



St. Andrews Cricket Club Online Update – 9 Jan 2012

“Oh when the Saints”

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Hi All

Three wins and three losses. A shortened summary this week given I was away from the club and have not heard many stories from the weekend's play.

1st XI: St Andrews 9/202 lost to North Ringwood 7/205

The first XI fell 3 runs short with a 4 needed off the last ball to win. A good effort to score over 200, but ultimately we fell just short. Sutherland (45) and Sharpe (40) were the pick of the bats with a 60 run partnership in the middle order and Cairns (1/27 from 10), Grumont (1/33 from 10) and Sweeney (0/15 from 6) were economical. A must win against Montrose this week.

2nd XI: St Andrews 4/127 def Warranwood 10/115

On a slow Quambee Reserve, all bowlers did a fine job to roll over Warranwood for 115 in the 38th over. Croucher (2/14 from 6) and O'Callaghan (3/31 from 10) being the main wicket-takers. On a slow ground, we batted for over 40 overs before getting the total, but it was done with ease, being only 4 wickets down as we passed their total. Greg Moorhouse continued his excellent form (Jackson-Harvey medal favourite?) with 57, unfortunately being dismissed when the scores were tied. Croucher made 17, but was involved in a 2nd wicket partnership of 63 with Greg, exactly what's required in a small run chase.

3rd XI: St Andrews 4/188 def Wonga Park 6/173

In a top of the table clash, Wonga Park set a solid total of 6/173 from their 35 overs with their opener batting through for 62*, however the team got rid of the E grade batsman who is leading the averages for a duck. 23 wides and no balls contributed to the total, but otherwise the team bowled well with no real standout. After losing the skipper early, Trav (36) and Rob Dog (22) enjoyed a 61 run 2nd wicket partnership until both departed in quick succession. Wilbo (56) and Landwehr (38*) continued their good form with a 98 run partnership to get the team home with nearly 5 overs to spare. A great win against 2nd place and top position with a home final is now the regular-season aim.

4th XI: St Andrews 6/196 def Wonga Park 7/160

The 4th XI, also against Wonga Park, also enjoyed a comfortable victory. Batting first, the team was 1/82 (Howells 32, Carroll 38), then 5/104, but rebounded courtesy of the skipper Dizz (20*), Allard (23) and Chetts (45*) to power the team to a competitive total of 6/196. The bowling saw Pedro injure his hamstring in the first over (still drinking Coke and not bothering to ice it up afterwards of course!) however the other bowlers still did the job against a couple of attacking players (Chetts the pick with 1/17 from 7, Cox 2/23 from 7 also solid – bang bang). The result was never really in doubt with Wonga Park falling 36 runs short. The 4ths jump to 2nd and with a few sides close to them on the ladder, so a massive few weeks for them coming up.

5th XI: St Andrews 6/203 lost to Croydon Ranges 5/240

Another tough week in the field for the 5th XI, however Dan Oliphant wound back the clock with 3 wickets. The bats provided the Ranges with a scare chasing over 6 an over, however we were to ultimately fall short by 37 runs. Congratulations to Rhys Lines (52) for his first 50 for the club (understand it was a hard-hitting knock) and well done to Rob “Helmet” “Red Ink” Kristan for a great 85*. Word has been received that it is probably one of his finest knocks, so a great effort there. While the team has lost the last few games, they are still only a game from 4th with an easier draw coming up. Plenty of positives!

6th XI: St Andrews 6th XI 9/103 lost to Lilydale 4/192

The 6th XI's run of good form came to an end at the hands of Lilydale's top-of-the-ladder 4th XI. After Lilydale won the toss and batted, 9 bowlers were used and with only 16 wides and no balls (higher sides take note!) the bowling was straight, however a couple of decent bats retired for them. New player (an Ian Walker recruit) Soloman (1/10 from 5) was the pick of the bowlers.

The Cairns duo had a rare failure and besides Ian with 52*, the other bats weren't able to fill the void against good bowling. The team remain in 5th, but only 2 games from 2nd, so they are still right in the hunt.

Super Saturday 2011/12

Super Saturday is arguably our biggest function of the year. With a minimum \$400 cash raffle (prize depends on number of attendees, so invite your mates to increase the cashometer!), TWO hours of free drinks, a live band, prizes and giveaways throughout the evening, it's a ripping evening. Tickets are \$70 which gets a club member and a non-club member in. Separate non-club member tickets are \$35 each. The flyer is attached so get involved!

Jackson-Harvey medal night 2011/12

Once again, the Jackson-Harvey (MVP award) will be held on the night of the last regular season game, 3 March 2012. Mark in it your diary and celebrate what has been a memorable season, with the potential for it to be “very” memorable! The night will step up once again in 2011/12 with:

- official hosts
- 3/2/1 slides and “live” leaderboards
- There goes my hero steps up a gear – a few ripping nominations already!
- Player interviews and the usual banter
- The buzz around whether Jacko can win again...

Go Saints!