

ISA CRICKET: Round 7 – Bathurst, February 3, 2018

SPX 2nd XI 124 defeated by All Saints College 176

*Tyson McCallum 36**

Joe Colgan 27

Hayden Robertson 6-31

Ryan Kelleher 3-8

Arriving at Chatswood at 5.45am, dark and raining, was the gloomy start to our first game of the New Year. However, our spirits lifted as we arrived at Bathurst as we were greeted with perfect weather for cricket. All Saints won the toss and their captain chose to bat scoring a challenging total of 176. Even though this was a big score we had 2 stand out bowlers – Hayden Robertson with impressive figures 6-31 and Ryan Kelleher 3-8 off 9 overs. Our fielding was a bit rusty due to the long break but Liam Chang was outstanding in the field taking 2 impressive catches and an assisted run out.

All Saints, currently undefeated, bowled exceptionally well and did not allow the Pius top order batsmen to score many runs with the exception of Joe Colgan who scored a solid 27. The middle order batsmen also struggled with the All Saints bowling attack and at the second drinks break we were 8-73. With the game slipping away from us Tyson McCallum came to the crease and showed us how to score some runs with a captains knock of 36 not out. Even though we were 50 runs short of the target, we fought hard against the top of the table.

Next week we face St Pats which will be another challenging game. We need to focus at training and really improve. We know we can do it, we just need to prove it.

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