



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs St Laurence's College Saturday, 11 March 2023

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Marist 6A 3/150 def. SLC 7/94 Player of the Match Patrick Easter	Pat Easter 2/2 Isaac Nicholson 1/2	Will Hutchinson 20* Pat Easter 17*
Marist 8/144 def. SLC 64 Player of the Match Leo O'Rourke 14 and 2/4	Leo O'Rourke 2/4 Oliver Petrie 2/6	Leo O'Rourke 14 Lachlan Scanlan 13
Marist 6C 1/171 def. SLC 7/24	Patty Garton 2/2 Fraser Laughton 1/0	Adhu Sudheesh 21* (14) Brasco Forrest 20* (11)
Marist 6 Gold 4/123 def. SPC 8/68	Gian Air 2/6 Percy Hede 2/10	Percy Hede 18 (25) Xavier Hunter 31 (32)
Marist 6 White 56 def. Padua 4/44		Flynn Guest Cooper Chaseling
Marist 5A 6/145 def. SLC 5A 6/97 Player of the Match Balthazar Caesar 1/3 & 37	Josh Nolan 2/15 Balthazar Caesar 1/3	Balthazar Caesar* 37 (36) Lachie Widt 17* (16)
Marist 5B 6/128 def. SLC 91 Player of the match Tom Macdonald 23* & 1/8	Xavier Ross 2/5 Yevin Bandera 2/6	Tom Macdonald 23* Danny Carey 10*
Marist 5C 4/87 def. SLC 6/31 Player of the Match Hugo Moore	Hugo Moore	Owen Ambrose 11* Etien Raad
Marist 5 Gold 9/98 def. Padua 5 Green 8/82 Player of the Match Harvey Wise	Harvey Wise 4/5 Harry Maher 1/7	Theo Katter 34 Harvey Wise 22
Marist 5 White	Wash Out	
Marist 5 Green	Wash Out	





Around the Grounds

6A

A good batting performance all round saw all bar three of the Marist batting line up making it to double figures and retiring after their 15 balls, with many boys scoring freely helping to amass a total of 150. This was well complimented by some accurate bowling and excellent fielding, including two very good outfield catches by the Easter boys and a direct hit run out from Will Hutchinson. The boys are looking forward to finishing the season well with our last game next week.

6B

Sent into bat first. Our good batting continued from last week as we were able to keep the runs flowing to be 4/71 at drinks. The boys were able to maintain a good run through the overs to finish the 25 overs on 8/144.

Our bowlers bowled with great accuracy and were well supported in the field to restrict St Laurence's to 4/40 at drinks. The boys continued with great intensity in their bowling and in the field to get St Laurence's all out for 64 before the 25th over. Great all-round performance this week.

6C

Opening the bowling, Henry Mackay and Patty Garton quickly set the pace of the game. The entire team did a magnificent job of restricting the run rate. The boys played a very classy innings, controlling the outfield brilliantly whilst also creating positivity in the field. Whilst the Laurie's middle-order held up well, Patty picked up some crucial wickets in his third over, which ultimately led to St. Laurie's bottom-order to crumble. An outstanding first innings by the boys saw them chasing only 24 runs!

It should be mentioned that we had a season-low wide count of 15, so congratulations to all the boys for training hard, I can see it's paying off.

The boys, led out of the gates by Adhu Sudheesh and Liam Barber, played another extraordinary innings; a perfect mix of power and finesse. All the young men displayed brilliant stroke-play and shot placement, finding the boundary almost 2 times every over. Throughout all 20 overs, MCA dominated the bowling attack, capitalising on all the poor deliveries and quick singles from overthrows. Overall, it is very safe to say that the 6Cs played very well, scoring a blistering total of 1/171.

6 Gold

After losing the toss Marist went out to bat with only 7 boys in the game. Despite the lack in numbers the boys managed to pose an extremely defendable total of 123. Captain Percy Hede lead the boys well with the bat and the ball posting his best score of the season and staying in through several partnerships being the 'glue man'. Percy followed up well with the ball taking 2 wickets on top of Gian's 2 wickets. Xavier Hunter put on a great display of batting, scoring efficiently, making it hard for Pat's to decide on a field. Overall, the game was decided in the first innings as the boys were too strong with the bat, once again.

6 White

The boys had a good win over Padua on the weekend. MCA bowled first and it was great to see such an improvement in a number of the boys' bowling and a significant decrease in the amounts of wides. Special mention to Beau Collins and Mitchie Hinds for much improved overs. The Padua boys finished up on 44, which we thought wouldn't be too hard, however we lost a number of wickets quite early, which left us with just 2 batters to chase the remaining runs. Well done to Cooper Chaseling and Flynn Guest for their batting. The great 6 White spirit was once again in action, with the boys supporting each other through the game.





5A

The Marist 5As continue to improve on their efforts each week.

SLC won the toss and elected to bat with the Marist effort in the field, leading up to the drinks break, impressively denying the opposition any chance at taking easy runs, with Laurie's 5/53 at drinks. Following drinks, the boys couldn't land the knockout blow and some wayward bowling, giving up 37 extras, led to SLC setting a challenging but achievable total of 6/97.

Balthazar Caesar was promoted to the top of the order this week and what a coaching masterstroke it proved to be!! Balty ending up not out on 37 from 36 balls. The Marist boys stayed ahead of the required run rate throughout their innings but an SLC hat-trick put a few nervous shudders through the team with fears of a repeat of the Iona collapse rearing its head. This was quickly put to bed with some impressive scoring from Cam Cleary 15* (14) and Lachie Widt 17* (15) achieving the target score with 8 overs remaining.

With one game remaining the boys are all hoping to finish the season on a high!!

5B

The rematch of the ages! A fierce rivalry has already started between the old foe, SLC, for these young Marist men as the match finished as a tie last week. The boys were sent into bat and was the most complete batting performance so far this year. Tom Macdonald started off the innings strong with some great shots and even better running between the wickets. The boys did a great job taking runs when they were on offer and continued to put pressure on the SLC fielders. Every player contributed to the score this week and set a very defendable target of 128.

The boys bowled well when it was on the pitch, but they helped the opposition as they bowled over 50 extras. Although this was the case, they fielded extremely well as they got 3 runouts. As soon as the opposition started a slight fightback Yevin Bandera came onto bowl and took 2 quick wickets, hitting the stumps both times. Overall, a great performance from the team and hopefully continue their undefeated season next week.

5C

On a pitch that was slow and had very little bounce, the Marist team were sent into bat. Knowing that runs – particularly boundaries – would be hard to come by the boys showed great commitment to run hard between the wickets, picking off ones and twos where they could. Our opening batsman, Owen Ambrose, set the tone for the Marist batting innings making 11 not out, and was well supported by the rest of the team (and the 35 extras). A notable mention goes to Etien Raad for hitting the only boundary of both innings! After bowling 29 extras as a team last week, the Marist boys were keen to tighten the bowling and focus their attention on line and length. After only 10 overs, St Laurence's were 3 down for only 13 runs. Hugo Moore bowled with immense accuracy and quickly found himself on a hat-trick, with the hat-trick ball within centimeters of bowling the next batsman. Overall, this was another all-round team performance from the Marist 5C team.

5 Gold

It was another well fought game from the boys on Saturday. A great all round effort with the bat gave the team a strong total to defend. Padua came out swinging, hitting boundaries right from the first over. It took very sharp bowling and quick thinking in the field for the boys to keep the other team under the total. Another great game from the team, one win away from an undefeated season.

5 White Wash Out

5 Green Wash Out

