



1st XI Development Squad Tour to Australia 8-20 January 2010

RESULTS

Match 1: SPC v Mudgereeba U18

SPC 184/10 in 50 overs Mudgereeba 186/6 in 37overs

J.Lenssen	28	K.Heatherley	2/34
S.Joblin	38	S.Joblin	2/33
A.Harris	36		
P.Wilkins	27		
S.Finlayson	23		

Result: Lost by 4 wickets

Comment: First game of the tour against a combined team. Boys batted well but one or two dropped catches in the field cost us the game.

Player of the Day: Angus Harris 36 and superb fielding

Match 2: SPC v Tweed Heads U18

SPC 208/9 in 45 overs Tweed Heads 206/10 in 49 overs

J.Lenssen	86	J.Wood	3/25
A.Harris	54*	J.Chenery	3/50
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Result: Won by 1 wicket

Comment: A superb effort of commitment and endurance and 'guts'. St Paul's opening batsmen and a number of others had to endure speeds of above 130km/h and aggressive bowling from young U19 fast bowler M Grainger and the boys came through with flying colours. Josh Lenssen and James Chenery put on a 104 run stand for the 3rd wicket and Angus Harris took us through to victory. A fine effort indeed!

Player of the Day: Josh Lenssen 86 –unfortunately was run out otherwise we are certain he would have scored a 100

Match 3: SPC v Brisbane Grammar Development XI

SPC 157/6 in 32 overs

Brisbane Grammar XI 156/7 in 50 overs

J.Lenssen	47	K.Heatherley	2/37
P.Wilkins	30	P.Wilkins	10 - 4-13-1
S.Joblin	25	J. Malpas	1/32
S.Thomson	12*	J.Chenery	1/10

Result: Won by 4 wickets

Comment: We did not play our best in this game and should have restricted Brisbane Grammar to about 130. As well, we should have scored the runs for only 2 wickets down. Nevertheless, we were treated to a whirlwind knock by Josh Lenssen scoring his 47 by the 9th over.

Player of the Day: Patrick Wilkins 30 and excellent bowling figures

Match 4: SPC v Matthew Flinders Anglican School

SPC 124/5 in 24 overs

Matthew Flinders 123/10 in 45 overs

J.Lenssen	53	M.Luman	2/8
R.Carmichael	28	J.Wood	2/11
		P.Wilkins	2/24

Result: Won by 5 wickets

Comment: Excellent bowling by our bowlers and once again a very good innings by Josh Lenssen , well supported by Robert Carmichael, to provide us with a convincing win. The Matthew Flinders staff, boys and parents were fantastic and billeted our boys for two nights and we look forward to reciprocating in the future.

Player of the Day: Josh Lenssen 53

Match 5: SPC XI v Cindy Mackenzie Cancer Breast Foundation (CMBCF)

SPC 195/10 in 40 overs

CMBCF XI 193/9 in 40 overs

A.Harris	65	Steve Agnew	6/18
J.Malpas	42		
A.McPherson	17		

Plus brilliant bowling by Josh Malpas and Andrew Finlayson at the death.

Result: Won by 2 runs

Comment: What an exciting and enjoyable game! It could not have been orchestrated any closer. CMBCF XI required 21 off the last two overs and were short by 2 in the end. Superb batting against very good bowling by Angus Harris and Josh Malpas.

Player of the day: Steve Agnew with his 6/18 in 5 overs!

Match 6: SPC v Australian Sports Gateway Academy (ASG) XI

SPC 176/10 in 42 overs

S.Thomson	48
K.Heatherley	40*
S.Joblin	22
J.Lenssen	17

ASG XI 22/10 in 48 overs

P.Wilkins	3/52
J.Wood	2/35
S.Joblin	2/34

Result: Lost by 46 runs

Comment: What an amazing experience for all our players and more particularly those that batted. St Paul's boys' did very well to restrict AGA to 122/7, thanks to good bowling and two excellent catches by Malcolm Luman and Angus Harris. However, there was a late charge by the opposition which consisted of 7 players with English county experience. St Paul's started batting very well and were 57/2 after 10 overs but then had a major collapse. The squad was saved from humiliation by a superb rearguard action of Sam Thomson 48 and Kurt Heatherley 40* who put on a **record stand of 81 for the 9th wicket** against fast and intimidating bowling. The opposition was full of praise for the St Paul's players and it will no doubt be an experience which they will all cherish for a long time, and place them in good stead for the future.

Player of the Day: Sam Thomson who batted for over two hours for his 48 runs.

Tour Awards

Fielding Prize: Angus Harris: five catches and brilliant ground fielding
Josh Lenssen is also to be congratulated on not allowing any byes through

Batting Prize: Josh Lenssen: 231 runs at an average of 46.2
Angus Harris also deserves special mention 155 runs at 51.67

Bowling prize: Jonty Wood: 7 wickets at an average of 15.71
Patrick Wilkins also deserves special mention for his 7 wickets at an average of 17.43

Performance of the Tour: Josh Lenssen's 86

Thank you to Hugh Barton for all his efforts in preparing the players for the tour as well as their results. Josh Lenssen is to be complimented on the manner in which he captained the team as well as his individual performances. Thank you to the players and the parents on what was a successful tour and we look forward, with interest, to watching the future performances of the squad during Term 1 and beyond.

Chris Luman
Manager
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