RBHS vs. SACS u/15A**

Bosch U15A has a good record against SACS this year and Bosch proved their strength once again on Saturday, 29 October. After a 2 hour rain delay, the game finally got underway but was reduced to 35 overs.

Bosch lost the toss and was put in to bat first. After the early loss of Keagan Langford, Matthew Christensen (31)

and James Donald (35) batted solidly. With some powerful hitting from Chad Muller and Michael Palframan at the

end, Bosch ended 168-6 in 35 overs. SACS had a fast start to their innings but Bosch slowly started to crawl their

way back into the game. Majority of Bosch's spinners took the wickets and SACS were bowled out for 105 in 32 overs which resulted in Bosch winning comfortably by 63 runs.

Summary: RBHS - 168 for 6 in 35 overs (Matthew Christensen - 31; James Donald - 35)  
SACS - 105 all out  
Result: Bosch won by 63 runs

**Johan Snijmann - Coach**

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### U15B vs Bishops - 26/10/2011

Rondebosch made the short trip to Bishops on Wednesday for a T20 match that turned out to be an extraordinary game of cricket.

We won the toss and decided to bat first. We lost a few early wickets but Josh Kaplan kept the team on track with his usual lusty blows. Bishops must be sick of the sight of Kaplan having scored 76, 16 and 93 in 3 previous innings.

Kaplan went on to score 66 only to be bowled off the second last ball of the innings. Shaun Serour added some valuable support and helped the team reach 109/6 in 20 overs.

Bishops started off well by hitting boundaries and rotating the strike to frustrate Rondebosch. Gabula Nayo eventually picked up the first wicket with score on 36 but this did not stop Bishops as they raced to 82/1 with 8 overs left. The game looked all but over but Jordan Corfe picked up a wicket that changed the game. The score went from 82/1 to 94/8 in the space of 6 overs. Bishops eventually batted out their 20 overs and ended with 101/8 thus Rondebosch won by 8 runs. Matthew Jeffrey picked up 2/15 in 4 overs, Jordan Corfe 2/25 in 4 overs and Aidan Child 2/2 in 2 overs.

Another come from behind victory for the RBHS U15B team, this time in the field. Great to see the team never giving up and playing right to the end.

Mr Solomon  
U15B Coach

### U15B vs SACS - 29/10/2011

Rained out

**Mr Solomon (Coach)**

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### U15C vs SACS

The under 15C beat Sacs under 15C by 80 runs.

We batted first and scored 141 for 3 from our 20 overs with Aiden Wildschut carrying his bat for 49 not out from 60 balls and captain Nick Petersen 25 from 25 balls. SACS were bowled out for 61 with 1.2 overs remaining.

Excellent bowling from Legspinner Nick Petersen who took 4 wkts for 5 runs from 4 overs and left arm finger spinner Ewald Rist who took 3 wkts for 5 runs from 4 overs.

**R Walker**

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### U/14AVs Bishops(Pro 20):

Rondebosch came into this game full of confidence after a series of emphatic wins. However this was a game that Rondebosch would like to forget as Rondebosch self-destructed with poor shot selection, poor running between wickets and lack of communication in the middle. Dayyaan Galiem(34) and Ryan Klein(30) were the exceptions to the rule and helped Rondebosch to get to a competitive total of 115 all out.

Bishops came hard at Rondebosch and although Rondebosch's fielding was good, the bowling was a bit inconsistent.

Once again Ryan Klein(1-14) and Dayyaan Galiem(2-14), were the exception to the rule. However two players do not make a team and Bishops deserved to win as Rondebosch played the poorer cricket.

Result Bishops won by 7 wickets.

A better team performance is expected by Rondebosch next week.

**Mr Nel (Coach)**

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### **Bishops Wednesday 26 October 2011**

RBHS batted first and scored 74 in the allotted 20 overs.

Bishops batted second scoring 75 in 18 overs

RBHS got off to a horrible start losing their form opening batsman Matthew Visser in the second over. After that,

Bishops bowlers put on the vice, not allowing RBHS to accelerate the run rate. With the steady fall of wickets the

RBHS boys could only score 75 in 20 overs. RBHS then did the utmost to turn the tables and win the match but

poor catching let the boys down, they missed 3 catches. Bishops then stumbled to their target in 18 overs.

**SACS Friday 28 October 2011**

RBHS batted first scoring 116 in 20 overs

SACS batted second scoring 68 all out

Dylan Amos 3 wickets, Jamie 3 wickets

RBHS put in a solid start with Yassen and Matthew Visser scoring freely, the loss of the openers didn't slow down

RBHS with big hitters Warrick Shimmings and Reece Willmore hitting the SACS bowlers to all parts of the ground.

A dramatic fall of wickets at the end of the innings stunted the score but they still ended on a solid score of 116.

SACS then came in to bat, but the RBHS boys were up to it, good aggressive bowling put the SACS batsmen under

pressure. All change bowlers came on and added pressure and didn't let the opposition off the hook.

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