



Cricket Results

Saturday, 18 March 2023

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Marist 6A 6/139 def. ATC 5/79	Charlie Spokes 2/5 (3) Fletcher Maddox 1/4 (3)	Pat Easter 17* Jack Easter 15* Nick Cienfuegos 15* Hamish Pope 15*
Marist 6B 1/188 def. ATC 59 Player of the Match Leo O'Rourke 33	Patrick O'Rielley 1/4 Oliver Petrie 1/4 Atticus Caesar 1/5	Leo O'Rourke 33 Ben Nolan 23
Marist 6C 3/141 def. Villa 8/83 Player of the Match Henry Mackay	Henry Mackay 1/1 Fraser Laughton 1/1	Henry Mackay 20* (25) Brasco Forrest 18* (12)
Marist 6 Gold 6/79 tied Padua 4/79 Player of the Match Percy Hede	Tom Nicoletti 2/4 Percy Hede 1/4	Xavier Hunter 15 (21) Percy Hede 12 (28)
Marist 6 White 1/99 def. Padua 6 Green 4 /42	Cormac McKenna Flynn Guest	Flynn Guest Cooper Chaseling
Marist 5A 7/140 def. ATC 5A 68 Player of the Match Lachie Widt	Sam Mellifont 3/4 (2.3) Will Weight 2/3 (2)	Lachie Widt 31* (20) Cam Cleary 13* (16)
Marist 5B 5/93 def. Iona 5B 7/90	Sam Browne 2/9 Jack Willoughby 1/0	Olly Nolan 23 Danny Carey 15
Marist 5C 3/103 def. ATC 5B 6/30 & 6/13	Harrison Levens 4/1 Etien Raad 2/3	Etien Raad 13 Jamie Murdoch 12
Marist 5 Gold 4/92 def. Padua 5 Green 5/58 Player of the Match Harry Nolan	Harry Nolan 2/3 Theo Katter 2	Harvey Wise 15 Harry Nolan 15
Iona 5 Gold 4/75 def. Marist 5 White 3/70	Barney Armstrong 1/6 (3) Jack Carrick 1/4 (2)	Jimmy Sexton 7* Nate Pugh 6*
Villa 5 Gold 3/101 def. Marist 5 Green 5/69	Oliver Rolls	Gavin Snyder





Around the Grounds

6A

The 6As finished the season well with a strong display against Ambrose Treacey College. Some accurate bowling and great support by those in the field helped restrict the opposition total to just 79. In reply, some well-built partnerships and smart singles kept the score ticking along, ensuring the result would never be in doubt. A big thank you to Year 11 boarder Lachy McKellar for umpiring a number of our home matches, before heading off to play his own match in the afternoons, and to those parents who assisted with scoring, umpiring and warm-ups throughout the season.

6B

Bowling first the boys started strongly with the ball and some great fielding to restrict ATC to 8/47 at drinks. Returning from drinks the boys continued to restrict runs and keep extras down to get ATC out for 59. Our batting started very well with plenty of boundaries and running between the wickets to chase ATC runs down in 5 overs. Everyone was still given an opportunity to bat, and all continued to keep the runs ticking over to finish on 1/188 off 23 overs. Great all-round performance to finish the season with 6 wins from 7 games.

6C

After very strong performances throughout the cricket season, the 6Cs did not fail to go out without a bang. Opening with bowling, Marist quite quickly found their rhythm. Dot ball after dot ball, we managed to keep their run rate exceptionally low. However, a middle-order batsman quickly turned the tides back in favour of Villanova. Perseverance, and positive and tidy bowling from Marist managed to pull us through, with Villanova completing their batting innings with a noble 8/83.

With Adhu Sudheesh and James Stigter opening the batting, Marist quickly set the pace of the innings. With Adhu finding the boundary on all the poor deliveries and James capitalising on all the available quick singles, an unstoppable partnership was soon formed. Our domination did not stop as we moved throughout the order, with both Henry Mackay and Brasco Forrest racking up a notable 20 and 18 runs each respectively. I was very proud to see a lot of boys implementing late-leg glances into their batsmanship on the weekend, a skill I'd tried to teach on many occasions. Overall, I was extremely happy with our performance, and it was even arguably our best game yet. With a whopping 3/141, the skill of the 6Cs is undeniable.

I just want to add that it was an honour to coach the boys and meet all the parents. I enjoyed my time very much and found myself looking forward to training and games every week. The boys showed major improvement throughout the term, and I hope they continue to play cricket in future years as I have no doubt they will grow and develop into great players. I wish all the boys the best of luck in both their academics and sporting endeavours throughout the rest of 2023. Congratulations 6Cs!

6 Gold

The final game for the undefeated Marist 6 Gold boys was looking like it was going to be a tough game to finish. The Padua boys came out and bowled well taking key wickets in order to apply the pressure to a Marist team used to scoring over 100 runs every inning. Captain Jackson Davis' unselfishness led to runs for his teammates and Percy Hede's relentless batting glued the team together through the final overs. Xavier Hunter maintained his streak of retiring and not getting out the entire season. The boys scored a low total of 79 which they defended valiantly due to the bowling of Tom Nicoletti who took 2 wickets in a row to keep us in the game. It came down to the wire as Padua needed 30 runs off 5 overs. The boys all bowled incredibly well facing the pressure head on as captain Jackson grazed the side and top of the stumps many times being unlucky not to take a couple wickets. With 12 to win off the final over fast bowler Xavier Hunter took the honours. With no wides bowled Xavier steamed down bowling 6 perfect balls quicker than any he'd managed all season. The batsmen didn't know what to do just swing and pray and that's exactly what they





did. With 4 to win off the final ball the Padua batsmen caught an outside edge to a peach of a ball and it ran all the way to the boundary rope allowing Padua to secure tie.

6 White

An awesome end to an undefeated season. The 6 White boys finished the season strong. Unfortunately, a few of the boys had to face a number of wide deliveries early on in the game, and struggled to get many runs on the board. However, our top batters for the match – Flynn Guest (23) and Cooper Chaseling (26) – found the boundary 7 times and placed us in a comfortable lead. Some good fielding and fast bowling, prevented the opposition from making many runs. Well done boys on a most enjoyable season, and I wish you all the best for your cricket season in 2024.

5A

A great way to end a season that started a little shaky, hit a pothole but then went from strength to strength.

The focus of the season was to try and get the boys to learn that cricket is a team game and that everyone has a role to play and that to win close matches might mean putting the team before oneself.

While Primary AIC cricket focusses on every boy getting to bat and bowl there are still lessons to be learnt; finding a balance in the bowling attack, finding batting combinations that work well together and above all else teamwork, effort and enthusiasm in the field.

Winning the toss and sending the visitors in to bat the bowling attack had ATC on the ropes early, 6/36 at drinks. It was up to the bowlers to maintain the pressure for the entire innings and the did maintaining their line and length to not give the opposition a chance. ATC bowled out in the 23rd over for 68.

Where the openers struggled the top order stepped in all scoring at a great rate, Lachie Widt the highlight punching 6 fours and finishing with 31 runs not out from 20 balls. The 5As reaching the target score in the 12th over. A great way to end season.

Thank you to all the boys for the way in which they approached training and matches each and every week. Thank you to the parent group for your scoring, your support and for supplying lollies to enjoy post-match. Good luck on your cricketing journey.

5B

The boys won the toss and elected to bowl first. The boys started off extremely well, bowling accurately but unable to take a wicket until the 8th over. Although the boys were bowling well, Iona had some batters playing some great shots. After 1 wicket, the boys gained some momentum and started to take their opportunities when they came, including a couple of fantastic catches. This performance was the most accurate display of bowling I've seen from the team this year. They only bowled 15 Wides (35 less than the previous week). A special shoutout to Jack Willoughby for not conceding a single run off his 3 overs.

The boys started off strong batting with both Tom Macdonald and Olly Nolan retiring. The boys ran well between the wickets and played some proper cricket shots to get over the line with ease. This was the most complete performance of the season, which capped off an undefeated season. It was a pleasure to coach these young Marist Men and I am keen to see them grow as both cricketers and people.

5C

On the final Saturday of the cricket season, the 5C boys were excited for the final game and eager to continue their winning streak. Unfortunately, ATC only had 7 players, so the Ashgrove boys were happy to give the opposition two opportunities to bat. After just 12 overs, ATC was bowled out for 30, before having the opportunity to bat again. In their second innings, ATC only managed to add another 13 runs, as the Marist bowling unit ran riot. Notable performances included Harrison Leven's 4/1 off 2 overs and Etien Raad's 2/3 off his 2 overs. Chasing a low total, Jamie Murdoch and James Channels set about getting the runs quickly as they combined for 12 and 8 runs respectively, before Etien came out and added another 13





to help the team pass the opposition's score before the drinks break. In what has been a successful season for the 5Cs, they should not only be immensely proud of their individual accomplishments and significant improvements but also their sportsmanship and 'team-first' mentality every week. Well done boys on a wonderful season.

5 Gold

The last game of the season saw the boys playing for an undefeated season. There were very few wides bowled from each player, demonstrating the improvement of the boys' skills throughout the season. Padua was held to a total of 52 off the back of accurate and well-executed bowling from our side. The boys were aggressive going out to bat, each player hitting shots all around the park. The total was chased down with ease, doing so during the 12th over. Being the last game it was played out until the 20th over with both sides playing in great spirit capping off a terrific season for the 5 Gold team.

5 White

Starting off the game with a slower first session of batting, the pressure was on the boys to score big after drinks, which they did putting on a respectable score of 70. The batting attack was led by Jimmy Sexton as he went in and retired a total of three times throughout the innings.

The bowling defence started strong with an early wicket from Jack Carrick, but the rising heat put a major strain on the boys and their ability to focus and maintain their composure. After a few unlucky overs the game went down to the wire with only a few runs left between Marist and Iona going into the last over. Unfortunately, Iona had us beat by 5 runs in the end - what a way to finish the season.

5 Green

The last game of the season was another well-spirited match. It was great to see team-wide improvement in our bowling which saw the team take more wickets than in our previous matches. I am so proud of the boys and their efforts all season, they put in their best effort every game and did so with a smile on their faces. They clapped all efforts and encouraged each other which made making the trip out each Saturday morning a breeze and something I looked forward to. Thank you to all the parents for giving up their time and efforts with scoring and getting the boys to training sessions and games. Thank you for a great season.

