



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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Editorial

Thanks to everyone for the photos which you send in each week. They really make the figures "come alive".



Editor

Rondebosch U15A vs. Paarl Boys High





U15A The boys are all smiles after a great win



U15A A cracking shot over mid-wicket for 4



U15A Duncan Campbell sends off a great delivery



U15A Kay and Zubayr congratulating each other on well played 50's

Photos courtesy of Nizaam Hamza and Olaf van Rensburg

Rondebosch 2nd XI vs. Paarl "Boishaii"



Celebrating catch by Jessie Gordon off the bowling of Sofeeja



Danie at the wicket - on the way to 66



Devlin catching a high ball



Devlin in the action again!

Photos courtesy of Dawie Bosch

Rondebosch U14B vs. SACS



Aidan



Andrew



Dylan



Dylan 2





Sean

Photo courtesy of Christo Olivier

Fixtures for W/E Sat 6 November 2010

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

<u>RBHS fixtures w/e Sat 6 November 2010</u>					
TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Bergvliet (T20)	Bergvliet	Bergvliet	Fri 5	15:00
U19A	Primrose CC	RBHS	Cricket A	Tue 2	15:30
U19A	Wynberg	WBHS	Oval	Sat 6	09:30
U19B	Wynberg	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 6	09:30
U19C	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Sat 6	08:45
U19D	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Fri 5	15:00
U19E	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Fri 5	15:00
U15A	Wynberg	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Sat 6	09:30
U15B	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 6	08:45
U15C	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 6	08:45
U15D	Wynberg	WBHS	Hawthornden	Sat 6	08:45
U14A	Wynberg	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 6	09:30

U14B	Wynberg	RBHS	North	Sat 6	08:45
U14C	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow A	Wed 3	15:30
U14D	Wynberg	RBHS	Meadow B	Wed 3	15:30
U14E	Wynberg	RBHS	North	Wed 3	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.



<u>1st X1 v South Peninsula</u>				
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-	RBHS	239 for 3	Matthew Norris	118
-			Hayes van der Berg	88
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-	South Peninsula	85 for 7	Zubayr Hamza	3 for 18
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-	<u>Won by 154 runs</u>			
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-	<u>1st X1 v Wynberg 20/20</u>			
-				
-	RBHS	145 for 8	Matthew Steel	38
-			Hilio de Abreu	36
-	Wynberg	146 for 4		
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-	<u>Lost by 6 wickets</u>			
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-	<u>1st X1 v Paarl Boys</u>			
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-	Paarl	331 for 5		
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-	RBHS	195 all out	Dewald Keuder	63
-			Michael Sparkman	49
-	<u>Lost by 136 runs</u>			
-	<u>2nd X1 v Paarl</u>			
-	RBHS	214	Danie Krynauw	66
-			Richard Palframan	44
-			Sufyaan Banderker	36
-	Paarl	164	Taariq Hartley	4 for 25
-	<u>Won by 50 runs</u>			
-	<u>3rd X1 V Paarl</u>			
-	Paarl	98 for 6		
-	RBHS	101 for 1	Matthew Kabot	44 not out
-			Leo Pike	30
-	<u>Won by 9 wickets</u>			
-	<u>4th X1 v Paarl</u>			
-	RBHS	130 for 5	Daniel Clark	78
-	Paarl	78 all out		
-	<u>Won by 52 runs</u>			
-	<u>Under 15 A v Paarl</u>			
-	RBHS	231	Kay Scovgaard- Peterson	86
-			Zubayr Hamza	79
-	Paarl	156	Kay Scovgaard- Peterson	6 for 35
-	<u>Won by 75 runs</u>			
-	<u>Under 15B v Paarl</u>			
-	RBHS	173 for 6	Jamie Doman	86 not out
-	Paarl	105 all out	Robbie Blake	4 for 12
-	<u>Won by 68 runs</u>			

Under 15C v Paarl

-	Paarl	109/9	Nick Baker	4 for 12
-	RBHS	110/8	Albert	34

Won by 2 wickets

Under 15D v Paarl

-	RBHS	152 for 4	Ebrahim Abrahams	51
-	Paarl	116 all out	Ebrahim Rawoot	4 for 21

Won by 36 runs

Under 14 A v Paarl

-	Paarl	102 all out	Jay Stevens	5 for 34
-	RBHS	103 for 1	Matthew Christensen	44 not out

Won by 9 wickets

Under 14B v Paarl

-	RBHS	100		
-	Paarl	101 for 7	Matthew Jeffrey	4 for 7

Lost by 3 wickets

Under 14C v Paarl

-	RBHS	86		
-	Paarl	85		

Won by 1 run

Under 14D v Paarl

-	RBHS	84 for 7		
-	Paarl	75 all out		

Won by 9 runs

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<u>Played</u>	14
<u>Won</u>	11
<u>Lost</u>	3

U19A 1st Team vs South Peninsula

Rondebosch won by 154 runs.

U19A 1st Team vs Wynberg BHS (20/20 at Bergvliet)

It was a tough weekend for the Bosch boys as they faced Wynberg on Friday and Paarl Boys on Saturday. It began well enough for our "stayers side" with us batting first against a Wynberg side boasting all their matric players. Matthew Steel and Hilio de Abreu both got in the thirties and in a good team effort we managed to score 145 in our allotted 20 overs. It was never going to be easy to defend on the small B field at Bergvliet and Grant Edmeades and Chad Fortune took full advantage of the short boundaries to see Wynberg home by a 6 wicket margin.

Not the result we were hoping for, but the team can take a lot of confidence going into next year from this performance.

Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19A 1st Team vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

The same cannot be said for the performance on Saturday where Rondebosch, much like the WP rugby team, failed to turn up. Bowling first on a wicket that had been covered the night before and still exhibited some surface moisture, the Bosch attack failed to find any assistance, and the Paarl batters made the most of the mediocre bowling. They were aggressive from the outset, hitting the ball over the top seemingly at will, and then when the field was pushed back, knocking the ball into the gaps and running well between the wickets. Rondebosch seemed to sit back hoping for things to happen, but there was no respite until, in the over before lunch, Louw was dismissed for 145 leaving the hosts on 274 for 1 at the break. Paarl eventually declared on 331 for 5, but their superb run rate meant that there were likely to be more than 65 overs remaining in the day. A watchful start by Aidan Morris and Hayes van der Berg saw us through the first 10 overs, but when Hayes departed, followed by a double strike two overs, later we were in trouble at 40 for 3. This soon became 48 for 4, and the 85 for 5 with the dismissals of De Abreu and Norris which saw Michael Sparkman join Dewald Keulder at the crease. These two mixed aggression with resolute defence and when they reached the hundred partnership mark, a draw was looking the most likely result of the day. An error in judgment from Sparkman on 49 led to his unfortunate run out and this precipitated a collapse of the lower order as we went from 186 for 5 to 195 all out. Dewald top scored with a fluent 63.

A disappointing day for the 1st X1, who were outplayed by their hosts.

A better performance will be needed next week!

Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

It seems that the more disruptive the build-up to a game, the more impressive the performances become. We had to bring in 4 new players due to call-ups and injuries. However, we produced a very professional display.

We played a 50-over match for the first time in a while. Paarl won the toss and sent us in to bat. A steady start by the openers was built on through a great partnership for the second wicket between Richard Palframan (44) and Sufyian Banderkar (36). A collapse saw us teetering on 113/6. Danie Krynauw (66) and Taariq Hartley produced a great partnership which eventually allowed us to finish our innings on 214/8.

A couple of quick strikes with the new ball by Donovan Benson (2/20) put Paarl on the back foot. We never allowed them into the game and great bowling by Sufyian (2/25) and Taariq (4/25), meant that we bowled them out for 164.

The boys deserve a lot of credit for the way they stood up in this game. These types of performances are what make cricket such a wonderful game to watch and I am very proud of the team.

A special thanks to Mr. Krynauw and his daughter for helping in the kitchen with the teas and the lunch.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19C 3rd Team vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

With Paarl Boishaai not being able to play on a Saturday morning, we were forced into a T20 match on a Friday afternoon this week.

Boishaai won the toss and elected to bat. Their first wicket fell soon, but the second wicket partnership threatened to take the match away from us. Sharp fielding from Matthew Gillett and quick reflexes saw their opener run out to end a 51 run partnership. This lifted the team and we restricted them to only 98/6 in their 20 overs.

For the second week in a row, our opening pair of Matthew Kabot and Leo Pike got us off to a good start with a partnership of 63 runs from only 52 balls. Leo Pike scored 30 runs and Matthew Kabot continued to finish the match on 44* from 30 balls. When Leo departed, Matthew was joined by Gareth Spencer, who was in no mood to hang around. He scored a whirlwind 22* from only 11 balls. This saw us scoring the winning runs in the 12th over to end our innings on 101/1, winning the match by 9 wickets.

A big thank you to Mr Johan Snijmann who stood in to umpire the match at short notice.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

(Match Scorebook at foot of Cricket Corner)

U19D 4th Team vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

RBHS batted first and scored 130 for 5 in 20 overs - Daniel Clark 78.

In reply, Paarl were all out for 78.

RBHS won by 52 runs

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs

BYE

U15A vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

Venue: Paarl Boys

Start Time: 9.15am

Format: Declaration Match

We played Boyshaai on their home-ground in Paarl on a hot day and we decided to bat upon winning the toss. The pitch was looking like a bit dodgy, but with a decent outfield and if we weathered the early storm, we should get a good score and hopefully bowl them out cheaply. Our decision back-fired on us as we were under huge pressure early on with the scoreboard showing 9 overs, 22 runs for three wickets.

A solid partnership was required and full concentration was expected from our batting partners. Zubayr Hamza

and Kay Skovgaard- Petersen went about rebuilding the innings with great maturity to steer the team into a commanding position. The partnership was worth over 160 runs before Zubayr was finally out for a classy 79.

Kay followed soon after for a well played 86 before our lower middle order took us to a competitive score of 231 runs.

We had to ensure that we kept our bowling tight whilst at the same time looking for wickets. As we do not play Paarl Boys often, we are somewhat limited in our knowledge of the opposition players. Our initial partnership

could have been better, but Prashant Makan made a significant break-through by dismissing both opening batsmen.

Sakkie Swart and Darren Papier however set about rebuilding their innings and the game drifted until our spinners

each made a break through to put us in the pound seat. We still needed 6 wickets and at tea - we needed our

strike bowlers to come forward with a moment of brilliance. Kay, who had a lean opening spell, came out like a

Trojan after enjoying the Boyshaai hospitality. He was devastating in letting the sticks fly all over the place and

bowled the last 6 wickets to set up a great victory against a spirited Boyshaai team.

Our coach has been great in encouraging us to play positive, winning cricket and this win helped to ease some of the

pain in our draw of last week. We have to step up our ability to win matches, especially when we are in strong

positions and were able to do so this week. Our fielding did not match our intensity with which we play our matches

and we'll have to work even harder on this in the coming week with two massive games coming up.

Batsman: Kay Skovgaard Petersen 86

Zubayr Hamza 79

Bowling: Kay Skovgaard- Petersen: 17 overs; 6 wickets for 35 runs
Prashant Makan: 13 overs; 2 wickets for 38 runs

Zubayr Hamza - (Under 15A cricket captain)

Mr. Johan Snijmann (Coach)

U15B vs. Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

The RBHS U15b side had to endure an early morning drive to Paarl on Saturday and we were hoping to put up an effort to match that dedication. On a dry pitch and outfield we chose to bat fast and try put up a formidable total.

We lost a couple of early wickets but a Jamie Doman held the innings up with a mixture of good aggressive hitting and consolidation when needed. The middle order batted well around him scoring at a good rate. We ended up scoring a hugely impressive 173 for 6 off our 35 overs with Jamie scoring an entertaining 86 not out.

We set out to continue good bowling disciplines and our opening bowler Dylan Harty produced a magnificent spell of 3 for 22 off his 7 overs rattling up their top order. Robbie Blake then came on bowled a brilliant spell of 4 for 12 off 6,3 overs as we cleaned them up for 105 all out, winning by 68 runs.

Another great performance. Well done boys

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U15C vs. Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

U15D vs. Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

U14A vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

U14B vs. Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

The U14B's hosted Paarl Boys on Saturday on Meadow A in what turned out to be the most exciting game of the year.

After winning the toss and deciding to bat first RBHS got off to a steady start. After 5 overs the score was 11/0 but this all changed within a matter of overs. Within 10 overs we lost 5 wickets for just 21 runs leaving us at 32/5 with only Riley Louw contributing significantly. Louw was joined at the wicket by Zander Botha. Together they put on 28 before Louw who was looking in great touch was adjudged LBW for 19. This was a big blow as Louw could have seen us out of the trouble we were in. Another wicket would follow before the tail began to wag. Zander Botha was dismissed for 13. Dean Tucker and Andrew Olivier each contributed 17 before we were dismissed for 100.

Not a great total, but at least we had something to bowl at.

Paarl boys started off steadily and seemed to be cruising on 26/0 before Riley Louw picked up the first wicket.

The bowler who really put the brakes on was Matthew Jeffrey who picked up 3 quick wickets to put us right back in the game. All of a sudden Paarl Boys were 39/4 and 100 looked a long way off.

A partnership of 24, albeit at a slow pace helped get Paarl Boys closer to their target.

Needing 38 runs in 8 overs with 5 wickets left, it was always going to be a tight affair.

The big opening bowler made his way to the crease and decided to hit some lusty blows putting Paarl Boys back in control of the game. Needing just 11 in 3 overs, the game seemed to over before the powerful Paarl Boys batsman was removed. Paarl Boys needed 5 off 2 overs which then became 2 of the last over. Luke Trocado bowled a brilliant last over, consisting of 2 dot balls, then a run out, then another dot ball. Paarl needed 2 runs off 2 balls. They then sneaked a single leaving 1 ball left with 1 run for victory. Unfortunately they managed to get the last ball away and secure victory.

On the day our batting let us down and we simply did not score enough runs. Our fielding, which has been one of our strong points throughout the year also let u down. It was definitely a day of what if. Hopefully this loss will make the team even hungrier to play good cricket against Wynberg and Bishops.

RBHS lost by 2 wickets with of the last ball of the match.

Mr. William Solomon (Coach)

U14C vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

U14D vs Paarl BHS (Boishaai)

U14E vs

BYE

The Difference in Class

Picture the scene: A gloriously sunny day with a warm breeze rustling through the trees; Perfect cricket weather. Walking out to the middle to examine the playing area, the bowlers take one look at the pitch and hang their heads while the batsmen rub their hands in glee. It's a bowler's graveyard: Hard and flat with short boundaries and a fast outfield.

This exact situation happened to my team last year. A game we ended up losing because we missed out the most important part of building an innings (in any conditions).

Urgency.

Why urgency is the difference

To find out why, let's go back to our match. We batted first in a 50 over game, knowing 250 would be the minimum score after overhearing the opposition captain saying he would be happy to restrict us to 5 an over. We started well, scoring at a lively rate against defensive, one day style fields. The first dozen overs saw over 70 on the board for the loss of a single wicket. As the field spread more our star opener got bogged down and the rate dropped. Boundary shots were going for one with sweepers out.

Nobody thought to play tip-and-run. Why would you? This was a pitch for majestic boundaries. Our opener was sucked in to the mentality and ended taking far too long going from 50 to 100 when he could have taken more risks knowing we had a strong and free scoring middle order to follow him in. The middle order did get in and opened their shoulders in the last 10 overs to rescue us from our slow down. But we only managed 250. It wasn't enough on that pitch. The experienced opposition knocked it over with 7 overs to spare. The difference between the sides was about 40 or 50 runs. But those runs weren't boundaries. We scored plenty of those in our innings and would have found it hard to score more considering the defensive bowling and field settings. But we could have scored 50 more runs by taking an extra quick single per over.

Defence is never defence

And that's more than possible if you stop thinking about defence as defence. Recently I was talking to a former first-class batsman who now plays club cricket and he told me that the big difference in batsmen between the levels is how they deal with defence. Club players will push a good ball back to the bowler with a textbook defensive shot and get ready for the next ball.

First-class players will defend the ball and instantly look to turn it into a single.

Not by playing a reverse sweep or switch-hitting. Just by being aware that a ball trickling to cover's left hand will always be a safe single if both batsmen go instantly.

No big technical changes, no speed work, no long practice sessions trying to work the ball into gaps using cones.

Just have a bit more urgency. Try it and it will get you more runs, and make your team that bit closer to First-Class.

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Match: T20 match

Team

1: **RBHS 3rd XI**

Team

2: **Boishaai 3rd XI**

Venue: Meadow B

Date: 29 October 2010

Result: RBHS won by 9 wickets

Notes:

Umpire 1: Johan Snijmann

Umpire 2:

Umpire 3:

Toss: Boishaai won - bat

Scorer: Johan Snijmann

No	In	Out	Min	Balls	x4	x6	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Devon Steenkamp	14:56	15:48	44	30	5	r/o Matthew Gillett		29
2	Liam Henriks	14:56	15:16	12	4		c Reece Gregg	Justin Kraak	1
3	Matthew Haddad	15:16	15:52	36	34	1	lbw	Keegan Shaw	16
4	Dylan Ranger	15:48	16:10	22	25	2	r/o Nicholas Salonen		17
5	Alex Ellis	15:52	15:56	4	2		bowled	Gareth Spencer	0
6	Jason Scholtz	15:56	16:19	23	15		not out	*	8
7	Michael Metcalf	16:11	16:17	6	7		c Matthew Gillett	Reece Gregg	1
8	Matthew Williams	16:17	16:19	2	2	1	not out	*	7
9	Lance Laubscher						did not bat		
10	Bertus Nel						did not bat		
11	Curvin Ebrahim						did not bat		
	Overs	19						Extras	19
	Rate	5.2						Total	98
								Wickets	6

Partnerships:

FoW	Out/Retired	Tot	Ovr	Min	Balls	Runs	Not out
1	Liam Henriks	8	1.1	12	13	8	Devon Steenkamp
2	Devon Steenkamp	59	9.6	32	52	51	Matthew Haddad
3	Matthew Haddad	61	10.6	4	6	2	Dylan Ranger
4	Alex Ellis	64	11.6	4	6	3	Dylan Ranger
5	Dylan Ranger	83	16.2	14	26	19	Jason Scholtz
6	Michael Metcalf	88	18.2	6	12	5	Jason Scholtz
*	Jason Scholtz	98	0	2	4	10	Matthew Williams

Bowler	RBHS 3rd XI	Wd	NB	Ov	Md	Ru	Wi
1	Khalid Mahomed	4		2		6	
2	Justin Kraak	3		2		7	1
3	Matthew Gillett	1		4	1	18	
4	Keegan Shaw	2	1	4		29	1
5	Gareth Spencer			4		16	1
6	Reece Gregg	2		4		18	1
		12	1	20	1	94	4

Wide/nb additional runs	2	
Byes		3
Leg-byes		1
Total		98

No		In	Out	Min	Balls	x4	x6	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Matthew Kabot	16:21	17:19	48	30	8		not out	*	44
2	Leo Pike	16:21	17:06	35	31	5		bowled	Jason Scholtz	30
3	Gareth Spencer	17:06	17:19	13	11	1	2	not out	*	22
4	Akilan Naidoo							did not bat		
5	Yusuf Couturier							did not bat		
6	Nicholas Salonen							did not bat		
7	Reece Gregg							did not bat		
8	Justin Kraak							did not bat		
9	Khalid Mahomed							did not bat		
10	Matthew Gillett							did not bat		
11	Keegan Shaw							did not bat		
	Overs	12							Extras	5
	Rate	8.4							Total	101
									Wickets	1

Partnerships:

FoW	Out/Retired	Tot	Ovr	Min	Balls	Runs	Not out
1	Leo Pike	63	8.4	35	52	63	Matthew Kabot
*	Matthew Kabot	101	0	13	20	38	Gareth Spencer

Bowler	Boishaii 3rd XI	Wd	NB	Ov	Md	Ru	Wi
1	Matthew Williams			3		17	
2	Alex Ellis	2		3		27	
3	Michael Metcalf	1		2		11	
4	Jason Scholtz			2		15	1
5	Liam Henriks			2		29	
		3		12		99	1
	Byes					1	
	Leg-byes					1	
	Total					101	