



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday 13th February 2021

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Villa 6A 8/167 def. MCA 6A 110	Cormac O’Leary 1/3 Harry Vickery 1/4	Josh Pope 27 Ethan Taylor 13
Villa 6B 9/121 def. MCA 6B 6/105	Sam Russo 2/6 Tom Deem 2/6	Miles McGregor 13* Sam Russo 12
MCA 6C 3/127 def. Villa 6C 76	Carter Gibson 1/3 Rafferty Brown 1/6	Harry Smith 27* Tom Clune 14*
MCA 6 Gold 3/76 def. Villa 6 Gold 57	Hugo Dillane 2/4 Luca Bordignon 1/6	Hugo Dillane 13 Luca Bordignon 8
MCA 6 Green 5/109 def. Padua 6 Green 2/65	Declan Barbaro 1/5 Oliver Eaton 1/7	Oliver Eaton 23 Cooper Hayes 16*
MCA 6 Green 5/75 def. SLC 6 Green 7/48	Archie Engstrom 1/9 Matthew Henselien 2/2	Callum Curtin 8 Kai Yip 6
Villa 4/151 def. MCA 5A 84	Remi Sakzewski 1/6	Connor O’Rourke 16 Oliver Blakemore 9*
Villa 5B 4/203 def. MCA 5B 9/153	Henry Walker 1/11 Jacob Lamers 1/12	Hugo Burg 32* Archer Smythe 20*
Villa 5C 7/86 def. MCA 5C 8/61	Bailey Terrell 2/8 Stephen Ryall 1/7	Stephen Ryall 12 Caelan Rabie 9
MCA 5 Gold 5/70 def. Villa 5 Gold 3/58	Jack Lambley 0/0 Elijah Bany 1/7	Lewis Neighbour 7* Isaac Long 4*
Villa 5 White 5/125 def. MCA 5 White 5/111	Andrew Vetter 3/22 Lucas Weigl 1/11	James Burt 15 Oliver Ve 10

Around the Grounds

6A

The 6A team worked very well together as a team in the field yet again to secure 5 run outs. The boys backed up effectively behind the stumps to reduce overthrows. Special mention must go to Josh Pope for his cracking innings of 27 runs.

6B

Marist went out to bowl keeping Villa under tight control until their fifth batsman steadied the ship scoring 35 off 30 balls, taking Villa to a grand total of 121 runs off 25 overs. Marist went out to bat with a scoring mind set, with runs flowing at a steady rate throughout the overs, things were looking good for the 6Bs, however Villa’s tight bowling had Marist 16 runs short of the winning total at 105 runs off 25 overs.

6C

After a couple of close games, the 6Cs returned to Flat 7 eager to get a win against Villanova. Despite losing the toss, it was a nice start for Marist in the field with some tight bowling early on leading to a small flurry of wickets in the middle order. Although wickets were shared, Rafferty Brown and Carter Gibson were the pick of the bowlers claiming 1/6 and 1/3 respectively. A joint effort in the field restricted villa to just 76 off there 20 overs. With bat in hand, it’s hard to pin point a player as everyone batted well and for the team. However, Harry Smith was the stand out top scoring with 27 not out, including 6 fours. He was also well supported by Tom Bedggood and Ben Thirgood who both scored 14. All in all, it was a strong performance by Marist winning by 51 runs and I’d like to mention Thomas Clune who was the best all round player,





scoring 14 not out with the bat, snagging a wicket with figures of 1/2 and taking a good catch as wicket keeper!

6 Gold

Round 3 started off on a picturesque morning down at the hallowed grounds known as Des Connor Park. The 6 Gold boys came into this matchup with enthusiasm and excitement on the heels of their momentous victory the week prior. The Villanova boys won the toss and elected to bowl first. Our boys came out firing, bowling very well and showing great awareness in the field. Hugo Dillane was outstanding with the ball, once again producing two wickets in a row in the first over of the game. Luca Bordignon, Josh Davis and Shehan Tenison also produced quality wickets with their outstanding bowling. The boys were then tasked with chasing down a total of 57 runs from the Villanova boys. The boys batted with aggression and confidence chasing down the total in 16 overs. Hugo and Luca were our heroes for this matchup. Hugo scored 13 runs and Luca scored a respectable 8. Overall, a great team effort from all our boys who looked at this game as another way to show their potential and impress their coaches and supporters. Great stuff boys.

6 White

Last Saturday, the 6 White Cricket Team were triumphant against Padua, securing their second win of the season. After a disappointing Round 2, the team were particularly conscious of their batting and running between the wickets. To say they improved in this area, would be an understatement. Congratulations to the following students who had to be retired with the bat: Cooper Hayes, Thomas Lynn, Declan Blundell, Harry Hind, Ben Fernan and Charlie Harris. Particular congratulations must go to Oliver Eaton who was our highest scorer on 23 runs, making notable boundaries as well. Also deserving special mention is Declan Blundell who orchestrated the 'shot of the season' with a mighty hook shot that directed the ball straight to the boundary. To his credit, Declan also displayed competence with the bowling, taking his first wicket of the season. The other notable bowling performance was that of Declan Barbaro, who also took a wicket. Indeed, he is proving himself to be a consistent all-rounder in our team. Ultimately, the mighty 6 Whites secured a convincing win with 5 for 109 against 2 for 65. This week, the team will turn our attention to bowling and fielding.

6 Green

Another great week of cricket for the mighty 6 Green side. Once again, our bowling has improved out-of-sight with 6 of the wickets we took accredited to our honed bowling skills. Congrats to Matthew Henselien (2 wickets in 2 consecutive balls) and Archie Engstrom, Ben Gilbert, Matthew Alvarez & Vincent Butten taking 1 wicket each. The other wicket was through the safe hands of Tomas Hammond as he took the second half of the game 'keeping' and achieved a run-out in combination with the bowling of Darcy Mahoney. Both keepers had a solid game and little if any got passed the skilled hands of Caleb Van Coevorden in his half as 'keeper', and when he did bowl, he bowled a maiden over. Kai Yip, a new-comer to the game, has shown a huge aptitude for the game with his bowling also showing good line and accuracy and kept runs scored to an absolute minimum. Callum Curtain led our team off the mark with a few quick runs and the first '4' of the game. Top scorer was Matt Alvarez with 16 runs, followed closely by Vincent Butten on 12. An exciting game from a team which gives of its best.

5A

Chasing 152 for victory after a solid bowling performance, the 5As once again struggled to find a rhythm with the bat. A runout and a stumping in the first few overs set the tone for a difficult chase. Connor O'Rourke hit a few glorious 4s and Oliver Blakemore was unbeaten on 9 but highlights were too few for us to be genuine contenders.

The boys will be better for the loss with plenty of tough lessons learnt. Looking forward to another week of improvement and a chance to try again next Saturday.

5B





Villa came out all guns blazing setting a very imposing target of over 200. It was an improved bowling performance against a very strong batting side. The MCA boys put in an excellent effort in the run chase lead by Hugo Burg and Archer Smythe but fell short in a tough run chase.

5C

The 5C's bowled first on the weekend against Villa and got off to a great start with 2 wickets in the first over. Villa managed to get to 7/86 off their 20 overs with some late order hitting. A similar start for Marist saw wickets fall early with run outs being key. Marist struggled to gain back momentum and finished with 8/61 due to some great hitting by Steven (12) and a solid support innings by Caelan (9).

5 Gold

5 Gold took a close victory over Villa on Saturday. Jack Lambley, Lewis Neighbour and Isaac Long cemented our lead with some beautiful 4s. Top bowlers were Lewis and Isaac and our top bowler was Elijah Bany who took two wickets. The next thing the boys need to work on...is learning the school war cry.

5 White

The boys of 5 White this week performed very well with the bat this week. A valiant effort was also put in with the ball. However, Villanova simply outplayed us. The team send our prayers to Zach and his family.

