



# Cricket Results

## MARIST COLLEGE vs St Patrick's College Saturday, 4 March 2023

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
SPC 201 def. Marist 6A 9/160	Pat Easter 3/20 (3)	Isaac Nicholson 42* Hamish Pope 38 Will Hutchinson 23
Marist 6B 4/205 def. SPC 6/187  Player of the Match Lachlan Scanlan 32*, 1-8 and 1 catch	Lachlan Scanlan 1/8 Atticus Caesar 1/10	Lachlan Scanlan 32* Ben Nolan 23
SPC 75 def. Marist 6C 8/69  Player of the Match Patty Garton 2/3	Patty Garton 2/3 James 1/2	Fraser Laughton 20* (23) Charlie Bradford 5 (8)
Marist 6 Gold 6/132 Villa 6 White 6/108	Jack Donohue 38 (40) Xavier Hunter 19 (26)	Percy Hede 3/11
Marist 6 White 4/110 def. SPC 6 Gold 5/76	Beau Collins Cooper Chaseling	Cooper Chaseling 35 Cormac McKenna 31
Marist 5A 6/104 def. SPC 8/84  Player of the Match Josh Nolan	Josh Nolan 2/10 Aidan Field 1/2	Josh Nolan 15 (26) Sam Mellifont 14* (18)
Marist 5B 9/104 tied SLC 5B 7/104	Tom McDonald 1/7 Yevin Bandera 1/7	Xavier Ross 19 Gun Cooter 17
Marist 5C 4/149 def SPC 52  Player of the Match Archer Hardiker	Archer Hardiker 2/4 (2) Jamie Murdoch 2/6 (2)	Toby Watherson 23 Archer Hardiker 23
Marist 5 Gold 4/84 def. Iona 5 Gold 5/74		
Marist 5 White 2/77 def. Marist 5 Green 7/60	Barny Armstrong 1/1 Nate Pugh 1/7 & 6 runouts	Oliver Scott 10* Jimmy Sexton 8*
Marist 5 White 2/77 def. Marist 5 Green 7/60	Spencer Hoddy	Michael Sorbello 17





## Around the Grounds

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### 6A

The 6As fought hard against a very strong opposition. On a very small field and with the breeze at their backs the SPC batters took advantage of any bowling that was not on the stumps dispatching the Marist attack to all parts. The boys never stopped trying and eventually managed to bowl SPC out for 201. In reply, it was a shaky start with the bat that saw early wickets fall, but the ship was steadied by Will Hutchinson and Hamish Pope who were resolute. An excellent innings by Isaac Nicholson gave the lads plenty to cheer about showing some great Marist fight despite the target being just out of reach.

### 6B

Sent into bat first. Right from the start the boys were able to score at a high run rate to finish with 3/99 at drinks. This was continued through the rest of the innings to finish 4/205. At the break the boys struggled to focus which continued onto the field which enabled St Patrick's to score runs freely ending on 3/73 at drinks. The runs continued to flow with poor fielding and inconsistent bowling with St Patrick's finishing on 6/187. Despite getting the win it was a fairly disappointing performance in the field. Plenty to improve on for next week.

### 6C

Although the 6Cs poured out everything they had, we heartbreakingly suffered our first loss. Opening the batting, James Stigter and Pedro Chadud quickly formed a strong partnership, with both retiring. Coming in at first drop, Fraser Laughton put on an impressive display of batting. He played extremely patiently, waiting for the loose deliveries, and putting away the bad balls toward the boundary.

Although the boys were looking very strong heading into drinks, the opposition made an unexpected comeback as our middle order crumbled. Taking some crucial wickets, they slowed our run rate right until the last overs, where we found some quick singles to finish off the innings.

Right from the get-go, the MCA bowlers were on fire, taking wickets at regular intervals, not allowing St. Pat's to build any momentum and form a partnership. However, a few bad balls here and there allowed them to find the boundary too often. At the end of the 14th over, tensions were extremely high. Marist needed only one wicket to win, and St. Pats needed 4 runs. I've never seen the field more alive, the boys were on edge, and should be commended for their positivity and liveliness. Whilst Marist bowled a tight line and length, the opposition managed to find the occasional single and eventually, a boundary, marking the 6Cs first loss. We found the last wicket 4 balls later, just minutes too late.

A special mention should go to Patty Garton who bowled very, very well. Across his 2 overs, he cleanly bowled 2 batsmen with perfect balls on the off stump and was only hit for 3 runs. I'm extremely happy to see Patty bowling to his full potential and am looking forward to seeing what he brings next week.

### 6 Gold

Marist batted first, getting off to a strong start with Jack Donohue and Gian Air forming what looked to be a solid partnership before miscommunication led to a run out. This trend continued for the boys as 3 more wickets fell shortly after due to poor calling for runs. After the drinks break the boys seemed to switch on continuing to pile on runs to record our biggest total of the year. The lads went in to bowl with a sense of confidence in thinking that it was impossible to chase down their score... and they were right. Percy Hede came out with the ball taking 2 wickets in the first 3 balls of the new innings. Everything went smoothly until two Villa batsmen came in and dominated single handily keeping them in the game. The boys folded a bit under pressure however the lack of overs left to chase down the runs was on Marist's side resulting in the boy's 4th win of the season.





## 6 White

The boys had a comfortable win over St Pat's. An early wicket didn't set them back; the boys went out determined to chase down the runs. A little bit of indecision however, made for some close calls, and that is something for the boys to work on moving forward. Beau Collins took two wickets in his two overs and Cooper Chaseling top scored with eight fours. The boys displayed exemplary Marist spirit, in the way they supported each other and the other team. Well done.

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## 5A

The 5As season continues to build momentum and it is the impressive Marist cricket that is most pleasing. Energy, enthusiasm and encouragement is the Marist Way and the 5As showed this in spades on Saturday.

Winning the toss and sending the opposition in the Marist boys pressured their opposition throughout the entire innings with some tight bowling a great fielding. The boy's bowling focus is to bowl an innings extra-free and we continue to work to this goal, improving each week. Charlie Hipwood bowling 2 maidens to finish 0/2 (2) is a fine achievement.

The team's mettle was tested early with the bat falling to 5/35, with the boys needing to learn to respect good bowlers and wait for the right ball to score. Josh Nolan and Sam Mellifont steadied the innings with some great running between the wickets to turn the tide before the Marist tail took the game away from St Pat's.

Another fine performance boys, let's finish the season strongly!!

## 5B

The boys chose to bowl first and had a very shaky start without taking a single wicket in the first 13 overs. The boys fought back incredibly, taking 7 wickets for 35 runs in the final 12 overs. They fielded well and took their chances when they came. Unfortunately, a couple of the lads got a bit trigger happy trying to throw the stumps down on the last ball, leading to a total of 7 overthrows. Gun Cooter and Jack Willoughby started off the innings strong scoring at a fast rate and playing some great shots. SLC took 6 wickets in quick succession leaving us 6/50 after 13 overs. Gun Cooter and Xavier Ross lead the fightback, facing 80 balls combined. Needing 15 runs with 1 wicket left, in comes Danny Carey. Needing 10 runs off the final, Danny got the scores level (despite a controversial finish). A fantastic comeback from the 5Bs!

## 5C

The boys were all smiles as they arrived to cricket on Saturday morning, yet what was to follow was a ruthless opening 10-over spell from the Marist boys. After only 10 overs, St Pat's were 7/34 and in desperate need of runs. Marist kept up the accurate display of bowling and soon bowled the opposition out for 54 (in 15 overs). The top bowling performances included Archer Hardiker (2/4 off 2 overs) and Jamie Murdoch (2/6 off 2 overs). With that said, credit must go to one of the SPC batsmen who scored 17 of his team's total, with the other largest contributor being the 29 extras bowled by Marist. This is certainly an area where we will continue to work hard to address in weeks to come. A steady start from our opening batsmen allowed our middle and lower order a chance to flourish and score freely. Having already passed the St Pat's total in the 8<sup>th</sup> over, the boys were given the license to go out and score their runs quickly, with many boys scoring at faster than a run a ball. It was a standout performance from the entire batting team, with the following boys retiring at strike rates better than 100: Toby Watherson (23), Archer Hardiker (23), Etien Raad (16), Owen Ambrose (16) and Hugo Moore (13). Well done boys and best of luck for the final two matches.

## 5 Gold

Saturday was the closest game the boys have had this season. Everyone's bowling has seen significant improvements, with all round accurate bowling. Iona put out a commendable total that wasn't too far out of





reach. It was a tight run chase for the full 20 overs with a few well-needed cameos that helped the boys win in the last over. It was a great game to watch with both sides playing outstandingly in great spirit.

### 5 White

Good strong start in the batting innings to score 77 and only lose 2 wickets which was led by Oliver Scott and Jimmy Sexton. An outstanding performance in the field by Nate Pugh solidified the results with his amazing 6 runouts securing the majority of the Greens wickets. An exciting game with a great effort from both teams and with excellent effort of coaching

### 5 Green

Another great game played with great Marist spirit as the White team took on the Green team. Michael Sorbello our captain won the bat toss and elected to bowl first which was a great decision knowing that was the difference that got us the win last week. Unfortunately, exceptional coaching in the White team this week saw the White team score 77 that we just couldn't chase down. Well done boys maybe next time. Best batter Michael Sorbello scored 17 off the bat !! With Spencer Hoddy the bowler of the round with a wicket and much improved on target bowling !!

