



PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB

PAOCCC NEWSLETTER ROUND 3

Top Performers Round 3

Best With Bat

Will Thomas	75
Paul Chapman	57
Max Robson	56
Andrew Olsson	55
Alex Glover	49
Will Thomas	47
Josh Morrell	45
Ben Lobban	38
Chris Drew	34
Pat Sadlier	31
Simon Bean	30
Jack Zacker	30

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Best With Ball

Chris Short	5 for 22
Tyson Smith	4 for 6
Will Hudson	4 for 36
Venkat Lingampally	3 for 34
Chris Short	3 for 38
Ben Allen	3 for 41
Sam Sanders	3 for 42
Antony Brabham	3 for 47
Thomas Spearman	3 for 65
Robin James	3 for 121

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Match Reports

A-Grade Round 3

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 104 (ZD Richards 28 J Dent 26 HI Latchford 26)

lost to

Grange 222 (S Sanders 3/42 TR Spearman 3/65 J Dent 2/47 HI Latchford 2/48) & **7/178** (S Sanders 2/32 TR Spearman 2/50)

Full scorecard

After a loss in Round Two, the A Grade faced another tough game in Round Three against an improved Grange. Grange won the toss and elected to bat on a Park 9 pitch that looked beautiful for batting.

Solid bowling throughout the first day from the Reds meant that Grange were bowled out for 222 in the 70th over of the day. Hamish Latchford and Sam Sanders put in a particularly good performances with the ball, with Sanders finishing with 3 wickets and Latchford with 2. Otherwise a good long spell from Tom Spearman was a highlight. He took 2 wickets including a stumping by the fill-in wicket keeper.

Going in to the second day, the Reds were confident that the target was 'gettable'. Apart from a sprinkler issue creating some moisture in the outfield, the conditions at Park 9 again looked favourable for batting. Unfortunately the Reds were outplayed. Apart from another good start from Jack Dent (26), none of the top order were capable of making double figures. Some promising lower order batting from Hamish Latchford (26) and Zac Richards (28) was good to see, but the Reds fell well short, being bowled out for 104.

A very disappointing effort from the Reds mean that there will have to be a rapid improvement, particularly in batting, if the Reds are to play finals in March.

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B-Grade Round 3

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 184 (ME Robson 56 BN Lobban 38 JA Zacker 30 WC Hudson 28)

lost to

Pulteney OS 6/344(cc) (RA James 3/121 A Marantos 2/129) & **7/115** (WC Hudson 4/36 WE Swale 2/10)

[Full scorecard](#)

No Match Report supplied



C-Grade Round 3

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 207 (AE Glover 49 CR Drew 34 PJ Sadlier 31 SR Bean 30 JT Clarke 26)

defeated

Concordia OC 136 (CA Short 5/22 AA Brabham 3/47) & **7/116** (CA Short 3/38 CR Drew 2/17)

[Full scorecard](#)

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D-Grade Round 3

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 7/186(cc) (WJ Thomas 75 JT Mitchell
28* CA Spencer 21 JJ Morrell 21)

defeated

Fulham 93 (TR Smith 4/6 BD Allen 3/41)

Full scorecard

The D Grade returned to the Home of cricket and were looking to get their first win of the season. We won the toss and chose to have a bat on a green looking deck. The skipper and Thumper got us off to a solid start, before Phillips dabbled one behind. Thumper continued to push the ball to all parts of the oval and formed solid partnerships with Morrell than Spencer. When Spencer was out after expertly pin pointing a fielder, we were 3/122 and had built a solid foundation to score some quick runs with 10 plus overs remaining. Unfortunately though this wasnt the case with the next 4 wickets falling for 20 runs. This included Thumper who was looking very solid and departed for a well-made 75. Mitchell and Smith managed to salvage some respectability to the solid foundation by contributing 48 off the last 5 overs, which was highlighted by two massive sixes from Mitchell. Overall we finished 7/186 off the 40 overs, which was probably a reflective score for our efforts.

Fulham got off to a quick start, having a swing at any wide balls and running for every single possible. This proved their downfall early, when some agile fielding from Robbins flicked the ball to Selth for an excellent team runout. Mitchell and Allen were bowling a good opening partnership and eventually we got further breakthroughs with Allen producing two quick wickets coupled with his now usual solo celebrations. Allen then produced one of the more interesting overs, with 4 full loopy full tosses all being hit for fours then following it up with an excellent LBW. Phillips decided that we required more pace so rolled over the arm, leaving the spin to Smith who trundled through a few darts. When Smith got their last recognised batter out, then followed by some excellent fielding from Morrell to

cause another runout, their tail crumbled quite quickly which Smith took full advantage of with 4/6 off 6 overs.

Overall an excellent team effort, we had 4-5 batters build partnerships around the initial promising start from Thumper then in the field we held all our catches, produced a couple of run outs and the whole team stayed around for a post-game ale.

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D-Grade Round 4

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 7/235(cc) (WJ Thomas 47 JJ Morrell
45 JA Dalwood 29 CA Spencer 28 AD Robbins 27 TC Hudson 23*)

lost to

Rostrevor Old Collegians 3/297(cc)

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 3

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 3/185(cc) (PJ Chapman 57 AK Olsson 55 RJ Thomas 29*)

lost to

Marion 7/188 (VR Lingampally 3/34 JS Keeves 2/15 AD Heitmann 2/32)

Full scorecard

The morning started with our fill-in player Dan Manflesh Orken having to withdraw due to a slipped disc. In a mad ring around we got Don The Kieu (current year 12 at PAC) to play in his first game of cricket ever! In a side where the average age is pushing 40, his youthfulness stood out in the field where he saved a number of fours that kept us in the game. Spectator Sam Pontifex asked what we would need, 200 was the call. Correct, as 185 whilst a good score, was not enough, again. With a brisk start after the Skipper won the toss, Olly continued to roll back the clock, scoring his first 50 in 3 seasons with some lusty hitting as well as some more refined cricket.

Paul Chapman was in fine form until being felled by a full toss and having to retire hurt, however he came back on later to notch up a 50 as well. Ed Thomas coming to the rescue and heading off to the National Pharmacy for some butterfly stitch tape. Upon being questioned as to why he needed this it looked like he would come away tape-less, but some quick thinking got him, tape in hand, out of the door and back to ground in time to patch up Chappy. Rob Thomas at 64 years of age, showed he hasn't lost any of his batting prowess being left with red ink and avoiding a Mail Score to avoid promotion to the Ds.

The car load of Venkat Lingampally, Rajasekar Kesavan and Venkata Dandu turned up late to the game (a 100km round trip mind you), which meant Raj was not there to bat when he should have, subsequently John Skipper Coop batted at 3 (don't be afraid Skip) and was looking at home until he was mercilessly run out by Olly.

In defending the total the Skip gave quite a few bowlers a chance, Raj bowled well indicating that he is an all-rounder, however it was John JSK Keeves that gave us a sniff hitting the stumps and turning on some over the top post wicket celebrations you generally only see on a Soccer pitch. On throwing the ball to The, he was asked what did he do, replying Off spin. Not bad for a bloke in his first game for the club. Heito did the job with some control and wickets and The Kat got himself into the Good Read Guaranteed, with some tight bowling at the middle order.

We got close, with the oppo getting the job done with 11 balls to spare, and we possibly could have won if a few more of our players were on Voltaren and moving better in the field.

Apart from Pontifex (Edward Thomas briefly), it was brilliant to have Geoff Pearce come along to watch the game. So we were blessed to have two greatest A Grade bowlers of the last 40 years grace the sidelines. Between them they have taken over 600 A Grade wickets and share all but one of the 15 A Grade bowling trophies from 1983/84 to 1997/98

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E-Grade Round 4

Prince Alfred Old Collegians 8/122(cc) (AK Olsson 47 SA Butenko 23)

lost to

Payneham 7/124 (VR Lingampally 2/5 M Van Dissel 2/33)

Full scorecard

It was a tough week at selection with 8 A and B Grade players unavailable for both weeks. However, in finding 6 fill-in players across the Ds and Es, we were able to create some Club history in the Es. For the first time a side included two father-son combinations; Richard Dr Max and William Van Dissel plus Shane and Alexander Butenko. Dr Max was playing his first game for the Club since his move to Kapunda, at the end of the 1989 90 season, while Will had a bye at his district club Prospect. Dr Max may feature in a few more games, as he tries to notch up his 15 Year ATCA Life Membership by playing 6 one-day games - he played 151 games over 14 seasons for PAOC from 1976 77 to 89 90. Meanwhile Shane Butenko was making his debut for the Club, having last played cricket over 35 years ago, while his son Alex was making a cameo appearance having retired at the end of the 2013 14 season.

As we were missing Captain John Coop, our Vice Captain Andrew Heitmann stepped up and having done all the hard work finding 5 fill-ins, he tossed the coin, elected to bat and then promptly handed the on field leadership over to Andrew Olsson, as this season is all about Olly again. Olly led from the front, scoring a fine 47, however overall we didnt score enough runs from our allotted overs and Payneham despite a scare when they lost 4 wickets for 10 runs, were able to pass our score with 4 overs to spare.

It should be noted that we were kept in the game by the performances of our father-son combos who accounted for; 45 runs, 3 wickets, 4 catches and superb keeping 1 bye.

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