



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

Do you know that this weekly Cricket report already goes out by e-mail to 288 Players, Coaches, RBHS Faculty as well as Supporters and Old Boys each week.

If you would like to include someone who is not yet receiving this please e-mail the following to me at Sparkman@Mweb.co.za :-

Name and Surname, E-Mail address, Details e.g. Old Boy E2002, Supporter, Parent, Player U14B etc.

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 me by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.



Editorial

Just a very short Cricket Corner this week to report on the W P 20/20 Match outcomes and also to share some photos sent in.

Well done on the U19B 2nd XI and the U14A XI on progressing through to the Finals.

You can also view Rondebosch Cricket Corner on

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Cricket Kit for disadvantaged Teams

There has been an outstanding response so far for our request for old, used, and redundant kit. [Please see photos below in the Photo Gallery.]

The Davis house is bursting with generous donations of Tog Bags, Caps, Slightly "shop soiled" New Balance shoes, and an assortment of Cricket Clothes as well as Kit.

Pieter Davis [Cell 083 658 2500] through the contacts Ryan Maron has with Khayalitsha, will arrange for the hand over from the Rondebosch 2nd Team and we hope to publish some photos before the Term ends.

Thank you all for responding so generously.

Editor

General Cricket News

A Note regarding the traditional Hilton Festival

U14A CRICKET – HILTON COLLEGE

Our U14 A team will again be playing in the above festival

Dates of play: 25th – 28th.September 2009

Dates of travel: 24th, 28th.September 2009

The flights that have been booked (1Time) are below. Final details will be distributed in a letter to parents during the 3rd term.

flight no	sector	departure date	departure time	arrival date	arrival time
1T 646	Cape Town - Durban	Thu, 24 Sep 2009	14:30	Thu, 24 Sep 2009	16:40

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1T 647	Durban - Cape Town	Mon, 28 Sep 2009	18:00	Mon, 28 Sep 2009	20:00
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Photo Gallery



(Send in pictures of your Team - and they could get published here)

MORE PHOTOS OF DALE STEYN (ICC'S WORLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR)

Dale Steyn (ICC's World Player of the Year) was at Rondebosch Boys' High School, to meet and greet boys and sign autographs on Saturday 14 March 2009 as part of a TrionZ promotion, a product which he endorses.





The U14A Team



The U14A after the Bishops Match which they Drew.

Just some examples of the donated kit New and Used that generous benefactors have donated to the Bosch 2nd Team kit collection drive for the Khayalitsha Cricket Club.



The above are just samples of some of the kit generously donated by Bosch Cricketers and their families and friends,

[RBHS Matches w/e Sat 28 March 2009](#)



Please do not forget that the [Western Province 20/20 Knock Out Matches](#) are still on.

The WP 20/20 Final dates and opposition Teams were not available at the time of mailing.

[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.]

Hi

Just a word of thanks for all your hard work on your excellent RBHS cricket newsletter
I have enjoyed receiving and reviewing the scores / results / comments
It would be good if all the major cricket schools could do something akin to your publication

The initiative of collecting used kit for the “developing” clubs / schools is warmly applauded – hope it goes fantastically well

[Letter shortened - Editor]

I will forward some e mail addresses of WP selectors / administrators who could be included on your mailing list for the future;

Good luck for the remainder of term and keep up the great work

Best wishes

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[Match Results](#)

Old Boys Festival - Wednesday 18/03/2009

The only Old Boys results received are the following.

1st Team vs Old Boys. (65 Over Declaration Match)

RBHS Lost by 52 Runs.

S. Wallace 48
M. Norris 41

2nd Team vs Old Boys. (36 Over Limited Over Match)

RBHS Won by 3 Wickets

A. Abrahams 38

L. Kirsten 32
R. Blampied 31
M. Sparkman 31

R. Blampied 21/3
L. Kirsten 33/2

U19B 2nd Team vs. Bellville HTS 1st XI - WP 20/20 Knock Out Semi Final Thursday 19/03/2009

RBHS Won by 18 Runs

After a disappointing loss to Bishops, a victory over BHTS would get us through to the final of the 20/20 knockout competition.

Winning the toss, we chose to bat on a pitch that looked flat and fast. However, that turned out to be wrong, as the pitch was slow and stroke play was difficult. After slumping to 6 for 2, we never really got going. We lost wickets at regular intervals and limped to 103 all out from 20 overs. The only batsman that made a contribution was Matthew Jack with 32 from 38.

Knowing that we had to bowl out BHTS to win, we went out with all guns blazing. Even though we took 3 wickets and had them at 40 for 3 after 9 overs, they still only needed 6 an over with 7 wickets in hand. However two special overs changed that. Luke Kirsten picked up 2 wickets in 1 over and Igghsaan Allie took 1 in the next to reduce them to 43 for 6 from 11. We picked up wickets regularly and everyone kept their cool to take an amazing 18 run victory. Wickets were taken by Luke Kirsten (3), Matthew Jack (2), Carl Davis (2) and Igghsaan Allie (1).

I'm very proud of the boys to come back from a very precarious position to win the game. With the final coming up, the team is very eager to win.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U14A vs. D F Malan U15A - WP 20/20 Knock Out Semi Final Monday 24 March 2009

RBHS Won by 3 Wickets

U/14A knock-out vs DF Malan U/15A:

This match was an enthralling semi-final encounter with both sides fluctuating in fortune.

DF Malan won the toss and elected to bat. Kay Schovgaard-Petersen and Devon Van Rensburg kept it tight early on but in the middle overs DF Malan accelerated the pace quite dramatically. Mathew Steel put

a temporary halt to this scoring with some unplayable deliveries taking three valuable wickets. Jamie Doman bowled cleverly at the death and was too good for DF Malan, taking three wickets in one over. DF Malan scoring 207 for 9.

Rondebosch started their innings with a flurry of fours thanks to Devon van Rensburg (29 off 22), ably supported by Mathew Steel. However this pace of ten runs an over did not last and with the three quick wickets, DF Malan came back into the match. Some tight bowling and a further two wickets saw Rondebosch struggling but some excellent batting by Nicholas Le Roux (29 off 27), supported by Deklan Wynne and Jamie Doman steered Rondebosch home with four balls to spare.

An excellent fight back by the Rondebosch side to win by three wickets.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

[U14B vs. Bishops U14B - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Home](#)
[RBHS Won by 58 Runs](#)

U14B v	RBHS	123 all out		
Bishops				
U14A	Bishops	65 all out	Justin Prins	4 for 9
<u>Won by 58 runs</u>				

The RBHS U14B side entertained their old adversaries Bishops on Saturday on Meadow A hoping to keep their unbeaten record intact.

We won the toss again and again we elected to bat. We had a good opening stand of 39 between Deklan Wynne and Luke Nardone but wickets started falling regularly with no meaningful contributions as we were eventually bowled out for a not so great 123 runs. Our batsmen not showing conviction in their shots thus giving away their wickets cheaply.

We then came back with belief that we had push hard one more time to keep our proud record and we had started with a good disciplined bowling from all our frontline bowlers. The introduction of some amazing leg spin from, our hero from the last game, Justin Prins quickly turned the game in our favour we bowled them out for a mere 65 runs with Justin returning figures of 4 for 9 off 3,4 overs....thus winning by 58 runs.

Another impressive victory as we end the term unbeaten... well done boys,it was a pleasure working with you.

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)