



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

The season got off to a good start this weekend and the Editor would like to thank everyone that sent in a match report for their Team.

Please would Cricket Parents who have not yet replied to the invitation to the Cricket "Get Together" on Saturday 30 January 2010 please see the repeat notice below.

Editor

Important Start of Season Cricket Function

A "Get to Know You" function for all Cricketers and their Parents will be held in the Rondebosch Centenary Pavilion on Saturday 30 January 2010 at 18h00 for 18h30.

There will be a cash Bar and a light meal priced at R35-00 per person - orders in advance please.

Please indicate your preference below by means of Marking the boxes and returning to this e-mail address by NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 27 January 2010 for Catering purposes.

Rondebosch Cricketers will be expected to purchase a special Warm Up Kit pack - see below:
The Price of R200-00 will include a Meal per Player (Player's meal choice still to be specified above)

Please pay for Parent's and other Family Member's meals at the same time as the EFT for Kit to the account specified below.

Meal Choice (Please indicate and return)	R35-00 All Meals are Halaal
Surname & Initials	
Number of Meals required (All are Halaal)	Numbers below.
Boerewors Roll & Salad	
Burger and Salad	
Chicken Burger and Salad	
Vegetarian Burger and Salads	

All Meals are Halaal and Vegetarian Burger prepared separately from the other meals.

Cost of the Bosch Warm Up Kit Pack	R200-00	Blue Bosch Short Sleeve Warm Up Top plus Cap and Water Bottle with novelty Stress Ball
Rondebosch Short Sleeve Warm Up Top	State Size Below	
Sizes = Small, Medium, Large, X-Large		
Rondebosch Casual Cap		
Water Bottle with novelty Stress Ball		
Strictly Cash (EFT to Rondebosch Bank a/c) with Order = no cash on the evening please		
Deposit to : Rondebosch Bank a/c		
Bank Name	Standard Bank	
Branch Code	025009	
Bank a/c Number	71483098	
Deposit Description (Note Please put Exact Description Format on deposit – see example ----->)	Cricket Kit + Initial & Surname	

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 U15 A Team donates unwanted kit to Manzomthombo High players.



Zubayr Hamza handing over the kit to Manzomthombo High on behalf of the 15A team



Friends forever - sharing is caring



50's and fivers (front row) flanked by Messrs Snijmann and Maron



All smiles at the end of the game

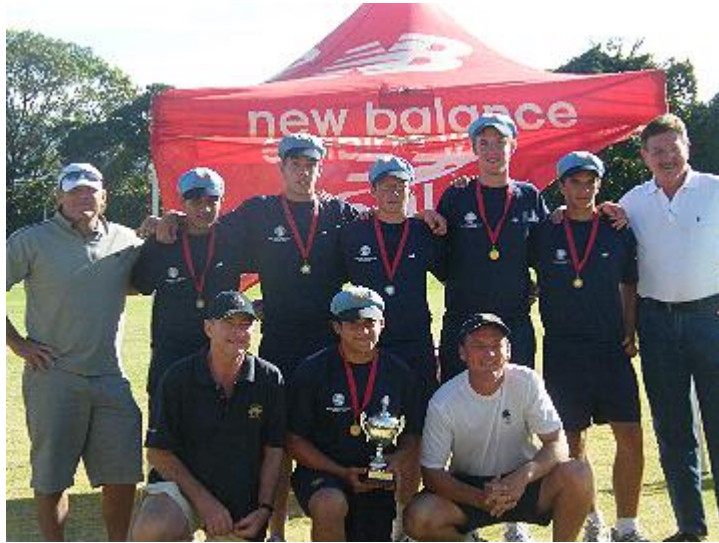


Zubayr Hamza (RBHS U15A captain) handing over the clothing and cricket kit the RBHS U15A boys collected to the captain of Bhutana Daki from Manzomthombe H. School U15A from Mfuleni, Blackheath



Pictures courtesy of Najma Hamsa

*Bosch - the winners in the Annual New Balance 6-a-side Interschool's Tournament
on Sunday 24/01/2010*



Picture courtesy of Debbie Norris

*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.



Rondebosch Tour Fund Raising Event - Friday 5 March 2010



Rondebosch is fund raising for it's 2010 overseas Tour and has 300 seats available at the Barnyard Theatre -1st Floor Willowbridge Mall, Carl Cronje Drive, Tyger Valley, Durbanville. Secure covered Basement Parking available.

Tickets are priced at R180-00 per person including light snacks and the Show. Bring your own Picnic Hamper or visit The Barnyard Pizzeria and place your order before the show. There is a Cash Bar at The Barnyard Theatre and no liquid refreshments may be brought into the theatre from home.

Everyone that attended the previous fund raiser at The Barnyard will agree that a great time was had by all and the advert below promises an even more enjoyable evening of great music and great fun.

There will be a Raffle on the evening with the Big Prize being a NOKIA 5130 XPRESS MUSIC Cell Phone courtesy of Collect Cellular.



To book your Seats, or a Table for a group of friends, please contact Lynn Smith Cell 0824412832 or email LSmith5@oldmutual.com

You cannot afford to miss this Golden Opportunity to enjoy a Fun Filled Musical evening.



Fixtures for W/E Sat 30 January 2010

Players - please consult your coach where a fixture is marked "to be confirmed"

<u>RBHS fixtures w/e Sat 30 January 2010</u>					
TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Wynberg T20	WBHS	Jacques Kallis	Mon 26	16:00
U19A	Bergvliet	Bergvliet	A Field	Thur 28	16:00
U19B	South Pen. HS (T20)	RBHS	Cricket A	Thur 28	16:00
U19B	Table View HS	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 30	9.30
U19C	Bergvliet 2nd	Berg.	B Field	Sat 30	8.45
U19D	Reddam Const	Reddam	Main Field	Sat 30	8.45
U19E	Tygerberg HS	RBHS	North (no spikes) t.b.c.	Fri 29	8.45
U19F	Bergvliet	RBHS	North (no spikes)	Tue 2nd	8.45
U15A	Wynberg T20	RBHS	Cricket A	Wed 27	15.30
U15A	The Settlers	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 30	09:30
U15B	Bergvliet U15A	Berg.	A Field	Sat 30	8.45
U15C	Penninsula CC	Penn.	to be confirmed		8.45
U15D	Table View	RBHS	to be confirmed		8.45
U14A	WPCC	RBHS	Desert A	Sat 30	9.30
U14B	Bergvliet U14A	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 30	8.45
U14C	President	Presid	C Field	Sat 30	8.45
U14D	Parklands	RBHS	North	Wed 27	15:30
U14E	Oude Molen	RBHS	to be confirmed		

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.

Result Sheet 23/01/10

1st X1 V Bellville

Bellville	93 all out	Dewald Keulder	8 for 26
RBHS	94 for 3	Taariq Chiektay	47
		Matthew Norris	32

Won By 7 Wickets

2nd X1 v Khayalitsha

Khayalitsha	108 all out	Danie Krynauw	4 for 17
RBHS	109 for 5	Greg Scott	30
		Keegan Smith	36 not out

Won By 5 Wickets

3rd X1 V Bellville

RBHS	168	Matthew Kabot	56
Bellville	114		

Won By 54 runs

4th X1 V Pinelands

Pinelands	43 all out	Matthew Davis	5 for 2
		Justin Kraak	3 for 6
RBHS	44 for 1		

Won By 9 Wickets

5th X1 V JG Meiring

JG Meiring 91 all out Dylan Boshoff 5 wickets

RBHS 88 all out Yusuf Coutrier 49

Lost by 3 runs

u15A v Manzomthombo

RBHS 333 for 0 Top six batsmen 50 retired

Manzomthombo 4 all out Prashant Makan 5 for 2 (inc hat
Alesio Joemat 5 for 1
trick)

Won By 329 runs

U14A v Brackenfell

RBHS 257 for 7 Tayo Walbrug 124 not out
Jay Stevens 33

Brackenfell 57 all out Matthew Christensen 4 for 9
Jordan Corfe 3 for 11

Won By 200 runs

U14B V Bears Academy

RBHS 168 for 9 James Donald 54

Bears Academy 144 all out Ewald Rist 3 for 27

Won By 24 runs

U14C v Fairburn

Fairburn 15 all out Greg Wagner 3 for 0

RBHS 16 for 2

Won By 8 Wickets

Played	9
Won	8
Lost	1

U19A 1st Team vs Bellville H S 1st XI

Rondebosch won the toss and took to the field on a wicket that looked like it would provide assistance to the bowlers. The first hour proved frustrating as good balls were missed by the batsmen and bad balls were taken advantage of. At 50 for 1 Bellville looked like they were going to post a defendable target. Dewald Keulder suddenly found his rhythm and in a devastating passage of bowling he picked up 7 wickets for 2 runs in 8.3 overs to finish with match figures of 8 for 26 off 13.3 overs. Bellville were bowled out for 93.

After the dismissal of Aidan, Taariq Chiektay (47) and Matthew Norris (32) played well, a feature of the partnership being good shot selection, mixed with aggressive intent. Despite both batsmen losing their wickets shortly before reaching the winning total, a comfortable 7 wicket victory was achieved. Lots of positives to take from the game, but still lots of room for improvement!

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19A Annual New Balance 6-a-side Interschool's Tournament

On Sunday, Rondebosch took part in the annual New Balance 6-a-side Interschool's tournament. Good victories against Westerford and an invitation side (who had beaten SACS in the first round), set up a final against Wynberg.

Wynberg batted first and amassed 72 runs from their allotted 5 overs. Undaunted, the Bosch boys batted well in reply with Aidan Morris, Hilio de Abreu, Dewald Keulder and Hayes van der Berg making valuable contributions. With 2 runs required off the final delivery, Matthew Norris calmly stroked the ball into the covers and completed the two runs to record victory for the Bosch boys.

Dewald Keulder was awarded the prize for the best batsman of the tournament, with Hilio de Abreu receiving the prize for the best fielder.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs Khayalitsha 1st XI

We arrived at Khayelitsha's field with a new team full of expectations. We lost the toss and Khayelitsha elected to bat first on a dry pitch.

The bowlers all did a fantastic job and stuck to their task admirably. Danie Krynauw was the pick of the bowlers and returned figures of 4/17 in 13 overs. He was very well supported by Schabeer Sayed (who was very unlucky to not get a wicket), Alex Mather (2/17 in 12 Overs), Razez Sayed (2/31 in 10 Overs) and Keegan Smith. They only scored 108, but batted for 57 overs and made us work hard for our wickets. This was a good workout for the bowlers and I was very impressed with our discipline.

When we went in to bat, the wicket had dried out considerably making it very difficult to bat. The ball kept very low at times making run-scoring very difficult, but we applied ourselves very well. Occupation of the crease was going to be vital. Gregg Scott played a vital innings of 28 and he batted for a long period of time. The Khayelitsha bowlers bowled the perfect line and length for the wicket and runs were at a premium. Our batsmen fell to shots which weren't appropriate for the wicket, but Keegan Smith (32 not out) was also prepared to stick it out. Daniel Gainsford came in and displayed real bravery to bat with Keegan and finished the match off. We eventually reached the score in the 37th over for 5 wickets. This was the perfect match to start off our year and I felt that the team displayed lots of discipline and commitment to win this match. It bodes well for the rest of the year and I expect big performances to come out of this team of players.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19C 3rd Team vs Bellville H S 2nd XI

On a hot, sunny morning, a new combination for the 3rd XI went to Bellville High School full of expectation to take on their 2nd XI. The team consisted of some regulars from last year, plus a few from the 2009 2nd XI and a few from the 2009 U15A team.

Our captain, Matthew Kabot won the toss and elected to bat. On a very grassy pitch that bounced like a tennis ball and turned about a mile, we did extremely well to post a score of 168/8. The innings was characterised by good partnerships, good running between the wickets and an outstanding 51 runs from Matthew Kabot. With a lively pitch, our bowlers could not wait to have a go at the Bellville batsmen. Matthew Gillett and Donovan Benson bowled a blistering and intimidating opening spell that set it up beautifully for the other bowlers. With so many bowlers in the team, it was decided that all of them must bowl at least four overs, before the captain could start to rotate them at his discretion. Every bowler contributed to keep the wickets tumbling with regular intervals. Jesse Gordon ended up with remarkable figures of 4.3 overs, 2 maidens, 2 wickets for 2 runs! It was simply a matter of time before the last wicket fell with Bellville's score on 114.

The boys can all feel good with their efforts and we came home for a well deserved win of 54 runs.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team vs Pinelands H S

Pinelands 43 all out. Matthew Davis 5 wickets for 2 runs in 7 overs; Justin Kraak 3 wickets for 6 runs in 7 overs.

RBHS 44 for 1. Daniel Clark 25 not out.

RBHS won by 9 wickets.

Mr Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs J G Meiring

This past Saturday we as a team did not play good cricket. We did not adhere to the basics of the game and we were punished by losing bitterly in what was a nail biting affair.

We arrived and assessed the conditions, won the toss and elected to bowl first. The pitch was half prepared which caused the ball to hold up and stop on the batsman as well as an unfortunate lack of pace. Basically all our bowlers had to do was bowl line and length and the wickets would fall naturally. One bowler who stood out in this regard was Dylan Boshoff who took 5/14 helping us to bowl the opposing team all out for 91.

Although this was a low score we as cricketers would know that the job was only half done. We went in to bat with a positive approach, but the basic fundamentals of batting were not taken into account and therefore we continuously lost wickets. I took it upon myself that I would have to bat right through the innings to maintain a run flow and give us as a team a chance to finish the game off. I managed to do so and we ended up in a position where we needed 5 runs to win with one wicket in hand. In an attempt to protect the last batsman or tail ender as we would call it I got run out resulting in a loss for us by 3 runs. Yusuf Couturier had the only stand out score, scoring 50 runs.

We are disappointed, but we have put this behind us and we are keen to get back to practice and start preparations for our next match

J G Meiring. 91 all out RBHS 88 all out

Yusuf Couturier (U19 5th XI Captain).

U19F 6th Team vs S Peninsula C C

Match not confirmed

U15A vs Manzomthombo

Venue: Cricket A

Start Time: 10.00am

Format: Declaration Match

We played Manzomthombo High on the Cricket 'A' Field on a perfect cricket weather day and immediately chose to bat on this fantastic strip. Our batsmen were patient but with some very average bowling and some good stroke play, we went along at a good rate until our drinks break without loss. Our strategy was to give our top and middle order as much time in the middle as possible and decided to 'retire' our batsman once they had achieved a half century. Our top five batsmen all achieved this feat and we declared our innings on 341 without loss after 50 overs.

Our bowlers were in no mood to be generous and came out blazing. Prashant Makan achieved a superb hat trick on the way to claiming a 5 wicket haul for a measly 2 runs in 3 overs. Not to be outdone, our other opener Alesio Joemat claimed a fiver of his own to close out the game for us after just 6 overs.

Manzomthombo were all out for 4 runs but cricket, camaraderie, sportsmanship and the unflinching values of Rondebosch Boys were the winners of the day.

Our coach Mr. Snijmann and Mr Maron requested that the boys bring along any kit they are no longer using to the match day and after a hearty lunch, we completed the handover. The overwhelming joy and appreciation was what made this day really special and memorable for all involved.

Batsman

Devon van Rensburg; Michael Curzons; Matthew Steele; Zubayr Hamza and Kay Skovgaard Petersen

All half centuries not out

Bowling:

Prashant Makan and Alesio Joemat: Both finished with the same figures

3 overs 5 wkts/2 runs

Zubayr Hamza (Under 15A Captain)

Cricket - u/15A vs Mnzomthombo - 23 January 2010

RBHS won by 329 runs

RBHS - 333 without loss in 45 overs

Deon van Rensburg - 55 not out

Michael Cursons - 50 not out

Matthew Steel - 52 not out

Zubayr Hamza - 53 not out

Kay S-Petersen - 50 not out

Mnzomthombo - 4 all out

Prasant Makan - 5 wickets for 2 runs in 4 overs (including a hat-trick)

Alesio Joemat - 5 wickets for 1 run in 4 overs

It is impossible to take a lot from a match of this caliber. Yes, the top order batsmen all spent some time in the middle which is a real confidence booster early in the season and our two opening bowlers took five wickets each, but although this was a standard WPCU fixture, matches like this should be reconsidered in the future. The simple fact is that nobody gains anything from this.

Said that, the batsmen still had to play their shots against a bowling attack without any pace and the bowlers still had to bowl the correct line and length. That was perhaps the one positive from the match. In preparation for a challenging season ahead, this was a futile exercise and should be put behind us as soon as possible. The T20 match against Wynberg Boys' High scheduled for the middle of this week will pose huge challenges and we need to be on top of our own game in all departments to be successful. So, boys, get Saturday's match out of your systems as quick as possible and let us refocus on our season ahead.

Mr Johan Snijmann (Coach)

U15B vs

Match Cancelled

U15C vs Norman Hinshilwood

Match not confirmed

U15D vs Peninsula C C

Match not confirmed

U14A vs Brackenfell

After winning the toss Rondebosch chose to bat. After losing our openers fairly quickly it wasn't looking good for Rondebosch. Our middle order then steadied the ship and saw us to a good defendable total. Highest scores were Tayo: 124. Jay Stevens: 40.

After lunch Rondebosch got off to a good start with the ball. Brackenfell wickets fell quickly and they were soon all out for fewer than 70, Matthew Christiansen taking 4 wickets.

M Palframan

U14B vs Bears Academy

The U14B's first fixture of the season turned out to be a tough assignment against a talented Bears Academy team.

Bears Academy won the toss and decided to bowl first which suited us perfectly as we were always going to make first use of the wicket. Seroux and Wright opened the batting with Seroux looking very comfortable, unfortunately Wright was dismissed trying to pull too early in his innings. McEwan then came to the wicket and after playing too many shots in the air was trapped LBW with the score on 43. This brought captain, James Donald to the crease. Donald managed to get through a tough opening part of his innings after he was caught off a no ball, he batted responsibly and with good placement managing to score a well deserved 54. He was ably supported by Pierre Viviers, although small in stature struck the ball sweetly to score 22 which included five well timed boundaries. After our allotted 40 overs we ended up on 168/9.

Going in to defend 170, we knew that Bears Academy would have a full go at this target. Andrew Olivier picked up an early wicket but a 2nd wicket partnership of 35 put Bears Academy in a solid position to kick on. At drinks things were evenly matched with Bears Academy on 72/3 requiring less than 100 in 20 overs with 7 wickets standing. However the introduction of spin from both ends saw the run rate required jump as only 10 runs were scored off the next 5 overs thanks to some tight bowling from Matthew Jeffries and Ewald Rist. Rist managed to pick up 3/27 in 8 overs, as Olivier and Joshua Kaplan knocked over the last 5 wickets which included a run out. Bears Academy were all out for 144.

In the end RBHS U14B won by 25 runs. The confidence gained from this satisfactory performance will hopefully be a sign of greater things to come.

Mr. William Solomon (U14B Coach)

U14C vs Fairburn H S

The under 14C began their High school cricketing careers in impressive fashion on Saturday. After Fairburn won the toss and batted, the under 14C bowlers decimated the batting line up with some impressive bowling. Greg Wagner ended with 3 wickets for no runs and Fairburn were bowled out for 15. Rondebosch lost 2 wickets in the chase, but nevertheless recorded a resounding 8 wicket victory.

Kyle Dowie

U14D vs

Match Cancelled

