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Clinical performance sees A's chalk another win

On a perfect cricket day, and despite some early dramas prior to the toss of the coin, skipper Martini won the toss and elected to bat.

Incumbent opener David Gardner strode out to the crease with the inform Hoddo, and the two began setting a platform for the rest of the team, before a mixup saw Hoddo runout for 9, 1/18. This saw the skipper join David at the crease. David then fell to a good ball nicking off for a patient 7. This brought Cuz to the crease, with the two combining for a steadying 94 run partnership, picking up boundaries at will to see the team to drinks. The pair continued after drinks before the skipper picked out mid-off on a well compiled 49, falling one short of his fifty. This brought Ben Gardner to the crease who was intent to try and feed Cuz the strike. When Cuz was dropped at square leg off an absolute sitter there was a sense of impending doom for the away side, before Cuz picked out the exact same fielder who plucked a one-handed screamer above his head to see Cuz fall for a classy 44. 4/128 Ash Martin then came to the crease and struck a brisk 7 before he played over the top of a yorker. 5/137. This brought Jarrad Macleod to the crease, and the pair knew it was time to hit out or get out. This sparked a cameo that surprised no one more than the man himself, as Eggs cleared the front foot and swung as hard as he could, capitalising on anything short, and picking gaps to strike 46 not out off the last ten overs, splitting the seam of the cricket ball at will. Macleod at the other end enjoyed the show, while picking off the bad balls to make his way to 18 in a 50-run partnership. When he eventually played over the top of the only ball that swung in the whole innings, it brought his brother Luke to the crease who joined Eggs for an unbeaten 25 run partnership, which saw yorkers turned into quick twos and the team arrive at strong score of 6/212 off their forty overs.

In reply, Luke (1/25) and Big Burgo (2/15) took the new ball and made early inroads, with Sam taking the first with probably the easiest catch Timmy Wilson will ever take at midwicket. Sam followed his first with his second, caught behind. Luke took the next, LBW, and had to work for it after a plumb shout being not given, only to take one the next ball. After a successful bowling partnership, Martini brought a double change bringing on Sanjay (0/34) from one end, and Jarrad (5/21) at the other. Sanjay was wayward early, and the batsman took a liking to the cut shot, which brought about a strong slip and gully region to say the least. However, Bunjey at the other end set about doing his work, taking 5 and ripping the heart out of the VHP batting order. Timmy Wilson (0/39) replaced Sanjay after three overs and was unlucky not to have a couple off of his bowling. Drinks came with VHP at 6/85, with the game seemingly beyond their reach, and when their main scorer dragged a would-be wide back on to be bowled to give him his fourth. After Jarrad had bowled 7 of his 8 overs, Hoddo (2/16) came on and cleaned up the tail before Jarrad got his final over to take the last wicket, and make it 5, rounding out a strong performance by Vista.

A-Grade (LO 1A) ROUND 12

Para Vista A 6/212

- I Martin 49
- B Gardner 46*
- M Cossens 44

Defeated

VHP 150

- J McLeod 5/21
- T Hodson 2/16
- S Burge 2/15

B-Grade (LO 2) ROUND 9

North Pines 140

- B Starke 4/33
- E Napoli 3/32

Defeated by

Para Vista B 7/141

- J O'Regan 55*
- N Krueger 24



New Year New Win

After a relaxing Christmas and New Year break, the Para Vista B-grade met up again at The Pines Primary School for their match against the second placed North Pines. Losing the toss as normal, the Goatherders were banished to the field on what was a postage stamp sized oval with long grass. Knowing that the North Pines batsmen knew only one way to play – crossbat slogging – the new ball was entrusted to normal opener Jason ‘Jacko’ Jackowiak and the full, skidding deliveries on Aaron Timm. As predicted, the North Pines openers wasted no time in trying to dispatch most balls to and over the boundary, but in the process, one skied a ball higher than Mount Lofty which was dropped by the skipper at mid off. Vistas didn’t have to wait much longer for their first wicket though, with Timmsy (1/28 from 4) completely bamboozling one opener with a slower ball that he played all around, with the ball taking out the stumps. Jacko was next to join in the action, getting one batsman to knick off and another to tickle one down leg side which was superbly taken low by Jason O’regan behind the stumps, North Pines 3/55 after the first ten overs.

Jarrac ‘Yadda’ Zachoryj was introduced from Timmsy’s end for his first game back after injuring his thumb and soon settled into a groove, bowling quick out swingers that neither of the opposition bats could get after. He was harshly treated a couple of times with wide calls, but in a very tight spell of bowling, Yadda sent down 5 overs and only conceded 10 runs, unlucky again not to take any poles. Jacko (2/37 from 8) bowled out his allotted overs and was replaced by Eddie Napoli who initially struggled with the swing of the ball, and the captain brought himself on from the other end and was promptly dispatched for 12 runs from his opening effort, North Pines going to drinks at 3/93.

Knowing that eventually the North Pines batsmen couldn’t get up the pace forever, the bowling plan remained to attack the stumps and force the opposition into some risky shots off their pegs. It worked immediately with E-naps bowling the number five in the first over back, and when the other set batsman tried one shot too many a few over later and was caught off Starke, North Pines had slipped to 6/122 and Para Vista sensed a chance to run through the rest of the lineup. Eddie, bowling cross seam to control the movement, ran through another batter, and bounced out a third, and finished his 8 overs with 3/32. From the other end, Starke was doing similar (bar the bouncing out) and finished with 4/33 from 6.2 overs. Amongst all of this, Yadda took a screamer of a catch, running back with the flight, grasping it overhead, and landing flat on his back but somehow hanging on to the ball. North Pines were bowled out for 140 in the 32nd over.

With the knowledge that batting out the overs would result in the runs being obtained, Dan Hancock and Gopi Bhujbal opened up and were cautious in their approach before Dan copped a rip snorter of a ball to lose his pegs, out for 3. Nathaniel Krueger entered and was quickly at ease, knocking the ball around and attacking the loose ball. Gopi creamed a glorious six, but was out soon after for 14, he too losing his stumps, and when Pierrot Peov was yorked first ball, Para Vista was suddenly 3/23. Losing a discussion between himself, JO, and Eddie, Timmsy found himself walking to the crease at number 5 to join his mate. The two of them moved the score along to 47 without trouble, Timmsy playing some nice shots to the boundary and Nathaniel striking a sweet six down the ground before Timmsy (18) edged one behind just trying to knock one into the vacant cover region. E-naps (8) went in with the intent to hit out of get out, and after a couple of boundaries the latter eventuated, leaving the Goatherders teetering at 5/69 at drinks.

Next Round

A Grade

Adelaide Warriors- Vickers
Vimy Reserve

B Grade

Angle Vale- Edward Smith
Reserve

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In form Jason O'regan joined the solid Nathaniel at the crease with the two of them determined to right the ship, and they progressed the score along nicely with little trouble or incident until Nathaniel was caught behind after a well-made 24, his innings being a wonderful mixture of attack and defense while holding the innings together, Para Vista 6/87. Promoted up a spot in the order, Jacko tried to support Jas at the other end but got a leading edge and was out without troubling the scorer, which brought a very nervous Yadda to the crease, also promoted in the order at 7/100. Some calming words of encouragement from his batting partner and a few singles from both batsmen soon eased his nerves, and he played a nice foil to Jas at the other end who was looking to guide Vista home. Over by over the runs came without too much danger (although Yadda left a couple of close ones!) until just 13 more were left and plenty of overs to go. With a wide bowled, JO proceeded to dispatch the next two balls over the rope for maximums to lift Para Vista past North Pines to 7/141, his last shot also bringing up his half century, finishing 55 not out. Yadda was undefeated on 7, and the match was over with 7 overs still to go.

The win means that the B's still have a chance to catch the top 4, although the run chase was made tougher than it needed to be, and everyone contributed to the side throughout the day. Next up is another match with a top 4 side in Angle Vale, another challenge to take on.

EVENTS

Jan 12- Pizza night

Feb 23- Quiz Night

**End of Season
Fishing Trip
Destination and Date
TBC**

**Keep an eye on
FaceBook**

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(Noticeboard for the Goatherders to share news, events and stories! Got something to add- send it through- bonus points for pictures!)

Don't forget to send through any funny or feel good stories to make the news!

Saturday 12th Jan Pizza Night!



Let us know if you are going via Facebook event invite, group post or let one of the exec committee members know.



Don't forget your raffle book!!!

Fundraising

We are fundraising this year with the Toyota "Good for Cricket" raffle. We have 20 books to sell so please grab one off Scott Brown.

It's fundraising like this that helps keep the club running and sub fees down so please get behind the club.



Merchandise

New 40th Season Caps

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Dad jokes of the Week

Q. Why can't anyone drink wine in Australia at the moment

A. Because they don't have any openers