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Editorial

What a pleasant surprise to see all the pictures being sent in. Thanks to all the contributors as it give a "face" to the words in the respective match reports.

Thank you too to everyone - your match reports are what makes the Cricket Corner a good Monday read.

Editor

General Cricket News

The Rippons Rip into the opposition.

A quick Left and Right from the Rippons.

Dean Rippon currently playing for the U14C team and his cousin Michael Rippon, in the 1st XI, are both leg spinners.

On Sat 17 October Dean took 7 wickets for 5 runs in 5 overs which was on the same day that Michael got his 1st 5 wicket haul playing for the 1st XI.

Well done to both of you.

Photo Gallery



Next week it could be your Team featured here.

Please e-mail your Photos to Sparkman@Mweb.co.za or
MMS them to 083 325 7291 for publication.



Bosch 1st XI taken during the Cape Schools Week

Picture courtesy of Lindsay Wallace

The Bosch U14A in the news



Our boys push up 11 around the bat.



Bosch hospitality again comes out tops.



The team celebrates with Jamie Doman who took 5 wkts



Michael Curzons on scoring a fantastic 50



Jamie making the SACS boys quiver



The boys enjoy the direct hit and the broken stump

Pictures courtesy of Najma Hamza

RBHS U14B vs SACS



Picture courtesy of Alan Erickson

The story of the Bosch U15B side vs. SACS



Justin Kraak bowling (2 wickets)



Nic Salonen getting his 1st wicket. (pic #1)



Nic Salonen getting his 1st wicket. (pic #2)



Nic Salonen getting his 1st wicket. (pic #3)



Themba Bosch getting his 3rd wicket - the ball is on the way to a catch by Justin Kraak



Kieran did the best with the bat.



Way to go - Bosch U15B



Themba securing a 4.



The Bosch U15B boys are back in town!

Picture courtesy of Dawie Bosch

Cricket Corner wishes to acknowledge sponsors who have donated items to be used in the fund raising drive.



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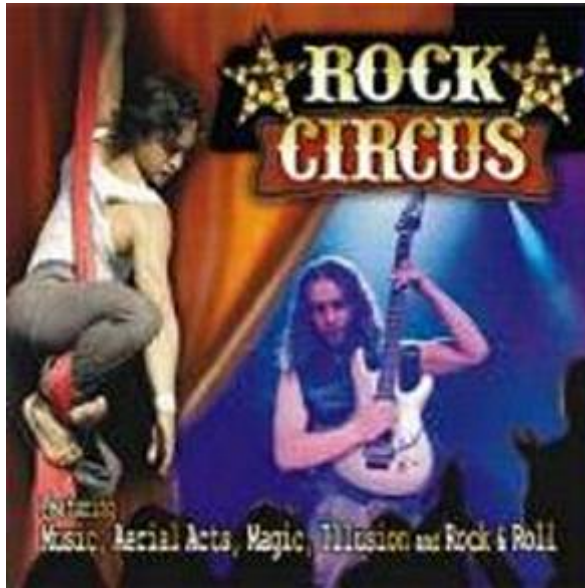


Cricket Tour 2010 Fund Raising Event

Our first fund raising event will be held at The Barnyard on Saturday 28 November 2009. We have booked out half the theatre. Tickets are on sale for R200 each and will include eats and the show.

This show is fully booked and comes highly recommended. We have scheduled it for close to the end of the year to make it attractive for year-end functions and Christmas parties.

Anybody interested in purchasing tickets can contact Lynn Smith on 0824412832 or email om93832@oldmutual.com



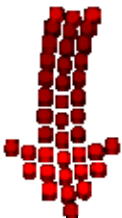
Extravaganza of Music, Aerial Acts, Illusion, Magic and Rock & Roll

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The Rock Circus features a live rock band entertaining us with highlights from six decades of rock and roll, combined with international aerial act Natalie Roberts and Orlando Vargus performing a variety of silk and rope acts.

The ringmaster is played by Duane van der Linde, who is not just a magician and clown, but also an illusionist and rock singer extraordinaire!

The Rock Circus is the biggest, most entertaining and most daring show ever produced by The Barnyard Theatre Productions



RBHS fixtures 4th Term 2009

31 October 2009	Paarl HJS (Booishaai)
7 November 2009	Wynberg BHS
14 November 2009	Bishops

More details to follow each week.

RBHS fixtures w/e31 October 2009

<u>RBHS v HJS Paarl (Booishaai) w/ending 31 October 2009</u>					
TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Westerford	Bergvliet	Cricket A	Fri 30th	15.00
U19A	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 31st	9.30
U19B	HJS Paarl	Paarl	Brug Street A	Sat 31st	9.30
U19C	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 31st	8.45
U19D	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow B	Thur 29th	15.30
U19E	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow A	Thur 29th	15.30
U15A	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Desert A	Sat 31st	9.30
U15B	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 31st	8.45
U15C	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow B	Wed 28th	15.30
U15D	HJS Paarl	RBHS	North	Thur 29th	15.30
U14A	HJS Paarl	Paarl	Brug Street B	Sat 31st	9.30
U14B	HJS Paarl	RBHS	North	Sat 31st	8.45
U14C	HJS Paarl	RBHS	Meadow A	Wed 28th	15.30
U14D	HJS Paarl	Paarl	Brug Street B	Wed 28th	15.30
U14E	HJS Paarl	RBHS	North	Wed 28	15.30

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.]

A Letter from England via New Zealand

Hello there,

Thanks for the great newsletter; always good to receive it. We really enjoy keeping up with the cricket & hockey sections.

We are currently in New Zealand & enduring the sudden cold snaps & frosts that have beset the place.

Will be over in SA in December, so hope to catch up with as many folk as we can whilst there.

With regards to the tour of UK that is being planned, I am coaching at St John's, Leatherhead, a school in Surrey, UK and would like to try & organise a game on their trip. Will be good to see

*the light blue cap in England again!
 Look forward to hearing back from you all, best wishes,*

Ian & Donna Trott (E71)
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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 by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.

1st X1 v Pinelands	Pinelands	88 for 8		
20/20	RBHS	89 for 1	Taariq Chiektay	56 not out
<u>Won by 9 wickets</u>				
1st X1 SACS	RBHS	165 fro 9	Michael Rippon	69 not out
	SACS	166 for 7	Michael Rippon	3 for 50
<u>Lost by 3 wickets</u>				
2nd X1 v	SACS	97 all out		

SACS			Luke Kirsten	4 for 29
	RBHS	88 all out		
<u>Lost by 9 runs</u>				

3th X1 v	RBHS	110 all out		
SACS				
	SACS	110 for 6		
<u>Lost by 4 wickets</u>				

4th X1	RBHS	215 for 4	Richard Steinhaus	129
SACS			Luke Doman	40
	SACS	90 FOR 9		
<u>Won by 125 runs</u>				

5th X1	RBHS	125 FOR 8	Andre Edwards	42
SACS				
	SACS	127 for 6		
<u>Lost by 4 wickets</u>				

U15A v	RBHS	199 for 9	Jason Middleton	57
SACS				
	SACS	31 all out	Drew Matthews	6 for 21
			Hayes van der Berg	3 for 10
<u>Won by 168 runs</u>				

U15B	SACS	86 all out	Themba Bosch	3 wickets
SACS			Keegan Shaw	3 wickets
	RBHS	87 for 2		
<u>Won by 8 wickets</u>				

U15C v	RBHS	119	Matthew Rist	37
SACS			Zain Karodia	32
	SACS	71 all out	Naasier Bawa	3 for 6
<u>Won by 48 runs</u>				

U15D v	SACS	125 all out		
SACS				
	RBHS	126 for 4	Igshaan Bassier	41
<u>Won by 6 wickets runs</u>				

U14A v SACS	RBHS	179 for 9	Michael Cursons	57
	SACS	118 for 7	Jamie Doman	5 for 28
<u>Match Drawn</u>				

U14B v SACS	RBHS	138 all out	Justin Prins	49
	SACS	105 all out	Blake Reinecke	3 for 27
<u>Won by 33 runs</u>				
			Alex Damon	3 for 10

U14C v SACS	RBHS	119 for 9		
	SACS	33 all out	Dean Rippon	4 for 9
<u>Won by 6 wickets</u>				

U14D v SACS	RBHS	127 for 2	Dyllon Peterson	50 not out
	SACS	73 for 7	Morgan Williams	31
<u>Won by 54 runs</u>				

Played: 14
 Won: 9
 Drew: 1
 Lost: 4
 Tied: 0

U19A 1st Team vs Pinelands HS 1st XI

(Bergvliet T20 Series - Friday 23/10/2009 under lights)

The 1st X1 began the weekend with another win in the Bergvliet 20/20 series against Pinelands. Some clean ball striking from Taariq Chiektay and Andrew Morris ensured that the 89 target set by Pinelands was achieved easily in the 11th over of the innings. Both Taariq and Andrew scored all around the wicket meaning that the Pinelands bowlers were never allowed to set into a rhythm. Both batsmen took advantage of the loose deliveries, whilst maintaining a sense of urgency with intelligent running between the wickets. Taariq ended with his maiden first X1 half-century scoring 56 off 34 balls with Andrew also not out with 28.

Earlier a disciplined bowling performance had strangled the Pinelands batsmen in their quest for runs. Boundaries were hard to come by (only 5 fours in the innings) and despite some good running between

wickets, Pinelands never looked like posting a competitive total. All the bowlers ended with useful figures, but Dewald's 3 - 13 off 4 overs was the pick.

A similar performance against Westerford next week should set up a repeat of last year's final against Wynberg and a chance to retain the trophy.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (HoC)

U19A 1st Team vs SACS 1st XI

On Saturday Rondebosch batted first on a wicket that was extremely slow and not conducive to shot-making. The batters struggled to adapt to the wicket and we were in trouble from the start, the 4th wicket fell with the score on 38 and an early day seemed on the cards. Dewald Keulder joined Michael Rippon at the crease and the pair proceeded to work the ball around nicely, with Michael also punishing the odd bad ball. Dewald (17) departed with the score on 83, another victim of the ball not coming onto the bat and two further wickets before lunch saw us 120 for 7 at the break.

Stephen Wallace and Michael batted well after lunch and a few boundaries from Rippon near the end of the innings saw us post a defendable 165 for 9 after our 65 overs. Michael's innings of 69 not out was an innings of maturity, never getting rattled by the pitch and executing precisely when the ball was in his area. Early wickets were needed, but the SACS opening pair were resolute. One or two vociferous appeals yielded no results and it was only shortly before tea that Jaco Zeeman forced the breakthrough. After tea it was much of the same as SACS progressed steadily to 109 for 2 requiring another 57 runs off 15 overs with 8 wickets in hand, SACS were cruising to a comfortable victory. The fighting spirit of the team never allowed SACS to settle and Scott and Michael continued to chip away at the batters and a few good catches meant that Rondebosch began to claw their way back into the match, to set up a pulsating finish. Seven runs were required off the last over and a scampered bye off the second last ball of the day meant that SACS managed to avenge the three previous losses to Bosch in the year.

The Bosch boys never gave up and superb spells from Scott van Breda and Michael Rippon, assisted by all the other bowlers and some committed fielding, means that the team can take a lot of credit from this defeat. At the end of the day it was a great game of cricket.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (HoC)

U19B 2nd Team vs SACS 2nd XI

After a disappointing loss against Bellville last weekend, the seconds were looking for a win over a SACS team that they lost to during the last half of the season.

RBHS won the toss and chose to bowl and did a spectacular job. We bowled SACS out for 97 in 52 overs.

We were patient and economical in our bowling and were rewarded with wickets at regular intervals.

Wickets were taken by Robin Blampied (2), Luke Lirsten (4), Daniel Gainsford (1), Ighsaan Allie (2) with 1 run out. Mention must also go to Matthew Jack who, although he didn't take any wickets, bowled 12 overs for 17 runs in an amazing display of quick bowling.

We were confident that with our strong batting lineup we could easily knock off these runs.

However this was not the case. Most of our batsmen did not display a level of concentration and determination one would expect from a 2nd XI. We were all out for 88, ten runs short of what was needed to win. Something serious needs to be done to rectify this problem.

If we can't fix the problems within the team, it's going to be an uphill battle next week against Paarl Boys.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19C 3rd Team vs SACS 3rd XI

With a bit of moisture in the air, SACS won the toss and decided to field. We quickly lost our first wicket in the 4th over. Luke Bax gave us hope with a quick 21 runs until he went out as well. By drinks time, we were in serious trouble at 54/6. A fighting 19 from Leo Pike in the middle order, 22 from Mikaeel Obaray and 17 from Donovan Benson in the tail saved us for a modest total of 109/10.

With so few runs on the board, it was always going to be very difficult to defend the runs. Our bowlers and fielders made an excellent effort and soon we had SACS at 6/2 after 6 overs. Unfortunately, a few loose overs and 16 extras made it easy for a disciplined SACS batting line-up. They scored the winning runs with 5 overs to spare and 4 wickets in hand.

The moment of the match was when our newly created keeper, Michael Kabot, took his first catch off Chris Underwood's bowling - well done Michael. The best performance of the day from our side was Luke Bax with 21 runs from 23 balls and bowling figures of 1/11 in 7 overs with 3 maidens. Well done, Luke.

This was Rameez Hassan's last match for us before dedicating him to his studies for the Matric final exam.

Thank you Rameez for you contribution and good luck with the exam.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team SACS 4th XI

In a limited overs match, RBHS batted first, scoring 215/9 declared in 30 overs. Richard Steinhaus (129) and

Luke Doman (40) smashed the Sacs bowlers. In reply, Sacs were 90/9 after 30 overs.

RBHS won by 125 runs.

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team SACS 5th XI

On Friday afternoon we enjoyed a good spirited match against one of our traditional rivals SACS on their first

team field. It was a very entertaining match as in fact we battled it out until the last over where our one-man

deficit finally took its effect and we lost by 6 wickets. This was heartbreaking as their victory was against the

run of play and it really looked like we were going to achieve the bragging rights.

We started off batting first and bat we did. We scored an impressive 125 with myself contributing 42 and the

surprise package Yaseen Brey scoring a very helpful 24. The team was very happy with this score as it the highest

we've scored this season.

We were confident of defending this score and we entered the field with a very positive mindset. Our second

leg started off magnificently and we forced a run out on the first ball. However, the batsmen built a good partnership and it took long to break their momentum. It was in the last five overs however that we lost it.

Due to a few misfields, mediocre bowling and dropped catches we came short and suffered a heartbreaking

loss in the dying moments.

We should be proud, however, as we only played with ten men and our opening bowlers could not attend the match. This team has lots of potential and we look forward to turn this potential into performance for the last few matches we face.

Andre Edwards

U15A vs SACS U15A

RBHS won by 168 runs

RBHS - 199 for 9 in 65 overs

Jason Middleton - 57 runs

Hayes van der Berg - 26 runs

SACS - 31 all out

Drew Matthews - 6 for 21 in 9 overs

Hayes van der Berg - 3 for 10 in 7 overs

RBHS won the toss and batted first on what seems to be a very challenging pitch and poor outfield conditions.

The top order batsmen struggled with uneven bounce early on with good contributions from Richard Stirton (22 runs) and Hayes van der Berg (26 runs). Jason Middleton, however, batted at six, played a gem of an innings for his 57 runs that resulted in a more than competitive target for the hosts. RBHS were 199 for 9 at the end of 65 overs.

Our bowlers bowled an immaculate line and length from the start, made use of the condition of the pitch which resulted in six SACS batsmen being dismissed without even bothering the scorers! SACS lost wickets on a regular basis due to a brilliant opening spell from Drew Matthews (6 for 21 in nine overs) and Hayes van der Berg (3 for 10 in seven overs). They were eventually bowled out for 31 runs in the 18th over for RBHS to record a comprehensive win by 168 runs.

Mr. Johan Snijmann (Coach)

U15B vs SACS U15B

The U15B played against S.A.C.S. on Saturday in a home fixture on the North field.

We bowled first and quickly had S.A.C.S. in trouble at 8/4 with Themba Bosch and Justin Kraak picking up 2 wickets each. Things did not get much better for the visitors as they were in danger of being bowled out for less than 50 but a few lusty blows at the end saw them reach 86 all out in 24.2 overs.

Keegan Shaw and Themba Bosch each picked up 3 wickets and Justin Kraak and Nicholas Salonen picked up 2 each.

The innings got off to a quick start as we reached 20/0 after 2 overs before Nicholas Salonen was dismissed with the score on 22. Kieryn Thompson played some elegant shots and got 21 runs before he fell to a short ball. Themba Bosch and Tyler Higgs batted nicely together and saw the team through to victory, scoring 21 and 18 respectively.

In the end a comfortable victory for the U15B's by 8 wickets.

Mr. William Solomon (Coach)

U15C vs SACS U15C

RBHS U15C - 119/4

SACS U15C - 66 all out

We played SACS away in a 20/20 match on Friday afternoon.

We won the toss and decided to bat first and after losing both openers cheaply our middle order of M Rist (32 no) M. Parker (25) D Hewitt (16no) and Z Karodia (14) put us in a strong position on a difficult scoring pitch eventually ending our innings on a competitive 119/4.

Our opening bowlers continued their good form with N Bawa (3-9-2) E Titus (3-6-2) both taking early wickets and were backed up by Z Karodia (2-16-3).

We managed to bowl out SACS for 66 in the 18th over winning by the match by 53 runs.

James Fawson (Captain)

U15D vs SACS U15D

As the oldest school in South Africa, SACS has a long history – and we all know, from lessons all the way to documentaries, that history is dead boring. So it came as no surprise when halfway through the innings, most of the team had fallen fast asleep. The sun was relentless, SACS had put few balls to bat and no wickets had fallen... Not bad going at all, considering they only had 25 overs to build something up. Unfortunately, as the 15th over started, their batsmen seemed to realize that matches aren't won doing nothing. We were shaken from our slumber as sixes after sixes were hit; play consisted primarily of jogging into the next field retrieving balls. SACS eventually scored 75 in under 9 overs. However, this did not come without cost and they were bowled out for 125, Nabeel Allie Ebrahim, Dumi Mparutsa and Matthew Worthington-Smith all taking 2 wickets apiece. Let's be honest here – SACS' heroics came to an abrupt halt just there. We made them sweat, showing them how boundaries are hit consistently. The run rate never strayed from 7 an over; SACS' spectators started packing up soon after the first few balls. One good thing can be said though: their third man clearly had a great arm. A historic moment occurred when, during the 8th over, he threw the ball across the entire field, boundary to boundary, for four byes. Otherwise it was a clean sweep, Ihsaan Bassier scoring 43 and Dylan Boshoff 26, with a substantial contribution of 30 coming from SACS' good arms.

The U15D's dominated by 5 wickets with 8 overs to spare. Spirits run high as we continue our royal unbeaten record this season.

Ihsaan Bassier

U14A vs SACS U14A

SACS vs Rondebosch

Venue: Lower Desert

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: Declaration Match

We played SACS on the Lower Desert Field and whilst overcast initially we decided to bat upon winning the toss. The pitch was again 'spongy' early on and made batting with a scoring mindset quite tricky. We wanted to maintain the momentum of last week and play ourselves into a winning position by maintaining a positive batting approach. Off to a good start with our openers, we lost Devon van Rensburg and Matthew Steele joined Michael Curzons. Just as it looked as if we were taking the game away from SACS, Matthew was run out and thereafter our wickets fell at regular

intervals. Mr. Nel had asked us at the drinks break to be patient as scoring was difficult, yet we took some poor options in our shot selection that cost us wickets.

Michael Curzons stood out as the only batsman to make a well deserved 50 and then some of our tail of Jamie and Decklan kept going to at least place us in position to defend a low score after batting out our overs. Whilst, we were disappointed in our performance, this team is a very different side to the one that started the year and we always backed ourselves to win the game even if we only had 179 to defend.

The overcast conditions made batting tough and did not change much throughout the day.

SACS had a well drilled bowling and fielding side, but we always backed ourselves to outplay them in all facets. Decklan Wynne started the process by dismissing their opener and then Prashant Makan followed by taking another to get our fight-back going. Jamie Doman was brought on early as the spinners had dominated in their attack and he did not disappoint. Jamie bowled a brilliant spell taking a well deserved 5 wickets to leave SACS reeling on around 80 for 7 wickets with over 30 overs remaining in the match. Unfortunately, as with our first game, we could not manage to take those three elusive wickets as SACS held on for dear life. We outplayed them and even though we "deserved" to win they managed to hang on for draw ending on 121/7.

A disappointing end to a great fight-back from the boys where we tried several different bowling options and an extremely attacking field but could not yield the result we so wanted.

We'll have to work hard during the upcoming week to be more clinical in closing out games, that we are this dominant, to avoid the disappointment of a heartbreaking draw.

Batsman: Michael Curzon 56

Matthew Steele 30

Bowling: Jamie Doman 19 overs 30 runs/5 wkts

Decklan Wynne 9 overs 11 runs/1 wkt

Zubayr Hamza (Captain)

U14B vs SACS U14B

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14C vs SACS U14C

On Friday we played against SACS at RBHS on Range Field in a 25 over match. SACS won the toss and sent us in to bat. We managed to score 116 runs for 9 wickets in our 25 overs. Kevin O'Sullivan made a welcoming return to the side by top scoring with 28 runs. Other batsman to score runs, were Matthew Giddey with 21 not out, myself with 19, and Evan Froud with 16.

Our Bowling and fielding was very good and we applied a lot of pressure on SACS right through their innings and bowled them out for 33 runs in only 15 overs.

Dean Rippon took 4 wickets for 9 runs, Robert Jankielsohn and Michael Klopper 2 wickets each.

Our team is growing in stature and improving with every game. Well done guys!

Philip Jankielsohn (Captain)

U14D vs SACS U14D

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U14E vs Sunningdale CC

Match Cancelled

