



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.



Editorial

This Edition is a "Good News" Edition.

Congratulations to the U19 2nd XI for winning the Western Province 20/20 Knock Out Championships in the Final held at Bosch Cricket A on Wednesday 1 April 2009.

Double success for Bosch saw the U14A XI win their Final against Tygerberg at Tygerberg on the same afternoon.

It is rumoured that the old Queen classic "We Are The Champions" was heard being sung triumphantly on the way home - but then yesterday was April the 1st so maybe the Editor was misinformed about the singing but not the results.

Well done Rondebosch and the Match Reports and some photos appear below.

Cricket Kit for disadvantaged Teams

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the 2nd Team drive to collect Kit for the Khayalitsha CC players.

The kit will be handed over to Club representative Mr Dave Ramsay accompanied by some Khayalitsha U19 players as well as Mr Bulelani Libazi and Khayalitsha juniors attending a Cricket Clinic on Rondebosch Fields.

Date Wednesday 8 April 2009

Time 10:00

Venue Rondebosch Cricket Grounds.

Thank you all for responding so generously.

Editor

Photo Gallery



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

The U19B 2nd XI who won the WP 20/20 Knockout Competition Finals against Westerford 1st XI



The Victorious Rondebosch 2nd XI



M Sparkman (Captain) & Mr.A Fransman (Coach)



Receiving the Trophy from W P



Captain addressing the Bosch 2nd XI



Rondebosch 2nd XI and Westerford 1st XI



Proud Rondebosch Supporters



We did it! - "We are the Champions!"

The U14A Team who won the WP 20/20 Knockout Competition Finals against Tygerberg



The U14A won the WP 20/20 Knock Out competition against Tygerberg
on Wednesday 1 April 2009.



Match Results

U19 2nd XI vs. Westerford 1st XI - WP 20/20 Knockout Competition Finals

RBHS Won by 37 Runs

The RBHS 2nd XI was looking to finish off a good season with a win in the 20/20 final against Westerford.

We won the toss and chose to bat hoping to set a big total for Westerford to chase. We got off to a good start, reaching 56 for 1 from 6 overs. However, 3 quick wickets saw us reduced to 73 for 4 from 9. Some good, smart batting enabled us to reach 138 for 7 from our 20 overs with our best batsmen being Daniel Gainsford with 33 from 26.

We were confident that we could defend our total with our powerful bowling attack. We had them floundering at 24 for 3 and at 50 for 6 the game was all but ours. Our bowlers gave nothing away and at no stage were they in contention. At the end of their 20 overs, they were 101 for 9, meaning that we came away as deserving victors by 37 runs. Wickets were taken by Scott van Breda (3), Luke Kirsten (2), Matthew Jack (2) and Daniel Gainsford (1).

A great way to end a great season. The game was an embodiment of the spirit and determination that the team showed throughout the season. One of the many things that made this team so special was the "vibe" that the team had during the season.

We played 15 games, won 10, drew 2 and lost 3. However, all 3 of those losses were unfortunate and on another day could have turned out differently.

Our top 3 wicket takers were

- Luke Kirsten: 44 wickets at an average (runs per wicket) of 11.52
- Matthew Jack: 14 wickets at an average of 20.36
- Robin Blampied: 10 wickets at an average of 27.90

Our top 3 batsmen were:

- Carl Davis: 476 at an average of 39.67
- Taariq Chiecktey: 401 at an average of 28.64
- Michael Sparkman: 368 at an average of 26.29

Our best all rounder was Daniel Gainsford with:

- 228 runs at an average of 20.73
- 9 wickets at an average of 16.56

- 10 catches in 14 matches

A special mention must go to Mr. Fransman for his superb coaching and management. He always had a helpful word or a bit of advice to help the team and individuals through difficult times.

A big thanks must also go out to the parents for supporting us through both the highs and the lows. The team really benefitted from the constant cheering and support. Thanks also to John Sparkman for scoring and to the team of mothers that always provided us with delicious food.

And lastly, to the team. This season has really been special and that has been due mainly to the fact that we had a special group of players. Everyone brought something different to the team and I think that we have grown not only as a team but also as individuals. It has been a pleasure and privilege to Captain such a great team. Most of the credit must go to you for such a "fantastic" season

Altius et Latius

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U14A vs. Tygerberg - WP 20/20 Knock Out Competition Finals

RBHS Won by 48 Runs

The Rondebosch under 14's won the toss and had no hesitation in batting on a slow wicket that looked like it would provide assistance for the spinners. Devon van Rensburg started the innings off brightly with a combination of some lusty hitting and astute running between wickets to record a well-played 37 off 32 balls. With Devon's departure, Zubayr Hamza took over the lead and made the most of some ragged fielding from the Tygerbergers. Zubayr played a captain's innings and was still there at the end and deserved his 52 off 48 balls.

123 was always going to be a difficult target considering the nature of the wicket and despite some aggressive batting from the Tygerberg opener, they were always behind the rate. The introduction of the spinners ended any hopes of victory that they may still have harboured. Jaime Doman returned the impressive figures of 4-11 off his 4 overs and not to be outdone, Matthew Steel took 4 -6 to end the Tygerberg innings on 76 - 48 runs short of victory. Michael Cursons benefitted from the turning wicket recording three well taken stumpings.

A thoroughly deserved win for the under 14's - testimony to the hard work that they have put in this season.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Stand in Manager / Coach)
