



PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB

PAOCCC NEWSLETTER ROUND 1

Top Performers

Best With Bat

Luke Smith	100
Michael Richardson	45
Simon Bean	44

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Best With Ball

Joel Thiele	3 for 11
Jack Dent	3 for 20
Michael Hackman	3 for 27
Nick Wilton	3 for 37
Alex Marantos	3 for 41

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Match Reports

A-Grade Round 1

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 8/255 (L Smith 100 MJ Richardson 45 J Dent 21)

defeated

Pembroke OS 116 (J Thiele 3/11 J Dent 3/20)

Full scorecard

As per the usual draw, the A Grade faced Pembroke Old Scholars away for Round One. Despite the very wet winter, the usually green Haslam pitch was in excellent condition for batting. The Reds won the toss and elected to bat first in the one day fixture.

A strong start from new opener Jack Dent set the ball rolling, but it was a very classy century from Luke Smith on debut which stole the show. Smithy smashed 100 from 89 balls which put the Reds ahead from early in the game. Smith was ably supported by Michael Richardson, who scored 45 from 70 balls, and some late innings hitting from Hamish Latchford, who made 18. The Reds finished with 255 from their 50 overs.

Pembroke were never really in the game with the bat due to a strong opening spell from Jack Dent and some excellent bowling through the middle overs by Sam Richardson and Sam Tyler. Dent finished with 3 from 20 from 6 overs, Richardson with 1 for 15 from 6 overs, and Tyler with 1 for 24 from 7 overs. Hurburgh came on at the end of the innings to finish the job and did so within his first over. He finished with the remarkable figures of 1 for 0 from 0.3 overs.

A strong start to the season from the Reds but with some tougher games to follow before Christmas.

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B-Grade Round 1

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 91 (RA James 28)

lost to

Flinders Park 8/238(cc) (A Marantos 3/41 ME Robson 2/44)

Full scorecard

Back in A3 this season, the B Grade hosted Flinders Park.

Losing the toss and being sent in on a good deck, we struggled to get any partnerships going. We slumped to 7 for 40. Jack Zacker (18) and Robbin James (28) put on 47 to have us 7 for 87 at drinks.

After drinks we lost the next 3 wickets for 4 runs to be bowled out for 91.

Max Robson and Alex Marantos opened the bowling. Lexi picked up a couple of quick wickets and the introduction of Robbin James (10 overs 1 for 36) had Flinders Park 3 for 39. Unfortunately we couldn't pick up any other quick wickets and Flinders Park cruised past our total 3 down.

Lexi finished with 3, SK Robson with 2, Robbo, Drewy and Benny Lobban finished with 1 each.



C-Grade Round 1

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 129 (SR Bean 44)

lost to

Gaza 146 (MA Hackamn 3/27 CA Short 3/29 N Wilton 3/37)

Full scorecard

The C grade kicked off their season with a new look side against Gaza at park 15. Unfortunately for us it was a one-day game, not our strongest format. We won the toss and elected to bowl on a green wicket. Chris Short opened up from one

end and bowled a brilliant spell of fast bowling, in the process decimating their top order and finishing with figures of 3/29 off 6 overs. Up the other end the wily veteran Jack 'crazy' Brabham bowled a miserly spell and took a wicket. This left Gaza reeling at 4/32, unfortunately they put together a few good partnerships together with the bat and ended up making 146 off 31 overs. Other stand out bowling performances go to Nick 'Skipper' Wilton who took 3/37 including a couple of key wickets and Michael Hackman also taking 3 wickets and cleaning up the tail beautifully.

We were probably a few top order batsman short this game and it showed, with us struggling for fluency with the bat and making our way to all out for 129 off 38 overs. Unfortunately for us there were few standouts with the bat, Will Thomas started well at the top of the order making 18 and looking good through midwicket. Pat Sadlier and Alex Glover hang around valiantly, both making important contributions to their partnerships with S.Bean who made 44, but sadly it wasn't enough. Onwards and upwards next week for the C grade who will look to gain a number of key contributors back and kick start their season with a win.



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