



# Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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## Editorial

Greetings from the Editor.

It was another testing week(end) of cricket for Rondebosch. In my opinion, as a hack or couch reporter, it is wonderful to see the growth shown over the last couple of years in the quality of cricket at RBHS. One must recognise Rob Dalrymple as Master of Cricket at RBHS for his continued commitment and dedication to this wonderful game at the school.

It is fantastic to report that RBHS are the EDUSPORT 20\20 champions after defeating WBHS last Friday, scorecard attached and report below. Well done Fella's you made us proud. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI also started with a win in their first match in the National 20\20 Tournament. The next match in this tournament is scheduled for this THURSDAY on Cricket A. Your support would be appreciated.

Great teams have the ability to eck out results under the most difficult circumstances and RBHS teams are starting to show this characteristic on a regular basis.

My observation follows a week where our U14 side recovered from a loss against Bishops in a 20\20 game to beat SACS in a similar format. Also, our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams coming back to register a draw and a win respectively from extremely poor positions. It shows that our coaching staff are working on RBHS mental fitness.

It is sad to announce that this is the last week of official cricket and much is expected from all our teams.

Let's go Boschi!!

See you all at the field.

Altius et Latius.



Editor

Olaf van Rensburg

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Note from the coach

Hi guys

I will never get tired of saying this: Another great weekend for Rondebosch cricket☺. We won most of our matches against Paul Roos, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI clinched the Edusport T20 title by beating Wynberg in another great display on Friday night, a century by Matthew Steel, a hattrick by Chad Daya for the U14C team and 3 five-for's by our bowlers. I can safely say it is turning into one of the most successful years yet by Rondebosch cricket.

Yet we must never be satisfied. We must always strive to be better in all aspects. We must be better in training, better in attitude, better in hospitality, better in everything we do. We must strive to be the best in all aspects of our conduct on and off the field. I believe those things are more important than the results on the field. This will result in us creating a legacy for Bosch cricket that will last long after we have left the school. Then we can all look back and say that we were a part of something special at our school.

I am truly proud of all the boys that represent us on the cricket field. It is very encouraging to hear the positive feedback from the outside about Rondebosch cricket. I must commend all the cricketers for their contribution to our success.

We have Bishops this week in what is always a fiercely contested set of matches. Let us make sure we end of the year in the best way possible by repeating our feats against them in the first term. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI play in the third round of the Pro20 Schools National tournament against WPCC U19A on Thursday at home. Please come down and support the boys.

Look forward to seeing you on the side of the field this weekend.

Yours in cricket

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THE GALLERY

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2<sup>nd</sup>'s



Match winning wicket. Fantastic delivery by Richard and an awesome catch by Devlin.



2<sup>nd</sup>'s Team after their victory.



**Match Fixtures for Week Ending 12 November 2011.**  
**RBHS fixtures vs Bishops**

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

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Bishops	Bishops	Frank Reid	Sat 12	09:30
U 19A	WPCC (T20 KO)	RBHS	Cricket A	Thur 10	15:30
U19B	Bishops	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 12	09:30
U19C	Bishops	Bishops	Oaks (40 overs)	Sat 12	09:00
U19D	Bishops	Bishops	Range	Sat 12	08:45
U19E	Bishops	Bishops	Range	Fri 11	15:00
U15A	Bishops	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 12	09:30
U15B	Bishops D/N	Bishops	Frank Reid	Tue 8	16:00
U15C	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow A	Fri 11	15:00
U15D	Tygerberg CC	Tyg.	Florida Park	Sat 12	08:45
U14A	Bishops	Bishops	Sahara	Sat 12	09:30
U14B	Bishops D/N	Bishops	Frank Reid	Mon 7	16:00
U14C	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 12	08:45
U14D	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 11	15:00
U14E	Avendale CC	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 12	08:45

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## 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.



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1st X1 v Wynberg (final Bergvliet pro 20)

RBHS	119 for 8	Taariq Chiecktey	35
Wynberg	116 for 5		

**Won by 3 runs**

1st X1 v Matthew Goniwe National T20

RBHS	194 for 3	Matthew Steel	101
M Goniwe	113 for 3	Hayes van der Berg	60

**Won by 81 runs**

1st X1 v Paul Roos

Paul Roos	230 all out	Hilio de Abreu	5 for 80
RBHS	137 for 8	Kay Skovgaard-Petersen	34 not out

**Match Drawn**

2nd X1 v Paul Roos (50 Overs)

RBHS	173 for 8	Jason Middleton	48
		Nic Salonen	37
Paul Roos	169 all out	Themba Bosch	3 for 34
		Richard Palframan	3 for 36

Won by 3 runs

3rd X1 v Paul Roos

Paul Roos	44 all out	Duncan Campbell	5 for 12
		Donovan Benson	3 for 20
RBHS	45 for 1		

Won by 9 wickets

4th X1 v Paul Roos

RBHS	157 for 9	Selom Gavor	37
Paul Roos	106 all out	Rory Isaacs	3 for 23

Won by 51 runs

Under 15A v Paul Roos

Paul Roos	147 all out	Chad Muller	3 for 16
RBHS	125 all out	Michael Palframan	33

Lost by 22 runs

Under 15B v Paul Roos

Paul Roos	154 all out	Andrew Olivier	4 for 28
RBHS	155 for 7	Andrew Olivier	32

Won by 3 wickets

Under 15C v Paul Roos

RBHS	95 for 6	Nick Petersen	33
Paul Roos	69 all out	Nick Petersen	4 for 23

**Won by 26 runs**

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Under 15D v Paul Roos

RBHS	101 for 4	Robert McKelvie	30
		Aidan Schoombie	39
Paul Roos	102 for 4		

**Lost by 6 wickets**

Under 14 A v SACS T20

RBHS	174 for 4	Murray Commins	56 not out
		Dayaan Galiem	38
SACS	109 for 4		

**Won by 65 runs**

Under 14 A v Paul Roos

RBHS	179 for 9	Dayaan Galiem	44
		Ryan Klein	43
		Murray Commins	38
Paul Roos	118 all out	Edward Bester	3 for 16

**Won by 61 runs**

Under 14B v Paul Roos

RBHS	119 for 8	Matthew Visser	58 not out
Paul Roos	96 for 9		

**Won by 23 runs**

Under 14C v Paul Roos

	RBHS	116 for 3	Christopher Stephenson	51 not out
-	Paul Roos	78 all out	Dennis Chung Chad Daya	5 for 10 3 for 20*
<b><u>Won by 38 runs</u></b>				* including hat trick

Under 14D v Paul Roos				
	Paul Roos	127 for 1		
	RBHS	62 all out		
<b><u>Lost by 65 runs</u></b>				

Under 14E v Paul Roos				
	Paul Roos	160 for 5		
	RBHS	53 all out		
<b><u>Lost by 107 runs</u></b>				

Played	16
Won	11
Drew	1
Lost	4
Tied	

### **1<sup>st</sup> RBHS v Wynberg (Bergvliet/Edusport Travel 20/20 Series Final)**

Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that was going to assist the bowlers throughout the contest and after the early loss of Matthew Steel, Matthew Norris and Hayes van der Berg stuck around in difficult conditions exploited by the much-rated Wynberg seam attack. These two laid the platform for Taariq Chiecktey to attack once he came to the crease and his innings of 35 off 24 balls allowed Bosch to get to 119 for 8 after their allotted 20 overs.

We felt that it was a defendable target taking the conditions into account, however the Wynberg opening pair of Kannemeyer and Mallie had different ideas as they mixed aggression with excellent running between wickets which had the Bosch bowlers and fielders under pressure. With the score on 72 for 1 after 12 overs, Wynberg were

runaway favorites, but as so many times this season, the Bosch boys refused to lie down and handled the pressure admirably. Alex Mather's 1 for 12 in 4, backed up by some superb "death" bowling by Hayes van der Berg and Kay Skovgaard-Petersen, induced some poor shots from the Wynberg batters setting up another pulsating finish between the two sides.

A streaky inside edge for four off the penultimate delivery meant that Wynberg required 4 to win off the last ball, but once again Kay was up to the challenge delivering another Yorker that Wynberg failed to score of resulting in a 3 run victory for the Bosch boys.

### **1<sup>st</sup> RBHS v Paul Roos**

The dramatics of the previous evening seemed to affect the Bosch 1<sup>st</sup> XI as they produced a lackluster display in the field on Saturday morning. Although the bowlers stuck to their disciplines their efforts were not rewarded as chances were spilled in the field. Despite this, Bosch were still in a good position midway through the morning session with Paul Roos finding themselves 79 for 6. As the ball softened, batting became easier and the lower order of the visitors played well led by Justin Dill who scored 64 off 108 deliveries. Firstly Alexander and then Strydom combined with Dill producing two substantial partnerships which eventually boosted Paul Roos to 230 all out in the last of their allotted 75 overs. Captain Hilio de Abreu ended with 5 for 8 - his 8<sup>th</sup> 5 wicket haul for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and taking his tally for his 1<sup>st</sup> XI career to 201 wickets with one match still to play.

The chase began badly with Norris falling in the first over, but the real damage was done when Bosch lost 3 wickets in the 10 minutes preceding the tea interval. When Steel was out shortly after tea, the hosts were reeling at 67 for 6. Hamza and Zeeman provided some resistance, but ultimately it was left to Kay Skovgaard-Petersen and Alex Mather to try and salvage a draw as they came to the crease with a mammoth 17 overs remaining. The pair showed why Rondebosch has become a very difficult side to beat this year as the combined skill with immense concentration against the Paul Roos attack on a wicket that had started to turn appreciably. The pair saw out the remaining overs without much incident to ensure that the match ended in a draw.

### **Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)**

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### **U15A vs PAUL ROOS**

This weekend Bosch U15A faced up to Paul Roos Gymnasium. Bosch have had a good history with them but this time things turned out to be a little different.

After winning the toss and electing to field, Bosch applied pressure early with the ball in the favourable overcast conditions. With 3 early wickets, Bosch had PRG struggling to less than 2 runs to the over at drinks. With good bowling all round accompanied by some excellent spin from Chad Muller (10 overs 2 maidens 16 runs 3 wickets); Bosch wrapped PRG up for 147 in 62 overs.

Bosch were confident going in to bat but the loss of early wickets put PRG into the driving seat. At tea, Bosch were 5 down but still had a good chance of winning the game. After tea, wickets fell quickly and thus left Bosch trying to hold out for the draw with 9 wickets down. PRG took a while to pick up the final wicket which they eventually got in the 54<sup>th</sup> over. Michael Palframan (33) was one of the few that batted well that day.

PRG 147 all out in 62 overs  
Bosch 125 all out in 54 overs

Bosch lost by 22 runs

### Johan Snijmann - Coach

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#### U15B vs Bishops - 26/10/2011

The U15B's played host to Paul Ross on Saturday morning on North in another close game of cricket.

The day started off with the customary bad weather that we have been accustomed to over the last month.

We won the toss and decided to send Paul Ross in to make first use of the bowling conditions. Unfortunately we bowled

too short and both sides of the wicket and were punished for this. The opening batsman for Paul Ross batted well

(he was dropped twice) to score 51 before being dismissed by Matthew Jeffrey. Jordan Corfe bowled exceptionally

well, having the batsman in all sorts of trouble but the pick off the bowlers was Andrew Olivier who picked up 4/28

in 7 overs. Paul Ross were eventually dismissed off the last ball of the innings for 154.

Rondebosch went into bat confident that we could chase down the total. Matthew Jeffrey was dismissed early, Shaun Sorour was run out and Josh Kaplan was caught behind for 5 leaving the score on 37/3. Dean Tucker and Aidan Child went about getting the team back on track but as things were looking up, Aidan Child was dismissed just before drinks and we were in a touch of trouble at drinks with the score on 66/4 after 18 overs. Andrew Olivier and Dean Tucker came out after drinks with intent to score quickly with Olivier being the chief destroyer.

Tucker was dismissed for a patient 29 while Olivier was out LBW for a quick fire 32. With the score on 113/7 after 25 overs, still needing 42 to win, the game was in the balance but we managed to play sensible cricket. Dylan McEwan and Jordan Corfe put the bad ball away and ran their ones and twos to get the team home with 9 balls and 3 wickets to spare. McEwan ended on 25\* and Jordan Corfe on 24\*

It was pleasing to see the calmness under pressure from the batsman to chase down the total. We have often defended totals that we set opposition but to chase down a good total was a big positive to take out the match.

The last match of the season is against Bishops on Tuesday in a day/night match which will be a great way to

end off the cricket season for the RBHS U15B team.

### **Mr Solomon (Coach)**

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#### **U15C v Paul Roos U15C**, 20 Over match, 2nd Nov.

RB beat Paul Roos by 26 runs on a slow pitch on Meadows B field. Nick Petersen won the toss and batted first, opening the innings and scoring 33 from 46 balls, guiding the Under 15C team to 95 for 6 from their 20 overs. Paul Roos started well in reply and were 53 for 4 from 8 overs before the spinners came on and slowed the rate down.

Nick Petersen taking 4 wickets for 23 from 4 overs of leg spin, and Ewald Rist taking 1 wicket for 11 from his 4 overs

of slow left arm spin. Rourk Robinson produced an excellent display of accurate bowling with a tri-wicket maiden to

finish the game in excellent fashion for Rondebosch U15C.

### **R Walker**

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#### **U/14A vs SACS 20/20:**

It was pleasing to see the Rondebosch U/14A's respond to a disappointing result against Bishops, by playing clever

cricket, to beat SACS convincingly. Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat. Some mature batting up front saw

Dayyaan Galiem(38) and Mikaeel Hafejee(13) lay a solid foundation to score 42 runs in 40 balls.

Murray Commins(56 not out in 45 balls ) and Nicholas Witton(25 in 26), further shouldered the responsibility and

shared a sensible partnership of 87 runs. This partnership was a mixture of hard-hitting and astute placement, that left SACS shell- shocked. Rondebosch finished their innings on 174 for 4 SACS were set a formidable target

of 174 in their 20 overs. Dayyaan Galiem bowled well up front and Rayn Klein supported the pressure with a great

spell of 1 for 9 in two overs. Jamie King showed that when he got it right he can be a devastating bowler, taking 2 -24. John Currie always looked dangerous with his leg-spin and was unlucky not to take a wicket in his spell of 0 -15 in four overs. SACS were never in the game and managed to get to a total of 109 for 4.

Final Result. Rondebosch won by 65 runs.

#### **U/14A vs Paul Roos:**

Rondebosch won the toss and on a tricky wicket, showed great maturity to fight their way to a score of 179 for 9.

Murray Commins(36) in particular showed good mental application and Ryan Klein after a scratchy start showed his fighting spirit, with another good knock of 43 runs.

Paul Roos never were really in the hunt and Rondebosch always tightened their grip when things looked like they could run away from them. It was a good team bowling effort. Currie, Klein and Allie all picking up a wicket at crucial times. King and Galiem picked up two wickets each with some good spells. Edward Bester was the pick of the bowlers taking 3-16 in 9 overs. Paul Roos being bowled out for 118 runs.

Rondebosch won by 69 runs.

This side can beat any U/14 side in the country and have proved this over the year. The only losses have really been, because of lack of mental focus. I am sure that if the side turns it on, the last result against Bishops, can only be a favourable one

**Mr Nel (Coach)**

