

QUICK SINGLES

KENMORE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

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18 TEAMS FROM UNDER 10 TO UNDER 16, 8 SUPER-8 TEAMS AND 62 HAVE-A-GO PLAYERS IN 2006/7 PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON

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DIARY DATES

TUESDAY 12th December
Committee Meeting
Kenmore Rugby Clubhouse 7:30pm

Level 0 Coaching Clinic

THEORY
Kenmore Rugby Clubhouse, Akuna Oval
16th November 7:00-9:00pm

PRACTICAL
"The Nets" Akuna Oval
18th November 3:00-5:00pm

THE RAFFLE

The raffle we are supporting is The Lord's Taverner's which raises funds to help disadvantaged people in their pursuit of sport. Tickets are \$5 with the first prize being a 16 day cruise for two with tickets to the cricket World Cup semi-final 2 in St Lucia and the Final in Barbados, including return economy airfare and \$1500 spending money.

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PRESIDENTS PITCH

I wrote in the first newsletter that U15B and U16B was a little short on numbers, particularly while some players completed school sport commitments. I am very pleased to advise that both of these teams now have eleven registered players. There is no cover for injury or illness and thus a couple of additional players would be welcomed. If you know of anyone interested let the Secretary/Registrar or myself know. Again, thank you for your patience whilst numbers were gained.

Thanks also from the committee to those parents and friends who have offered their time as coach, manager or scorer this year. Without your involvement we could not commit to putting teams on the field. There is still time for others to assist, even on an occasional basis, which would be greatly appreciated. Please seek out your team manager or coach to find out where you can help.

In supporting our coaches, the club has arranged for a Level 0 coaching course to be conducted by Qld Cricket. The theory session will be at 7 - 9:00pm at the Rugby Clubhouse on Thursday 16 November with the Prac session at the nets 3 - 5:00pm Saturday 18 November. This course is an orientation to coaching for adults and aims to provide basic skills and confidence to Have-A-Go and Under Age coaches. Please contact the Secretary/Registrar if you are interested. There is no cost to you, other than time, and supper will be provided on the Thursday night.

Many of you will have seen the refurbishment of the net complex close up. Thanks to a successful grant application to the Ward Community and Parks Development Fund, the tired old Gabbers has been replaced whilst rubber matting has been erected inside each net to protect players and balls. The complex is a credit to the club and is widely used by members and the local community.

Brett Henschell

FROM THE SECRETARY

Kenmore Junior Cricket Clubs prides itself in being able to say we have accredited coaches to train our teams.

Last years record premierships came about from a concerted effort to educate coaches, giving them the ability to improve the skills of our players. Qld Cricket has also re-introduced the Level 0 Coaching Certificate which is an orientation to coaching aimed at providing basic skills and confidence to Under Age coaches. As a result of last years effort the club now has some 32 individuals, from Level 0 - Level 2, on our Coach Accreditation register.

We actively encourage the Level 0 course to interested parents as it has been seen to increase your own enjoyment of the game as well as increasing your child's skill.

Brendan Wilde from Qld Cricket has will conduct the Level 0 coaching course assisted by Brett Henschell.

Thursday evening (theory)
16 November 2006
7:00pm to 9:00pm (supper provided)
Kenmore Rugby Clubhouse, Akuna Oval

Saturday afternoon (prac)
18 November 2006
3:00pm to 5:00pm.
"The Nets", Akuna Oval

You are invited to attend this course, at no expense your only commitment will be the time.

We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Please RSVP your interest in attending by the 12th November by emailing Michelle at kjcc@westnet.com.au

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UNDER 10

U10A Kenmore Kangaroos 6/95 defeated Wests Nudgee all out 57.

A solid batting performance by Lachlan D. (20 no) and Boetie B. (16no) together with great bowling by Ricky B. (3/0) and Lucas B. (2/7) saw a comfortable victory for the Kangaroos.

Kenmore Kookas vs. McGregor Bulls

It was an excellent game with a good all-round performance from all of the team. The Bulls were first to bat. In the first over by Jake two of the McGregor Bulls were caught (one by Daniel as Keeper and one by Edward), so the Bulls were two for one run! There was some excellent fielding by our boys and two catches stand out – one by Robert (bowled Rohan) - a leaping catch taken at mid-wicket well above head height, and one by Matthew (bowled Oliver P) - diving forward at point to take the catch inches above the ground. There was one other catch by Edward (bowled Daniel). The Bulls batsmen bowled out were by Rahul and Edward. Most of the returns to stumps were accurate and one resulted in a run-out.

The whole team applied what they had practiced at training – bowling at the offside and at the stumps with good length (not down leg-side like the week before); with only 10 wides vs. 18 last week; and backing up each other when fielding. So this resulted in almost bowling out the Bulls who ended their 30 overs with 8 for 106 runs – top score being the 35 by Bailey.

We didn't quite get there, scoring 87 but for the loss of only 3 wickets, with Matthew getting into double figures on 16 not out.

Our score was restricted by some good Bulls fielding close to the boundary – limiting our number of 4's but the whole team was going for shots this week when the Bulls bowled down leg-side. Useful contributions were made by Rohan and Edward (both 9); Jake (7); and Rahul (6) – all not out (score faster boys!). Michael and Oliver G. each got 5 runs. Fraser got 1 wicket for 3 runs; Fraser retired for 2 runs.

Overall, the team displayed a good performance in all areas, although we probably missed a few runs

through being a bit slow in the running between wickets – maybe something for training on Friday.

Thanks to the scorers Steve and Richard, and Umpires Chris and Brad

UNDER 11

Kenmore Kangaroos 10/172 d Souths 9/133

The Kangaroos bounded back from their opening match defeat with a convincing victory over a talented and disciplined Souths outfit.

On an upward learning trajectory guided expertly by Adam, the Kangaroos sent their opponents into bat. In a focussed opening day, very tight bowling by Jordan, Ben, Adash and Joe presented limited scoring opportunities to the visitors. James bowled with characteristic speed and precision and the bowlers on the first day were well supported by Josh as wicketkeeper and by sharp fielding, particularly by Tom and Nick. Great catches by Tom and Joe and swift fielding and extremely accurate throwing by Ruben saw the Souths team put under considerable pressure. Chris continued to advance Kenmore's cause with some fine bowling and Souths were kept to 72 runs for their first quarter.

Kenmore weathered some fine bowling when they took up the bat and Ruben, Tom, Adash, Geordie and Harley made some excellent runs. James anchored the team during some intense bowling spells and the team, through maintaining concentration, accumulated runs at a consistent rate.

The second day of the match is to be remembered for the discipline and focus from Kenmore. A wet pitch presented somewhat unusual conditions for Kenmore's early batsmen and the team lost wickets for very few runs. However, Jordan and Tom made excellent ground in conditions that clearly favoured the bowlers.

When Souths returned for their second quarter, particularly impressive bowling by Geordie and Harley ensured that the game was won for Kenmore. A good win at home against a strong opposition and one that the lads will be hoping to build on for their next game against Wests.

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Under 11A2 Kenmore Kookaburras 4-52 vs. Gregory Terrace Red 8-111 (Game Drawn)

Day One

Captain James decided to bat first on a hot, blustery day. Alex copped a peach of a ball first-up and headed back to the grandstand. Jason and Matthew Mc tried to see off the new ball, but Terrace were on their game and Jason's defiant innings was ended, caught in the gully, to leave us struggling at 2-4 in the seventh over. Lachie played a couple of classy cover drives but was beaten by a good one and Matthew was a touch unlucky to be caught down the leg side which brought to an end his long, patient innings. At drinks we had crawled to 4-16. But James and Max then played the partnership of the day which comprised solid defence, brutal hook shots from Max, lovely off drives from James and good running between the wickets. Eventually, the hot day took its toll on James who was forced to retire and Stephen announced his arrival at the crease by belting a quick fire 9 runs at a run-a-ball, while Max continued his fine innings. The recovery put us at a respectable 4-52 at the end of the first 25 overs.

Terrace's innings began badly for the boys. Some simple misfields gave away boundaries and our usually tight bowling contained a mix of wides and four-balls. To make matters worse, we had a case of the fumbles and put down three catches, two of which were straight-forward chances. Some good bowling from James stemmed the run flow and he can consider himself unlucky to have the same batsman dropped twice in the one over. The opposition openers had put on 42 before a good spell from Max induced a lofted shot to mid-wicket where Alex held onto a sharp chance. We managed a second breakthrough just before drinks thanks to some tight line and length from Lachie, which caused a false stroke, and Alex held onto his second catch.

After drinks, the boys celebrated a run out through some quick glove work by Stephen behind the stumps. From there on, the fielding intensity improved, with Sam and Curtis being particularly active and saving several runs. As the breeze picked up, Matthew was able to get some swing and one ball caught a solid edge and flew sharply to the gully where Max took a screamer of a catch diving to his left to get the crowd on their feet. He soon followed this up with another fine catch in the same

position off the bowling of Alex and the Kenmore boys could sense further wickets. Alex bowled a fine spell and was rewarded with a second wicket. As the heat continued to rise, Bobby was brought on for the final over of the day.

Something always happens when Bobby gets the ball in his hand, and today was no exception, as Bobby knocked over the middle stump with his second ball. Off his fifth ball, the batsman drove on-the-up straight into the waiting hands of - guess who? Max again for catch number three. Kenmore had fought well to get back into the game and Terrace finished the day on 8-111.

Day Two

Despite being behind by several runs, we commenced day two with wickets in hand. Our best chance of winning was to bat out our full allotment of overs, gain a slender lead and then clean up the final two opposition wickets in quick time. Unfortunately overnight rain delayed the start, and despite a coupe of pitch inspections, the game was called off at 9 am due to a waterlogged wicket with both teams disappointed as they both had a chance of first innings points.

U11 B WHITE

Kenmore 6/89 Vs Wests Nudgee 4/92

BATTING

Prashaant 19no
Alex V 12

BOWLING

Rory 2/8
Max 1/3
Alistair 1/12

After winning the toss our captain Prashaant decided to field first after taking into account the expected hot conditions. Ravi and Luke opened the bowling but it was Max who made the first breakthrough when he had one of their openers caught by Rory at silly mid off.

Lachlan and Ethan bowled some tight overs before Rory managed two wickets in his first over. His first delivery was hit very hard to Alex V at silly mid off who accepted a sharp chance and later in the over he knocked the off stump over. Nudgee consolidated after that and even though our bowling was tight with Alex C bowling two maiden overs and Nikesh, Ethan and Luke bowling well, it wasn't until Alistair came on that the next wicket fell from a

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brilliant overhead catch to Joshua in the covers. This was a good effort from our bowlers and fielders and showed a big improvement in the ground fielding and catching. Nudgee finished the day at 4/92.

Prashaant and Alex V opened the batting and after a whirlwind start, Alex V was out caught for 12. After clubbing a 4 off his first ball, Ravi was out soon after and Alex C and Prashaant then settled in to a good partnership. Every one else made good contributions to our score with Prashaant, Alex C and Rory retiring to allow others to get a bat. We finished the day at 6/89 and the game was set up for an exciting second day the next week.

Unfortunately rain interfered the next week and play was not possible. This was a good effort from all players and already a lot of improvement is evident from everyone.

Neil Smith Coach
Jane Border Manager

UNDER 12

U12A Kenmore Kangaroos **1/104**
Vs. West Juniors **4/85**
Result: Draw

Batting		Bowling	
Toby	28*	Hayden	1/9
Adam	23*	Josh	1/6
Nick	10	Douglas	1/9
Douglas	13*		

This week's game was against the old foe Wests at Kenmore State High School on the newly laid Gabba grass pitch. Games against this Wests teams are always close and tense and the first morning's play was no exception. Wests won the toss on a beautiful hot morning and sent us into bat.

The opening batsmen were Nick and Douglas and they were up against some very tight bowling from the Wests bowlers early on. However they gradually took control and produced a fine opening partnership of 26 off 9 overs, which laid the foundation for the innings. Nick was eventually out driving at a ball and was caught in the covers for 10 runs. After this good start Toby came to the crease and consolidated the situation with some good

batting. Douglas retired at drinks with his score on 13 and then Adam joined Toby in a good partnership, which produced 36 runs. Toby played an excellent innings and he retired for 28 towards the end of the session. Josh was next in and together with Adam saw the rest of the first 25 overs out and Kenmore finished at 1 for 91 in what was an intriguing first session.

After the break the Wests openers came to the crease and the first ball from Josh saw immediate success with a catch straight to Toby at square leg who made no mistake and it was 1 for none after one ball. However some excellent batting from Wests ensued and it was not until Hayden came on to bowl that a change occurred with the batsman nicking one that was well taken by Chris behind the stumps. In the next over another wicket fell as the batsman took off for a run but a fine stop and throw from Nick saw a run out at the bowlers end. Some good tight bowling followed and then Douglas made the next breakthrough taking the fourth wicket of the morning when again Chris took a nice catch behind the stumps to make it 4 for 48 after 13 overs. The pressure was maintained through to the 25 over mark with Wests ending on 4 for 85, a lead for Kenmore of 6 runs. There was some good bowling from Jed, Nick, and Adam late in the innings to keep the score under our total at the end of the 25 overs.

With some time remaining Adam and Josh went out to face 4 more overs and added 13 runs before play ended with Kenmore 4 for 104. Adam retired at the end of play for 23 and Josh was not out 9 and ready to recommence his innings the next week.

Unfortunately the weather played a big part on the second morning and after some consultation between the coaches the match was called off due to the conditions and the game ended in a draw.

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Manager: Mike Haworth

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U12 B
Kenmore Krokodiles 4/ 164 dec, 2/87
Vs. Gregory Terrace 73, 3/92

Result: 1st innings win to Kenmore

Batting:

Hugh 23
Angus 12
William 32no
William 17no
James 25 no
William 13.

Bowling

Angus 3/19
Joel 2/6 + 1/16
Thomas 1/16
Hugh 1/16
Jordan 1/13
William 1/14

Kenmore lost the toss and were sent in to bat but made good of a poor attack. Our bowling was excellent leaving Terrace all out for 73 and so we resumed our innings to be 4/164 at end of day 1. Due to the fickle weather on the 2nd day a declaration was made (a lead of 91) but Terrace had improved their batting and we could only dislodge 3 of their bats for 92. We began our 2nd innings with good form with the bat until rain halted play for 2 / 87. A 1st innings win for Kenmore. A good all-round effort by all players.

COACHES: Steve Gardner, Glenn O'Sullivan

Kenmore Kookaburras 7/150 (42 overs)
Drew with
Souths White 7/286

Batting:

Joshua 41 ret
Will 22 ret
Daniel 21 no

Bowling

Scott 1/18
Luke 1/19
Jack 1/21

After a solid start to the season with their first game, the Kookas arrived at Yeronga S.H.S full of enthusiasm, ready to take on Souths. Ben won the toss, and sent the opposition into bat on a pitch, which had a hint of greenness about it. Jack's opening over claimed the first wicket for the day, leaving Souths at 1/8 after two overs. However, through a great partnership by their top order Souths consolidated to be 1/50 after 10 overs, before Scott and Joshua took a wicket each in consecutive overs. A steady scoring rate allowed the home team to finish their first twenty-five overs at 3/110.

Mark and Ben opened the innings for the Kookas with a solid performance. Will followed the openers with a great knock of 22 (retired) helping to boost the total before a number of wickets fell cheaply. Josh added to the total with an initial 22 no before the end of the teams first 25 overs leaving them with a total of 5/83.

Week 2 saw Souths continue their first innings even though it had been raining prior to the start of the match. Although wickets by Luke, Ben and Hugh combined with a run out was a good start to the day, Souths continued to increase their run rate, achieving a great total of 7/287 (Jye 110 no). The Kooka's continued their first innings with Josh adding to his total to retire on 41 runs and Daniel contributing with a quick fire 21 no to bring Kenmore's total to 7/150 before rain stopped play at the 42nd over.

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U12B Blue – 14 + 21 October

**Kenmore Koalas 8/218
Vs.
Park Ridge 6/191**

Result: Kenmore 1st innings win

Batting	Bowling
Conor 81 no	Ben 2/26
Lachlan 28 no	Lachlan 1/4
Edward 33	Jayden 1/8

Liam (Captain) won the toss and elected to field. The outfield turned out to be very fast early with Park Ridge scoring quite freely despite a very good fielding effort. Unusually, the outfield slowed as the morning wore on, and Park Ridge's run rate slowed accordingly. Park Ridge finished their 25 overs on 2/118 (wickets to Mason and Jayden). Kenmore's innings commenced confidently with Edward scoring 33, only to be bowled 2 runs short of retiring, and Conor retiring on 34. A few quick wickets followed this and Kenmore finished day 1 on 5/119.

Kenmore further tightened their fielding on day 2, with Park Ridge finding runs a little harder to come by. Terrific bowling by Lachlan (1/4 from 5 overs), and wickets by Ben (2), Edward and Lachlan restricted the score. Kenmore continued their innings with only 10 players available. They lost 3 more quick wickets to be 8/129 after 30 overs (effectively leaving only one wicket in hand). This brought Conor back from retirement to team up with Lachlan. Their defiant undefeated partnership of 89 runs saw Kenmore scrape home for a very exciting first innings win.

It was great to see the team supporting and appreciating each other's contribution, both in the field and when batting.

Under 12 B Blue 28 Oct + 4 Nov

**Kenmore Koalas 4/134
Vs.
Macgregor Scorpions 9/72**

Result: Draw, day 2 canx day due rain.

Batting		Bowling	
Lachlan	43 no	Andrew	2/2
Jayden	39 no	Jayden	2/4
		Edward	1/0
		Lachlan	1/1

This was a rain-shortened match, with play on the 2nd day abandoned due to wet weather. No doubt this created mixed feelings for the team. No one would dare be disappointed with the rain, but the team was in a very commanding position after the first day, with a first innings win all but assured, and the sniff of an outright win in the air.

Kenmore fielded first. Excellent bowling all round was a feature of the morning, taking 9 wickets and restricting Macgregor to a modest score. Each Kenmore player bowled at least 2 overs, so all contributed to this result. In addition to the bowling figures listed above, wickets were also taken by Matt (1/7) and Liam (1/11). Mason (keeper for the full 25 overs) took a stumping (first for the Koala's this season), Andrew 1 catch, Lachlan 2 catches, and "fly paper fingers" Vinod took an amazing 4 catches at mid-wicket. Macgregor only just held on by one wicket at the end of the first quarter.

Mason and Alex opened Kenmore's batting cautiously with Macgregor's opening bowlers quite effective. Jayden (batting 3rd) was joined by Lachlan (batting 6th) in over 12 with Kenmore's score on 4/35. The pair combined very effectively for the rest of the morning with a partnership of 68, passing Macgregor in the 18th over. Congratulations to Jayden and Lachlan for an excellent display of batting and running.

As was the case last game, the boys showed great team spirit, encouraging each other both in the field and with the bat when things did not go quite right, and recognising individual moments of brilliance when they did.

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UNDER 13

U13A1 Kenmore Kangaroos vs. Souths

Result: Washout prior to end of 1st innings

Best Batting:

Chris	32 n/o
Lachlan	24
Lorcan	16
Sam	16
Brandon	15

Day 1

Kenmore lost the toss, and was put into bat on an unpredictable wicket. Sam and Chris opened, and Souths attacked with their fast bowlers firing down ball after ball with vigour. Sam and Chris slowly but surely started to open them up, quickly smacking the ball at 3 runs an over after the first 7 overs. Sam was out leg before wicket for 16 on a beautifully bowled outswinger, but Brandon and Chris put on another 51 runs before Brandon was also trapped lbw for 15. Lachlan came in and Kenmore quickly re-established some momentum, with another quick 44 runs before Lachlan was caught driving down the wicket for 24. After Chris top scored and retired on 32, Lorcan rapidly gained his eye, playing well to steady the ship with a fine innings of 16 off 68 balls.

Souths then gathered some steam, and were able to dismiss the rest of the boys with some well placed balls, although a few loose overs produced a fair quantity of sundries. James M, Luke J, James S, Nick and Jake were all victims of some quality defence, although some should perhaps value their wicket and play more defensively from time to time. Luke C chipped in with some valuable running at the finish, and all in all a great morning of cricket, with Souths displaying some good fielding to have Kenmore 9 for 187, and a good target for next week.

Day 2

No play due to rain.

Coach: *Malcolm Gillespie*
Manager: *Suzanne Clifford*

U13 Kenmore Kookaburras
vs. Wests

DNB
9/180

Result: Draw/Washout before end of 1st innings

Bowling:

Jordan Mays	3/30
Harry Wilson	2/11
Michael Heath	2/18

Kenmore lost the toss and bowled. The early morning was warm and humid, and the boys were playing on turf for the first time. Harry W. and James opened the bowling, but James was a little wayward and was replaced by Lachlan after 2 overs. Lachlan's bowling has improved significantly in a short time, and he claimed the first wicket with the last ball of his first over. In his fourth over, he claimed the second wicket, catching a ball down low off his own bowling. The score was 2/25.

Jon replaced Harry, who had bowled tidily without success, and bowled a steady four overs, also without success. Michael replaced Lachlan for the 14th over and took the third wicket with his second ball. He also had a difficult chance dropped at slips off his fourth ball. He claimed his second wicket in the 18th over, caught by Leo at midwicket. The score was 4/41, and Michaels' figures at the end of the first day were 2/18 of eight overs, with two maidens. Leo's hands were on fire on Saturday and he finished the day having taken four catches.

William replaced Jon for the 15th over, but bowled a little waywardly. Jordan replaced William for the 21st over and was rewarded with instant success, with Harry W. taking a good catch in gully. In his fourth over, Jordan took the second of his three wickets, with Lachlan taking a firmly struck catch. Wests were on the ropes at 6/59.

At this point in the morning, as the temperature rose, the boys lost concentration both in the field and with the ball. Numerous bowlers were rotated through, including Iain, George, James, Lachlan, Harry W., Michael and William, but Wests were dominating the bowling and proceeded to mount an imposing score. The next wicket did not fall for another 110 runs; until Jordan came back to bowl and the Wests batsman hit an uppish shot to Leo. The score was 7/169, and Jordan had claimed his third wicket, finishing the day with 3/30 off eight overs. Harry W. replaced Jordan, claiming two

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additional wickets, both of which were caught by Leo. Harry W. finished the day with the fine figures of 2/11 off 6 overs, with one maiden. At the end of the 55 overs, Wests were 9/180.

Kenmore had to face one over before the end of the allotted time, and Michael and Jordan opened the batting. No wickets fell in the over and no runs were scored.

Unfortunately, the second day was washed out before the boys could bat, which was disappointing for all concerned because the boys were looking forward to demonstrating that the target was quite achievable with some solid batting. Nevertheless, the boys learned some valuable lessons about maintaining concentration and moving the field around to create opportunities.

Coach: Brett Johnson
Manager: Sue Wilson

UNDER 16

Under 16A Kenmore Kangaroos 1/30 drew with Souths 10/107

Batting

Ross 15no
Matt 11no

Bowling

Shaun 3/19
Matt 2/12
Nick 2/17
Ross 1/11
Ross 1/22

Our first home game began well when we lost the toss but were asked to field – our preference anyway. From the start the team played with enthusiasm and skill – very sharp in the field and bowling to a plan. Jordan and Shaun both bowled beautifully but without luck in their opening spells and the pressure yielded a neat run-out affected by Nick and Jordan. The second pairing of Nick and Jordan maintained the pressure and delivered a steady stream of wickets. The trend continued with John and Matt and it was good to see the fielding maintain a high standard in this difficult section of the game on a hot day. Shaun and Jordan came back to mop up the remaining bats and we had finished our stint bowling Souths out for 107. Our batting was uncompromising and mature and we finished well placed to force a win at 1-30 with Ross and Matt unbeaten. A good performance against a side that scored 198 in their last game against St Laurence's.

The depth of the team performance was underlined by the spread of wickets. Five bowlers took wickets, six players took catches, a run-out was effected and the ground fielding was sharp.

Unfortunately, rain forced the abandonment of the second days play.