



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

Do you know that this weekly Cricket report already goes out by e-mail to 288 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

A Reflection

Once again, after the Bishops fixtures, Bosch Cricket starts tailing off for the season with just the WP Knock Out 20/20 matches, the Old Boys matches and perhaps a handful of events on the cards for the remainder of this Term.

Thank you one and all for the part you have played in making Bosch Cricket "happen" - from the Ground Staff, the Parents (and especially those tireless Moms who catered for the appetites of both spectators and players) and also thanks to the Bosch Faculty who stood in all weathers - not forgetting the scorers who made publishing these results possible.

Lastly, from the perspective of Bosch Cricket Corner, a grateful thank you to the individual Team Scribes for taking the time to write a report which "put the flesh on the bare bones" of the match results and in so doing enabled all to share in the individual highlights of the respective players.

Especially central to putting it all together was the co-operation the Editor has enjoyed from Messrs John Whitehead and Rob Dalrymple for including me in their "feed" of results and future fixtures.

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

This week's results at a glance.

Played:	14
Won:	5
Drew:	2
Lost:	5
Tied	2

A request for redundant and used Cricket Kit for disadvantaged Teams

There has been a separate mailing that has gone out asking for donations of any old Cricket Kit for disadvantaged Clubs.

Mr Pieter Davis [Cell 083 658 2500] will be co-ordinating it and a big thank you to Kenny and Linda Dugmore for the first donation brought all the way down from Kimberley.

News FLASH 

*Between the time that the appeal was sent out and publishing this newsletter, we have received a generous offer from Mr. Ahmed Sader to donate 15 Tog Bags and 15 peak caps to the Kit Appeal. **Many thanks and this has set a challenge for all of us to rise to the occasion in whatever way we can.***

Editor

General Cricket News

Do NOT miss the traditional Old Boys v School matches on Wednesday 18 March 2009.



Andre Ross (Secretary / Treasurer - OBU) has given the following short background to this Annual Event so as to whet your appetite,

and has also disclosed some of the **BIG NAMES** who will be featuring in the Old Boys 1st XI on Wednesday 18 March 2009.

"The First Old Boys vs School match took place in 1905 so this is the 104th anniversary of the match. We don't know if the match was played every year since then - is probable that it was not played during WW I and WW II. The match will be followed by an informal function in the Centenary Pavilion - all welcome."

Andre Ross

The Old Boys in the Old Boys' First XI are:

Andrew Puttick
Michael Richardson
Ryan Maron
Kenny Jackson
John Commins
Robbie Morris
Jonathan Meintjes
Marcel Brache
David Bonellie
Nic Pullen
Shawn Dyson

The fixtures are:

Cricket

First XI	09h30	Cricket A
Second XI	13h45	Lower Desert
Third XI	13h45	Mears Meadow A
Fourth XI	13h45	Mears Meadow B
Fifth XI	13h45	North

Water polo

Second team	16h45
First team	17h15

Tennis

14h00

A Note regarding the traditional Hilton Festival

U14A CRICKET – HILTON COLLEGE

Our U14 A team will again be playing in the above festival

Dates of play: 25th – 28th.September 2009

Dates of travel: 24th, 28th.September 2009

The flights that have been booked (1Time) are below. Final details will be distributed in a letter to parents during the 3rd term.

flight no	sector	departure date	departure time	arrival date	arrival time
1T 646	Cape Town - Durban	Thu, 24 Sep 2009	14:30	Thu, 24 Sep 2009	16:40
1T 647	Durban - Cape Town	Mon, 28 Sep 2009	18:00	Mon, 28 Sep 2009	20:00

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"Maron's Moves"

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or E-mail ryan@cricketschool.co.za

Courtesy of :- **RYAN MARON'S CRICKET SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

There is no "Maron's Moves" article this week and Rondebosch Cricket Corner would like to thank Ryan Maron and his coaching team for the assistance, match reports and cricketing articles which they contributed.

It is much appreciated.

Editor

Photo Gallery



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

DALE STEYN (ICC'S WORLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR)

Dale Steyn (ICC's World Player of the Year) was at Rondebosch Boys' High School, to meet and greet boys and sign autographs on Saturday 14 March 2009 as part of a TrionZ promotion, a product which he endorses.



Dale Steyn with a Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School U11A cricket player



Dale Steyn gives ardent cricket fans some bowling tips at Rondebosch Boys' High School.

The U14A Victorious Team vs. Bishops



Zubayr Hamza(103 not out) and
Devon van Rensburg (96) vs. Bishops.



K Petersen - the U14A's Opening Bowler
getting ready and then delivering a sizzler.



The U14A's putting pressure on the Boishops batsman.

RBHS Matches w/e Sat 21 March 2009



Please do not forget that the Western Province 20/20 Knock Out Matches are still on and elsewhere are details of 5 open Teams who will be playing the Old Boys this Wednesday.

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.]

Match Results



U19A 1st Team vs. Wynberg 1st XI - 20/20 Friendly - Friday 13/03/2009 - Home RBHS Match Tied

1st XI v	RBHS	127 for 7	Stephen Wallace	35
Wynberg			Hilio De Abreu	31 not out
20/20				
	Wynberg	127 for 6		
<u>Match Tied</u>				

U19A1st Team vs. Bishops 1st XI - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Home RBHS Drew with Bishops

1st XI	RBHS	211 for 9	Andrew Morris	45
Bishops			Matthew Norris	39
			Hilio de Abreu	34
	Bishops	168 for 7	Hilio de Abreu	3 for 31
<u>Match drawn</u>				

Rondebosch hosted traditional rivals Bishops on Saturday and somewhat surprisingly, the visitors won the toss and elected to bowl on a pitch that didn't look as if it would offer much assistance to the bowlers. This was borne out by a solid top-order batting performance from Rondebosch who were well-placed on 118 for 2 with 30 overs remaining to bat in their innings. This was largely due to good innings from Andrew Morris (45), Matthew Norris (39) and Aidan Morris (28). The Bishops spin duo of Matthew Crowson and Siya Simeu then struck three times in relatively quick succession to have the hosts in a spot of bother at 137 for 5 at lunch.

The post lunch session saw Michael Rippon and Stephen Wallace steady the ship and after the departure of Wallace to a good catch by Tisserman, Rippon was joined by Hilio de Abreu who produced a little cameo before being run out in the final over of the innings for a well played 34 off just 25 balls which enabled Rondebosch to declare their innings closed on 211 for 9. The stage was set for an interesting afternoon's cricket, with the strong Bishops batting line up needing to bat at a little over 3 runs to the over to secure victory.

The visitors started brightly with Elkin and Vietri scoring freely before Elkin was out to a loose shot from a ball from Hilio de Abreu with the score on 39 in the tenth over. De Abreu struck twice more before the tea interval, but Bishops looked firm favourites at the break with James Crowson and Imraan Hendricks seemingly well set at the crease, and with the visitors needing only a trifle over three runs per over. Hendricks departed soon after tea and Simetu joined Crowson - Bishops seemed to retire into their shell with only 17 runs coming off the next 14 overs, despite some attacking field placings from the Rondebosch captain Stephen Wallace. Nevertheless all three results were still possible at the start of the final 20 overs with Bishops needing 91 runs to win with 5 wickets in hand and two batsmen handily placed.

Simetu (24 off 45 balls) was caught at cover off the bowling of Dewald Keulder shortly after the start of the twenty overs and Tissiman joined the in-form Crowson at the crease. This proved to be the end of the Bishops run chase. Tissiman's was eventually bowled by Jaco Zeeman for 2, but the 39 balls he had faced had ensured that a draw was only realistic result still possible for either side. Crowson continued to bat well and ended on 58 not out off 155 balls and Bishops ended on 168 for 7 after 65 overs at the crease, 44 runs short of the victory target.

An absorbing game where neither side managed to dominate the other, however the spectators will be left wondering whether or not Bishops deserve their alleged self-proclaimed status of the "best side in the country" after watching this unconvincing run chase.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs. Bishops 2nd XI - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Away

RBHS Lost by 30 Runs

2nd XI v	Bishops	214 all out	Daniel Gainsford	5 for 34
Bishops			Luke Kirsten	3 for 80
	RBHS	184 all out	Michael Sparkman	49
<u>Lost by 30 runs</u>				

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The RBHS 2nd XI were looking to finish off a good league season with a victory over Bishops.

Bishops won the toss and chose to bat. They got off to a good start and were 60-0 from 20 overs. Just before the break, we took 3 wickets for 9 runs, which totally changed the balance of power in the game. Bishops had all the luck when it came to umpiring decisions, and were able to recover to 132 for 3. We took more quick wickets and bowled very tight lines which allowed us to bowl Bishops out for 216 in 64 overs. Our best bowler on the day was Daniel Gainsford who took 5 important wickets for just 34 runs in 16 overs. Other wickets were taken by Luke Kirsten (3), Matthew Jack (1) and 1 direct-hit run out by Michael Sparkman.

We got off to a flying start with the bat. Despite losing 3 early wickets, we reached 50-3 from 6.1 overs. Michael Sparkman and Adrian Abrahams restored some calmness and guided RBHS to 101 for 3 from 18 overs at tea. However, after tea, we lost 2 quick wickets for 10 runs and Michael followed soon after for a well played 49. At 136 for 8, needing 79 for victory, things were looking bleak. However, Robin Blampied and Matthew Jack shared a partnership of 48 to get us within 30 runs before the last two wickets fell for no runs with Matthew ending on 24 and Robin on 23*. We lost by 30 runs.

A disappointing result, but with the knockout competition still running, the season isn't over yet.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U15A vs. Bishops U15A - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 6 Wickets

U15A v Bishops	Bishops	91 all out	Raess Sayed	3 for 23
	RBHS	92 for 4	Hayes van der Berg	33 not out
<u>Won by 6 wickets</u>				

BISHOPS– 91 all out in 55 overs

Raez Saeed – 3 for 23 in 10 overs

Keagan Smith – 1 for 2 in 1 over

Ryan Levy – 0 for 7 in 9 overs

RBHS– 92 for 4 in 36 overs

Hayes van den Berg – 33 not out

RBHS WON BY 6 WICKETS

The RBHS U/15A cricket season ended on a high note this weekend with a convincing win by 6 wickets against Bishops.

We lost the toss yet again and Bishops decided to bat first. Good disciplined bowling and the lack of urgency by the Bishops batsmen saw them batting along at less than 2 runs to the over. The pressure to increase their run rate eventually resulted in three run-outs in their innings. Hayes van den Berg was instrumental in two of these run-outs. It was the spinners who came to the party and really applied a lot of pressure. Raez Saeed took 3 wickets for 23 runs in his 10 overs and Ian Fourie conceded only 5 runs in his 7 overs.

The Bosch boys approached their batting innings in a clinical manner and were never under pressure to reach the target. Hayes van den Berg scored 33 runs not and was well supported by Suhayl Allie and Devlin Quinn.

From a personal point of view, I would like to congratulate the boys on a very successful and enjoyable season. They are not only good cricketers, but made a huge impression as individuals who want to achieve and succeed in all aspects of life. Good humor on the field and even at practices was always part of their approach to the game. Thank you to Devlin Quinn, a good captain and strong individual who made my job as coach a lot easier. The loyal support of the parents, the dedication with the food and other refreshments and their positive and constructive advice during the season made them huge role players in the success of the boys. Mr Ryan Maron deserves all the credit for his mental and technical coaching skills as well as the many hours of fielding practice under his control. We wish him all the success on his overseas coaching trip.

It was an honour to be part of this team and I am looking forward to the fourth term season with anticipation.

Mr. Johan Snijmann - Coach

U15B vs. Bishops U15B - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Away

RBHS Won by 73 Runs

U15B Bishops	RBHS	156 for 8	Adrian Swellness	74
	Bishops	83 all out	Richard Stirton	41

Won by 73 runs

Rondebosch Boys' High U15B team made the short trip down the road to play arch rivals Bishops on The Avenue field on Saturday. After some tight affairs last year this game promised a lot of entertainment and did not disappoint.

After losing the toss we were put into bat which suited us perfectly. A poor start saw Nicholas Salonen run out and Kiern Thompson bowled and RBHS reeling at 3/2. This was when Adrian Schwallenus and Richard Stirton steadied the ship and got our innings back on track. Going along slowly our aim was to have wickets in hand at the end. At drinks we were 44/2 after 18 overs and 69/2 after 25 overs but this is when the game changed. Adrian Schwallenus decided to take the attack to the spinner and with some lusty blows, the scoring rate increased rapidly. Stirton was bowled by a magnificent delivery and was dismissed for a well played 41. Schwallenus struck a magnificent 74 including eight 4's and three massive sixes. Cameron Joseph also chipped in with a valuable 18 with RBHS landing up on a very competitive 156/8 after 35 overs.

Bishops got off to a positive start and were 30/1 after 8 overs but Jade Maresch managed to peg Bishops back by picking up 2 wickets in 2 balls and could have had a hatrick had a regulaion catch been taken at mid on. Bishops managed to get to 55/3 after 15 overs but the loss of 4 wickets for 8 runs in 5 overs before drinks killed the game off and it was a matter of time till RHBS U15B were unbeaten for the term. All the bowlers chipped in with wickets with Nicholas Salonen bowling his first 6 overs taking a wicket and only conceding 1 run which came from a dropped catch.

All in all a comprehensive victory for RBHS but catching remains a concern with 7 catches going down. Well done to all the boys on a great first term, winning 5 out of 5. Looking forward to an even better 4th term.

RBHS won by 73 runs

William Solomon (U15B Coach)

U15C vs. Bishops U15C - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Home

RBHS Won by 124 Runs

U15C v	RBHS	188 all out	Mickaeel Parker	43
Bishops			Andrew Hegie	35
			Zain Karodia	36
	Bishops	64 all out	Andrew Hegie	5 for 9
<u>Won by 124 runs</u>			(including hat trick)	

Rondebosch U15c 188

Z Karodia 36
A Hegie 35
J Giger 25
M Parker 43

Bishops U15c 64 all out

A Hegie 5/9 – including 4 wickets in 4 balls

Rondebosch won by 124 runs

The U15C played Bishops U15C in a 35 over match.

After winning the toss for the sixth time in succession Bosch decided to bat first.

Some excellent batting by Z Karodia (36), A Hegie (35), J Giger (25) and a blistering 43 in 31 balls by M Parker enabled us to post a very respectable 188 before being bowled out in the 33rd over.

Our bowlers struck early in the innings and Bishops who were chasing our score lost early wickets and a superb spell by A Hegie of 5/9 which included 4 wickets in 4 deliveries ripped the heart out of the Bishops batting from which they could not recover and they were eventually all out in the 13th over for 64.

Yet another great all round team effort

We ended the first half of the season on a high note, unbeaten and winning the triple Crown.

Enjoy the winter season

James Fawson (Captain)

U15D vs.

RBHS

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U14A vs. Sherwood Manenberg CC U15A - WP 20/20 Knock Out Competition - Home - Thurs 12/03/2009

RBHS Won by 9 Wickets

U14A v Mannenberg CC u15	Mannenberg	95 for 6		
20/20	RBHS	96 for 1	Devin van Rensburg	55 not out
<u>Won by 9 wickets</u>				

U/14A vs Mannenberg U/15A Pro 20 knock-out.

The U/14A continued to advance in this U/15 knock-out by beating Mannenberg cricket club convincingly by 9 wickets.

Mannenberg were restricted to 96 for 6 in their twenty overs. Deklan Wynne halting the scoring in an excellent spell which paved the way for the spinners to bowl near the death and pick up wickets. Zubayr Hamza (one)Mathew Steel (two) picking up the wickets. Jamie Doman also had an excellent spell as first change bowler and deservedly picked up one wicket with his left arm orthodox spin.

Rondebosch were helped with some wayward bowling early on but it was that man Devon Van Rensburg again, who continued his fine form with a 55 not out. He was ably supported by Mathew Steel (16) and Nicholas Le Roux (11 not out). The target was reached with five overs to spare.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U14A vs. Bishops U14A - Saturday 14/03/2009 - Away

RBHS Drew with Bishops

U14A v Bishops	RBHS	299 fro 3	Zubayr Hamza	103 not out
			Devin van Rensburg	96
			Kai Scovgaard-Peterson	55 not out
	Bishops	174 for 8	Jamie Doman	4 for 9
<u>Match Drawn</u>				

Rondebosch 291 for 3 declared (Zubayr Hamza 103 not out , Devon van Rensburg 96)

Bishops 174 for 8 (J Doman took 4 wickets)

After Rondebosch declared, it was obvious that Bishops intended to block out for a draw. Rondebosch's attacking strategy almost paid off with several of Bishops wickets falling in the last few overs

Match Drawn

Riaz Sader

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[RBHS Won by 58 Runs](#)

U14B v	RBHS	123 all out		
Bishops				
U14A	Bishops	65 all out	Justin Prins	4 for 9
<u>Won by 58 runs</u>				

[No Match Report received at time of Mailing.](#)

[U14C vs. Bishops U14C - Thursday 12/03/2009 - Home](#)

[RBHS Match Tied](#)

U14C v	Bishops	70 for 6	Nick Baker	3 for 5
Bishops				
	RBHS	70 for 5		
<u>Match Tied</u>				

On Thursday 11 March 2009 we played against Bishops. They won the toss and elected to bat 1st. We were motivated to field and bowl well and thereby to put Bishops under pressure. In 20 overs they scored 70/6.

When we went to bat, we were overconfident and lost our wickets cheaply and so put ourselves under pressure in a game that we should have won easily, and ended up with a Tie for the game.

Nick Baker took 3 wickets for 5 runs and was top scorer with 15 runs.

Philip Jankielsohn (Captain)

[U14D vs.](#)

[RBHS](#)

Bye

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