

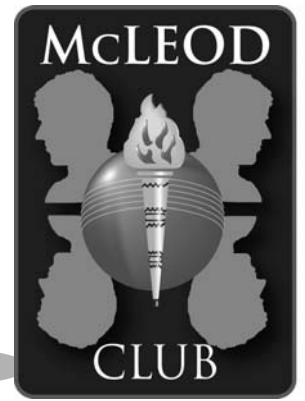
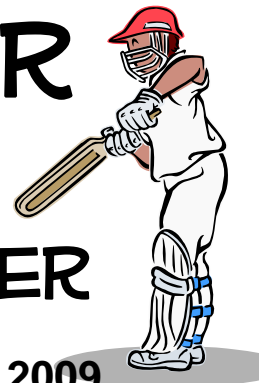


# BOWLED OVER

## SCOTCH COLLEGE CRICKET NEWSLETTER

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## Optimism high for successful second part of season

The Scotch First XI enjoyed a very successful summer break and after a strong win against Carey last Saturday are keenly anticipating the rest of the APS season. This week they take on Xavier on their home ground. The Xavs like Scotch, have recorded one loss and three wins for the season to this point. It promises to be a close and hard fought contest.

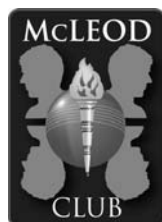
During the Summer vacation period Scotch chalked up impressive wins against visiting teams from Eton College and Scots College (Sydney). The game against Eton with our principal Mr. Batty looking on, was a classic with the end result in the balance until the final over of the match. A boundary off the second ball of this over sealed the thrilling victory. A full report of the match and the other fixture against Scots Sydney is included on the next page of this issue.

Last Wednesday was the traditional match against the Crusaders played on the new look Main Oval that thanks to the efforts of the marvellous ground staff has come up a treat.

The hot weather curtailed the season's opening last Saturday with only the firsts, seconds and 10As completing matches. This Saturday we can expect a full round with all Scotch cricketers getting the opportunity to wield the willow or fling the leather or perhaps both. The new year seven students are particularly excited at the prospect of representing the Senior School for the first time. The weather again looks to be hot, the promise of an afternoon cool change is something to look forward too. All the best to the players and coaches for the rest of the season, we hope to see some exciting cricket played in the best possible spirit over the remainder of the season. Keep watching **Bowled Over** throughout the season for match reports and features on teams and individual performances.



*Action from the match against the Crusaders last Wednesday. Captain Jamie MacMillan hits out strongly (right) while Al MacMahon (left) demonstrates solid forward defensive technique!*



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# Introducing the 10Bs

This season's 10Bs team is very capably coached by Tim Mead ('06) and under his guidance and encouragement the boys have begun the season in great style. A solid win first up against Caulfield was followed in the final game before the Christmas break by an even better performance against Melbourne Grammar on their home turf at Todd Road. Set a 170+ target the boys refused to believe the task was beyond them and they recorded a win of genuine quality and class.

After such a bright start confidence in the squad is high and all are looking forward to the remainder of the season. No doubt some boys will come under the gaze of the 10A coach if they have not already done so and boys in the 10As will be feeling the pressure. We wish the 10Bs and Tim all the best for the rest of the season, let's hope their run of form can continue!



*Tim Mead & team leaders Lachie O'Shannessy and Tom Goodwin*

## MATCH REPORTS

### FIRST XI

Scotch played Eton College just before Christmas for the newly-named Tom Batty Shield. In the two-day game, Eton batted first and made 181, restricted thanks to a good opening spell by Ayrton Eldridge and Max van den Broek. Scotch also struggled in its first innings with five batsmen making a score between 10 and 21, but Conor O'Beirne was the standout of the innings smashing 59 from just 46 balls, including four 4s and three 6s, taking our score line just 11 runs short of Eton's at 170. In Eton's second innings, Tom Sinclair took four wickets before they declared at 8/261, meaning that Scotch needed 273 in 82 overs for a difficult outright victory. Scotch started very well thanks to openers Nick Jamieson and Seb Mather who put on 58 runs, whilst Stuart McKnight and Ayrton Eldridge made handy thirties to give Scotch a chance of an unlikely victory. Al McMahon and Jamie Macmillan made a 79-run partnership, with Macmillan making 45 off just 44 balls. Some late wickets evened it back up but with 5 balls remaining in the match Max van den Broek hit a fantastic pull shot for four runs to win the game for Scotch, with Al McMahon not out at the other end on 57 runs.

Scots College Sydney travelled down for a two-day game late in January on the newly laid main oval grass. After winning the toss, we batted, but lost 6 for 27 before lunch, before a magnificent 82 not out scored by Tom Whittle rescued the innings and left Scotch with a defendable total of 223. With 17 overs left in the day, Nick Jamieson put us in a fantastic position at stumps after bowling a triple-wicket maiden, leaving Scots at 4 for 48 at the end of the day. After Scots started the second day well, they lost another bundle of wickets. After being 4 for 102 they stumbled to all out for 130.

Last Wednesday on the main oval Scotch had a tough match against a regional team called the Crusaders. Batting first, the Crusaders got off to a flying start getting to well over 100 before losing a wicket. Some tight bowling in the middle overs pulled the run rate back. Harry Short bowled very well going for just 1/31 off 8 overs, whilst Tom Whittle took 2 wickets and bowled economically. The Crusaders finished with a more than competitive 221 off their 40 overs. Due to the experience of the Crusaders, Scotch was allowed 5 extra overs. After both openers were dismissed for one, Al McMahon and Jamie Mcmillan steadied the innings, McMahon making 26 and Mcmillan a fantastic 78 along with Stuart McKnight's 36. But needing 56 off 5 overs, we fell apart losing the final 7 wickets for 17 runs. Despite the collapse, Scotch played some great cricket and really challenged the older more experienced team.

### Second XI

Scotch 7/120 Def by Carey 4/129

With a dew/spinkler soaked outfield, Carey won the toss and went on the attack.

Carey's openers got off to a perfect start losing their first wicket at 94. Al Reeves was the best of our bowlers with 2 for 15. A nightmare start for Scotch where we were 3/12 off 4 overs. Shearer then made a fine 40 supported by Palazzo and Hensman.

### 10As (20/Twenty)

Carey 6/78 defeated Scotch 7/73

H.Phillip 19, Scott Wrigley 19, Tom Kerr 2/4

Victory was required from the last ball with 6 runs needed and Sam Starkins facing. Sam lofted a towering shot down to long on, a Carey fieldsman on the boundary took a fine catch and Scotch's hope was lost. Tom Kerr had bowled very well moving the ball in the air and taking the stumps out from the Carey batsmen. Levi King fielded well and got a good run out. The 10As bowled and fielded well, but could not keep up the required run rate when batting.

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