



Rondebosch Cricket Corner

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Editorial

It was a week of mixed fortunes for Rondebosch on the Cricket fields.

Come and support the 1st XI in a day night match at Bishops on Monday 22 Feb 2010.

Please support the Overseas Tour Fund Raising events publicised lower down in this Cricket Corner.

Editor

Supersport Episode 206 - 10 minute slot

Don't miss the following programme on the stations and choice of times shown.



Monday 22 February

07:00 SS1
16:00 SS1 / CSN

Thursday 25 February

15:50 SS7

Tuesday 23 February

18:00 SS6
22:45 SS1

Friday 26 February

16:50 SS6



A Competition for all Cricketers to enter.

Just click the link below and go straight to the competition page.

If it has been fragmented in your e-mail, just copy the whole link, from http:// up to Coverderm and paste it into your browser and then hit Enter.

<http://www.parent24.com/Content/Competitions/459/869aa04bf8074903bafc4ec31310de21/15-02-2010-11-59/Win with Ryan Maron and Coverderm>

Time is running out for Vuka Scuta Raffle Ticket Sales

Please will everyone who has books of tickets finalise the sales and bring the Cash and Ticket Stubs back to Mr. Rob Dalrymple URGENTLY before 26 February

Additional Ticket books are available to sell - everyone assist with sending our Cricket Teams overseas please - sell a book NOW



TOYOTA McCarthy Toyota Kenilworth

Donated a Vuka Scuta Model XL110 (110cc engine – semi automatic)

for fund raising purposes. Draw to be done at the end of February 2010



Rondebosch Overseas Tour Fund Raising Event -

"Dancing Queen"

A Tribute to ABBA, QUEEN and the 70's - Friday 5
March 2010



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.



Additional Moisture Management  Warm-Up kit available at R165-00.

Sizes:- Small, Medium, Large and X-Large.

Contact Mr. Rob Dalrymple - stocks are flying off the shelf and first come first served.



Kit comprises Moisture Management Shirt, Casual Bosch Cap and Water Bottle with Novelty Stress Ball insert.



Collect Cellular for sponsored the Kit.

Lost 🙄 and Found 😊

Found - 3 small size Cricket Helmets.

1. Blue Small Helmet - label illegible - Owner's Name looks like Anin or R v N
2. Blue County Cricket Helmet - Owner's name inside looks like Nathan v.d. Poll ??

3. Blue B&S Helmet - Owner's name inside looks like Ethan Smith

These helmets are in the Cricket Pavilion - Contact Mr. Rob Dalrymple at Rondebosch

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.]

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 U15A vs SACS



Alezio Joemat - Take that boys



Alezio Joemat celebrate a magic 50



Prashant Makan's left arm swing had them perplexed

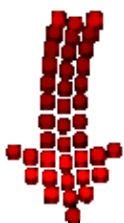


Makan the bowler and Cursons - What a catch.



Great game - Great escape SACS

Pictures Courtesy of Najma Hamza



Fixtures for W/E Sat 27 February 2010

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

RBHS fixtures w/e Sat 27 February 2010

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Bishops (Day/night)	Bishops	Frank Reid	Mon 22	16:00
U19A	Pinelands 1st	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 27	9:30
U19B	Pinelands 2nd	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 27	9:30
U19A	Affies 1st	RBHS	Cricket A	Sun 28	09:30
U19B	Affies 2nd	RBHS	Meadow A	Sun 28	09:30
U19C	Mandalay CC	RBHS	Meadow B	Sat 27	08:45
U19D	Groote Schuur HS	RBHS	North	Sat 27	8:45
U19E	Pinelands 3rd	Pinelands	B Field	Sat 27	8.45
U19F	Tygerberg HS	Tygerberg	B Field	Fri 26	14:45
U15A	Pinelands U15A	RBHS	Desert A	Sat 27	9.30
U15B	Ottoman CC	Ottoman	away - venue t.b.c.	Sat 27	08:45
U15C	Pinelands U15B	Pinelands	B Field	Mon 22	15:30
U15D	The Settlers		t.b.c.		
U14A	Pinelands U14A	Pinelands	A Field	Sat 27	9:30
U14A	Affies	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sun 28	09:30
U14B	Somerset College	Somerset	Siebrits Oval	Sat 27	08:45
U14C	Pinelands U14B	Pinelands	B Field	Wed 24	??
U14D	Strandfontein CC	Strandfontein	Strandfontein (no spikes)	Sat 27	08:45
U14E	Oude Molen	RBHS	North	Wed 24	15:30

We do not have opponents for the two WP T20 knock-out competitions as they have not played their matches yet.

Of the weekends's fixtures one match is yet to be confirmed (by Settlers, U15) and one is confirmed with the (U15B vs Ottoman) match venue yet to be confirmed.



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 to Sparkman@Mweb.co.za by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.

U19A 1st Team vs SACS

RBHS Lost to SACS by 5 wickets.

Matthew Norris 21 off 60 balls

Dewald Keulder 30 off 54 balls

Jaco Zeeman 35 off 59 balls

Helio de Abreu 2/42 off 14 overs

Michael Sparkman 1/23 off 6 overs

2 run outs.

U19B 2nd Team vs Colfes (UK) Touring Side

No Match Report at time of mailing

U19B 2nd Team vs Tygerberg H S T20

We arrived at Tygerberg not realising the significance of the fixture (it being a semi-final).

Tygerberg won the toss and elected to bat. They put on a sizable total on a small field which would prove to be quite challenging and provide some drama towards the end. All the bowlers worked hard and a collective effort saw the opposition only scoring 123 in their 20 overs.

Gregg Scott and Carl Davis then put on a very substantial opening partnership (Gregg scoring 49 and Carl 33) which should have seen us coast to victory. However, we soon lost a couple of wickets and a bit of panic set in. We kept losing wickets at regular intervals and almost allowed Tygerberg to walk away with the win. We eventually won the game off the second last ball and are now in the final (opponents still to be decided in the other semi) which is always exciting. I was very proud of the boys for the way they pulled through this game.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs SACS

A disappointing game to say the least. Our first match against one of our traditional rivals saw us work hard to put ourselves in a winning position then somehow snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. SACS elected to bat on a slowish wicket and made good ground in the first session. From a position of 90 for 2 we reduced them to 141 all out. All the bowlers worked hard but special mention goes to Alex Mather whose figures read: 17 overs - 8 maidens - 3 wickets - 18 runs. It was a magical spell of bowling which really put us on top.

We batted ourselves into a great position and were 91 for 3 at tea. The less said the better. We were bowled out for 111 which was bitterly disappointing and showed a lack of maturity from our side. This team is going to have to show a lot of courage when faced with adversity if they want to excel in the big matches.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19C 3rd Team vs SACS

On a very hot day, nothing seemed like it could go right for our team. After losing the toss, we were in trouble very early on with the score at 13/3.

Chris Wannamaker's luck summed up the teams luck on the day as well. He was standing at the bowler's end, without having faced a ball, and Matthew Kabot hit a very good drive shot. The bowler was not even trying to stop the ball, but it deflected off his foot onto the stumps at the bowlers end and Chris was run-out. The wickets continued to fall with regular intervals. Sufyaan Banderker offered some resistance with 37 runs, but it was not enough to prevent us from being bowled out for 119 within 29 overs.

As the day got hotter, our performance got worse. Apart from one or two good overs, the SACS batsmen were never really bothered, and they passed our score with only two wickets down in the 25th over.

SACS won the match by 8 wickets.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team vs.SACS

RBHS batted first and scored 150 for 4 in 20 overs (Gregg 28 and Spencer 51). SACS 140 for 7 in their 20 overs (Bosch 2 for 11; Gregg 3 for 32).

RBHS won by 10 runs

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs. SACS

No Match Report at time of mailing

U15A vs Bishops T20 Match

Bishops vs Rondebosch

Venue: The Oaks

Start Time: 15h45pm

Format: 20/20 Match

There is almost nothing positive I can say about this game as we completely under-performed against a very ordinary Bishops side. An average batting display where Devon van Rensburg was the only significant performer and then some others chipped in with mid teen figures provided us with a reasonable score of 109 runs. This meant we had to bowl well and maintain good fielding standards to ensure victory. The most disappointing factor was the absolutely shocking bowling display where we conceded 22 wides/no balls as well as some extras. As captain, I too made mistakes which I have to accept responsibility for, but as a team, we should take the blame for the poor performance.

Complacency and under-estimating our opponents has crept into the side and we all have to realise that you are in the team for a specific reason and therefore have to produce the performances when required.

Batsman

Devon Van Rensburg 29

Bowling:

None

Zubayr Hamza - (Under 15A Captain)

U15A vs. SACS

Venue: SACS

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: Declaration Match

We played SACS on their home ground after a poor mid-week game that saw us lose to Bishops. Average batting and poor bowling had to be addressed and hopefully we could bring the Bosch Pride and start playing to some of our potential. We won the toss and opted to bat. After a slow and cautious start, we still felt that with wickets in hand we could do well as the heat was surely getting to the opposition. Devon and Zubayr battled away with SACS bowling that was spot on and made run scoring really tough, and with 15 overs left and 5 wickets in hand, but just 125 runs on the board, we felt that maybe we were too cautious. The difference came when Alezio Joemat batted a magic innings free scoring to a wonderful 62 not out that set SACS a stiff target of 215 to win. It was an exciting innings and Alezio was certainly at his best, so long may it continue.

Our bowlers had a lot to prove and fortunately with Kay dismissing the opener in the first over, we were off to a flying start. Matthew then turned the batsman inside out and with two in the hut with less than 10 on the board, we had to go to finish them off. A solid spell from them stabilised their inning until Prashant came on to bowl his best spell this season, where he tore into the batting line-up and put us in a commanding position. Devon then bowled another good spell taking two wickets where none of their batsman was allowed to settle and with generally good lines bowled, we needed to land that final blow. Unfortunately, we could not get that elusive 10th wicket after using eight different bowlers in our bowling innings to try to get that elusive final wicket. Our fielding was generally good and if we had taken the final wicket with a dropped catch in the second last over, we would have won, but this did not happen. It was a good match where we generally had the upper-hand, but again failed to deliver that final blow against a lucky SACS side.

Leading up to the game, Mr. Snijman was less than complementary and our boys needed to step up to the plate, especially after the humiliating mid-week performance. Alezio and Prashant really showed the way today and even though we did not land the killer blow, we were by far the better team in all aspects today. As a team we still have work to do to live up to our potential and let's hope that the consistency that characterised our charge at the end of last season takes shape from this match.

Batsman

Alezio Joemat 62* n/o
Devon van Rensburg 32
Zubayr Hamza 27

Bowling:

Prashant Makan 10 overs 3 wkts/22 runs
Devon van Rensburg 6 overs 2 wkts/20 runs

Zubayr Hamza - (U15A Captain)

U15B vs. SACS

The RBHSs U15b side went into their match against SACS looking to maintain their unbeaten run. The side was confident after a resounding win against Primrose in their previous encounter. After winning the toss again we decided to bat and our opening pair were terrific in a stand of 64 after about 11 overs, however after the first wicket fell we lost our way a bit in the middle as no one built on the early platform our opening pair had accomplished. Some good batting by the lower order ensured that we bat through our overs and post a competitive total of 146 for 7 with Matthew Giddy top scoring with 41. We then came on to bowl and our opening bowlers kept a tight line making sure our opponents didn't away with the score. With SACS on 70 for 2 the game was tightly balanced, however the introduction of Dean Rippon's leg spin cleaned up the middle and lower order as he got figures of 5 for 12 off 4.2 overs ensuring a tense finish as we won by 16 runs. Well done team.

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U15C vs. SACS

On Friday 19 February, we played against SACS, away in a twenty20 match. SACS won the toss and elected to bat first.

We restricted them to only 71 runs for 8 wickets down in their 20 overs. Philip Jankielsohn took 3 wickets for 12 runs. Zee and Albert supported with 2 wickets each.

We went into bat with a positive frame of mind to knock off all the runs. This was achieved in the 18th over. Philip Jankielsohn top scored with 20 runs and Albert with 17 runs.

Well done guys, its great playing with such a positive and enthusiastic bunch of players. Let's keep it up for Wynberg and Bishops.

Philip Jankielsohn.

U15D vs. SACS

This past Friday my team was under prepared for the T20 we had to tackle against SACS. We won the toss and chose to bowl first. We managed to pull SACS down to 14/4 through the bowling of Mandi Ndongene and Nasier Bawa, but we let it slip and SACS pulled out and managed to score 117 all out respectively. There weren't any real outstanding bowling performances, we all pitched in to take the 10 wickets as a team.

Stepping out to bat we lost early wickets and we never managed to claw our way back into the match. We ended up getting bowled all out for 97. Only one batsman showed some resistance, Jason Middleton scoring a respectable 41.

We have much work to do now following our loss by 20 runs, but we are up to it and keen to get stuck into practice to improve our skills and gel further as a team.

Yusuf Couturier (U19 5th XI Captain),.

U14A in the WESTERN PROVINCE U15 20/20 - RESULTS

The U/14's having won the Western Province U/15 tournament last year, were given the favour of a bye in the first round.

Vs Jan Van Riebeck U/15A:

Rondebosch lost the toss and Jan van Riebeck elected to bat first on a difficult pitch. The Rondebosch bowlers exploited the conditions well and bowled out Jan Van Riebeck in the 12th over for 59. Jordan Corfe and Kyle Ritche bowled well to take 3 wickets each. Mogammed Gamiet cleaned up the tail with a two wicket haul. The Jan Van Riebeck bowler's did not trouble the Rondebosch batters. The hard hitting Chad Muller scoring 36 not out, supported by Mathew Christensen, to record a 9 wicket victory.

Vs Pinelands U/15A:

This was probably the toughest opposition that the Rondebosch U/14's will face in the competition. Pinelands won the toss and elected to bat. Mathew Christensen, mixed up the bowlers well and the bowlers responded by generally bowling good spells. The pick of the bowlers, were Mathew Christensen(3-15), Jordan Corfe (3-18) and Stef Filippi (3-19). Stef bowled particularly well in the middle spell and hit the correct length, troubling the batters. Pinelands eventually posted a competitive score of 103

for 9 in their 20 overs.

Stef Filippi set the platform with a well paced innings of 39, batting for most of the innings. It was always going to be tight with Rondebosch losing some early wickets. Mathew Christensen is probably wondering when his luck is going to change after being dismissed for the second time this season off a freakish run out(ball deflecting off the bowler's hand). Rondebosch were guilty of missing out on some singles, with some poor judgement, but Jay Stevens, Tayo Walbrug and Michael Palframan added some urgency to the innings with some well judged shots. It was left to James Donald and Kyle Ritchie to score the winning runs with three balls to spare. Rondebosch winning by 4 wickets, in a memorable game, against a good Pinelands U/15 side.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U14A vs SACS

U/14A vs SACS:

This was a highly disappointing result. Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat in hot conditions. The expectation was there to post a score of 200+ on a good batting wicket.

The shock of the day was Rondebosch being bowled out for 56. SACS bowled reasonably well but it was the lack of application by the Rondebosch batsmen that generally led to their downfall. Chad Muller the only batsman that put up some resistance with a hard hitting 28, which included a six over cow corner.

It was always going to be difficult to bowl SACS out for less than 56 on a good batting wicket, but to their credit the Rondebosch bowlers tried hard and there was some hope when Mathew Christensen took early wickets to have SACS reeling at 8-2. However, SACS applied themselves and reached the target to win by eight wickets.

A test of character for the U/14s. "Success does not come from falling but picking yourself up every time you fall".

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U14B vs SACS

The U14B's played host to SACS on North on Saturday in the first of the much anticipated derby games.

SACS won the toss and decided to send us in to bat, a decision that suited us perfectly. The innings got off to a perfect start as Langford and Trocado look in complete control. After 5 overs we were 40/0 and on track for another big score. The 50 partnership was brought up shortly after that with Langford playing some sublime cover drives before he was eventually dismissed for 41, caught at mid on. Two quick wickets fell directly after this leaving us on 98/3 at drinks. Luke Trocado, recently promoted from the C team was in fine form, putting the bad ball away while showing some good foot work to the spinner to bring up a well deserved 50. Luke was ably supported by Matthew Jeffrey but

when these two got out it seemed the innings might falter. A good innings each by Josh Kaplan and Aiden Child managed to steer us past 200. Josh hit some lusty blows in a total of 30* while Child played with maturity and responsibility in scoring a well deserved 23*. Together the pair put on 73 for the 6th wicket. RBHS ended on 213/5 in their allotted 35 overs.

Going in to bowl we were keen to strike early and restrict the runs, both objectives were achieved. SACS were soon on the back foot after a run out then a good catch at mid off by Matthew Jeffrey reducing the visitors to 0/2. Wickets continued to fall as Olivier put in another good performance with the ball and a superb piece of fielding from Keegan Langford brought about another run out. Only the SACS number 3 offered some resistance before he was dismissed. Greg Wagner in his first game for the B team bowled with great control and was rewarded with figures of 4/12 in 7 overs. SACS found themselves at 39/9 before a last wicket stand of 24 was eventually broken and the U14B's could enjoy the victory.

A great all round team performance to bring up another victory, this time by 150 runs. It is interesting to note that in all the U14B team games so far this year, someone has scored a 50 or more, this shows that the boys are keen to put their hands up, be counted and score big runs.

RBHS won by 150 runs.

Mr. William Solomon - (U14B Coach)

U14C vs. SACS

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14D vs SACS

The U/14Ds played SACS U/14Ds in a 20/20 match on Friday 19th February. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl first. Quick bowlers Matthew Pero (4 overs) and Matthew Swart (3 overs) ripped through the SACS batting line-up. They took the first 7 wickets for hardly any runs. A run-out cost SACS another wicket; then left-arm spinner Aidan Wildschut took the last two wickets for 1 run off 1.4 overs. Paul Salonen bowled 1 over for 1 run, the run-out coming off his over.

When we came in to bat, we had to chase only 29 runs for victory. After Adin Schoombie lost his wicket after hitting two fours, Brandon Lee-Smith joined opener Murray Klein to see us home in 4 overs.

Aidan Wildschut (Captain)

U14E vs Internal at SACS

No Match Report at time of mailing