

### **Cricket Results**

### MARIST COLLEGE vs St Laurence's College - Saturday, 10 March 2024

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Marist 6A 7/87 def. SLC 9/75	Cam Cleary 1/2 (2) Balti Caesar 1/6 (2)	Ollie Nolan 19 Cam Cleary 8
Marist 6B 123 def. SLC 32	Harvey Wise 2/1 (2) Hugo Moore 2/2 (2) Archer Hardiker 2/2 (2) Owen Ambrose 2/2 (2)	Jake Byrne 17* Archer Hardiker 13
Marist 6C 9/131 def. SLC 49	Harry Deane 2/4 (2) Xavier 2/5 (2)	Harry Deane 21* (24) Hamish 14 (12)
Marist 6D 99 def. Padua	Harry Maher Gavin Synder	
Marist 5A 7/147 def. SLC 6/80	Gus Graham 2/1 (3) Charlie Maclean 1/10 (2)	Will Nolan 24* (19) George Swan 16* (23)
Marist 5B 72/6 (12) def. SLC 46	Joshua George 3/5 Ben Blinkhoff 3/8	Angus Hutchinson 13* Finn Doolan 8
Marist 5C 4/105 def SLC 2/64	James Midgely 1/4 Patrick Williamson 0/2	Leighton Mahoney 22* Ted Jorgensen 18*
Marist 5 Gold 2/97 def. SPC 5/49	Lucas French 2/13 Hugo Conway 1/6	Patrick Thirgood 24* Tom Laherty 21*
Marist White 7/85 def. Padua 5D 7/84	Patrick Spry Bailey 2/14 (2)	Tom Cairns 24* (20)
Padua 1/73 def. Marist 5 Green 5/55	Felix Jackman 1/11	Felix Jackman 17* Ben Miller 13*

### **Around the Grounds**

#### 6A

Marist lost the toss and were asked to bowl first at Runcorn. The teams bowling has been their strength this season and that continued with another fantastic team performance with the ball. All bowlers were disciplined with their line and length which restricted SLC to 9/75 from their 25 overs, with the wickets being shared. Although we are yet to put in the perfect batting performance, the boys all contributed to chasing down the total, with some big hitting from Ollie Nolan being the highlight.

#### **6B**

Winning the toss, MCA elected to bowl first - the decision was the correct one as Ashgrove came out full of intent. After 10 overs, Ashgrove had taken 10 wickets for 19 runs. The highlight was the excellent line and length bowling and sharp catches being taken in the field. After a solid partnership from the final two







Lauries' batters, Ashgrove eventually took the 11th SLC wicket for 32 runs (in the 16th over). We then sent the Laurie's boys back in to face out their remaining 9 overs in which they only made another 22 runs. Chasing a small total is sometimes troublesome and, paired with the excellent bowling from Laurie's, this proved to be the case for our batters. After a few early wickets, some well-constructed partnerships (Harry and Seb; Archer and Harvey; and Jake and Jack) soon helped us overcome the total and construct a hard fought 123. Whilst this was a good win for Ashgrove, the real winner was the excellent bowling on display from both teams with 17 'bowled' dismissals across the 50 overs. Well done, MCA 6Bs on a fine team performance.

6C

### 6D

A pleasing effort from all the boys this week saw us take a comfortable win over Padua College. After losing the toss, the boys went into bat first and started well with most putting runs on the board. Despite the boys' consistent efforts, the score increased slowly until our later batters came in. Theo Katter made 22 runs off 8 balls and Harry Maher made 14 off 7. Tom Feebrey also scored the first 6 of the season; a magnificent shot! Jimmy Sexton, Harry Burnett-Nudd and Joaquin Santana also found boundaries with their shots.

After the first few overs of bowling, I was quietly confident that the boys had it in the bag, however a few dropped catches and wide balls saw the Padua score creeping closer. Well done to Gavin Synder who took 2 wickets in an over and to Cooper Williams for his maiden over.

It has been a great season with the boys, and we look forward to continuing our winning streak and fun in our final game next weekend.

### 5A

In a gripping showdown between Marist 5A and SLC, Marist emerged victorious in a remarkable display of skill and determination. Marist batted first setting an imposing total of 7/147, triumphing over SLC who managed 6/80.

The match kicked off with a flurry of action as Marist's bowlers, led by Gus Graham and Charlie Maclean, set the tone by taking early wickets. Gus Graham was particularly impressive, claiming 2 wickets for a mere 1 run in 3 overs, while Charlie Maclean chipped in with a crucial wicket, conceding only 10 runs in his 2 overs.

Despite a solid start by SLC, their momentum was disrupted by Marist's high-intensity fielding. The Marist team exhibited exceptional agility and determination, creating pressure on the opposition with their swift movements and sharp fielding skills. The energy on the field was palpable, with every player contributing to the team's positive vibe.

In pursuit of the target set by Marist, SLC faced an uphill battle against a formidable bowling attack and a disciplined fielding unit. Despite valiant efforts from their batsmen, SLC struggled to keep up with the required run rate, eventually falling short of the target.

In the batting department, Marist's Will Nolan and George Swan showcased their prowess with the bat, steering their team towards victory. Will Nolan played a blistering innings, scoring an unbeaten 24 runs off just 19 deliveries, while George Swan provided valuable support with 16 runs off 23 balls.

Marist sealed the win, celebrating a fantastic victory over their traditional rivals. With this win, Marist 5A reaffirmed their dominance on the cricket field and signalled their intent to finish the season on a high note.







### 5B

Another good overall performance from the 5Bs. Laurie's were sent into bat and the boys bowled and fielded extremely well. They bowled very accurately limited wides and extras. One of the better bowling performances I've seen from a Year 5 team; Restricting Laurie's to just 43. Rafael Cienfuegos got an all-time screamer by plucking a caught and bowled one handed. The boys then had to switch on with the bat to get the total. Although there was some dodgy running between the wickets for the first time in the season, the boys got the total easily. Well done boys!!

### 5C

The 5Cs started a little slower than usual this week but found some form once they started bowling on the stumps. It was with the bat that the team really started to shine, with 4 batters hitting double digits quickly. A huge 6 from Ted Jorgenson was just one of many highlights as the team won the game early and never looked back. Not a perfect performance but a good win none the less. Lots to work on this week coming into the final game of the season.

### 5 Gold

Starting the game with a bat the boys did exceptionally in tough conditions, a strange pitch and new type of ball made the boys improvise to what they usually do. But no change in outcome with a strong performance from Pat and Tom.

Bowling saw more challenges as strong winds and a rubber pitch force many balls wide or dead. None the less the boys showed SPC their true colours and dominated in the second innings.

In true Gold fashion the boys won with a smile on their face with only 8 players. Excellent game fellas

### 5 White

What started off as a dominant performance by the 5 White, lead to a real nail biter. With the boys having the Padua 5Ds 4/25 at drinks, the opposition climbed back to make a solid score of 7/84. However, with lots of determination and solid innings from many of the boys, they were able to close it out with 2 over left in the game.

#### 5 Green

Another close game for the boys saw them battle it out with 8 players with giving their best effort. Ultimately it wasn't enough as Padua edged out the boys but none the less a good game for all boys.

### Primary Internal Cricket | Friday Night Lights Round 5

Last Friday night, the Des Connor Oval lit up with the vibrant energy of cricket enthusiasts as the Friday Night Lights Cricket Competition unfolded. The atmosphere was nothing short of delightful, with a bustling turnout of parents and a strong sense of community settling in as the evening breeze provided relief from the day's scorching heat.

However, despite the cooling temperatures, the action on the field remained red hot. The friendly yet fiercely competitive spirit of the game was palpable as young talents showcased their skills and development under the fading summer sun.

Standout performances dotted the evening, with notable players leaving their mark. Ned Hallo, Emmerson Maxwell, Calum Murphy, and Charles Chesterman, representing Mrs. Maclean's Blue side, exhibited remarkable improvements in their bowling, each contributing crucial wickets to their team's cause.

Yet, the essence of cricket lies in teamwork, and the Silver team demonstrated this impeccably. Amidst their collective efforts, they orchestrated a rare feat, clinching a team hat-trick with three consecutive runouts, complemented by Seb Tyndall's pivotal wicket.

The action wasn't confined to the bowlers alone; the batsmen too left their imprint on the game. Darcy?? showcased his prowess with the bat, scoring nine runs, including two elegant boundaries.







As the game progressed, the excitement peaked, culminating in a hard-fought battle for victory. Ultimately, Mr. Trebbin's Silver team emerged triumphant, their cohesive efforts and stellar performances propelling them to a well-deserved win.

Overall, the Friday Night Lights Cricket Competition proved to be an exhilarating affair, blending spirited competition with the warmth of community, and leaving all participants and spectators alike eagerly anticipating the next instalment of cricketing action on the flats.

#### Round 6

Marist 5 Silver 34 Marist 5 Blue 31

The young cricketers are steadily refining their skills every Friday, and this week, the Silver team clinched another victory against the Blues. Finlay Given showcased his prowess with a solid 13 runs, while Hamish Donnelly maintained his consistent form with a commendable 10 runs.

On the field, Fraser Mills pulled off an impressive catch, and Darcy McGrath skilfully stopped a ball at the boundary. Thomas Bennett-Gunning also made a mark by taking a wicket. Both teams progress is evident, and each Friday adds a new chapter to their cricketing journey.

