



PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB

PAOCCC NEWSLETTER ROUND 2

Top Performers Round 2

Best With Bat

Alex Marantos	108*	VP Sponsor – Chris Drew VP Sponsor – Norwood Foodland
Sam Colquhoun	75	
Peter King	69	
Jack Dent	67	VP Sponsor – Faceworks Marketing
Will Thomas	66	
Simon Bean	62	VP Sponsor – Andrew Brook & Pat Sadlier VP Sponsor – Thomas & Cooper Partners
Pat Sadlier	58	
Charlie Aust	52	
Sam Hurburgh	50	
Michael Richardson	49	
Josh Clarke	45	
Charlie Aust	37	
Michael Clarke	36	
Andrew Olsson	36	*VP Sponsor's – See below list
Josh Morrell	33	
Albert Robbins	33	

Best With Ball

Ben Hook	5 for 23	VP Sponsor – Skyway Transport Australia
Thomas Spearman	5 for 128	
Raj Gopal	4 for 36	

*VP Sponsors of Andrew Olsson – Andrew Heitmann, Matthew Brookes, Andrew Winter, Adelaide Toastmasters Club, David Hassell, Avonmore Books, Peter Buttery and Jim Freemantle.



Match Reports

A-Grade Round 2

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 208 (J Dent 67 M Richardson 49)

lost to

Walkerville 359 (T Spearman 5/128 J Dent 2/14)

Full scorecard

Round 2 saw the A Grade match up against fellow finalists from the previous year in Walkerville at Park 9.

With a new curator we were greeted with a pitch that looked like it was straight from Dubai, hard as a cats head and very flat. A far cry from the seamer friendly conditions we are used too. We were very please to win the toss.

As expected, batting conditions were incredible as the top order got us off to a rollicking start. Batting all-rounder, Jack Dent enjoying his promotion to the top of the order was the star of the innings putting together a well compiled 67 at nearly a run a ball and with Asho had the reds in a commanding position at 1 for 105 off just 24 overs. Unfortunately with Jack's departure the wheels quickly fell off. In a hugely disappointing hour of cricket, the reds lost 6 for 41 before tea to blow the incredible start. While the bowling was solid, it was poor batting that was the cause of the collapse.

Michael Richardson and Tim Boucaut were in charge of the rescue mission after tea however a promising partnership of 57 ended when Richo fell for 49. Tim then ran out of partners to be left stranded on 22* with the Reds all out for a very disappointing 208. Never enough runs given the conditions.

Walkerville who got the job done with the ball made sure they didn't miss out with the bat. After finishing day one in a strong position at 1 for 73, piled on the pain on Day 2 batting almost the whole day and amassing 359 runs. English recruit and legspinner Tom Spearman was the only shining light for the reds

taking 5 for 128 off 22 overs. Walkerville would likely still be batting if it wasn't for efforts of Tom. Our much respected pace attack was unable to do any damage in the batter friendly conditions.

It was our first loss at home in over three seasons for the A grade, a horrible result in what was a very important game. We face Grange next week needing to deal with the challenge of some unavailabilities and injuries.

ShawandPartners

B-Grade Round 2

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 317 (A Marantos 108* S Colquhoun 75 ST Alexander 27 RA James 27)

defeated

Gepps Cross 180 (B Hook 5/23)

Full scorecard

We ventured down to Duncan Frasier Reserve to play against Gepps Cross on Caulfield cup day and everybody was excited to see TAB facilities and screens in the clubhouse until our skipper decided to go out and lose the toss as per usual. The result of this of course meant we had to go and spend the afternoon in the field. We tussled hard early with not a lot of luck however we managed to pick up our first wicket with a good catch from Sam Alexander off Robin James. Another wicket followed with catch of the century from Jack Zacker off Swine Marantos. From there the game drifted a bit where they managed to get to 4 down for 140. From here we fought back very well and managed to snag the last 6 wickets for 40 runs. Pick of the bowlers was Ben Hook with 5 for 23 off 16.3 overs. Special mention goes to Nick Gregurke who couldn't manage to hit the pitch in his two over spell. We were left with 11 overs to bat out the day and although William Swale fell early we were in a very commanding position at 1 for 50 odd thanks to the good batting of Robin James and Sam Colquhoun.

The following Saturday brought the Cox Plate much to the delight of William Swale who decided to start a food and beverage tab at the bar and managed to spend the whole day eating drinking and gambling. We started well until Robin James departed with our score at 82. Ben Hook made a quick 15 before he was caught at mid-on and Sam Colquhoun batted very well until he eventually departed at 75. Out comes Swine Marantos who played really well and smacked

Gepps Cross all over the oval for a very good hundred and finished the day on 108* after Hackman missed a straight one.

All in all a good effort from the guys and a deserved win



C-Grade Round 2

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 9/274 (PJ Sadlier 58 JT Clarke 45 CH Aust 37) & **7/152** (SR Bean 62 CH Aust 52)

defeated

Golden Grove 116 (R Gopal 4/36 N Wilton 2/9)

Full scorecard

This week the C grade had Golden Grove at Park 15. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Josh Clarke assisted by Matt Kildea at the top of the order got us away to a blistering start and built a very impressive 50 run opening partnership. Clarke ended up making a quick 45 followed by a composed 16 by Kildea. Sam Knight 22 and Pat Sadlier 58 guided us through the middle overs and set a fantastic platform for our middle to lower order to exploit. Other notable scores where 37 off 24 balls from Aust. With contributions all around we made our way to an impressive 275/9 and managed to bat our full 80 overs.

Thanks to Nick a member of the PAC ground staff we managed to start the following week on time. Golden Grove never really built any momentum with the bat after we applied good pressure with the ball and in the field, meanwhile taking regular wickets. A shout out must go out to Pat Sadlier for a very cheeky run out and probably the last and only of his career. Notable bowling figures go to Gopal for taking 4/36 off 6 and Nick Skipper Wilton for his figures of 2/9 off 8. However all members of the bowling attack were impressively economical and effective throughout the match. This left Golden Grove all out for 116.

29 overs remained in the day and we decided to have another bat. We made 7/152, Notable scorers were Aust with 52 off 51 balls and Bean with 62 off 44 balls.



D-Grade Round 1

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 8/174(cc) (PM King 69 SC Hurburgh 50)

lost to

Reynella 7/211(cc) (SC Hurburgh 2/47)

Full scorecard

A group of varied experience (ages ranged from 16 to 52) turned up to play a strong Reynella team at the Woodcroft Wind Farm.

Unfortunately our fill-in captain lost the toss and Reynella chose to hit with the wind.

We stuck at our job in the field when it looked like a massive score was on the cards at the 20 over mark. Sam Hurburgh and Peter King bowled particularly well into the cyclone, whilst Ben Allen and a sprightly John Keeves did an excellent job bowling with the gale. Andrew White (?) showed promise with the ball and will be better for the run.

A special mention to the chewing gum for keeping the bails on for the whole game.

We were chasing 213, which we thought was gettable.

We looked likely when Harry Hockney and Sam Hurburgh were together, then very likely when Sam and Peter King were doing it easy.

Unfortunately the loss of Sam, triggered a collapse and we came up short.

Congratulations to Sam Hurburgh and Peter King for their excellent fifties.

Overall, a fair effort in tough conditions against strong opposition.

GOLD SPONSORS

Ray White

West Torrens 08 7070 0595



DIZZINESS & BALANCE
DISORDER CENTRE PTY LTD

J O H N S O N
W I N T E R &
S L A T T E R Y

L A W Y E R S

D-Grade Round 2

Prince Alfred Old Collegians

drew

Fulham

Match abandoned due to rain.

SILVER SPONSORS

JH ADVISORY



E-Grade Round 1

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 4/193(cc) (WJ Thomas 66 AK Olsson 36 JJ Morrell 33 PJ Ryan 29*)

lost to

Athlestone 2/194(cc) (WJ Thomas 2/41)

Full scorecard

The sun was shining, the ground was an emerald green. The lads were ready. The nostrils flared at the claxon of battle. Then we lost the toss and got put in on a suspect deck. Pulteney usually flatten and mow with the best of them but the recent rains had made the pre-season preparations quite tough for the lads in the Hard Yakka. All be it, Will Thumper Thomas headed out to the middle with Andrew 'Olly' Olsson, in what is his 40th season playing for the Old Reds. The great man has seen a lot in his time at the club, crease and in the world! Bill McMahon was PM, cars had only had seat belts for a few years and West End came in a steel can. Olly wound back the clock with a breezy, and light hearted 36, accompanied by Thumper, 66, and ably supported by Ed 'Tripod' Thomas (18) and Josh Batting Trophy Morrell (33). BT was unlucky to be given out in the 10th over of one of the Athelstone chaps, prompting a pitch invasion by Venkat

The Kat Lingampally, who was scoring at the time. The correct decision was made, and discussed further at length, and BT exited the field. Pat Postman Ryan delivered with a crisp 33, closing the innings at 193/4. With Charlie Comers Comerford and Brent Wolverine Hillier straining in the slips, it looked like a good score, and it was until their openers smashed 156 for the first wicket. One, a classy left hander, the other a cross-bat charlatan, who, having been dropped early, went on to make 75. Andrew Heito Heitmanns call of needing 7 wickets an innings to break the record of 63 wickets for the season did not eventuate. The loss came in the 34th over, bowled by Thump, who also took two wickets with some slow turn. We bowled a bit short and, once the cherry had been retrieved from the swollen creek, the swing was, like a winter sun, gone all too soon. Much bants were had apres jeu and Heito began the presenting of PAOC deck chairs, Olly being the first recipient. Jacob Balloon Knot Leak added to the fun with a video recording from the morning of his good self making his lunch contribution. Erroneously it transpired as the game was an Athelstone home game. The skipper, Johnny 'Skip' Coop, managed to communicate the opposite to the team, thus creating a second tea, which was enjoyed with lashings of ginger beer and a Doberman puppy, which was hungry and enthusiastic. We ride again next week. Cede Nullis!!!

SILVER SPONSORS



TIDSWELL WINES



E-Grade Round 2

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 7/107 (MH Clarke 36 AD Robbins 33)

lost to

Modbury 4/184 (A Heitmann 2/18)

Full scorecard

Another Saturday out in the wilds and the weather held up. We were expecting a dodgy pitch and duly got one. A rolled strip in the middle of a footy pitch is not quite what the lads had in mind but losing the toss and fielding set us up for an interesting contest. A couple of guests in the form of M.H. Clarke (Pup), and S.C.G. Wood (Woody) gave the regulars a sight of the good and the frankly odd, as Woody donned the spare whites, all being too big/small/grey. Pup, ever the consummate pro took the field looking crisp. We started with Leaky this week as The Wolverine and Ed hadn't turned up. That helped. Leaky looked pretty good early and with he and Heito taking a wicket each early on it was looking good. Enter the usual cross bat Charlie, hadn't played for 15 years, borrowed bat etc., etc., ad nauseam and took us to the cleaners, 106 not out. Their skipper accompanied him for a 143 stand where we didn't really get the bounce to be fair. Balls dropped agonisingly short, five balls were chopped down but found there not a wicket. Chasing 184, Thumper and Olly went at the bowling with their customary skill, the pitch playing awkwardly but no real snakes. Olly straying in front of his stumps and being shot by the umpire for 3 didn't help. A couple of unfortunate early wickets brought young tyro Alby Robbins to the crease and, joined by Pup Clarke they started the ball rolling, with a stand of 63. Both men falling in consecutive overs and with the tail pretty thin, Leaky and the Skipper had a bat, until a mini-collapse saw us falter yet bat the overs for 107-8. The Skipper taking the red ink honours. Great bunch of blokes who joined us for a beer afterwards, just before we were asked to leave the premises as there was a function at the school! Again a massive shout out to Heito for getting the numbers for this week, especially with the addition of Woody all the way from Canada, who not only brought his better half out to Modbury, but persevered for a 16 ball duck. Pup and Alby were the pick supported by Heito and Wolverine with the ball, and also with the bat. We need a friendly deck and no first graders dropping down to play with their mates I reckon, as again a first grader was bowling at the middle/tail. Get out to nets, let Heito or myself know your avails and get a sponsor.

SILVER SPONSORS



Escape
TravelTM
the holiday people
Burnside Village



ShawandPartners