



ST PIUS X COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB

ISA Round 1 – 1st XI (5/220 T Colgan 84, S Dingley 30, A Greenwood 24, J Colgan 24, H Robertson 23*) defeated Central Coast Grammar School (10/39 T McLachlan 6/12, D Dingley 2/5) at Gosford

Captain Tom Colgan won the toss at Central Coast Grammar and had no hesitation in batting first. He and Adam Greenwood (24) fought hard and concentrated well to put on 85 for the first wicket on a difficult pitch and slow outfield. Stuart Dingley (30) hit out very aggressively to boost the run rate and when Tom Colgan was dismissed for 84 (including 7 fours and 4 sixes) the innings developed productively as Joe Colgan (24), Nick McLachlan, Hayden Robertson (23 no) and Riley Kennedy all batted with intent to give us an impressive final total of 5-222. Hayden Robertson picked up a caught behind in his first over and his opening partner Duncan Dingley (2-5 off 6 overs) kept the pressure on at the other end. Enter left arm wrist spinner, Tim McLachlan, who weaved his magic in an incredible 8 over spell of 6 for 12. Liam Kinna took the other wicket as a double bonus point victory was achieved within 25 overs as the opposition was bowled out for 39.

Next week: ISA Round 2

1st XI v St Patrick's College at Breen Oval Strathfield

2nd XI v St Patrick's College at Oxford Falls



2nd XI Match Report: ISA Cricket (Round 1 Oxford Falls– 27/10/2018)
St Pius 2nd XI 98 was defeated by St Gregory's College 3-102.

Exceptional batting innings for Jackson Carrall scoring 48 and a fantastic start for James Power, 2/22.

There's no finer cricket ground in Sydney than Oxford Falls on a sunny day and so it was on Saturday (October 27)

Winning the toss we elected to bat. Our openers, Jackson Carrall and Logan Nicey, started brightly and we were 0-19 off 4 overs. Surprisingly, Logan was dismissed in the 8th over and in came Thomas Wunsch. Tom looked good and seemed all set to continue from his fine form from the previous week but regrettably due to a mix up Tom was run out. Our middle order didn't fire and made little contribution to the score board. Jackson Carrall was outstanding and he put together a beautifully constructed innings of 48 runs. Unfortunately, he was denied his 50 by some sharp fielding from the opposition. Our next highest scorer was Josh Hooper who came to the crease at number 11. He hit 2 beautiful fours but in the end Pius were all out for 98 off 41.3 overs.

We knew that this was going to be a difficult target to defend. James Power dislodged one of the openers for St Gregory's in the second over and this gave us hope. James bowled exceptionally well with figures of 2/22. In the end, St Gregory's proved too strong and they reached the target easily in the 19th over. Full credit to St Gregory's as they were simply the better team. However credit must also go to the Pius boys, who showed great resilience and never let their heads drop. For some of these boys it is their first time playing on turf and they will only improve through time.

Next week we take on our old foe St Patricks College and hopefully we will put on an improved performance.

See you this coming Saturday.

Ms. Marissa Sheehan - President/ Official Record Keeper 2X1

Results – 27th October 2018

Top Performances	
Tom Colgan – 84 (1 st XI) Manas Bansal – 67* (SPX Green) Jackson Carrall – 48 (2 nd XI) Liam Hunt - 39 (SPX Yellow)	Tim McLachlan – 6/12 (1st XI) Joshua Brown – 4/14 (SPX Green)
SPX Blue (48) defeated by Wakehurst Orange (5/55)	
Jose Monk – 12	Riley Collins – 2/8 William Rowe – 1/7 Cameron Williams – 1/8 Liam Hartley – 1/9
SPX Black (8/96) defeated by Harbord Howzats (6/129)	
Tom Roache - 21 Ben Vaccarella – 17 Quinton Crispe – 15* Thomas McElvogue – 13* Tom Carroll - 12	Chris Mander – 2/5 Angus Mullenn – 1/9 Quinton Crispe – 1/11 Ben Vaccarella – 1/12 William Zahra – 1/27
SPX Red (105) defeated St Augustines White (100)	
Cormac Molloy - 27 Nicholas Green – 22	James Maloney – 2/4 William Ramsbottom – 2/5 Cormac Molloy – 2/5 Darcy Keenlyside – 1/5 Nicholas Green – 1/10 Justin Park – 1/13
SPX Green (7/167) defeated Peninsula Crusaders (9/123)	
Manas Bansal – 67* William Pavely – 18 William Staber – 17 Patrick Frost - 13	Joshua Brown – 4/14 Jake Socrates – 1/6 Patrick Frost – 1/10 Manas Bansal – 1/11 Mitchell McGrath – 1/33

SPX BLACK U13 Div 1

The boys arrived at Nolans reserve on Saturday morning ready to take on the Harbord Howzats. After losing the toss and bowling first, we got off to a terrific start and had the opposition at 2/19 after 6 overs, with Chris Mander clean bowling two of the opposition batsmen. The boys continued to pressure the batsmen, with two very close runout calls. The bowling was very tight and the boys continued to get wickets, thanks in part to some great hands by Tom Roche who took three great catches to have the opposition at 6/78 after 21 overs. After a bit of a flurry by one of the opposition batsmen (including a 6 which was a dropped catch by our scorer), Harbord finished their 30 overs at 6/129. In some of the tightest bowling shown by our team, we kept our extras to 10.

Our batsmen started the innings positively with Ben and Tom Carroll opening the batting, and followed with Tom Roach to have the team 1/49 at the 13 over, with all getting into the double figures. A small collapse saw us at 3/52 at the 15 over mark, basically the same score as the opposition at the drinks break. After the break, the opposition bowlers kept our scoring rate low and took regular wickets to see us at 7/62 at the 23rd over. Some nice batting by Tom McElvogue (who retired at the end of his 15 overs) and Quinton saw us get up to a final score of 96.

Chris Mander 2/5, Angus Mullen 1/9, Quinton Crispe 1/11, Ben Vaccarella 1/12, Will Zahra 1/27, Tom Roach 3 catches Tom Roach 21, Ben Vaccarella 17, Tom Carroll 12, Tom McElvogue 13no retired, Quinton Crispe 15no.

Adam Zahra

SPX RED U14 Div 2 win by 5 runs

- SPX Red U14 Div 2, 10/105 after 33.5 overs
- St Augustine's White, 10/ 100 after 36.4 overs

The SPX Red Team (under 14 division 2) returned from the October school holidays to commence the first of its 2 day game campaigns against a familiar opponent in St Augustines, with the two day match played at Nolan Reserve , North Manly.

Having won the toss once again, SPX Red didn't hesitate in sending in its opponents to bat on a sunny Saturday morning albeit with overnight moisture still on the pitch and outfield. The succesful bowlers from the last match against Harbord, Darcy Keenlyside and Antony DiMauro opened the bowling with excellent line and length from both, with Darcy taking the first wicket of the day with a very good caught and bowl from one of the Augustines best batsmen. The tight bowling continued for the session matched with good fielding and catching by all the boys. Unfortunately sundries and predimonnantlly Bye's and Leg Bye's dominated on a wet and slippery pitch until mid morning when the sun managed to dry out the field. Augustines struggled to build partnerships all morning and scratched out a score of 100 by the time that James Maloney took the last wicket for SPX at the 36th over. Special mention to Cormac Molloy and James Maloney who both took two wickets and to William Ramsbottom who took two wickets, two catches and assisted with a run out on the day. The change of innings saw SPX Red needing to navigate a tricky 10 overs on the first Saturday and this was never going to be easy given how disappointed St Augustines were in seeking redemption after failing to bat out the 50 overs.

The SPX Red batting opened with the fall of two wickets in the opening four overs followed by the fall of another two wickets before Declan Carrol and Cormac Molloy steadied the ship to see SPX finish the first day of the two day game at 4 wickets for 29. Play resumed the following Saturday with St Augustines confident of a win and bowling tight line and length which saw the overnight pair of Carrol and Molloy both in the pavilion with a further 30 runs needed for a first innings wins. The remainder of play was tight and saw the true fighting spirit of SPX Red come to the surface as a mixture of important lower order partnerships and wonderful defence saw Nick Green hit the wining runs in the 33rd over. Special mention goes to Cormac Molloy (27) and Nick Green (22) for their valuable runs in the inings including an important partnership between Nick Green and Jonah Gonzales for the 8th wicket partnership to take the score to 95.

A hard fought result against a good team and a game where every player contributed with either bat, ball or fielding.

Tony DiMauro

SPX GREEN 7/167 defeated Peninsula Crusaders 9/123

This week SPX Green ventured down to the Warriewood Valley Sports Ground for our Round 5 game.

Our captain Will Staber carried on our winning ways with the toss and we elected to bat first on a beautiful dry sunny morning.

Our two Wills (Staber and Pavely) are proving to be quite the opening pairing, providing stability at the top. They scored 17 & 18 respectively. Next in was Manas, and despite a shaky start, he soon found his rhythm, making the opposition rue the dropped catches when he was in single digits and leaving a few bruises too on the shins of a few of their fieldsmen. He once again carried his bat, and retired not out on 67 from his 15 overs. Patrick Frost with 13 patient runs and a string of single digit contributions allowed us to reach 7/167 off our 30 overs. A healthy total and continues our teams effort in leading the run tally for the most runs this season.

Peninsula, who were last year's Div2 winners, never looked in the hunt. Apart from one of their openers making 42no, wickets fell at regular intervals. A superb direct throw from Jake Socrates was the highlight of our fielding efforts. A 20 metre throw from nearly side on, sent one of their openers out early.

On the bowling front, Josh Brown took the honours with another 4-for, this time 4-14 off his 5 overs. Mitch, Patrick, Jake and Manas all picked up a wicket each to share the spoils.

If there was any hiccup in our performance it was the sundries coming in at 33 and the boys will need to zero in on those stumps for the upcoming 2 day games. Sundries can turn the momentum and the game if they get out of control. As much as we are the highest run scorers, we are also coming first in the runs against. So as entertaining as the games are, the boys need to tighten up the bowling and fielding in future games. A good result, but if a teacher was to pass by, I'm sure a whisper of "could do better" could be heard.

May the sun continue to shine next week.

Tim Frost

SPX Yellow (161) defeated by Collaroy Plateau Charges (7/198)	
Liam Hunt – 39 Harrison Melloy – 28 Joshua Sheather – 19 Oscar MacDonald - 13	Harrison Melloy – 2/11 Nicholas Lough – 2/33 Kaiya Crowhen – 1/11 Ronan Crispe – 1/15
SPX Purple - bye	
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