



## ST PIUS X COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB

**ISA Round 3, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (5/203 T Colgan 100, S Dingley 38) defeated by St Stanislaus' College (3/205 L Chang 1/12) at Oxford Falls**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI were back at Oxford Falls as St Stanislaus College travelled from Bathurst. After a minute's silence for the centenary of Remembrance Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI began their innings steadily with openers Adam Greenwood (16) and Tom Colgan negotiating the bowling on a very true pitch. An excellent 120 run partnership between the captain and Stuart Dingley (38) followed as the next 30 overs put the home side in a strong position. Tom reached his chanceless and very classy century which featured 11 fours and 2 sixes before he was dismissed trying to lift the run rate. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI finished on a satisfying 5-203 but the team knew that on such a good wicket the game was far from over. So it proved to be despite two wickets during a tight first 15 overs which left the opposition at 2-48. There followed a brilliant attacking innings from the Bathurst captain Ben Mitchell who finished on 109 not out to compliment his 5 wicket haul with the ball. Our wicket takers were Duncan Dingley, Tim McLachlan and Liam Chang who toiled hard with the rest of the bowlers who could not contain the St Stanislaus batting in a game played in very good spirit throughout.

**Next Saturday 17 November 2018: 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Central Coast Grammar School at Oxford Falls**



**T20 Action at Oxford Falls.** Monday 19 November 2018 will see the 1<sup>st</sup> XI play a T20 against the Mosman CC Academy at Oxford Falls. Play starts at 4pm. Players will travel to Oxford Falls by the normal training bus. Please note: 2<sup>nd</sup> XI training will occur as per normal with the bus returning to Chatswood at 5:30. The T20 fixture is expected to finish around 6:30. 1<sup>st</sup> XI players will need to make arrangements to get home as no transport is available back to Chatswood.

***Further match reports follow the Results Page:***

- ***2<sup>nd</sup> XI***
- ***SPX Black***
- ***SPX Green***
- ***SPX Purple***
- ***SPX Red***

## Results – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Top Performances	
Tom Colgan – 100 (SPX 1 <sup>st</sup> XI) Declan Carroll – 59 (SPX Red) Josh Overton – 57 (SPX Purple) Thomas Lough – 41 (SPX Black)	William Pavely – 4/7 (SPX Green) William Zahra – 4/10 (SPX Black) Christopher Bendall – 3/19 (SPX Purple) Charlie Sharp – 3/12 (SPX 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
<b>SPX Blue (61) defeated by St Augustines White (4/212)</b>	
Hugo Kalcher – 18	Oscar Kalcher – 1/14 Hugo Kalcher – 1/16 Callum Skinner – 1/29
<b>SPX Black (151) defeated by Cromer Eagles (163)</b>	
Thomas Lough – 41 Victor Mosmann – 23 Lachlan Jurcevic – 20 Thomas Roche – 13	William Zahra – 4/10 Tom Carroll – 2/32 Quinton Crispe – 1/3 Thomas Lough – 1/6 Joe Cooper – 1/27
<b>SPX Red (174) defeated by Collaroy Plateau Flash (200)</b>	
Declan Carroll – 59 Cormac Molloy – 13	Anthony DiMauro – 2/6 James Maloney – 2/13 Andrew Guerrera – 1/14 Nicholas Green – 1/15 Justin Park – 1/19 Declan Carroll – 1/23 Aiden Wilson – 1/25
<b>SPX Green (8/139) defeated Collaroy Plateau Electric (137)</b>	
Evan Ausling – 34 Keelan Mendel – 30 Joel Ausling – 20 William Staber – 18	William Pavely – 4/7 Angus McConnell – 2/13 Patrick Frost – 2/24 Joel Ausling – 1/7 Jacob Chang – 1/9
<b>SPX Yellow (75) &amp; (5/80) defeated by St Augustines Gold (4/308)</b>	
<b>SPX Purple (186) defeated Forest (6/178)</b>	
Josh Overton – 57 Kiefer O'Brien – 34 Christopher Bendall – 24 James Baldock – 16	Christopher Bendall – 3/19 Geordan Coultis – 2/13 Kiefer O'Brien – 1/4 & 1/29 Blake Hoolahan – 1/5 Thomas Miles – 1/14
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI (6/127) defeated Chevalier College (124)</b>	
Alec Favelle – 37 Jackson Carrall – 21 Bradley Power – 19* Jude Boyle – 15*	Charlie Sharp – 3/12 Jackson Carrall – 2/9 Logan Nicey – 2/29
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI (134) defeated by St Stanislaus' College (3/204)</b>	
Tom Colgan – 100 Stuart Dingley – 38	Liam Chang – 1/12 Duncan Dingley – 1/36 Tim McLachlan – 1/46

## ISA Cricket (Round 3 Bowral– 10/11/2018)

### SPX 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-127 defeated Chevalier College 124

***This week saw the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team travel to the Southern Highlands to face Chevalier. A team effort to secure the first win of the season. Outstanding bowling from our spinners with Charlie Sharp 3/12 off 6.3, Logan Nicey 2/29 off 10 and Jackson Carrall 2/9 off 2.***

There is an old adage in cricket that you win the toss, think about bowling and then bat. However in this instance our captain Laurence Sheehan won the toss and decided to bowl. Fortunately, his instincts proved to be right and his bowlers backed him all the way.

This was a game with many fine individual performances ***but the most pleasing outcome was the collective effort of the team.***

Our opening bowlers, Alec Favelle and James Power, started strongly bowling 5 maidens off 10 overs. James Power is going from strength to strength with 1/3 off 5 with 4 maidens – quite extraordinary players. The first wicket fell in the 4<sup>th</sup> over with James clean bowling the Chevalier captain. The next wicket fell in the 11<sup>th</sup> over off the bowling of Nick Ward with a sensational catch from Charlie Sharp. However it was the day for the spinners – Liam Kinna, Logan Nicey, Charlie Sharp and Jackson Carrall. Logan (2/29 Off 10) and Charlie (3/12 off 6.3) taking 5 wickets between them and Jackson cleaning the tail end with very tidy figures of 2/9 off 2. Chevalier were all out for 124 in 43.3 overs.

125 seemed to be an achievable target; however sometimes a smaller run chase can be tricky. Our openers Logan Nicey and Jackson Carrall started patiently as the bowling was accurate and the fielding energetic by Chevalier. Jackson dug deep, despite potentially having to retire hurt, and faced the early attack scoring a solid 21. Alec Favelle was in fine form on the day and showed us what he is capable of with a polished batting performance of 37, but dismissed in the 36<sup>th</sup> over. At this point we were 4-83 and we were still remaining positive. Regrettably, a few shaky wickets followed; however to the crease came Jude Boyle and Bradley Power, who both delighted the crowd with their quick singles, their excellent running between the wickets and they brought it home in the 48<sup>th</sup> over. A great finish by these two boys. You can always tell when it is a thrilling game when you hear Mr Listo's words of encouragement on the sideline.

Cricket above all games demands confidence and self- belief. This performance will reassure the team that they can believe in themselves and that they can win more games this season. There are many fine young cricketers in this team, with much untapped potential, who will only get better as the season progresses.

Next week we make the trip out to Campbelltown to face St Gregory's College for the second time.

*(Photos on the following page)*

***Ms. Marissa Sheehan - President/ Official Record Keeper Second X1***



Photos from the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Match  
Saturday 10 November 2018



## SPX BLACK vs CROMER EAGLES Nov 3/Nov10

Cromer 9/163def SPX Black 9/151

Round 6 saw our boys ready to take the pitch for a tough 2 day game against Cromer Eagles. With several of our players unavailable and the heat of summer having arrived we knew it was going to be a tough day.



Losing the toss saw the boys sent straight out into the sun and the heat ready to concentrate hard and hoping to get a few quick wickets. Well they certainly didn't disappoint with Carroll coming in for the second over and taking 2/6! This was a fantastic start for the team and certainly gave them an instant confidence boost. The boys kept their bowling tight but some great batting skills by Cromer saw the runs adding up fast. A great run out by Lough saw the third wicket fall then Cooper took out the leading batsman, a much needed wicket. At 4/88 the boys were starting to look like the heat was taking its toll until Zahra came in to bowl taking 2/2 within 2 overs.

These 2 wickets set the team on a roll with the remaining wickets for Cromer falling steadily with Zahra taking 2 more, 1 to Crispe and 1 to Lough. At 9/163 at the 37th over both teams headed to the sidelines for a well-deserved break and to re-hydrate.

Feeling revived Lough and Crispe took to the crease with the hope of seeing out the remaining overs of the day and getting us into a good position on the scoreboard.

Lough looked settled as he steadily blocked and protected his wicket while gradually ticking over the runs. Crispe made a great opening partner, backing up well, hitting 2 fabulous 4's and reaching 11 before his wicket fell. With only 4 overs left for the day Zahra headed out with the message to just protect his wicket. Lough and Zahra did a great job seeing us finish the day at 1/59.



Day 2 and what a difference a week can make, the boys were no longer melting from heat but shivering from the massive drop in temperature. There were a few nerves to be seen as Lough and Zahra headed out to start the day. Within the first 2 overs we had Zahra dismissed for 2 bringing Jurcevic to the crease. Jurcevic and Lough quickly settled into a good partnership with Jurcevic finding the sweet spot on his bat hitting out 3 great 4's. Lough saw out his 25 overs retiring on 38 leaving the rest of the boys to boost the run rate. While the boys were working as hard as they could at the crease Cromer proved to be a force to reckon with as they demonstrated some tight bowling and great fielding. They managed to work through our batsmen leaving all bar Lough, Jurcevic, Roche and Mosmann on minimum totals and the day ended at 9/151. While this was a loss it was the closest result the boys have had all season and a game that displayed some great talent so well done to all along with a special thanks to Jackson who readily joined the team to fill in.

**Final scores: Cromer 9/163def SPX Black 9/151**

### Bowling Stats:

Zahra 4/10  
Carroll 2/32  
Cooper 1/27  
Lough 1/6  
Crispe 1/3

### Top run scorers:

Lough 41  
Jurcevic 20  
Mosmann 23  
Roche 13





## **SPX GREEN 8/139 defeated Collaroy Plateau Electric 10-137**

Our round 6 match at Beverley Job Park, Narraweena turned out to be a real cracker, totally disregarding the positions the two teams hold on the ladder. It was 2nd placed St Pius versus 2nd from the bottom Collaroy in a 2 day 50 over game.

### **Day 1**

Captain Will Pavely, won the toss (yet again - bring on Anzac day), and with some encouragement from the "senior leadership group" chose to send the opposition into bat on a warm Saturday morning. There were high hopes of making early inroads into the lowly placed opposition, but as the morning wore on, and the heat started to build, there were rumblings that maybe our decision to bowl first was misplaced.

By the 20th over, Collaroy were pretty comfortable on 2/49 and not much was happening. Into the fray, came Captain Pavely. A foot injury has prevented Will from bowling all season. His fast pace bowling and the follow up death stare have been sorely missed this season, but it seems you cant hold him back for too long. With a shortened run up and a new offspin action to pacify the medical fraternity, Will drew an edge with his very first flighted delivery.

That edge went past the outstretched hands of keeper and slips, but the next ball, produced another edge and this time Keeper Evan Ausling took the catch to send their confident opener back to the sheds. Will bowled 5 overs in this spell with the fantastic figures of 2 wickets for no runs. Each over produced something of a chance or two. The game was coming alive, their run rate was drying up and the game was slowly turning in our favour. Will returned later in the match to help wrap up the innings taking the fine figures of 4-8. He was well supported by Gus McConnell 2-13 and Pat Frost 2-24.

In the field a few catches went down which could have proved costly, but I have to make mention of a superb outfield catch by Jacob Chang who positioned himself under a monster hit from the opposition, taking the catch without fuss only a few metres in from the cones. These don't always get taken but he did it with confidence and a sense of ease.

Collaroy were all out for 137 in the 49th over. Our good over rate, left us with a 25 minute batting session to complete Day 1 which openers Evan Ausling and Will Staber did without loss against their best 'representative' bowlers.

### **Day 2.**

Evan (34 runs) and Will Staber (18 runs) continued their batting partnership with out too many hiccups. At 0-68 and comfortably ahead of the required run rate, one couldn't help thinking of an early finish. How different it turned out to be. Within the blink of an eye and a hat trick to their leading bowler, we were suddenly 3/72. Suddenly the boys were racing to their kit bags and double checking what the batting order was. The game had come alive once again.

Things settled down and over the next 8 overs, the boys took control of the game once again. A really positive innings from Joel Austin making 20 runs in good time helped stabilize the listing ship. Then within the space of another few overs we went from 3/94 to 6/109 and our target of 137 seemed a long way off yet again on the spongy kikuyu grass that was growing longer with each passing over.

Like all teams batting second (and struggling) it was easy to point the finger at Council for not coming and mowing "our" outfield during the week. In my very exceptionally biased opinion, there was at least a dozen or more shots that would've gone to the boundary the previous week but somehow pulled up in the long grass just short this week.

Our precarious position was not helped either by the late withdrawal of one our players due to illness so were only had the 10 and no one on stand bye. Aaaaah... the Stars were aligning and seemingly not in our favour. But I digress, in amongst the falling house of cards came Keelan Mendel. He played an assured innings, putting away the bad ball and respecting the good deliveries.

He played with confidence despite the batsman coming and going at the other end. You have to hand it to the opposition as the game got tighter they bowled even better. They produced a consistently tight line and length for most of the game, but in particular those final 15 overs. They could sense a rare victory was theirs for the taking.

In the end, Keelan, 30 not out and a very nervous looking Gus McConnell got us over the line with no wickets remaining and with just a couple of overs to spare.

Things to take away from this match....

- Don't underestimate your opposition no matter where they are placed on the ladder.
- Don't drop too many catches, think we dropped 6, including some very simple efforts.
- Don't send an opposition in to bat on a very hot morning and with hotter temperatures still to come.
- And finally, don't think (or hope) that Council will come back and mow the outfield in the week before you bat.

A very entertaining match. I can say that because we won, but sometimes the gap between "entertaining" and "disappointing" can be just one wicket or a few runs. Full credit to the opposition team that just never gave up.

Till next time.

### **SPX PURPLE Match Report – Game 5**

Round 6 kicked off the first two-day game of the season for the boys of the Under 16's. Forest won the toss and elected to bat first. A bit of a change up with the opening bowlers, with SPX opting for spinner Luke Massa. The new method worked well with Luke creating chances early on, alongside fellow opening bowler Tom Miles, who claimed solid figures of 1-14 off his seven overs. Some tight bowling from Blake Hoolahan allowed for some pressure to be built against the batsmen. This created many opportunities for our bowler's. Kiefer O'Brien started off well in his first game, with solid figures of 1-29 off his 8 overs. However, it was the pick of the bowlers Chris Bendall, who did the most damage with the ball with impressive figures of 3-19 off 8 overs. Mentions also need to go to Kiefer O'Brien with a catch and a run out, and also Josh Overton with a catch and a run out. Forest ended their innings 6/178 off 50 overs. Getting through our overs quickly allowed our opening batsmen James Baldock (16) and Josh Overton to have a crack at chasing down this total before the end of day one. In blistering heat both batsmen batted extremely well and finished day one 0/57 off 7 overs.

**Day 2** started off a little rocky with Forest claiming a couple of quick wickets, however Josh Overton and Chris Bendall where able to put on a great partnership, with Josh reaching 57 and Chris scoring 24. Both batsmen played extremely well in a time where wickets where falling quickly. They were able to run quick singles when needed, but also played their shots. After another small collapse, Kiefer O'Brien backed up his bowling effort with a great performance with the bat. Reaching 34, Kiefer, showed his powerful scoring ability with some big hitting. In the end SPX where able to chase down Forest's total, with SPX finishing with 186 all out off 42.2 overs.

Finishing the game early, we decided to have another bowl at Forest. Some great bowling from Geordie Coultis 2-13 off 4 overs, Kiefer O'Brien 1-4 off 2 overs along with 2 catches and Blake Hoolahan 1-5 off one over, saw us restrict Forest to 5/49 off 19 overs. Mentions also need to go to Josh Overton with a stumping and David Mooney with a run out.

Overall, this was an excellent performance from SPX and looking forward to next week's game.

**Collaroy Plateau Flash: all out for 200 in 44.3 overs**  
**SPX RED under 14/ Div 2: all out for 174 in 49.3 overs**

*Collaroy win by 26 runs*

A sunny, humid and hot 27 degree Saturday morning greeted SPX Red for their two day clash with Collaroy Plateau at Lakeside Park. With temperatures set to reach 34 degrees for the day, bowling was always going to be a challenge for SPX Red against an opponent it had played over the last two years and who were well known for their strong batting line up.

The new ball was taken by SPX bowlers Declan Carrol and Darcy Keenlyside with pace bowling to set the scene for an early morning test of Collaroy. With the fall of the first two wickets for Collaroy for only 28 runs through a neat run out and a good ball by Andrew Guerrera , the danger batsmen settled in for Collaroy blunting the SPX bowlers with power and precision as both SPX bowlers and Keeper wilted under 30 plus degree temperatures. A Collaroy partnership of 90 runs was broken by a further three quick wickets falling as the combination of some poor bowling, Wides and No-balls saw Collaroy bowled all out for 200 runs. Best of the SPX bowlers were James Maloney with 2/13, Antony DiMauro with 2/6 whilst special mention goes to the SPX keepers in Aiden Wilson and Will Ramsbottom who shared the duties on the day in oppressive conditions.

A 200 run chase was always going to be a tall order for SPX Red and require the boys to reach a season high innings total. As luck would have it Collaroy would start the second days play in far more reasonable 19 degree conditions than what faced SPX the week before. Whilst the boys did really well to build partnerships the steady fall of wickets saw the total at the 25 over mark of 5 wickets down for 70 runs. Each of the SPX early batsmen were able to make a good start but were unable to reach double figures. The highlight of the innings was the batting of Declan Carrol who scored a season high 59 runs with aggressive hitting and great placement. The SPX Red tail did wag with the tail enders supporting Declan to close the innings in the last over reaching a very respectable total ( and season best ) of 174 runs. Special mention goes to Cormac Molloy (13) as the only other SPX batsmen to reach double figures on the day which shows how the other batsmen each made good starts but failed to go on with it.

In the end a lot of positives to come out of the match with a season high batting for the team and for Declan Carroll, but just too many extras conceded by SPX Red which ultimately saw the difference between two closely matched teams.

*Tony DiMauro*