

2nd XI Match Report

Round 1 – SPX 2nd XI 10/121 defeated by Oakhill College 5/123

L Sheehan 42 R Kennedy 38

D Mooney 2/25

It was a cool day at Oakhill sporting grounds as the SPX 2nd XI gathered together for the first game of the ISA season.

We started well with our captain, Tyson McCallum, winning the toss & electing to bat. Joe Colgan & Josh Overton started strongly but due to a good bowling attack a couple of early wickets fell. Jackson Carrall made a positive start but due to the uneven pitch was unlucky with his dismissal. Laurence Sheehan and Riley Kennedy dug deep and formed a solid partnership of 62 runs.

We knew that we had to keep our bowling & fielding tight to defend a score of 121.

Alex Bain started off with a maiden, which was the perfect start to the innings. Daniel Mooney then came into the attack and impressively bowled Oakhill's opening batsman. This was backed up well by Liam Chang and Luke Ventura who both took one wicket. Alex Bain was the pick of the bowler with extremely economic figures of 1-22 off 10 overs.

There were some highlights with our fielding, notably Liam Kinna's diving catch in the gully and Alec Favelles strong ground fielding but overall our fielding is a work in progress.

A new young team with lots of potential will improve week by week. We look forward to hosting St Gregorys next week.

President Marissa Sheehan and Laurence Sheehan