



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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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

Sorry! The Rondebosch Cricket Corner was late this week as we were waiting to receive the final Match Fixture List for W/E 14 March 2009 for inclusion in the newsletter. Apologies to all those subscribers that queried it's non arrival on Monday.

You can also view Rondebosch Cricket Corner on <http://www.rondebosch.com/high/index.php>

This week's results at a glance.

Played:	17
Won:	6
Drew:	2
Lost:	9

Editor

General Cricket News

THE SPIN BOWLING WIZARDS

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Harry Shapiro (leg spin), Paul Adams (left arm) and Shafiek Abrahams (off spin) will be running spin clinics in Cape Town on Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 April 2009

Venue: Pinelands High School (to be confirmed)

Times: Primary school Bowlers 9.00 to 10.00 on Tuesday and 9.00 to 10.30 on Wednesday

High School and club Bowlers 10.30 to 12.00 on Tuesday and 11.00 to 13.00 on Wednesday

(The senior clinic includes computerised video analysis)

Tariffs:

Primary School: R 250

High School and club bowlers: R 380

ENTRY FORM FOR SPIN BOWLING CLINICS

Please return the form by **not later than Friday 20 March** to hashap@icon.co.za and pay your fees into the following account

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Type of Spinner

a) finger spin

b) wrist spin



Cricket is a great game in that you can learn from every game you play. The trick is organizing so that lessons learned can be identified and stored for future use.

Evaluating your game should be an ongoing feature of your map. By regularly assessing how your game is developing, you give yourself a better chance of picking up small flaws in your game before they develop into major problems. When developing evaluation routines try these techniques:

- **Don't evaluate your performance immediately after the game.** It is always best to allow any emotional haze to clear before you evaluate your game. This highlights the importance of routines. **Set aside a time the day after you have finished the game to calmly, even cold-bloodedly, to look back at your performance.** This gives you the time to celebrate the win or deal with the loss as well as complete your physical post-game recovery routines. Once this is done, you can really focus

clearly on what you did and didn't do during the game.

- **Work from a list.** As with all these routines, a major reason for creating the routine is so that nothing 'falls through the cracks' in your preparation. **When reflecting on your performance, working from a list is crucial. Some of the headings you may want to include in your list are:**

How did I prepare this week? Details?

What was my plan?

Did I stick to my plan? Yes/no Details?

What should I do differently in the future?

What did I learn from the game?

How will I prepare for next game?

- **Record your reflections.** The human memory is quite selective and imperfect. **If you really want to remember the lessons you have learned from game to game, write it down.** Athletes often go through form cycles and going back to a plan that worked for you in the past can often help you get back on track.
- **Review your records regularly.** A great way to stay on track! **Don't waste time learning the same lesson again and again.** If you regularly go back through your records, your memory will be jogged and you stand less chance of making the same mistake in the future. It also provides you with a reference point when developing a plan and helps you write good plans when the time comes.
- **Be honest with yourself.** This is the only way to develop your game. **Identify and acknowledge your strengths and weaknesses and above all be honest about your efforts.** If you have a session that is less than intense or you skip a session during the week, acknowledge the fact that you have been ill-disciplined and uncommitted *and then get straight back into the training.* As the cliché says: It's a marathon, not a sprint.

All these routines provide you with the framework, or map, from which you can develop your game to its maximum.

Can indoor nets hurt your early season form?



When the weather is not so good the indoor net is a saviour to cricketers. The question is: do they do more harm than good?

I would be interested to see an experiment where 2 groups of players were split into those who netted in the winter and those who did not. I suspect at club level the difference in form might be less than we imagine.

I'm thinking mainly about the average club level net. There is little or no structured coaching, instead players simply split up and take it in turns to bat and bowl. Let's look at why it's a problem.

Indoor Net Bowling

I suspect seam bowling is the worst hit skill in the traditional net setup. Your line and length as a bowler is very different from outdoors on a sub-first class club wicket. Over the weeks of the nets you see the ball swing more, especially if the club has bought new practice balls. You can also get a lot more pace and bounce from the harder floors.

This means that in nets generally your length is shorter and your line accounts more for the swing. So, for example, if you bowl outswing your back of a length ball pitching on middle/leg and hitting off in indoor fast swinging conditions becomes a slow short ball down the leg side when you get onto an early season wicket.

Spinners are no better off.

Both spin and seam bowling are based a great deal on rhythm. **This is hard to achieve when you are sharing a net with 3, 4 or more other bowlers and have to wait between balls.** The seamer also can't come off their full run to further disrupt rhythm.

As if that wasn't enough, you have a batter down the other end who is probably giving it the long handle. **How are you supposed to focus on improving your action or hitting good areas when there is an unrealistic slog happening at the other end?**

Finally a big issue for bowlers is the impact. **Hard surfaces jar a bowler's joints and tendons. I'm no more than a net bowler but often spend the day after our club net sessions hobbling around with a sore Achilles heel.** The last thing you want to see is star bowlers do an injury just before the season because a hard surface has worn them down.

Indoor Net Batting

Batters are slightly better off than bowlers. Indoor nets can help a player pick up the 'clues' a bowler gives in their action that give away line and length.

However, for me the benefit ends there.

The hard, fast surfaces are nothing like the slow, low club wickets most people play on early in the season. You suddenly have to wait for the ball for longer, upsetting your timing. You also have no time to think things through, just getting a quick fire succession of different types of bowling. It's all over in 5 or 10 minutes at most. **No wonder most batsmen end up "having a hit" instead of playing as if they were in the middle.**

The biggest batting issue for me is that most at net sessions simply don't consider working on technique. It's like you get to 16 or 17 years old and stop needing to eliminate technical flaws. **Having a net will not improve your technique in itself. It may even harm your technique as you get into bad habits. It's something you need to work on with feeds, throwdowns or a bowling machine.**

The Solution

You can see how indoor netting can be nothing but trouble, especially for bowlers.

I'm not suggesting we should stop netting indoors because of these problems. I do think most clubs could benefit from thinking a little more about how things are done. I'd like to suggest:

- **A bowling net.** Have bowlers bowl at their lines and lengths without a batsman in the way. This will improve accuracy and if you have a coach you can get help with your action safe in the knowledge it doesn't matter if you mess up a few balls to start with.
- **Technical work.** We all need to tighten up our technique, so why not use a net for throwdowns or tennis ball drills? Most batters have a good idea of what makes good technique and can coach each

other while they take it in turns to bat.

- **Game scenarios.** When you are in a net with batting and bowling **make it as realistic as you can by setting a game situation:** Say over number 25 in a one day match with batter trying to up the run rate in safe ways. Bowlers set their fields and bowl in 6 ball overs as they would in a match.
- **Get outside.** I admit this is not always realistic. Club sides in the UK in the middle of January are not going to have access to outdoor wickets. However, be prepared to get out there as soon as you can. You can always wear gloves until it gets warmer.

How do you find indoor net practice where you play?

Photo Gallery



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



The RBHS U15B celebrate the 3rd Wicket against Wynberg



Adrian Schwellnus taking a catch off Themba Bosch



Adrian Schwellnus taking a very high catch and holding on to it.



A snick and off it goes to Tariq Hartley in the slips from Themba Bosch's bowling.

[RBHS Matches w/e Sat 14 March 2009](#)



Cricket - RBHS fixtures vs Bishops w/e
Sat 14 March 2009

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Bishops	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 14	9.30
U19A	Wynberg	RBHS	Cricket A	Fri 13	13.30
U19B	Bishops	Bishops	Frank Reid	Sat 14	9.30
U19B	KO 4th Round		To be advised		
U19C	Bishops	Bishops	Oaks	Sat 14	8.45
U19D	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 14	8.45
U19E	Bishops	Bishops	Range @ Bishops	Sat 14	8.45
U19F	Bishops	RBHS	North	Thur 12	15.30
U15A	Bishops	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 14	9.30
U15B	Bishops	Bishops	Avenue	Sat 14	8.45
U15C	Bishops	RBHS`	North	Sat 14	8.45
U14A	Bishops	Bishops	Sahara	Sat 14	9.30
U14A	Sherwood Manenberg CC	RBHS	Meadow A	Thur 12	15.30
U14B	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 14	8.45
U14C	Bishops	RBHS	Meadow B (No Spikes)	Thur 12	15.30

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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.

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[Match Results](#)

[U19A 1st Team vs. Wynberg - Away - 7 March 2009](#)

[RBHS Lost by 3 Wickets](#)

1st X1 v	RBHS	152 all out	Andrew Morris	32
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Wynberg

Wynberg 153 for 7

Lost by 3 wickets

Rondebosch batted first on a wicket that seemed around for the 1st hour due to some good opening bowling. After the losses of Matthew Brache and Aidan Morris, Matthew Norris and Andrew Morris put together a useful partnership of 41 to see us to a good position of 52 for 2 after 20 overs. Matthew then perished and was quickly followed by Andrew after a loose stroke, to see us back in trouble at 60 for 4.

This pattern was to continue with a lot of batters getting starts, but nobody seeming to want to take the responsibility and bat through the innings. We eventually were bowled out for 152 – well short of a par score.

It was always going to be an uphill battle to defend 150, but credit must go to the bowlers and fielders fought bravely. Very disciplined bowling from all the bowlers and a fine catch from Andrew Morris meant that the Wynberg batsmen were always under pressure and when the 6th wicket fell with the score on 100, it looked like we were in with a realistic chance of victory.

One or two chances were missed in the field and these ultimately were the final nails in our coffin, as Wynberg managed to reach the winning score in the 68th over to record a three wicket victory.

Disappointed!

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

[U19B 2nd Team vs. Pinelands HS 1st XI - WP 20/20 Knock Out - Away - 7 March 2009](#)

RBHS Won by 3 Runs

2nd XI v RBHS 136 for 7

Pinelands 1st
X1

20/20 Pinelands 133 for 7

Won by 3 runs

After a top weekend of cricket, the RBHS 2nd XI were faced with their toughest game yet in the knockout competition, a game against Pinelands 1st XI.

Pinelands won the toss and put us into bat and we were keen to make a big total first up. Our batting never really got going and we soon found ourselves in the precarious position of 68 for 5 from 12.1 overs, with just 47 balls left to rescue some sort of total. Some big hitting from Daniel Gainsford (28 from 13) and Matthew Jack (17 from 15) and a good anchor innings from Jaco Zeeman (22 from 22) saw us reach a defendable total of 136 from our 20 overs.

Although we claimed a wicket in the second over, Pinelands still got off to a flying start, reaching 34 for 1 from 4.4 overs. However, two wickets fell while the score was on 34 and we were back on top. Pinelands then again grabbed the match back from us, scoring 85 runs for one wicket in 13 overs. With 2 overs to go and Pinelands having 2 'in' batsmen and only needing 18 runs, it looked bad for us.

However, Daniel again stepped up to the plate and saved us. He removed the two "in" batsmen in the space of two balls and left Pinelands needing 13 from the last over. Hilio de Abreu kept his cool amazingly well and restricted Pinelands to 10 from the last over, meaning that we won a great game by just 3 runs. Wickets were taken by Daniel Gainsford (2), Luke Kirsten (1), Matthew Jack (1), and Hilio de Abreu (2) with 1 run-out (Michael Sparkman).

A great win and just what we needed before a tough weekend game against Wynberg.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19B 2nd Team vs. Wynberg - Home - 7 March 2009

RBHS Drew with Wynberg

2nd X1 v	RBHS	219 all out	Carl Davis	68
Wynberg			Daniel Gainsford	43
	Wynberg	130 for 8	Ighsaan Allie	4 for 61
<u>Match drawn</u>				

We were looking to maintain our fantastic run of form with a victory over Wynberg.

Wynberg won the toss and, rather arrogantly, put us in to bat, believing that we would be easy to bowl out. We got off to a really good start, reaching 51 for 0 from just 10 overs. However, our batting problems resurfaced as we collapsed to 77 for 4 and then to 99 for 5. Carl Davis and Daniel Gainsford again came to our rescue with a partnership of 72 before Daniel was out for 43 from 43 balls. Carl was finally dismissed for a well-played 68 and we ended on 219 all out from 67.1 overs.

Wynberg also got off to a good start, reaching 41 without loss, before they suffered the same fate as we did and collapsed to 84 for 5 and 98 for 6 due to some fantastic bowling from Ighsaan Allie and good support from Luke Kirsten and Robin Blampied. Michael Dugmore and Daniel Gainsford both chipped in with one wicket apiece in their two overs each, but it was not enough to get Wynberg all out. There were many close calls, but we took all our opportunities and couldn't have done much differently. Wynberg ended on 130 for 8 and wickets were taken by Ighsaan Allie (4) and Luke Kirsten, Robin Blampied, Michael Dugmore and Daniel Gainsford all picked up 1.

While it wasn't an outright victory, it was a result you could call a 'winning' draw and was a fantastic result against a strong Wynberg side.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19C 3rd Team vs. Wynberg - Home - 7 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 50 Runs

3th X1 v	Wynberg	194 for 8		
Wynberg				
	RBHS	144 all out	Chris Wannamaker	50
<u>Lost by 50 runs</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U19D 4th Team vs. Wynberg - Home - 7 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 62 Runs

4th X1	Wynberg	184 for 7		
Wynberg				
	RBHS	122 all out		
<u>Lost by 62 runs</u>				

RBHS fielded first and wilted in the extreme heat. Wynberg 184/7 in 35 overs. In reply, RBHS only managed 122.

Wynberg won by 62 runs.

Mr Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs. Wynberg - Home - 6 March 2009

RBHS Won by 8 Wickets

5th X1	Wynberg	81 all out		
Wynberg				
	RBHS	82 for 2	Daniel Clark	30 not out
<u>Won by 8 wickets</u>				

On Friday the U19E side convincingly beat Wynberg.

Wynberg won the toss and decided to bat first in the heat wave conditions. We bowled well and focused on bowling in the channels. The wicket were shared amongst the bowlers. We dismissed Wynberg for 78.

We then chased down the score easily with Daniel Clark (34 n.o) and Leo Pike (11) combining with extras to guide Bosch to an easy 8 wicket win

Daniel Clark

U19F 6th Team vs. Wynberg - Away - 6 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 1 Wicket

6th X1	RBHS	107 for 9		
Wynberg				
	Wynberg	108 for 9	Yusuf Couturier	5 for 16
<u>Lost by 1 wicket</u>			Theo Sikani	4 for 24

This past Friday we had an exciting game ending in the wrong result. We batted first and we maintained a healthy run rate, but constantly lost wickets and at the end of our allotted overs we scored 107 for 9 with myself Yusuf Couturier top scoring with 29 not out as well as an aggressive 24 by David Shephard.

Wynberg scored 44 runs off their first 3 overs and we were in trouble. We took the seamers off and decided to slow the game down with spin from both ends. Theo a.k.a "The O" took 4 for 24 off his 4 overs and myself, Yusuf Couturier took 5 for 16 and this being my first 5 wicket haul. Wynberg were now on 84 for 9.

Eventually they made it and we were completely speechless, so close yet so far.

WHAT A MATCH!!!! We are although confident for our Bishops game this week. We pray that we win and make Bosch proud.

Altius et Latius.

Yusuf Couturier (Captain)

U15A Team vs.Wynberg - Away - 7 March 2009

RBHS Drew with Wynberg

U15A v Wynberg	Wynberg	234 for 7	Drew matthews	3 for 50
	RBHS	181 for 6	Hayes van den Berg	56
<u>Match Drawn</u>			Devlin Quinn	33

WBHS – 234 for 7 in 62 overs

D Brander – 76 runs

Drew Matthews – 3 for 50 in 13 overs

Ryan Levy – 2 for 55 in 15 overs

Hayes van den Berg – 1 for 18 in 7 overs

RBHS – 181 for 6 in 69 overs

Hayes van den Berg – 56 runs

Devlin Quinn – 33 runs

Suhayl Allie – 26 runs not

A Mouton – 3 for 47 in 18 overs

RESULT - DRAW

The much anticipated match between RBHS and WBHS ended in a draw at the end of a splendid day of cricket. The first drawn match for the Bosch boys this season posed the question of what the feeling is in the opposition camp at the end of the day. Seen in the context of the result of the T20 match earlier the season, this day's result was not anticipated by our hosts.

WBHS won an important toss and obviously decided to bat first. Wayward bowling by the Bosch boys resulted in about 40 bonus runs too many to the opposition. We knew we were in for a huge match when WBHS went into lunch with the score on 207 for 7 with 11 overs remaining. WBHS eventually declared with 234 runs for 7 wickets after 62 overs.

Stomach cramps by Suhayl Allie resulted in a reshuffled batting lineup, but Hayes van den Berg (56 runs) and Devlin Quinn (33 runs) showed a lot of determination and character to get the Bosch innings off to a healthy start. A questionable call by the coach to close down and play for a draw, came during tea. In retrospect, this call was made too early. Without any effort, the Bosch boys ended their innings on 181 for 6 wickets.

Positives from the match:- we are able to chase substantial targets down, we do have big guns in this team who are willing to take ownership of their responsibilities and we have more than enough skills in this team to challenge any competent team.

We will work hard this week to end this first half of the season against Bishops on a positive note!

Mr Johan Snijmann - Coach

U15B vs. Wynberg - Home - 7 March 2009

RBHS Won by 1 Wicket

U15B	Wynberg	105 all out
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Wynberg	RBHS	106 for 9	Andrew de Villiers	40
<u>Won by 1 wicket</u>				

Rondebosch U15B team played old foes Wynberg Boys' High School in what was always going to be a closely contested encounter. After losing the toss, Wynberg decided to bat first which did not displease us too much.

A solid opening partnership from Wynberg saw them reach 33/0 but within the space of 6 runs they were reeling at 39/4 after 18 overs at the drinks break. This was thanks to some very tight bowling and numerous times beating the outside edge by Barry Box, Jade Maresch and Themba Bosch. After drinks Cameron Joseph continued to apply the pressure, however Wynberg managed to put on a 45 run partnership and at 82/5 looked like they could reach a defendable total of around 130. This was not to be the case with the last 4 wickets falling for just 6 runs we managed to restrict Wynberg to a very modest 105 all out. This could have been less had our catches been taken, however this was definitely a total we backed ourselves to achieve.

With the emphasis on being positive and not getting bogged down we found ourselves at 12/1 after 5 overs then 14/3 after 10 overs. This is where captain fantastic, Andrew de Villiers stepped up to the plate and played a very mature and sensible knock. At drinks we were 45/5 and still quite a way of our target of 106 but still positive we could achieve it. Justin Prins (U14B) joined Andrew de Villiers at the crease with the score on 63/7 and the situation seemed desperate for Rondebosch but a 23 run partnership took us within sight of a memorable victory however when Prins got out we still needed 20 runs with 2 wickets standing. Some very sensible batting by de Villiers and Maresch saw us just 6 runs short of victory when de Villiers fine knock was ended when he dragged a short delivery onto his stumps to end a fine knock of 40. With 5 runs to go, Wynberg attempted a run out chance which resulted in 4 over throws and the scores being tied going into the last over. Cameron Joseph stroked the ball past the bowler to record the victory for a very proud Rondebosch team.

A victory that will be remembered by all involved, well done on a fantastic victory!
 Bishops are up next and an equally stiff task awaits.
 RBHS won by 1 wicket with 3 balls to spare.

Mr. William Solomon (Coach)

[U15C vs. Wynberg - Home - 7 March 2009](#)
[RBHS Won by 50 Runs](#)

U15C v	RBHS	158 all out	Jason Giger	3 for 10
Wynberg	Wynberg	108 all out		
<u>Won by 50 runs</u>				

The U15Cs played Wynberg at home on Saturday in a 35 over match. We elected to bat first and managed to achieve a respectable 158 all out. Contributions came from Fawson (22), Karodia (18), Hewitt (15) and Hegie (18) and a brilliant 35 off 21 balls- not out - from J. Giger (including 3 sixes).

Our frontline bowlers, Titus, MA Parker, Bawa, Hegie and Shaw bowled good line and length and restricted the Wynberg batsmen from getting after the ball. Bawa ended up with 3-5 and Fawson 3-7.

We eventually bowled them out for 108 in the 32nd over winning the match by 50 runs.

This was a great team effort.

James Fawson (Captain)

U15D vs. Wynberg - Away - 7 March 2009

RBHS Lost

U15D v
Wynberg

Lost

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U14A vs. Pinelands HS 1st XI - WP 20/20 Knock Out - Home - 7 March 2009

RBHS Won by 60 Runs

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U14A v	RBHS	144 for 5	Matthew Steel	54
Pinelands			Zubayr Hamza	38
U15A				
20/20	Pinelands	84 for 9		
<u>Won by 60 runs</u>				

No Match Report received at time of Mailing.

U14A Team vs. Wynberg - Away - 7 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 6 Wickets

U14A v	RBHS	104 all out	Zubayr Hamza	33
Wynberg			Kai Scovgaard-Peterson	36
	Wynberg	105 for 4		
<u>Lost by 6 wickets</u>				

Earlier in the week the U/14A had demolished Pinelands U/15A in a Pro-twenty and one would think it was a fairly confident side that turned out to meet Wynberg.

Rondebosch were soon in trouble with the openers going for ducks, all within the first 7 balls of the innings. Keeton Saunders and Zubayr Hamza steadied the ship and it looked at 50 for 2 that Rondebosch would post a convincing score but a needless run-out, and some injudicious shots resulted in Rondebosch collapsing to 103 all out, when a score of over 200 was well within the capabilities of a talented batting side.

Rondebosch came out fighting hard but Wynberg got off to a rollicking start, however a brilliant reflex catch by Mathew Steel in the slips, followed by an athletic diving catch by Liam Doman gave Rondebosch some hope.

The runs posted however were never enough and Wynberg ended up winning on a good batting pitch by six wickets. Kay Schovgaard-Petersen once again bowled immaculate lengths to end up with 3-36 on an unresponsive bowling surface.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

[U14B vs. Wynberg - Home - 6 March 2009](#)

[RBHS Won by 10 Runs](#)

U14B v Wynberg	RBHS	148 for 9	Alesio Joemat	41
U14A <u>Won by 10 runs</u>	Wynberg	138 for 8	Alesio Joemat	3 for 17

The RBHS U14B side had an unfamiliar experience of playing their match on Friday this past weekend. However the boys were determined to put on a good show against Wyberg boys. We won the toss again and elected to bat in match reduced to 25 overs aside. We had a slow start as we lost a wicket to a needless run out in the first over and we were struggling after 8 overs as we had lost another wicket and managed just 17 runs. However some big hitting from Nicholas le Roux with quickfire 24 gave the innings some momentum. Everyone chipped in with valuable runs as Alzio Joemat anchored the innings as we got to 148 for 9 after our allotted 25 over.

We came back to bowl and started very well with two wickets early on then a sudden loss of concentration got Wyberg back in the game as we dropped nine catches in total. It came down to the last three overs and a tight penultimate maiden wicket over bowled by Justin Prins was crucial in setting up a win by 10 runs in tightly contested match. Well done boys but big improvements in the fielding department have to be made before the big one against Bishop

Mr. Client Musamba (Client)

[U14C vs. Wynberg - Home - 6 March 2009](#)

[RBHS Lost by 40 Runs](#)

U14C v Wynberg	Wynberg	107 all out		
	RBHS	67 for 8		
<u>Lost by 40 runs</u>				

On Friday 6th March the U/14C cricket team played Wynberg Boys' High School in a 20/20 game. We lost the toss and WBHS chose to bat first.

Our fielding was not as good as usual and we allowed WBHS to take advantage of this. WBHS scored 107 for 5 in their 20 overs. Nick Baker took 2 for 14 runs in his 4 overs.

In reply, our innings never got going. Nick top scored for us with 23 runs and featured in the best partnership with Robert Jankielsohn of 26 runs. Robert scored 10 runs.

We were disappointed with our first loss of the season, but I know the guys will work hard next week.

Philip Jankielsohn (Captain)

U14D vs. Wynberg - Home - 4 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 7 Wickets

U14D v	RBHS	76 all out		
Wynberg	Wynberg	77 for 3	Andrew Harris	3 for 14
<u>Lost by 7 wickets</u>				

Bosch U14D played Wynberg on Wednesday afternoon.

Bosch 76 all out
Wynberg 77/3 in 14 overs

Bat: U. Kagee 24
Bowling: Andrew Harris 3/14

As we started after 15h00 the match was reduced to 20 overs per bowling side. Captain Michael Klopper took the toss again, the 4th one in succession, and Bosch decided to bat. Bosch just took too much time to get used to the ball, and this left us with a very slow run rate. U. Kagee was excellent between the wickets and we thought that 76 was a defendable score.

Wynberg chose the gaps well and a few fielding errors saw them work down our score with 6 overs to spare.

Mr Francois Siebrits (Coach

U14E vs. Wynberg - Home - 6 March 2009

RBHS Lost by 7 Runs

U14E v	Wynberg	80 all out		
Wynberg	RBHS	73 all out		
<u>Lost by 7 runs</u>				

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