

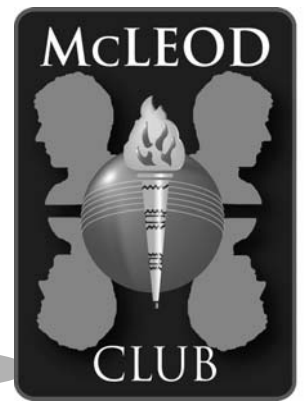
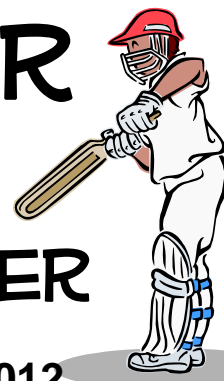


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Great Start to New Year!

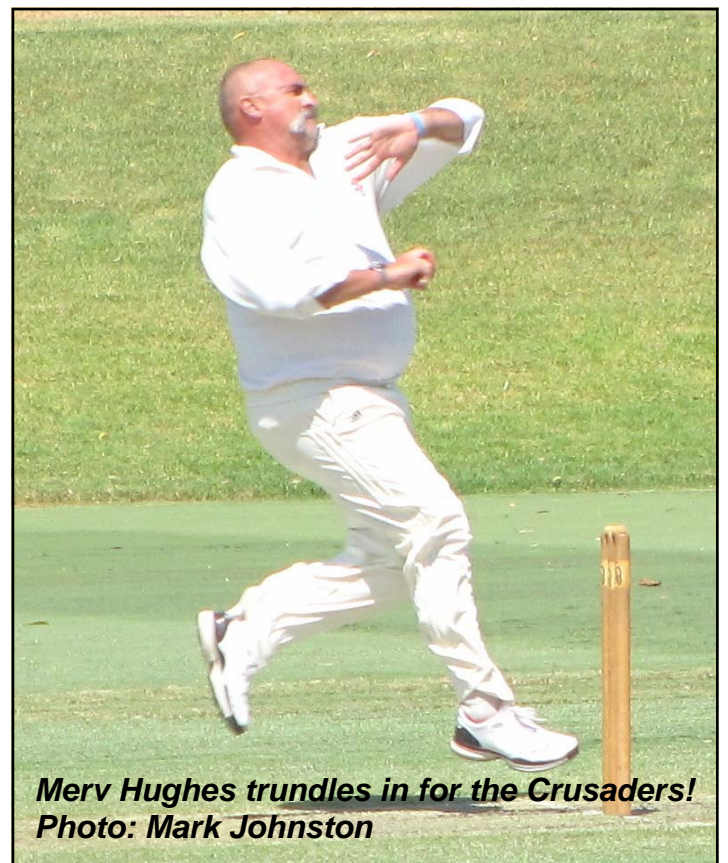
The Scotch First XI enjoyed mixed success over the summer break. They first accounted for Brisbane Grammar then crushed the visitors from Eton College to retain the Batty Cup (Note the impressive scoreboard opposite!). They were brought back to earth by Scots Sydney who handed our boys a hiding they would rather forget. Then again they were somewhat humbled by a strong Crusader outfit in their annual fixture. The highlight of this match was the appearance of a well proportioned Merv Huges!

The experience and match practice obtained through these summer fixtures clearly prepared the boys well for the 2012 opening encounter of the resuming APS season against Caulfield. After restricting the visitors to a respectable total of 211 from 86 overs opener Matt Mitchell put on a Dave Warner like display with the bat. Built around Matt's blazing innings of 141 Scotch overhauled the first innings victory target by the 49th over. Matt cleared the boundary on 6 occasions and reached it 9 times in what was a tremendous display of power hitting. The strong win has sent a message through APS ranks that Scotch will be a force to reckon with over the remainder of the season. After a big win against Wesley followed by two disappointing washouts pre Christmas, the win against CGS has set up the second part of the season. After a useful and impressive hit out against Ivanhoe Grammar last weekend in a practice match the boys are eagerly looking forward to the challenges ahead beginning with Carey this weekend at Bulleen.

There are six rounds to go in the APS season and with key batsmen and bowlers currently in form the team has every right to feel confident. Heads down boys, maintain that focus and concentration; at the crease, with ball in hand and in the field. The Scotch community wishes you well over the coming weeks! **GO SCOTCH!!**



Huge opening stand against Eton College!



*Merv Huges trundles in for the Crusaders!
Photo: Mark Johnston*

MATCH RESULTS 4th February

First XI (29th Jan)

Scotch 3/213 Dec def Caulfield 211 and 5/93

Mitchell 141, Rosewarne 41n.o. And 3/23. Some outstanding performances in the field; great catches from Melville and Sinclair and a smart run out by Wadells.

Second XI Scotch 2nd X1 9/210 Defeated Caulfield 180

To see the Main Oval as picturesque as it was on Saturday speaks volumes for how lucky our cricketers are in playing on this world class oval. After being sent into bat on our openers Hayden Tilbrook and Chris Rosengarten started as they left off last year with another strong opening stance. Great to see Darcy Bryne-Jones back at the crease after his broken finger, his classy 28 helped establish a solid foundation. With Chris Rosengarten 28 and Dom McDermott making a superb 31 we were looking at a decent score. Tim Chong was steadfast in his innings of 21 and Nick Wood produced a handy 18. However it was Harrison Goad who gave our innings a real punch by making a powerful and dominating 44.

Cam MacFarlane bowled some real heat in his opening spell and was extremely unlucky not to take a wicket while Nick Wood was his usual line and length. Caulfield were on target at 2/100 off 30 overs until Josh Gordon came on and bowled a tight spell of seven overs whilst only conceding 7 runs. Captain Hackett forever the tactician brought Harrison Goad on and with his first ball removed their main batsman then on his fourth ball removed their other high scoring batsman, with figures of 4/15 it certainly was a great game by Harrison who really has become a very good all-rounder. Matt Ciardulli also bowled a good line and length which frustrated the Caulfield bats, special mentions to John McClelland who did not make one mistake behind the stumps and for Captain Harry Hackett who batted with a bloodied nose.

Third XI Scotch 8-125 lost to GGS 8-126.

The Thirds began the year with an early start and a trip to Geelong on their first Saturday. The game was to be 20-20 rather than the usual 30 overs per side. Geelong won the toss and elected to bowl. An opening partnership of 53 between Tom Lanyon, who retired at the mandatory 25, and Alex Brkic, put us in a great position after 9 overs, but wickets then tumbled. Luke Date was struck the nastiest of blows, and though he bravely batted till caught, was unable to keep wickets in the second innings. Five wickets fell in as many overs, and suddenly it looked as if we may not bat out the full 20. Chris Richards was lucky to survive a potential catch in the outfield but then played an excellent innings of 27. John Stavris hit a beautiful 6 over square leg, but our total of 125 looked a bit fragile.

A diving Tom Lanyon just missed catching the first ball faced by Geelong, and this was a promising sign. Their openers made just 6 runs between them, but then their number two and three batsmen proved impossible to remove. Victor Hortin went desperately close, but twice had everyone puzzled as to how the ball missed the stumps. These two batsmen reached 25, and were aces up the sleeve of the opposition. Wickets then began to fall, and with 8 down they still needed about 30 to win. Their star batsman came in, and although in the last over they still needed 6, we could not prevent them from getting them. It was a desperately close match, leaving many what-ifs. While our team looked rusty, there were many promising signs. We had played GGS 3rds at the end of last year, and beaten them easily, but only one of their players from that side was in this one.

Best: Lanyon 27 n.o., Richards 27, Brkic 21, MacGibbon-Parker 3-34.

10As SC 8/216 def CGS 156

The Scotch 10As had a memorable team win against the previously undefeated Caulfield Grammar team at Wheeler's Hill on Saturday. Sent in to bat on a grassy wicket Jack Slobom (7) and Tim Kay (19) got us off to a careful start. Tim Kay batted for 13 overs and did a terrific job against the new ball and the opening bowlers. At the other end James Billington (107) played a disciplined and controlled innings to signal that he really has arrived. James has always been committed and he has always had the shots – he has now developed the temperament and shot selection that elevates good players from the average. An important factor is that James could not have done what he did without developing meaningful partnerships along the way. 24 with Mack Rivett (5), 36 with Stan Gaudion (5) and 70 with James Polmear (26) is really where this game was won. We had 7 partnerships of over 20, we batted out our overs and we gave ourselves the best possible chance of victory. As Kerry O'Keefe said on 774 over the summer, "It's not rocket surgery!" The bowling plan was clear and uncomplicated – bowl a tight line and length and build pressure. Kenny Tran (2/19 off 7) and Andrew Padbury (1/17 off 7) did just that and set the tone for the rest of the innings. They were well supported by Mack Rivett (0/19 off 5) and Stan Gaudion (1/20 off 7). Alex Townsend built pressure in the best possible way by taking 4 for 37 off 10 overs with some controlled bowling. Kapil Bhargava (0/30 off 6) bowled well without luck and Richie Goodey claimed the final wicket (1/7 off 2.1). A terrific win that needs to be backed up with another competitive effort against Xavier this Saturday.

J Billington 107, J Polmear 26, A Townsend 4/37 off 10 overs, K Tran 2/19 off 7 overs

10BsScotch 5/116 from 20 overs defeated GGS 10/50

After venturing down to Geelong early Saturday morning, Scotch lost the toss and were sent in to bat. 20/20 cricket is particularly challenging when you bat first, as you cannot tell whether or not you scoring quickly enough. James Blair-Holt and John Mitchell got Scotch off to a bright start, putting on 42 for the opening wicket from 9 overs. Carl Burnett batted well to keep the scoreboard moving, a few lower order cameos saw Scotch advance to 116 from the allotted 20 overs. A run a ball is tough going but gettable for Geelong, so it was essential we got off to a good start with the ball. When Ed Aujard struck off the first ball of the innings, the signs were good for Scotch. When GGS slumped to 4/1 from 4 overs, the game was all but over. Ed continued to dominate the batsmen, and received great support from Lachie Strachan, Pat McGuiness, Paul Colman and Will Stewart. By the end of the 20 overs, Scotch had secured a comfortable victory. James Blair-Holt 36 ret, Carl Burnett 25, John Mitchell 17, Ed Aujard 2/0, Paul Colman 2/3, Pat McGuiness 2/4, Will Stewart 2/8

9As Scotch 8/255 defeated by Caulfield 256 (5 overs to spare)

The 9A's hosted Caulfield Grammar on the lower east. We lost the toss and got sent into bat. Great start from Angus Steele and Sam Dawborn scoring at 7 an over for the first 20 overs. We were slowed by some good spin bowling through the middle of the innings. Things picked up again towards the end of our innings thanks to Riley Tilbrook and some big hitting from Tom Edney. Angus Steele 71, Riley Tilbrook 50no
Scotch finished 8/255 off the 50 overs. Scotch started well with the ball claiming 4 quick wickets. A big partnership from Caulfield proved too good as they passed Scotch's total with 5 overs to spare. It was a good lesson for us to keep working hard no matter the state of the game.

8A2s & 8Cs had matches against Geelong Grammar that they won quite comfortably. No details were available at the time of going to press!

Congratulations Centurions! Grounds perfection!



The Scotch playing fields are in absolutely sensational condition! Congratulations and thanks to Mick Smith and his great team of ground staff!

**Matt Mitchell 141
for the First XI**

**James Billington
107 for the 10As**

Visitor's from England set for Scotch debut this Saturday

This Friday we welcome the arrival of four Year 9 cricketers as part of our annual cricket exchange with the King Edward's School for Birmingham, England. They are Jay Reddy, Hugh Lilburn, Saahir Mubarik and Alexander Georgevic. They are being billeted with Tom Edney, James Wiseman, Riley Tilbrook and Sam Dawborn respectively. This week the boys will line up with the 9A team against Carey. Please make the boys feel welcome.



Scotch Cricket Community BBQ

All Scotch teams and supporters playing or spectating at home on Saturday 18th Feb are invited to share in a BBQ lunch. Sausages and drinks will be available from the BBQ area adjacent the change rooms from around midday for the moderate charge of \$5. Come along and mingle with other members of the Scotch Cricket community.



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Dates	1 st XI	2 nd XI	3 rd XI	10A	10B	10C	9A	9B	9C
28 January Round 3	Caulfield G 10.00am SC Main								
4 Feb Round 4	APS BYE IGS 10.00am Ivanhoe G	Caulfield G 9.30am SC Main	GGG 2 nd XI 9.00am GGG 20/20 Main /Perry	Caulfield G 9.30am CCC Mills Oval	GGG 9.00am GGG 20/20 Perry/Chapel		Caulfield G 9.30am Melville East		
11 Feb Round 5	Carey 10.00am Carey	Carey 9.30am SC Main	SKC 1.00pm SC Meares	XC 9.30am XC Plunkett	SKC 1.00pm Melville West	WC 1.00pm SC Rugby	Carey 9.30am Bulleen Spicer Oval	SKC 8.30am Yarra Bend Fairlea East	XC Red 8.30am SC Meares
18 Feb Round 6	HC 10.00am SC Main	HC 9.30am HC Main	CWH 1.00pm Melville East	HC 9.30am SC Meares	GGG 9.00am SC Rugby	GC 10.15am GC Mackie	HC 9.30am HC Hazlitt Oval	MGS Blue 1.00pm Melville West	MGS White 1.00pm Grimwade
25 Feb Round 7	SKC 10.00am SKC	SKC 9.30am SC Main	MGS 1.00pm Flack Park Oval 2	SKC 9.30am SKC Oval 2	MGS 1.00pm Melville West	HC 1.00pm SC Rugby	SKC 9.30am SC Meares	MGS White 1.00pm Grimwade	BGS 1.00pm Melville East
3 March Round 8	GGG 10.00am SC Main	GGG 9.30am GGG Main	XC 12.30pm XC Jackson	SKC 9.30am SC Meares	XC Black 1.00pm Melville East	XC Red 1.00pm Melville West	BYE	HC 9.00am HC Fisher Oval	MGS Blue 1.00pm SC Rugby
17 March Round 9	MGS 10.00am MGS Main	MGS 9.30am SC Main	CCC 1.00pm Melville East	MGS 9.30am MGS Todd Rd	Carey 9.00am Bulleen Spicer Oval	Caulfield G 1.00pm CWH Oval 3 North	MGS 9.30am SC Meares	XC Black 9.00am XC Chapel	Caulfield G 1.00pm SC Rugby
24 March Round 10 APS Regatta	BGS 10.00am SC Main	BGS 9.30am BGS Main	XXXXX	BGS 1.00pm Melville East ½ Day	XC Black 8.30am XC Chapel Oval	XXXXX	BGS 9.30am SC Meares	MGS White 1.00pm SC Rugby	XXXXX

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4 FEB		GGS 9.00am SC Rugby		GGS 9.00am GGS 20/20 Biddlecombe					
11 FEB	Scotch 8A2 8:30am Anderson Park	Scotch 8A1 8:30am Anderson Park	SKC 8:30am Yarra Bend Fairlea West	SKC 8:30am Dorothy Laver West	Burke Hall 8:30am Melville East	Kostka 8:30am Melville West	CCC White 8:30am SC Rugby	CCC 8:30am SC Soccer	SKC 8:30am Fairview Park East
18 FEB	CCC 8:30am SC Melville East	CWH 8:30am CWH Sheppard	Kostka Hall 8:30am Kostka Hall Back Oval	CCC 8:30am SC Anderson Park Upper	BGS 8:30am SC Melville West	GGS 9.00am GGS	CCC Blue 8:30am SC Soccer	CWH 8:30am CWH Oval 3 South	Burke Hall 8:30am Yarra Bend Corben Oval
25 FEB	MGS 8:30am Edwin Flack Turf No.2	GGS 9.00am GGS	MGS 8:30am Grimwade Turf	MGS 8:30am Anderson Park Upper	MGS 8:30am Melville West Turf	WCW 8:30am Melville East Turf	MGS 8:30am SC Rugby	MGS 8:30am SC Soccer	MGS 8:30am Wadhurst Synthetic
3 MAR	SKC 8:30am Melville East Turf	WCS 8:30am Melville West Turf	HC 8:30am HC Berwick	Kostka 8:30am SC Rugby	HC 8:30am Keysborough Orange Oval	WCS 8:30am SC Soccer	SKC 8:30am Yarra Bend Fairlea West	WCS 8:30am Anderson Park Upper	GGS 9.00am GGS Biddlecombe
17 MAR	HC 8:30am Keysborough Orange Oval	GC 9.00am SC Soccer	Burke Hall 8:30am Yarra Bend Corben Oval	HC 8:30am SC Rugby	SKC 8:30am Melville West Turf	Carey 8:30am Melville East Turf	HC 8:30am HC Berwick	GC 9.00am Middle School Oval	BGS 8:30am Fairview Park East
24 MAR <i>APS Re-gatta</i>	BGS 8:30am Melville East Turf	Carey 8:30am Bulleen Smith Field	SKC 8:30am Melville West Turf	BGS 8:30am SC Soccer	Burke Hall 8:30am BH Studley Oval	Kostka Hall 8:30am Kostka Hall Front Oval	CWH 8:30am SC Rugby	BGS 8:30am BGS Mitchell	SKC 8:30am Fairview Park East

Scotch College Cricket – 2012 Coaching Structure & Training Schedule

Director of Cricket	Mr Gary Peckham	TIC (Open Cricket)	Mr Mark Rivett	Specialist Coaches
Director of Coaching	Mr Ian Frazer	TIC (Year 10 Cricket)	Mr Tom Hawkins	Mr Daniel Forbes
Development Squad Coach	Mr Shawn Flegler	TIC (Year 9 Cricket)	Mr Geoff Wemyss	Mr Daniel Parisi
1st XI Team Manager	Mr John Prior	TIC (Year 8 Cricket)	Mrs Renee Hill	Mr Tyson Yeo
		TIC (Year 7 Cricket)	Mr Jason Broadbear	

Open Cricket.	Coaches	Monday Training Venue	Wednesday Training Venue
1 st XI	Mr I Frazer & Mr J Murphy	Main Oval Turf Nets 1 & 2	Main Oval Turf Nets 1 & 2
2 nd XI	Mr M Rivett & Mr R Western	Main Oval Turf Nets 3 & 4	Main Oval Turf Nets 3 & 4
3 rd XI	Dr M Johnston & Mr J Long	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 1 & 2	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 1 & 2

Year 10 Cricket.	Coaches	Monday Training Venue	Wednesday Training Venue
10A	Mr T Shearer & Mr C O'Beirne	Rugby Turf Nets 1 & 2	Rugby Turf Nets 1 & 2
10B	Mr T Hawkins & Mr J Palazzo	Rugby Synthetic Nets 1 & 2	Rugby Synthetic Nets 1 & 2
10C	Mr M van den Broek	Rugby Synthetic Nets 3 & 4	Rugby Synthetic Nets 3 & 4

Year 9 Cricket.	Coaches	Monday Training Venue	Wednesday Training Venue
9A	Mr S Elliott & Mr T Murray & Mr M Grose	Rugby Turf Nets 3 & 4	Rugby Turf Nets 3 & 4
9B	Mr A Humphrey & Mr A Pike	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 5 & 6	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 5 & 6
9C	Mr M Davis & Mr J Furey	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 7 & 8	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets 7 & 8

Year 8 Cricket.	Coaches	Tuesday Training Venue	Thursday Training Venue
8A1	Mr G van den Broek & Mr A McMahon	Main Oval Synthetic Nets 1 & 2	Rugby Turf Nets 1 & 2
8A2	Mr T Sinclair & Mr P Coutis	Main Oval Synthetic Nets 3 & 4	Rugby Turf Nets 3 & 4
8B	Mr M Foskey	Rugby Synthetic Nets 1 & 2	Rugby Synthetic Nets 1 & 2
8C	Mr W Darling	Rugby Synthetic Nets 3 & 4	Rugby Synthetic Nets 3 & 4

Year 7 Cricket.	Coaches	Tuesday Training Venue	Thursday Training Venue
7A1	Mr A Eldridge & Mr A Reeves	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets	Main Oval Turf Nets 1 & 2
7A2	Mr S Muttton & Jordan Clarke	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets	Main Oval Turf Nets 3 & 4
7B1	Mr E Furey	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets
7B2	Mr H Short	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets
7C1	Mr T Bate	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets	Meares Oval Synthetic Nets