

Match Reports

1st XI

After a washout in Round 1 the First XI Cricket Team started the 2022 season at home to St. Edmunds College. With 9 debutants eager to take the field Marist lost the toss and were made to bowl. St. Edmunds started well before Ryan Harten got the early break through. The introduction of the spinners Sam Lewis and Billy Nuss halted any momentum with Billy claiming 6/21 off 8 overs and bowling out St. Edmunds for 104.

The rain interrupted run chase didn't affect Matt Trotter and Max Hrstich who made light work of the reduced target of 81 reaching it in 15 overs for the loss of no wickets. Both boys showed positive intent from the start to not give St. Edmunds a chance. The challenge will be to back this up away at Villanova College on Saturday.

10A

Chasing 162 for victory, the boys suffered a heart-breaking loss against ATC. Needing 15 runs off 18 balls, the heavens opened up with pouring rain and with the game decided on run rate we fell agonisingly short. It was however a brave performance for which I'm really proud of these fine young Marist men who played the game as gentlemen. Standout performances –

Flynn Cleary – 62 runs

Louis Morris – 32 runs and took 3-14 off 7 overs

Ted Barron – 3-22 off 7 overs

9A

It wasn't the start we were hoping for, for this 2022 season. With MCA selecting to bat first, we could only manage a hard fought 63 after a clinical bowling display from the SEC attack. SEC would go on to reach this total after just 15 overs, 1 wicket down. Plenty to learn from after this weekend with the 9A boys desperate to come back stronger.

8A

In their first outing as a team the 8As were victorious over a dogged and determined St Edmund's outfit. The boys applied a great deal of pressure early with the ball and were rewarded at the change at innings only requiring 88 for victory. A brilliant opening bowling spell halted our initial progress towards the total; however, the boys withstood the opposition's bowling to secure victory with three overs to spare.

7A

The boys made a great start to the season. They showed good team spirit in the field and off the field. The team effort was outstanding throughout the match. Every player made an outstanding contribution to the success of the team. Added to that, there were some good individual performances. Sam Russo taking 3/14 and Joshua Pope 2/21. In the batting

Joshua Pope scored 62 runs not out and Salem Tamer 51. Thank-you to the dad's that helped out in making the day very enjoyable for all, to Mark for umpiring and Ben and Ryan for scoring.