



Match Report

Cricket



Messenger Bowl First XI T20 Round 1 vs Pembroke

Pembroke 7/130 (Luke Homan 3/18) **Defeated Rostrevor College 5/129** (Jake Slivak 43, Cooper Llewelyn 25, Sam Rahaley 24, Mackenzie Best 14no)

Written by Bill Trewartha

A heartbreaking 1-run loss to begin the campaign against last year's champion. Although a disappointing loss, there were some positive signs, especially with the bat. To get so close against a quality bowling attack in fading light was encouraging, however, our effort with the ball was largely inconsistent and was a significant reason in us coming up short.

Luke Homan and Mackenzie Best were clearly the pick of the bowlers and bowled economically at both the start of the innings and at the death. Homan, especially for a Year 10 student, shows enormous potential as a new-ball bowler. We bowled 16 wides in 20 overs which is nowhere near acceptable at this level and will be a major focus of training this week.

Our batting was pleasing and Sam Rahaley and Jake Slivak put on 40 for the first wicket and looked comfortable. Cooper Llewelyn provided good support and Mackenzie Best did his best to drag us over the line, however it just wasn't quite enough.



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Rostrevor First XI Report – Week 1 vs. CBC

Rostrevor College 2/69 defeated Pembroke 10/67

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TEAM LIST
Coach: Bill Trewartha
1. Jake Slivak
2. Cooper Llewelyn (c)
3. Nash Richman
4. Tom Morgan
5. Alex Pertl
6. Jack Thoday
7. Hugh Jackson
8. Tom Laas (w/k)
9. Luke Homan
10. Regan Taheny
11. Eddie Vaughan
12. Charlie Brasher

Saturday saw the First XI travel to CBC for a trial match against an up and coming side. In damp conditions, we were lucky enough to win the toss and bowl first. Luke Homan continued his excellent development and Hugh Jackson, playing his first game for the term moved the ball in bowler-friendly conditions. Wickets fell regularly and all our bowlers were either economical or taking wickets. The consistency of line and length is still not there and will be a focus at training in the week. Jackson finished with 4/10 and a tidy run out, whilst Charlie Brasher was impressive in cleaning up the tail and taking 3/5 off 4 overs.

In reply, Jake Slivak and Nash Richman punished everything that was loose, but unfortunately didn't capitalise on the good start that they made. Tom Morgan, playing only his second game, played beautifully and was positive at every occasion. He was joined by Year 9 player Alex Pertl, who looked comfortable enough to suggest that a strong First XI career awaits him.

It was a professional performance, however, we know that the difficulty level will increase against traditional rivals, Sacred Heart, next week.