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Rondebosch Cricket Corner

Do you know that this weekly Cricket report already goes out by e-mail to **286** Players, Coaches, RBHS Faculty as well as Supporters and Old Boys each week.

If you would like to include someone who is not yet receiving this please e-mail the following to me at Sparkman@Mweb.co.za :-
Name and Surname, E-Mail address, Details e.g. Old Boy E2002, Supporter, Parent, Player U14B etc.

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 me by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.

Editorial

This week was a good one for Bosch Cricket, being the first of the Derby Weekends with one of Bosch's traditional opponents.

You can miss anything else but **DO NOT MISS THE 1st TEAM DAY NIGHT MATCH AGAINST BISHOPS on Monday 23 Feb 2009 at Bishops starting at 16:00**

This week's results at a glance.

Played:	17
Won:	12
Drew:	1
Lost:	4

Editor



More cricket and more training is not the fastest route to cricket success.

It's easy to think so at first glance. We already know that it takes around 10,000 hours to achieve mastery of any cricket skill. The simple maths is that the more hours you log the faster you improve. That logic is sound but it's far from the whole story.

If you are a young player or coach of young players who want to be pros you may be reading this wondering if I am advocating training less to achieve more?

Balance in life: Balance in cricket

For me it's about finding a balance. Life is an exciting, complicated and varied thing. Nobody knows what will come your way tomorrow. It's because of the unknown that it's important we all gain a wide and varied experience beyond cricket.

For the young cricketer with a passionate desire to play at the highest level this could be keeping up with school studies, playing other sports, travelling and meeting new people. For an older club player it might be spending time with the family.

This has a series of benefits to your cricket:

- **Dealing with pressure.** It's hard to be phased by the pressures of the cricket field if you have felt other life pressures. To give an extreme example, the great fast bowler Harold Larwood literally worked down a mine as a boy risking his life every day.
- **More rounded.** The ability to think laterally (or make links between unlinked ideas) and creatively is a skill that cricketers, especially captains need. The only way to develop this skill is to learn some of the ideas outside of cricket and then apply them back to the game.
- **Confidence.** If you have other strings to your bow cricket success becomes less about defining who you are as a person. You can put it into perspective which allows you to bounce back from a bad game more quickly with confidence.

I know from personal experience that if you let cricket define who you are you tense up because it becomes so important in your mind. So to focus totally on cricket beyond anything else is self defeating.

Find your balance

You may not be a professional and cricket is still something you do in your spare time. However, I know it's still possible to focus on cricket too much. I could still lead an unbalanced life playing 4-5 times a week and training most days. I know that this would do more harm than good: Making me too focused, less creative and more tensed up.

I remember someone I used to play club cricket with a few years ago. He was a very serious and intense man who opened the batting aiming to block his way to a decent but dull score. This particular year he got married and took a couple of weeks off in the summer to go on honeymoon. On his return he was, for a week at least, a transformed man. He blazed a quick-fire hundred with a couple of unheard of sixes. That's the power of getting the balance right.

If you can find your balance you will not only enjoy the game and improve your chances on the pitch, you will make your life away from cricket happier.

To be continued Next Week.

[Photo Gallery](#)



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



Bring on the Tonbridge visitors!- The 1sts are confident!



What would "crickey" be without the "support team" - does the purple denote Royalty or just Bosch teas fit for a King?



Dewald Keulder and Andrew Morris strategising



Andrew Morris implementing the strategy - all of his 88 runs ofit - against
Tonbridge Touring Team from England.

RBHS2ND XI - Luke Kirsten has taken 27 wickets in 6 Games
- surely a Rondebosch Record?



[RBHS matches w/e Sat 28 February 2009](#)



RBHS fixtures w/e Sat
28 Feb 2009

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Paarl Gym	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 28	9.30
U19A	Bishops (40 overs D/N)	Bishops	Frank Reid	Mon 23	16.00
U19B	Paarl Gym	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 28	9.30
U19B	to be confirmed		T20 KO 3rd Round		15.30
U19D	Bye				
U19E	Bye				
U19F	Bye				
U15A	Paarl Gym	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 28	9.30
U15A	SACS T20	RBHS	Lower Desert	Wed 25	15.45
U15B	Paarl Gym	RBHS	North	Sat 28	8.45
U15C	Bye				
U15D	Bye				
U14A	Paarl Gym	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 28	9.30
U14A	to be confirmed		T20 KO 3rd Round		15.30
U14B	Bye				
U14C	Camps Bay	RBHS	North	Wed 25	15.30
U14D	Bye				
U14E	Bye				

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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.]



Match Results

U19A1st Team vs Bergvliet H S - Day Night - Tuesday 17/02/2009 - Away RBHS Won by 9 Wickets

1st X1 v Bergvliet 20/20	Bergvliet	63 all out	Richard Steinhaus 3 for 17 Michael Rippon 3 for 11
	RBHS	64 for 1	Aidan Morris 36
<u>Won by 9 wickets</u>			

1st X1 v Bergvliet (45 overs)

Thankfully some afternoon cloud cover took the edge off what was an exceptionally hot day, and the heat was possibly the reason why Bergvliet decided to bat first after the winning the toss on Tuesday afternoon.

A promising opening partnership of 20 soon translated into a collapse of enormous proportions as Bergvliet were bowled out for a paltry 63. Michael Rippon (3-11) and Richard Steinhaus (3-17) bowled well and benefitted from some poor batting, while Dewald Keulder with the impressive figures of 2 for 1 in seven overs – the one run accruing from a misfield!

Matthew Brache and Aidan Morris put on another useful partnership to take us to within 2 runs of victory before Aidan was out for a well-played 36. After securing a 9 wicket win, a useful hour of batting practice under lights, helped the batters to prepare for the night game against Bishops.

Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19A 1st Team vs SACS Home RBHS Won by 3 Runs

1st X1 v SACS	RBHS	135 all out	Richard Steinhaus 33
	SACS	132 all out	Scott van Breda 6 for 41
<u>Won by 3 runs</u>			

Overcast conditions made the toss a good one to win and SACS made good use of the new ball after electing to field with Bechus delivering a good display of swing bowling to have us 29-4. Keulder and Aidan Morris batted well to take us to 68-4, before the SACS spinners exerted pressure, and aided by some injudicious shot making, managed to reduce us to 96-9. Matt Sutcliffe joined Richard Steinhaus (33) at the crease and a combination of some solid defence and some devastating shot-making resulted in Bosch reaching 135 before being bowled out.

The SACS line up, which includes two Coke Week batsmen from last year, looked on paper to be easily capable of achieving the target. SACS were soon in trouble at 27 for 4, with Scott van Breda also making good use of overhead conditions. Hornbuckle and Newby consolidated for SACS and they looked to have gained the ascendancy when they had reached 67 for 4 with plenty of overs still remaining. Richard Steinhaus then struck by dismissing Hornbuckle and when Hilio de Abreu bowled Newby with the score on 83, it was anybody's game. Scott came back into the attack and in partnership with Michael Rippon applied enormous pressure on the SACS batsmen. The ninth wicket fell with SACS still needing a further 21 to win – in the context of the game, a lot of runs. The final pair proceeded to show amazing character in a partnership that lasted for 65 minutes and 22 overs. With SACS needing just 4 runs to win, Scott eventually bowled Nair to secure a truly remarkable victory for the 1st X1. Scott finished with the excellent figures of 6-41 off 21.5 overs.

Once again, the men of Bosch must be congratulated for the character that they showed in defending a small total, and the way that they remained calm and disciplined in the face of some serious pressure - hopefully this augurs well for the remaining games of the season.

Mr Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

[U19B 2nd Team vs Nyanga CC- W P 20/20 Knockout Competition - Wednesday 18/02/2009 - Home](#)
[RBHS Won by 177 Runs](#)

2nd X1 v	RBHS	260 for 5	Taariq Chiektay	99
Nyanga			Carl Davis	69
20/20	Nyanga	83 all out	Luke Kirsten	5 for 3
<u>Won by 177 runs</u>				

In our second game of the midweek knockout competition, the RBHS 2nd XI was hoping to put on another good performance.

The game was overshadowed slightly by the fact that Nyanga arrived late and with only 8 players. However, batting first, we put on another good batting performance. The opening stand of 148 between Taariq Chiecktey and Carl Davis came off just 78 balls before Carl was dismissed for 69. Wickets fell at regular intervals from then until the end of the innings. Taariq played extremely well before he was dismissed for 99 from 54 balls. We ended on 260 for 5 from 20 overs.

Our bowling performance did not start off that well with Nyanga reaching 81 for 1 from 9.2 overs. However, they then lost 5 wickets for no runs and their last one for four runs, ending on 85 all out. Wickets were taken by Luke Kirsten (5) and Michael Dugmore (2).

We won by 177 runs.

Hopefully we can take this good form into the weekend and our match against SACS.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19B 32nd Team vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Lost by 4 Wickets

2nd X1 v	RBHS	145 all out	Gregg Scott	39
SACS				
	SACS	146 for 6	Luke Kirsten	4 for 59
<u>Lost by 4 wickets</u>				

After a good run of form the 2nd XI was hoping to play their best game in the first of the derby matches.

We won the toss, chose to bat and, as usual, we got off to a good start. We were 61 for 0 after 13.4 overs. We lost 2 relatively quick wickets but consolidated to get to 102 for 2 from 25.2 overs. However, it didn't last as we lost 8 wickets for 43 runs to end on 145 all out with Greg Scott top scoring with 39.

Even though we underachieved with the bat, we were confident that our bowling attack could bowl SACS out. Both our opening bowlers bowled superbly and SACS reached 66 without loss due mainly to no luck going our way. We then claimed 3 wickets for 6 runs and felt that we were back in the game.

However, luck continued to go SACS way as we bowled out of our socks to try to get the wickets. Although we took 3 more wickets and bowled as well as we have the whole season we couldn't get all the wickets as SACS reached 150 for 6. Wickets were taken by Luke Kirsten (4), Matthew Jack (1) and Jaco Zeeman (1).

In the end, if we had scored 40 more runs, we would have won the game. However, there are lots of positives to take away from the game and take forward to next week.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19C 3rd Team vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Lost by 4 Wickets

3th X1 v	RBHS	140/8		
SACS				
	SACS	141/7	Donavan Benson	3 for 28
<u>Lost by 4 wickets</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U19D 4th Team vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Won by 89 Runs

4th X1 v	RBHS	199 for 9	Ben Shaw	34
SACS			Charl Edwards	46
			Richard Palframan	42
	SACS	110 all out	Ben Shaw	4 for 37
<u>Won by 89 runs</u>				
			Charl Edwards	4 for 12

RBHS batted first and scored 199 for 9 declared. Luke Doman 24 ; Charl Edwards 46 ; Richard Palframan 42 ; Ben Shaw 34.

SACS 110 all out. Shaw 4/37 ; Edwards 4/12.

RBHS won by 89 runs.

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs SACS - 20/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Lost by 25 Runs

5th X1 v	SACS	132 for 7		
SACS				
-	RBHS	112 for 6	Daniel Clark	41
<u>Lost by 25</u>				
<u>runs</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U19F 6th Team vs SACS - 20/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Lost by 55 Runs

6th X1 v	SACS	142 for 6		
SACS				
	RBHS	87 all out		
<u>Lost by 55</u>				
<u>runs</u>				

This past Friday we were outplayed by a fired up SACS team and this game we will definitely be putting in the back of our minds and get prepared for the next team and play better with all our heart.

SACS batted first and scored 142 runs and we were bowled out for 87. No real outstanding sparks of individual brilliance, but we learnt a lot this past match and we like to stay positive and are looking forward to the future.

Yusuf Couturier (Captain)

U15A Team vs Wynberg 20/20 - W P 20/20 Knockout Competition - Wednesday 11/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Lost by 5 Wickets

RBHS - 87 for 6 wickets in 20 overs

Hayes van den Berg – 43 not out

WBHS – 89 for 5 wickets in 16 overs

WBHS - WON BY 5 WICKETS

The first T20 match of the season was played away against Wynberg Boys' High on Wednesday 11 February 2009. The Bosch boys clearly showed their inexperience in this shortened format of the game and were never able to dominate with either bat or ball during the match. Except for the 43 runs by Hayes van den Berg, the rest of the batsmen struggled to create scoring opportunities and RBHS was restricted to a mere 87 runs in the allotted 20 overs.

The posed target was never enough to put our opponents under any kind of pressure and although they lost 3 early wickets, WBHS won the match fairly easy with 89 runs for 5 wickets in 16 overs.

The positives from the match are the awareness of our own inability to score freely and the fighting spirit the boys displayed in the field despite the moderate total to defend.

Mr. Johan Snijmann - Coach

U15A Team vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 8 Wickets

U15A v	SACS	64 all out	Drew Matthews	4 for 19
SACS			Justin Kraak	4 for 18
	RBHS	67 for 2	Suhayl Allie	30 not out
<u>Won by 8 wickets</u>				

SACS - 64 all out in 30 overs

Justin Kraak – 4 for 18 in 9 overs

Drew Matthews – 4 for 19 in 10 overs

RBHS – 67 for 2 in 24 overs

Suhayl Allie – 30 runs not out

RBHS WON BY 8 WICKETS

A lot of time was spent during the week on our mental approach to the game of cricket in general and to focus more on our own processes and technique and to release a lot of pressure by not putting all the emphasis on the outcome of a match.

SACS won the toss and decided to bat first. The new approach of the Bosch boys paid off on Saturday where a focused team overwhelmed the SACS batsmen from the first over on with quality bowling in the right areas and brilliant fielding behind the wickets. The welcome return to the team of Drew Matthews emphasized his added value and he celebrated his return with 4 wickets for 19 runs in 10 overs. A brilliant Justin Kraak, always among the wickets, took 4 wickets for 18 runs in 9 overs. Devlin Quinn again proved himself a very competent Captain and the one-handed catch by Keagan Smith at second slip showed the eagerness of the team to perform to their potential and to do well.

The target set by SACS was never a huge challenge. The Bosch boys batted positively and hit the ball with confidence in their favorite areas. The long awaited form of Suhayl Allie is back and he carried his bat until the end to score 30 runs not out. This resulted in a RBHS win by 8 wickets.

A comprehensive win against one of the big rivals always tastes good, but the real challenge of character is to continue with this positive frame of mind and to perform to our best ability against the other good teams in the next few weeks.

Mr Johan Snijmann - Coach

U15B vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 32 Runs

U15B v	RBHS	142 for 7	Nicolas Salonen	38
SACS	SACS	119 all out	Jade Maresch	3 for 13
<u>Won by 32 runs</u>				

RBHS U15B played against a determined SACS team on Saturday who came back to Rondebosch to avenge last year two defeats. After losing the toss we were sent into bat which did not displease us considering our long batting line up.

After a steady start from the openers we lost some wickets and at drinks were 63/3 after 18 overs with opener Nicholas Salonen still in. But after drinks the loss of some silly wickets and a needless run out of Nicholas Salonen on 38 we found ourselves in a difficult position. Barr Box batted exceptionally well for his 25* which managed to get us up to 142 after our 35 overs. This might have been about 40 runs short of what we had aimed for but was definitely a defendable total.

In the field, once the again, the boys were full of spirit and SACS soon found themselves in trouble. Two wickets down and the required run rate climbing every over, SACS had two big overs just before drinks which bought them back into the game. At drinks, SACS were 56/3 a very similar position to ourselves. Some lusty blows from the SACS 3rd wicket partnership threatened to take the game away from us but some sharp work by Cian Cullinan and a great catch by Adrian Schwallenus saw the SACS onslaught slow down considerably. Jade Maresch was the pick of the bowlers picking up 3/13 in his 6 overs

SACS were eventually bowled out for 119 giving RBHS a victory by 32 runs. A good performance by the team but still a bit rusty with lots to work on before Paarl Gym.

William Solomon (Coach)

U15C vs SACS - 20/02/2009 - Home RBHS Won by 2 Wickets

U15C v	SACS	74 all out	Waseem Amien	3 for 13
SACS	RBHS	75 for 8		
<u>Won by 2 wickets</u>				

After winning the toss Rondebosch elected to field and got off to an excellent start picking up a wicket in the first over which helped to put some early pressure on the SACS batsmen. We were able to maintain this pressure and our bowlers took wickets at regular intervals, bowling a good tight line and length throughout the innings. The bowlers were well supported by an excellent all-round fielding display including some good catching and this enabled us to dismiss SACS for 74 runs in the 19th over.

The pick of the bowlers were M.A. Parker (4-0-12-2), N. Bawa (3-1-3-1),

E. Titus (4-0-16-2), W. Amien (2-0-13-3) and J. Fawson (1-0-5-2).

The Bosch innings got off to a poor start losing our first 3 wickets cheaply with only 12 runs on the board but D. Hewitt (20) and T. Higgs (12) steadied the batting in the middle order and we managed to get ourselves back into the game.

There was some poor communication in the middle that resulted in a couple of run outs and after some rash shots we were 47 for 8 with only 5 overs left. A gutsy partnership by M A Parker (16 not out) and M Parker (10 not out) saw us through in a close finish with Bosch finally winning by two wickets.

James Fawson (Captain)

U15D vs SACS - 20/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Won by 9 Wickets

U15D v	SACS	58 all out	Dylan Boshoff	4 for 13
SACS	RBHS	59 for 1		
<u>Won by 9 wickets</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U14A Team vs Jan van Riebeeck- 18/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 126 Runs

U14A v	RBHS	188 for 3	Devon van Rensburg	76
Jan V Riebeeck			Matthew Steel	59
20/20	JvR	62 all out		
knockout				
<u>Won by 126 runs</u>				

On Wednesday we played a match against Jan van Riebeeck H.S . We won the toss and elected to bat and we got of to a great start with a 100 stand between Devon Van Rensburg and Matthew Steel. Which gave the hitters a chance to have a smash. At the end of our innings we had made 188.

When they went into bat the adrenalin was high and we rolled them over for 76 with everyone chipping in with the ball.

In the end we won by 126 runs.

Paul Hugo

U14A vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Away

RBHS Drew with SACS

U14A v SACS	RBHS	179 for 9	Matthew Steel	59
	SACS	169 for 7	Matthew Steel	4 for 48
<u>Match Drawn</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U14B vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 29 Runs

U14B v SACS	RBHS	117 all out	A Joemat	32
	SACS	88 all out	A Joemat	3 for 13
<u>Won by 29 runs</u>				
			Robbie Blake	3 for 15

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U14C vs SACS - 18/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 15 Runs

U14C v SACS	RBHS	121/5	Kevin O'Sullivan	39 not out
	SACS	106/3	Luke Erickson	30
<u>Won by 15 runs</u>				

On Wednesday 18.02.2009 the U/14C cricket team played SACS at Rondebosch in a 20/Twenty game.

SACS won the toss and sent us in to bat. Kevin O'Sullivan our opening batsman batted the whole innings and scored 39 runs, being the top scorer. Luke Erickson (30) and Philippe Lothaller (12).

SACS scored 106 runs in their 20 overs. Our team fought hard to defend our score and to win the game with some very good fielding to keep the pressure up. Robert, Luke and I each took 1 wicket. We won by 15 runs.

Our team has a fantastic team spirit and play for each other. I am very proud of the boys for their great effort.

Thank you very much boys.

Your Captain

Philip

U14D vs SACS - 21/02/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 82 Runs

U14D v SACS	RBHS	105 all out		
	SACS	23 all out	Andrew Harris	4 for 4
<u>Won by 82</u> <u>runs</u>			Daniel Rippon	3 for 6

Rondebosch won the toss and batted first

RBHS- 105 runs

- Matthew Giddey- 25
- Morgan Williams- 20
- D. Rippon- 17 not out

SACS- 23 runs all out

- Andrew Harris- 4/4 in 3 overs
- Dean Rippon

Bosch had a slow start when they lost their first three wickets with 3 runs on the board. The middle order stabilised the innings with a fine contribution from Matthew Giddey and Morgan Williams. Morgan was 12th man but got bumped up to number 7 when M. Heiberg was rested as a result of injury. The tail with Dean Rippon frustrated the SACS bowling attack with Dean scoring 17 run not out.

SACS felt the pressure of some nice fast bowling from Matthew Giddey and Andrew Harris did his part with some accurate bowling taking 4 wickets for 4 runs. Ebbie Rawoot and Dean Rippon spun the nut beautifully to each take their share of the wickets. J.Clifton got his chance to bowl and had a slow start with some extras of his first over. He settled nicely and tied up their tail with two consecutive balls. So he is on a hatric for the next game

Francois Siebrits (Coach)
