

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 8

Where has the term gone? It has been great to see so many boys representing the College at BAS and House level over the past eight weeks.

Athletics

Congratulations to Cooper Sherman who won the Under 17 100m and 200m double at the Athletics Victoria Track and Field Championships in Melbourne. Cooper ran a wind assisted 10.86sec in the semi of the 100m and then an 11.08sec in the final. He ran 22.29sec in the 200m final. Well done Cooper on a great season.

Congratulations also goes to Archie Caldwell who won the Under 15 3000m at the same championships, posting an impressive time of 9min23sec - an incredible six seconds ahead of his nearest competitor. Well done Archie.

SPC Athletics

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold a whole school Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, March 18 however we were still able to run events for our top Athletes to assist in the selection of our BAS Representative team.

There were some great performances on the day so well done to all the boys that participated. Please note that the BAS Athletics Carnival originally scheduled for April 28 has been postponed. We will pass on information once a date has been decided.

Thank you to Mr Richards (Coordinator of Athletics), Mr Chamings, Mr Hayes, Mr Carmody, Mr Ferguson, Mr Biggin, Mr Willis, Mr Andrews and Ms Hawken for their assistance in running events on the day.

Football

Congratulations to our 1st XVIII team who kicked off their 2020 season in winning style with a big victory over long-time rivals Assumption College in a game at the City Oval. Well done boys!

BAS Swimming Carnival

The BAS Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday, March 11 at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre. Well done to all 34 swimmers who represented the College and to Ms Macquire and Mr Stahl who managed the boys on the day.

St Patrick's College came up against strong competition on the day finishing Second overall in the Boys Aggregate.

Congratulations to all the College's top swimmers who represented the green, white and blue with distinction. Well done boys!

BAS Golf Championships

We had an enthusiastic group of 16 Golfers looking forward to participating in the BAS Golf Championships at Midlands Golf Club on Tuesday, March 17.

Unfortunately, this event had to be cancelled but we are hoping to run it later in the year. Details will be distributed as we get more information.

Cricket

Rd 3 BAS 1st XI Two-day Competition

Due to the soft pitch on day 1 of our match, it was decided to play a T20 on the 2nd day.

Ballarat High won the toss and decided to bat first. With Regan King and Kento Dobell opening the bowling. Regan was on the mark early picking up the first 3 wickets to finish with the amazing figures of 3 for 0 off his 4 overs. James Martindale was next into the attack and although not as economical, he also claimed 3 wickets, for figures of 3/11 off 4 overs. A wicket to Daniel Lalor in his only over along with 3 run outs, saw us dismiss BHS for 63 in the final over.

2nd XI Cricket

SPC Blue win BAS Second XI Grand Final

SPC Blue 2/88 defeated Ballarat Grammar 8/86

In damp conditions SPC Blue were able to account for Ballarat Grammar resoundingly going on to win the 2019/2020 BAS Cricket Second XI Grand Final. Batting first Ballarat Grammar were able to post a reasonable score of 8/86 with their opener remaining not out on 48 but due to superior bowling he was never able to establish any long term partnerships. James Liston bowled with his high class super economical standard providing three overs for 5 runs. Noah Maggi captured 2/0 off his two fiery overs including a sensational caught and bowled. Ethan Postlethwaite followed up with two outstanding overs capturing two further wickets for 12 runs conceded. Jaxon Edwards captured the next Ballarat Grammar wicket and finished his two overs with a total of 1/13. Isaac Hucker collected one wicket of his two overs for a meagre 8 runs. Final Spence Jenks wrapped up the Ballarat Grammar innings in the 20th over with the impressive figures of 2/4 off his two overs. A true test of the SPC Blue side was that all 10 fielders bowled which has been a highlight each week as everyone has been able to make the full contribution to the teams bowling/fielding stranglehold throughout the season. With the change of innings Ballarat Grammar were in a solid position and a score had been set that needed to be met. Again the superiority of the SPC Blue Second XI Cricket side shone through surpassing the Ballarat Grammar total in the 18th over and being crowned the BAS 2019/2020 Second XI Cricket Champions. Openers Riley Fisher 37 and Jaxon Edwards 42 displayed what power hitting, and T20 Cricket is all about dispatching the Ballarat Grammar bowlers to all sections of the ground. Alex Byham 2/NO and Riley Huxtable 4/NO saw the Ballarat Grammar score demolished with two overs to spare. Congratulations to the entire group of players who have represented SPC Blue throughout the season and got the side into the BAS Grand Final in the first place undefeated.

A special thankyou to Mr Harridge who took the side for the Grand Final game whilst I was on Year 9 Camp.

Mr Busscher SPC Blue Coach

BAS Sport

BAS Sport has concluded for the Term. Thank you to all our staff that coached a team in Term 1 and well done to all the boys that participated.

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