

ISA Cricket Trial: Oxford Falls 17/10/2020

St. Pius X College – Oakhill College

Last Saturday featured a beautiful day to enjoy cricket amongst a gorgeous outfield at our very own Oxford Falls fields. The boys in the 2nd XI embraced the first outing with two dominant performances in both Pink Stumps games winning by 46 runs and 4 wickets respectively, proving that the pre-season training was maximised.

It was a great first opportunity to show that the St. Pius X 2nd XI means business for the rest of the cricket season. The St. Pius boys proudly wore Pink Indigenous shirts honouring a great cause in two T20 matches on the beautiful upkept Oxford Falls bottom oval, showing in both games our refinement and pressure on the opposition of Oakhill College.

The first game toss was won by St. Pius X and we decided to maximise the early morning cloud cover by sending in our batting line-up. Such was a wise choice as St. Pius dominated Oakhill's bowling with a total of 173 runs after 20 overs with some deserving mentions to Jack Blazey who showed his class with 73 runs. Both Keelan Mendel and Ben O'Reilly played brilliant supporting and also dominant roles with 51 runs and 44 runs respectively. The St. Pius bowling line-up used tight bowling to secure the win by 46 runs in our first game.

The second game toss was lost, however was favourable with our tidy bowling line-up from all bowlers, although a particular mention must go to Darcy Aylmer for his great performance of 3/3. The superb bowling allowed for light-work for our fieldsmen and then batsmen who chased down the small set total of 92 runs with 4 wickets and 2 overs to spare.

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