



President's Message

The first game of the season produced some terrific games by all our teams. Game of the round goes to the Under 14 team who went within two balls of victory in a very tight contest. Game results can be found at

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/clubresults.aspx?entityid=16575&id=CLR>

Looking forward to your match reports, stats and photos over the season. As the older teams are now playing two-day games the newsletter reverts to fortnightly.

Upcoming Matches

On Saturday October 27 we have the following games on (from U13 up they are two-day games):

Under 10 Red against St Pat's Green on Curlew Park synthetic starting at 7.15am

Under 10 Green against Toombul Gold on the Year 6 synthetic starting at 7.15am

Under 11 Girls against Valley Navy on Kalinga Park 4 starting at 9.45am

Under 11 Boys against Wilston North Maroon at Stafford Heights State School South starting at 9.45am

Under 13's against Valley Maroon at the Hilder Road State School starting at 8.00am

Under 14's against Valley Navy on the Eastern Turf starting at 1.15pm

Under 15's against St Pat's Green on James Worthington Oval starting at 8.00am

Open's against St Pat's Green on the Eastern Turf starting at 8.00am

Good luck to all!

Heat Raffle

Please return your sold book of 20 tickets @ \$1 to your team coach/manager by Saturday 3 November. The raffle will be drawn at our final CSG meeting of the year, on Wednesday 7 November. All the proceeds go to helping cricket at St Paul's.

1st prize is the Silver Family Membership Package

2nd & 3rd prizes are a Brisbane Heat Jersey and Cap

Meeting

Our final CSG meeting for 2018 is on **Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 7pm** in the Library. All are welcome.

Some Match Reports and Photos

Under 11 Boys v Toombul Gold

St Paul's under 11 got off to a cracking start to the season with a big win over Toombul Gold.

Captain Fraser won the toss and sent Toombul in on what was shaping up to be a hot and muggy day for cricket. The Toombul openers got off to a good start with 12 of the first 2 overs before Oliver Reeves on debut made the breakthrough. Followed by Ben taking 3 wickets in the 5th over. And then the wickets started to tumble, Nate got 3 wickets off 4 balls in the 8th over. There was some hard hitting by Toombul at the end of the innings but after their 20 overs they finished 17 wickets for 111.

Luka and Fraser opened the batting and there was some steady progress to the target. At the end of St Paul's 20 overs we finished with 9 wickets for 109. With the modified rules the final score was St Pauls 177 def Toombul Gold 147.

Best Bowling: Jahaan 4/16, Nate 3/6, Noah 3/6 and Ben 3/31.

Best Batting: Fraser 21 and Nate 21.



Under 11 Girls

The Under 11 Girls had a great first game, despite the swarms of nectar beetles.

Awards this week went to Chelsea Dale for her amazing skill with the bat. She top-scored with 13 runs. Zanè Beevors was received an award for being the perfect all-rounder. She made some great singles and '2s' and never lost her wicket. Her bowling and fielding were fantastic as well. Natasha Brandt was awarded the most improved. Her bowling was fast and accurate. With encouragement from Chelsea, Emma Linton received her award for hitting her first '4' on the final ball of the innings.

The match ball was awarded to Charlotte Noy for taking the first wicket of the game and for making three runouts as wicket keeper.

A special thankyou to Estelle Beevors for scoring and to all the parents for their support.



Under 13's v St Pat's Green

The boys had a great game this weekend with a great win. I won the toss and elected to bowl on a very hot day and a dewy ground. We had St Pats 1 for 1 of the second ball of the game with Jake Storer providing a great opening spell bowling well overall with figures of two for four of four overs, and Oliver Rauchle being on a hat-trick with two wickets for three runs of two overs. Joshua Rauchle also getting his first wicket of the season as well as Lachlan McKenzie-Smith and Archer Beattie.

We were all over the opposition with their top scorer being twelve and only three batsmen scoring over 10 and 7 out for ducks, this was because of our great effort in the field with Archer Beattie tacking three catches and one run out and me Harry Bird taking two catches and one runout as well. With all our hard work on the field paying off and in the end having a very small target of 58 runs to chase.

We started out strong with Ty Lowrie making a great start with two good straight drives but unluckily being edged out for four. From the other end Oliver Rauchle playing well for a well made 26 of 44 not out then Jake Storer coming in at number 4 and scoring 25 off 30 and me at number 5 getting 20 of 22 balls, while St Pats had 3 players score above 10 we had three players score above 20. We had chased St Pats total down in the 10th over before drinks and then Joshua Rauchle came out to bat and brought up the 100th run and his first runs this season, Hudson McCarthy and Lachlan McKenzie-Smith powering our score to 6-131 and winning by 3 wickets and 73 runs.

Harry Bird



Under 14's v Toombul

We knew that it was going to be a tough first game, after the initial week being rained out it lead to the game being a One Day match. We lost the toss and were put into bat.

An early wicket meant we had a slow start to our innings. The two batsmen that were in had to be a bit more cautious as to not lose another wicket. It was a rather slow outfield so there was a lot of lifted fours and sixes throughout our innings. We kept batting steadily to reach a competitive score of 126 due to the solid batting of opener Harry and some good late hitting from Nathan, Olivia and myself.

We were quite positive heading out onto the field to start the next innings. We were bowling very tightly and not allowing them to score many runs, so by the drinks break they had only managed to accumulate 40 runs. However, after the break we became a bit overconfident and the runs started flowing for Toombul,

A good bowling display by Romy in her second spell produced a double wicket over. By the last over they didn't need many, Olivia bowled well but they managed to beat us by one run. What ultimately cost us the game was a few loose throws in the field leading to them being able to sneak a few more singles and the 5 dropped catches our team put down.

Overall it was a good effort for only having ten players. We now have some things to work on at training this week, but it was a positive first game and the team has shown signs of being a very strong unit. Thanks Jeff for umpiring and standing out in field with us all game, also thank you Charmon and Cam for scoring.

Alex Simpson

Under 15's v Redcliffe

This week was our first game together as a team with the introduction of some Burpengary boys in our combined team. We hadn't yet trained together properly due to the rain and were still getting to know each other.

We started off the day batting where our two openers Matt & Logan got us off to a great start but two quick wickets fell and we found ourselves two down with a few overs left before drinks. Our middle order held us together and after some great middle over hitting and 2 with fifties Lachy & Jack we got to a total of 164 off 25 overs.

Knowing we had started well with our batting we wanted to keep pressure on and get a few quick wickets. Liv got one in our second over but then our intensity lowered and they started scoring a few runs. At drinks Redcliffe were looking alright until Henry came in and took three quick wickets within two overs and we were back in front. We got into their bottom order and rolled through them pretty quickly. In the end we bowled Redcliffe out with fifty more runs needed sealing us the first win of the season.

Lachy Delforce

Open's v Redcliffe

The St Paul's Opens Team looked to start their season with a win against the Redcliffe Cyclones at Filmer Park on Saturday. We lost the toss and Redcliffe elected to bat. Our opening bowlers (Ben and Lachie B) bowled some tight lines and restricted Redcliffe's run scoring. A great first over from Zane and an even better spell from Josh were rewarded with 2 wickets.

As the overs were bowled, the wickets kept tumbling with our other wicket takers being Zac and Peter (and Ben and Lachie in their second spells). Special mention goes to Sid and Zac for some great fielding. Sid playing his first season of BNJCA cricket and Zac taking one of the best catches I have ever seen. Redcliffe were all out for 94 from 23.4 overs.

St Paul's openers started off strongly, with Lachie M and Jacob having a 46 run partnership before the loss of the first wicket. After both were dismissed, Lachie B and myself steered the ship to victory. We then both retired having made the runs in the 21st over and let the big hitters finish it off with Ben and Zac unleashing on the opposition's bowling attack. Final score St Paul's 3 for 125 defeated Redcliffe all out 94.

Next week we look forward to the start of a two-day game against St Pat's.

Sam Deacon



England Cricket Tour 2018

To whet the appetite of those players going on the St Paul's England Cricket Tour in June/July 2021 we will recap the eight games played from the 2018 tour over the season:

Game 2 – 24 June 2018 against Sevenoaks Cricket Club Academy

Sevenoaks Cricket Club was the venue for the second tour game. The Club is one of the oldest in England and lays claim to inventing the middle stump – prior to that the game was played with two stumps. As legend has it a local bowler had enough batsman missing the ball and going between the stumps they put in a middle stump to even up the contest and the rest is history. In more recent history Steve Smith was the young professional at the club in 2007 and his signed jersey is mounted on the wall.

On a very hot day, on a very dry track and a very fast outfield St Paul's took to the field to bowl against the Sevenoaks Cricket Club Academy team featuring a mix of players from ages 14 to 20. Bowling and fielding were tough and Sevenoaks knocked up 4 for 264 in their 40 overs in what looked like a winning score.

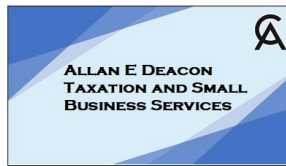
St Paul's started well and built the innings to a crescendo with four needed off the last ball to tie with 4 wickets in hand. St Paul's finished on 6 for 264 after 40 overs – **A TIE**.

Best batting: Sam 75 runs, Ben 75 not out (including the "4" off the last ball) and Billie 39.

Best Bowling: Josh 1 for 20 off 4, Ben 1 for 35 off 6 and Sam 1 for 39 off 8.



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