



MATCH REPORTS

Cranbrook 1st XI vs St Aloysius at College Oval

Day 1

St.Aloysius 169 (N.Jewell-Tait 4/50, P.Parras 2/17)

Vs

Cranbrook 1/62 (D.Siu 30*, N.Rael 26)

Aloys' had the better of the first hour despite some quality seam bowling from the 'Brook boys. It was in the second hour that our secret weapon Nick Jewel-Tait tore through the St. Aloysius top order with 4 wickets in quick succession. It was a very clever spell of bowling that swung the game in Cranbrook's favour. After lunch we lost the battle of patience and Aloys' started to build an ominous partnership. It was the combination of Parras and Jewel-Tait again that built the pressure for the partnership to be broken. The quicks did the job cleaning up the tail with another incredible catch taken by Nick Rael running backwards - He is making a habit of taking screamers!

Nick Rael and Daniel Siu had the last session to bat. Real look very comfortable in compiling a crisp 26 before falling not long before stumps. Siu - Our pre-season run machine began to find the touch that scored a stunning hundred against Grammar and lead the run scoring in India. Skipper Gall and Siu continue Saturday morning looking to get Cranbrook 1st XI to 3 and O in the Archer Shield.

1st XI – T20 vs Trinity at Hordern

Cranbrook 8/104 (A.Hayward 24*(15), C.Hayward 22* (19))

Defeated

Trinity 8/81 (C.Hayward 2/7(4), A.Hayward 2/9(2))

Cranbrook placed themselves under enormous early pressure with two careless run outs before a steady attack chipped away at our top order who were intent on playing across the line. At 6/28 it appeared our winning start to the season was going to come crashing down. However an incredibly mature stand between Finn Parker 13(27) and Charlie Crammond 10(25) steadied the ship before the Hayward brothers put some hurt on the cricket ball with some tremendous hitting, highlighting their talents aren't just with ball in hand. A respectable total of 8/104 was posted.



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Trinity were never in the game. Jewel Tait and Crammond were on top from the beginning and the Haywards put the nail in the coffin. Charlie completing his MVP honours with a spectacular catch in the deep. 3 games...3 wins for the 1st XI. The momentum is building.

Cowan Points

3. C.Hayward
2. A.Hayward
1. F.Parker

Cranbrook 2nd XI vs St Aloysius at Hordern

Day 1

The 2 XI coming off a disappointing loss against Barker needed to start well this week against Aloys. After training well during the week, the bowling and fielding were at a very high standard and at the end of the day had Aloys at 9/98 off 58 overs. The pressure and energy in the field was great and the bowlers gave away nothing, wickets were shared around with Oscar Lim, Eddie Lewis, James Parker and debutant Elias Green taking 2 wickets each and Jasper Stockton got 1. The plan for next week is to get the last wicket early and then set about chasing the runs down to seal victory.

Cranbrook 3rd XI vs St Aloysius

The 3rd XI were again let down by their batting, struggling to reach 63 before being bowled out. Poor shot selection was the major reason, especially for the higher order batsman. Opening batsmen Anthony Stammell batted for 15 overs while Will Cahill was the main scorer reaching 19 runs.

Despite having limited runs to defend, the bowlers in the main bowled with much better length and accuracy. Maxim Wolfensberger took 3/13 off 4 overs and Will Cahill 2/11 from 5 overs.

Cowan Points

3. Cahill
2. Wolfensberger
1. Stammell

4TH XI VS St Aloysius at Dangar 3

St Aloysius 9/158 def. Cranbrook (Doyle 30*, Chryssafis 30*) 105

The boys started exceptionally well, with opening bowlers Tilley and Doyle taking wickets off their first balls. However the Aloys batsmen dug in, and began to hit out. Their run rate was slowed by some accurate leg spin bowling by Searl and a strong Cranbrook fielding effort. Aloys set Cranbrook 159 to win.

After losing some early wickets, Doyle steadied the ship with some impressive stroke play and timing. His retirement at 30* brought Dickens to the crease, who made a briefly explosive cameo. The surprise packet with the bat was Chryssafis, who, after showing prowess with the gloves, staked his claim for a 1st XI debut. However, despite his best efforts, Cranbrook fell short of the total.

Cowan points

3. Doyle
2. Chryssafis
1. Searl

10A vs St Aloysius at Hordern

Day 1

Cranbrook 118 (35 overs)

St Aloysius 2/54 (20 overs)

Last Saturday the Cranbrook 10A's took on their rivals St Aloysius on the first day of a two-day game. Captain Max Gerlach won the toss and elected to bat. After a few throw downs he and Johnny Vicars walked out to the middle of Hordern Oval for the first time in a proper match. After a resilient defensive display the two managed to slightly blunt the opening bowling attack before Gerlach was given out caught behind. Unfortunately Cranbrook suffered an early batting collapse from that point on, but Elias Green managed to steady the ship with a patient 66, his second half century this season, proving himself to be an extremely important asset to the team. He remained not out as the rest of the lower order dropped off however some great defensive batting by N Lines. By the fall of the last wicket the 10A's managed to scrape together a score of 118, an impressive turnaround in comparison to the start of the match. Due to the team being bowled out early, the boys still had an hour left of play, so they were sent in to field. With tight, disciplined bowling Cranbrook kept Aloy's to a decent run rate, picking up two wickets in the process. However, the 10A's will be looking to bowl the opposition out, not restrict runs, as they are well on their way to reaching the low target they were set. The boys are now spending the week preparing for the second day, working on their bowling and fielding at training. They will be hoping to take some early wickets this coming Saturday, in the hope that they can turn the match around and pick up some points.

Cranbrook 9A vs St Aloysius at Castle Cove

Our 9A batsmen continued to tease us with our big guns getting starts but not kicking on to make big scores at Castle Cove last Saturday.

Hugo Hayman (41), Noah Learmonth (38) and Captain Jude Gibbs (37) all looked in outstanding form. These boys need to learn bat for long periods of time if they want to be successful in the opens ranks. We have a very talented group of cricketers but 30's and 40's don't make successful teams. We need to be more ruthless with the bat in the future games.

We finished Day 1 on 7/178. We will look to add another 20-30 runs before declaring and making our bowlers work hard to get us our first victory of the season.

Tom Grieg works the ball behind point in 9A cricket action last Saturday.

In form batsman Noah Learmonth whips one off his pads against St Aloysius.

9A all-rounder Marcus Roberts plays with a straight bat against St Aloysius.



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TWO DAY CRICKET - 31 OCTOBER & 7 NOVEMBER			
TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	TIME
1st	St Aloysius	College Oval	10.00
2nd	St Aloysius	Hordern	1.30
10A	St Aloysius	Hordern	9.00
9A	St Aloysius	Castle Cove	8.30

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	TIME
3rd	Trinity	Dangar 3	1.30
4th	SIC	Dangar 4	1.30
8A	Trinity	Dangar 3	9.00
8B	Trinity	Dangar 4	9.00
Barbarians	Knox	Woollahra	1.30

Cranbrook 8A vs St Aloysius at Dangar 3

The third game of the CAS competition saw us host St Aloysius in the first home game of the season. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl first.

We bowled well throughout their innings dismissing Aloys for 64. All the bowlers contributed well with the ball and the fieldsmen held their catches which was a fantastic effort.

I decided that with Cranbrook chasing such a low score it was a fantastic opportunity to turn the batting order on its head. We opened with Rex Runow and Charlie Raine who I thought started off quite well turning the strike over and making it difficult for the bowlers to get in a groove. Raine was dismissed with straight ball and unfortunately Clunies-Ross and Whittaker couldn't impact the scorecard. The three players that did impact the scorecard were Xander Schwarz and the Beasley brothers. Schwarz in particular batted very playing traditional cricket shots, turning the strike over



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and punishing the bad ball. Schwarz and James Beasley made the biggest impact to the run chase before he was dismissed and brother Nick came in and belted the bowling around.

The game was stopped after the 21st over with another win for the Cranbrook 8As.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the players on an excellent win but I would also like to say an additional congratulations to Xander Schwarz and the Beasley brothers, James and Nick whose performances have improved every week and are starting to show that will be very good cricketers for Cranbrook this season and the seasons to come.

Cowan Points

3. Xander Schwarz
2. James Beasley
1. Nick Beasley



Cranbrook 8B vs St Aloysius at Dangar 4

St Aloysius 8/225 def. Cranbrook 90

The Cranbrook 8Bs came up against a strong Aloys outfit with two high calibre batsmen. The boys started well, taking a wicket in the first over off the accurate bowling of McLean. However, the team could not capitalise on this early dominance, and the Aloys batsmen were able to consolidate thanks to inconsistent bowling. The Aloys batsmen formed a strong partnership, with the Cranbrook boys unable to make the most of chances in the field. After drinks and a pep talk the boys' bowling improved, but couldn't stop Aloys from setting Cranbrook an imposing target.

Cranbrook needed almost 7 runs per over to reach Aloys' total. This pressure was evident, with the Cranbrook boys forced to play their shots. Harris and Smith showed some resistance and ran herd between the wickets. Unfortunately the boys fell short of the target, but will be keen to make amends this weekend.

Cowan points

3. Ned Henderson
2. Patrick Warneke
1. Noah McLean

Junior School Milo T20 Blast Finals

On Tuesday morning our Year 6 T20 Blast players travelled to Blacktown International Sports Park to compete in the state finals of the Milo T20 Blast competition.

We won our first 3 games against strong opposition including Gladesville Primary School and Camden West Public School. Some outstanding batting from Freddie Walton, who hit 6 sixes in one over and some quality bowling from Asher Learmonth and Will Faure saw us get through to the final against Shore.

Bowling first we restricted Shore to a par school and we just needed to hold our nerve and we would be off to the MCG for the Australian Championships. A couple of silly run outs early put us on the back foot but some good hitting from Will Shanahan and Freddie finished our innings off well.

Both Cranbrook and Shore waited for the umpire to add the scores up and unfortunately we finished an agonising 10 runs short of the Shore total.

Our boys were shattered about the result but to their credit took it on the chin and they now look forward to the longer form of cricket which resumes this Saturday.

Freddie Walton was named Best and Fairest player and received a signed NSW cricket bat.

Great effort boys!!



Sam Fuller and Sam Tearle meet the Sixers and Thunder mascots at Blacktown on Tuesday



Sam Oliver smashes one over the rope in T20 Blast action on Tuesday at Blacktown