



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

Well we are reporting on another fantastic weekend in RBHS cricket. The culmination being beating Wynberg in the T20 game final at Somerset College. I am sure it will spill over into this coming weekend when we take on Wynberg in the penultimate weekend of this beautiful game. Strange how quickly it has gone.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches for their tireless work with our boys and giving of their personal time on match days.

I must apologise for the late issue this week, but I was scouting for talent in Natal for a couple of days this week and all I could find were old WP representatives, so I lost interest and return to the best place in Africa, Die Kaap.

The Proteas slipped badly in their last game and against the ENGLISH, man it hurt. I am positive that lessons were learnt and valuable experience gained by the younger members. The next time we are in that position the boys will pull it through. India better watch it. On a different note it was wonderful to see our Cobras stick it to the Titans, long may it continue..

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.

Please e-mail your Photos to Olafvr@mcmotor.co.za for publication.

RBHS 1st



Jaco, Helio and Matthew our men of the moment.



Alesio Joemat and Prashant Makan both took 4 wickets

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 12 March 2011

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

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Wynberg	WBHS	Oval	Sat 12	09:30
U19B	Wynberg	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 12	09:30
U19C	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Sat 12	09:30

U19D	Wynberg U17A	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 12	08:45
U19E	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Fri 11	15:00
U19F	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Fri 11	15:00
U15A	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Sat 12	09:30
U15B	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 12	08:45
U15C	Wynberg	WBHS	Hawthornden	Sat 12	08:45
U15D	Wynberg	WBHS	North	Fri 11	15:30
U14A	Wynberg	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 12	09:30
U14B	Wynberg	RBHS	North	Sat 12	08:45
U14C	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 11	15:30
U14D	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 11	15:30
U14E	Wynberg	RBHS	North	Wed 9	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 Bellville

RBHS 107 all out

Bellville 61 all out

Jaco Zeeman

4 for 4

Won by 47 runs

1st X1 v Somerset College 20/20

Somerset	96 for 9		
RBHS	98 for 4	Matthew Norris	35

Won by 6 wickets

1st X1 v Wynberg 20/20

Wynberg	149 for 8	Jaco Zeeman	4 for 21
RBHS	153 for 3	Matthew Norris	73 not out
		Hilio de Abreu	39 not out

Won by 7 wickets

2nd X1 v Bellville

Bellville	95 all out	Prashant Makan	4 for 18
		Alesio Joemat	4 for 13
RBHS	96 for 3	Devon van Rensburg	32

Won by 7 wickets

3rd X1 v Bellville

Bellville	149 all out	Gareth Spencer	4 for 22
RBHS	153 for 5	Michael Cursons	30

Won by 5 wickets

4th X1 v Groote Schuur 1st X1

RBHS	121 for 8	Matthew Kabot	35
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Groote Schuur	95 all out	Matthew Gillett	4 for 14
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Won by 26 runs

5th X1 v Wynberg CC

RBHS	178 for 4	Kevin O'Sullivan	93
		Matthey Giddey	42
Wynberg CC	103 all out	Kevin O'Sullivan	3 for 16
		Nick Baker	3 for 26

Won by 75 runs

Under 15 A v Bellville

RBHS	192 for 9	Keagan Langford	48
		James Donald	32
Bellville	131 all out	jordan Corfe	4 for 7

Won by 61 runs

Under 15B v South Peninsula Bears

RBHS	134 for 5	Aidan Child	35
		Shaun Serour	30 not out
S' Peninsula	115 for 7	Andrew Olivier	3 for 24

Won by 19 runs

Under 15C v Fairbairn A

RBHS	289 for 5	Nic Peterson	47
		Aidan Wildschut	42
		Matthew Corder	45 not out
		Paul Salonen	40
Fairbairn	59 all out	Naeem Ismail	3 for 9
		Nic Peterson	3 for 8

Won by 230 runs

Under 15D v Fairbairn B

Fairbairn	35 all out	Brandon Lee-Smith	4 for 7
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out

RBHS 36 for 0

Won by 10 wickets

Under 14 A v Wynberg 20/20

RBHS 122 for 5 Dayaan Galiem 49

Wynberg 100 all out

Won by 22 runs

Under 14 A v Bellville

Bellville 114 all out John Currie 3 for 12
Yaseen Allie 3 for 12

RBHS 115 for 1 Daayan Galiem 57 not out

Won by 9 wickets

Under 14B v Blue Bells CC

Blue Bells 85 all out Craig Souter 4 for 5

RBHS 86 for 4

Won by 6 wickets

Under 14C v Fairbairn 14A

RBHS 160 for 6 Edward Stiles 32 not out

Fairbairn 77 all out Nicholas Potgieter 3 for 11
Chad Daya 3 for 12

Won by 83 runs

Under 14D v Fairbairn B

	122 for		
RBHS	3	Bradley Eaton	43
		Andrew Field	31
Fairbairn	31 for 9		

Won by 91 runs

Under 14E v St Joseph's A

RBHS	43 for 8
St Joseph's	44 for 6

Lost by 4 wickets

Played	17
Won	16
Drew	
Lost	1
Tied	

Match Reports

RBHS 1ST vs BELLVILLE

It seemed like a great toss to win - scorching day, placid wicket etc, but cricket throws the odd spanner in the works and Saturday showed that without the necessary application to the task at hand, batting can become hard work. The Bellville attack was disciplined from the outset, without being overly threatening, as the seamers rotated from the one end while Botha's off spin proved difficult to score against with the 3-6 field placing. Not a lot of patience was shown by the home side and wickets fell steadily, then rapidly, resulting in Bosch being bowled out for 107. There was some early success with the ball with Richard Palraman claiming a scalp with his second delivery, but Willemse and Van Rooyen settled in and at 33 for 1, Bellville were clear favourites. The spinners, especially Jaco Zeeman, dried up the runs and aided but some poor running between wickets, Bellville self-destructed, losing their remaining 9 wickets for just 28 runs to be bowled out for 61. Jaco's figures of 4 for 4 in 9.1 demonstrate what a good spell of bowling he produced. Ultimately it was an ugly 47 run victory and the players left knowing that they had underperformed with the bat.

Somerset College T20 Festival

The first T20 game saw us take on the hosts in Somerset West on Sunday. Overcast conditions persuaded us to bowl first and we managed to restrict Somerset College to 96 in the 20 overs. All the bowlers had good returns.

The batsmen set about the task and were largely assisted in their endeavours by an extraordinary number of wickets (20 in total). Matthew Norris looked completely in control for his 35 as we completed a comfortable 6 wicket victory with more than half the overs still remaining. Wynberg were next after their win against Paul Roos and it seemed that the long delay between our game and the final had put the Bosch boys to sleep. Kannemeyer and Mallie made the most of a lethargic display up front and at 76 - 0 in the 9th over, it seemed that Wynberg were going to post a massive total. Again the two spinners, Jaco Zeeman and Hilio de Abreu combined well to halt the charge as they both picked up wickets in the middle overs. Jaco ended with 4 for 21 off his 4 overs with Hilio returning 2 for 26 off his 4. A late flourish saw Wynberg post 149 off their 20. Our innings began slowly and at the halfway point Bosch still required 103 off the remaining 10 overs - this is when Matthew Norris began to dominate. Matthew scored freely all around the wicket and when he was joined by Hilio de Abreu the floodgates opened and Bosch passed the target with 4 balls to spare. Matthew can be very proud of his 73 not out off just 63 balls and Hilio's 39 off 13 balls was as good a cameo as you are likely to see.

Mr Dalrymple - Head of Cricket

RBHS 2nd vs BELLVILLE U17

Rondebosch 2nd XI played Bellville high school in a declaration match on Saturday. Rondebosch lost the toss and were put into field by Bellville.

With little runs being offered by the Bosch opening bowlers, Bellville were in trouble from early on as wickets fell early on. Prashant Makan led the opening attack with 4 wickets in quick succession. The pressure kept mounting on the Bellville line up which offered little resistance to the strong Rondebosch bowling attack. With a good display of tight bowling from Alezio Joemat, Bellville were cleaned up for 95. The top bowlers were Prashant Makan with 4 for 18 off 11 and Alezio Joemat with 4 for 13 off 5.

Devon van Rensburg and Riaz Sader, the Bosch opening batsmen got off to a great start to the innings with an opening stand of 56. Although a few wickets did follow after the first, Rondebosch looked in control the whole way, with positive batting and runs being scored at regular intervals. Jason Middleton and Carl Davis saw Bosch home with 7 wickets in hand. The top scorers were Devon van Rensburg with 32 and Jason Middleton with 25*. Rondebosch thus won the game by 7 wickets, a convincing result which will give them great confidence leading into their last 2 games against strong opponents.

Mr D Quinn - Captain

RBHS 4th vs SACS

We went down the road to play Groote Schuur 1st XI on their home field on a Thursday afternoon.

Matches

like these are often dangerous, because there is the risk of underestimating the opposition, and if they have one or two good cricketers that comes off, they can beat anyone, especially in a T20 match

(look what happened to England against Ireland). We won the toss and stuck to our trusted recipe of batting first. Throughout the innings, we maintained a healthy run rate. There was a slight hiccup when the one spinner took a hat trick, but we recovered well and finished with a defendable total of 121/8. Matthew Kabot's 35 was the highest score of the day. Groote Schuur maintained the required run rate for the first 15 overs of their innings, in spite of losing wickets at regular intervals. It was the introduction of Justin Kraak and Matthew Gillet that took the match away from them. Both bowlers restricted the batsmen from scoring, but it was Matthew's 4/9 in 3.4 overs that sealed the match. Groote Schuur was bowled out for 95 runs.

Rondebosch won the match by 26 runs

Mr Gustaf Pienaar - Coach

RBHS U15A vs BELLVILLE

Date: 5 March 2011

Venue: Bellville

Format: 50 over match

RBHS won the toss and batted first. Although everybody in the top order got off to good starts, none capitalize and made it a really big innings. Keagan Langford (48) and James Donald (32) showed a lot of patience on a very slow pitch. Scoring was not easy and we ended up with 192 for 9 in 50 overs. None of the

Bellville batsmen got set and were bowled out for 131 runs in 46 overs with Jordan Corfe taking 4 wickets for 8 runs in 7 overs.

Bosch eventually won the match comfortably by 61 runs.

RBHS - Keagan Langford - 48 runs

Jordan Corfe - 4 for 8 in 7 overs

Johan Snijmann - coach

RBHS U14 A vs BELLVILLE:

Bellville won the toss and elected to bat. The opening bowlers toiled hard in the heat but it was soon apparent that the spinners were going to do the job for Rondebosch. John Currie had the batsmen in two minds with the flight of his deliveries taking 3 wickets for 12, including two in a row, in a devastating spell. Nicholas Stander took the crucial wicket of their top scorer with his orthodox left-arm spin. Yaseen Allie(3 wickets for 12) managed to get bounce and turn, leaving the Bellville batsman with no answer to his leg spin. Ryan Klein proved invaluable in the short fielding position, taking three catches as the Bellville batsman pushed at the spinners. Bellville 112 all out. Despite an early loss of a wicket, Nicholas Stander (35 not out) and Dayyaan Galiem (57 not out) showed great maturity in their hundred run partnership, securing an easy win for the Rondebosch visiting side by 9 wickets.

Mr Nel - Coach

U/14A vs Wynberg PRO 20

The U/14A side had a convincing win over Wynberg in a PRO 20 game.

Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat. Of late, the side has shown great maturity in the batting department and there was some excellent batting on a difficult pitch. Dayyaan Galiem led the way with an excellent 49, backed up by Yasseen Allie 19. Rondebosch scoring 122 for 5, which was above par considering the conditions. Wynberg got off to a flyer in the first five overs. This was not sustainable and as Rondebosch took the pace off the ball, wickets began to fall. Yasseen Jacobs (1-18) made a significant breakthrough to remove the opener who had been looking dangerous. Sebastian Samson chipped in with two wickets and Yasseen Allie was superb, finishing with figures of 2 wickets for 3 runs in 3 overs. Rondebosch bowling Wynberg out for 100, to record a comfortable 22 run win.

Mr Nel - Coach

RBHS U14 D Cricket vs FAIRBAIRN

Rondebosch 122/3 (Andrew Field 32, Bradley Eaton 43)

Fairbairn 31/9

Rondebosch won by 91 runs.

Rondebosch lost the toss and were sent into bat on a good batting wicket. A quick fire start from Andrew Field enabled us to achieve a run rate of in excess of 7 runs an over for the first 6 overs. Bradley Eaton then played a fine knock to hold the innings together enabling Rondebosch to post a very competitive total of 122/3 in their allotted 20 overs. In response Fairbairn were never in the game, and Rondebosch completed a comprehensive victory by 91 runs.

Mr K Dowie - Coach

Note from the Coach

Hi guys

Let me start by saying that we are playing fantastic cricket. We are playing ourselves into winning positions and pressing home our advantage from there. I mentioned last week that we are close to dominating cricket in our region. That seems to be borne out by the results above. 16 wins out of 17 matches speaks for itself. However, I have one concern. This relates to our conduct, both on and off the field. We must remember that we are representing ourselves, our school, and the legacy of our school. The Rondebosch badge means much more than having a consistent run of victories. It stands for dignity, moral fiber and says a lot about us as people. We must

never forget that the way we conduct ourselves speaks a lot louder than how many wins we have under our belts.

There should be a belief amongst everyone out there that Rondebosch plays the game fair and with a fantastic spirit. That we are gracious in defeat and humble in victory. That we are amazing hosts who are always smiling. That the vibe that is experienced at Rondebosch cannot be matched anywhere else. These things should matter to us as cricketers, coaches and parents. We are playing our two most important fixtures of the season in the next

two weeks. Wynberg and Bishops represent the pinnacle of our competition. Let us make ourselves proud by showing

them the best side of Rondebosch. I hope you all have had as much fun as I have had in the last couple of weeks.

It has been wonderful to watch our boys and see the belief that they have in their abilities. Right from the 1st XI

all the way down to the U14s.

Let the "Bosch" machine roll on.

Yours in cricket

Peter Harold

RBHS Professional Coach
