



President's Message

Some great games of cricket over the last fortnight. Game of the round goes to the Opens who dismissed St Pat's for 40 – our best bowling effort in 10 years at that level in the BNJCA. Play of the round was a caught and bowled by Ollie Rauchle in the Under 13's on the fifth attempt – hand to head to knee to stomach to hand and then finally stuck in the other hand.

Game results can be found at

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

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

Upcoming Matches

On Saturday November 10 we have the following games on (from U13 up they are two-day games):

Under 10 Red against Toombul Gold on Year 6 synthetic starting at 7.15am
Under 10 Green against St Pat's Gold on the Curlew Park synthetic starting at 7.15am
Under 11 Girls against Wilston Norths on Kalinga Park 4 starting at 7.15am
Under 11 Boys against Toombul Silver at Year 6 synthetic starting at 9.45am
Under 13's against Albany Creek Hawks on the Year 7 synthetic starting at 8.00am
Under 14's against Wilston North Green on Kalinga Park 2 starting at 1.15pm
Under 15's against The Lakes Blue at North Lakes State College starting at 8.00am
Open's against St Pat's Gold on the Eastern Turf starting at 8.00am

Good luck to all!

Heat Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st prize of a Silver Family Membership Package won by Logan Stansfield
2nd prize won by Graham Moore (sold Jensen Bartlett)
3rd prize won by Leanne Pascoe

Thanks to the School for helping arrange the prizes and raffle profit was \$840.

Meeting

Our first CSG meeting for 2019 is on **Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 7pm** in the Library. All are welcome.



Some Match Reports and Photos

Under 11 Boys v Wilston on 27 October

What a tough match the under 11's had. The pitch was as hard as concrete, while there were a couple of cracks in the pitch we snapped several keys doing the key test. Captain Matthew lost the toss and was sent in to bat. While openers Luka and Nate got off to a good start, the constant fall of wickets hampered the run scoring.

Most improved batting was Captain Matthew Linton with 12 runs off 15 balls including a cut shot for 4. Bowling against such a strong batting side was always going to be difficult. While we bowled steady, straight and on the stumps, Wilston were too strong, with their top batsmen making 57 runs off 15 balls. (Although we got his wicket twice, the first time when he was only 1 run.)

Catch of the match went to Luka who somehow held a difficult diving catch as Fraser diving at the same time clashed. Luka was carried off the field. Later scans revealed that the only damage was a bruised ankle and should be fit for next week.

I would also like to add that I got a text message from the coach after the game thanking us for our good sportsmanship. And I know that a couple of the Wilston players commented that we were not "too salty" about losing like some of the other teams. As a coach this makes me so proud, and I hope the parents are equally proud of the spirit that the kids play their cricket.

Final scores were Wilston 8 for 280 (includes 72 bonus runs) defeating St Paul's 18 for 106 (including 32 bonus Runs)

Best batting: Luka 14, Fraser 14 and Matthew 12

Best Bowling: Luka 2 for 19 and Nate 2 for 22

Under 11 Boys v Toombul Orange on 3 November

St Paul's Under 11 were playing Toombul Orange at Wavell Heights on another concrete pitch in hot and sunny conditions.

Captain Jahaan won the toss and elected to bowl first. St Paul's bowled well and had Toombul 8 for 84 at the end of 20 overs. Highlights were 3 catches by Fraser (On top of 3 catches last week) one of these catches was behind the stumps together with a smart stumping. Straight bowling proved effective on the concrete pitch with Ben and Matthew both taking 3 wickets.

St Paul's openers Harry and Ben got off to a swift start in chasing down the total with 3 x fours for Harry followed by some big hitting including 2 sixes from Fraser. Consistency was the name of the game with all batsmen making a few runs and everybody hitting a couple of fours. St Paul's finished 6 for 133.

Final Scores were St Paul's 6 for 165 (incl bonus runs) def Toombul Orange 6 for 108 (incl bonus runs).

Best Batting: Matthew 26 runs off 15 balls including 4 fours, Fraser 24 runs off 15 balls including 2 fours and 2 sixes and Nate 20 runs off 15 balls including 3 fours

Best Bowling: Matthew 3 for 9, Ben 3 for 18, Harry 1 for 7 and Nate 1 for 17.



Under 11 Girls v Valley Pink on 27 October 2018

St Paul's played a great match, but unfortunately Valley Pink were too strong this week.

After winning the toss and electing to field, captain Emma Linton took a wicket with a run out. Natasha Brandt continued her strong bowling and took her first wicket of the season, finishing with bowling figures of 1/21. On debut, Indi Ogden was our second top bowler, with figures of 0/18.

Zara Cuthbert and Charlotte Noy formed a great batting partnership. Both girls hit some impressive shots off some fast bowling from Valleys. Chelsea Dale was awarded the match ball for scoring five 4's and which resulted in a season high of 27 runs. To top it off she made a catch off her own bowling.

It was great to have so much encouragement from the parents and from Amy Pascoe, who came over to support the girls after her match on an adjoining oval had finished.

Under 11 Girls v Toombul 3 November 2018

We had our closest game of the season and only narrowly lost to Toombul on Saturday.

At training last week we focused on running between the wickets. The hard work paid off with the girls taking every opportunity on Saturday to make runs.

Charlotte's bowling was on target again this week and she only narrowly missed taking a wicket. After sharing the wicket keeping through the heat of the morning, both Natasha and Indi went on to have great bowling figures.

Indi also combined with Emma to bat and the pair scored runs on almost every ball. Chelsea again made some massive hits with the bat and took a wicket with her bowling. After bowling some very tidy overs, Zara's batting innings built and she retired not out.

Special thanks to our umpires Phil and Bill and to Matt for scoring. Thanks again for all the off field support from parents.



Under 13's v Valley Maroon

The last 2 weeks we've played some great cricket bowling the Valley Maroon side out for 175 in the 45th over and chasing it down in the 49th on our last wicket.

Some stand out performances with the ball Hudson McCarthy and Jake Storer both taking wickets in the first spell, also having Hudson come back on and take two more wickets. Oliver Rauchle took his first wicket in the 16th over coming from a caught and bowled but pulled off an absolute screamer before taking his second wicket off a more conventional caught and bowled. Going along with some handy wickets from Noah Rauchle our great fill in player from the grade 4 team as well as an outstanding ball from Josh Rauchle to send their run maker back to the sheds. Mitchell Merritt bowling out their number 4 before he had time to settle in and myself taking the final wicket.

We bowled well but without our outstanding effort in the field cutting of fours and keeping them to singles with only 10 players having four players away with over commitments. Catches taken from Ty Lowrie keeping excellently all day and taking one catch behind the stumps, Hudson taking a catch off his own bowling and Oliver taking two caught and bowls as well as Jake and Noah taking a catch each.

The next week we came back strong ready to put up a fight and we started aggressively with Oliver scoring 5 off 8 but just could not connect properly and ended up getting caught but Ty was doing well seeing of the opening bowlers making 5 off 34 before making 5 off 34 before unfortunately being bowled at the end of the 10th over. That just brought myself and Jake on building a partnership of 62 runs and steadying our team at 98 for 2 with myself being retired of my 60 balls with 40 runs, before Hudson hit a lovely pull shot for four before being edged off and Jake finishing his innings with 23 of 57 balls.

Mitchell playing an aggressive innings with 12 of 19 balls and Josh unfortunately being nicked off without scoring. Noah scoring 1 before being run out, also Ryan Newton came into bat at number 6 before retiring hurt but coming back in at the end but being bowled with 6 off 25 and leaving us at 134 for 8 and down to our last wicket. Lachlan Mackenzie Smith came out to bat when we were 8 down and saved us the game being a rock wall and ending up with 8 of 56 balls and myself scoring 69 of 89. Lachlan was holding up an end while I came back in and continued to chip away at the score. We ended up chasing down their total in the 49th over and played a great game of cricket.

Harry Bird

Under 14's v Valleys

Day One

We started out the day winning the toss and we chose to have a bat. We started out well but we lost a few very early wickets leaving us a 3 for 10. We started to build some runs but would lose a wicket a soon as we started batting well. Alex came in and started to steady the ship and put on a great partnership with Tom. He went on to hit his highest score eventually retiring for 43. His The tail ends performance of batting around Tom meant that we got to very good total 186. This is a very defendable score on the Eastern Turf.

Day Two

Went out to defend our score of 186, the first wicket came from Olivia at 1/10, but we then hit a dry spell up to 67, Ronit took the stand and took out 4, leaving us at 8/103 and looking promising. Unfortunately, even though we got to 9/155 the last batsmen refused to go down and they eventually crept past our score to achieve 9/187. Good job to Ronit for taking a five wickets and also to Olivia and Jishnu for taking brilliant catches. This game was not too bad against a pretty tough competition though and we can definitely learn from this.

Alex Simpson

Open's v St Patrick's Green

St Paul's Opens took to the field for their second game of the season, a 2 day game, against St Pat's. SPS won the toss and elected to bowl. The eastern turf played very well with Ben our opening bowler taking 3 wickets in his spell of 3 for 6 off 6 overs. Zane and Josh bowled great together with Zane taking 2 and Josh taking 1 wicket. This restricted St Pat's at drinks to 6 for 18 from 14 overs. We knew we were in a good position but nevertheless did not want to take the remaining batsmen lightly. Myself and Trishul took the final 4 wickets with 2 each. St Pat's were all out for 40. Special mention to Zac for taking a great catch and Lachie M taking his first dismissal behind the stumps.

We were confident we could get the 40 runs, but our batting didn't start too well with the loss of both openers in the space of the first 3 balls. Jacob and myself steadied the ship, until Jacob was out for a quick fire 23. Peter entered the crease and batted well, scoring a new top score. We passed St Pat's total easily with myself scoring 52 and Peter 20. Some big hitting followed from Lachie B with 30 and Ben with 20. At the end of play on day 1 we were 7 for 177 with Trishul 13 not out and Sid 1 not out. We were definitely looking forward to next week and the chance for an outright win by bowling St Pat's out again.

Day 2 of our game this week saw St Pat's forfeit due to only having 6 players. Yes we received an outright win, but not the way we had wanted. Special thanks to our coaches Chris and Dean who along with the St Pat's coach decided to combine both teams and play a T20 game. Everyone enjoyed the experience, especially playing against our team mates in a competitive environment and getting to know the St Pat's boys. Cricket was definitely the winner.

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 3 – 26 June 2018 against Duke of York Royal Military School

The Duke of York Royal Military School (or DOYRMS) is situated at Dover on the English coast line. On a clear day you can see France and Belgium across the channel. The recent films 'Dunkirk' and 'The Darkest Hour' bring the rich history of this area into focus.

St Paul's won the toss and elected to bat on a very dry track and a very fast outfield. The team knocked up 6 for 177 off 40 overs before having a sumptuous afternoon tea. After the break St Paul's bowling attack showed military style precision in bowling DOYRMS out for 39.

Around the ground there were trees planted with plaques of previous crickets feats by DORYMS's players – St Paul's was their twice for having been on the receiving end of two 'Michelles' by their bowlers over the last 20 years so it was good to get one back!.

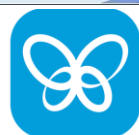
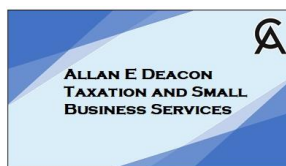
Best Batting: Lachlan M 55 and Sam 47 not out.

Best Bowling: Ben 5 for 4 off 7 and Sam 3 for 4 off 5.

Some photos are below:



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