



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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Editorial

Greetings from the Editor. As you will see below this is a bumper edition and I am grateful to all those who contributed. I mentioned the last time that we had some awesome cricket to come and it did not disappoint. I refer you to the Coach's Corner for the summary on the achievers of the week and I extend my congratulations to them, well done.

I would like to discuss something that struck me this past weekend and it relates to "the spirit of the game Of cricket" Our boys must remember that they represent themselves, their families and RBHS in every sphere

They find themselves, in this case on the cricket field. RBHS cricket plays the game hard and gives, nor Asks for no quarter, but one must always remember where the line needs to be drawn so that it passes The "spirit of cricket" test. I must say that RBHS and parents alike can be proud our the boys that Represent RBHS in the field.

I have some sad news for rugby lovers as we will be applying for a name change to Rugby A to the Danie Krynauw Oval. Our English guests were treated to some magnificent big hitting. I am sure Danie will Be spending some time in detention for violating the airspace next to Cricket A.

Finally, it was a convincing display by our Proteas against our bogey team, the West Indies. They look in Fine mettle and the Dutch better beware this week.

May your week be a good one, enjoy.

Altius et Latius.



Editor

Olaf van Rensburg

Photo Gallery



Next week it could be your Team featured here.

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RBHS 1st



Caught Behind off Kay's bowling



Norris in action against SACS



Wonderful C&B



Helio after making his 50



Keagan after making his 50

RBHS 2nd



Dawie against H'Dashers



Carl's fantastic SACS 50



Plasie after taking 6 scalps

RBHS U15



Jay Stevens (5\54) and Tayo Walbrug 52 n.o.
against AFFIES

Message Wall / Graffiti Spot



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.]

Fixtures for W/E Sat 5 March 2011

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

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
1st XI	Bellville	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 5	09:30
2nd XI	Bellville U17A	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 5	09:30
3rd XI	Bellville 2nd (50 overs)	Bellv	B Field	Sat 5	09:30
4th XI	Groote Schuur	GS	Top Field (Palmyra Rd)	Thu 3	15:30
5th XI	Wynberg Youth CC	WYCC	Venue t.b.c.	Sat 5	08:45
6th XI	Fish Hoek	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 5	08:45
U 15A	Bellville	Bellv	A Field	Sat 5	09:30
U 15B	South Penn. Bears	RBHS	North	Fri 4	14:30
U 15C	Fairbairn	Fairbairn	Nautilus	Sat 5	08:45
U15D	Fairbairn	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 5	08:45
U15E	Wynberg	RBHS	North	Wed 2	15:30
U14A	Bellville	Bellv	C Field	Sat 5	09:30
U14B	Blue Bells CC	BBCC	Plantation Road	Sat 5	08:45
U 14C	Fairbairn	Fairbairn	Weymouth	Sat 5	08:45
U 14D	Fairbairn	Fairbairn	Weymouth	Wed 2 Mar	15:30
U14E	St Joseph's	St J	St Joseph's	Wed 2 Mar	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 (olafvr@mcmotor.co.za) by not later than 10:00

on the Monday morning following the match.



1st X1 v Wellington College UK

Wellington	152 for 9	Kay Skovgaard-Petersen	3 for 33
RBHS	153 for 4	Hayes van der Berg	42
		Taariq Chiektey	35 not out

Won by 6 wickets

1st X1 v SACS

RBHS	224 for 5	Matthew Norris	83
		Hilio de Abreu	61
		Keagan Smith	49
SACS	123 all out	Jaco Zeeman	4 for 31

Won by 101 runs

1st X1 v Affies

RBHS	234 for 9	Keagan Smith	62
		Hilio de Abreu	58
		Matthew Steel	34
Affies	174 for 4		

Match Drawn

2nd X1 v Haberdashers UK

	140 for		
RBHS	9	Danie Krynauw	47
		Alesio Joemat	3 for 7
	128 for		
H"Dashers	9	Danie Krynauw	3 for 22

Won by 12 runs

2nd X1 v SACS

RBHS	153 all out	Carl Davis	57
SACS	126 all out	Themba Bosch	4 for 27
		Richard Palframan	3 for 26

Won by 27 runs

2nd X1 v Affies

Affies	178	Richard Palframan	6 for 38
RBHS	85 all out	Devlin Quinn	30 not out

Lost by 93 runs

3rd X1 v SACS

SACS	107 all out	Reece Gregg	4 for 25
RBHS	108 for 3	Nicholas Salonen	40

Won by 7 wickets

4th X1 v SACS

SACS	93 for 8	Matthew Davis	3 for 9
RBHS	94 for 3		

Won by 7 wickets

5th X1 v SACS

SACS	89 for 9
RBHS	81 for 8

Lost by 8 runs

6th X1 v SACS

RBHS	70 all out		
SACS	69 all out	Dean Palmer	3 for 12

Won by one run

Under 15 A v Haberdashers UK 30 overs

RBHS	172 for 5	Chad Muller	68 not out
H'Dashers	102 for 8	Chad Muller	3 for 12

Won by 70 runs

Under 15A v
SACS

RBHS	286 for	Matthew Christensen	58
		Chad Muller	58
		James Donald	49
		Stef Filippi	42
SACS	128 for 6	Mogammed Gamiet	3 for 12

Match Drawn

Under 15A v Affies

Affies	173 all out	Jay Stevens	5 for 54
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Mogammed Gamiet 3 for 20

RBHS 174 for
4

Tayo Walbrug 52 not out

Won by 6 wickets

Under 15B v SACS

RBHS 167

Luke Trocado 75

Josh Kaplan 42

SACS 167 for
9

Match Tied

Under 15C v SACS

SACS 82 all
out

Naeem Ishmail 4 for 15

RBHS 83 for
1

Pierre Viviers 38 not out

Won by 9 wickets

Under 15D v SACS

SACS 126 all out

RBHS 127 for
7

Brian Bowlen 58 not out

Won by 3 wickets

Under 14 A v SACS

RBHS 168 all out

Yaseen Allie 33

Nicholas Stander 30

SACS 169 for
8

Jamie King 3 for 19

Lost by 2 wickets

Under 14 A v Affies

Affies	168 all out	Yaseen Jacobs	3 for 27
RBHS	169 for 4	Daayan Galiem	70 not out

Won by 6 wickets

Under 14B v SACS

RBHS	122		
SACS	104	Junaid Dawood	4 for 6

Won by 18 runs

Under 14C v SACS

RBHS	139 all out	Rhys Willmore Jesse Davids	64 38
SACS	57 all out	Thaakir Jacobs Chad Daya	3 for 9 3 for 18

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Won by 82 runs

Under 14D v SACS

RBHS	103 for 4	John van Blerk Bradley Eaton	41 not out 31
SACS	83 for 4	Matthew Wood	3 for 16

Won by 20 runs

Under 14E v
SACS

RBHS	52 for		
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	3
	37 for
SACS	4

Won by 15 runs

Played	22	SACS only	
Won	16		
Drew	2	Played	15
Lost	3	Won	11
Tied	1	Drew	1
		Lost	2
		Tied	1

Match Reports

RBHS 1ST V SACS

Rondebosch welcomed SACS on Saturday and the visitors would have been confident after their victory over Paul Roos the previous weekend. The visitors started well by winning the toss, and they decided to invite RBHS to

bat. They were rewarded with an early breakthrough but RBHS, through Keagan Smith and Matthew Norris initially steadied the ship, and then began to take the attack to the SACS bowlers who were not helped by missed chances in the field. The two combined in a 112 run partnership before Keagan was dismissed one run short of his 50. Captain, Hilio de Abreu, then joined Norris and ran the SACS fielders ragged with sharp single

taking as well as capitalizing on some short-pitched bowling. Their partnership of 82 in just 71 minutes ended with Matthew Norris dragging the ball back onto his stumps for a well-played 83. Hilio was out of the last ball before the declaration - his 61 coming off just 69 balls, enabling Bosch to declare on 224 for 5 in the 63rd over,

leaving SACS in the region of 60 overs to chase the score. SACS' captain Chris Engel looked to be positive, but when Kevin Wheeler was dismissed and Zac Levetan fell the next ball to Kay Skovgaard-Petersen with the score

on 19, much of the wind was taken out of the sails. Williams and Engel tried to stay positive but another double strike, this time by Alex Mather effectively ended any realistic chance of a SACS victory. Jaco Zeeman's left arm spin accounted for Engel for 41 and then proceeded to run through the lower order to end with figures of 4 for 3. SACS were bowled out for 123, resulting in a 101 run victory for the home team.

RBHS 1ST v AFFIES

Rondebosch made good use of winning the toss by posting a competitive 234 for 9 in their allotted 65 overs against Affies on Sunday. Keagan Smith and Hilio de Abreu continued their good form from the previous day. Keagan showed good levels of concentration as he posted 62 with Hilio again playing fluently for his 58.

These two set the platform for the lower order to accelerate and Matthew Steel made a positive 34 in good time. Affies were soon in trouble at 37 for 3 and it became apparent that they had given up any hope of victory in the face of tight bowling and some exceptional ground fielding. Unfortunately the game petered out into a dull affair in spite of some aggressive fielding positions, with Affies ending on 174 for 4 after

55 overs.

Mr Dalrymple - Head of Cricket

RBHS 2nd vs SACS

On Saturday the 26th of February the Rondebosch 2nd XI played SACS in a full day game.

SACS won the toss and put Bosch into bat.

After a few early wickets, Rondebosch were in a bit of trouble, slumping to 19 for 3. Carl Davis came in at number 5 and together with Riaz Sader who hung in at the crease, the pair kept the score board ticking. Carl ended up with 57 and Riaz with 25. Rondebosch were bowled out for a total of 153

With a fairly low total on the board, Bosch needed to bowl well if they were to defend their score. But as bowling seeming to be the 2XI's strong suit at the moment, the boys were confident in defending it. With some good bowling from Themba Bosch Sacs seemed in trouble after being 8 for 2. Richard Palframan bowled tightly and SACS couldn't seem to put him away. Rondebosch kept it tight in the field and gave SACS nothing despite a few miss chances, the pressure paid off and sacs were bowled out for 126 thus Rondebosch winning by 27 runs. Star bowlers were Themba Bosch who ended up with figures of 4 for 27 off 14 overs and Richard Palframan who ended up with a very economical 3 for 26 off 15.

Mr D Quinn - Captain

RBHS 2nd vs SACS

On Sunday the 27th of February, the Rondebosch 2nd XI played AFFIES in a full day game.

Rondebosch won the toss and elected to field first. Bosch got off to a great start with 2 wickets early on. AFFIES batted conservatively, but seemed like they were in for a big total. But the Rondebosch attack bowled excellently and with a combination of tight fielding, got wickets at regular intervals. AFFIES were bowled out for 178. Richard Palframan ended up with outstanding figures of 6 for 38 off 15.

Rondebosch were positive about chasing the runs down but after losing a few quick wickets to admittedly a very strong AFFIES attack, Rondebosch fell to a mere 27 for 5. Things didn't get much better for Bosch as the order crumbled and eventually were bowled out for 85.

Thus losing the match by 93 runs.

Mr D Quinn - Captain

RBHS 4th vs SACS

SACS won the toss and elected to bat. From the start, our bowlers applied pressure by bowling good length and line balls. The SACS batsmen dug themselves into a hole on a pitch that was a normal, tame Meadow B pitch, and never got going. We restricted them to a low total of 93/8. The economy figures of all the bowlers were outstanding, but the pick of the day was Matthew Davis' 3/9 in 7 overs.

Our batting strategy was to not get ourselves into the same hole as the SACS batsmen did. We wanted to attack their bowling with aggressive batting and running between wickets, without playing careless shots or taking suicide runs. We set ourselves goals of 50 runs before 12 overs and the winning runs before 20 overs. Matthew Kabot and Leo Pike got us off to a perfect start with a 52 run partnership in just 11.2 overs. Gareth Spencer's 28 runs from only 18 balls put the final nail in their coffin and we got the winning runs the 19th over having lost only 3 wickets.

Rondebosch won the match comfortably by 7 wickets.

Mr Gustaf Pienaar - Coach

RBHS 6th vs SACS

After winning the toss, the Bosch openers determinedly set up at the wicket, confident of reclaiming our honour following last week's embarrassing loss. Twenty overs later, we decided batting wasn't all that important: with four run-outs and a top-scorer of 8 runs, we realized that bowling was always our strength (comparatively anyway). Luckily it wasn't theirs and so, while our batsmen were confounded by physics-defying fielding, their pity-wides gave us a defendable total of 70. Yes, for once we followed through: the match was seemingly made of euphoric clapping, ecstatic huddles and inspiring captain's speeches as clean wicket after wicket fell. At 12-5, we started asking, 'Why field?' Two quick maiden wickets later, we simply stood next to the bowler for the next congratulations, fielding becoming redundant. A mistake, it turns out. Five fours later, our laughter died out. Even a breakthrough wasn't enough to stop SACS on their comeback - that ninth wicket passed 40 carefully, 50 confidently and then 60 in complete control. 65 and hopelessness set in, 66, 67... then halfway down the pitch, the batsman hesitates - run-out! Two runs, one wicket: palms were sweating while half the team were suffering withdrawal flashbacks from last week's match. One more run: 2 runs needed with one wicket in hand and plenty of balls. Not again, we said, and clean bowled the SACS straggler. Honour redeemed!

Congratulations to Daniel Stevens (2-3) and Dean Palmer (3-12) for cleaning up those openers.

Ihsaan Bassier - Captain

RBHS U15A vs SACS

Date: 26 February 2011

Venue: Lower Desert

Format: Declaration

SACS won the toss and send the Bosch boys in to bat. Both our opening batsmen (Matthew Christensen - 58 runs) and Keagan Langford (22 runs) batted splendidly until both were given out LBW. James Donald (49 runs) capitalize on the good start and Stef Filippi (42 runs) played some good attacking shots until Chad Muller (58 runs) cashed in at the latter part of the innings. In hindsight, the 283 runs for 6 scored in 67 overs was too much, but we still had 56 overs left to bowl to a defending SACS side - scoring 128 runs for 6 wickets down in those overs. A drawn match at the end, but our boys believed they were on top for the majority of the day. Moegie Gamiel took 3 wickets for 21 runs in 12 overs.

Summary: Match drawn

RBHS - 283 for 6 in 67 overs

Matthew Christensen - 58 runs

James Donald - 49 runs

Stef Filippi - 42 runs

Chad Muller - 58 not out

SACS - 128 for 6 in 56 overs

Moegie Gamiet - 3 for 21 in 12 overs.

Result: Match drawn

Johan Snijmann - coach

RBHS U15A vs AFFIES

Date: 27 February 2011

Venue: Lower Desert

Format: Declaration

Affies won the toss and elected to bat. Regular wickets in their top five restricted them to 173 all out in 55 overs.. Jay Stevens was on song and bowled aggressive short spells to cash in with 5 wickets for 54 runs in 17 overs. Moegie Gamiet bowled terrific with 3 for 20 in 10 overs. Again, our opening batsmen got us off to a good start with both Matthew Christensen and Keagan Langford scored 20 runs. But it was the opportunity for a very patient Tayo Walbrugh (52 not out) to show immense patience on a difficult pitch.

Chad Muller ended the innings with a quick blast of 19 runs not out of 11 balls.

Bosch scored 178 for 4 in 58 overs to win by six wickets.

Summary:

Affies - 173 all out in 55 overs

Jay Stevens - 5 for 54 in 17 overs

Moegie Gamiet - 3 for 20 in 10 overs

RBHS - 178 for 4 in 58 overs

Tayo Walbrugh - 52 not out

Result: RBHS won by six wickets.

Johan Snijmann - coach

RBHS Combined u/15 vs Habberdashers

Date: 24 February 2011

Venue: Meadows

Format: 30 Over Match

RBHS won the toss and elected to bat. Keagan Langford scored a good 28 runs but we were in trouble on 70 for 5 after 20 overs. Chad Muller joined Dylan McEwan at the crease and scored a quick 68 runs not out. Bosch ended on 172 for 5 after their allotted 30 overs.

The visitors lost wickets with regular intervals and were restricted to 107 for 8 wickets after their 30 overs.

RBHS won by 65 runs.

Chad Muller - 68 not out

Chad Muller - 3 for 12 in 6 overs

Johan Snijmann - coach

RBHS U15B vs SACS

RBHS U15B's played host to SACS on Saturday on the North field in what turned out to be a pulsating encounter.

RBHS won the toss and decided to bat first. Luke Trocado looked in some great touch and helped keep the scoreboard ticking along even though he could not find someone to build a significant partnership with. Things started to look very positive when he was joined by Josh Kaplan as both batsmen were striking the ball cleanly and punishing anything short. At drinks we were in a very positive position of 101/3. Josh Kaplan was then dismissed for 41 and Luke Trocado for a very well played 75. Unfortunately we were not able to take full advantage of the good position we were in and were dismissed for 167 in 31 overs. Not a great total but one we backed ourselves to defend.

SACS got off to a good start with some wayward bowling from our openers before the introduction of spin worked and Mathew Jeffrey picked up the first wicket. One could tell that this was always going to be a close game but nobody could predict the final result. Gabula Nayo picked up two more wickets as did Greg Wagner. With SACS needing 6 an over with 10 overs left the game was in the balance and this is where the team let themselves down. Drop catches, poor backing up, poor communication and inability to remain calm under pressure is eventually what gave SACS a chance to win a game they should never have come close to. With 10 needed off the last over with 1 wicket in hand the game was going right to the end. A good start to the over for SACS saw them needing 5 runs off 4 balls but that then became 5 off 2 balls. SACS then scrambled 2 runs with 3 needed off the last ball to win. The last ball went in the air and dropped just short of the RBHS fielder who dived for the catch and could not return the ball in time as SACS got the 2 runs to tie the game.

The result felt more like a loss to our boys as we let it slip with poor disciplines in the field. Our inability to kill off a game when we are in a good position is something of concern as well as our fielding and communication. There was also a clear lack of match practice as some players looked a tad rusty and needed the time in the middle. This will definitely be a match to remember and to learn from. The disappointment on the faces was clearly evident and hopefully this will serve as motivation to improve on the weeks going ahead.

Result: Match tied

Mr Solomon - U15B Coach

RBHS U14 A vs SACS\AFFIES:

This weekend was a double-header for the U/14s.

Yaseen Allie and Nicholas Stander got the Bosch boys off to a good start against SACS with a 90 run opening partnership. Some good spin bowling by SACS broke the partnership and then a mixture of good bowling and some injudicious shots by the Bosch batsman resulted in only another

70 runs being added for 10 wickets. Rondebosch being bowled out for 168. Rondebosch came back firing and some good bowling saw SACS collapse to 60 for six wickets. Rondebosch then completely self-destructed and a total of 11 clear missed opportunities, resulted in SACS passing the score with 8 wickets down. Jamie King taking three wickets. This was a game everyone (especially the coach) would like to forget but a true test of character awaited them against Affies the following day.

Affies batted first and Rondebosch showed better commitment and form, bowling Affies out for 166. Yaseen Jacobs, taking three good wickets. Rondebosch chased superbly with another good stand by the opening combination of Yaseen Allie and Nicholas Stander. Dayyaan Galiem showed great maturity in scoring 73 not out.

Rondebosch proving that you can't keep a good side down, winning by six wickets.

Mr Nel - Coach

RBHS U14 Vs Table View U/15A

The U/14A side of Rondebosch came unstuck against a strong bowling attack of Table view U/15A in a pro -20 knock-out. A lack of focus and experience resulted in the U/14A playing injudicious shots against a motivated Table View side. Two run-outs did not help the Rondebosch cause and it was left to the newly promoted Ryan Klein to bring some semblance of respectability (25) to the total score of 88 all out.

Rondebosch showed better focus with the bowling and gave a good fight but Table View passed the score in the penultimate over with a deserved 8 wicket win.

Mr Nel - Coach

RBHS U14 D Cricket vs SACS

Rondebosch 103/4 (John van Blerk 41*, Bradley Eaton 31)
SACS 83/4 (Matthew Wood 3/16)

Rondebosch won by 20 runs

Rondebosch were but in to bat on a very green wicket characterized by "tennis ball" bounce. After being reduced to 18/2, Bradley Eaton and John van Blerk put on a fine partnership of 73 runs to set up a very competitive total. Our bowling up front was inconsistent, and SACS managed to put on a decent opening partnership to keep themselves in the hunt for victory. Scott McIntyre finally achieved the breakthrough with a caught and bowled, and Matthew Wood contained the SACS middle order with 4 overs of high quality spin to capture 3 wickets, as SACS let the required run rate climb to high, and were unable to pick up the run rate at the end of their innings.

Mr K Dowie - Coach

Note from the Coach

Hi Guys

There has been a serious amount of cricket played in the last two weeks. The "Bosch" has, once again, been exceptional. We played three touring schools last week and had some wonderful performances from our boys. Chad Muller (U15) had a great match against Haberdashers, scoring 68 and taking 3/12. Hayes van den Berg (1st XI) scored 83* against Wiltshire U16. We had mixed results against Affies from Pretoria. The U14 and U15 boys won their matches. The 1st XI drew and the 2nd XI unfortunately lost on the day. Notable performances came from Richard Palframan (2nd XI) who took 6/38; Jay Stephens who took 5/54; Dayaan Galiem scoring 70* in helping the U14s to a very good win; Tayo Walbrugh doing the same for the U15s in scoring 52*; and the 1st XI cricketers leading from the front in the way they have approached their cricket in the last couple of weeks. Our overall performances against SACS were excellent. If memory serves, we won 75% of the matches on the day. The 1st XI won comfortably by 100 runs, the 2nd XI pulled off a remarkable victory by 25 runs, the U15A team had a pulsating game which ended in a cliffhanger, and the U14A side played poorly to allow SACS to sneak the match by 1 wicket. Cricket at Rondebosch continues to improve markedly week-by-week. The boys are starting to understand their cricket a lot more and this is translating into more mature performances on the field. Training is progressing superbly and the cricketers' skill levels are improving noticeably. It is almost a pity that the season is nearly done as we are almost at the point of being very dominant in our respective age groups. Nevertheless, it is definitely a positive omen for the future. On a personal note, I have been appointed as the Western Province Girls U19 Coach for 2011. I will also be involved with all the boys' age-group teams as their video analyst for the year. Mr. Rob Dalrymple (1st XI Coach and MIC: Cricket) has been asked to be a selector for the Boys U17 and U19 provincial teams for 2011. Very exciting times for both boys and coaches. Three weeks of cricket still to be played and the "Bosch" machine is running at full steam. Please come down and support the boys on the cricket field.

Yours in cricket

Peter Harold

RBHS Professional Coach

McCarthy is a level 3 B-BBEE contributor

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