



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday 19th February 2022

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Villanova 6A 8/143 def. MCA 6A 61	Tommy Blaszczyk 2/13 Vincent Heenan 2/14	Harry Cleary 12 Remi Sakzewski 11*
MCA 6B 6/71 def Villa 6B 59	Stirling McDonald 2/0 Hayden Lockhart 1/2	Lucas James 11 Henry Slack 8*
MCA 6C 3/114 def. Villa 6C 7/112	Jack Lambley 0/4 James Doolan 0/9	Tom Clapham 26 Jacob Lamers 15
Villa 6 Gold 1/80 def. MCA 6 Gold 5/64	Cooper Norlander 1/10 Isaac Gillett 0/3	Stehen Ryall 6 Luke Byrne 4*
MCA 6 White 85 def. Iona 6 Gold 57	Darcy Frazier 0/0 James Burt	James Burt 11 Eoin Doyle 10
MCA 5A 88 tied Villa 5A 88	Charlie Spokes 2/3 Leo O'Rourke 2/20	Charlie Barnett 21 Dermot Whitaker 16
Villa 5B 5/162 def. MCA 5B 111	Nick Cienfuegos 2/8 Quinn Mahoney 0/5	Quinn Mahoney 16 (13) Nick Cienfuegos 15* (26)
MCA 5C 3/75 def. Villa 5C 3/71	Noah Watherston 1/2	Henry Mackay 8* Jackson Lacy 7*
MCA 5 Gold 5/85 def Villa 5 White 4/39	Brasco Forrest 1/1 Ben Arcus-Simpson 1/4	Adhu Sudheesh 22 Flynn Guest 8
MCA 5 White 7/65 def. Villa 5 Green 5/50	Preston Ryder Cooper Chaseling	Cormac McKenna Josh Pola

Around the Grounds

6A

We knew that heading to Villanova was always going to be a tough outing. However, tough was an understatement! Villanova had Marist on the ropes at 7-18 after only 6 overs. Some outstanding rear-guard batting from Remi Sakzewski, Harry Cleary, Will Broughton and Vincent Heenan saw Marist claw their way to a total of 61.

Coming out into the field, the boys knew that they had to take every chance to give themselves an opportunity to stay in the match. Unfortunately, early dropped catches and missed run outs allowed Villanova to build further momentum as they chased down the total within 11 overs, finishing 8/143 at the end of play. A tough outing, but the boys will be looking to bounce back next week. Player of the match: Vincent Heenan

6B

After winning the toss and bowling the boys improved on last week with an accurate display of bowling leading to them bowling Villa out for 59. Stirling McDonald followed up his impressive bowling spell with two sharp catches at wicketkeeper. A solid opening partnership from Lucas James and JD Cootes ensured the boys coasted to an easy victory.

6C

The 6Cs left themselves with a big target to chase with the bat after a long first innings in the field. James Doolan and Jack Lambley were the best bowlers of the week with very tight and consistent overs. Tom Clapham and Jacob Lamers set the team up really well in the opening stint of their innings and came back





in after retiring to bring the run chase to an end, finishing with 26 and 15 not out respectively. Great comeback after last week's unlucky loss. Hoping to continue this improvement for the rest of the season

6 Gold

The 6 Gold boys unfortunately came away with a loss with a total of 64 runs to Villanova's 80. Stephen Ryall top scored with 6 runs and Cooper Norlander took the team's only wicket.

6 White

The boys had an awesome second game, racking up another win. Opening with quite a strong batting performance from James Burt and Eoin Doyle, the Iona 6Ds were forced to chase 85 Runs at the end of the innings. Though the day was starting to heat up, the boys persevered, keeping up the team spirit in the field. A strong bowling performance from the 6W team, most notably Darcy Frazier, led to MCA securing a 28-run victory at the end of the game.

5A

MCA won the toss and elected to bowl. Some excellent fielding and catching supported a much-improved bowling performance. Charlie Spokes and Leo O'Rourke, who were both playing their first games for the team, were the pick of the bowlers.

Villa hit back with some genuine pace of their own and the 5As found themselves at 5/23 and in big trouble after 12 overs. Hamish Pope got the run rate ticking over again, after the drinks break, and Charlie Barnett, Charlie Spokes and Dermot Whitaker put the team back in a winning position with some excellent running between the wickets. Just as it seemed we would reach the total, we lost two quick wickets which ensured a hard fought and exciting tie.

The team showed great sportsmanship despite their disappointment of coming so close to our first victory. Still, lots to work on for next week, but it's great to see the team showing plenty of fight and courage under pressure.

5B

The 5Bs were excited to begin their first home game, and after last week's wash-out, their first opportunity to represent MCA. During training and warm-up, the team had spoken about energy and enthusiasm, but disappointingly these were the 2 things that eluded the boys come game day.

Villa won the toss and chose to bat; with a damp outfield the Marist boys were positive about taking early wickets. The Villa bats were rock solid and with a number of misfields and drop catches the game was quickly slipping away. When the team needed a lift, the boys were flat. Nick Cienfuegos and Quinn Mahoney took a few quick wickets, with Nick being on a hat-trick. As the boys tired, line and length became an issue with the Villa batsman punishing every loose delivery. Villa amassed an imposing 5/165 total, it always going to be tough to chase.

The wickets fell at a steady rate throughout the batting innings with runs tough to come by. Nick and Quinn were again the stars, with the bat this time. While the total never looked challenged the Marist boys never gave up.

Next week we live to fight another day, energy and enthusiasm will again be the challenge for the boys!!

5C

Another week of improvement from our team this week which was great to see.

The boys were sent in to bat again this week and, at times, struggled to score many runs off the bat due to a lot of wide bowling.

Some positive batting and running in the second half of the innings saw us post 75 runs.

The MCA boys too were guilty of straying off the pitch when bowling and gifted the opposition 35 runs as a result. In the end, it all came down to the last over with Villa needing 9 runs from it to snatch victory but they fell just short and the Marist boys held their nerves to record a very close win.

Our goal next Saturday is to give the opposition less free runs when bowling.

Thanks to the mums and dads who assisted with umpiring and scoring this weekend.





5 Gold

On what was a hot and steamy Saturday 5 Gold played Padua on Des Connor Park - Field 8. The team played with great sportsmanship and skill. 5 Gold finished at 5/85 with Adhu Sudheesh top scoring with 22 including 4 fours and supported by Flynn Guest with 8. The team were excellent in the field with some accurate bowling and fielding and kept Padua to 4/39. Brasco Forrest had a tight two over spell and finished with 1/1. Ben Arcus-Simpson also bowled well for 1/4. Looking forward to this weekend's match!

5 White

An exciting win for our 5 White team on Saturday. With our captain – Rafael Marufu – choosing to field first, the boys went on in the second innings knowing exactly what they needed to do. It was great seeing a number of the boys following the runs and cheering their team mates on. The final score was MCA 7/65 with Villa 5/50. Our top batters for the morning were Cormac McKenna and Josh Pola, and our top bowlers were Preston Ryder and Cooper Chaseling.

