



President's Message

Round 2 was reduced to one day games due to the washout on October 21. The games played on October 28 were well worth the wait with some terrific cricket played by all five teams.

Match reports and pictures are below.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all for selling the raffles tickets and helping the CSG in its fundraising efforts. The money raised helps us fund the improvement of facilities for cricket and also replenish cricket gear for the following season. Please return sold ticket butts and money in the plastic bag provided to your coach/manager by **Saturday 4 November**.



Next CSG Meeting

Our final meeting for the year is on **Wednesday 8 November at 7pm** in the library. All are welcome and raffle prizes will be drawn on the night.

Match Reports and Pictures for Round 2

Under 10s



Under 11s

Match report for the 28/10/2017 St Paul's vs Albany Creek.

For once the match was played under sunny skies and in scorching conditions.

St Paul's Captain Jahaan lost the toss with the opposing Captain electing to bowl first. The batting was opened by Luka and Harry. Who dug in to see off the new ball. Harry did a great job opening and batted for 21 balls. It was a great effort by St Paul's with 2 of their batsman retiring and Matthew not out at the end. At the end of St Paul's 25 overs they were 6 for 75. While there was some tight bowling by St Paul's, with Ben taking a career best 2 for 12, it was to no avail as Albany Creek batted with confidence to be 2 for 127 at the end of their 25 overs.

Outstanding performances for St Paul's were:
Batting: Jahaan 15 runs: Luka 12. Bowling Ben: 2
for 12 off 3 overs.

Coaches Award was a tie between Harry and
Matthew who both batted and bowled exceptionally
well.

For match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2730929>



Under 12s

A fantastic game of cricket was played in great spirits with the St Patrick's Under 12 Green team.

Under steamy conditions and playing with nine the St Paul's team took to the field after Captain Mitchell won the toss and elected to bowl in this 26 over aside one day game. Jake took a wicket in the first over of the match with the nick safely taken behind the stumps. Lachlan tweaked the ball and claimed the third pole after Mitchell got the second in his second over. Eddie trundled in and kept the game tight and Josh's bowled his super over leading into first drinks.

After drinks Alex steamed in and hit the wicketkeeper's gloves hard and Alistair rolled his arm over with his economical action. Oliver took out the off stump with his second ball and then nearly a couple of batsman before Harry bowled the final over and the team headed to the pavilion (aka shade tents) with St Pat's finishing on 8 for 138 after their 26 overs.

Harry & Alex opened up with the best partnership of the season. The team batted and ran really well with the first wicket down at 92 after two retirements. After nearly four hours of cricket and 51 overs bowled the game came down to the final over – St Paul's needing eight runs to win and seven to tie. On strike was young Oliver and Alex coming out of retirement at the other end. The score card for the final over reads 2-1-1-2-2 and the game was decided with one ball to spare with St Paul's finishing on 6 for 139. What a game!

For full match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2730474>



Under 13s

Day1: Unfortunately after a long wait the game was cancelled due to the rain.

Day 2: We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. With three wickets in the first five over's we knew we would have to try and dig in. Logan stayed around for a while with wickets falling quickly around him scoring a handful of runs. Suddenly we only had five over's left and one wicket in hand after Michael being dismissed after a great innings gaining us quick runs. Myself (Lachy) and Romie put together a quick twenty run partnership until Romie was dismissed on a great ball with two over's remaining. We needed to defend a small total of only 89, our opening bowlers set the standard for the rest of the bowlers and they followed. Our fielding efforts definitely saved us in this game with great effort and enthusiasm to win rewarding us with a 12 run win.

By Lachy Delforce

For match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2725809>

Opens

Having missed out the previous week due to rain, we were all keen to be at it again, this week against Toombul Blue in a 26 over limited format.

We won the toss and elected to bowl, confident in the benefit of chasing. Our opposition scored a very good total of 147 (losing 8 wickets). This was largely due to their aggressive batting. All our bowlers worked hard against Toombul's aggression. Of note, our youngest bowler, Josh P., was given a chance ahead of other more senior bowlers and contributed some very tight overs of good length.

Despite Toombul's good total, we demonstrated depth in our batting, scoring 164 (for 3 wickets). Special mention must go to Sam D. for his 58 from 51, and to Ben S. for his 24 from 13, both innings very significant in our victory. Trishul P. was at the crease with Zane W. as we overhauled the target.

In the end, our game day coach, Dean Milner was happy with our effort, though did note that a little tighter bowling and better discipline in our fielding would make our work easier next time. Well done boys!

For full match summary go to:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/match.aspx?locx=MATCH&matchID=2725351>

