



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs St Peter's Lutheran College – Saturday, 24 February 2024

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Marist 5A 5/84 (17 overs) def. SPLC 8/83	Cam Cleary 2/11 (3) Balti Caesar 1/4 (2)	Lachie Widt 17* (15) Josh Nolan 11 (15)
Marist 6B 7/129 def. Villa 6C 8/61	Cormac Gannon 2/6 (2) Owen Ambrose 1/1 (2) Levi Milton 1/2 (1)	Jack Willoughby 20* (30) Archer Hardiker 19 (19) Harvey Wise 17 (8)
Marist 6C 3/90 def. Marist 6D 37	Lincoln Bartlett 3/4 (2) Hat-trick Hamish McDonald 2/2 (1)	Sam Brown 18* (21) Toby Watherson 10* (12)
Marist 6C 3/90 def. Marist 6D 9/37	Archie Jankowski 2/3	Liam Santos 10*
Marist 5A 5/130 (17 overs) def. SPLC 59	Joe Byrne 5/8 Sam Wiggins 2/4	George Swan 23 (14) Charlie Maclean 21* (15)
Marist 5B 5/107 def. Marist 5 Gold 8/71	Rafael Cienfuegos 2/6 Ben Blinkhoff 2/6	Joshua George 24 Ed Maloney 16
Marist 5C 4/103 def. SPLC 6/53	Clancy Heenan 2/3 James Midgley 1/0	Flynn Boucaut 19* James Kliskey 6
Marist 5B 5/107 def. Marist 5 Gold 8/71	Hugo Conway 1/7 (2) Darcy Muir McCarey 1/7 (2)	Tom Lahetry 21 George Rigby 5
Marist 5 White 4/65 def. Marist 5 Green 6/64	Xavier Naude 1/0	Tom Cairns 21 (12)
Marist 5 White 4/65 def. Marist 5 Green 6/64	Viann Fernando 2/7	Ben Miller 16* (24)

Around the Grounds

6A

After a delayed start, Marist won the toss and bowled on a flat turf pitch at SPLC. Fred Little, Pat Hambleton, Sam Mellifont and Charlie Hipwood started the bowling innings very strongly with disciplined bowling. After the drinks break, the tight bowling continued with all boys showing great control with their line and length to restrict SPLC to 8 for 83 from their 25 overs. The innings was highlighted by three run outs (Widt, Caesar, Bandara). The Marist batting innings started shakily losing the first three wickets for 11 runs Aidan Field and Lachie Widt then steadied the innings with a great partnership. Hipwood and Nolan finished off the batting innings with 9* and 11*.

6B

Having missed the last couple of games via wet weather, the 6Bs were keen to get on the field for this match. However, after a promising start from our opening batsman, some risky running between wickets





and good bowling/fielding from the opposition saw Marist 5/55 in the 8th over (and in a spot of trouble). Seb and Jack then applied themselves - turning the strike over and picking off the occasional boundary - and, along with Hugo, Harry, Levi and Archer, they ensured we faced out our full 20 overs. The Villanova batters came out quickly and were intent on putting pressure on the Marist bowling attack. After 4 overs, they were 0/31 and on track to cause a big upset. The Marist boys, improving their line and length whilst bowling and hanging on to their catches, quickly turned things around and restricted Villanova to 8/61 after 19 overs. Player of the match - Jack.

6C

Having the last 2 weeks off the boys were excited to be playing the Marist 6Ds. Winning the toss the 6Cs chose to bat first. Toby and Sam opened the batting and got off to a strong start with a number of boundaries. 6Ds were able to slow the run rate down to have us 2/52 at drinks. After drinks the boys found it hard to keep the run rate ticking over due to the 6D bowling. Ending our 20 overs 3/90.

The boys were disappointed with the total but were confident that our bowling would restrict the Ds. From the 1st over we were able to bowl with great accuracy and tight fielding which helped restrict the runs to have them 5/27 at drinks. After drinks we looked to keep the pressure on the batsmen which all bowlers were able to do really well to bowl them out for 37.

Players of the match - Lincoln Bartlett and Sam Brown

Special Mention - Andre Bennett for taking a fantastic catch in the field and Lincoln Bartlett for taking a Hat-trick

6D

The boys were excited for their match against the Marist 6Cs and there was plenty of friendly pre-match banter at training during the week. After losing the toss, the boys were more than happy to be bowling first. A few early fours from the opposition increased the boys' nerves, however they settled into the innings and produced some of their best bowling for the season. We went into the second innings feeling slightly confident that we could catch the 6Cs score of 90, however it was not to be. The 6Cs bowling was fast and on point and their fielding tight - we struggled to get the ball past them.

Special mention to the following: Theo Katter for pushing runs and taking a few risks. He went down to an awesome catch from a pull shot to opponent Andre Bennett in the 6Cs. Liam Santos for not getting out and continuing to add runs to our final score. Jimmy Sexton for brilliantly fulfilling the role of captain - keeping the positive talk throughout the game.

Despite our loss, it was a great morning of cricket. It was so enjoyable to be out on the field with the boys and see them supporting and caring for each other, regardless of what team they were on.

5A

The great S.K. Warne instilled a love of leg spin in all cricket fans and has inspired a generation of cricketers to learn the art. It is very rare to see cricketers so young show such promise with such a difficult skill. I have been lucky enough to have two talented leg spin bowlers in two years, I would love to take all the credit but their ability is both natural and the result of hard work.

Joe Byrne kept wicket for the first half of the innings and following the drinks break put on a leg spin bowling master class!! 5/8 from 2.5 overs which also included a run out that he can take credit for, congratulations and well done!!

After a disappointing loss to Padua and a week off the 5As were keen to get back to winnings ways. The game started in drizzling rain and controlling a slippery pill was proving difficult, the bowlers continued to hone in on the stumps and the fielders did their job in restricting the runs but wickets were hard to come by. Cue drinks, enter Joe Byrne.





Restricting St Peter's to 59 was reward for the Marist boys effort in the field and it was never going to be enough. George Swan batted well and was supported by good innings from both Charlie Maclean and Angus Graham.

A much improved team effort with the boys looking forward to next week.

5B

Marist 5Bs keep their undefeated season alive, beating Marist 5 Gold. This was always going to be a tough one to get up for, but the boys bowled relatively accurately with a "you miss, I hit attitude". Some great keeping and a great catch from Finn Doolan and Will Firouz respectively helped restrict the 5 Gold team to just 71 runs. Special mention to Rafael Cienfuegos who got 2 wickets in a row and Ben Blinkhoff who got a double wicket maiden after bowling 5 wides in his first over.

Overall, the batting and running between the wickets was strong again. Joshua George led from the front again getting 24 runs and Ed Maloney also batted well get 16 runs.

Good performance from the boys.

5C

The 5Cs lost the toss, but won every other battle in a much improved performance from a team who've trained well over the past two weeks. Boucaut was dominant with the bat smashing an unbeaten 19 from 12 deliveries. Improved decision making and communication between batters meant that quick singles were constant and run-outs not an issue. Midgely and Schmidt opened the bowling with two maidens, setting a high standard for their teammates to follow. Heenan not only scored his first runs of the season but took wickets in a game he won't soon forget. But it was Boucaut again who stole the show in the field with two classic catches and a wicket for his own. It's wonderful to see this team improving so quickly and setting high standards for each other in all areas of the game. They are now ready to take on anyone!

5 Gold

Losing the toss and opening the batting in a constant drizzle put all the pressure on the boys to perform against a much stronger B team, a quick wicket from the opener showed 5 Gold how they needed to be determined and confident if they were ever going to have a shot at success.

Jack White retired from opening showing his mates how it's done, a few wickets down in quick succession following this put pressure on the middle order to face the challenge that was looming overhead. Tom L impressively scored a flurry of fours and combined with quick singles allowed him to retire before drinks. The drinks score of 4/42 showed the Golds that they can face this challenge and fired them up to go back out and show them up. A few wickets after drinks and some retirees returning with few runs saw the boys finish the innings strong with 8/71.

Now facing the task of defending their total against an in-form B team the boys come at them with full force. A dry start was looking likely until Jack Felix put one on the board with a textbook caught and bowled. A couple wickets followed with the Bs still in a strong spot before drinks until Tom L took a screamer off the last ball before drinks to show the Bs it wasn't over yet. Not long after drinks the game was lost, however the boys continued to play with grace and passion to limit Bs to just 5/107 almost keeping them to their lowest score of the season.

It may have been an impossible task to beat the Bs but at the end of the day cricket is the real winner.

5 White

5 Green

In the annual Grade 5 grudge match the boys were keen to come home with a win and with some close missed catches and missed run out opportunities they weren't able to get the win.





The boys batted well with top scores from Ben Miller (16*) and Quinn (13) which ultimately wasn't enough. The bowling kept the game going with wickets to Viann (2/7), Harry and Quinn. The boys should be proud of their effort.

Year 5 Internal | Friday Night Lights

Last Friday night, the Des Connor Oval lit up with the vibrant energy of cricket enthusiasts as the Friday Night Lights Cricket Competition unfolded. The atmosphere was nothing short of delightful, with a bustling turnout of parents and a strong sense of community settling in as the evening breeze provided relief from the day's scorching heat.

However, despite the cooling temperatures, the action on the field remained red hot. The friendly yet fiercely competitive spirit of the game was palpable as young talents showcased their skills and development under the fading summer sun.

Standout performances dotted the evening, with notable players leaving their mark. Ned Hallo, Emmerson Maxwell, Calum Murphy, and Charles Chesterman, representing Mrs. Maclean's Blue side, exhibited remarkable improvements in their bowling, each contributing crucial wickets to their team's cause.

Yet, the essence of cricket lies in teamwork, and the Silver team demonstrated this impeccably. Amidst their collective efforts, they orchestrated a rare feat, clinching a team hat-trick with three consecutive run-outs, complemented by Seb Tyndall's pivotal wicket.

As the game progressed, the excitement peaked, culminating in a hard-fought battle for victory. Ultimately, Mr. Trebbin's Silver team emerged triumphant, their cohesive efforts and stellar performances propelling them to a well-deserved win.

Overall, the Friday Night Lights Cricket Competition proved to be an exhilarating affair, blending spirited competition with the warmth of community, and leaving all participants and spectators alike eagerly anticipating the next instalment of cricketing action on the flats.

