



Happy New Year to all Cranbrook students, staff and the Cranbrook community!! I know all our cricket coaching staff and players are refreshed after a relaxing break and are looking forward to finishing the season in a big way with plenty of wins.

We have some exciting times ahead in 2015 with the highlight being the schools first ever tour of India. This tour shapes as a trip of a lifetime for all our cricketers and I'm sure it will offer our boys a good insight into the amazing culture and people that India possesses.

We have a touring party of 17 boys and staff and we will visit cities such as Mumbai and Pune playing games against local schools and visiting many landmarks and exciting places along the way.

We have had five of our senior cricketers competing in the Sydney Grade Cricket – Green Shield competition over the school holidays. This is the best under 16 competition in Australia with 20 Sydney grade clubs competing for the title over a seven game season. Many Australian players have competed in this competition before going onto represent at a higher level.

Alex Gall (UNSW), Finnbar Stenmark, Harry Round, Charlie Crammond and Fergus Martin (Eastern Suburbs) have all done themselves proud and by all reports performed well during the seven games. This is a great experience for each of them and I'm sure it will hold them in good stead for the remainder of our CAS season.

We also had Year 8 boy Tom Greig and former Cranbrook student Lachie Swaney play for Sydney Metro East in a junior representative carnival in Dubbo over the holidays. From all reports both boys had an enjoyable week. Well done to Tom and Lachie on their selections.

Three of our 1st XI boys were selected to represent CAS South in the annual trial against North to pick the CAS representative team. This team will then head to Tamworth in March for the New South Wales Schoolboys carnival. Best of luck to Captain Jack Fagan, Vice-captain Sam Atkinson and fast bowling all-rounder Finnbar Stenmark. Unfortunately due to the wet weather two weeks ago the game was cancelled. Our boys will need to rely on strong CAS performances over the next month to push their claims.

Again Well done to Finnbar who was successful in being selected in the CIS Under 15's team last Monday at Riverview. Finnbar was the pick of the bowlers during the trial game and finished with 2/3 off his four overs. He will now play for a spot in the New South Wales



Under 15 team in the coming months. Wicketkeeper/bat Fergus Martin was very unlucky not to be selected. Fergus score runs in both trial matches and went within a whisker of being named in team. I'm sure with a plenty of hard work over the next 12 months Fergus will be displaying his talents in these representative teams.

In the last week of the school holidays I conducted our holiday clinics at Dangar Oval. We had big numbers with over 40 cricketers attend over the course of the week with the junior school boys having a blast. It's obvious to see that the KFC Big Bash has really taken off. All the boys could take about was big hits and the classic catches that they were seeing on their television screens the night before. It's a great opportunity for the Cranbrook cricket program and cricket in general to cash in on the popularity and excitement the Big Bash has generated.

I have the Sydney Sixers heading to Cranbrook to conduct clinics during Term 1. T20 cricket isn't going away, it's just only getting bigger and better and we need to embrace this as coaches and players. I'm hoping a big name player will also be in attendance during the clinic.

Best of luck to all players and coaches this weekend. Let's turn up on Saturday and give it our very best and represent our school with pride. I'm sure we will come away with plenty of wins.

Tim Lang
Head of Cricket



Congratulations to all-rounder Finnbar Stenmark on his selection in the CIS Under 15 team



Games Day Photos Calling all Cricketing Photographers!

Can parents please send photos each week to
Tim Lang – TLang@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au

We would also like to include these in our weekly *The Good Length*, so please assist us in capturing the great cricket action each week.

We will also be producing a slide show at the Cricket Presentation night.

Could you please upload any photos you take onto the Cranbrook Cricket Dropbox.

Below are the instructions:

Attach cricket photos to an email and send to cranbrook_dc64@sendtodropbox.com.

Set the email 'subject' to the year group and team. eg. 7A or 7B, 10A, 10B etc.

Note, with sending attachments via email, all email client generally has a maximum size limit of around 20-25MB. If your attachments exceed your email client's limit, the email will be rejected. To get around this, you will need to reduce the resolution of the photos and/or send multiple emails with the photos split across emails.



Cas Round 6 Match Reports vs Barker

1st XI

After a narrow one wicket loss to Barker in Round 1 we went into Saturdays one day fixture full of confidence and looked forward to the challenge Barker were going to present us.

We bowled first on a strange looking Hordern Oval wicket and for 35 overs we were disciplined with our lines and lengths and looked like we could restrict Barker for a score of under 180. The last 15 over however proved our down fall and Barker finished 4/254 from their 50 overs after some lusty hitting and some poor death bowling.

We were always up against it in the run chase and after our top order fell there was little resistance from our middle to lower order and we were bundled out for 80.

This week's game against St Aloysius shapes as a big one if we are to take anything away from the season. We need to compete for the full 50 overs in the field and bat long if we get starts. I'm confident the boys can hit back this week and resist their first win of the season.

Barker 4/254 def Cranbrook 80

Cowan Points

5. Alec Lesmond
4. Finnbar Stenmark
3. Daniel Siu
2. Fergus Martin
1. Ed Negus

2nd XI

Cranbrook 131 def by Barker 5/135 (30.3)

A disastrous start met the Second XI on their return from the summer break... 5/12 off the first 9 overs! It was a tentative start against an opposition riling from their Term 4 defeat to Cranbrook. In an incredible counter attack, Tom Hill (53) and Gareth Maples (56) unleashed a 116 run 6th wicket stand at better than a run a ball. The highlight being a 'tennis serve' swat from Maples onto the Barker Pavilion roof for a six that would easily have carried 100m. It was a phenomenal display from these two and unfortunately we collapsed again to lose 5/3 to finish on 131 all out.

Barker were in complete control of the match at 1/109 with 10 overs remaining. Just as in their Term 4 collapse (Barker lost 7/12 for us to claim a 2 run victory!) Barker began to feel the pressure of a chase. At 5/119 with 5 overs remaining we had a sniff! However today was not to be our day and Barker cruised home with 5 wickets and 9 balls to spare.

Cowan Points:

5. Tom Hill (53 & 1 catch)

4. Gareth Maples (56)
3. C.Hayward (2/27)
2. L.Anderson (1/13 & 1 catch)
1. M.Turner (1/26)

3rd XI

Barker defeated Cranbrook in a T20 fixture. Cranbrook were 9 or 89 from 20 overs and Barker reached the target off 12 overs for the loss of only 1 wicket

Barker had a superior bowling attack but interestingly, several of the wickets that fell were to full tosses or ½ pitch balls. James Parker 26 and Lachlan Roseman 16 were the pick of the batsmen but greater application is required from all team members.

Lachlan Showniruk was the pick of the bowlers despite not taking a wicket. He kept the ball up to the batsmen and gave it a chance to move in the air. James Ryan was the only wicket taker.

Every aspect of the 3rds performance requires improvement.

Cowan Points

5. James Parker
4. Lachlan Roseman
3. Lachlan Showniruk
2. James Ryan
1. Alex Conrad

4th XI

The 4thXI battled the traffic out to Hornsby and were looking to secure a win to kick off the term. On a fast outfield and hard pitch Cranbrook bowled first and Max Overall (1-17) and Matt Tierney (1-14) did well to keep the Barker run rate slow early on. A good fielding effort by the boys saw Barker reduced to a very achievable 138. Lewis Barakat (20) started Brook off well with the bat but unfortunately poor shot selection and the hot weather seemed to get to the boys and no one was able to provide any resistance to the barker attack, seeing us fall 70 short in the end.

Barker 8 - 138 (Overall 1-17, Tierney 1-14) def Cranbrook 61 (Barakat 20)

Cowan Points

5. Barakat
4. Tierney
3. Overall
2. Fietelberg
1. Walter



10A

The 10A's fell agonisingly short of a stunning victory over competition leaders Barker. The chance of victory was set up by a fine fielding performance, encapsulated by a wonderful catch at deep square leg by Will Cahill. All the bowlers bowled tight spells on what was a good batting track, Harry Round the pick with two wickets from his 6 overs. With a target of 139 very achievable, Cranbrook new that a solid start was required. Halliday and Nettle returned to the changing rooms early, both the victim of unnecessary run out's. The pressure fell on to Harry Round to come up with a score that would Cranbrook a chance. With support from both Jewell-Tate and Crammond he did exactly that with a commanding 82. Unfortunately Cranbrook's run chase disappeared with his dismissal and the last 5 batsman all fell cheaply to give Barker victory by 9 runs.

Cowan Points

5. Harry Round
4. Charlie Crammond
3. Nick Jewell-Tate
2. Jasper Stockley
1. Will Cahill

9A

The New Year started for the 9A's at Dangar on Saturday. The team had lost Lachie Swaney to Sydney Grammar and Tim White was the latest to hit the casualty ward with a broken elbow. On a brighter note we welcomed back skipper Josh Turner from a broken leg and Fionn Parker from his broken arm. Josh won the toss and decided to bat on a pitch that looked bowler friendly. Losing Max Gerlach and Alex Buchan early, Josh and Fionn put on 47 for the 3rd wicket before Fionn was caught for 30. Johnny Vickers joined Josh and the pair put on 50 before Johnny got bowled for 35. Chasing quick runs towards the end of the innings Josh ran himself out for a well-made 40 and we finished on 7/125, probably a few short on what we would have liked.

A new look opening bowling pair of Elias Green and Noah Harris started steadily, Elias had a caught behind shout turned down unfortunately the only person on the ground who didn't think it was out was the Barker umpire. So Fionn was the man to get the breakthrough in the 10th over to have Barker at 1/37, then a combination of good batting and poor bowling saw Barker get away from us and the next wicket was taken with the score on 100 through some good fielding from Max providing a run out. 13 runs later some diabolical running saw another run out, however it was too little too late and Barker got the runs 3 down with 8 overs to spare.

A disappointing start to the year but we will work hard in the nets this week and come out firing against Aloys next Saturday.

Cowan Points

5. Turner

4. Vickers

3. Parker

2. Gerlach

1. Punch

9B

On the weekend the 9B's arrived with the will to win. We had trained hard and prepared ourselves in every way for this match. The 9B's won the toss and sent in their best batsmen. Edward Parker and Matt Haviland to begin what would hopefully be the boy's first win for the season. Unfortunately all did not go to plan as Ed Parker was caught at short mid-off. Next into bat was Jordy Shore. He and Matt looked good at the crease but unfortunately after a few overs Cranbrook saw their second loss of the day being Jordy caught at the exact same spot. Things were not going well for Cranbrook but fortunately for the boys, Niall Jacob prepared himself at the crease for a solid innings. Together Matt and Niall brought the boys back into the game. Niall was out on 23 and a few overs later Haviland scored 52. Off 20 overs the boys managed to secure a solid 92 runs. Haviland was fired up with the ball and in the 2nd over made the break through that everyone was hoping for. The next over brought the end to another Barker batsman off a plum LBW by Matt. Niall then came into the attack and took a wicket straight away. Another great take by the keeper Jordy who ran half way down the pitch to get to the ball. Wickets all-round the park to Edward and Harry and even Jordy once the gloves had been taken off. Unfortunately as the game drew to a close we lost in the final dying moments. We need to work on our batting and ground fielding, but have made solid improvements. By Jordy Shore.

Cowan Points

5. Matt Haviland – 52 runs with the bat, 3 wickets with the ball

4. Niall Jacob – 23 runs with the bat, 1 wicket

3. Jordy Shore – 2 catches as keeper, 1 wicket as bowler

2. Edward parker – 2 Wickets

1. Harry Parker – 1 Wicket

Jayden Maisel – Great first game

8A

Barker won the toss and batted first on an unpredictable Dangar wicket. Barker had a shaky start, with our opening attack giving the Barker batsmen a difficult time with the new ball. Hugo Hayman's consistency again earned him the first wicket and Noah Learmonth provided strong support up the other end and Cranbrook 8A's were looking good at 1/38 after 10 overs.

The undefeated Barker team were very strong with the bat, however Cranbrook missed a few key opportunities, dropping several easy catches. Should we have capitalised on those missed opportunities, we may have had a chance to end their winning streak. Marcus Roberts provided a highlight in the field with an exceptional run



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out from the boundary! Our errors proved quite costly and Barker streaked away hitting 124 off the last 10 overs finishing on 2/225 off their 32 overs.

A very big total, coupled with a strong bowling attack made the task challenging for openers Tom Greig and Noah Learmonth. We lost Noah quite early and Jude Gibbs made his mark, by starting to build a strong innings. Tom and Jude batted well and saw out the openers and both top scored on 28. The game quickly slipped away from us when they brought on the spin attack. Their two spin bowlers were accurate and relentless and between them they took 7/12, creating an insurmountable hurdle for the Cranbrook lower order to overcome.

The Barker bowling attack proved they were in fantastic form and were far too good on the day, dismissing Cranbrook for 91.

Highlights of the Cranbrook innings was the strong partnership of Tom Greig and Jude Gibbs and Angus Halliday taking advantage of some quality time in the centre.

Best bowlers - Hugo Hayman 1/49, Noah Learmonth 1/29

Best Batters - Tom Greig 28, Jude Gibbs 28, Angus Halliday 16

Cowan Points

5. Hugo Hayman
4. Tom Greig
3. Jude Gibbs
2. Noah Learmonth
1. Angus Halliday



Tim Sanders on the front foot and looking to go big in CAS 8A's action.

8B

8Bs vs Barker – lost

Cranbrook 77 (B Fuller22, O Lamens 11)

Barker 5/79 (Fuller 2/14, P.Tasker 1/3, Youngman 1/4)

Cowan Points

5. Fuller
4. Lamens
3. Tasker
2. Woods
1. H Lewis

Cranbrook batted first and began with a solid opening partnership by Ben Fuller and Nick Woods. Fuller played the anchor role but apart from an explosive little knock by Olly Lamens, wickets tumbled.

Chasing 78 to win, Barker was on the back foot at 4/28 at drinks with excellent accurate bowling from Tasker, Fuller, Woods and Taylor and neat wicket keeping by Henry Lewis. Unfortunately one big hitter turned the game Barker's way and Cranbrook went down by 5 wickets

7B

Under a light sprinkle of rain, Cranbrook lost the toss and were sent in to bat on quite a soft and green wicket. With both openers falling cheaply, Cranbrook managed to steady the ship considerably and arrived at drinks with wickets in hand. The issue, however, was a lack of runs and a slow scoring rate, which was, in part, aided by a thick outfield. Nevertheless, timid calling between wickets and an inability to put away the bad ball proved the demise of the Cranbrook innings. Wickets began to tumble post-drinks and the lower order managed to pile on another ten runs before being dismissed 6 overs shy of the allocated thirty-two overs. Cranbrook started well in the field with two early wickets to Runow and a run out to follow, yet Barker finally found their feet and quickly reached the total set. Overall, certainly not the best performance, but there were many positives and with a couple good training sessions during the week, a win next week against Aloys is certainly on the cards.

Scores: Cranbrook (Runow 18) 31, lost to Barker (Runow 2/7) 3/33 by 7 wickets

Cowan points

5. Runow
4. Mann

7C

Barker 94 (N Lotter 0-5, F Tease 0-6) d Cranbrook 48 (R Patterson 8)

Cranbrook 7C's fought gallantly against a strong Barker side. Despite being beaten, they can be very proud of their efforts. Short a couple of players, Cranbrook managed to score 48 and showed great determination to keep their wickets intact under heavy pressure from the Barker opening bowlers. Robert Patterson was the best with the bat scoring 8 as the Cranbrook total was aided by a hefty sundries tally and some ring-in Barker batsmen! There were promising signs in Cranbrook's bowling attack with Nathan Lotter and Findlay Tease bowling tight spells. Alexander Strong was good behind the stumps especially considering it was his first attempt at wicket keeping as was

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Archie O'Connell and Hugo Panizza in the field. Great work boys! I look forward to further improvement against St Aloysius next week

Cowan Points

5. Patterson
4. Lotter
3. Tease
2. O'Connell
1. Panizza



The Cranbrook Cricket Club warmly invites parents and boys from all Senior School cricket teams to the

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**SATURDAY
14 MARCH
2015
6.30 – 10PM**

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Special Guest Speaker

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Includes a pre-dinner drink, table wine, soft drinks and three course meal.

Cash bar also open.

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Dress: Smart casual

Boys in school uniform including blazer

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