

# CRICKET MATCH REPORTS FOR SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

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## SPX U15 Yellow – 09/09/17, Round 1

**SPX Yellow 1/169 (T Wunsch 51\*, J Overton 38\*) defeated Wakehurst/Peninsula 8/94 (N Lough 2/4, D Thirugnanaraj 2/17)**

Our newly formed team were keen to start the season with a convincing win. The toss didn't go our way but the outcome did, we were pleased to be sent in to bat. Our openers were solid, and set the tone for the innings. Charlie Sharp (16) got off to a flyer but was unfortunately dismissed in the 5th over. At 1/27 after 5 we were scoring just under 6 an over. Tom Wunsch, then took the lead role as displayed his class with a well-deserved 51 no. Hopefully the first of many half centuries this season for the team. Tom was well supported by Logan Nicey (24 no) in what was an unbroken partnership of 67 of their 10 overs together. Tom's retirement at drinks brought Joshua Overton to the crease. Josh was patient early to then end at almost a run a ball during a very impressive innings of 38 no. The runs continued with Liam Kinna (22 no) joining Josh for the last 10 overs. Liam and Josh displayed aggressive running between the wickets as they put together an unbroken partnership of 59 off the last 10 overs. Finishing up with 1/169 off 30 was a great way to start the season and 19 runs over our pre-game target.

The boys were keen to take to the field, James Power (1/8) and Liam Chang (1/3) shared the new ball and both had success in their respective first overs, we had the opposition at 2/4. Nick Lough also bowled well with 2/5 off 3 overs. His line and length was sensational, we will be looking for many more dominating spells this year with his leg spin. David Thirugnanaraj also picked up 2 wickets, however more importantly after struggling during his first over Logan took him off and brought him back at the other end resulting in instant success with David picking up wickets in his following 2 overs. David also adjusted his run up. It was good to see these decisions being made on the field by the boys. Luka Krizan also bowled well picking up a wicket.

The fielding standard early on was noticed by all on the sidelines. Brad Power was solid behind the stumps, Nick Ward took what looked to be the catch of the season, only to be short lived as James Power took what will be the catch of the season diving forward at mid-off. Having the opposition at 7/34 we missed out on a real chance to end the game early. They batted well in the dying stages and we dropped off with our bowling and fielding. In the second 15 overs they took the score from 7/34 to end with 8/94. A win for SPX Yellow, and a good one. There is plenty of improvement left in this team, likewise plenty of talent. Well done boys for a positive and impressive start

***Anthony Nicey***

## SPX U15 Yellow





## Welcome to our newest St Pius Cricketers – SPX U12 Blue!

SPX Blue made their St Pius debut against Wakehurst on Saturday at Oxford Falls. Congratulations to all the team – Tom Carroll, Joseph Cooper, Quinton Crispe, Ronnie Holmes, Tom McElvogue, Aidan Mensforth, Darcy Mills, Thomas Roche, William Rowe, Max Spurr, Alec Sweeney, Ben Vaccarella and Will Zahra.

