

SPC Sport Report – Term 4, Week 8

Week 6 saw the completion of Term 4 sport with only a one cricket practice match left in the Term. One exception to this is the Rowing program which will continue over the school break and into 2021.

CRICKET

2nd XI Cricket

SPC 2ndX1 7/104 were defeated by Ballarat and Clarendon College 2/109

With BAS creating another fixtured game to round out the first half of the season, SPC found themselves playing over at BCC once again. Winning the toss and electing to bat on a good wicket, SPC failed to make quick runs and suffered many wicket losses to record a score of 7/104. Jack Kovacevic topped the scoring with 30 and he was assisted by Sam Scott 26, Ted O'Brien 21 not out and Noah Chambers 10. With a relatively low score to defend, the SPC bowlers needed to bowl very tight lines and receive maximum support from their fielders. We got off to a great start, despite not taking any wickets, to restrict the BCC runs to 50 after 14 overs and in a solid position with 6 overs remaining. Lachie Sheridan removed the opener, and this was followed in the next over with Jett Leon removing the other opener. What can best be described as whirlwind batting the BCC number 3 went on to score 54 not out and assisted by their number 4 on 6 not out in the remaining 5 overs. The lesson SPC needed to understand was that we needed to restrict the key batsman; forcing him to hit a single and to get their number 4 on strike and to keep him there far more often than we achieved. We needed to be smarter in our fielding efforts and our bowlers needed to be far more accurate with their deliveries. Not to take anything away from a well-deserved BCC victory heading into the Christmas break. I hope everyone enjoys the break and that we can return to playing solid and thoughtful cricket in 2021 as we round off the season in term one.

Mr M. Busscher
SPC 2nd XI Coach.

ROWING

SPC competed in the inaugural Ballarat Omnium Regatta on Sunday.

The regatta came to fruition due to the current Covid-19 environment.

Rowers got on water and raced 5 short races between timing gates around the lake for a total of 4050m of racing. Timing was done in the boat using the Strava app. Due to Covid-19 all regattas are short lived where students get on water, compete, go home.

SPC won all 3 senior divisions and the Year 9 division 3. Our Year 8s did not compete. The boys really enjoyed the new format and spending less time waiting around to race.

STAFF

A big thank you to all the staff that assisted with coaching teams in 2020. It would not be possible to offer the amount of sport opportunities we do without your assistance and the boys certainly appreciate the time and enthusiasm you put in.

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.