

## Match Report

### SPX U12 Blue

#### SPX College Oval

St Pius X U/12 Blue were in scintillating form as they encountered St Augustines at Oxford Falls # 2.

Captain Josh Perry won the toss and wisely elected to bat first in what proved to be a very hot afternoon.

Austin Judd and Ben Fieldus opened the batting and notched up an impressive partnership of 50 runs – Ben (retired 29 not out) and Austin (retired 17 not out).

St Pius' X middle order kept the runs ticking over with Lachlan Mirabello (5 runs) Josh Perry (9 runs) and Oliver Sudbury (8 runs not out) all performing well with the bat. Harry Toms rounded out the innings with a big hitting 22 runs.

St Pius X 4/123 after 30 overs.

With 123 runs to defend, fast bowling Will Job took up the challenge taking a wicket on the first ball of the innings and bowling 3 very determined overs. At the other end and also making it difficult for the St Augustines batsmen was Xavier D'Silva who bowled with accuracy taking 2 wickets (including a caught and bowled).

There was no let up from the St Pius X first and second change bowlers with Harry Toms, Ben Fieldus and Josh Perry taking a wicket each. Lachlan Mirabello, Ben Fieldus and Austin Judd (wicket keeper) were sharp in the field with catches and run outs credited to their name.

St Augustines – all out for 34.

Congratulations to the St Pius X U/12 boys for their first win of the season!

Pezza and Wes



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## **Match Report**

### **SPX U13 Black**

#### **John Fisher 1**

SPX Black (U13 Div2) had a great win against St Augustine's Green. It wasn't a very good start losing two wickets off the first two balls and another shortly after leaving the team at 3-3. C Sproule top scored with 24. C Sproule with H Mullen steadied the battling with a good partnership and both retiring. Handy batting from T Costain and M Moran each with 17 runs got us to a total of 6-128.

We defended the total well with everyone bowling well with wickets by S Cleary, C Koruga, H Mullen (2), M Moran and best figures by C Sproule of 3-6 off 4 overs. Good catches by C Sproule, S Cleary and W Pile helped bowl out St Augustine for 8-71 with 3 overs remaining."

Sean Cleary

Captain SPX Black U13

## Round 7 Match Report 29th January

### SPX U15 Orange

#### Tania Park



#### SPX U13 Black

A warm Saturday morning brought the boys to Tania Park in a match against St Augustine's Gold. St Augustine's won the toss and went in to bat. The innings started well for St Pius with Ara bowling a great ball to dismiss the Augustine's opening batsman via a catch by Jaydon. In the third over Sergio took a brilliant one handed catch which got the other opening batsman out. After the second wicket it went downhill for St Pius. St Augustine's third batter, Robbie McDowell smashed a century off 15 overs. St Pius finished the innings with two more wickets by Sergio and Christo. St Augustine's ended with an innings total of 210+ runs. Matt kept wicket for the full thirty overs and did an amazing job considering he had a sore back.

St Pius went in to bat, tired and exhausted, and didn't manage to put up a fight. The first wicket fell in the second over and Jaydon went in to bat. Wickets kept falling but Jaydon managed to stay in and hit a hard earned 50 not out. Pius ended with an innings total of 75 runs, considerably short of the first innings total. Although St Pius had injuries and were defeated, they really enjoyed the game and each other's company to start the Saturday. Fantastic team spirit and effort by everyone especially Ryan and Matt who played through injuries.

By Jaydon Akouri, player