



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

Fund raising for the 2010 England Cricket Tour hots up with Denys Stroebel of Rondebosch ,being the first winner of the Nokia 5130 ExpressMusic cellphone, drawn on Monday 26/10/2009.

Helio de Abreu received the R250-00 Airtime voucher for the most ticket sales, both prizes are courtesy of Collect Cellular, who has donated 10 cell phones for fundraising purposes.

The Cricket Committee has advised Cricket Corner, that due to the number of simultaneous raffles/competitions on the go, it intends to focus on the Vuka Scuta raffle/competition, commencing shortly, and the remaining cell phones will still form part of Cricket fundraising in due course.

Please also support the fantastic Rock Circus show at the Barnyard Theatre, details below.

There are still have 38 tickets available for the Rock Circus evening.

Please let Lynn Smith LSmith5@oldmutual.com or Cell 0824412832 know asap if you are interested

Editor

Photo Gallery

Bosch 2nds vs Boishaai in Paarl



Deep concentration.



Happiness is a shade tree in Paarl



Robin Blampied drives.



Michael Dugmore out with a solid 58 runs.



Luke Kirsten's leg glance and his characteristic stance.



Matthew Jack delivers a sizzler.



Bosch slip cordon.



Luke Kirsten again delivers his magic.



Sparky surrounded by Boishaai "sharks"

Picture courtesy of Penni Sparkman



The wait is on.

Bosch U14A vs Boishaai in Paarl



The boys and Mr. Lloyd Nel enjoying a bit of shade in a sweltering hot Paarl

Picture courtesy of Olaf van Rensburg



The Bosch U14A parents in high spirits in Paarl

Bosch U15B vs Boishaai



Themba celebrating his 2nd wicket.



Andrew (Captain) congratulates Taariq on wicket



Wicket taker Mogomat Allie Parker and Keegan Shaw contemplate the game with Kiernyn Thompson who saved the day with his final runs



Team and Coach Solomon in a team talk after Rondebosch U15B win

Picture courtesy of Dawie Bosch



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



TOYOTA McCarthy Toyota Kenilworth

for donating a Vuka Scuta Model XL110 (110cc engine - semi automatic)
for fund raising purposes.

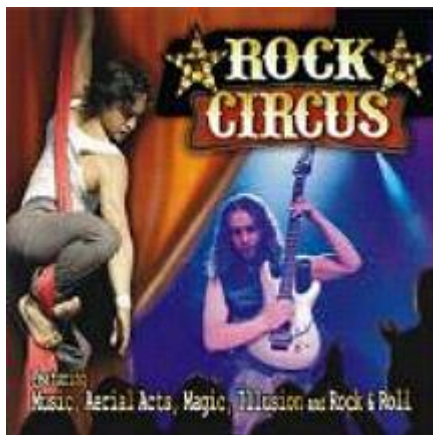


Cricket Tour 2010 Fund Raising Event

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 LSmith5@oldmutual.com



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

The Rock Circus is one of the biggest and most challenging shows the Barnyard Theatre has ever undertaken. Featuring an extended stage into the audience, The Rock Circus is a show and circus like no other, including a live band, aerial acts, clowns, magicians and six decades of music.

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

7 November 2009 Wynberg BHS

14 November 2009 Bishops

More details to follow each week.

RBHS fixtures w/e 7 November 2009

<u>RBHS v WBHS week ending 7 November 2009</u>					
TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Wynberg T20	Bergvliet	A field	Fri 6th	18h30
U19A	WBHS	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 7th	9h30
U19B	WBHS	WBHS	The Oval	Sat 7th	9h30
U19C	WBHS	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 7th	8h45
U19D	WBHS U17A	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 7th	8h45
U19E	WBHS	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Fri 6th	15h00

U15A	WBHS	WBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 7th	9h30
U15B	WBHS	RBHS	North	Sat 7th	8h45
U15C	WBHS	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 6th	15h00
U15D	WBHS	WBHS	Range	Fri 6th	15h00
U14A	WBHS	RBHS	Silverhurst A	Sat 7th	9h30
U14B	WBHS	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Sat 7th	8h45
U14C	WBHS	RBHS	Meadow A	Wed 4th	15h30
U14D	WBHS	RBHS	North	Wed 4th	15h30
U14E	WBHS	WBHS	Hawthornden	Wed 4th	15h30

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

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 Westerford 20/20	RBHS	179 FOR 5	Andrew Morris Michael Rippon Matthew Norris	72 35 32
	WESTERFORD	82 all out	Hilio de Abreu	3 for 32
<u>Won by 97 runs</u>				
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1st X1 Paarl	Paarl	173 for 9	Scott van Breda	3 for 23
	RBHS	172 for 9	Matthew Norris Andrew Morris	53 44
<u>Match Drawn</u>				
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2nd X1 v Paarl	RBHS	223 all out	Michael Dugmore Luke Kirsten Carl Davis	56 39 36
	Paarl	224 for 5		
<u>Lost by 5 wickets</u>				
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3th X1 v Paarl	Paarl	101 all out	Khalid Mohammed	3 for 10
	RBHS	77 all out		
<u>Lost by 24 runs</u>				
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4th X1	RBHS	109 for 3	Gareth Spencer	53 not out

Paarl	Paarl	105 all out		
<u>Won by 4 runs</u>				
5th X1 Paarl	Paarl	111 for 4		
	RBHS	115 for 8		
<u>Won by 2 wickets</u>				
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U15A v Paarl	Paarl	147 all out	Raees Sayed Hayes van der Berg Drew Matthews	4 for 10 3 for 25 3 for 45
	RBHS	148 for 2	Hayes van der Berg	97
<u>Won by 8 wickets</u>				
			Richard Stirton	35 not out
U15B Paarl	Paarl	86 all out		
	RBHS	87 for 8		
<u>Won by 2 wickets</u>				
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U15C v Paarl	RBHS	126 for 6	Andrew Hegie	56
	Paarl	88 for 5		
<u>Won by 38 runs</u>				
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U15D v Paarl	RBHS	122 for 6		
	Paarl	126 for 9		

Lost by one wicket

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U14A v Paarl	RBHS	245 for	Michael Cursons	34
			Matthew Steele	72
			Zubayr Hamza	56
	Paarl	150 all out	Matthew Steele	4 for 32

Won by 95 runs

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U14B v Paarl	RBHS	82 all out		
	Paarl	84 for 4		

Lost by 6 wickets

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U14C v Paarl	RBHS	115 for 4		
	Paarl	119		

Lost by

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U14D v Paarl	Paarl	53 all out	Rory Isaacs	3 for 12
	RBHS	54 for 1	Morgan Williams	32 not out

Won by 9 wickets

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U14E v Paarl	RBHS	102	Rayaan Martin	47 not out
	Paarl	76 all out	Daniel Stephens	5 wickets

Won by 36 runs

Played:	15
Won:	9
Drew:	1
Lost:	5
Tied	0

U19A 1st Team vs Westerford 1st XI (Bergvliet T20 Series - Friday 30/10/2009 under lights)

Rondebosch won the toss and made full use of a good batting wicket. Matthew Norris found form and hit the ball cleanly for his 32, Andrew Morris was in imperious form smashing 72 of only 37 balls and Michael Rippon played well for his 35 of 31 balls. This enabled Bosch to post a formidable total of 179 off the allotted 20 overs.

Westerford lost wickets regularly and never after the dismissal of Brendan Young, they capitulated to 82 all out. All the bowlers returned impressive figures, with Hilio picking up three wickets to ensure a comprehensive 97 run victory and a place in the final against Wynberg next week.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (HoC)

U19A 1st Team vs Paarl Boishaai 1st XI

Paarl elected to bat and their innings was one which ebbed and flowed as the day progressed, at 79 for 2 they held the upper hand. Two wickets from Dewald Keulder and one from Michael Rippon turned the tables and at 98 for 5 Bosch were on top. A good partnership before lunch then saw Paarl go to 144 for 5 at the break. A good session from the Bosch bowlers after lunch saw us pick up 4 wickets for just 29 runs in the allotted 10 overs after the break.

Set 174 to win we started badly with both the openers back in the pavilion before we had 20 on the board. Matthew Norris was joined by Andrew Morris and the two set about restoring the innings with a partnership that was punctuated with some sweetly timed boundaries. The two took the score to 109 before Andrew was dismissed for 44. Michael Rippon then joined Matthew and the pair looked relatively untroubled against a Paarl attack which rotated their three spinners around intelligently.

With the score on 144 for 3, Rondebosch required 30 runs with 15 overs still remaining in the day and a win seemed inevitable for the home side. The last hour proved to be disappointing as the spectators watched batsman after batsman succumb to pressure generated from a combination of good bowling and a lack of self-belief. For the third time this year, all four results were possible off the last ball of the innings and in the end, everyone was left to ponder just how we had managed to snatch a draw from the jaws of victory.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (HoC)

U19B 2nd Team vs Paarl Boishaai 2nd XI

After a disappointing last two games, the 2nd XI was looking to regain some form.

We were put into bat by Paarl Boys and started off very well with a 62 run partnership between Greg Scott and Carl Davis. We then lost two quick wickets before a 41 run partnership between Michael Sparkman and Michael Dugmore stabilized things. At 124 for 3, we looked poised to push on to a big total. Unfortunately, another collapse left us at 142 for 7. However a partnership of 31 between Luke Kirsten and Michael Dugmore and a 48 run Partnership between Luke Kirsten and Robin Blampied allowed us to reach 223 all out. Mention must go to Michael Dugmore who played a great innings of 58 when wickets fell all around him.

We were confident that with our good bowling performances in past weeks that we could defend the total our batsmen had put on the board. We started well, taking wickets at regular intervals, but never really taking control of the game. We entered the last 20 overs, with Paarl 5 down and needing 81 to win. However, our bowlers lost the plot as they started to bowl a lucky packet of deliveries that the Paarl batsmen easily put away. They eventually coasted to a 5 wicket victory. Wickets were taken by Robin Blampied (1), Ighsaan Allie (2) and Luke Kirsten(2).

With a big game against Wynberg next week, we need consistency in our game to put up a fight.

Michael Sparkman (Captain)

U19C 3rd Team vs Paarl Boishaai 3rd XI

Boishaai won the toss and elected to bat. Rondebosch put in a outstanding performance with the ball and in the field. Luke Bax choked them up front with an amazing bowling spell of 1/5 in 7 overs. This allowed the other bowlers to capitalise on the pressure and Donovan Benson (2/14 in 5 overs) and Khalid Mahomjed (3/10 in 5 overs) were the chief destroyers to bowl out for 101.

We started our reply well. After 13 overs we were at 46/1, needing just 1,7 runs per over and 9 wickets in hand to win the match. Then, for no apparent reason, we lost the plot and started losing the one wicket after the other. We soon dug ourselves into a hole that we could not get out of. We were bowled out for only 77 runs, losing the match by 24 runs.

After starting the match so well, and doing such good work in the first innings, everyone was disappointed that we let ourselves down. It was a lesson that we all had to learn, and will work hard to prevent it from happening again.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team Paarl Boishaai 4th XI

In a 20/20 match, RBHS batted first and scored 105 for 3 declared.

Gareth Spenser 53 not out.

In reply, Paarl were 101 all out.

RBHS won by 4 runs

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team Paarl Boishaai 5th XI

On Thursday we played our annual game against a very tough Paarl Boys' side with the winner decided 2 overs from the end as we chased down our target of 111 with venom. It was a fair result as both batsmen and bowlers contributed to a good all-round performance.

We started off by winning the toss and electing to field. It didn't take long to strike as the mighty Selom Gavor bowled the batsman middle stump on the very first ball. It took us a while to take the next wicket but after our consistent pressure we restricted them to 111 with good figures from Byron Anthony (2/22) and Selom Gavor (18/1)

We started off chasing the target very slowly and got ourselves into an uncomfortable position being 75/6. However, a class anchored innings by Kegan Lapin (23 not out) and a few other valuable contributions guided us home to record a 2 wicket victory.

It was a very enjoyable match in which we discovered new talent and witnessed a few breathtaking catches. This team is growing every single weekend and we will celebrate the victory but also prepare for our next fixture against Wynberg as the Fifth Team Flyers.

Andre Edwards (Captain)

U15A vs Paarl Boishaai U15A

RBHS won by 8 wickets

Paarl Boys' High - 147 all out in 53 overs

Raees Sayed - 4 for 10 in 7 overs

Hayes van der Berg - 3 for 25 in 11 overs

Drew Matthews - 3 for 45 in 17 overs

RBHS - 148 for 2 in 48 overs

Hayes van der Berg - 97 runs

Richard Stirton - 35 not out

RBHS won the toss and decided to bowl first on Lower Desert, a decision which proved correct with Drew Matthews taking two wickets with the first two deliveries of the match. Their top order batsmen struggled to recover from this setback with Drew Matthews (3/45 in 17 overs) and Hayes van der Berg (3/25 in 11 overs) applying the pressure with good seam bowling. Raees Sayed finished the innings off with a great spell

of spin bowling (4 wickets for 10 runs in his seven overs). They were eventually bowled out for 147 runs in 53 overs - maybe 30 to 40 runs more than they should have scored, thanks to four dropped catches and very mediocre fielding in the latter part of their innings.

After the early departure of Suyal Allie, Hayes van der Berg joined Richard Stirton at the crease for a brilliant partnership of 142 runs. A determined Hayes attacked the bowling from the word go, batted splendidly for his 97 runs and only lost his wicket with the team needing only one run for victory. Richard did a terrific job anchoring one end while Hayes attacked the bowling. He eventually ended on 35 not out. This resulted in a good win by 8 wickets for RBHS.

Mr. Johan Snijmann (Coach)

U15B vs Paarl Boishaai U15B

The U15B team played against Paarl Boys' High School on Saturday on Meadow 'A' in what turned out to be a very exciting game.

After winning the toss and deciding to field first we had a bad start to the game with some poor fielding and far too many extras. After Paarl Boys' put on 38 for the opening partnership, the introduction of Nicholas Salonen and Taariq Hartley put the brakes on the scoring rate. Hartley bowling 7 overs, 1/8 and Salonen bowling 7 overs 2/28. Both of Salonen's wickets came from some neat glove work behind the stumps as Cian Cullinan picked up two stumpings. Keegan Shaw and Themba Bosch also chipped in with 2 wickets a piece. In the end we managed to restrict the visitors to 86 all out.

Going in to bat, we backed ourselves to reach 87 but soon found ourselves in trouble at 15/2 however Hartley and Bosch managed to steady the ship and see us to 40/2. This is however where the game changed. Bosch was given out LBW and soon afterwards Hartley was out bowled and Paarl Boys' could sense an unlikely victory in almost exactly the same fashion they managed to achieve just one year earlier. The further loss of Schwallenus, de Villiers, Higgs and Kraak for just 20 runs saw us needing 27 runs with just two wickets left. Drinks seem to come at exactly the right time as after drinks we started to chip away at the 27 runs needed for victory. Kiernyn Thompson was then dropped, albeit a difficult chance with 20 runs needed and again at gully, this time a much easier chance with 9 runs to go. With 2 runs to victory Keegan Shaw cut a deliver that went between slip and wicket keeper for a victory that seemed very far off at drinks. Kiernyn Thompson ended up on 13, Keegan Shaw 11 and Taariq Hartley 15.

This was not a performance that will go down in the books as one of our greatest but definitely a victory we will remember. A lot can be learnt from this match as the boys struggled to adjust to the slowness of the bowlers and put themselves under pressure. In the end a victory by 2 wickets for RBHS and the unbeaten run continues. It is interesting to note that Paarl Boys' had not won a match yet and we are unbeaten, just shows what a funny game cricket can be.

Next in our path lies old rivals Wynberg who surely will be our toughest challenge yet.

Mr. William Solomon (Coach)

U15C vs Paarl Boishaai U15C

RBHS U15C - 126/7

Paarl U15C - 85/5

We played Paarl Boys on Wednesday afternoon in a T20 match on a cold and windy Meadow B.

After losing the toss we batted first and were soon in trouble at 18/4 after our top order had lost their wickets cheaply. There was a brilliant middle order recovery by Damian Hewitt (13), Jason Giger (34) and Andrew Hegie (56) who put us right back in the match ending our 20 overs on a very respectable 126/7.

Our opening bowlers continued their form with E Titus (4.6.1) and A Hegie (4.15.0.) getting us off to a good start with the rest of the bowlers all chipping in. We put continuous pressure on the Paarl batsmen making it difficult for them to score.

Apart from dropping a couple of difficult catches we fielded well throughout the innings eventually restricting Paarl to 85/5 winning the match by 41 runs with the whole team once again contributing to the good result.

James Fawson (Captain)

U15D vs Paarl Boishaai U15D

Cricket relies on many things; the player's skill, the tools, maybe some psychological battle, and a bit of luck. But the game goes on if one or two are missing... however, it's a completely different story when it comes to the weather. This Thursday, the wind was supreme (Edited)

Of course it also didn't help that the substituting umpire had to be English against this particular side. So with a touch of friendly (Edited) antagonism, Rondebosch braved the windy conditions by batting first. The constant turn of the ball ensured a low run rate... although, when it came to their lone spinner's only over, we chased him out with 20 runs off 5 of his balls. Throughout this, it must be said; the Paarl boys continued a committed enthusiasm, regularly spouting taunting remarks. A bit different from the mundane, 'you're fishing,' every time we missed, these Booishaai players (Edited) introduced a bit of their own culture, once commenting, 'You are being a fish!' But our batsman persevered, Michael Hart Davis scoring 25 in 9 balls and Ihsaan Bassier scoring 23, giving a total of 126-6 after 20 overs

It was just our luck that the wind decided to die down at the start of their innings. A valiant effort was given by Dylan, getting 3 wickets for 11 runs, but all to no avail. Paarl scored at a consistent rate, keeping up with the required amount. With two overs left, they had to score 10 runs with only one wicket in hand... they chopped it down by 5 after 6 more balls. Had the wind been more active, the clang of a literal tension string being broken would have been heard. However, 3 balls later, nothing came off it as Paarl hit it off, winning by 1 wicket with 3 balls to spare.

The D team has travelled a long and difficult, but successful, road this year. Especially in South Africa, the road cannot be expected not to have potholes; so our team will not lose faith and hopefully come back next week a rejuvenated side.

Ihsaan Bassier

U14A vs Paarl Boishaai U14A

Venue: Paarl Boys

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: Declaration Match

We played Boishaai on their home ground in Paarl on a hot day and we decided to bat upon winning the toss. The pitch was looking like a good batting track with a decent outfield. Last week's disappointing draw made us more determined to get the win and that meant we had to set the foundation with a solid batting performance. After losing our opener early, Michael Curzons and Matthew Steele set a good platform taking us to around 80 runs before Michael's wicket fell. Matthew and I kept the momentum going and set a good platform before both of us were dismissed shortly after each other attempting to increase the run rate after scoring our fifties (Matthew on 72). There was however work to be done and Kay Skovgaard-Petersen and Nick le Roux maintained the momentum batting with controlled power before our tail carried us to a good 245/6 in our allotted overs.

Our bowling had to make breakthroughs early to set-up the win, but unfortunately it did not happen with Paarl on 70 going along at 4 runs to the over without loss. Our seamers battled a bit today and we introduced our spinners who made run scoring difficult for them. Riaz Sader got the opener with his off spin before Jamie Doman outfoxed the other opener. Paarl, after being off to a good start were now 80/2 and they seemed to panic a bit. Wickets fell regularly with Matthew Steele the main destroyer taking 4 well deserved wickets. We rotated and used a number of bowling, particularly spinning options that seem to unsettle the batsman and wickets fell regularly. Good bowling coupled with some determined fielding set us up with their last wicket falling on 149 to hand us a well deserved victory by 96 runs. Our coach drilled us hard last week and we had to step up our ability to win matches, especially when we were in strong positions. This week we were able to convert our strong position with our batting, bowling and fielding a real team effort.

Batsman: Matthew Steele 72

Zubayr Hamza 55

Bowling: Matthew Steele 10 overs 32 runs/4 wkts

Riaz Sader 10 overs 22 runs/2 wkts

Kay Skovgaard Petersen 12 overs 25 runs/2 wkts

Zubayr Hamza (Captain)

U14B vs SACS U14B

The RBHS u14b side were looking to continue their impressive form when they took on their counterparts from SACS. Our captain Luke Stringer lost his first toss in ten games as the opposition put us in to bat. We did not start very well losing 3 wickets in the first couple of overs. However a brilliant innings of 49 from Justin Prins enabled us to get to a competitive total of 138...We knew we had to bowl well and work extra hard in the field if we were to defend that total and our boys were up to the task. Our bowlers bowled exceptionally well as Blake Reinecke taking 3 for 27 and Alex Damon 3 for 10 well supported by Nick Baker in the field who took a magnificent four catches as we bowled them out for 105 runs thereby winning by 33 runs.

Another win under our belt as we continue our winning streak

Well done boys

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U14B vs Paarl Boishaai U14B

The RBHS U14B side went into their match against Paarl Boys, high brimming with confidence hoping to make it 10 wins out of 10 games in the year so far. When our captain got back to winning ways with the toss, we decided to bat on a pitch that looked to crumble later on. However a combination of some disciplined bowling from our opposition and poor shot selection from our batsmen saw us losing wickets regularly without scoring much. We got bowled out for 82 runs in 27 overs and we knew it was going to be tough to defend such a low total on a small ground. We got on the field and we managed to get a run out in the first over and restricted them to minimal scoring but we dropped five catches and that let us down as our bowlers upfront had bowled a tight line. We ended up losing by 6 wickets and the boys were very disappointed in being unable to keep their unbeaten run intact. We hope to have learnt a couple of lessons from that game.

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U14C vs Paarl Boishaai U14C

On Wednesday 28 October we played Paarl Boys in a twenty20 on Meadow B field. We lost the toss and were sent into bat.

We scored 116 runs for 4 wickets down in our 20 overs.

Philip Jankielsohn top scored with 30 not out and was well supported by Phillipe Lothaller with 24 runs not out.

Boys High went into bat and were very confident of defending our score, unfortunately our fielding was shocking and we dropped 5 catches as well as fumbling and misfielding many others, thereby allowing Paarl

Boys back into the game. We pulled ourselves together for the last 5 overs, but unfortunately it was not enough and they scored the winning runs off the last ball. As a result we lost our first game this term.

I am sure that we will improve on the fielding performance. It is interesting to note that their top batsman with 57 runs was dropped on 4, which still proves that catches win matches.

Philip Jankielsohn

U14D vs Paarl Boishaai U14D

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14E vs Paarl Boishaai U14E

Venue: RBHS North

Start Time: 15:30

Format: 20 overs a side

Score: Rondebosch: 101-3

Paarl: 65 all out

Paarl won the toss and chose to field. Rondebosch batted well, with Croxford opening with a quick 21 runs, Martin played very well and was unlucky not to get a half century, ending on 47 not out, while Abrahams' 23 ensured that the team exceeded 100 in the allocated overs.

Some good fielding, with a couple of great catches in the covers, along with great bowling by Cronje and Stephens saw the visitors bowled out for 65.

It was a great team effort from the boys, well done.

Batsmen: R Martin-47

I Abrahams-23

J Croxford-21

Bowlers: K Cronje-4 wickets

D Stephens-3 wickets

James Croxford (Captain)
