



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

In today's Cricket Corner there is a very sobering and thought-provoking report from Mr. Gustaf Pienaar on the 3rd Team match against Mandalay CC.

So often one takes the Bosch fine facilities, dedicated coaching and our own cricketers' relative affluence for granted, and when one reads of the hurdles and adversity which Mandalay players had to overcome, before the match even started, it speaks of a real passion for the wonderful game that showed through irrespective of the final result.

Editor



Did you Know?

Law 16.6 - Last Hour of the Match - Number of Overs

Spectators queried why more than 20 overs were bowled after 5 o'clock on Saturday 27 February 2010 during a 65 Over Declaration Match - RBHS 1st XI Match against Pinelands 1st XI. Generally this is unusual, but on the day the Rondebosch death bowlers were 2 spinners and they fairly whistled through the last overs resulting in the last 20 overs being completed way before 6 o'clock.

Cricket Corner consulted "Tom Smith's New Cricket Umpiring and Scoring" handbook, and the following is reproduced with grateful thanks.

LAW 16.6. LAST HOUR OF MATCH - NUMBER OF OVERS

When one hour of playing time of the match remains, according to the agreed hours of play, the over in progress shall be completed. The next over shall be the first of a minimum of 20 overs which must be bowled, provided that a result is not reached earlier and provided that there is no interval or interruption in play.

The umpire at the bowler's end shall indicate the commencement of these 20 overs to the players and the scorers. The period of play thereafter shall be referred to as the last hour, whatever its actual duration.

In any timed game the Law requires that there must be a minimum of 20 overs bowled in the last hour of the match. This is to prevent either side from slowing the game down and affecting how many overs can be achieved in one hour's play. By stipulating that there has to be a minimum of 20 bowled, any such delaying tactics are ineffective. In a game of two or more days, this part of the Law applies only to the last day's play, not to any other day.

Play must continue until either the required 20 overs are completed, or until the scheduled time for the close of play, whichever is the later. If more than 20 overs can be completed within the statutory hour, play continues.

When the time for the last hour is reached it may well be in the middle of an over. The umpire does not stop the game at this point to signal to the scorers, he waits until the end of the over before doing so. It is the start of the next over that signifies the start of this minimum of 20. The fact that this may well be two to three minutes after the agreed time is immaterial.

EXAMPLE 3

*It has been agreed, before the toss, that the last hour will begin at 5 00 p.m.
At 5.00 p.m. an over is still in progress. The over ends at 5.01 p.m.*

The umpire having walked in from his position at striker's end now signals "last hour" which means that the next over signifies the first of a minimum of 20.

There will now have to be at least 20 overs bowled unless a result is achieved.

If the 20 overs are completed before 6.00 p.m., say 5.55 p.m., play continues until 6.00 p.m.

If the 20 overs are not completed by 6.00 p.m., play must continue until they have been completed. Scorers should ensure the scoreboard displays the overs bowled during the last hour, are shown counting

from 1 upwards, and more than 20 are bowled, then the count can continue.

If they are shown from 20 downwards then the count should stop at 0 when the minimum number have been bowled.

7. LAST HOUR OF MATCH - INTERRUPTIONS OF PLAY

If there is an interruption in play during the last hour of the match, the minimum number of overs to be

bowled shall be reduced from 20 as follows.

(a) The time lost for an interruption is counted from the call of Time until the time for resumption of play as decided by the umpires.

(b) One over shall be deducted for every complete 3 minutes of time lost.

(c) In the case of more than one such interruption, the minutes lost shall not be aggregated; the calculation shall be made for each interruption separately.

(d) If, when one hour of playing time remains, an interruption is already in progress,

- (i) only the time lost after this moment shall be counted in the calculation;
(ii) the over in progress at the start of the interruption shall be completed on resumption of play and shall not count as one of the minimum number of overs to be bowled.
(e) If, after the start of the last hour, an interruption occurs during an over, the over shall be completed

on resumption of play. The two part-overs shall between them count as one over of the minimum number to be bowled.

Having established that a minimum of 20 overs must be bowled in the last hour, this clause details what must happen if time is lost should players be required to leave the field for an interruption. It does not matter how the time is lost during the last hour since the Law caters for all eventualities, including time lost through adverse weather conditions such as rain and bad light (dealt with in this clause) and time lost because of a change of innings (dealt with in clause 8).

If 20 overs are to be bowled in 1 hour then the average time taken to bowl an over is 3 minutes.

All calculations are therefore based on this figure.

The Umpire

Who stands all day in the hot sun watching every ball like a hawk, making difficult decisions,
Who is second guessed by every spectator whether the spectators were unsighted or not?

Who is seldom thanked by parents and supporters, but is appreciated by the players?

Who makes the match possible, sometimes controversial, but always enjoyable?

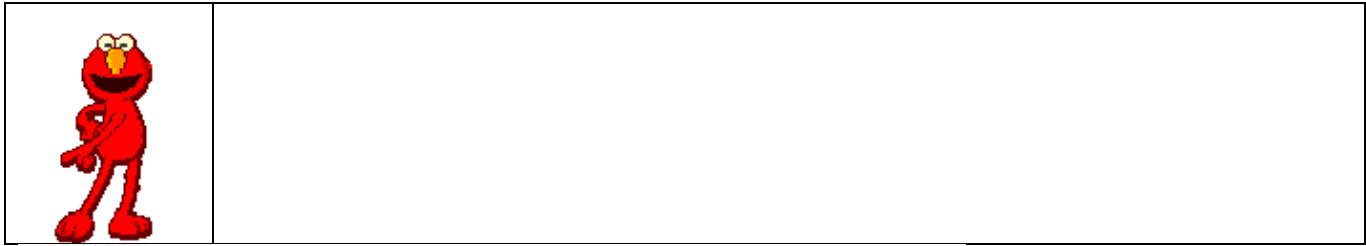
Who would want to be an umpire?

Who do we wish to thank? - the Umpires.

(Anonymous e-mail reproduced here as a tribute to all Umpires.)

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



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*



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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.*

RBHS 1st XI vs. Pinelands HS (Saturday) and vs. AFFIES (Sunday)



1sts Captain Helio de Abreu (on his 50) who narrowly missed a century against Pinelands when he was bowled for 94.



Helio ringing the declaration bell with the Bosch score on 258/7



Shabier Sayed being congratulated by the 1sts players when he captured his 2nd wicket for the loss of only 12 runs in his 1st Team debut against AFFIES. His final count - 2/34 in 9 overs.

Pictures Courtesy of John Morris

RBHS 3rd XI in action against Mandalay.



Benson bending his back for a blistering delivery.



The finger says "OUT"



Solid play by Kabot.



Sufyaan Banderker and Umpire Donovan Benson

Pictures Courtesy of Neville Dixon

RBHS U15C vs. SACS



Rondebosch U15C Team at the SACS Match

Pictures Courtesy of Alan Erickson

RBHS U15C vs. SACS

How many other teams can boast 2 sets of Twins in their Team?



The Doman Twins (Left) and the Jankielsohn Twins (Right)

Pictures Courtesy of Najma Hamza



Bosch hospitality

RBHS U14A vs. Pinelands HS (Saturday) and vs. AFFIES (Sunday)



Bosch U14A vs AFFIES U14A

Pinelands High School had a female player in the team, Laura and also Matthew Christensen's younger brother Jesse played for the Pinelands High school creating an opportunity to play against his brother for the first time. The game ended in a draw



Young Cole Walbrugh, brother of Tao Walbrugh got hit accidentally full in the face with cricket bat but later continued to be his jolly self .

Pictures Courtesy of Liesl Christensen

Fixtures for W/E Sat 6 March 2010

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



RBHS v WBHS week ending 6 March 2010

TEAM	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	WBHS	RBHS	Cricket A	Sat 6th	9h30
U19B	WBHS	WBHS	The Oval	Sat 6th	9h30
U19C	WBHS	RBHS	Meadow B 45 (overs)	Sat 6th	8h45
U19D	WBHS U17A	RBHS	Meadow A	Sat 6th	8h45
U19E	WBHS 4th	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Fri 5th	15h00
U19F	WBHS 5th	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Fri 5th	15h00
U15A	WBHS	RBHS	Lower Desert	Sat 6th	9h30
U15B	WBHS	RBHS	North - Turf Wicket	Sat 6th	8h45
U15C	WBHS	RBHS	Meadow B	Fri 5th	15h00
U15D	WBHS	RBHS	Range (no spikes)	Fri 5th	15h00
U14A	WBHS	WBHS	Silverhurst A	Sat 6th	9h30
U14B	WBHS	WBHS	Silverhurst B	Sat 6th	8h45
U14C	WBHS	WBHS	Oude Wijnberg	Sat 6th	8h45
U14D	WBHS	RBHS	North (no spikes)	Wed 4th	15h30
U14E	WBHS	WBHS	Hawthornden (no spikes)	Wed 4th	15h30



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. Bishops (Day / Night)

Result: Bishops U19 1st XI Won By 9 wickets

Aidan Morris 38

Hayes van der Berg 47

No Match Report at time of mailing

U19A 1st Team vs. Pinelands HS 1st XI

Result: Drawn

Helio de Abreu 94

Dewald Keulder 37

Taariq Chiecktey 30

Helio de Abreu 3/36 in 22 overs

Jaco Zeeman 2/9 in 11 overs

No Match Report at time of mailing

U19A 1st Team vs. AFFIES 1st XI

Result: AFFIES U19 1st XI Won By 7 wickets

Matthew Norris 36

Aidan Morris 33

Shabir Sayed 2/34 in 9 overs (1st Team debut)

No Match Report at time of mailing

U19B 2nd Team vs. Pinelands HS

We played really good cricket in this match. Pinelands decided to bat and immediately rued that decision. We bowled them out for 91 with Keegan Smith taking 4/8 and Alex Mather 3/25. All the bowlers did their job with aplomb and it was pleasing to watch. Our batting effort was no less exemplary.

We knocked off the runs in 17 overs for the loss of 3 wickets. Carl Davis batted very well to get 51 not out and finish the match off in style. The result was good in that we played a weaker side and didn't allow them any room to prosper.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs. AFFIES 2nd XI

We came up against a team who played positive cricket and really showed us how to chase down a target. We won the toss and batted first. A very good opening partnership between Gregg Scott and Richard

Stirton (albeit a bit slowly) put us in a position to post a very good score. The loss of a cluster of wickets in the middle order put paid to that. We really need to learn to be more mature in our approach to batting as this is holding us back from being a team that scores 250 on a regular basis. Richard ended up scoring 59 and Richard Palframan and Michael Dugmore chipped in with a couple of 20s and we set them 207 to win in 60 overs.

This was a side that was always going to go for the win and they put us under pressure from ball 1. Their running between wickets and placement of their shots were a real eye-opener for our guys. Having said that, there was a crucial moment which turned the game. At 90/3 one of their batsmen nicked a ball and unfortunately did not walk. The umpire didn't see the edge and the batsman went on to get 79 not out and win the game for his team. I think that if that decision had gone our way we would have stood a good chance of winning the game. Ighsaan Allie bowled with real determination and he must be commended for that. A tough game which taught us some valuable lessons which will hopefully help us succeed in the future matches.

Mr. Peter Harold - (2nd XI Coach)

U19C 3rd Team vs. Mandalay CC

So often we take things for granted. We, and our boys, are quick to complain when everything is not perfect or ideally put on for us. On Saturday, we were scheduled to play against Mandalay CC. When they were not there for the 8:45 start, all the usual and expected comments such as "African Time" were flying around. They did manage to get a message to us that they will be late. After an 1½ hour wait, they eventually did arrive.

They arrived 1½ hours late, in what must be an intimidating setting/environment for them, with no coach/adult accompanying them who gave them a small prep school match ball and two players short. Of the ones who arrived, several did not have cricket clothes, let alone kit. Most of us would have given up in circumstances such as these, but these boys came with their heads held high and full of enthusiasm to compete. They played their match with infectious enthusiasm and at all times played to compete. It was a wonderful privilege to be part of this and a lesson to all of us.

In the end, the result was irrelevant, it was the taking part in something special that mattered. For the record, we scored 137/8 (Chris Wannamaker getting 33 and Nicholas Salonen 23*). We bowled their 9 players out for 97 and won the match by 40 runs

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team vs. Groote Schuur HS

RBHS batted first, scoring 265 for 8 declared - Kiern Thompson 32; Themba Bosch 54 and Selom Gavor 54

not out.

Groote Schuur 134 all out

RBHS won by 131 runs

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs. Pinelands HS 3rd XI

This past week our team had undergone a fortunate facelift where we brought in a number of warmly welcomed new caps. This was exciting for us because we were keen to lift the negative view of our team and become a strongly feared side.

Conditions were perfect for cricket. A determined Pinelands side won the toss and backed their batting ability and decided to bat first on a hard pitch that looked perfectly suited for batting. We were not fazed by this. In our warm-ups the cohesive forces showed up well and once we got on the field it dazzled. Our 3 starting seamers, Nasier Bawa, Mandi Ndongene and Joel Bush, struck fear in the hearts of the top order through brilliant seam position and movement as well as some blows to the batsmen's bodies and it resulted in a few early wickets. The seamers kept runs to a minimum and therefore the batsmen decided to go after our newly scouted leg spinner, Yaseen Brey. They tried and failed because this young man had much variability in his pace blended delicately with a healthy amount of turn. He managed to anchor and head up the attack by holding the batsmen under pressure and taking a respectable 5/21. This was though a team effort and there were a few dazzling bits of fielding which saved some runs and helped pressure the batsmen. We managed to bowl Pinelands all out for 64.

Yes this was a small target, but we have had problems with small targets in the past so we made sure we held our focus when we batted. We would have liked to score the runs without losing a wicket, but we passed the score with the fall of 3. We won by 7 wickets.

This was an emphatic win for us and has boosted our confidence. I raise my hat for the efforts of our debutants.

We now look forward to our match against Wynberg Boys. The team is finally gelling and we will be working hard this week so that we can pull out a win this weekend.

Yusuf Couturier (U19 5th XI Captain)

U19F 6th Team vs. Tygerberg HS

No Match Report at time of mailing

U15A vs. SACS - 20/20 Match

Venue: Meadow A

Start Time: 15h45pm

Format: 20/20 Match

The 20 over format has not suited the style of play this year and again we could take very little positive factors

out of the game. We started cautiously enough but again lack of application from some of our top order batsman

let us down.

Poor shot selection and execution resulted in us losing wickets and momentum which limited our score to 100 runs.

This is really unacceptable from some good batsman and we will have to review our batting order and personnel as it currently stands.

If batting was average at best, the bowling and fielding was even worse. Again we gave away way too many extra's

totaling

20 runs. This coupled with poor fielding and dropped catches gave the SACS team an opportunity to stay on top of

the run chase. The missed fields have become a common event in our 20 over matches and the guys will have to step

up, especially under pressure. Apart from a couple of good overs here and there, none of the bowlers could consistently bowl good lines and made run scoring fairly easy. With 9 runs needed off the last over, we again could

not hold out, allowing for unnecessary runs. SACS tied our score with 2 balls to spare. Finally, with two balls

bowled in the right place, we were able to end without conceding further runs. We drew against a team we should

have beaten and even though we were happy not to lose, it almost felt as if we did. Not a good team performance

where individuals have become too complacent that they have a place in the team. We have underperformed again and

the boys will have to really fight hard to keep their place unless they started playing more maturely

Batsman

Zubayr Hamza 27

Bowling

Devon van Rensburg and Jamie Doman

Zubayr Hamza - (U15A cricket Captain)

U15A vs. Pinelands HS U15A

Venue: Lower Desert

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: Declaration Match

We played Pinelands High on our home-ground and elected to bat after winning the toss. The wicket usually does quite a bit for the first hour or so and we normally try to battle through this trying period and accelerate when the wicket becomes flatter. Unfortunately, we had two batsmen in the hut with only 20 runs on the board. Good consolidation between Michael Cursons and Liam Doman restored some order before Kay Petersen came in to play a fantastic knock of 75. Kay's innings coupled with solid partnerships with Alezio Joemat and particularly a good cameo of 25 from Riaz Sader set us a reasonable target of 198 to defend. Our bowlers had good individual spells throughout our declaration matches but lacked doing so in partnership until this game. Awesome bowling from Kay (who got his groove back) and Prashant who seems to be getting better with each match, bowled with devastating effect. Prashant ended with a deserved fiver and Kay with three which ripped through the Pinelands batting line-up. As important was the good line and length bowling they were maintaining and allowing none of the batsmen any free scoring shots. Pinelands were bowled out for a paltry 35 runs in just over 37 overs and the greatest satisfaction was that the side is starting to fire on all cylinders after not being able to close out early parts of the season and ending games with "winning draws".

Batsman

Kay Skovgaard Petersen 75

Riaz Sader 25

Bowling:

Prashant Makan 10 overs 5 wkts/9 runs

Kay Skovgaard Petersen 13 overs 3 wkts/9 runs

Zubayr Hamza - (Under 15A cricket Captain)

U15B vs. Ottoman CC

After a tight win against SACS, the RBHS U15b team were looking to keep the winning momentum going when we squared up against Ottomans cricket club. After Luke won the toss for the umpteenth time we decided to bat on a not so easy concrete pitch. We lost an early wicket but then a good second wicket of 74 between Justin Prins (31) and Shaun Henshilwood (36) put us on a good platform. Consistent contributions from the middle and lower order saw us post a good score of 163 for 7. We got on to field and we put them under pressure through good bowling areas and tight fielding. We kept taking wickets at regular intervals as they struggled to keep up with the required run rate and when Nick Baker came on to bowl his off spinners, he cleaned up the tail to finish with figures of 4 for 18 off 3 overs as we bowled them out for 124 thereby winning by 39 runs.

Another impressive performance from a special group of players. Well done boys!

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U15C vs. Pinelands HS U15B

No Match Report at time of mailing

U15D vs. The Settlers HS

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14A vs. Pinelands U14A

Rondebosch elected to bat after winning the toss and having lost the opening pair for ducks looked to be in all sorts of trouble. A fighting 128 not out by Mathew Christensen, however, repaired the damage and support by Tayo Walbrug (31) and Jay Stevens (30 not out), Rondebosch were able to establish a position of dominance to declare on 238 for 7.

Pinelands were never in with a winning chance, after Kyle Ritchie had taken the top three wickets. Chad Muller adding to the loss of wickets by taking two. A well executed run-out, by Michael Palframan had Pinelands in all sorts of trouble but Rondebosch were perhaps guilty of complacency and to their credit, Pinelands batted resolutely to hang in by one wicket despite a late charge by Jay Stevens (two wickets) and Mathew Christensen (one wicket). Pinelands ended the day on 151 for 9.

Result draw.

Mr. Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U14A vs. AFFIES U14A

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14B vs. Somerset College

The U14B's had their first away fixture of the year when they faced Somerset College in Somerset West.

We lost the toss and were sent in to field. Somerset College however got off to the worst possible start as they lost a wicket in the first over from Andrew Olivier. Things did not get much better for the hosts as they slumped to 14/4 with Jordan Corfe picking up 3/12 in 5 overs. A 6th wicket partnership of 40 brought some

respectability to the scoreboard for Somerset College before Gamiet managed to break the partnership and soon after that Somerset College were all out for 99 in 26.5 overs. Gamiet ended with figures of 3/30 in 5 overs.

Going in to bat we knew it was a total we should achieve but wanted to be clinical in knocking off the runs. After a slow start and losing the wickets of Langford and Wright cheaply, McEwan and Louw stabilized the innings scoring 22 and 31* respectively. Matthew Jeffrey batted with responsibility and confidence, scoring 20 before being dismissed just 3 runs short of victory.

All in all another positive performance from the U14B's. The big test now comes in the next two with Wynberg Boys' High School next up in what should be a closely contested game.

Mr. William Solomon (U14B Coach)

U14C vs. SACS

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14D vs. Strandfontein CC

We played Strandfontein away in a 35-over match. We won the toss and chose to bat on a mat covered concrete pitch which had quite a steep slope wicket to wicket. The pitch and sandy field conditions made it difficult for everyone. We got off to a bad start, losing our first wicket with the first ball of the match. Things got worse very soon after that as we lost another wicket in the second over, also bowled. In fact, our first four wickets down were all bowled at the same end of the pitch, and the fifth batsman was caught and bowled at the same end. When this happened we had almost no runs on the board. The lower middle order managed small partnerships. After 20 overs we had 65 runs, with 8 wickets down. We had a good last wicket partnership, but unfortunately it ended in a run-out to a miss-field, and we ended on 93 all out (Salonen 23).

We had a good discussion at the break, and we were determined to fight to defend our score. Our opening bowlers Pero and Swart bowled well and with good pace and put a lot of pressure on the batsmen.

With 1 run on the board, one opener was run out off the first ball of the 2nd over, and the next batsman was caught at slip. Very good fielding caused another run-out in the 4th over, and we felt we were in the game. They then put on a good partnership, but our fielding was tight. In the 11th over Ismail trapped their batter LBW 1st ball of a maiden over, having gone for 12 runs in his 1st over. Our spin bowlers Wildschut (6-4-6-1) and Salonen (4-2-12-1) bowled from the 15th over and stopped their run-scoring. At the end of the 20th over they needed 34 to win, with 5 wickets down and 15 overs to go. From here the game got very tense because our bowlers and fielders really tried hard to win the match and Strandfontein kept losing quick wickets. Lee-Smith and Ismail bowled well, but unfortunately we just couldn't defend our score. 10 runs off the 28th over took the game away from us.

This was our second loss by 1 wicket, which is very disappointing. Our batsmen will have to protect their wickets better, score more runs, to give the bowlers something easier to defend.

Result: Rondebosch (93) lost by 1 wicket to Strandfontein (94/9)

Aidan Wildschut (U14D Captain)

U14E vs. Oude Molen

No Match Report at time of mailing
