

ISA Cricket (Round 4 (Oxford Falls– 11/11/2017))

– SPX 2nd XI 68 defeated by All Saints College 8/69

Alex Bain 6-20 Liam Chang 2-5

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The opening batsmen Joe Colgan and Tom Wunsch both did their job holding off All Saints opening bowlers with solid defence. Unfortunately with their departure the All Saints bowlers got the better of the majority of the Pius batsmen with the exception of Jackson Carrall and Daniel Mooney who both dug deep and scored a few runs.

With our low score of 68 runs we knew that we had a tough afternoon ahead of us; as a team we would have to bowl and field exceptionally well just to make it a competitive game. Our opening bowler Alex Bain was on fire; steaming in and taking out the All Saints top order with them reeling at 5-27 off 9 overs. The adrenalin was pumping; our spirits rising and there was hope amongst the team. Alex finished his spell and Liam Chang took over and took 2 handy wickets. Back on came Alex and with his first ball another wicket fell. The team erupted and we could see that the All Saints batsmen were looking nervous. Alex continued to bowl exceptionally well and his final stats were 6-20 off 9.3 overs. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to win the game but we certainly put up a good fight. There was a definite improvement in our fielding which complimented the exceptional bowling.

Next week we welcome St Andrews to Oxford Falls and we hope that it will be a competitive game.

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