

# AIC Sport - Round 3



### **Cricket Results**

### MARIST COLLEGE vs Iona College Saturday 18 February 2023

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Marist 6A 3/151 def. lona 8/127	Jack Easter 2/5 Tate Miles 2/16	Charlie Barnett 34* Will Hutchinson 17* Fletcher Maddox 15*
Marist 6B 4/130 def. Iona 9/87  Player of the Match  Josh McLean 2/4 and 11*	Josh McLean 2/4 Lachlan Scanlan 2/6	Ben Nolan 28 Leo O'Rourke 17
Marist 6C 2/143 def. Iona 4/50	Brasco Forrest 0/0 Henry Mackay 0/2	Henry Mackay 31 Brasco Forrest 15
Marist 6 Gold 2/77 def. Padua 6 White 7/56	Luca Rehli 2/18 Jackson Davis 1/2	Gian Air 18 Xavier Hunter 14
Marist 6 White 4/105 def. Padua 6 Gold 5/72	Tyler Baines Flynn Guest	Cormac McKenna Eddie Hancock
Iona 99 def. Marist 5A 57	Lachlan Widt 2/2 Balthazar Caesar 1/3	Sam Mellifont 15 Aidan Field 14*
Marist 5B 99 def. Iona 8/78	Etien Raad 2/6 Xavier Ross 2/6	Jake Byrne 12 Harrison Fowler 12
Iona 85 def. Marist 5C 82	1/6 Owen Ambrose 1/6 Jamie Murdoch	Theo Katter 13* Sam Jones 10* Harrison Levens 10
Marist 5 Gold 3/79 def. Marist 5 Green 8/19	Harvey Wise 2/1 Silas Law 2/1	Harvey Wise 21 Harry Nolan 13
Marist 5 White 7/66 def. Padua 5 Green 5/62	Harry Burnett-Nudd 1/3	Andre Bennett 15
Marist 5 Gold 3/79 def. Marist 5 Green 8/19	Joe Campion	

### **Around the Grounds**

#### 6A

The 6As are beginning to build some momentum with their second win in as many games. An impressive start with the ball saw Jack Easter, Isaac Nicholson & Tate Miles all snare early wickets. The bowling attack continued to take wickets at regular intervals as Iona were restricted to a total of 8/127. Some very good execution with the bat then enabled the Marist lineup to take control of the run chase and never be troubled passing the Iona total just one wicket down. Charlie Barnett led the way with an impressive 34\* (22 balls) and with 9 of the 11 batters reaching double figures it was a good team performance. Marist 3/151.

#### 6B

A great comeback performance after a close loss last week against Padua. Sent into bat first we started slowly due to good bowling but were able to recover and continually keep the run rate up to make a very competitive score of 4/130. The boys were able to bowl with great accuracy from the first ball. Up until drinks lona were able to match our run rate, but as with previous games we were able to continually apply pressure to their batsmen with lona ending on 87. The most complete performance so far.





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#### 6C

Having only 7 players this would be an extremely tough match-up for the 6Cs. However, the boys performed spectacularly, raking in a whopping 143 runs. Bowling first, the 6Cs applied immense pressure, controlling the game right from the beginning. The boys fielded extremely well, limiting the run count to an all-time low for the season.

Even more impressive was the stellar batting performance. The team capitalised on Iona's misfields, creating opportunities for quick singles, whilst also punishing any bad balls Iona bowled. Special mention to Brasco for his excellent pull shot over midwicket for the first 6 of the season!

It was extremely entertaining game all round, and hopefully the boys can continue their win streak into the coming weeks!

#### 6 Gold

The boys proved dominant from the get-go not allowing anything past the infield and communicating in the field. Some handy wickets from the captain Luca Rehli proved as a spirit lifting turn of events when the game had a spell of dry overs. With the bat Gian Air was seeing the red cricket ball as if it was a beach ball, playing some incredible cricket shots that had Padua shaking their heads in awe.

#### 6 White

The 6 Whites bounced back from their loss last week with some great cricket. The boys' fielding was much improved with some precise catches and fast run outs. Cormac McKenna put the team into an early comfortable lead, before retiring with six fours, only to return later to score another six fours. Moving forward the boys need to work on pushing for runs, as occasionally they were hesitant to leave the crease. The boys demonstrated impressive Marist spirit, not only in the way they celebrated their achievements, but also in how they supported each other and the other team.

#### 5A

A disappointing day from a team perspective for the 5A boys, but next week starts now!!

Winning the toss, for the first time, and sending in a 10-man lona side the Marist 5As were full of confidence. The team has been challenged to bowl an extra free innings and with 29 wides in extras this week it appears, as a team, we have a long way to go.

The boys fielding and their effort in the field was the highlight this week and with 4 catches being put down the lona score would have been a lot less. Even with so many extras the bowlers managed to restrict lona to a very achievable 99 runs all out.

Whether it was over confidence or just one of those days the batting did not start well with both openers being run out cheaply. Aidan Field 14 not-out and Sam Mellifont 15 steadied the ship but that is where the positives ended. The 5As capitulated losing 8/23, being bundled out for 57.

Lots to learn from this result and next week gives the team an opportunity for redemption.

#### **5B**

After winning the toss, the boys opted to bowl first. Despite giving away 45 extras, they put in a commendable fielding performance and took wickets, which restricted the opponents to a final score of 8/78. Jake Byrne and Harrison Fowler's impressive 30-run opening partnership set the tone for the innings. The team seemed to be cruising at the halfway mark but lost four quick wickets. However, Seb Fallon and Jack Willoughby displayed their mettle, held their nerve, and relied on their defence to guide the boys to victory.





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Some quick early wickets put the Marist boys in the box seat however they were unable to close out the innings and leaked many runs in the final few overs. 85 runs was the largest total the team has had chase and we put ourselves in a position to do so.

In a thrilling conclusion to a captivating match, the boys needed just 4 runs off the last three balls to win. Unfortunately, we came up short, but the excitement of a close game with plenty of personal highlights from both teams was a more important victory anyway. Well done boys!

#### 5 Gold

It was a friendly match between the 5 Gold and 5 Green teams. The boys seemed to really enjoy themselves playing against each other, doing it in great spirit. It was a great bowling performance from the entire team, holding 5 Green to just 19 runs. The runs were chased down quickly, and the boys finished the game with a total of 3/79. A fun weekend game of cricket for both sides.

#### 5 White

Good effort in the bowling from the boys restricting Padua to only 62 runs. A weaker first session in batting meant the boys had to work hard after drinks to get the majority of the runs which they did to take out the win by 4 runs in the last over.

#### 5 Green

When the Marist boys play each other it's always a great battle. There was plenty of great cricket and friendly competition that kept the boys wanting more. That being said the 5 Green boys found it hard to stop the full force of a well drilled bowling attack. I was really impressed with the bowling of Joe Campion this week that had plenty of balls on the pitch as a result of some great practice in the nets during the week.





## MARIST COLLEGE vs Padua & Ambrose Treacy Colleges Saturday 18 February 2023

TEAM	Most Valuable Player
Padua 8-8-56	3 – Xavier Hill
def.	2 – Jimmy Travers
Marist 6A 3-6-24	1 – Caleb McClusky
Ambrose Treacy 31	3 – Otto Van Boxel
def.	2 – Will Berry
Marist 6B 28	1 – Riley Peatey
Marist 6C 40	3 – Marley Williams
def.	2 – Oliver Imlay
Padua 21	1 – Oliver Canning
Padua 41	3 - Liam Marshall
def.	2 - Finn Beaver
Marist 5A 22	1 - Samson Peatey
Marist 5B 39	3 – Harry Stevens
def.	2 – Gabe Matthews
Ambrose Treacy 21	1 – Beau Ballinger
Marist 5C 49	3 – Eddie
def.	2 – Dom
Padua 19	1 – Harris

### **Around the Grounds**

#### 6A

It was a tough day for the boys, as they were outplayed by a very good opposition. We transitioned strongly from defence to offence, however we struggled to convert in front of goal. A special mention to Xavier Hill who played an outstanding game off half-back where he collected intercept possessions with ease.

#### **6B**

The boys performed well today against Ambrose Treacey, showing great improvement on our weaknesses from last week. Unfortunately, AFL can be a cruel game, and it doesn't get crueller than a loss after the siren. That's right, a loss after the siren. The game ended 31-28. It was a great effort from everyone today, the boys should hold their heads up high. A quick shoutout to Jimmy Travers, Xavier Hill and Thomas Cross, who filled in for us today. Overall great improvement from last week, just unlucky in those last moments.

#### 6C

The 6Cs played a great game, taking the win 40-21, against Padua. A great team effort by the boys who all contributed to the first win of the season.





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#### **5A**

The 5As came out firing against a well drilled Padua side, kicking the first 3 goals of the game. At half time scores were again level, however, our lack of commitment to defence cost us. The boys showed a glimpse of their best footy in the first quarter but were unable to string it together for the full 4 quarters.

#### 5B

Ambrose Treacy started strong, winning the first quarter 7-1 and immediately put us on the back foot. But after being in this position in previous games, the boys showed that they learnt from their mistakes and bounced back, dominating in quarters 2 and 3 by playing well as a team and by pressuring the opposition by controlling field position and not allowing any goals. This lead proved enough to hold at the end of the game and the boys came away with a convincing but tough victory against a good opposition.

#### 5C

The mighty 5Cs continue to dominate their opposition. What started as a very tight first quarter (6-7) to Padua, the boys really dug deep and worked together as a team. The boys worked really well at clearing the ball from the ruck and it helped free up space for our players to run.

