



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

Once the Bishops Matches are over, it always heralds the end of Cricket Season and I am sure all players will look back over the term with good memories of playing cricket for Bosch.

Thanks to all the Coaches, Administrators, Groundsmen and especially the Moms and Dads who worked tirelessly each match, ensuring that refreshments and teas and coffees were available for the players and spectators.

Cricket Corner wishes the 30 players traveling to England in June / July a very successful Tour and may you bring back fond memories and many successes.

Reminder

Cricket does not end after the Bishop's Weekend.

Rondebosch are still firmly entrenched in the Western Province T20 Competition, and 2nd XI team is to play in the semi final on Tuesday 16 March 2010. Please keep supporting your School right to the end.

Then there are the Bosch Founder's Day traditional matches vs. Old Boys on the 17 March 2010 with five U19 Teams turning out to do battle with the Old Boys.

Editor

RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
CRICKET TOUR - ENGLAND 2010

Corporate Dinner
12 April 2010
Kelvin Grove, Newlands

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Hi all Bosch Parents,

I'm sure you are all aware of the Corporate Dinner at Kelvin Grove on the 12th April.

This event is very important in terms of the fundraising for the Rondebosch UK Cricket Tour in June 2010, as well as for the reputation of RBHS and the cricket fraternity specifically. In addition to having the entertaining Fanie de Villiers as the guest speaker, there will be an auction of memorabilia. - for example.

Michael Doman arranged for us to get signed Indian and South African cricket shirts from the second test in Kolkata played recently. We have the shirts in our possession and they are signed by both squads. These and other items are sure to raise a fair amount of money as collectively, they are unique and invaluable.

Thank you in anticipation of your company's support.

Tony Norris

Convenor of the event

Corporate Dinner - Kelvin Grove

Summer Sports:- Cricket - School vs. Old Boys - 17 March 2010

The traditional Old Boys matches versus the High School will be played on Founders Day Wednesday 17 March. This is the 105th anniversary of the first Old Boys vs. School cricket match.

The Founders' Day fixtures are:

Cricket

First XI	09h30	Cricket A
Second XI	13h45	Mears Meadow A
Third XI	13h45	Mears Meadow B
Fourth XI	13h45	Lower Desert
Fifth XI	13h45	North

Please do your best to support all the Cricket Teams playing against the Old Boys Teams.

Parents and coaches are most welcome at the function in the Centenary Pavilion after the matches - the last of the 2009/10 season.

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 3rd XI beat Bishops by 52 runs in a rain delayed Day / Nighter.



The "Bishops Bashers" aka Bosch 3rd XI



Bosch gees!



Ready for the kill.



Sufyaan



Oops Dono! - the bails fly



Oops Sufy - more timber flies into the air.



Bosch 3rds celebrating - the scoreboard tells the story - Bishops out for 34 in the 16th



Chris Wannamaker - man of the match - smashes for 4.

over - 51 runs short of Bosch's score.



Themba Bosch gets a wicket.

Bishops Batsman loses his grip and the bat goes flying.

Pictures courtesy of Neville Dixon and Dawie Bosch

RBHS U15A vs. Bishops



The Winning Team

And the parents sang "Ice Ice Babe"

Pictures courtesy of Olaf van Rensburg

RBHS U15B beat Bishops



Matthew bowling.

The scoreboard tells a story.

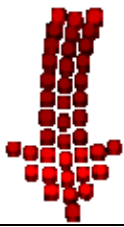


The slips poised for action.



Dean bowling

Pictures courtesy of Michelle Damon



Fixtures for W/E Sat 20 March 2010

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

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Match Results

If there is no Match Report for your team, please speak to your Captain so that he can delegate someone to send in a Match report to Sparkman@Mweb.co.za by not later than 10:00 on the Monday morning following the match.

Results 6 March 2010

1st X Bishops

RBHS	205 all out	Hayes vd Berg	39
Bishops	200 for 7	Hilio de Abreu	37
		Jaco Zeeman	4 for 46

Match Drawn

2nd X1 v Bishops

Bishops	205 for 4
RBHS	116 all out

Lost by 89 runs

3rd X1 V Bishops

RBHS	84 all out	Chris Wannemaker	37
Bishops	32 all out	Themba Bosch	3 for 4
		Gareth Spencer	3 for 6

Won by 52 runs

4th X1 V Bishops

RBHS	179 for 4	Akilan Naidoo	76 not out
Bishops	180 for 4		

lost by 6 wickets

5th X1 V Bishops

Bishops	144
RBHS	84 all out

Lost by 60 runs

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6th X1 v Bergvliet

RBHS	133 all out		
Bergvliet	57 all out	Dyllan Boshoff	4 for 10

Won by 76 runs

u15A v Bishops

Bishops	121 all out	Alesio Joemat Kay Scovgaard- Petersen	3 for 20 3 for 13
RBHS	122 for 6	Devon van Rensburg	30

Won by 4 wickets

U15B v Bishops

RBHS	127 all out		
Bishops	55 all out	Matthew Giddey Dean Rippon	3 for 12 3 for 12

Won by 72 runsU15C v
Bishops

Bishops	61 all out	Albert troost	4 for 12
RBHS	62 for 1	Phillip Jankelson	42

Won by 9 wickets

U14A v Wynberg U15A

RBHS	20/20 80 for 8	Jordan Corfe Mogammed Gamiet	4 for 6 3 for 25
Wynberg	81 for 3	Keagan Langford Matthew Christensen	48 not out 43 not out

Lost by 7 wickets

U14A v Bishops

Bishops	104 all out	Jordan Corfe Mogammed Gamiet	4 for 6 3 for 25
RBHS	105 for 0	Keagan Langford Matthew Christensen	48 not out 43 not out

Won by 10 wickets

U14B v Bishops

RBHS	220 for 7	Josh Kaplan	76
		Matthew Jeffrey	55
Bishops	49 all out	Josh Kaplan	5 for 22
<u>Won By 171 runs</u>			
U14C v Bishops			
Bishops	94 all out		
RBHS	95 for 9		
<u>Won by 1 wicket</u>			
Played	13		
Won	8		
Lost	4		
Draw	1		

U19A 1st Team vs. Bishops

Rondebosch elected to bat at the Frank Reid Oval on a wicket that looked as if it was going to be slower than usual. Our openers, Aidan Morris and Hayes van der Berg got us off to a good start until Aidan fell shortly before they could register a 50 partnership. The innings proceeded on with neither side really able to gain superiority. The top order all got starts, but nobody was able to push on and score a big score. Hayes top scored with 39 and Hilio de Abreu contributed a useful 37. When Jaco was out in the last of our allotted overs, we had managed to post 205, a defensible score although if Bishops had not aided us with an uncharacteristic fielding display, this total could have been lower.

In reply Bishops were put in control by a good opening partnership between Kuiper and Golding. It took an exceptionally return catch from Dewald Keulder to get us a breakthrough, but then Crowson joined Golding and Bishops once again looked in control. These two took the total to 131 before Golding was caught playing an uncharacteristic loose shot. Two further wickets fell quickly, but the turning point in the game was undoubtedly a great catch by Aidan Morris at slip to dismiss Crowson. The two spinners made run-scoring difficult for the incoming batsmen and the required run rate crept steadily upwards culminating in an exciting finish with Bishops requiring 9 runs of the last over. Jaco Zeeman bowled a good over and Bishops ended 6 runs short of victory and Jaco finished with figures of 4 for 46 off 15 overs, just reward for a fine performance.

Overall it was a good performance, a committed team performance where the boys stuck to their game plans well, thus coping with the pressure admirably.

I hope that this performance can convince the team that they are able to compete, and win, against any team in the country.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

U19B 2nd Team vs. Bishops

No Match Report at time of mailing

U19C 3rd Team vs. Bishops (Day / Night)

After the rain over lunch, the boys were very nervous that the highlight of our season, a Day/Night vs. Bishops U17A could be cancelled. We went there for a 16:00 start. Matthew won the most crucial toss of the term and decided to bat. After only the second ball, the rain started to come down again. We battled on, but after 2 overs with the score at 11/0 (including a most glorious drive from Matthew Kabot), we had to bring out the covers again.

Eventually, after a long wait, there was a break in the weather and we decided to start again at 18:00, with a new match - this time a T/20. Under what can only be described as extremely difficult conditions for batting (damp, lively pitch; ball swinging through the air and very poor light), Bishops must have felt that they will be heading for an early night when they had us on 24/5.

We did ourselves no favours either by getting 4 run-outs, although it must be said that 3 of them were from direct hits. Against everyone's expectations, we batted on to a very defendable 84/10.

Bishops tried, but the enthusiasm of our bowlers and fielders were too much for them, and we bowled Bishops out for 32, winning the match by 52 runs. On an evening that clearly favoured the bowlers, our bowlers posted some very impressive figures:

Jesse Gordon	1/2 in 2 overs
Donavan Benson	1/8 in 4 overs
Gareth Spencer	3/6 in 4 overs
Themba Bosch	3/4 in 4 overs

But the performance of the night was from the one batsman (out of all 20) who batted with determination against all odds and turned the match from being a disaster into being a contest. Chris Wannamaker's 37 runs was as good as a century in any other match - well done, Chris! The match was a perfect ending to a great and enjoyable season.

The boys also got a chance to say their thank you and goodbye to our pro-coach - English Tom, who played a vital role in creating a team that can create legacies.

Mr. Gustaf Pienaar (Coach)

U19D 4th Team vs. Bishops

In a 35 over match, RBHS batted first - 179 for 4 wickets declared - Akilan Naidoo 76. In reply, "Bishops" 180 for 4 in 34th over. Dylan McMurtrie bowled magnificently - 7 overs, 4 maidens, 3 runs and 1 wicket.

Mr. Rowan Harmuth (Coach)

U19E 5th Team vs. Bishops

This past Saturday we were all very keen to get on the cricket field and take on our arch rivals, but little did we know that hard work was ahead of us.

We won the toss and decided to bowl first. We kept Bishops down to a low run rate, and we didn't let the game slip away until the final stages of the innings. They managed to total up with 143/3 after 35 overs. Justin Kraak taking 3/27 respectively.

In our reply we could not manage and in turn got bowled all out for 80 with no outstanding individual performances.

We thoroughly enjoyed our cricket this term and are looking forward to the future. I'd like to thank the boys for their effort this term, it was very much appreciated.

Yusuf Couturier (U19 5th XI Captain)

U19F 6th Team vs. Bergvliet (Day / Night)

On Tuesday the 9th, the 6th XI took on Bergvliet in a day/night match. Rondebosch won the toss and elected to bat 1st. Andrew de Villiers once again proved himself scoring another half-century before losing his wicket. Andrew Higgie came in and smashed a quick 22 runs to help us to our score of 133/9 off 35 overs.

The interval came and went and now it was their turn to face us. As the game progressed the spirits were high and everyone was having fun.

With Dylan Boshoff and Andrew Higgie bowling with great intensity, we were forced to have 3 slips for the 1st 6 overs. When the bowling change came, the wickets continued to tumble. With the spirits flying high we brought everyone in, having 7 slips, a short 3rd man a silly and short mid-on. Although the field was open for scoring the entire match. we were able to bowl them out for 57 off 20.1 overs with Dylan Boshoff taking 4-10 and both Andrew Higgie and James Fawson taking 2 apiece. The boys played well and ended the season on a high note. We will return in the 4th term with the same determination.

Batting:

Fawson 8

Winter 4

De Villiers 52

Rist 3

Higgie 22

Edwards 0

Giger 4

Shepard 9

Hodson (c) 1

Bassier 9

Boshoff 1*

Bowling:

Boshoff 4-10 off 6.1

Higgie 2-9 off 5

Rist 1-7 off 3

Fawson 2-7 off 3

Giger 0-17 off 2

Shepard 0-1 off 1.

Kyle Hodson (U19 6th XI Captain).

U19F 6th Team vs. Bishops

Our final match against Bishops began with doubts about finishing it due to the weather. After 11 overs the match was called off due to rain.

Kyle Hodson (U19 6th XI Captain).

U15A vs. Bishops

Venue: Lower Desert

Start Time: 9.30am

Format: Declaration Match

We played Bishops and put them in to bat after winning the toss. The overhead conditions suited our bowlers and we soon had them in trouble with Kay and Alezio bowling with good pace and swing. At 39/6 we should have closed out, but gave them a second opportunity by allowing their lower middle order and tail to get far too many valuable runs. Bishops were eventually bowled out for 121 after 67 overs bowled. Not quite the clinical finish after good work by our seamers.

Again we were confident about making the score as we certainly had enough time left. After the loss of two wickets, we consolidated nicely with a 50 run partnership between Devon and Zubayr.

We were coasting at 80/2 and then a collapse left us rather uncomfortably at 88/6. Liam Doman and Nick le Roux then showed some much needed composure to close out the game for us with over 20 overs to spare. A good victory, but again a lot we can learn from. A reasonable good first half of the year for the team where we remain unbeaten in the declaration matches, but some off season work needs to be done by all of us to get ourselves ready for what is hopefully an exciting and positive second half of the season.

Batsmen

Zubayr Hamza 30

Devon van Rensburg 29

Bowling:

Kay Skovgaard Petersen 20 overs 3 wkts

Alezio Joemat 14 overs 3 wkts

Zubayr Hamza - Under 15A cricket captain

Mr Johan Snijman - (Coach)

U15B vs. Bishops

After the disappointment of last week, the RBHS U15B side were hoping to comeback with a bang against their traditional rivals Bishops. We lost the toss and they sent us into bat on grassy green wicket with quite a bit of dew. Our openers had a steady start and even though there was marked improvement in our batting display no one took advantage of the starts they had made. We kept losing wickets at regular intervals which curtailed any acceleration. We ended up on a competitive 127 all out. We spoke at length about going back to basics with our bowling and the boys responded splendidly. Tight lines from our opening pair meant that Bishops never got going with a run rate of under 2 an over. Even though they batted for 27 overs, we dismissed them for 55 thereby winning by 72 runs, with Matthew Giddy(3-12) and Dean Rippon(3-12) being the chief destroyers. A successful term in most aspects and hopefully we can only improve in the fourth term. Well done boys!

Mr. Client Musamba (Coach)

U15C vs. Bishops

No Match Report at time of mailing

U15D vs. Bishops

Bye

U14A vs. Wynberg U15A - Semi-Final of the WP Pro 20 U15 Knock Out Competition

The U/14A side having entered the U/15 knock-out competition, were always going to be up against it when they were drawn to play Wynberg U/15A in the semi-final. Having two players away on provincial duty did not help the Rondebosch cause.

Rondebosch batted first and were guilty of treating the Wynberg bowlers with too much respect. Nevertheless, the Wynberg bowlers bowled well and slowed the Rondebosch scoring early on. James Donald batted well to provide a good foundation but it was the 8th wicket partnership of Keagan Langford and Mogammed Gamiel (30 off five overs) that led to a resurgence of self-belief. Rondebosch scoring 80 for 8 in their 20 overs.

The Rondebosch bowling attack mixed it up well but were guilty of bowling too short at times. Lack of experience and nerves could have been a contributing factor but at times Rondebosch showed they could compete against quality batsman if they were more consistent. Jay Stevens had a magnificent spell, conceding only 8 runs in his four overs. Some highlights were; the two wickets by Jordan Corfe and an exceptional first ball by Kyle Ritchie to dismiss the opener.

Wynberg won by 7 wickets.

This experience only benefited the U/14 side. It was a quality Wynberg U/15 side that Bosch played against, and it showed the boys that they have the ability to compete if they have self-belief and are a bit more consistent in certain areas.

Mr. Lloyd Nel - (Coach)

U14A vs. Bishops

The Rondebosch U/14A side having started to show confidence over the last few weeks, were up against a Bishops side that had recorded recent victories over SACS and Wynberg.

Mathew Christensen won the toss and Bishops were sent in to bat. Jay Stevens opened the bowling and showed formidable pace and the Bishop's opener had no answer to a rearing ball that brushed his gloves. To his credit the Bishops player walked and this attitude has characterized the spirit in which the game has been played between the two U/14 sides over the last couple of years.

Bishops then consolidated and Mathew showed great instinct to bring on the two spinners of Mogammad Gamiel and Keagan Langford. Both bowlers bowled well and created enough pressure to get the breakthrough. Mogammad Gamiel with his off spin was of great value and took three top wickets. Keagan showed good variation with his top spinners and although unlucky not to get a wicket was a vital cog in the pressure exerted on Bishops. To further add to the pressure Aidan Child nipped in with two wickets to have Bishops in real trouble. Once again Mathew assessed the conditions well and brought in Jordan Corfe to bowl left- armed medium seamers.

Jordan responded magnificently and hit the areas straight away to. Bishops were now mentally out of the game and the figures of 4-6 for Jordan, speak for themselves. Bishops were bowled out for 104 runs.

Cricket is a funny game and Rondebosch did not take the run chase for granted. Mathew Christensen and Keagan Langford showed how to approach the run chase and 20 overs later Bishops must have wondered what happened- the score 105 without loss. Keagan Langford just missing out his fifty with 48 runs and Mathew Christensen 43. Final result, Rondebosch won by 10 wickets.

The U/14s' have worked hard this season and have showed great enthusiasm. These attributes are only going to help them in the future and I look forward to the second half of the 2010 cricket season. Well done to the U/14As as well as to the B side, who had an outstanding season. The future of Rondebosch cricket is really looking healthy if one looks at the depth of talent in this age group.

Mr. Lloyd Nel - (Coach)

U14B vs. Bishops

The U14B's had their final fixture of the term against Bishops on Saturday at home on Meadow 'A'

Coming into the game full of confidence after a victory over Wynberg, the team was certainly up for this fixture but showed no signs of over confidence. After winning the toss and deciding to bat first, we got off to the worst possible start as Seroux had his leg stumped clipped and was out for 0.

Wright was joined by Louw, both looking in good form and both getting starts, until Louw hit one straight back to the bowler who completed a neat catch. A couple overs later, Wright did the same thing and was dismissed for 14. McEwan was next to lose his wicket for 13 after being bowled by a ball that did not bounce. With the score on 60/4 after 15 overs we were in a position where things could go horribly wrong for us, however the exact opposite occurred. Matthew Jeffrey and Josh Kaplan came together and after the drinks break took the Bishops attack apart.

Kaplan punished anything that was slightly short while Jeffrey played a more sedate innings, his contribution can not go unnoticed. Whilst Kaplan was hitting boundaries each over, Jeffrey was pushing the singles and rotating the strike, something we struggled to do the week before.

Kaplan brought up his 50 with a boundary and continued the onslaught before being dismissed for 78 (1 x 6, 12 x 4). Matthew Jeffrey then brought up his 50 before being dismissed on the last ball of the innings for a well played 55. A 5th wicket partnership of 141 took the game away from Bishops and put us in an immensely strong position to win the game. We ended our innings on 220/7 in 35 overs.

The second innings got off to a bang with Andrew Olivier picking up a wicket in his very first over. With the rain imminent, we wanted to get through our overs as quickly as possible and build the pressure. Kaplan and Olivier kept things tight until Kaplan picked up a wicket, clean bowling the opener before Olivier had picked up another wicket. With the score on 19/3 Kaplan ripped out the Bishops middle order picking up 3 wickets in 1 over. At this stage the game was all but over and Kaplan picked up a well deserved 5 wicket haul to end with figures of 5/22 in 7 overs. Bishops were dismissed for 49 in the 19th over.

In the end RBHS won by 171 runs and finished off the term unbeaten.

A big congratulations to the team on a fine performance. I look forward to the fourth term to continue where we ended the first term.

Mr. William Solomon (U14B coach)

U14C vs. Bishops

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14D vs. Bishops

No Match Report at time of mailing

U14E vs. St Josephs

No Match Report at time of mailing

