

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 2

Welcome back

Hello to all and welcome back to the 2020 school year. It has been great to see all the students return eager to participate in Term 1 BAS and House Sport (and their studies of course!). The morning notices will be full of sport information (key dates, meeting times etc.) over the coming days.

In January, our annual rowing camps were held for Junior, Intermediate and Senior crews. I would like to thank Brendan Scott, coaches and the parents for all their help and organisation. The crews are looking strong and have already competed in regattas in the lead up to the Head of the Lake, which is on Sunday, February 23.

Our 1st XI cricketers travelled to QLD for the “Christian Brother’s Cricket Week”. I would like to thank Luke Corden and Steve Biggin looking after the boys over the week. A great experience had by all at Nudgee College.

2020 Christian Brothers Cricket Week

The SPC 1st XI team travelled to Brisbane’s Nudge College for the 40th Christian Brothers Cricket Week.

Monday 6th January - Round 1 against Nudgee College 2

James Doherty won the toss and elected to bat first. After some early morning rain there was plenty of humidity to go with the 30 degree forecast.

James Doherty and Ryan Aikman opened the batting and were looking very comfortable before James was caught behind for 11. With the score at 1/21 Daniel Lalor was the new batsman and we had high expectations, but he didn’t last long and was out for 3. Ryan Aikman then fell shortly after for 6 leaving us in a bit of trouble at 3/27 after 8 overs. Lachlan Constable and Kyle Smith then steadied the innings putting on a 37 run partnership before Kyle fell for 16. Noah Steenhuis and Lachlan then put on a 49 run partnership with Noah only making 6 before he was out with the score at 5 for 112. Lachlan then brought up his 50, but then tried his luck once too often and was out for 52. At 6/124 we were in need of some lower order runs. The Marsh boys Spence Jenks and Hamish Garner then formed our best partnership of the day with 68, before Spence was out for 22. Hamish then brought up his 50, but was dismissed the next ball. Harry Venner then put on 13 runs with Ryan Densley. Harry was dismissed for 7 and then Regan King was bowled first ball. Ryan finished 6 not out, as we were all out with 2 overs left for 212.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (48.0 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
James Doherty	c Pat Kelly b Kallum Russell	11	17	2		64.71
Ryan Aikman (LHB)	b Kallum Russell	6	20	1		30.00
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	c Shannon Gerard-Solker b Charlie Coote	3	7			42.86
Lachie Constable	c Charlie Coote b Hunter Lim	52	54	7	1	96.30
Kyle Smith	c Hunter Lim b Josh Ferns	16	32	3		50.00
Noah Steenhuis	c Shannon Gerard-Solker b Hunter Lim	6	25			24.00
Hamish Garner	c Oscar Coutts b Josh Ferns	50	67	8		74.63
Spence Jenks	c Pat Kelly b Hunter Lim	22	38	3		57.89
Ryan Densley	not out	6	20			30.00
Harry Venner	c Max Davies b Kallum Russell	7	16	1		43.75
Regan King	b Kallum Russell	0	1			0.00
James Martindale						
Alex Kerr						
Leo Turnbull-Gent						
TOTAL	EXTRAS: 33 (21wd 8nb 2lb 2b 0p)	211				

Nudgee 2 started their run chase poorly, with James Martindale striking in his first over after Regan King only conceded 1 off the first over. King then chimed in with his 1st, at 2/10 Nudgee needed to steady their innings. Partnerships of 24, 16 and 37 were broken twice by James Martindale and once by Daniel Lalor. With the score at 5/87 we were ahead but needed to stop any lower order heroics. James Martindale continued to be the chief destroyer picking up another 2 to finish with the great figures of 6/25 off 10. Kyle Smith and James Doherty chimed in with 2 late wickets as Nudgee 2 were dismissed for 133 in the 38th over.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Regan King	5	0	6	1	1.20	3wd
James Martindale	10	1	25	6	2.50	2wd
Daniel Lalor	10	1	38	1	3.80	
Spence Jenks	5	0	29	0	5.80	
James Doherty	2	0	10	1	5.00	2wd
Harry Venner	3	0	16	0	5.33	
Kyle Smith	2	0	9	1	4.50	2wd

Tuesday 7th January- Round 2 against St Edmunds

James Doherty lost the toss and was sent in to bat on a small but picturesque Wilkes Oval. Hamish Garner was promoted to the top of the order after an impressive innings yesterday to partner Ryan Aikman. After a shaky start with a dropped chance and a few near misses the boys managed to keep their wickets and were 0/22 after 10. Seeing off the new ball they increased their scoring and started to find the boundaries. After putting on an opening stand of 119, Hamish was the first to go, after compiling a great 58 from 84 balls including 2 sixes and 8 fours. James Doherty then joined Ryan who was on 43, and changed the game with only 20 overs to go. In the 49th over we had Ryan and James both on 99, and with consecutive deliveries both brought up their centuries. James finished on 100 not out off 63 balls including 12 fours and 4 sixes, whilst Ryan was bowled on the second last ball for 100 off 154 including 12 fours and 1 six. Together they had a 176 run partnership off only 122 balls. This saw us finish with a very impressive 295 from the 50 overs.

St Edmunds started their innings slowly trying to copy our approach, but that didn't last as the first wicket came in the 5th over when Alex Kerr was too quick in the field and his throw to Ryan Aikman saw their opener run out with their score on 15. Regan King then picked up the next wicket when he hit the top of off stump. 2/33 quickly became 3/33 when James Martindale picked up his first the next over. When Daniel Lalor picked up his first they were 4/53 after 19 overs and starting to get well behind the required rate. Leo Turnbull-Gent then came into the attack and picked up 3 wickets in his spell to finish with 3/33 from his 6 overs. At 8/127 this looked like it would finish quickly, but a bit of lower order hitting saw them push through to 182. A very impressive 113 run victory.

Round 3 against Gregory Terrace

Today we travelled down to Gregory Terrace in Tennyson to play the only other undefeated team in a T20 match.

Again we lost the toss and again they sent us in to bat. Today we went back to the traditional T20 pairing of Ryan Aikman and James Doherty both fresh of centuries. Ryan was the first to be dismissed for 2, with Daniel Lalor also falling cheaply for only 12. At 2/47 Lachie Constable and James steadied the innings and put on 79 runs before James was dismissed for 60. Lachie was dismissed shortly after for 42 with Hamish

Garner 14 NO and Kyle Smith 3 NO, a total of 150 looked to be a good score in the conditions.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (20.0 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
James Doherty	c Tom Campbell b Frederick Marshall	60	48	5	2	125.00
Ryan Aikman (LHB)	c John Holohan b Xavier Boyle	2	6			33.33
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	c Xavier Boyle b Tom Campbell	12	14	2		85.71
Lachie Constable	c Oscar Bodimeade b Frederick Marshall	42	35	5	1	120.00
Hamish Garner	not out	14	13	1		107.69
Kyle Smith	not out	3	4			75.00
Spence Jenks						
Leo Turnbull-Gent						
Ryan Densley						
Alex Kerr						
Harry Venner						
Regan King						
James Martindale						
Noah Steenhuis						
TOTAL	EXTRAS: 17 (16wd 0nb 1lb 0b 0p)	150				

Regan King and Alex Kerr opened the bowling. Good fielding saw 2 early run outs, thanks to Lachie Constable and Spence Jenks putting Gregory Terrace under early pressure. Daniel Lalor 3/16 and Leo Turnbull Gent 1/26 came into the attack and immediately had the home team faltering before Spence Jenks came on to clean up the tail with 4/10, to keep them to only 93 runs and a 57 run victory.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Regan King	3	0	13	0	4.33	3wd
Alex Kerr (RF)	2	0	13	0	6.50	1wd
Daniel Lalor	4	0	16	3	4.00	2wd
Leo Turnbull-Gent	3	0	26	1	8.67	1wd
Spence Jenks	3.3	1	10	4	3.00	1wd
James Doherty	3	0	14	0	4.67	3wd

Thursday was a rest day from playing cricket and the boys took the opportunity to travel down to Dreamworld for the day and then to the Big Bash at the Gabba to watch the Brisbane Heat play the Hobart Hurricanes.

Round 4 against Nudgee 3

After a day off the boys came back refreshed and ready to play on the small Wilkes oval. With James winning the toss we again decided to bat first. This time we promoted Daniel Lalor and Spence Jenks to the top of the order. Daniel's lean time with the bat continued when he was unlucky to be out LBW 2nd ball. Spence enjoyed the small ground and with 3 consecutive 6's looked at home opening before he was dismissed or 34. Kyle Smith and Noah Steenhuis were also promoted and Kyle looked in good form with 26 runs. James Doherty moved down the order to give the other players some opportunities before he came in at number 5, this didn't seem to affect his great form as he enjoyed the short boundaries. For the second time for the week he was unable to be dismissed and brought up another century, this time finishing on 148 not out off only 100 balls with 13 four's and 9 sixes.

We eventually finished our innings at 9/349.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (50.0 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	lbw b Jameson Jameson	0	2			0.00
Spence Jenks	c Jackson Andrews b Jameson Jameson	34	26	2	4	130.77
Kyle Smith	c Christopher Maher b Jameson Jameson	26	35	2	1	74.29
Noah Steenhuis	b Jack Balkin	7	29	1		24.14
James Doherty	not out	148	100	13	9	148.00
Leo Turnbull-Gent	c Christopher Maher b Jack Balkin	9	15	1		60.00
Ryan Aikman (LHB)	lbw b Lachlan Russell	21	38	2		55.26
Alex Kerr	c Gian Grobbelaar b Lachlan Russell	0	1			0.00
Harry Venner	c Lachlan Russell b Jackson Andrews	26	30	5		86.67
Ryan Densley	run out (Kane Neilsen)	16	23	3		69.57
James Martindale	not out	7	6	1		116.67
Lachie Constable						
Hamish Garner						
Regan King						
TOTAL	EXTRAS: 55 (44wd 9nb 2lb 0b 0p)	349				

With such a large score it was always going to be difficult for Nudgee 3 to get close, and this was made even more difficult when Regan King picked up a wicket in his first over. Nudgee plyers who were quite young batted with great patience and refused to through their wickets away. 2 wickets to Spence Jenks and Lachie Constable kept Nudgee well behind the required rate. A run out to James Martindale in the 36th over looked like we were in for an early finish. But the Nudgee batsman stuck around and batted out the 50 overs without the loss of any more wicket to finish at 7/176. Finishing undefeated on top of the table and due to face Nudgee 2 in the final.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Regan King	5	0	16	1	3.20	2wd
James Martindale	4	1	9	1	2.25	
Alex Kerr (RF)	4	0	19	0	4.75	
Daniel Lalor	10	1	23	0	2.30	
Spence Jenks	8	1	34	2	4.25	1nb
Leo Turnbull-Gent	6	0	27	0	4.50	5wd
Lachie Constable	4	2	2	2	0.50	1wd
Hamish Garner	5	1	22	0	4.40	2wd
Noah Steenhuis	4	0	19	0	4.75	

Final against Nudgee 2

With a flight to catch home later in the afternoon it was decided to start at 8am, the early start did not stop James Doherty winning the toss and for the 5th straight game we batted first. Hamish Garner and Ryan Aikman opened the innings and despite losing Hamish in the 6th over for 5, we were travelling ok at 1/15. James Doherty came to the crease averaging 159.5 for the week and looked to be well in control, but was then caught behind trying to cut the spinner. Daniel Lalor's tough run with the bat looked to be over as he hit 3 boundaries, but he also fell trying to cut the spinner and was out for 16. With the score delicately poised at 3/85 after 23 overs we needed to steady the innings, and that's exactly what Ryan and Lachie Constable managed to do, putting on an amazing 126 run partnership to take us up to the 48th over. Ryan fell for 89 and Lachie then for 71 the next over. Kyle Smith and Spence Jenks managed to boost the score to 5/220 from our 50 overs.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (50.0 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
Ryan Aikman (LHB)	c Matthew Neisler b Sam Sartori	89	139	12		64.03
Hamish Garner	b Kallum Russell	5	13	1		38.46
James Doherty	c Pat Kelly b Jacob Martin	12	31	2		38.71
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	c Pat Kelly b Jacob Martin	16	22	3		72.73
Lachie Constable	b Hunter Lim	71	89	10		79.78
Spence Jenks	not out	3	7			42.86
Kyle Smith	not out	3	5			60.00
Noah Steenhuis						
Leo Turnbull-Gent						
James Martindale						
Alex Kerr						
Regan King						
Ryan Densley						
Harry Venner						
TOTAL	EXTRAS: 21 (7wd 5nb 6lb 3b 0p)	220				

With early wickets in every game so far, we were confident our opening bowlers would again do the trick. But our opponents had different ideas and started well before Regan King picked up the first wicket in the 9th over. At 1/35 the game was in the balance, and as they reached 1/65 we needed something special. Enter Daniel Lalor and Leo Turnbull Gent together they stopped the flow of runs and produced 2 wickets each to finish with match defining figures of 10 overs 5 maidens 2/10 for Daniel and 6 overs 1 maiden and 2/15 for Leo. James Doherty also chimed in with 2 late wickets as Nudgee 2 were reduced to 9/108. A 48 run final wicket partnership delayed the result before the final wicket fell at 156 for a 64 run victory and our first ever victory in the CBCW Cup competition.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Regan King	9.5	3	32	2	3.25	2wd
James Martindale	10	1	36	0	3.60	1wd
Alex Kerr (RF)	3	0	22	0	7.33	3wd
Daniel Lalor	10	5	10	2	1.00	
Leo Turnbull-Gent	6	1	15	2	2.50	2wd
James Doherty	5	0	17	2	3.40	
Spence Jenks	2	0	18	0	9.00	

Congratulations also to James Doherty who won the Batting Award for the Cup competition, after scoring 319 runs at an average of 159.5. James was also only the 2nd St Patrick's College student after Michael Snaith to gain selection in the All Australasian Team after the week.

Luke Corden Director of Cricket

Steven Biggin 1st XI Coach

Term 1 Sport

The majority of Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) competition sports for term one commence in week three. Students need to ensure that they listen to the morning messages and attend meetings so that they are organised know where they need to be. Always communicate with your coaches if you are unavailable or for general inquiries.

SPORT – TERM 1	DAY	START WEEK	COACH
1 st X1 Cricket (2 day)	Friday	1	Steve Biggin
2 nd XI Cricket Blue	Thursday	3	Michael Busscher
Year 8 BAS Cricket	Wednesday	3	Mike Kent / Cooper Andrews
Year 8 BAS Cricket	Wednesday	3	Gerry Willis
Year 7 BAS Cricket	Tuesday	3	Mitch Leviston
Year 7 BAS Cricket	Tuesday	3	Luke Corden
1 st IV Tennis x 3	Friday	2	Joe Magee/Liam Young
Intermediate Tennis	Tuesday	3	Tom Ferguson/Peter Ryan
Senior Volleyball	Wednesday	3	Dan Sutton
Lawn Bowls	Monday	3	Clare Kavanagh
Rowing	Varies	1	Brendan Scott
Swimming Squad	Tuesday	2	Louise Macquire/Mark Stahl
Junior House Soccer	Wednesday	4-7	Andrew Agardy/Brett Earl/ Pietro Angeli/Barry Schuurs
Junior Baseball	Wednesday	3	Shane Murphy

There are plenty of opportunities for all year levels and abilities. The Junior House Sport in particular is a great way for Year 7's to meet new friends, get to know their teachers and participate in a sport they may never have played before.

SPC Swimming

The SPC Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at the Eureka Pool. The Junior School carnival and will commence at 9:30am with the Middle & Senior School commencing at 11:30pm. In preparation for this, the House Assemblies will be held on Wednesday February 4, where students will be able to sign up for events. The BAS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre at 2:00pm. Any inquiries regarding swimming please do not hesitate to contact Louise Macquire or myself.

SPC Athletics

The SPC Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday March 18 here at the College. The House Assembly will be on Tuesday, February 25. After the completion of the SPC carnival, other BAS Athletics inquiries can be directed to John Richards or myself. Please note that the BAS Athletics Carnival is at Llanberis on Tuesday, April 28.

SPC Sport Uniform

All sport uniforms can be purchased at the College Shop. Students need to ensure they are in the correct uniform to participate. The general sport uniform is the navy blue polo top, navy shorts and white socks. Certain sports will require very specific clothing e.g. 1st XI Cricketers require SPC Whites, SPC cricket shirt and SPC cricket cap. Students should check with their coach as to what is required. Also remember to wear sunscreen at all times.

I wish all students and coaches the best in 2020. Always play the game in the right spirit, wear the correct uniform and respect the facilities, home and away. St. Patrick's College is steeped in sporting tradition and you are encouraged to add more chapters to our past endeavours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or our Sports Administrator Ms Jess Hawken (jhawken@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.