

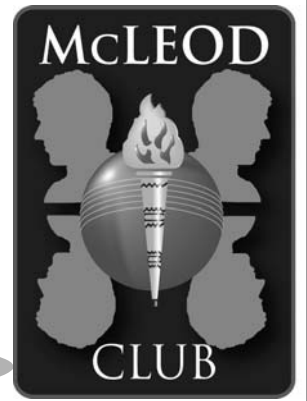
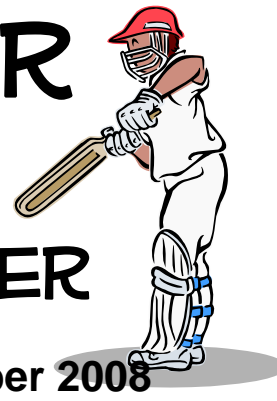


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Head's Down! Eyes on the ball!!! Bring out your best this week!!!

After a disappointing opening loss to MGS last week the Scotch boys travel to Brighton this Saturday eager to open their account. Brighton are coming off a big loss to Caulfield and will be keen to also hit back with a win on their home turf. It all points towards a great contest. There were some positive signs last week including the form of Mutton with the ball and McKnight and Sinclair with the bat. Concentration is a key factor in cricket and needs to be maintained from the first to the last ball of the match. Keep your focus on the challenges that confront you boys, value your wicket, keep your eye on the ball, your head down and bring your best to the game this week! **GO SCOTCH!!**



Another Youngster with a Bright Future

Young left arm medium pacer Will Hayes had the opposition Melbourne Grammar batsmen baffled last Saturday. Bowling in conditions suited to his swing he sent down many unplayable deliveries. In his six overs he collected five wickets at a cost of just 15 runs. Will showed great control and helped his side to comfortable victory. Swing bowling is a real art and if Will can continue to develop his talents he has a bright future ahead of him. Coach Gary Peckham was full of praise for his young opening bowler and expects more wickets will come his way as the season pro-

Young Cricketers Getting Expert Guidance

Coach of the 8As again this season is Gary Peckham. Gary or "Warnie" as he is commonly known, has a passion for the game of cricket and enjoys imparting his knowledge of the game to young cricketers. He has an impressive playing and coaching background. Six years in the Victorian Premier League with Collingwood and University where he took many wickets with his medium pace deliveries have been followed by several years in the coaching ranks here at Scotch. After 6 years with the 9As he accepted an invitation to coach the First XI. He filled this role for 5 years and took the team to the APS Premiership in 2003. For the last few years the 8As have enjoyed the benefit of Gary's advice and guidance as they have sought to develop their skills. Gary has also lead 3 Cricket Scotch tours to the UK and several tours to Brisbane. "Warnie" has made and continues to make a great contribution to Scotch cricket!



Good Mates Combine for Match-Winning Partnership

When they came together with the score at 3/32 the 9A side was in a precarious position against MGS last Saturday. But John McLaughlan (82) and Amrith Eldridge (58 n.o.) combined in a wonderful 145 run 4th wicket partnership that decisively swung the game back in Scotch's favour. Batting with maturity and flair the boys kept the scoreboard ticking over and frustrated the Grammar attack. They were largely responsible for Scotch reaching the target of 203 with 12 overs to spare! Well done boys!



Match Reports—Saturday 15th November

FIRST XI

On Saturday, the Scotch 1st XI played Melbourne Grammar on the Main Oval. Melbourne won the toss and elected to bat, but some great early bowling by Sam Muttdon and Ayrton Eldridge reduced Grammar to 3/24 off 10 overs. Unfortunately, Melbourne Grammar's middle over saw them reach 8/220 from their 50 overs. Sam Muttdon bowled tightly with 1/28 off 10 overs.

Scotch started their innings well, but four quick wickets had them at 4/50. Stuart McKnight batted very well, and Tom Sinclair was not out on 37 off 38 balls when Scotch was bowled out for 163, after 43 overs. Scotch will be hoping to bounce back against Brighton Grammar next week.

SECOND XI

Scotch 148 lost to MGS 164

Grammar won the toss and batted well, until Sam Shearer broke through with a wicket in his first over. A superb bit of fielding by Tom Whittle, with a direct hit run out from the Gully and another wicket to Shearer and we were going well. A steady partnership was broken by Shearer, who finished with the excellent figures of 5 for 20, and Ed Barbour (2 for 23) resulted in Grammar being all out for 164 in only 42 overs. A good performance from the bowlers and excellent ground fielding.

A solid opening partnership looked promising, and steady batting from Foskey (27) offset a continuing fall of wickets, so that at the 25 over break we were still in reasonable shape to press for victory. However a disappointing run out saw us faltering in the run chase. A tight spell of bowling from Grammar, with 4 consecutive dot ball overs virtually closed the game down. Spirited batting from Inesh Hensman (38), and Jack Lynch (25) restored some respectability to the score, but the damage had been done earlier.

10As

Scotch 8/170 lost to Melbourne Grammar 8/172

A really tight contest that in the best traditions of cricket ebbed and flowed throughout the contest. Batting first MGS were kept under pressure throughout their innings except perhaps for the final few overs when they were hitting out. Wickets fell regularly and were shared between Short (3/36), Starkins (2/27) and Pillutla (2/39). After a solid start to their innings provided by Kerr (25) and Phillip (63) Scotch too lost wickets with regularity and fell agonisingly two runs short of victory with wickets still in hand.

10Bs

Scotch 6/115 def Caulfield 103

The 10B's opened the season with an exciting Twenty20 win over Caulfield Grammar at Wheelers Hill on Saturday. Captain Scott Wrigley got the team off to a great start after winning the toss and electing to bat, scoring a quickfire 29. Jordan Clarke and Lachlan Brown then supported the middle order making a very controlled 23 and 26 respectively. Tom Allen anchored the innings with an unbeaten 27, guiding the team to a very competitive 6/115 off 20 overs. The bowlers then did their job, restricting the homeside all out for 103. Special mention to Angus Greenaway with figures of 3 for 3 off 3 overs! Charlie Fay and Tom Allen both bowled well with two wickets apiece. The fielding was great with plenty of sharp catches taken. Overall, a great start for the Mighty 10 B's!

9As

SC 4/207 def MGS 7/202

The 9As had a solid win against MGS. Winning the toss we elected to invite MGS to have first use of the wicket. This decision looked questionable after 8 overs when they raced to 0/47. However, some tight bowling by Al Grant and Tim Macmillan saw us pull back the run rate after Nick Wood took the first two wickets. MGS only managed to score another 155 runs of the final 42 overs at 3.7 per over and were restricted to 202 from their allotted 50 overs. We strongly believed that this would not be enough if we were to bat out our 50 overs. In reply we were in early trouble losing 3 for 2 to be 3/32. A magnificent 145 run partnership between John McLaughlan and Amreth Eldridge saw us chase down the total with 12 overs to spare. Both batted with great common sense and application.

Al Grant 3/22 off 9; Nick Wood 2/33 off 5; John McLaughlan 82; Amreth Eldridge 58 not out

9Bs

The 9Bs kicked off their season with a comprehensive victory over Wesley College. After 32 overs, Wesley ended their innings on 9/147 with Henry Macgibbon-Parker taking 3/12. The bowling was generally impressive for a first round hit-out aside from some loose, short-pitched bowling towards the end of the innings. This is an area where we'll look to improve as the season progresses. Our batting was highly entertaining and positive, with Dom McDermott, Henry Macgibbon-Parker and Luke Date all retiring after having reached 35 runs. The excellent opening stand was the highlight with McDermott and Date combining for a partnership of 66. Congratulations to the 9Bs!

9Cs

We lost the toss and were required to bowl. GGS were looking settled with an opening partnership of 19, however Nick Adam got the breakthrough with a brilliant nut caught behind and soon after sent the other opener on his way. Nick ended with figures of 2/4. Scotch were enthusiastic in the field, always putting pressure on the batsman. Their line and length was superb at times, with Andrew Acutt finishing with figures of 1/1 and Reamonn Brown 2/0. This left us to chase a mere 72. It was up to the top order, and after losing an early wicket, Jack Powell and Andrew Acutt ensured that the total was well within our grasp, both retiring, Powell on 24 and Acutt on 18. Our keeper/batsman Tom Fleming did his part finishing on 19. By this stage Scotch had passed the required total, however Nick Adam didn't take his foot off the peddle chipping in with 19 runs.

8As

Bowling first, the Grammar bowlers started well and had our batsmen under some early pressure. Two early wickets had us reeling with the score at 2/12 and both openers dismissed. George McMahon and Will Hays restored control of the innings. George retiring on 38 and Will out for a well compiled 26. Jack Billings scored a solid 29 not out and with Ed Von Moger brought the total to 4/135 from the allocated 30 overs.

Grammar's turn to bat and both Von Moger and Hays put them under plenty of pressure. Ed was unlucky not to pick up a wicket, but bowled extremely well. Will turned in a stunning bowling performance and destroyed the top order with some fine left arm swing bowling. Four batsmen bowled and one caught behind saw Will finish the day with 5/15 from 6 overs. With the other bowlers all contributing, Scotch kept Grammar to 8/121 off the 30 overs to win the match.

8Bs

In our first match of the season we won the toss and elected to bat. After a couple early wickets, Darcy Byrne-Jones (38 not out) and Sam Anderson (16) consolidated the innings. James McCraw (30 not out) played very well towards the end of the innings with valuable contributions from John McLellan (12) and Julian Beard (15 not out). A very good effort with the bat produced a competitive score of 6/154. Our bowling innings started brilliantly with Harrison Gode (1/17) and Julian Beard (2/9) producing excellent opening spells to have MGS 3/11. All bowlers continued the pressure on MGS with great line and lengths. Wickets went to James McLean (3/26), Kevin Yap (1/19), Alex Brkic (1/25) and Darcy Byrne-Jones (1/17). Darcy Byrne-Jones also produced a superb run out with an efficient dive followed by a direct hit. Scotch reduced MGS to 141, but MGS was never in the hunt. 8C2

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Scotch 8/102 defeated MGS 8/86

In the field we had great contributions from Jae Lee (3/2), Ashley Chan (2/9) and Billy Alvin (3/4). All other bowlers provided good support and two good catches proved to be the key to keeping MGS to a reasonable total off their 26 overs. After a shaky start to the chase, outstanding contributions from Bill Veich (25 retired) and Mitchell Henzell (28 retired), and a handy knock of 14 from James Moutsias saw us move past the MGS score in the 21st over.