



# PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB

## PAOCCC NEWSLETTER

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### Top Performers Round 4

#### Best With Bat

Steven Cox	62*	
Ben Lobban	57*	
Max Robson	52	
Andrew Olsson	46	<b>*VP Sponsors – see below</b>
Sam Tyler	37	
Josh Clarke	35	
Jack Dent	31	<b>VP Sponsor – Faceworks Marketing</b>

#### Best With Ball

Steven Cox	4/34	
Jack Dent	3/25	<b>VP Sponsor – Faceworks Marketing</b>
Tom Phillips	3/26	
Chris Drew	3/32	<b>VP Sponsor – Alex Marantos</b>
James Dalwood	3/35	

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## Match Reports

### **A-Grade Round 4**

**Prince Alfred Old Collegians 138 (S Tyler 37 J Dent 31)**

Defeated

**Payneham 135 (J Dent 3/25 SR Richardson 2/24 J Thiele 2/29)**

#### **Full scorecard**

After some light rain on Thursday evening meant that week one play was cancelled, the Reds faced Payneham for a one day match on the notoriously difficult pitch at Payneham oval. With the Payneham pitch looking as lumpy as ever, the Reds elected to bowl first after winning the toss on what was the hottest day of the season so far.

The Payneham top order begun well and after about 30 overs had progressed nicely to 2/98. From there, superb second spells from both opening bowlers (Dent who finished with 3/25 from 10 overs, and Richardson who finished with 2/24 from 9 overs) ripped through the Payneham middle and lower order to see them all out for 135 in 44 overs.

The Reds commenced the chase positively particularly through the batting of Dent (31 from 42 balls) and put on the first 50 runs in about 15 overs without losing a wicket. However when Payneham introduced spin from both ends, the Reds suffered a very sudden collapse losing 5 wickets for just 4 runs. An important innings from Tyler (37 from 49 balls) kept the Reds in the game, but the odds were stacked against the A Grade when the ninth wicket fell for 122, and all recognised batsmen were back in the sheds. English import Tom Spearman (batting at number 10 due to some poor performance against the part-timers in the nets) was cool under pressure and managed to get the Reds over the line with a match winning 19 not out from 26 balls.

A nail biting victory for the Reds which will hopefully be start impetus for the A Grade to get its season back on track.

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## **B-Grade Round 4**

**Prince Alfred Old Collegians 193 (BN Lobban 57\* ME Robson 52 WJ Thomas 29)**

Lost to

**Brahma Lodge 8/198 (CR Drew 3/32 JA Dalwood 3/35)**

### **Full scorecard**

With captain Lex upgraded it was left to Drew to lose the toss. After a rather subdued start to the innings we were able to grab control of the match with some disciplined bowling. Jimmy Dalwood bowled really well through the middle part of the innings to claim 3 wickets, whilst his older brother Will managed to keep a lot of the opposition bats on the back foot. Drew snuck a few past the bat to claim 3 wickets and the two English lads Robson and James played their role extremely well. Unfortunately we let Brahma Lodge slip from 7-130 to 8-198 but we were confident on chasing that down on a true park 9 wicket.

Thumper in his 100th game for the club started comfortably with W Dalwood and we were 35 without loss after 7 overs. Unfortunately after Dags came (22 off 20) was cut short we lost regular wickets including Thumper (29) to be left at 7-94. Ben Lobban and Max Robson slowly went to task and cleverly worked the ball around through overs 25 to 45. Their 97 run union was ended when Max (52) was caught at point when the score was 191. Those two batted beautifully and put a high price on their wickets. A lesson for our middle order! When we lost another wicket straight after, we found ourselves behind in the game. With 9 balls left in the match we lost our last wicket and Rosey was left unbeaten on 57. A disappointing end to a game that had plenty of momentum shifts. Junior Hudson must never utter the words "We cant possibly lose it from here" ever again.



## C-Grade Round 4

**Prince Alfred Old Collegians 92 (JT Clarke 35)**

Lost to

**Rostrevor Old Collegians 6/185 (TC Hudson 2/20)**

### Full scorecard

Round four had our C grade up against top of the table ROCCCs, with an under strength side missing its spiritual leader and captain Simon Bean, it was always going to be tough.

Rain meant the first weekend was a wash out turning it into a one day match. On a green pitch we took the initiative and batted first, we had a solid opening partnership and lost the first wicket for 43, a great innings by Josh Sudsy Clarke. Alas then the rot set in we lost the next 9 for 49 and were bungled out for 92.

We decided only a full attack approach could get us back in the game, unfortunately ROCCCs made our total with only two down, that batted out their innings to record 6/185. A valiant effort by the lads next time is sure to be a different result.



## **D-Grade Round 5**

### **Match Abandoned Due To Rain**

## **D-Grade Round 6**

**Prince Alfred Old Collegians 7/235 (WJ Thomas 47 JJ Morrell 45 JA Dalwood 29)**

lost to

**Rostrevor Old Collegians 3/297**

### **Full scorecard**

On the small confines of the Back Oval, we lost the toss and were sent into the field for our Round 4 fixture vs Rostrevor Old Collegians. We started reasonably well with the ball and in the field with little reward before a great catch by James Dalwood at fine leg off the bowling of George Burford. Unfortunately a dropped catch at first slip by Tim Hudson (in fairness it was travelling) proved costly, as ROCS opener peeled off 109 not, coupled with their skipper making 90 before the second breakthrough in the 35th over. Some amazing power hitting by ROCS #4 saw him hit 67 off about 25 balls including 34 off a James Dalwood over, helping elevate the score to 297 at the conclusion of 40 overs. A big, but gettable score on a small ground. Burf the pick of the bowlers, bowling 9 straight and taking 1/35.

We knew wickets in hand would be the key at the first drinks break to give ourselves a chance, so we sent the Thomas brothers out for a display of watchful batting and athletic running between the wickets. Ed was very patient for 12, while Thumper looked good for a run a ball 47 before unsurprisingly being run out after about 6 attempts! At 1/80 odd we were in with a show at the drinks break, however needed someone to get a 100. Moz was looking like he would be the man, however when he was bowled for 45 we were always pushing the proverbial up hill. Solid starts to Dags (29), Spence (28), Albie (27) and Huddo (23 not) saw us make a respectable fist of the chase, 7/235 off our 40 overs.

It was a competitive game of cricket played over 80 overs in good spirit, and the credit must go to ROCS for a great batting effort which set up their victory.

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**E-Grade Round 5**

**Match Abandoned Due To Rain**

**E-Grade Round 6**

**Prince Alfred Old Collegians 7/115 (AK Olsson 46 EG Pontifex 26\*)**

lost to

**Marion 4/117 (PJ Mills 36\* JT Hehir 28)**

**Full scorecard**

For the second time in a month we journeyed to Brighton Primary School. Unfortunately the same result. Again. With a few new faces and some familiar old, and I do mean old, faces we were reverse Brabhamed and sent in on a belter. With a rejigged line up, Olly, for it is he, strode out to bat with one of our elder statesmen, Rob Matchbox 20 Thomas. Rob heading back to the sheds pretty soon after. Ned Noodles Pontifex brought the score along nicely and at 87/1 we were on our way to a good score. And then it happened. The curse of Brighton P.S. struck. In attempting the pull a shorter ball, Noodles seemed to be hit in the delicate area. Much chortling and guffawing ensued, until we realised there was something really wrong. Noodles had pivoted on his back foot and managed to dislocate his kneecap. Ouch. Fortunately hes a physio, so he was pretty matter of fact about it. This meant the 86 run partnership came to an end, and the collapse began. Chris Silver Fox Davies hit a brisk 11, then Russell Cafe de Brealey was fired on a duck, quickly followed by Charlie Olsson (0), Venkata Gotham Dandu (0), and Andrew Skull Heitmann (0). Whilst all around were losing their heads the calm youthfulness of Don The Kieu who not only made his first runs for the club, batting with the Skipper, but also took his first wicket, made it through to stumps and a score of 115/7. Not enough by half. We bowled okay, Cafe de Breals took a wicket, a sharp chance behind the stumps and Olly rolled back the years by taking a screamer at short cover. They got the runs in the 16th over. Again we enjoyed our day out, but it would be great to win one before Christmas.

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