

ISA Round 4 – 1st XI v Stanislaus's College @ Oxford Falls #1

1st XI 5 for 221 (Patrick Frost 73 not out, Luke Austin 34 not out, Darcy Aylmer 33, Rohan Chang 31, Toby Moran 26) defeated St Stanislaus College 121 (Darcy Aylmer 3-21, Lucas Gleeson 2-25, Flynn Mansbridge 2-12, Luke Austin 2-11)

The 1st XI found themselves back at the pristine Oxford Falls for a return match against St Stanislaus from Bathurst. Batting first, good starts were made by opener Toby Moran, an aggressive Darcy Aylmer and Rohan Chang making his 1st XI debut. At 5 for 122 with 12 overs left, last week's heroes Pat Frost and Luke Austin again joined forces. In a 99-run stand, gaps were found in the field as both batters played with great intent in keeping the run rate above 8 over per over. Pat's undefeated 73 came from 76 balls with 7 fours and a huge six, while Luke's 34 came from just 29 balls and featured 4 fours.

Darcy Aylmer and Andrew May started well with the ball keeping the pressure on the opposition top order which left the scoreboard reading 4 for 42. Some resistance was shown by the batters as it took 43 overs to dismiss the remainder but the 1st XI stuck to the task as wickets were taken by Lucas Gleeson, who again bowled his 10 overs straight, Flynn Mansbridge who bowled full and straight and Luke Austin who enjoyed his chance with the ball. Ollie Freeman took a fine catch up to the stumps and affected a smart stumping; Rohan Chang took a very sharp catch at short mid-wicket where Lachlan Jurcevic also snared a catch low to the ground. A 100-run win was evidence of a dominant performance from the 1st XI.

Mr P Rodgers

2nd XI Match Report

The 2nd XI won the toss and elected to bat against St Augustine's at St Andrew's. After a slow but steady start wickets began to fall regularly. Tom Roche was a lone hand playing a very composed innings of 67 from 106 as wickets continued to fall around him. Chris Mander (19) started a good partnership before he too was dismissed and after a few more wickets Pius were left at 9-129. Tom Roche stepped up, putting on a quick last wicket stand of 41 with Tom Carrol (13) to bring the total to 10-170. The bowling started off well with an early wicket from Max Lynn (2-17) and Luke Mooney setting the tone in the field with an excellent run-out. Alex Burke bowled a good 10 over spell taking 3-45 putting Augustines on the back foot. Another brilliant run-out from Luke Mooney and one to Tom Roche along with wickets to Tom Carrol and Oliver Costain had the score at 9-119. A last wicket stand gave Pius a bit of a scare, but Max Lynn closed out the game with the 2nd XI winning by 14 runs.

Alessio Spillane



SPX U13 Black had their first game at Oxford Falls, against St. Augustine's. Batting first, we were in a little trouble early at 2/9 before a great partnership between Luke Steptoe & Felix Keeler wrestled the momentum our way and got us to 2/76. Two more big partnerships between Freddie Gosling & Will Tully, and Luka Hilton & Luke got us to 192 from our 30 overs. Star with the bat was Luke Steptoe who ended up 55*

St. Augustine's started their chase strongly, before wickets to Cameron Cheah, Nick Forwood & Freddie, along with suffocating bowling from Ben Costain, Eddie Harkin & Will pegged them right back. Felix & Riley Silver then took wickets to put us well on top, and we won by 39 runs. A highlight was our fielding, with the boy's energy matching the Aussie's at the World Cup! It was great to see them support each other so well.

