



## A NEW BEGINNING

After a long pre-season with a lot of speculation, change upon us and anticipation Para Vista Lutheran teams finally managed to step foot onto the ground for their first games in Para Districts.

**Division LO1A, Round 1: With his first game as A grade captain Ian lost the toss with Central United electing to Bat first.**

Opening with the McLeod brothers. Luke (1/13 off 4) started out a little annoyed after the first 2 balls of his over went for fours. However, he kept his head and got a break through seizing the first wicket in the first over. Jarrad (2/16 off 6) then struck in his second over with a plum LBW. Central United were living by the sword with a few lucky shots getting away and chances given. Then there was some foxing by Tim Wilson misfielding a leg side ball and the batsman set off for a single before Tim picked it up and spun on a dime and was rewarded with his quick effort with a direct hit. Harry Pope (2/14 off 6) then came on and pick up 2 more wickets including keeping one opponent to a duck just before drinks. At drinks we had Central United 5 down for 72. After drinks Tim Wilson came on to bowl and first ball was skyed and caught upping the tally to 6 for and finishing off the over with a maiden. Central United put their head down from there slowly plodded away until Josh (1/3 off 4) bowled another scalp taking it to 7 for. Jarrad had to show he could follow up Josh's form also hitting middle stump the next over to leave Central United at 8 for. With the last over to go it looked as though Central United may bat out however Aaron Timm had other ideas quickly picking up the ball on a run that was probably never there and completing a run out, then catching the last scalp on the last ball leaving the Goat herders with an achievable total of 124 to chase down.

Eddy Napoli and Ian Martin opened the first A grade batting innings of the season and Ian made sure to get one away to the boundary early. Eddy left his first but chased his second ball nicking it through to the keeper to get out in the second over. Gopi then joined Ian out in the middle and the runs started ticking over. They batted through 7 overs putting on a 37 run partnership until Ian was caught after not quite getting onto a potential 4 and lobbing it straight to fine leg getting out on 28. This bought in Luke McLeod. He and Gopi made a good go of it also putting on a 37 run partnership only for Gopi to take a higher one on the bat and be caught at square leg on 30. This bought Tim Brown to the crease. Tim hung around for a few overs however was given out with LBW on 4. Jarrad McLeod then came to the crease and after hitting his second ball for a 6 he and Luke McLeod steadied the team for the last 5 overs to play out the runs required for the win with 18 overs to spare. Luke finishing on 30 and Jarrad on 29.

It was a good game to start the season and blow out the cobb webs and get some time on the park. Of course, there are improvements to be had but this will come with practice and getting more games under the belt. Not knowing the calibre of the competition in the new district association will mean we will be flying blind a bit at times this year. However in saying that, we do have VHP this Saturday at Salisbury North. The team effort everyone put in on Saturday shows that concentrating on our own game is the first step in tackling this season - so opposition new or old we just need to make sure we keep our heads, take each over as it comes and have some fun out there. With some practice, patience and persistence hopefully we can keep the wins ticking over for the 18/19 season. Well done everyone and look forward to this week!

### LAST WEEK

#### A-Grade (LO 1A) ROUND 1

Para Vista A 4/129  
(I.Martin 28, G.Bhujbal 30,  
L.McLeod 30, J.McLeod 29)

**Defeated**

**Central United B 124**

(J.McLeod 2/16,  
H.Pope 2/14)

#### B-Grade (LO 2) ROUND 2

**Para Vista B 142**

(D.Gardner 51,  
D.Hancock 34)

**Defeated**

**Parafield Gardens 131**

(R.Swanson 4/19,  
L.Jackman 2/23,  
S.Burge 2/25)



## PARA PIPS PARAFIELD

### Division 2. Para Pips Parafield

It was a slightly overcast day when stand in skipper Eggs won the toss and elected to bat. Sending out Enfield recruit Daniel Hancock (34) and older brother David Gardner (51), the two began to construct their innings punishing the bad ball, and created an excellent platform for Vista to build a big score on. The two combined for an excellent opening partnership of 92 for the first wicket which will hopefully be a strong foundation for them to build their seasons on. However, the joy was short lived for Vista, as shortly after drinks David nicked off for a well made second half century for the club. In the hope of pushing on with the strong start, Eggs sent fellow Enfield recruit Russ Swansson (8) out with the hope he would push the run rate up. However, when he fell in the search of quick runs, it sparked a stunning batting collapse in which we lost 10/49 in a display that put us under pressure in the field and gave Parafield a sniff which they really should not have had. Following Swansson, Hancock skied one for another well constructed innings, but then stand in captain Eggs nicked off for 4. With orders to not get bogged down, Pierre got straight to it, hitting two 4s for his first 8 runs for the club. He was joined by Lochie and the pair attempted to steady the ship, but when Pierre fell, he was replaced by Sam Burge who chased a wide one which I'm sure he will be disappointed in. He was replaced by debutant and younger brother Josh Burge, who hit a cracking slog for 4, before Jackman skied one to also fall. Jacko 'the individual' replaced him and showed good grit, and value for his wicket. Burge Jnr was the next to go for 5, before Noor joined him not long after. Roger came in and faced one ball for an average boosting 0\* before Jackowiak fell the next over for 1. It was a disappointing end to an innings for which we should have been looking at a score of 200.

Asked to respond by the captain from a disappointing batting performance, by bowling tight lines, backing up the bowlers by holding catches and stopping the ball when it comes, the proud Herders did not disappoint. In a performance where no catches were dropped and some brilliant catches and run outs were taken, Vista kept themselves in the game. With Sam Burge (2/25) and Jackman (2/23) a run out and a catch, they had the batsmen under pressure early, reducing Parafield to 3/13 early. The first came through Jackman brilliance, after he chased down a cover drive, picked up and chucked to Burge to have the Parafield batsmen arguing mid pitch. Two balls later Burge nicked off the other opener which was gleefully taken by Eggs and Vista was up and about. The next over had Jackman breaking through via a piece of smart field setting by Gardner. From there the opposite captain set about reviving their innings and took the attack to our bowlers. This brought about a bowling change, with Eggs making the double change of Swansson (4/19) and Jackowiak (0/45) both of whom bowled a tight line, although Jacko was unlucky at times with some good shots played. However, it was 'Rusty' that got the breakthrough, bowling the Parafield number 5, clean bowled. This was the breakthrough the Herders needed, as Russ began to take steady wickets while also drying up the runs. With his third wicket bringing about an early drinks break. Parafield 6/109, 3 wickets required. After the interval, Eggs trusted his brother (0/17 off 2) for one too many overs, as he was dispatched for 16 by the Parafield captain, who loomed as key in the match. This brought about the change of Sam Burge back into the attack in the hope of taking wickets at the other end. However, it was the wicket every Herder wanted, as the Parafield captain went

NEXT WEEK  
October 13th 2018

**A-Grade  
ROUND 2  
Para Vista A**

vs  
**VHP A**  
at Bagster Road,  
Salisbury North

**B-Grade  
ROUND 2  
Para Vista B**

vs  
**Salisbury West D**  
at Edward Smith Reserve

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## PARA PIPS PARAFIELD (CONT)

for one six too many, hauling out to Lochie in the deep who took a very smart catch, even if it was Jacko's... the next over Russ took his fourth, via a one handed caught and bowled which had Vista erupting, knowing one wicket was required for victory in a game that had seemed dead and buried 3 overs earlier. After Russ bowled out, Lochie replaced him, but Russ wasn't out of the action yet, taking a clutch catch to seal the victory off Jackman's bowling, to seal a unlikely but memorable 11 run win.

We can be proud of the way we stood up in the moment but will need to improve to ensure we continue to win and contend for finals. However, wins like these are what you can build a season on, so let's keep on pressing and looking to improve.

## WELCOME NEW HERDERS

Welcome to those who played their first game for Para Vista on Saturday- Daniel Hancock, Russell Swansson, Pierrot Peov, Josh Burge and Jason Jackowiak. We hope you enjoyed your first outing with Para Vista and look forward to you joining us this season.

## SUB PAYMENTS

Thank you to those who have paid their subs in full already for this season. We have extended the offer to receive your 40-year anniversary cap free if subs are paid in full on or before this Saturday's match 13<sup>th</sup> October. We understand that life happens so if you need more time to pay please feel free to speak to Brenton Starke or Scott Brown to arrange a payment plan.

## Headered on the Grapevine

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

Rumour has it that Josh Vines isn't available this weekend nor two weeks after that- replacing the bat for a bottle at his bucks show then marrying the beautiful Lily. Congratulations and all the best to you both for your future together!



## Dad joke of the week

What's a bugs favourite sport?.....Cricket

### EVENTS

*Watch this space*

The Shed

*End of Season  
Fishing Trip*  
Destination and Date  
TBC

Keep an eye on  
FaceBook



## Merchandise

New 40<sup>th</sup> Season Caps  
\$30



Club Shorts  
\$35