



BROWN EGGS AND BAM

Division 2, Round 14: Benny and Brownie combine for an Eggsellent display of batting to guide Vista to clinical run chase on finals Eve. Bowling first once again at Thomas Turner Reserve, **Brodie** (1/43) and **Sanjay** (0/42) shared the new ball. Both bowlers bowled very well, although Vista once again let ourselves down in the field, dropping far too many catches, and not rewarding our bowlers once again. The ground fielding at times was also rather poor. Both bowlers figures did not reflect how well they bowled with Sanjay in particular bowling very well. It wasn't until the introduction of **Brownie** (2/35) to the bowling crease that Vista would finally get the breakthrough they desperately desired, through the hands of **Zinger Edwards** for his long overdue return to the side. The side would have to wait further for their next wicket, which came through **Timmsy** (1/18) via LBW to which the opposition batsman was not happy... (still laughing at that bloke) **OB Jnr** (0/14) and **Roger** (0/14) then got Vista to drinks, Lutherans 2/90 odd. After the break the two continued to bowl tight line and lengths, with the batsmen not enjoying the lack of pace on the ball. However, it was not until Timmsy brilliance in the outfield broke the partnership, running out the Lutheran opener by a lot. Brodie then returned to bowl his remaining overs and finally broke through with a keeper catch from Zac Edwards (who swapped with Eggs at the break). From there, however, there was little joy for Vista as Sanjay and **Starkey** continued to bowl magnificently for no rewards, as the Lutheran stroke makers hit boundaries at will. Brownie finally struck through in the final over for his second to remove their irritating left hander. Adelaide Lutheran had made 5/199, a potentially daunting chase for the Para Vista

batting order. In reply, **Burr** (0) fell early, looking for quick, early runs, bringing Eggs to the crease. With the score 1/6, and ghosts from last week's past circling, **Eggs** and Timmsy began building a partnership. The Lutheran opener decided to test the short ball out first ball and was promptly despatched to the fence. Eggs and Timmsy combined for 30, the batsmen working in tandem, before Timmsy nicked off a well-made 22. Score 2/36. Zinger then came in, and after telling Eggs to be patient, picked out the fieldsman at third man two balls after he had been placed there, for 3. The score 3/43. Brodie entered, and set about building a partnership with Eggs and steadied the ship. He batted with maturity and focus until he picked out the man in the deep for 8, sharing an 18 run stand With Eggs which was very important in the context of the game. The score 4/61. Enter Brownie. Eggs and Brownie then combined for a match defining partnership, picking off the many loose deliveries and keeping out the good balls. The pair consolidated to drinks, before pushing the scoring along. Eggs finally passed 50 and you couldn't wipe the smile off his face. That is, until Brownie fell the next delivery, for a well-made, and highly important 35, in an 86 run stand. It is difficult to say who enjoyed the partnership more. Sanjay then entered and played the supporting role as Eggs went on the attack. The following over, he despatched a chest high full toss over long on for six, before rocking back and pulling a short ball for four. Sanjay blocked out the remaining balls, but momentum was firmly with Vista. Eggs then hooked another four and was starting to motor. However, with six overs to go, someone (Sanjay) made the mistake of telling Eggs the game situation of 19 needed off those remaining 6 overs. He then panicked for the first time in the game feeling the need for a big over and skied one, departing for a career best 72, and his first 50 for the club, with 174 runs added while he was at the crease. The following 5 overs were very nervy for Vista. After seemingly cruising, the following 4 overs went for a combined tally of 3, and suddenly 16 was required from the final over. Sanjay then picked out the man in the deep for a patient 8 including a monster 6 that had everyone but his teammates surprised. This brought Starkey to the crease. Knowing exactly what was required, **BAM 4 6 6** to ice the game with two balls to spare, much to the jubilation of the youngsters (and Brownie) on the boundary line, for what will be a very memorable win, for many reasons.

LAST WEEK

**DIVISION 1
ROUND 15**
Para Vista A 9/174
(Cossens 89, Atkins 20)
Defeated
VHP CC 171
(Atkins 3/19, Vines 3/35,
L.McLeod 3/38)

**DIVISION 2
ROUND 14**
Para Vista White 7/202
(B.Gardner 72, S.Brown 35,
Timm 22,
Defeated
Adelaide Lutheran 5/199
(S.Brown 2/35)



Vista White now looks forward to a do-or-die semi-final clash with Magill-Morialta, but will go in with confidence and the belief that we can make 200. Our fielding still has much to be desired, but our bowling and batting has improved greatly. If we can hold our catches, bowl tightly and compile an innings like we did on the weekend, we can and will give Methos a good scare.

By Ben "Eggs" Gardner, edited by Brownie as it is inappropriate to big note one's self.

PARA VISTA LUTHERAN
CRICKET CLUB

PRESENTATION
NIGHT

Saturday 24th March 2018
The Shed 7:00pm

Bar Open

NEXT WEEK
March 10th 2018

DIVISION 1 – Semi-Final
Para Vista A
VS
Adelaide Lutheran A
at Park 21

DIVISION 2 – Semi-Final
Para Vista White
VS
Magill Morialta
at Norwood Morialta High

FIRST XI, LAST OVER WIN

Division 1, Round 15. The game against VHP shaped up to be a crucial match for the A grade. Needing to win to take some momentum leading into finals. To the surprise of no one, Gummy lost the loss and we ended up bowling first.

Early on **Luke McLeod** and **Harry Pope** bowled well but without luck. There were signs early that it was gonna be one of those days. Harry took the first wicket of the day, putting a nice big cherry on middle stump. This young lad has fit right into the A's and his commitment to the team is second to none. Then it was the McLeod show as he dismantled the innings of the next 2 batsman in quick fashion. Things were looking up and we almost started talking about an early day, but the next couple of batters had luck of Irishman and put on a few runs.

This continued for a bit and we struggled to keep it together, but there were patches of brilliance. **Josh Vines**, back from injury made his usual contribution. 3/35 of a lazy 7. Luke bowled brilliantly and secured the association bowling trophy with 3/38, and **Captain Phil "couldn't win a toss in the bedroom" Atkins** chimed in with 3/19. **Norm Tonkin** did his usual tricks with the ball, keeping things tight and holding up an end...0/12 from his 3 overs. As did **Timmy Wilson**, 0/8 from his 3.

Kirty bowled well, but they seemed to like something about him and picked on him a bit. At the end of the innings though, we had dropped 10 catches. Some half chances, some sitters.

The old saying "catches win matches" is so true, and I personally had serious concerns about our ability to get the runs...

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FIRST XI, LAST OVER WIN cont

Over the last few games **Gopi "Ponting"** has been opening with the usual suspect and we started alright before Mr. Ponting misjudged a full delivery and was bowled.

A couple partners came and went, then it was captain **Gum**, fresh as a daisy from a 9 hour drive, strode to the crease. We put on a few runs before I nicked a short ball that probably should have ended up in jail, if it wasn't for lack of pace. The score...4/129.

Then things got interesting....

So, chasing 171... 42 runs to get....6 wickets in hand....about 9 overs.....

Then we lose 4/2 within a couple overs. 2 run outs ...including a rare Diamond duck to the luckless Timmy Wilson, who I might add has scored a duck, a golden duck and a diamond duck in his last 3 innings, and the latest inductee of the Triple MMM duck club.

So with the score at 8/152, Norm Tonkin and Ash Martin at the crease put on valuable runs. Norm's maturity shone through and he was knocking around the ball stealing singles left right and centre.

Nevertheless, Ash got runout leaving young Harry Pope to secure the victory in the last over. Needing only 2 runs from the 4 deliveries, Harry nicked one past the keeper for 4.

PV win with 1 wicket left, 1 ball left.

Leading into a big game this week, we really gotta work hard on the pitch. When we field, catches must be taken. I think its concentration. The catches I saw go down, when the ball came to the fielder they almost looked surprised. You literally have to stand there and expect the ball to come to you.

Everyone drops catches, it's a part of the game. Dealing with that disappointment is too. Move on immediately or you will drop the next one.

Batting....apply yourself. Please. You don't have to hit 4's and 6's...just occupy the crease and hang around...get your eye in. Have a look. Get stubborn...make them earn your wicket. Don't just give it away. A flag is there for us...how much do you want it?

Cuz

Marc has experienced seven A-Grade Premierships for Para Vista, including our last success in 2010-11.

Heed the words. He knows what it takes.

EVENTS



Presentation Night
Grand Final Night
Saturday 24th March

The Shed



End of Season
Fishing Trip
Destination and Date
TBC

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Every season the *SA Churches and Community Cricket Association* hosts a dinner and presents Awards and Premiership Shields to the successful individuals and clubs.

This year's Guest Speaker is former Crow Player, Norwood Premiership Coach and current Port Adelaide Assistant Coach **Nathan Bassett**.

It is a great night to round out the season, have a few laughs and hopefully take home the Premiership Shield. **Support Cuz and let Brownie know who is coming.**

\$40 per head, payable on the night.

When: Thursday 29th March from 7pm

Where: B-Social Restaurant,
246 Fosters Road, Oakden.

Menu:

Entrée:

- Schiacciata or Pasta Fusilli

Main: Choice of

- Chicken or Beef Schnitzel
- Salt and Peller Calamari
- Pollo Avocado
- Vegetarian Options Available

