



With two rounds left in CAS Cricket for the 2014/15 season our 2nd XI boys are well placed to win their competition. Chris Burnett's chargers need to win their final two games to take the CAS title. This is a great result for the cricket program and with many of these boys back next year it could be a big year for the 1st XI. If they can overcome Knox this weekend it will be up to them to defeat a strong Waverley outfit on Hordern the following weekend.

Possessing quality batsmen in the calibre of Mike Turner, Nick Rael and the powerful striking of Oskar Szangolies this group are going to be very hard to beat. Fast bowlers Charlie Hayward, Eddie Lewis and medium pacer Jake Simeonides will also be doing their best to make it difficult for opposition batsman in the coming weeks. These three boys have been outstanding over the past few weeks.

Best wishes to Captain Nick Rael and the rest of the boys.

Reminder that our Cricket Presentation Dinner is taking place on Saturday 14th March at Easts Rugby Club. Our guest speaker is former Australian, New South Wales and Tasmanian off spinner

Jason Krejza. Jason will be sure to tell some great stories about his experiences in the Australian Cricket team and also offer plenty of great advice to our crop of young cricketers at Cranbrook. Dinner Invitation is at bottom of this newsletter.

Mums and dads let's make sure your boy gets out and about and sells his cricket committee raffle tickets over the next two weeks. There are some great prizes on offer and let's make sure we support the committee and program the best way we can.

Best of luck to our Year 12 boys who play their final game of school cricket on Hordern Oval this weekend in the 1ST XI fixture against Knox. Captain Jack Fagan, Sam Atkinson, Ed Negus, Alec Lesmond, Lachie Anderson and Tom Hill all finish their school cricket careers on Hordern this Saturday. It's been a tough season for everyone involved with the 1st XI but let's go out with a home win this weekend.

Best of luck to coaches and players in this weekend's games against Knox.

Tim Lang
Head of Cricket



Match Reports

1st XI vs Trinity

We arrived at Trinity in Summer Hill last Saturday and were greeted to a greenish looking wicket and overcast conditions. Fagan had no hesitation in sending Trinity into bat in bowler friendly conditions.

In a reduced game of 43 overs due to early rain we bowled and fielded the best we have all season to restrict Trinity to 9/155. I was super impressed with all our bowlers but I thought left armer Lachlan Anderson and Finnbar Stenmark stood out bowling quality lines and lengths and generating plenty of pressure on the Trinity batsman. Anderson finished 1/18 off 8 overs but could have easily picked up 4 or 5 wickets.

The run chase was never going to be easy with the bowler friendly at Trinity and it couldn't have started any worse for us. Atkinson went in the first over being bowled by a good delivery from Waugh. We then lost Fagan caught behind chasing a wide delivery and we were suddenly in trouble.

Only a gritty 37 from Stenmark and some late order hitting from Negus and Lesmond saved us from embarrassment. We were bowled out for 108 falling 48 runs short of our target of 156.

I keep stressing to the boys that if we can put together a consistent performance with both bat, ball and in the field then we will give ourselves a great chance of defeating premiership heavyweights Knox this weekend.

Best of luck to our Year 12 boys who play their last game of school cricket on the magnificent Hordern Oval this Saturday.

Trinity 9/155 (Stenmark 2/37, Parras 2/34, Anderson 1/18) def. Cranbrook 108 (Stenmark 37, Lesmond 17, Negus 15)

Cowan Points

5. F Stenmark
4. L Anderson
3. P Parras
2. A Lesmond
1. E Negus

2nd XI

Cranbrook 127 (O.Szangolies 29, G.Stewart 21) Defeated Trinity 62 (C.Hayward 3/22 (6), O.Szangolies 2/3 (2), E.Lewis 2/4 (3))

After some morning rain the 2nd XI were met with a softer than usual Hordern pitch. Nevertheless Skipper Rael trusted his batting line up and looked to put the runs on the board. A couple of early wickets were lost however a steady enough start was made with Jordie Ireland (14) and Mike Turner (15) chipping in at the top of the order. A wicket just after drinks left us at 4/41 in the 16th over but a sensible 57 run stand between Szangolies (29) and Stewart (21) left



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.

us in a great position for Jake Simeonides (16*) and Gareth Maples (11*) to complete a very sound batting display in reasonably difficult batting conditions. We were very confident with 127 on the board.

Trinity were never allowed in the game as Charlie Hayward bowled his fastest spell of the year. The batsmen were jumping and it helped create a lot of energy in the field. Eddie Lewis continued on his wicket taking way with another couple. All six bowlers used took wickets and it was a near flawless display in the field. A very solid win from a team riding high on confidence and with our talented top order yet to fire in 2015 - Watch out Knox and Waverley!!!

Cowan Points:

5. O.Szangolies
4. C.Hayward
3. J.Simeonides
2. E.Lewis
1. G.Stewart

3rd XI

The 3rds had a convincing win over Trinity with a very disciplined team effort in the field and total domination with the bat. Cranbrook bowled out Trinity for 71. This included accurate bowling, some excellent catching (in particular Rob McNamara in the gully) and some great ground fielding (including a well-executed run out by Alex Rathie).

James Parker was the best of the bowlers. He finished with 4/16 off 6 overs. His in swinging yorkers were unplayable and 3 of his wickets were bowled. He was well supported by Lachlan Roseman (2 wickets), Reuben Antico (1 wicket), James Ryan (1 wicket) and Lachlan Showniruk who continues to impress with his length and accuracy.

An unbeaten opening stand of 73 between Lachlan Roseman (30) and Rob McNamara (31) sealed the victory. Their calling, their running between wickets, their shot selection and at times their power was impressive.

A similar disciplined team performance against Knox is required.

Cowan Points

- James Parker 5
Lachlan Roseman 4
Rob McNamara 3
Reuben Antico 2
Lachlan Showniruk 1

4th XI

The 4hXI travelled to Trinity with the goal of continuing their winning streak. Sent into the field first, Max Overall got things off to a good start with a tight spell of 0-9. Our Bowlers then continued to apply pressure to trinity with wickets falling left right and centre.

Before long Trinity were bowled out for 94 with Jamie McIntosh picking up 3-11 and Harry Walter 2-27. Tom Wilson and Jamie McIntosh opened the batting and made their intentions clear from the outset. Wilson and McIntosh took to the Trinity attack with a barrage of boundaries and the Trinity total was chased down in a mere 7 overs. It was a great win from the boys and we are looking forward to taking it to Knox next week.

Cranbrook 1-95 (Wilson 54*, McIntosh 24) def. Trinity 94 (McIntosh 3-11, Walter 2-27)

Cowan Points

5. J. McIntosh
4. T. Wilson
3. H Walter
2. M Overall
1. O. Harrington



10A's fast bowler Charlie Crammond charging in at Hordern last Saturday.

10A

The 10A's were looking to put last week's defeat behind them as they entertained Trinity. After a hard fought draw in the corresponding fixture before Christmas, Cranbrook new that they would once again be tested. On a difficult batting pitch, our boys showed resilience and application that had been missing of late, Nick Jewel-Tait epitomising this with an 80 minute innings. Round once again looked very good until he ran himself out and Crammond took the fight to the opposition with some solid stroke play. Cranbrook made Trinity work hard for victory taking 5 wickets with Crammond the pick of the attack. Progress made, but victory still remains elusive.

Cowan Points

- 5pts - Jewell-Tait
4pts - Crammond
3pts - Lim Strachan



Linden Norton watches on from fine leg in 10B's cricket action last Saturday at Dangar.

9A

The 9A's travelled to Summer Hill to play Trinity Grammar on another damp Saturday morning. Skipper Josh Turner won the toss and decided to bat, unfortunately after some indifferent batting and good bowling we were bowled out for 63 off the last ball of the innings. Shot of the day went to Noah Harris who played a brilliant sweep shot for 4. Alex Buchan, Johnny Vickars and sundries were the only ones to reach double figures.

Straight after the rain came down and we were off the ground for an hour. On resumption another wicket fell to a run out and Trinity were 2/14. Fionn Parker chimed in with 2 wickets but the horse had bolted and Trinity got the runs 5 wickets down with 13 overs to spare.

Best figures were Fionn Parker with 2/5 off 3 overs and Matt Haviland with 1/12 off 5 overs. Next week we are back at home for our last home game of the season against Knox.

Cowan Points

5. Parker
4. Buchan
3. Vickars
2. Harris
1. Haviland

9B

Cranbrook: 59 (15 overs)

Trinity: 1/62 (11 overs)

Unfortunately the Cranbrook 9B's had already lost before they arrived with punctuality of the team less that acceptable. Having been put into bat by Trinity the game got underway with Noah Lines and Harry Parker getting Cranbrook off to a solid start with 21 and 5 respectively, however, tight bowling and careless shot choices resulted in half the Cranbrook team being caught. J Maisel has



The 10A boys celebrating after taking a Trinity wicket last Saturday

been ever improving with the bat in just his third game of cricket scoring 5 runs. This left Cranbrook with an innings total of 59, 17 of which were sundries. The performance in the field was led by Harry Parker who had fielded extremely well alongside Maisel and Jason Howe who is improving in confidence and is ready for a catch next week. With a conscious effort to improve the line and length of our bowling this week Cranbrook bowled some exciting balls led by Jordie Shore, however, it just wasn't consistent enough to apply pressure and gain much needed wickets. Trinity reached our total after 11 overs, 1 wicket down. A big effort must be made next week to decrease the amount of sundries; focus on a more consistent line and length with the ball (again); and minimise careless shots with the bat which will give us the best chance to bat out our innings. "Small differences in your preparation can lead to large differences in your results."

Mr N Sievert.

Cowan Points

- 5 - N Lines
- 4 - E Parker
- 3 - J Maisel
- 2 - H Parker
- 1 - N Jacob

8A

Cranbrook won the toss and decided to send Trinity in to bat and put the pressure on early with the new ball on a wicket that had the covers on only 30 mins prior.

During the week, it was decided that we would change the bowling and batting line-up to cater for in-form performances and to see if we could fire up the team and get all 11 players putting in 100% for the whole game. New recruit Carter Nicklin took the new ball and started off very well. Jude Gibbs took the first wicket with a cracking in swinging Yorker that had the opener LBW. Carter continued to frustrate the batsmen with his quality line and length and ended up



taking 2 wickets for his efforts. Once again we got off to a strong start in the field and had Trinity on the back foot on 4/66 off 17 overs. We then proceeded to consistently bowl very ordinary deliveries and Trinity capitalised, scoring 142 runs in the second half of the innings. Cranbrook fielded very well with two exceptional run outs giving us a glimmer of hope! Our lack of concentration and desire to perform in the field proved quite costly and Trinity finished 7/208 off their 32 overs.

With the in-form, big hitting Hugo Hayman given the opportunity to open with Tom Greig, there was a good chance that we could hit the required 6.5 per over. Hugo was seeing them well and Tom also started strong, however they were both back supporting in the grandstand before the 5th over, giving our new batting line-up a chance to perform. Marcus Roberts looked very strong, however the bowling attack was equally up to the challenge and the run rate was continuously pushing higher and higher as the overs passed. We were on par with Trinity at drinks (16 overs) however they continued to bowl impeccably accurate, making it hard for our middle order to push the run rate any higher. Alex Randall gave it a good crack and ended on a gutsy 30 not out. It was yet again a day where only two batsmen performed which makes it very hard to defeat the calibre of teams in the CAS competition.

The Trinity bowling attack proved far too good on the day, dismissing Cranbrook for 108.

Highlights of the Cranbrook innings was the gutsy performance of Alex Randall and a fantastic shot from Marcus Roberts that he flicked off his legs that went for 6! With a greater focus at training and some more batsmen stepping up on the weekend, we will certainly give Knox a run for their money next week.

Best bowlers - Jude Gibbs 2/29, Carter Nicklin 2/56
Best batters - Alex Randall 30 n.o. & Marcus Roberts 26

Cowan Points

- 5 - Marcus Roberts
- 4 - Alex Randall
- 3 - Carter Nicklin
- 2 - Jude Gibbs
- 1 - Will Kidman

8B

Cranbrook 40 (A Norman 14) Trinity 4/26 (J Taylor 2/7)
Washed out DRAW

Points –

- Norman 5,
- Taylor 4,
- B Fuller 3,
- P Tasker 2,
- O Lamens 1

Cranbrook batted first and struggled to score quickly enough. Alex

Norman held the innings together and was unlucky to be run out just as he was beginning to play strokes. The rest of the batsmen need to learn to put pressure on the opposition bowlers and fielders through aggressive running between wickets. Cranbrook opening bowlers Fuller and Taylor bowled very well and the match could have gone either way till heavy rain forced the match to be cancelled.

7A

Trinity 93 for all out from 32 overs
Cranbrook 94 for 6 from 31.2 Overs. Cranbrook win

Will Clunies Ross, Charlie Raine (wk), Yianni Theodorakopoulos, Alex Van Vugt ©, Ben Revai, Orlando Allan, Nick Beasley, Theo Whitaker, James Beasley, Alexander Schwartz, Henry Martin.

Cranbrook picked up their second win of the year on a wet, muddy deck at Dangar last Saturday. The wicket asked a lot of the players and it made it very difficult for all players. We know the boys can play great cricket, but in conditions like this, can they dig deep and provide a gritty stubborn performance, the kind that will see you survive as a batsman and adapt as a bowler. Though it took quite some persuasion, Cranbrook finally hit a stride in the 1st innings bowling good lines and lengths and fielding was tight in the infield.

The batting was a bit more flimsy as the boys struggled to get to grips with the wicket. Cranbrook offered enough to get themselves over the finish line with their second consecutive win. The talent on offer in this Cranbrook squad is good enough to take on the best but they must work harder at playing together as a team and reading the game in order to reach their full potential.

Cowan Points

Yianni Theodorakopoulos

5 overs/ 11 runs/ 3 wickets. And 37 runs with the bat. Yianni applied himself and occupied the crease at a vital point in the game.

Alexander Schwartz

6 overs/ 14 runs/ 2 wickets. Alex Applied pressure on decent trinity batsmen by limiting their scoring zones and attacking with big spin on the ball.

Alex Van Vugt

5 Overs/ 16 runs/ 2 wickets. Threatened with the ball and provided 17 valuable runs with the bat.

Will Clunies Ross

18 Runs. But more importantly, got himself and the team through a dangerous period. Played the new ball and fast opening attack well.

Charlie Raine

Kept the boys in order from behind the stumps. Charlie puts in a heavy workload and keeps Cranbrook Moving in the field. 7 with the bat he did very well to see off the opening attack.

7B

Scores: Trinity Grammar (Runow 3/10, McLean 2/8, Harris 2/9, Johnson 2/14) 118, beat Cranbrook (Runow 24, Harris 14) 58 by 60 runs.



Cowan points:

- 5 - Runow
- 4 - Harris
- 3 - Johnson
- 2 - McLean
- 1 - Cahill

Amid bleak skies, Captain Runow made one of his best decisions as captain, calling heads at the toss. Cranbrook took the new ball with a new opening combination of Harris and McLean. However this decision was hindered by the late appearances of two players, leaving us with nine and then ten men early on. Nevertheless, there was a much more vocal and enthusiastic approach in the field, with both bowlers and fielders working extremely hard, managing to dismiss the openers for very little. Yet this newfound intensity proved to be sinusoidal with a slump in the middle ten overs allowing Trinity

to pile on some much needed runs. Cranbrook then rediscovered this intensity with two wickets falling to Runow in the one over, triggering a terrific fight back from the Cranbrook boys. On the whole a massive improvement in the field, yet a loss of focus at certain points of the match allowed Trinity to score more runs than they should have.

The batting started with the usual question of who would in fact open: a proposition as daunting as double English first up on a Monday morning. Johnson and Mann bit the bullet and looked promising for a number of overs until they were both dismissed in quick succession. McLean's form last week earned him a promotion, though his batting was not able to match his bowling display and he was run out without troubling the scorers. Then came a terrific thirty-plus run partnership from Runow and Harris, which put Cranbrook within reach of victory. However these two fell in quick succession and the tail proceeded to fall like dominos. An improved batting performance in some ways with much better running between wickets, however it would be nice to see the top and bottom order dominate the scorecard.



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

**CRANBROOK CRICKET CLUB
END OF SEASON DINNER
AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY
14 MARCH
2015**

6.30 – 10PM

**THE OVAL ROOM,
EASTS RUGBY CLUB**

**22 O'SULLIVAN ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA**

Special Guest Speaker

Tickets: Tickets: \$100 per adult and \$90 per student
Includes a pre-dinner drink, table wine, soft drinks and three course meal.
Cash bar also open.

A silent auction will also be run on the night with all proceeds supporting Cranbrook Cricket initiatives, including cricket net upgrades, specialist training and equipment.

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 6 MARCH AT VERY LATEST
PLEASE BOOK AND PAY VIA WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/120051**

*Dress: Smart casual
Boys in school uniform including blazer*

Enquiries: Bridget Fagan bfagan42@bigpond.net.au

**CRANBROOK
CRICKET CLUB
RAFFLE 2015**

Please help the Cranbrook Cricket club and Cricket program raise vital funds for the Dangar Cricket nets upgrade and important training and equipment initiatives within the program.

Exciting prizes are to be won including a coaching masterclass from former First Class cricketer David Dawson and a once in a lifetime opportunity to spend a day in the ABC commentary box with legendary cricket commentator and Cranbrook old boy Jim Maxwell.

Let's all get out and sell our tickets to family members and friends and make this fundraising a huge success. All cricketers in both the senior and junior schools will benefit immensely from this fundraising.

Please return tickets and money to each team coach before Thursday 12 March or Direct deposit money to Cranbrook Cricket Club.

Cheques are payable to 'Cranbrook Cricket Club'.

Account details:
BSB: 082-187
Account Number: 18 5190882

**Please include your surname and 'Raffle' for EFT deposits.*

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 14 March at the Cranbrook Cricket Club End of Season Awards Dinner at the Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club.

Thankyou for supporting the Cranbrook Cricket Club.