

SPX CRICKET MATCH REPORTS, RESULTS & FIXTURES

ISA Division 1 Round 8 – 1st XI (5-200 T Colgan 116*, S Dingley 23) v Oakhill College (5/202 T Colgan 2/15) at Oakhill

A delayed start after a torrential storm on Friday night saw the 1st XI sent in to bat at Oakhill. Wickets were kept in hand in the early part of the innings as a run rate of 4 an over was maintained. Partnerships between the captain Tom Colgan (116*) with Adam Greenwood (15), Stuart Dingley (23) and Joe Colgan (23) set the foundation for a late charge led by the captain who played aggressively to reach his 100 with successive sixes. He remained 116 not out in an excellent innings and was well supported by Liam Chang (13 not out) as 5-200 was reached off the 44 overs.

A strong start was made with Oakhill 2-27 but the SPX team needed to keep taking wickets on a small field where the run rate could be increased quite easily. Indeed, the Oakhill #3 hit very cleanly in the last few overs to reach an undefeated 134. Tom Colgan was also the best of the bowlers (2-25 off 9 overs) and Liam Chang bowled in the right areas. However the game turned the opposition's way very quickly as they reached the target five wickets down in a game that was controlled by the 1st XI for the majority.

The 1st XI proudly supported Oakhill College's Pink Stumps Day.

Next week: 1st v St Patrick's College Strathfield at Oxford Falls

Mr Rodgers & Mr Reay





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Results – 9th February 2019

Top Performances	
Tom Colgan – 116* (SPX 1 st XI)	James Power – 3/15 (SPX 2 nd XI)
Stuart Dingley – 23 (SPX 1 st XI)	Charlie Sharp – 3/17 (SPX 2 nd XI)
Laurence Sheehan – 22 (SPX 2 nd XI)	Nick Ward – 3/19 (SPX 2 nd XI)
Joshua Overton – 22 (SPX Purple)	Tom Colgan – 2/25 (SPX 1 st XI)

SPX Blue (44) defeated by St Augustines White (9/117)	
SPX Black - Bye	
SPX Red (6/71) defeated by Collaroy Plateau Flash (1/72)	
Declan Carroll – 19*	Jonah Gonzales – 1/5
SPX Green - 2 Day Game in progress	
SPX Yellow - 2 Day Game in progress	
SPX Purple (139) defeated by Cromer Kookaburras (3/141)	
Joshua Overton – 22 James Baldock – 21 Christopher Bendall – 16 David Mooney – 15 David Thirugnanaraj - 12	Geordan Coultis– 1/21 Joshua Dixon – 1/22 David Mooney – 1/26
SPX 2 nd XI (119) defeated by Oakhill College (117)	
Laurence Sheehan – 22 Nick Ward – 18* Brad Power – 17	James Power – 3/15 Charlie Sharp – 3/17 Nick Ward – 3/19
SPX 1 st XI (5/200) defeated by Oakhill College (5/202)	
Tom Colgan – 116* Stuart Dingley – 23 Joe Colgan – 21	Tom Colgan – 2/25 Duncan Dingley – 1/7 Hayden Robertson – 1/34

SPX Cricket Fixtures - Saturday 16 February 2019

GRADE	RND	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
MWJCA:Under 13 Division 2	16	16 Feb 19	SPX Blue	v	Wakehurst Green	Melwood Oval (Melwood Oval - Oval #1)
MWJCA:Under 14 Division 2	13	16 Feb 19	Harbord Knights	v	SPX Red	Nolans Reserve (Nolans Reserve - Oval #4)
MWJCA:Under 16-18 Division 2	13	16 Feb 19	Collaroy Plateau Kilowatts	v	SPX Purple	Griffith Park
ISA:Division One	9	16 Feb 19	St Pius X College	v	St Patrick's College	St Pius X College (Chaplin Oval)
ISA:Division Two	9	16 Feb 19	St Patrick's College	v	St Pius X College	St Patricks College (Breen Oval)

Note: U14 SPX Green and U15 SPX Yellow are in the middle of a two week fixture.

2nd XI Match Report

Pipped at the post SPX 2nd XI 117 (L Sheehan 22, N Ward 18*, B Power 17) defeated by Oakhill 119 (J Power 3-15, C Sharp 3-17, N Ward 3-19)

Back home again this week to Oxford Falls for our second encounter with Oakhill. A beautiful sunny day greeted us; however due to the storm activity from the night before the game was delayed by half an hour. The all clear was given by the umpires; SPX won the toss and captain Laurence Sheehan elected to bowl.

SPX started brightly with Nick Ward taking a wicket in the first over. This got us off to a flying start and we maintained our momentum with Nick taking another wicket in the 5th over, and James Power taking a wicket in the 6th and 10th overs; both ending with sensational figures –

James 3-15 off 10 overs and Nick 3-19 off 10 overs. Oakhill were under pressure from the SPX opening bowlers and at first drinks break the score was 4-23. SPX were controlling the innings tightly.

After the drinks break on came the spinners; Liam Kinna and Logan Nicey were economical and kept the run rate to a minimum. However, it was Charlie Sharp who was the pick of the spinners with figures of 3-17 off 4 overs. At the second drinks break SPX were still on top and the score was 6-59.

Unfortunately for SPX Oakhill's tail end batsmen proved very difficult to dislodge and they finished the innings with a flourish and the final score was all out for 119.

Not a huge target at Oxford Falls but the feeling was, by all accounts, that it was a bowlers wicket and runs could be hard to come by. And so it proved to be. Our opening batsmen Jackson Carrall and Logan Nicey started steadily and the first wicket did not fall until the 13th over. Thomas Wunsch looked to continue his good form but he was dismissed by a good catch on the boundary.

Next to the crease came Laurence Sheehan who attempted to anchor the innings and steer the team home. He batted deep into the innings but was unfortunately caught behind in the 39th over with the top score of 22. As was the case with Oakhill, it was our lower order batsmen, in particular Brad Power (17) and Nick Ward (18*), who put on a great display of batting and got us tantalisingly close to a winning score.

It was a tense finish with a lot of encouraging support from the sideline but alas we fell 2 runs short of a winning total.

A thrilling game but unfortunately the result did not go our way. We now need to focus our attention on our next important game - St Pats on their home turf.

Ms. Marissa Sheehan - President , College ISA Cricket & Official Record Keeper 2nd XI!

U16/18 SPX Purple

Round 12 started off with SPX losing the toss, and Cromer sending us into to bat. Opening batters James Baldock (21) and Josh Overton (22) set a brilliant platform for the rest of our batting order to build from. Off the back of this start, Chris Bendall (16) and David Thirugnanaraj (12) batted well in partnership. Going into the drinks break SPX was in a stable position, however after the drinks break, our batting collapsed. David Mooney in the lower order batted very well for his 15. SPX finished the innings at 139 off 27 overs.

Heading into bowl, opening bowler David Mooney (1-26) started off well with a quick wicket. However, Cromer was able to pull away and score freely. Unable to reel there batter's back in, Cromer chased down our total off just 20 overs. Mentions need to also go to Geordie Coulits for his 1-21 and Josh Dixon for his 1-22. Through this loss we can now understand ourselves as a team better, now knowing where we can improve on at training. Even after a loss, there are still positives to be taken from it. Our batting performance was brilliant with the top four batting well, and our tail chipping in at the end.

