



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

Wow! Wow! What a weekend of cricket. All levels produced some scintillating cricket and the 1st's lead from the front. They were magnificent with a Bishops 20\20 win on Friday and moving onto one of the most memorable games the school has ever seen. The win came off the very last ball, now that is the stuff of legends. I refer you to our results below and it confirms that RBHS cricket is at the very top in the province.

One thing we must keep in mind is that it is easier to get to the top than to remain there. So hard work and dedication must remain high. All successful teams and athletes have one thing in common and that is the capacity for hard work.

Just a quick note. Attached, please find a friendly reminder to all visitors to SACS that no alcohol is to be consumed on their premises. We request that all RBHS related persons respect this policy.

Let's go Boschie!!

See you all at the field.

Altius et Latius.



Editor

Olaf van Rensburg

Note from the coach

Hi guys

I unfortunately forgot to send my letter to the editor last week; hence, I missed sharing my thoughts with you. Maybe it was for the best, as we have just had a tumultuous weekend of cricket, which resulted in one of the most amazing days I have ever been a part of. Our theme for last week was about character. Being able to stand up in difficult situations and contribute decisively to the team effort. Moreover, showing character is not merely about scoring the winning runs or taking that last wicket. It encompasses attitude to training, dealing with disappointment, supporting your teammates and various other facets that no one else can see. We spoke to the 1st XI about showing character and creating a legacy for others to follow. Little did we know how they would surprise us and wholeheartedly embody this trait! I am sure Mr. Dalrymple will sum up the matches in his team report, but I cannot stop myself from talking about it here. The 1st XI played Wynberg (who have been the main cricket school in Cape Town for a while now) on Saturday and displayed massive character. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat in tricky conditions. We were 26/5 after 20 overs. No one there would have bet on Rondebosch winning the match under any circumstance. Then our boys decided to stand up and be counted. From that point on there was only one team in the contest. We ended up winning the game by over 100 runs off the last ball of the day! I still struggle to explain how it came about, but our boys showed that they have huge guts and will fight for the Bosch badge and never give up. Taariq Chiecktey scored 80, Matthew Steel got 48, and Jay Stevens (still only 15) took 3/24 in ten overs. On top of that, we had favourable results in most of the other matches. Murray Commins and Dayaan Galiem both scored centuries for the U14A side and Stef Fillipi took 7 wickets for the U15A side. Richard Palframan scored 60 and took 4 wickets for the 2nd XI. The challenge now is to maintain the momentum that has been built up to make this a truly memorable year for Rondebosch cricket and create a foundation for sustained future success. We will endeavour to work even harder and ensure that everyone associated with Bosch cricket feel that they are part of something truly special.

Yours in cricket

Peter Harold (RBHS Professional Coach)



The magnificent Plasie after scoring 55 n.o.



Match Fixtures for Week Ending 29 October 2010.

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



TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
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U19A	SACS	SACS	De Villiers	Sat 29	09:30
U19B	SACS	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 29	09:30
U19C	SACS	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 29	08:45
U19D	SACS	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 29	08:45
U19E	SACS	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 28	15:00
U15A	Bishops (T20)	Bishops	Frank Reid	Wed 26	19:00
U15A	SACS	SACS	Memorial	Sat 29	09:30
U15B	Bishops (T20)	Bishops	Oaks	Wed 26	16:00
U15B	SACS	RBHS	North	Sat 29	08:45
U15C	SACS	SACS	De Villiers	Fri 28	15:00
U15D	Groote Schuur	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 28	??
U14A	Bishops (T20)	Bishops	Frank Reid	Wed 26	16:00
U14A	SACS	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 29	09:30
U14B	Bishops (T20)	Bishops	Sahara	Wed 26	16:00
U14B	SACS	SACS	Memorial	Fri 28	15:00
U14C	SACS	RBHS	Meadow A	Wed 26	15:30
U14D	SACS	RBHS	North	Fri 28	15:00
U14D	Strandfontein	Strand.	Spine Road	Sat 29	08:45
U14E	Oude Molen	O. Molen	Pinelands	Wed 26	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 Bishops 20/20

RBHS	156 for 6	Taariq Chiecktey	64
		Hayes van der Berg	30
Bishops	150 for 6		

Won by 6 runs

1st X1 v Wynberg

RBHS	221 for 9	Taariq Chiecktey	80
		Matthew Steel	47
		Jaco Zeeman	34
Wynberg	113 all out	Hilio de Abreu	3 for 26
		Jay Stevens	3 for 26

Won by 108 runs

2nd X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	202 all out	Richard Palframan	4 for 42
RBHS	167 for 8	Richard Palframan	55 not out
		Riaz Sader	31

Match Drawn

3rd X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	131 all out	Reece Gregg	40
RBHS	132 for 9	Duncan Campbell	3 for 10

Won by 1 wicket

4th X1 v Wynberg

RBHS	182 for 7	Matthew Kabot	48
		Gareth Spencer	50
		Daniel Clark	30 not out
Wynberg	139 all out		

Won by 43 runs

5th X1 v Wynberg

RBHS	141 for 4	Nick Baker	66
Wynberg	101 all out	Daniel Stephens	4 for 22*
		* includes hat trick	

Won by 40 runs

Under 15 A v Wynberg

Wynberg	245	Stef Filippi	7 for 42
RBHS	168 for 2	Matthew Christensen	53

Match Drawn

Under 15B v Wynberg

Wynberg	159	Jordan Corfe	3 for 11
RBHS	160 for 7	Andre Olivier	47 not out
		Stephen Riedel	37

Won by 3 wickets

Under 15C v Wynberg

Wynberg	58 all out	Daniel d' Oliviera	3 for 9
RBHS	58 for 8		

Won by 2 wickets

Under 15D v Wynberg

Wynberg	98	Tim Roebeck	3 for 20
RBHS	100 for 3	Murray Klein	54

Won by 7 wickets runs

Under 14 A v Wynberg

RBHS	279 for 3	Murray Commins	100 not out
		Dayaan Galiem	100
		Yaseen Allie	51
Wynberg	163 all out	Dayaan Galiem	3 for 23

Won by 116 runs

Under 14B v Wynberg

Wynberg	106 all out	Warwick Shimmings	3 for 16
RBHS	107 for 2	Matthew Visser	58

Won by 8 wickets

Under 14C v Wynberg

Wynberg	153
RBHS	73

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Lost by 80 runs

Under 14D v Wynberg

Wynberg	98 all out	Matthew Leibranfdt	3 for 6
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RBHS 77 all out

Lost by 21 runs

Under 14E v Wynberg

RBHS 57 all out

Wynberg 58 for 3

Lost by 7 wickets

Played	15
Won	10
Drew	2
Lost	3
Tied	

1st RBHS V BISHOPS 20/20 21/10/11

The second round of the Edusport/Bergvliet 20/20 tournament saw traditional rivals Rondebosch and Bishops come head to head on Friday. Bosch won the toss and decided to bat first even though the wicket looked like it might provide some assistance for the seamers. Nikolai Smith bowled well up front for Bishops dismissing Matthew

Norris early, however Matthew Steel and Hayes van der Berg scored steadily from the other end. Steel departed

for 21 and this brought the in-form Taariq Chiektey to the crease, Van der Berg and Chiektey batted well, rotating

the strike efficiently and punctuating their partnership (49 off 38 balls) with some sparkling boundaries. Van der

Berg's departure failed to arrest the scoring rate as the support bowlers struggled to match Smith and Golding's

discipline. De Abreu fed the strike to Chiektey who showed a wide variety of boundary hitting ability before he

fell for 64 off just 39 balls (8 x 4, 2 x 6). Bishops fought back well in the last few overs and managed to restrict

Bosch to 156 where a total of 170 had seemed likely with 4 overs to go in the innings - again it was Smith who came

to the fore ending with 4 for 20 off his allotted 4 overs. Bishop's response was led by the prolific Seb Golding who

mixed controlled aggression with good rotation of the strike to put the Bosch bowlers under pressure. Richard Tissiman played well and this partnership placed Bishops in a strong position at the halfway point, 84 for 1 needing 73 off the last 10 overs. A tight 5 over spell which yielded only 21 runs and produced 3 wickets, including Golding for a well-played 58 off 46 balls (7x4, 2 x 6), between overs 11 and 15 shifted the pressure back on to Bishops. Despite some lusty hitting from Smith, Bishops were unable to get across the line leaving Bosch victors on the day by 6 runs.

1st RBHS v WYNBERG (130 over declaration)

Wynberg had little hesitation sending Rondebosch in to bat at Rondebosch on Saturday - heavy sweating under the covers overnight meant that there was a little moisture in the wicket early on and the Wynberg bowlers used to this to devastating effect in the morning session. Travis Muller showed why he is so highly rated by those in the know with a spell of seam bowling, the quality of which is seldom seen at school cricket. He produced impeccable line and length at good pace, which left the Bosch top order reeling. Travis' figures for his opening spell of 4 for 6 in 9 overs had decimated Rondebosch to 26 for 5 shortly after the morning tea break. Matthew Steel then joined Taariq Chiecktey at the crease and the pair began cautiously to rebuild the home side's innings. As the ball softened and the moisture dried out, batting became easier and the pair began to assert themselves at the crease and at lunch they had taken the score to 125 for 5. After lunch they took the score to 149 before Chiecktey fell to an expansive shot for 80 (10 x 4, 2 x 6) ending a superb 123 run partnership which had brought Bosch back into the game. Two wickets followed shortly after and Wynberg were in the ascendancy again with the score on 163 for 8. Alex Mather joined Jaco Zeeman at the crease and the pair managed to survive and at the same time tick the scoreboard over as the compulsory declaration at 75 overs approached. Zeeman eventually perished in the search of quick, runs but the 48 run partnership pushed the Bosch score to a respectable 221 for 9 at the end of their innings. Wynberg came to the crease intent on chasing down the target in their allotted 55 overs and despite the early departure of Kannemeyer, Shabier Mallie and in particular David Bedingham batted well, to keep Wynberg on track and after 15 overs the visitors were 58 for 1. Skipper Hilio de Abreu (3 for 26 off 21 overs) was rewarded for some tight bowling when Mallie was bowled attempting to push the scoring rate on. Jay Stevens (3 for 26 off 10 overs) swung the game decisively in the 23rd over - first dismissing Bedingham for 41 (7 x 4) and then having Edward caught to effectively end Wynberg's aspirations of chasing the target down. A war of attrition result with Wynberg resolutely defending against the home side's attack. Wynberg assisted Bosch's cause with two needless run outs and when the 9th wicket fell with 13 overs still remaining it seemed that the result was a foregone conclusion. Josh Phillips and Taahir Samaai had other ideas and a partnership developed that demonstrated good technical skill, immense concentration and a large amount of courage from both batsmen. Rondebosch threw everything at the pair who stood firm. The final ball of the day bowled by Kay Skovgaard-Petersen found the edge of Samaai which was taken by the keeper Chiecktey to give Rondebosch a dramatic 108 run victory. The game was an advert for the declaration format, producing a series of punches and counter punches from the two sides and producing tension that is never replicated in the limited overs format.

Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs Wynberg

On Saturday the 22nd of October, the Rondebosch 2nd XI cricket side played against Wynberg in a full day match on the Jacques Kallis Oval at Wynberg. Wynberg won the toss and elected to bat. Although at first the wicket seemed a bowler's delight, it played out to be a very good batting wicket, with the ball coming nicely on to the bat. The hosts made a good start and reached 76 for only the loss of 2 wickets at drinks. Although hardly any wickets down, the run rate was slow and after drinks, the Rondebosch side kept the run rate modest. By lunch, the Rondebosch bowlers had kept the Wynberg score to only 142 for the loss of 5 wickets. With 15 overs left for the day, after lunch the hosts seemed to up the anti by scoring more quickly. However, wickets did fall at regular intervals and Wynberg were eventually restricted to 202 after being bowled out by a consistent Rondebosch bowling attack.

The top bowler was Richard Palframan, taking 4 wickets. With the weather looking ominous, the Rondebosch openers walked out to bat, confident in chasing the score down in the allotted time. However, the visitors did not get off to a flying start, losing the first wicket in the 7th over with just 14 runs on the board. It took Wynberg only 5 overs to grab another Rondebosch scalp, and by now the Rondebosch batsmen went at their business a lot more conservatively, with the game's momentum leaning toward the Wynberg side.

The Bosch batsmen then slowly but surely moved to 80 for the loss of 4 wickets after a rain delay halfway through the day. With the Rondebosch batsmen now looking a lot more comfortable at the crease, the game seemed to be heading for an obvious draw. But the pendulum was due to swing a few times before the game was to be over. Bosch slumped to 98 for 6 within a few minutes. But the big Richard Palframan had other ideas; he smashed his way to 50 in no time at all with the help from the lower order. Another wicket fell towards the end, leaving the Rondebosch supporters on the edge of their seats. However, Shabier 'Shakey' Sayed and Richard Palframan played the game out to a fair draw.

Richard Palframan ending up on 55 not out off a quick 48 balls, a quite obvious man of the match, contributing with both bat and ball.

Devlin Quinn (Captain)

U19C 3rd Team vs Wynberg

Wynberg batted first and scored 131 all out, after being 53 for 7. Duncan Campbell was the pick of the bowlers, taking 3 for 10 in 10 overs. In reply, RHBS raced to 105 for 2, needing 27 to win in the last 20 overs. Suddenly RBHS found themselves 113 for 9, losing 7 wickets for only 8 runs in 5 overs. The last pair of Donovan Benson and Duncan Campbell, however, batted with much courage, and passed the Wynberg score 3 overs later.

RBHS thus won by 1 wicket.

Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19D 4th Team vs Wynberg

Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat. Matthew Kabot (48), Gareth Spencer (50) and Daniel Clark (30*) helped us to set a target of 182/7. In very windy conditions, Wynberg U17A chased at a good run rate, but lost too many wickets with regular intervals. All the bowlers pitched in with a wicket or two to bowl Wynberg out for 139. Rondebosch won the match by 43 runs.

Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs Wynberg

RBHS 5th team played host to Wynberg Boys High's 5th's on Friday.

Rondebosch Boys won the toss and elected to bat first. Considering the time of day and the overcast conditions,

this was the best choice made by the Captain, Matthew Armstrong.

The first over saw Nick Baker hit two fours and a couple singles being taken between him and our other opening batsman, Kevin O'Sullivan. This was looking to be an ideal start as 11 runs were taken off the first over. O'Sullivan

and Baker protected their wickets well, blocking every ball that came straight for the stumps and playing controlled shots in to gaps for balls that came short and/or wide. After 6 overs the partnership was holding strong but the run rate dropped to 4 an over from 8 an over (first 3 overs). From then on, both boys could afford

to play a more risky game. Baker hit a couple more boundaries but eventually the first wicket was taken when O'Sullivan edged one to the keeper. He departed for a well played 24. Baker continued his trend of boundaries, singles and twos while Luke Erikson and Matthew Armstrong contributed a fair amount towards reaching respectable score. After the 3rd wicket went down, Matthew Giddey came in to play a fine innings together with Baker who made 18 runs in one over. After hitting two sixes over long on, he went for his third but this time got caught. He ended up making 66. Rory Isaacs and Matthew Giddey steadied the hosts to a relatively high score of 141. Only 4 wickets went down.

Wynberg went in to bat shortly after Rondebosch's innings. The opening pair of bowlers made a shaky start with

a few wides but they recovered well with quick and accurate bowling. Both were unfortunate though to have their

balls narrowly missing the stumps, edged to the boundary and two catches dropped. The breakthrough eventually

came in the 6th over by Rory Isaacs, but that wicket and celebration was soon to be overshadowed and short lived when Daniel Stevens (who is partially blind) in his second over produced a hat trick. A very economical over came with two in swingers that slipped through the guard of the two batsmen who were bowled in two deliveries and the last one, another in swinger which pitched off and was on its way to hitting middle but only to be blocked by the batsman's pad, resulted in Stevens bagging his third wicket of the over. From then on, Wynberg were not looking likely to get back in the game with the spinners putting the choke hold on the run rate. Their opening batsman, Craig reached his 50 and was not getting sufficient support from his fellow team mates in the batting. Daniel Stevens claimed his 4th wicket and was unlucky to not reach his 5th on account of a dropped catch. The Rondebosch Boys showed enthusiasm and commitment in the field but still need more work under high balls.

RBHS- 141/4 (20)

Nick Baker- 66 runs

WBHS- 101 all out (19.4)

Daniel Stevens- 4-18

RBHS won by 40 runs.

Mr Solomon (Coach)

U15A vs Wynberg

The Bosch U15A side faced up to their biggest rivals on the weekend, Wynberg. Their last two games with Wynberg haven't been the greatest and the side was seeking revenge. The conditions for the morning weren't great with heavy clouds and strong wind. The track looked like there was much in store for the bowling department and Bosch won the toss and chose to send Wynberg in to bat. Bosch had Wynberg struggling to score runs early on and that pressure caused Stef Filippi to pick up the first wicket of the game. There were a couple of drop chances and the fortune finally turned when Riley Louw knocked the stumps over for a run out. The game started to drift away from Bosch a bit but eventually a wicket came and from there on Wynberg started to tumble. Stef Filippi (20 Overs; 6 Maidens; 72 Runs; 7 Wickets) performed well with the ball with some help from Mogammad Gamiet (12 Overs; 56 Runs; 2 Wickets). At lunch Wynberg were struggling at 133-8. After lunch, Bosch took an early wicket but switched off and let the game get away from them but finally managed to bowl Wynberg out for 245.

Bosch came out to bat with full focus. Matthew Christensen and Keagan Langford built up a solid partnership until Keagan was caught on 23 runs. Matthew carried on batting well with James Donald accompanying him on the other side of the pitch and he was eventually dismissed on 53 with a splendid slip catch. From there on Tayo Walburgh (34*) and James Donald (42*) batted confidently and got Bosch to 168-2 and a draw then had to be enforced.

Summary: Wynberg - 245 all out in 72 overs
Stef Filippi - 7/72 in 20 overs

RBHS - 168/2 in 48 overs
Matthew Christensen - 53
James Donald - 42 not out
Tayo Walburgh - 34 - not out

Result: Draw

Stef Filippi - Captain

U15B vs Wynberg

Rondebosch U15B's traveled to Wynberg on Saturday in a game between two of the better teams in the league.

Rondebosch won the toss and sent Wynberg in to bat. Wynberg got off to a great start and were 97/2 after 15 overs. The Rondebosch bowling lacked discipline with bowlers bowling both sides of the wicket and being punished for this. The fall of the third Wynberg wicket started to turn the game back to an equal position. Wynberg then lost 6 wickets while we conceded only 35 runs in 15 overs but we did however let it slip in the last 5 overs conceding 27 runs. Wynberg ended up on 159 all out after 34.4 overs, 20 runs more than we would have been happy with. Stephen Riedel and Jordan Corfe were the pick of the bowlers picking up 3/11 in 7 overs and 2/21 in 7 overs respectively.

Rondebosch went into bat and got off to the worst possible start losing Sorour and Jeffrey of the 2nd and 3rd ball of the innings and immediately we were under pressure. Things did not get easier with McEwan, Child, Tucker and Corfe all being dismissed leaving us on 45/6 after 15 overs. The game looked all but over but

someone forgot to give the script to Stephen Riedel and Andrew Olivier who went about getting the team back on track. Taking advantage of the weak 5th bowler for Wynberg, Riedel and Olivier proceeded to punish anything short and struck some lusty blows. Riedel was exceptionally punishing and struck 28 runs in boundaries in a score of 37 (4 x 4, 2 x 6) before he held out to mid wicket with the score on 94. Still needing 66 runs to win the target seemed a long way off but Greg Wagner joined Andrew Olivier who picked up where Riedel left off. Olivier continued to punish the bad bowling and struck numerous boundaries and brought us ever closer to the most unlikely of victories. Greg Wagner was not to be out done by his opening bowling partner and joined in the act to make an invaluable contribution. In the end we clinched an amazing victory by 3 wickets with 2 overs to spare. Andrew Olivier finished on 47* (6 x 4, 1 x 6) and Greg Wagner 22*

This truly was a match in which we never gave up and showed what can be done when we apply ourselves at the crease. Our brittle top order is worrying and attention will need to be paid to this area if we are going to be successful for the remainder of the season.

Mr Solomon (Coach)

U15D vs Wynberg

The game was scheduled for 30 overs. WBHS lost the toss and batted first. They were bold out for 98 in 18.3 overs. RBHS managed to score 104/3 in 19.2 overs.

Simon 2/22

Swart 2/12

Tim 3/20

Robert 2/18

Murray man of the match with 54 runs

Schoombia 22 runs

Mr Solomon (Coach)

U14A vs Wynberg

The U/14A recorded a memorable win over Wynberg in a rain affected match at Wynberg.

Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat. Yasseen Allie(51 runs) showed good temperament to lay a solid opening foundation that paved the way for Dayaan Galiem and Murray Commins to score centuries each. Dayaan Galiem showed good character to play his way out of a recent rough patch to dominate the Wynberg attack.

Murray Commins followed the trend to break the spirit of the Wynberg bowlers and Rondebosch ended up declaring after 55 overs, at 279 for 3.

Wynberg showed good intent but Galiem made the early breakthrough with good control. Wynberg seemed intent on saving the match until Jamie King made a decisive breakthrough with his inswing bowling, taking 2-24. Murray Commins had a rare bowl and strangled a wicket to continue the momentum.

Rain looked to halt the Rondebosch momentum but after a 45 minute break, the rain miraculously held off. Ryan Klein bowled well and was unlucky only to take one wicket but it was some exceptional control by Nicholas Stander (one wicket) and in particular Yasseen Allie(2-20) with a slippery ball, that began to put the Wynberg lower order batsmen, under pressure.

Dayaan Galiem continued his good form with the ball and cleaned up in his second spell to end with figures of 3-23.

Rondebosch won by 116 runs.

Mr Nel (Coach)

U14B vs Wynberg

WBHS batted first and scored 106 all out (Warrick Shimmings took 3 wickets)

RBHS batted second and scored 107 (Matthew Visser scored 53 not out)

RBHS won by 8 wickets

The U14B's played host to Wynberg boys on Saturday in a 35 over match on the North.

WBHS won the toss and decided to make first use of the wicket. Warrick makes the breakthrough in his first over,

by clean bowling WBHS opening batsman. Wickets fell at regular intervals for Wynberg and were pinned down by accurate RBHS bowling. They were eventually bundled out for 106 with Warrick Shimmings cleaning up the tale.

Chasing the modest total of 106, the RBHS opening pair of Matthew Visser and Craig Soeter took an aggressive approach to reaching the total. They reached 50 run partnership in next to no time. But after the 50 run partnership the runs started to dry up, with the Wynberg boys changing bowlers bowling tight lines. This resulted

in Soeter nicking on off to the keeper. This brought in Yassen Jacobs who came in with a mission to catch an early

shower, he hit two sixes and a four..to score a quick fire 23. In his mission he was bowled by the Wynberg leg spinner. But the damage was done, Visser then ended the game and reached his 50 by hitting a massive 6. The chase was completed before the 17th over was completed, an all round dominant performance by the RBHS boys.

Coach Stroud
