# AIC Sport - Round 1



## **Cricket Results**

### Marist College vs Villanova College - Saturday 4 February 2023

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Villa 6A 7/124 def. Marist 6A 7/94	Hamish Pope 2/5 Will Hutchison 2/12	Dermot Whittaker 19*
Marist 6B 5/87 def. Villa 6B 84	Atticus Caesar 2/5 Cooper Lewis 2/9	Quinn Mahoney 15 Conal Heenan 15
Marist 6C 2/70 def Villa 6C 53	Henry Mackay 2/5 Ben Nolan 2/6	Pedro Chadud 7 Henry Mackay 7
Marist 6 Gold 4/81 def. Villa 6 Gold 4/41	Gian Air 1/8	Jack Donohue 20
Marist 6 White 4/84 def. Villa 6 White 61	Cormac Mckenna 1/3	Cooper Chaseling 15 Angus Swinton 12
Villa 5A 2/115 def. Marist 5A 114	Josh Nolan 1/5 Sam Mellifont 1/8	Cam Cleary 22 Charlie Hipwood 13
Marist 5B 6/135 def. Villa 5B 5/92	Freddy Little 2/8 Patrick Hambleton 1/5	Lachlan Widt 30* Yevin Bandera 24*
Marist 5C 2/101 def. Villa 5C 3/41	Lincoln Bartlett 1/1 Harrison Levens 1/3	Cormac Gannon 12* Jamie Murdoch 11*
Marist 5 Gold 7/101 def. Villa 5 Gold 3/44	James Chanel's 2/2 Harry Maher 1/4	Harry Deane 17 Theo Katter 14
Marist 5 White 5/54 def. Padua 5 Blue 19	Nate Pugh 2/4	Harry Burnett-Nudd 3* Andre Bennett 3*
Marist 5 Green 7/92 def. Padua 5 Green 6/84	Connor Brown 2/6 Spencer Hoddy 2/4	Connor Brown (14)

### **Around the Grounds**

#### 6A

The 6As had a tough match against Villanova who posted a good score of 7/124 despite some solid bowling and good efforts in the field. Unfortunately, the batting innings never really got going against an accurate Villa bowling attack. Highlights of the day were a towering 6 from Tate Miles and Jack Easter's fantastic 'direct hit' run-out from the boundary. The boys are looking forward to next weekend against Padua.

#### 6B

Great start from 6Bs defending a low total. Our openers Quinn Mahoney and Conal Heenan started well but overall; the boys struggled to keep the runs ticking over throughout the innings ending with 87. However, at the innings break the boys remained positive and focused on defending the total. The boys bowled with great accuracy and intensity from the first ball with some great support in the field. This along with Villa fighting hard meant the game went right down to the last over with Marist winning by 3 runs. A few things to work on during the week but a good performance to build on. Special mention to a great team hat trick with a run out and two wickets by Cooper Lewis.





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#### 6C

An excellent first game from the 6Cs has proven that they are quite a formidable team. Opening with intensity, the boys displayed an incredible batting performance, achieving quite a commendable total. The fielding was flush with enthusiasm and encouragement, and for good reason, as the boys were relentless in their bowling, bowling the Villa team out in just 16 overs. The boys should be proud of their performance today and I am very keen to be able to coach them throughout the rest of the season!

#### 6 Gold

Marist 6 Gold were dominant from the outset, maintaining composure and applying pressure to the opposition throughout the match. A very handy knock from Jack Donohue and some tight bowling from Gian Air ensured the boys sailed home for their first win of the season convincingly.

#### 6 White

The mighty 6 Whites had a great start to their cricket season today. Despite an early wicket, our early batters dug in and played well, aiming for and achieving a few boundaries. Moving forward, the boys need to start pushing for more runs in the final few overs, as there were several retired batters. Despite a couple of missed catches, the boys fielded well, and prevented their opponents from scoring many runs off the bat. The boys were impressive with their talk and positivity on the field, and we are all looking forward to a great season ahead.

#### **5A**

A disappointing result but a great start to the Marist sporting journey for the boys in 5A. The boys looked for runs early and tried to pressure their opponents, but great fielding led to some run outs. The boys lifted their intensity following the drinks break and finished on a commendable total. The fielding lacked energy and enthusiasm early and several chances slipped by. Wickets were hard to come by, but the boys fought all the way till the end.

Lots to work on for next week, but all are looking forward to the challenge.

#### 5B

Representing the College, as the 5B cricket team for the first time, meant that there were many excited players and spectators who were ready to face the might of Villanova. Marist bowled first and were mostly tidy in the field, restricting Villa to 5-92 from their 25 overs. Freddy and Patrick were the pick of the bowlers with 2/8 (3 overs) and 1/5 (2 overs) respectively.

On a bouncy synthetic wicket, the batting unit performed well as a team, pushing each other to make quick singles and putting the Villa team under pressure. In the end, Ashgrove's batting was too strong as they chased down the total and finished the match with 6-135.

#### 5C

The 5Cs won the toss and elected to bat. Cormac Gannon and Hugo Moore bravely decided to open the batting and were immediately off the mark, Cormac hitting a rare four on a slow outfield, before both batters retired with decent scores. This positive batting trend continued, and the team put together a defendable total of 2/101.

Consistently tight, accurate bowling and sharp fielding made scoring runs tough for Villa, who never really got going with the bat. In the end, on a hot and muggy morning, it was the Marist boy's enthusiasm both in the field and in running between the wickets, which made all the difference. A wonderful start to the season and to all the players Marist sporting journey.





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### 5 Gold

Saturday was a great start for the boys' Marist cricketing journey's. The boys managed to keep the Villa side to only 3/44. The 31 extras outweighed the 13 runs and is something that can be improved on. However, the boys showed great intent with the bat and put on a convincing total. Running between wickets will be the emphasis point in training as it occurred on 5 separate occasions. Nonetheless, a very positive start for the boys and I'm keen to see them improve throughout the year.

#### 5 White

The boys did a great job of bowling first and limiting Padua to only score 19 runs after just 12 overs with only 11 sundries. This was then followed by an excellent batting innings with 5 boys retiring and boys all contributing to the 54-run total to bring home the game.

#### 5 Green

A great opening attack in the batting to reach the total of 92 was achieved with many boys retiring and all boys playing excellent shots at the crease. This total was then well defended in the bowling with a few early wickets and the consistent effort from all bowlers and fielders to see an intense game finish with Marist winning by 8 runs.

