

# SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 8

## Rowing

Regatta Wrap Scotch Mercantile at Nagambie

In blustery conditions for the first 1km the SPC boys established a strong lead over local rivals BCC. The crew maintained a consistent speed and rate down the course to achieve a comfortable 6 length win.

Well done boys

Our 1<sup>sts</sup> crew will be competing in the Rowing National Championships in Tasmania next week. Good luck boys!

## Year 7 and 8 House Soccer Results

### Week 7 – Results

**Nunan 7 def Galvin 5**

#### **Top Scorers:**

Nunan – Indi Armati 4 Goals.

Galvin – Josh Remington 5 Goals.

**Keniry 10 def Ryan 2**

#### **Top Scorers:**

Keniry - Max Learmonth 4 Goals. Tate Koleski 3 Goals

Ryan - Ben Hulse, Max Cowling 1 Goal.

### Final Table

	W	D	L	Points
<b>Nunan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Galvin</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Keniry</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ryan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

### Golden Boot

Josh Remington – 16 Goals

Indi Armati – 9 Goals

Max Learmonth – 7 Goals

## Cricket

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI 1<sup>st</sup> XI Round 2 2020/2021 Two Day Comp

After a bye in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round we travelled across the road to take on Ballarat & Clarendon College and were looking to make amends for our loss in the T20 comp. After Daniel Lalor lost the toss, College decided to bat first. Noah Maggi and Spence Jenks opened the bowling. Noah struck in the 3<sup>rd</sup> over with Isaac Hucker taking the catch, with College at 1/6 we were off to a good start. After a 26 run partnership Noah struck again, getting a faint edge through to Bailey Ryan behind the stumps. When Spence picked up his first the next over, we had them at 3/36. A double change saw Josh McGrath and Alonzo Soloman come into the attack. Josh started with a wicket maiden and then Alonzo picked up his first. At 5/40 we were in a very strong position. A 32 run partnership, was halted when Alonzo picked up his second wicket, and then Daniel Lalor claimed his first. At 7/78 we were looking to bowl them out for under 100. However a 61 run partnership saw them extend their score to 139. With both College batsman looking settled, the skipper looked to his opening bowler, Noah return to the bowling attack and immediately claimed 2 wickets in 2 balls. Unfortunately he missed his hat trick, but the next over he claimed his 5<sup>th</sup> wicket, as we dismissed College for 144 in the 40<sup>th</sup> over. As a result we were required to bat for 2 overs at the end of the days play. Hamish Garner and Isaac Hucker opened, and managed to defend the 2 overs without looking to score.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI						
BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	ECON	EXTRAS
Noah Maggi	6.4	1	24	5	3.60	5wd
Spence Jenks	6	2	15	1	2.50	2wd
Alonzo Solomon	8	1	31	2	3.88	6nb
Josh McGrath	4	1	17	1	4.25	2nb
Daniel Lalor	7	1	21	1	3.00	
Isaac Hucker	6	1	17	0	2.83	
Noah Chambers	2	0	13	0	6.50	

As we returned the following week, we were confident that we could chase down 144 in the 45 remaining overs. Hamish and Isaac started very steadily, looking to see off the opening bowlers. Hamish fell in the 8<sup>th</sup> over for 6. Bailey Hosemans was promoted up to No.3, and started well with a 4 early on. But after making 10 he was bowled. Daniel then came to crease hoping to make a big score. But unluckily he belted a short ball straight to midwicket to be dismissed without scoring. At 3/22 we were in a bit of trouble. Alonzo and Isaac then steadied the team, Isaac hit a 4 and then followed up with a six as he looked to increase the tempo, taking the score along to 51. The 26<sup>th</sup> proved to be decisive, Alonzo was first to go and then Isaac also went in the same over. At 5/53 we were again under pressure. With plenty of batting to come we just needed a few batsman to stick around and see out the overs. Paddy Tuddenham remained not out on 26, and with a bit of support looked capable of chasing down the total. Unfortunately, the constant loss of wickets, Spence (5), Josh (6), Alex (1), Bailey (1) and Noah (5) saw us fall short by 44 runs to finish all out for 100. Round 3 will see us play our first match of the season at home on the main oval. To play finals a win is essential, so hopefully the boys will be able to respond.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (37.2 overs)						
BATSMAN	STATUS	RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	S/R
Hamish Garner	c Zambelli b C.McDonald	6	29	1		20.69
Isaac Hucker	b Artz	26	64	1	1	40.62
Bailey Hoseman	b Reardon	10	18	1		55.56
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	c McCluggage b Phillips	0	6			0.00
Alonzo Solomon	c Zambelli b Artz	11	38			28.95
Paddy Tuddenham (LHB)	not out	26	27	3		96.30
Spence Jenks	c Zambelli b McCluggage	5	14	1		35.71
Josh McGrath	b McCluggage	6	8	1		75.00
Alex Kerr	b Fleming	1	2			50.00
Bailey Ryan (LHB)	c Fleming b McCluggage	1	9			11.11
Noah Maggi	c Sutton b Zambelli	5	10	1		50.00
James Martindale						
Jack Jeffrey						
Noah Chambers						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Extras: 3 (3b 0lb 0nb 0wd 0p)</b>	<b>100</b>				

## Round 3 BAS 1<sup>st</sup> XI Two Day Comp against Ballarat Grammar

On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March the SPC students were able to spend their lunch watching the 1<sup>st</sup> XI take on Ballarat Grammar as the match became a full day match of 45 overs each side starting at 1pm. With Grammar winning the toss and batting. Noah Maggi and James Martindale opened the bowling. Grammar were off to a flying start with 52 from the first 6 overs. But once Daniel Lalor came into the attack the runs dried up and we were able to build some pressure. Daniel was ably supported by Spence Jenks. From 17 overs Grammar only added 45 runs. However we were unable to gain the vital breakthrough despite the vocal support from cheering spectators. Alonzo Soloman and Isaac Hucker then came into the attack and both managed to dismiss each of the openers. At 2/126 after 31 overs we were hoping for a run of wickets. But only their batsmen were able to accelerate the scoring and 2 wickets late saw them finish at 4/200

<b>ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI</b>						
<b>BOWLER</b>	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MAIDENS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WICKETS</b>	<b>ECON</b>	<b>EXTRAS</b>
Noah Maggi	5	0	35	0	7.00	1nb 2wd
James Martindale	5	0	32	1	6.40	1wd
Spence Jenks	9	2	36	0	4.00	
Daniel Lalor	9	0	20	0	2.22	
Alonzo Solomon	9	1	33	1	3.67	1wd
Alex Kerr (RF)	1	0	12	0	12.00	
Isaac Hucker	7	1	31	1	4.43	1wd

With a fast outfield and the season on the line, the boys knew they needed to play well to secure a victory. Isaac Hucker and Bailey Hosemans opened the batting. Bailey was the first out, falling in the 5<sup>th</sup> over for 7. Josh McGrath was promoted up to the order to boost the run rate, but was out shortly after for 1. The skipper Daniel Lalor came to the crease and was hoping to make a big score. But, his luck has been against him this season, and today was no different. Isaac played a great straight drive, but a slight deflection from the bowler saw the ball ricochet onto the stumps, Daniel could not believe it as he stood backing up just out of his crease. Paddy Tuddenham joined Isaac, and the top scorers from the previous match looked like their good form would continue as they put on a 54 run partnership and we were well positioned at 3/82. When Paddy was dismissed for 11, the wickets then began to fall too quickly, 4 wickets in 4 overs. Isaac followed the next over for a well compiled 52. Then Alonzo Soloman and Bailey Ryan followed. Alex Kerr, Noah Maggi and finally Spence Jenks were dismissed by before the 30<sup>th</sup> over was completed. We were dismissed for 123. With only 1 score over 11, we were always going to struggle be able to chase down 200.

<b>ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 1ST XI (29.4 overs)</b>						
<b>BATSMAN</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>BALLS</b>	<b>4s</b>	<b>6s</b>	<b>S/R</b>
Isaac Hucker	c T. McKenzie b Headon	52	68	7		76.47
Bailey Hoseman	c Dix b Headon	7	13	1		53.85
Josh McGrath	c Cassidy b Mackley	1	9			11.11
Daniel Lalor (LHB)	run out (Mackley)	1	5			20.00
Paddy Tuddenham (LHB)	b Muir	11	25	1		44.00
Alonzo Solomon	c T. McKenzie b Watson	3	7			42.86
Spence Jenks	c O Mahncke b Watson	10	15	2		66.67
Bailey Ryan (LHB)	c O Mahncke b Headon	4	7	1		57.14
Alex Kerr	b Headon	8	18			44.44
Noah Maggi	c Cassidy b Watson	4	4	1		100.00
James Martindale	not out	8	8	2		100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Extras: 14 (1b 3lb 0nb 10wd 0p)</b>	<b>123</b>				

The loss sees us miss the final. Despite a lot of potential this season, the boys have had a very tough run of form and have struggled to build partnerships when batting and bowl consistent line and length. It is hoped that the return to Cricket trips in the future will see the boys spend more time playing together and develop a close knot team to regain the BAS titles.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

### SPC Blue turn the tide on Ballarat and Clarendon College

What can only be described as dominant perfect line and length bowling by the SPC Blue bowling attack, they were able to restrict the Ballarat and Clarendon College score to 1/77 off their 20 overs. None of the SPC Blue bowlers captured a wicket but with Ballarat and Clarendon College the only side to have troubled SPC Blue all season this was a vital time to assert dominance. In reply SPC recorded 1/78 to surpass the Ballarat and Clarendon College Total in the 10<sup>th</sup> over. Riley Fisher top scored remaining 43 not out; whilst Sam Lalor also remained not out on 16. Noah Cambers scored a rapid 14 before being bowled. A huge thanks to Mr Brendan McCarthy for looking after the side whilst I was away on Year 9 Camp.

Just a reminder that we have **no game this week** as it's a catch up round and that the final game of the home and away season will be March 18 at home vs SPC Green. The Final will be played on March 25.

Mr M Busscher

SPC Blue Coach.

### St Patrick's College Green versus St Patrick's College Blue 18 Feb - Hill Oval

Some may recall the famous photograph of Dennis Lillee coming into bowl with the entire field in the slips cordon. Well it was much the same at the Hill Oval when Doherty and Smith opened the batting against the 'other' team that St Pat's had cobbled together at the last minute, mostly comprising the 'also-rans' of the School.

Smith got the scoring going with a four over the massive slips 'trap'. Doherty was cautious early and was adjudged LBW to a ball clearly missing everything, but the stumps for no score. Cheesman, coming of a sound innings last week, copied his opener and also fell without score. Smith looked solid, especially the skill in which he was able to find the gaps between, and over the slips. Or did he know that if it went to the hand of 5<sup>th</sup> slip or 3<sup>rd</sup> gully, it would be dropped - I fancy the latter. Ranie got off to a good start with a promising 12. Jarvis set the scoreboard alight playing classy, but powerful strokes from the outset. Smith clubbed two fours off Fisher including a 'grass-cutter' down the ground. Not to be out down, Jarvis pulled majestically to the square boundary, much like Ricky Ponting in the 2005 Ashes Series. The next ball was short which struck him in the body. The next was an Adam Ant 'Stand and Deliver' bludgeon pull shot forward of square for four more. Smith again tactically edged through slips for four taking the score to 3/44. With the overs running out, Smith displayed some fancy footwork to leg, drawing the bowler in and punishing him to the square boundary. Smith was eventually bowled for 36, an impressive knock from the opener, and holding the innings together. Jarvis played a glorious straight drive for four before being bowled for a fine score of 55. Bray chipped in with a useful 6 not out and Gorman with a four off the last ball of the innings. St Pat's Green 5 for 113 after 20 overs.

Our pace attack started well and kept the score rate to a minimum. Heafield made the breakthrough by crashing into the stumps of Chambers. A slightly over the top moment of jubilation by the captain ensued, much to the enjoyment of all. The next wicket fell with a sharp run out leaving the score at 2/17. Doherty came on with his off-spin darts, and picked up the wicket of the other opener, as he tried to slog sweep for six. Just like last week Smith, exploded out of the blocks to make big ground in small time to take a lowish catch of a ball coming flat and hard. Gorman took the next catch that only the Big Man could have taken, as it thundered into his massive paws at mid-on, off Doherty who finished with figures 2/13 off two overs. Pritchard bowled a neat line and length, extracting some deceiving swing, and was unlucky not to be

awarded an LBW shout. Gorman stood strong, but took a bit of punishment against some quality batting from Lalor A. St Pat's were in the doldrums for a bit, until Purser broke through with an LBW taking the score to 5/76. Jarvis returned and had Fisher caught behind for 39. 6 for 78. Old magic arm Smith was given an over that wasn't so magic and didn't return to the popping crease. Meneely chimed in at a difficult time but showed promise and composure. Unfortunately, Lalor continued with some class shots all-round the ground, taking St Pat's Blue passed our total. 6/120

Shane Armstrong (SPC Green Coach)

### **St Patrick's Green v Ballarat and Clarendon College 11 March - Main Oval**

Thus far St Pat's have had an indifferent season with a washout (loss Duckworth-Lewis) against Grammar, a loss against St Pat's Blue, a forfeit (win) against Clarendon, and a loss against Grammar, so we needed a win against our arch enemies to have any chance of a place in the finals. However, this time we had the home ground advantage of playing on our hallowed turf. Added to this was the much spoken about rivalry between St Patrick's College and Ballarat and Clarendon College, and today was no exception.

Opening strong with 'wicket keeper' Jarvis and Stevens (wearing borrowed whites), St Pat's were off to a great start. Both scoring multiple boundaries, before skying an easy catch each. Doherty fell cheaply being run out, whilst Bray looked solid, before being caught for 6. Then, as they say, cometh the hour, cometh the man. Gorman, who has had a mixed season, was determined to make runs. Defending his wicket and playing sensibly, with a mixture of classy strokes and strong-arm stuff he scored 2 fours and a mighty six. His innings was really the backbone of the innings, finishing with 27. Skipper Heafield played the perfect captain's innings with 5 fours and excellent running between wickets. The pair put brought the score from a 54 to 90, with overs to spare and in a strong position. Cheesman was unlucky again to fall without scoring, whilst Ranie brought down the hot-dry and chimed in with a useful quick fire 7 runs at the end. Heafield finished not out on 37 and looked to make a hundred if there were more overs. St Pat's 5 for 115 after 20 overs.

Heafield, ever the strategist, opened the bowling with the pace of Jarvis and spin of Doherty. Jarvis was fast and dangerous, but with an older ball didn't get the unplayable swing that we saw in the first match. Doherty gave the ball plenty of air, but kept the runs tight, against some class bats, namely Phillips. But it was Jarvis who got the breakthrough with a sharp catch by Gorman at first slip, low down to his left. The ball buzzed off the edge and thudded into the big fella's mitt and was more of a surprise to him when it stuck. Gorman came on first change and with a spring in his step he looked ominous, capturing the Clarendon first drop with his second ball. Bray picked up the prize wicket of Phillips off his first ball with an easy catch to the Purser, who was excellent in the field again. Then it was Gorman again who smashed through the Clarendon middle order picking up two more wickets and finishing with 3/15, and clearly the man of the match, according to the Wangaratta Chronicle. Clarendon mounted a mid-innings come back. De Salis and Purser bowled promising spells, Meneely came in with his cagey dibly dobbles and broke the partnership. Heafield, once again came in at the end of the innings to steady the ship with tight, accurate bowling, which gave the Clarendon bats no real chance of making the runs. With a good catch by Ranie off Heafield, the other strong bat was out. With that Clarendon fell short of the target with 7 for 102.

What a great win over the arch-rivals on our home ground. It shows we have the team to make it happen. Next week we play St Pats Blue on the Main Oval

Shane Armstrong (SPC Green Coach)

## **Junior Cricket**

### **Round 5 SPC Green v Damascus**

Damascus 5/134 defeated SPC Green 6/117

Perfect cricketing conditions prevailed as SPC Green took on Damascus in our round 5 clash at Vic Park on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. On field one, the Damascus openers got off to a dream start with runs flowing freely. The SPC Green bowlers tried their best to get an early breakthrough but to no avail. Jack Pearce came into the attack and captured the first Damascus scalp in the sixth over. In the second over of his spell he made the most of a sharp chance and successfully secured a well earned caught and bowled. He finished with 2/5. Lachie Patterson was also impressive, posting a very impressive 2/5 off his only over. Lachie Riding clean bowled a Damascus batsmen, giving him 1/7 off his three overs. Unfortunately, wayward bowling gifted Damascus 42 extras through wides and no balls. At the completion of 20 overs, Damascus finished with a total of 5/134.

Despite a steady fall of wickets on field two, the SPC Green batsmen kept the scoreboard ticking over. It was very pleasing to see three batsmen (Andrew Gittins 18, Noah Pace 25 and Ewan Densley Shelly 8) protect their wicket and see out their full 20 deliveries. Henry Reinehr 20 and Jack Pearce 11 showed fighting spirit as the innings drew to a close and both remained not out at the conclusion of 20 overs. Damascus bowlers also helped our score by adding 22 runs to our score through extras. Unfortunately, Damascus proved too strong for us and secured victory by 17 runs. All players are to be congratulated for the wonderful way they supported each other and showed great sportsmanship.

### **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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2021. 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.

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