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Dear SACS Parents, Old Boys, Boys, Parents and Supporters.

As Head of Cricket at SACS, I felt it was necessary to involve all concerned with SACS cricket and explain the development taking place. With this in mind I thought we should create our own SACS cricket newsletter.

This is part of our challenge to give our SACS cricket supporters the opportunity to keep you up to date with what is happening at our great school in the world of cricket, "Spread the name and swell the fame".



We will be recognising teams and individuals with match reports and photos weekly. We want to use the newsletter to help you to understand the plans for SACS Cricket over the next few years. I thank our editor Mr Shaun Garbers garberss@sacollege.org.za for taking on this difficult task.

There has been so much improvement over the past three years of SACS Cricket. We have more boys playing cricket with excellent fixtures for all teams. Look at the fixtures for this week! Our mantra of every boy counts is truly up and running.

Some achievements include SACS having representation for all WP Youth cricket teams and boys playing club cricket when they leave school. It seems we are heading in the right direction.

We have invited Protea players and SACS Old Boys to help coach, Peter Kirsten, Alan Dawson and Dane Piedt are always willing to help. Gary Kirsten and Justin Kemp have also coached our boys recently. We also have a Physical Education Programme for all the B/C/D players to experience Professional Coaching.

There is so much more to do and we need as much help to take SACS cricket to the next level. Please do not hesitate to get in touch to enquire how to help us. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mr Alan Willows (willowsa@sacollege.org.za or 0762878236).

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News in SACS Cricket

Each week an award is given to a junior boy (u14 or u15) and senior boy (opens) who has produced an outstanding performance during their match. This can be either for bowling or batting. This is called the Dr Melle Cup. Dr BG Melle was the SACS Rhodes Scholar in 1911. He played for Western Province and Oxford University before the war. His son MG Melle toured England with South Africa in 1951.

This week's winners are:

Senior: Jadon Peterson, 64 not out for the 5ths. (Pictured left)

Junior: Brad Anderson, 5-8 for the U14C's. (Pictured right)



Justin Kemp came to SACS and shared his valuable knowledge of the game with the learners. The boys took in the valuable information and were able to learn an incredible amount.



Five years playing together at SACS. Now facing each other in club cricket. Great to see Lloyd Wingrove and Hayden Byrne. SACS Cricket is alive and well!



Summary of results

SACS Team	Opposition	Result(s)	Performances
U14C	Paarl Gimnasium	Won by 12 runs	Brad Anderson 5/8
U14B	Paarl Gimnasium	Lost by 4 wickets	
U14A	Paarl Gimnasium	SACS won by 3 wickets	Nick Kenny → 3 for 7 Thomas Klusener → 4 for 40
U15C	Paarl Gimnasium	Lost by 6 runs	Ethan Gibbons 17 Tygan Petiteaud 23 Tyler Broughton 3 for 2 runs
U15B	Paarl Gimnasium	Lost by 86 runs	
U15A	Paarl Gimnasium	Match Drawn	Rayaan Hendricks 42 Hishaam Samaai 4 for 38 in 21 overs
5ths	Paarl Gimnasium	Won by 6 wickets	Jadon Peterson 64 not out Aiden Bernard 4 for 38 Uthmaan Richards 3 for 13
4ths	Paarl Gimnasium	Lost by 2 wickets off final delivery	Michael Willig 40 ,
3rds	Paarl Gimnasium	Won by 6 wickets	Judd Raichmann 47 James Royden-Turner 26 not out. Raees Sallie 2 for 8 in 4 overs
2nds	Paarl Gimnasium	Lost by 1 wicket	Kian Harrison 37 Thomas Newby 4 for 35
1sts	Paarl Gimnasium	Match Drawn	Daniel Smith 36 Hlumani Msutu 37 Kai Curran 43 Kaden Solomons 35 not out

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1st Team vs Paarl Gym – Declaration (2019/01/19)

SACS 1st team travelled to Paarl on Saturday on a beautiful day for cricket.

We won the toss and asked PG to bat. They had the option of batting for 70 overs in the 120 over declaration game.

SACS bowled them out for 198 in the 64th over. This was probably about 40 runs more than we should have been chasing. The opposition took a liking to our spin bowlers and used the short straight boundaries to good effect. In hind sight we should have bowled more seam-up at them.

Best bowling came from Nathan Ansell 2 for 19 in 13 overs. Michael Levitt 2 for 14 in 6 overs and Oscar Welsh 2 for 46 in 12 overs.

SACS batted next and were going along fairly slowly as the outfield was very heavy and difficult to pierce the inner circle. Hlumani Msutu was felled by a nasty bouncer which went through his helmet grill and damaged his nose. To his credit he batted on – after receiving some first aid – and was eventually out for a gritty 37 runs. He departed shortly after Daniel Smith had knicked off to the wicket keeper for 36 runs.

Kai Curran came in and was flaying the bowling to all parts of the field. The momentum of the match had shifted in our favour and we needed to make 70 off of 17 overs.

Unfortunately Kai gave his wicket away fairly softly after making a brisk 43 of 39 balls. Once again the momentum shifted and we lost two more wickets for hardly any runs.

Kaden Solomon then steadied the ship and ended on 35 not out, but unfortunately some tight bowling and lack of rotation of the strike saw us ending 32 runs short of our target with 4 wickets in hand at the end of the match.

Result: Match Drawn



2nd Team vs Paarl Gym - Declaration

On Saturday the 2nd cricket team started the year against a very strong Paarl Gimnasium side. With a few new players and a new captain (Tatenda Shuttleworth-Richardson) the team was ready for what we all knew would be a tough match. We won the toss and decided to bat first. Kian Harrison and Thomas Newby opened that batting and they were off to a quick start with Kian smashing 12 of the first over. Soon after this Thomas Newby was given out with LBW. Paarl brought their spinners on and as the pitch crumbled the SACS batsmen struggled to get a decent partnership going. Two quick wickets before tea and the 2nd team was 87 for the loss of 7 wickets. After tea Keenan Dalwai and Judah Banwell looked like they were going to put a good partnership together and they were going strong when unfortunately Judah was stumped. SACS managed to get to 115 all out. Paarl Gimnasium started the batting and thought it is an easy target to chase. Some brilliant bowling and excellent fielding had the 59 for the loss of 5 wickets at lunch break. After lunch the great fielding performance continued and suddenly Paarl was on 109/9. Two consecutive boundaries and the match was over. SACS lost by one wicket in a very low scoring match filled with drama. There are a lot of positives that the boys will take from this match going forward in the season.

3rd Team vs Paarl Gym – T20

On a very hot Thursday afternoon, the 3rd team opened the year with a t20 match on the De Villiers field. The toss was won and Paarl Gym decided to have a bat first. Ethan Smyth was given the new and didn't fail to deliver as he made it extremely hard for the batsman to score freely. Blake Beining was on the other side and produced a mix bag as some balls were too short for a slower pitch. The Paarl Gym batsman soon got into their stride and were starting to score freely. Raees Sallie was introduced into the attack and produced an absolute gem of a bowling display picking up 2 wickets for 8 runs in 4 overs. The batsman found it extremely hard to play him. This helped to restrict Paarl Gym to 121 for 7.

SACS went into bat and struggled in the beginning to score runs. This didn't help by losing 3 quick wickets. This left captain Judd Raichmann and James Royden-Turner in the middle. These two rotated the strike and controlled the game extremely well. The captain led from the front. The pair produced a superb partnership which put SACS into a strong position to win the game. Judd ended up on 47 where a lack of concentration caused him to give his wicket away. Blake then came to the crease only to hit a quick 16 which saw SACS win by 6 wickets. James ended up on 26 not out. This was a good start to the season and lots of positives to be taken out of the game. The boys will need to work on fitness in the next few weeks. Rondebosch will be a challenging game and the boys are looking forward to it.



4th Team vs Paarl Gym – T20

After losing the toss we were asked to bat first. This was a good way to get rid of all the start of season jitters. Set a total and then try to defend the target the opposition needs to get. Unfortunately, we lost an early wicket but bounced back with three partnerships of twenty plus runs. The anchor in all these partnerships was Michael Willig with 40 runs. He was well supported by Uzayr Emeran 9, Thomas Théron 10 and Benjamin Shirk 13. The innings ended off with a quick 16 not out by Matt McKenzie, giving us a total of 107 for 7. It was always going to be a challenge to defend our total. It started off brilliantly with a run out at the bowler's end followed by a direct hit by Israr Fayker and Paarl were 5 for 2. There was a thirty-run partnership before we managed to get two quick wickets. Paarl then put up a fight and it felt as the game was moving in their favour with a thirty-four-run partnership. We managed to get a wicket and Paarl were on 74 for 5. The match was suddenly alive again and Paarl needed 34 runs of 36 balls. Two overs later their target was 18 off 24 and it felt as if they would win. We got two wickets in the next 12 balls. It came down to the last over and eventually to the last ball where Paarl scrambled a run to win the game.

(T. Theron 1 for 12, M. McKenzie 1 for 17, F. Abrahams 1 for 15, I. Fayker 2 for 21 and D. Dreyer 1 for 20) The boys were disappointed with the loss, but it was an exceptional effort from them to nearly defend a low total for victory.

5th Team vs Paarl Gym – T20

Paarl Gym won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that had some grass on it but with no uneven bounce. The outfield was very slow. The home batsmen managed to score only 20 runs in the first 4 overs, but never looked in trouble against the SACS opening bowlers. This all changed when Aidan Bernard came on. He ripped through the home team's top order, taking 4 wickets in his first 3 overs. He was ably assisted by Joel Allies with one and Uthmaan Richards with 2 wickets. These 3 left Paarl Gymnasium reeling at 71 for the loss of 7 wickets after the first 10 overs. An eight wicket partnership of 41 in only 2 overs frustrated the visitors until Richards struck again in his 3rd over and took his 2nd and 3rd wicket. The last wicket fell to Keagan Osborne with the score on 121. The two SACS openers, Jaden Petersen and Daniel dos Santos batted superbly against some very indifferent bowling, racing to 82 runs after 8 overs. After dos Santos lost his wicket for 27 in the 9th over with the 88 on the score board, the run-rate slowed appreciably. The next wicket fell on 90, which brought Reuben Allies to the crease. He batted very responsibly and put on a partnership of 28 with Petersen. When he lost his wicket with the score at 118 only 4 runs were needed for victory. The Paarl Gymnasium bowlers managed to take another wicket with the scores tied, before new batsman Aiden Bernard scored the winning runs in the 16th over. SACS won by 6 wickets



U15A vs Paarl Gym – Declaration

The U15A side earned a very credible draw against a strong Paarl Gym outfit in Paarl on Saturday. After winning the toss and electing to bat first, we got off a slow but solid start with Hishaam Samaai and Matt Van Staaden surviving the first session. The thick kikuyu outfield made scoring difficult and we had to work hard to keep the scoreboard ticking over. It was largely due to a belligerent knock of 42 by Rayaan Hendricks and good support from Mike McGaw with 26 and Liyema Waqu with 25 that we were able to post a competitive 193 for 8 in 65 overs. Paarl got off to a shocking start losing all their first three wickets to run outs. This was testimony to some very tight opening bowling from Mike McGaw and Liyema Waqu. A further wicket reduced them to 28 for 4 and from this position they were not able to mount a serious challenge chasing the target. A further run out capped a really excellent day for us in the field and we showed an intensity which has been lacking in the pre-season games. Hishaam Samaai also bowled an excellent line with his off spin and was able to apply considerable pressure from one end and he ended up with the excellent figures of 4 for 38 in 21 overs.



U15B vs Paarl Gym – T20

The U 15 B team played their first match of the season against Paarl Gym on the De Villiers field on the 16th January. The format was a T20 and Paarl Gym (PG) won the toss and elected to bat first. Gihwala, in his first match for SACS opened the bowling with his off-spin. The opening bat had a go but Gihwala was able to prevent them from scoring freely. Krohnert opened from the other side and soon induced a false shot from their number two batter. The chance was unfortunately dropped. Gihwala and Krohnert proceeded to bowl out their 4 overs and each grew in confidence as they found their line and length more often and started to put the PG batters under some pressure. Dixon, also in his first match for SACS took over from Gihwala and in his second over got the breakthrough SACS were needing when he induced a top edge that was well taken by wicket keeper Slingsby. Captain Sherwood then caused flutters in the PG team by taking two wickets in two balls so that PG went from 71/0 to 72/3. PG started to rebuild their innings and got their score to 96 before Mulligan bagged two quick wickets in one over to have PG on 96/5 after 14 overs. Captain Sherwood then rotated the bowling to keep the pressure on PG but their opening bat and number 7 were able to hit out to drive the score to 168/5 after their 20 overs.

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With the target set at 169 to win, SACS knew that they needed an outstanding performance with the bat. Holman and Delpont opened the batting and found scoring opportunities tough as the PG bowlers kept their lines tight, so much that after two overs SACS had not yet scored and lost their first wicket when Delpont was bowled trying to force some runs. Joubert then came in and quickly increased the scoring rate before he was unfortunately run out pushing for a second run. Gihwala and Holman then went in to rebuild the innings and this period saw some good running between the wickets as well as a few needed boundaries. Gihwala was caught hitting out before Holman went the same way in order to try to get the run rate up. Slingsby held his end up as a number of other batters were out trying to get SACS back into the game. PG kept their lines tight and held onto their catches to keep the pressure on SACS. After Sherwell was caught and Sandler run out, the lower order tried to bat out the overs. Krohnert was bowled well trying to force some runs before Slingsby and Dixon provide a tail wag for the last wicket with Slingsby playing a 'lefthanded' shot to sweep the spinner away for some runs before Dixon was bowled in the second last over leaving SACS on 82/10.

A disappointing first match with lots to think about. There were some good performances with some committed fielding and bowling but a lot more application is required in the field as well as in the batting. We look forward to the next match versus Rondebosch and know that the team will work hard to improve their performance. Thank you to the supporters and parents that brought drinks and snacks.

U15C vs Paarl Gym – T20

The U15C had an exciting match against Paarl Gym last Wednesday. The sides were well matched and the result could have gone either way. The SACS bowlers performed well with top wicket-taker being Tyler Broughton who took 3 wickets for 2 runs. Sadly, there were 21 wides and 20 byes! Reducing these figures will give the side a much greater chance of winning games in the future. Our fielding was excellent until about the tenth over after which it got sloppy and many unnecessary runs were allowed through. Gym scored 120 for 6 wickets.

For the first part of our innings our batters were batting steadily and achieving a run rate of just more than the required six per over. From around Batsman Number 4 there was a tendency to look only for boundaries ignoring the many opportunities for quick singles or 2s. This slowed the scoring rate considerably and meant that there was huge pressure on the last two batsmen to reach the target in very few overs. They made a really valiant attempt with spirited running but ended 6 short of the required total. Captain Nicholas Mundell was especially praiseworthy in this regard. Top scorers were Ethan Gibbons on 17 and Tygan Petiteaud on 23.



The number of extras, the inconsistent fielding and lack-lustre batting by many of the team led to a loss which could so easily have been a SACS victory. Lots to be learnt but it was a very exciting finish.

U14A vs Paarl Gym – Declaration

The SACS U/14A boys were incredibly excited to get their campaign off to a good start. The day started off with the ‘capping’ and handing over of captaincy to Ben Levitt – we wish him all the best for the coming season.

Gim won the toss and elected to bat. SACS got off to the best possible start by picking up 4 wickets in the opening 6 overs leaving the visitors wobbling at 7 for 4. They never really recovered and were eventually bowled out for 78. The SACS bowlers were incredibly economical. Chief destroyers were:

Nick Kenny (3 for 7 in 8 overs); Thomas Klusener (4 for 40 in 16 overs); Oliver Whitehead (2 for 8 in 6 overs).

Most teams would back themselves to chase down 78 with relevant ease, but Paarl Gim are no-nonsense cricketers. Their bowlers were pin-point and aggressive. They made this an incredibly tough chase by taking regular wickets and bowling tight lines. The SACS boys did themselves no favours by being impatient and chasing after balls that should have been left, and not putting away the bad ball. The closer we got to our target, the more wickets fell. We were staring down the barrel at 55 for 5 and then 65 for 7. Saaib Fayker (6*) and Thomas Klusener (11*) courageously held it together at the end, however, and got us over the line in the 38th over; Klusener putting away a rare bad ball for 4 runs. The lessons of the day: (A) never underestimate a target/path to victory, and (B) it’s not about the size of the dog in the fight, but more about the size of the fight in the dog.

Next week, the boys will face a very tough task when they play 3 games in 4 days (40-over day/night v. Bishops [A]; declaration v. Rondebosch [H] and finally a 50-over match at home v. Pearson from Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape).



U14B vs Paarl Gym – T20

Playing at Paarl Gimnasium's 1st team Oval on a hot Wednesday afternoon, SACS won the toss and elected to bat first in the T20 match. SACS got off to a brisk start, with 8 runs coming off the first over. Unfortunately, the second over saw the dismissal of skipper W. Mandabva. D. Carrick and T. Christensen started to rebuild the innings, before the latter was removed with the score on 26 after 7 overs. Thereafter, 4 more quick wickets left SACS reeling on 46/6. Fortunately, R. Cleworth hit an important 20 and S. King composed 18* as SACS recovered to reach 95/9 in their allotted overs.

SACS began like a house on fire on ball in hand, with Paarl Gim limping to 24/3 after 7 overs. A. Mbontsi (1/9 in 3 overs), D. Wood (1/3 in 2 overs) and W. Mandabva (2/19 in 3 overs) doing the damage. Thereafter, the bowlers struggled to hit their areas, and were duly punished by the opposition batsmen. Three more wickets fell, but this failed to stem the flow of runs, allowing Paarl Gim to surmount the total in the 17th over, and winning by 4 wickets.

U14C vs Paarl Gym – T20

The U14Cs travelled out to Paarl on Wednesday and played their match in very hot conditions. The boys were nervous, but the excitement to be playing their first match for their school was palpable. We won the toss and elected to bat. A positive start was negated by three unnecessary run outs and at the halfway stage of our innings we found ourselves under pressure at 45/3. Unfortunately we never fully recovered from the loss of our front-line batsmen and lost regular wickets in the remaining ten overs. We finished with a sub-par 98/6.

We knew our bowlers would need to come to the party and they were up for the challenge. Paarl were steady, but not explosive and we always felt we were in with a chance as they refused to take the game away from us. Two of their well set batsmen got out in the middle overs after some brilliant seam and spin bowling. Suddenly we were in with a chance and we took the opportunity with both hands. The runs dried up and Paarl starting losing wickets in clutches. In the end we ran out comfortable winners by 12 runs and were able to celebrate an excellent win away from home.

I am of the firm belief that the character the boys showed in defending a low total will stand us in good stead for the remainder of the season.



CRICKET FIXTURES: 23 - 28 January 2019

TEAM	OPPONENTS	VENUE	FIELD	FORMAT	DATE	TIME
U19A	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Cricket A	Declaration	Saturday 26 January	09:30
U19B	Rondebosch	SACS	De Villiers	Declaration	Saturday 26 January	09:30
U19B	Pearson	SACS	De Villiers	50 overs	Sunday 27 January	09.30
U19C	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow A	50 overs	Saturday 26 January	09:00
U19D	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow A	20 overs	Thursday 24 January	15:30
U19E	Rondebosch	SACS	Memorial	20 overs	Tuesday 22 January	15:30
U19F	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow B	20 overs	Thursday 24 January	15:30
U15A	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Lower Desert A	Declaration	Saturday 26 January	09:30
U15A	Bishops	Bishops	Frank Reid	D/N 40 overs	Tuesday 22 January	15.45
U15B	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow B	35 overs	Saturday 26 January	08:45
	Bishops	Bishops	Oaks	T20	Tuesday 22 January	15.45
U15C	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow A	20 overs	Wednesday 23 January	15:30
U15D	Rondebosch	SACS	Memorial	20 overs	Wednesday 23 January	15:30
U14A	Rondebosch	SACS	Memorial	Declaration	Saturday 26 January	09:30
	Bishops	Bishops	Frank Reid	D/N 40 overs	Thursday 24 January	15.45
	Pearson	SACS	Memorial	50 overs	Sunday 27 January	09.30
U14B	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	North	35 overs	Saturday 26 January	08:45
	Bishops	Bishops	Oaks	T20	Thursday 24 January	15.45
U14C	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	North	20 overs	Wednesday 23 January	15:30
U14D	Rondebosch	Rondebosch	Meadow B	20 overs	Wednesday 23 January	15:30
U14E	Rondebosch	SACS	Memorial	20 overs	Monday 28 January	15:30

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