



# Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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## Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

We have more than survived this past weekend and that extends to the Proteas, but more on that later. The seniors lead the way against the old foe and took the game to Wynberg. Our youngsters battled, but they have the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the season to make up for that.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> team have become a force to reckon with and I predict that they will dominate in the next season of the beautiful game.

While stressing over our game I witnessed the reason we sent our son's to great schools and the picture says it all. It captures for me the traditions we have built up with our brother schools and it was wonderful to see our principals touring the competing venues together.



The Proteas had all of us sweating on Saturday and I think if we were in the stadium we would have been the ones to leave early as the Indians were "klapping" our premier bowlers all over. Well yea of little faith, the patience shown by our batsmen should be noted by all our boys and the self belief shone threw. The game was summed up quite nicely for me when I heard someone say "the wedding was delayed by 3 overs..." No truer word has been spoken as my household came to a standstill. Since we have now qualified for the quarters, now is the true test of character as we enter the knock-outs. This is the team to take it all..the..way.

This coming weekend we take on Bishops and the 2nds are on course for their triple crown. Lets show them the way to play the game in the final game of the season, play well, play hard, play fair.

May your week be a good one, enjoy.

Altius et Latius.



Editor

Olaf van Rensburg

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## *Photo Gallery*



*Next week it could be your Team featured here.*

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*Send in JPEG format for resizing.*

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RBHS 1<sup>st</sup>



Jaco going onto take 4\38..good on you mate!



New game is "spot Ozzie" at any 1<sup>st</sup> team games...contact Tim for prizes!



**Alesio 3\23 and Prashant 4\14, great stuff guys**

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**U14B**





Craig Souter pounding the Wynberg bowlers

**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 19 March 2011**

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

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	RBHS OBU	RBHS	Cricket A	Wed 16	09:30
U19B	RBHS OBU	RBHS	Meadow A	Wed 16	13:45
U19C	RBHS OBU	RBHS	Meadow B	Wed 16	13:45
U19D	RBHS OBU	RBHS	Lower Desert	Wed 16	13:45
U19E	RBHS OBU	RBHS	North	Wed 16	13:45
U19A	Bishops	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 19	09:30
U19B	Bishops	Bishops	Frank Reid	Sat 19	09:30
U19C	Bishops U17A (40 ov.)	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 19	09:30

U19D	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 19	08:45
U19E	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 18	15:00
U19F	Fairbairn College	Fairbairn	Nautilus	Thur 17	15:30
U19F	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow B	Thur 17	16:00
U15A	Bishops (D/N)	Bishops	Oaks	Sat 19	09:30
U15B	Bishops	Bishops	Avenue	Sat 19	08:45
U15C	Bishops	Bishops	Range @ DC	Fri 18	15:00
U15D	Avondale	RBHS	Range	Sat 19	08:45
U14A	Bishops D/N	Bishops	Frank Reid	Mon 14	16:00
U14A	Bishops	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 19	09:30
U14B	Bishops	Bishops	Sahara	Sat 19	08:45
U14C	Bishops	RBHS	North	Sat 19	08:45
U14D	Bishops	Bishops	Avenue	Fri 18	15:00
U14E	bye				

### 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](mailto:olafvr@mcmotor.co.za)) by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.



RBHS	194 all out	Taariq Chiecktey	52
		Hayes van der Berg	32
Wynberg	132 for 8	Jaco Zeeman	4 for 38

**Match Drawn**

2nd X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	62 all out	Prashant Makan	4 for 14
		Alesio Joemat	3 for 23
RBHS	68 for 4		

Won by 6 wickets

3rd X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	110	Reece Gregg	4 for 26
		Donovan Benson	3 for 17
RBHS	113 for 2	Nick Salonen	40 not out
		Blake Reyneke	30

Won by 8 wickets

4th X1 v Wynberg

RBHS	202 for 4	Matthew Kabot	77
		Leo Pike	46
Wynberg	180 all out		

Won by 22 runs

5th X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	123 for 2		
RBHS	76 all out		

**Lost by 47 runs**

6th X1 v Wynberg

Wynberg	180 for 6	Daniel Stephens	3 for 15
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RBHS 79 all out

**Lost by 101 runs**

Under 15 A v Wynberg

RBHS 61 all out

Wynberg 62 for 2

**Lost by 8 wickets**

Under 15B v Wynberg

Wynberg 121 Greg Wagner 3 for 13

RBHS 100 all out Luke Trocado 41

**Lost by 21 runs**

Under 15C v Wynberg

Wynberg 88

RBHS 78

**Lost by 10 runs**

Under 15D v Wynberg

RBHS 148 Brian Bohlin 48

Wynberg 60 all out Mueez Allie 34

Tim Roebeck 4 for 13

**Won by 88 runs**

Under 14 A v Wynberg

RBHS 91 all out

Wynberg 92 for 5

**Lost by 5 wickets**

Under 14B v Wynberg

Wynberg	147 all out	Sebastian Samson	4 for 23
RBHS	150 for 6	Matthew Visser	42
		Sebastian Samson	35

**Won by 4 wickets**

Under 14C v Wynberg

RBHS	110 for 9
Wynberg	105 for 9

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**Won by 5 runs**

Under 14D v Wynberg

RBHS	77 for 9
Wynberg	78 for 2

**Lost by 8 wickets**

Under 14E v Wynberg

RBHS	73 for 8
Wynberg	74 for 2

**Lost by 8 wickets**

Played	15
Won	6
Drew	1
Lost	8
Tied	

## **Match Reports**

### **RBHS 1<sup>ST</sup> vs WYNBERG**

Wynberg won the toss and inserted Rondebosch on a wicket that looked like it would provide a little assistance in the morning. Despite Matthew Norris batting fluently for 23, the decision seemed justified when Rondebosch

lost their third wicket with just 33 on the board. Taariq Chiecktey then joined Hayes van der Berg who was playing the sheet anchor role and the pair put on 72 runs off 90 balls before Taariq departed for 52.

Taariq

mixed solid defense with aggression in his innings which included 8 fours and two sixes and came off only 46 balls.

Wynberg kept the pressure on the incoming batsmen with disciplined bowling and wickets fell regularly ensuring

that at the lunch break Rondebosch were precariously placed on 164 for 8. A useful last wicket stand of 24 between Kay Skovgaard-Petersen and Themba Bosch, enabled Rondebosch to reach 194 of 62 overs. Travis Muller proved to be the best of the Wynberg attack ending with figures of 4 for 31 off 11 overs. Hayes van der

Berg and Kay Scovgaard-Petersen both struck early with the new ball, however Jason Smith and Nicky Zeeman

went about repairing the innings with a patient partnership of 38. Smith played some delightful shots before

throwing his wicket away on 25. Jaco Zeeman removed the dangerous Bedingham cheaply and when Nicky Zeeman departed shortly afterwards, Wynberg found themselves 62 for 5. The shutters came down and the

game proceeded at a pedestrian pace as first Edwards and then Muller and Samaai batted resolutely to ensure

that the game ended in a draw with Wynberg finishing on 132 for 8 after 68 overs. Jaco Zeeman's figures of

4 for 38 off 25 overs again highlighted the rich form that he has been in. Rondebosch will rue a few missed

opportunities in the field, which may well have enabled them to claim victory

### Mr Dalrymple - Head of Cricket

#### **RBHS 2<sup>nd</sup> vs WYNBERG**

On the Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, the Rondebosch 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played Wynberg in a declaration game. Bosch won

the toss and put the visitors in to bat.

Bosch got off to the best start imaginable with 2 wickets off the first 2 balls of the match - Prashant Makan

sending the bails flying on both occasions. With the hosts in total control from the beginnings, things didn't

get any better for Wynberg as Bosch continued to apply relentless pressure, taking wickets at regular intervals.

With a combination of good partnership bowling and a high standards of fielding from the Bosch 2<sup>nds</sup>, Wynberg were bowled out for 62 in 32 overs. Collectively, the best display the Bosch side had put in the field

so far this year.

Top figures again went to Prashant Makan for 4 for 14 off 8, and Alezio Joemat with 3 for 23 off 8.

With a low total to chase, there was no need for Bosch to play attacking cricket. Although batting was slow and a few wickets fell early on, Bosch looked in control all the way with Riaz Sader scoring an effective 18 runs

and Jason Middleton, 14. Carl Davis finished the game off with a boundary in the 40<sup>th</sup> over.

Thus Rondebosch winning by 6 wickets, which is no doubt one of the best, if not the best win so far of the season for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

Mr D Quinn - Captain

### **RBHS U15A vs WYNBERG**

Date: 12 March 2011

Venue: Wynberg

Format: Declaration Match

True to tradition, this specific Wynberg pitch is always a bit of a snake pit early in the morning, but with open clear skies, we won the toss, approach the match with a positive frame of mind and elected to bat. Precise bowling combined with a lot of pitch assistance forced us on the back foot and could never get started. We lost wickets from the second over on and were eventually bowled out for a mere 61 runs.

The pitch seemed to flatten out just before lunch and the Wynberg batsmen were able to play through the line and score at ease, a luxury we could only dream of earlier. Wynberg passed our score in the 13<sup>th</sup> over with only two wickets down. Our first defeat of the season in this declaration format, was a pill not easy to swallow, but we took the defeat with dignity, gave credit to the opposition and start focussing on the last match of the early season - against Bishops next Saturday!

Result: Wynberg won by 8 wickets.

Johan Snijmann - coach

### **RBHS U15B vs WYNBERG**

The U15B's played Wynberg on Saturday on Meadow 'A' in a tightly contested match between two of the better

teams in the league. After losing the toss and being asked to bowl first we had Wynberg in huge trouble at 12/4.

A direct hit by Aidan Child started the collapse of wickets for Wynberg and some tight bowling from Greg Wagner and Matthew Jeffery contributed to restricting Wynberg. A good 6<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership saw Wynberg reach 106/5 before another cluster of wickets fell. We bowled Wynberg out for 121 in 32 overs.

Greg Wagner picked up 3/13. Going in to chase 122 to victory was never going to be an easy ask but we backed

ourselves to achieve the target set. We got off to a good start and were 45/1 before the wheels started to come

off. We then lost 7 wickets for 34 runs before Dean Tucker and Greg Wagner put on a 17 run partnership. All

was not lost and things were looking good with Dean Tucker using some innovative shots to disrupt the bowlers

line and length. With 26 runs needed, Greg Wagner was run out and then 4 runs later we were dismissed for

100 thus losing by 21 runs.

With only 2 batsmen getting into double figures a clear lack of application at the crease is what cost us victory

in a game that we should have won. Hopefully the batsman can put things right for the big derby fixture against

Bishops on Saturday.

Mr Solomon

U15B Coach

### **RBHS U14 A vs WYNBERG:**

Rondebosch knew that Wynberg would come back hard after having been defeated convincingly in an earlier game.

Having won the toss Rondebosch looked to post a good score but it seemed that Wynberg had other ideas. Rondebosch

wickets fell regularly and it seemed that the batters had not worked out the pitch correctly. A mixture of unfortunate luck, bad shot selection and good bowling, saw Rondebosch slump to 91 all out. To Rondebosch's credit

they threw everything they had at Wynberg. It looked like a remarkable fightback when Rondebosch had Wynberg

at 30 for 5, due to some pressure bowling by Edward Bester(2), Ryan Klein(1) and Yasseen Jacobs(1) but well done to

the Wynberg 6 and 8 batsmen, who took the bull by the horns to score a 60 run partnership to thwart the Bosch

fightback.

Wynberg winning by 5 wickets.

Mr Nel - Coach

### **U/14A vs Bishops(Day/Night)**

This was an enthralling match, in which the Rondebosch U/14A side came of age, in a great fightback against

Bishops in a 40 over limited match. Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat and were soon reeling at 17-4.

Ryan Klein came to the wicket and showed great guts and determination to steady the innings with a fighting 55

runs, he was ably supported by Yasseen Jacobs(19) and Edward Bester(24). Rondebosch were bowled out in the

34<sup>th</sup> over for 141. The Rondebosch attitude at the change-over was positive and great energy resulted in some

inspirational bowling by Edward Bester and Dayyaan Galiem early on, to restrict the Bishop's batsman. Ryan Klein

and Murray Commins continued to keep the runs down but with 7 overs to go and needing just over four runs an over,

Bishops were on track at 112 for 5. Dayyaan Galiem had other ideas and some quick and inspirational bowling,

supported by Edward Bester saw the last five wickets, literally fly with only 16 runs being added. Dayyaan Galiem taking 5 for 11. Rondebosch showing great character to win by 13 runs.

Mr Nel - Coach

## RBHS U14 D Cricket vs WYNBERG

Rondebosch 77/9

Wynberg 78/2

Wynberg won by 8 wickets.

Rondebosch lost the toss and were asked to bat on an inconsistent pitch with variable bounce. Our batsmen never

got to grips with the wicket, and our run rate was never above 4 runs per over throughout the innings. In response,

Wynberg got off to a flyer and after a 50 run opening partnership in 8 overs, the result was never in doubt.

Mr K Dowie - Coach

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### Note from the Coach

Hi guys

Hi guys

The results from this week will tell you we haven't had a great weekend. I, however, disagree with that view.

There

is sometimes too much emphasis placed on results. We learn more from defeat than we ever do from a run of victories. The lessons that are imparted will eventually mean much more to our boys than if they had won a match by 100 runs.

Saying this, we must never forget our role as parents and educators. Our job is not to make it feel worse for the

boys when they lose (Sometimes our own passion gets in the way of our objectivity). Our job is to put it into perspective for them. Give them some indicators as to why they lost and then some solutions to prevent it from happening again. In that way we help develop their critical thinking and ability to learn from their mistakes. I'm sure you will agree that these lessons can only stand them in good stead for their future endeavours.

And so we have come to the last one. We all enjoy winning against Bishops don't we? Let's make it a clean sweep and end off our cricket season on a high. I'm sure the U14A team will start the ball rolling in their day-night fixture on Monday evening and we will follow in their footsteps against our traditional rivals. We also play the Old Boys on Wednesday and that should be fun-filled day for everyone.

Please come down to support our boys. Looking forward to a great week.

**Yours in cricket**

**Peter Harold**

**RBHS Professional Coach**

