

2011/12 – 15's Results

15 A's

25th February & 3rd March 2012

15A's - High 93 drew with **Grammar 3/91**

Day 2 Washed Out

18 February 2012

15A's - Newington 85 (27) (G. Shankar 3/14 [6], K. Ke 2/11 [5], V. Murugananthan 2/11 [4]) & **6/78 (25)** defeated by **High 163 (58)** (S. Arvind 72, J. Chew 25*, M. Betbeder-Matibet 12)

11 February 2012

15A's - Newington 85 vs. **High 5/49**

The day's play started out with newington winning the toss and electing to bat. The wind was picking up and the weather was overcast so we decided to bring on pace bowlers to start off despite the great conditions for spin bowling. Due to some great fielding and bowling, we managed to pick up 3 early wickets. Then, a great run out by Rick Saha got us the fourth. Unfortunately, rain came along and we were stopped for 40 minutes with the score sitting pretty at 4/48. After the rain, we picked up wicket after wicket with some great spin bowling by Gautham Shankar and Kevin Ke. We managed to clean up th innings in under 35 overs with 85 runs to win.

With still 2 hours of play left in the day, we decided to have a bat. Knowing that we had over 90 overs to get 86 runs, we decided to take things slow and leisurely. Due to some unlucky decisions and mistakes, the score at the end of the day's play was 5/49.

3 December 2011

15A's - St Ignatius 5/186 (32) (T. Hossain 1/18 [6], G. Shankar 1/21 [3], J. Chew 1/25 [6]) defeated **High 68 (24)** (G. Shankar 29, M. Betbeder 11, T. Hossain 6)

19 November 2011

15 A's - Shore 205 (G. Shankar 4/31 [11], N. Bari 2/26 [10], V. Murugananthan 1/16 [6], R. Sura 1/25 [7]) defeated **High 87** (V. Murugananthan 25, M. Betbeder-Matibet 15, G. Shankar 14) & **51** (M. Betbeder-Matibet 23)

High started off the day looking to gain some points from the game. Gautham and Kevin started of the day, and produced a solid partnership till drinks. After drinks, disaster struck. Gautham was caught and soon Raycole and Kevin fell cheaply. Times were looking grim until Varunan came in. He blasted a quick fire 25, including some massive sixes. Marc joined him and together they lifted the run rate. But soon both fell to Shore's star spinner and High were relying on the bottom order to save them from a follow on. Unluckily some great bowling from Shore saw High bowled out for a measly 87. Looking for improvements in the second innings, High lost Kevin (the wall) on the third ball. Marc stepped up to the challenging spinner and hit him all over the park. But slowly he was losing partners. Kevin Robinson, Gautham and Jonathon all fell in quick succession. Rick put up a small battle but the Shore bowling unluckily got the better of him. Marc soon fell to a great knock of 23. With High rapidly losing wickets, the math was finishing in a cliff hanger, with High needing to avoid an outright defeat with two wickets in hand and only one over to face. Tahmeed fell with two balls to go, and everyone was relying on big hitter Raycole to bat out the innings. To our demise he fell and High lost their first two day game of the season. With the team taking out many positives and negatives from the game, they look to improve with a win against Brisbane High School this week.

12 November 2011

15 A's - Shore 205 (G. Shankar 4/31 [11], N. Bari 2/26 [10], V. Murugananthan 1/16 [6], R. Sura 1/25 [7]) vs. **High 2/4**

SBHS started the day out with confidence as we knew we had a great side lined up for the match. We started the day by winning the toss and electing to bowl. Even though the pitch turned out to be a bit unpredictable and green, the first session for SBHS was pretty good with the score at drinks ending up at 2/42. The second session was not very good and unfortunately we only took one wicket for 73 runs making the score at drinks 3/115. The third session of the day was much better for us with taking 3 wickets for the loss of 70 runs. The big success for us was in the last session of the day when Gautham Shankar and Niyazul Bari just kept bowling their spin not letting through runs and taking wickets. We were 8 overs into the session when we bowled Shore out for only 205. We are pretty confident going into the second day of this match as we believe that we can chase down this total.

5 November 2011

15A's – Kings 2/202 (32) (J.Chew 1/27) defeated **High 92** (R.Sura 20*, V.Murugananthan 18, G.Shankar 15, S.Arvind 11, K.Robinson 10)

An unfortunate result for High 15A's, who played against a strong batting side in King's at MPW 16, losing by 110 runs. High, under the captaincy of Jonathan Chew due to the absence of Vishnu Avudainayagam and Marc Betbeder, won the toss and elected to bowl. Jonathan acquired an early dismissal, but two, quickfire half-centuries from the King's top order batsmen, in addition to an onslaught of boundaries from the middle order put King's at a total score of 202. Congratulations to Tahmeed Hossain brought about a run-out in a piece of great fielding.

Raycole Dai and Tahmeed Hossain opened the batting for High. Unfortunately, Raycole was dismissed early. Kevin Robinson made 10, and Gautham Shankar was successful in putting on a solid 15, lasting while wickets fell at the other end. Sudarshan Arvind scored a quick 11, while Varunan Murugananthan entertained everyone with a display of boundary hitting, reaching 18. Raunak Sura top scored for HIGH with an outstanding 20 runs, playing a sensible and technically solid innings. Unfortunately, our efforts were not adequate to level the scores with King's 202.

29 October 2011

15A's – Joeys 9/165 (J. Chew 3/14 [6], K. Robinson 2/13 [5], T. George 1/22 [2], R. Saha 1/8 [1]) defeated **High 40** (R. Saha 9, V. Murugananthan 5*)

With last week's win at our backs we were confident coming into this match against Joeys. We won the toss for the second week in a row and elected to bowl. Our confidence boosted when on the first ball, Jonathan Chew struck with a caught behind wicket. In the third over, again he struck with a caught behind wicket putting Joeys at 2/12. After that Joeys picked up their game and ended up on 2/75 at drinks. After drinks, our bowling picked up tremendously with us taking 7 wickets in the remaining 16 overs. Joeys finished their innings on 9/165.

We started our innings knowing what score to beat which gave us confidence. Sadly, our batting order collapsed with the two opening Joeys bowlers taking 5 wickets between them. Our batsmen had a couple of good moments when Varunan, Rick, Niyazul and Raycole hit fours putting hope into our hearts. Unfortunately, the Joeys bowling attack was too fast and furious for our batsmen and we were all out by the 16th over for 40 runs.

22 October 2011

15A's – Newington 5/56 (16) (R. Sura 3/7 [4], J. Chew 1/10 [4], K. Robinson 1/10 [2]) defeated by **High 6/57 (14.1)** (R. Dai 15*, G. Shankar 12, S. Aravind 10)

As last week's match was rained out, the 15A's were excited to get the season started with an over reduced 16/16 game. It began with SBHS winning the toss and electing to bowl. This turned out to be a good decision and we started off the innings with 4 quick wickets. Raunak Sura was on 3/0 of 2 overs while Jonathan Chew was on 1/7 of 3 overs. The number 5 batsman was pretty solid and we didn't get another breakthrough until the 12th over when Kevin Robinson struck. There were no more wickets by the end of the innings with Newington finishing on 5/56 off their 16 overs.

Sydney High had a shaky start to their innings with a wicket down 1st ball but recovered quickly with Gautham Shankar and Niyazul Bari building up a solid partnership of 15 runs. At 6 overs to go, we still needed about 30 runs to win. Things were looking grim until Rick Saha came in to bat and scored a quickfire 8 runs to get us back on track. Sudarshan Arvind also made an impact with 10 but still at 4 overs to go we needed 20 runs to win. Raycole Dai came into bat and exploded, scoring 15 runs off 11 balls with Jonathan Chew supporting him. In the end, SBHS won the match by 4 wickets with 11 balls to spare.

15 B's

25 February 2012

15B's - Grammar 7/185 (S.Baranwal 2/17 [5], A.Allingham 2/13 [5]) defeated **High 114** (T.George 25, Y.Kulusinghe 22)

The week leading up to the game was shaky, with many of our star players getting the call to move up to the A team, but we were still determined to achieve our third win in a row. We lost the toss and were sent in to bowl, getting an early wicket in the 7th over belonging to Yoshika. However, the celebration was short lived, as the two batsmen at the crease took control of the field, taking their score to 102 before we took a wicket. From there, wickets fell in quick succession, but the damage was done, and our total was set to a massive 185 runs. Outstanding run scorers in a valiant chase were Thomas George, who showed his usual persistence at the crease knocking a solid 25 runs, and Yoshika Kulusinghe who once again dazzled us with a quick fire 22 runs near the end of the game. Our total added to 114 all out, a disappointing loss, but still a great performance by the team.

18 February 2012

15B's - Riverview 74 (18) (A.Huynh 4/3 [4], Y.Kulasinghe 2/8 [3], N.Selvakkumar 1/1 [1]) defeated by **High 3/75 (14)** (Y.Kulusinghe 24*, S.Arudselvan 16, A.Huynh 13*)

Sydney High arrived at Ignatius College confident and looking for the second win of the year. We lost the toss and were sent in to bowl, early wickets falling by the hands of Anthony Huynh, Yoshika, Shaleen and Anthony Allingham. by the drinks break, we had them 5/65, with high hopes of keeping their score low. coming back from the drinks, Anthony Huynh blitzed through their tailend, taking 3 wickets in two overs, with Niroshan taking the final wicket. their final score was set to a very achievable 74. Our batting was solid as always, but an honourable mention to Yoshika, who played a great innings, racking up 24 runs in his batting debut for High to bring our total over Ignatius'. A great win for the 15B's taking us to two wins in a row!

11 February 2012

15B's - Trinity 117 (25) (J. Zhou 2/14 [2]) defeated by **High 5/120 (23)** (B. Lee 33*, J. Tran 30*, A. Khondaker 13*)

Sydney high arrived at the game eager for a solid win to start off the year. Our bowling started off well, keeping their run rate low, our first wicket coming from Sydney high debutant Yoshika. Wickets soon fell in quick succession, with great catches coming from Alif and Yoshika, who both took two and Anthony, who took three catches. Eventually, we had them all out for a very achievable score of 117. Unfortunately, our batting started off shakily, with our first three batsmen out by the 6th over for a score of only 15. A partnership seemed to build between Bryan Lee and Anthony Huynh, but Anthony was caught soon after. Bryan then batted with Joshua, before he had to retire on 33.

3 December 2011

15B's - Scots 6/206 (30) (J. Lin 3/36 [5], J. Tran 1/2 [1], S. Baranwal 1/10 [2]) defeated **High 111 (30)** (J. Zhou 31, A. Allingham 29, N. Mostafa 18)

We were made to bowl first, and a wicket to Shaleen Baranwal saw our first wicket in the sixth over, but that was the only wicket we would acquire for the first half of the game. Big hitting from the Scots opener saw our confidence sink, and our attitude on the field was becoming more impatient. Our next wicket came in the 25th over by Joshua Tran, followed with wickets in quick succession by Supan Arudselvan and 3 wickets from Jason Lin. The Scots final score accumulated to a massive 206, and our veteran opener Supan was sent in to bat with debutant Jimmy Zhou. Supan was unlucky to be out third ball, but a partnership between Jimmy Zhou and Anthony Allingham created 69 runs, Jimmy hitting 31 runs and Anthony 29. However, the loss of our openers saw a middle order collapse, with 4 wickets being loss for just 6 runs. Niyaz Mostafa however, proved to be our last solid batsman staying in to accumulate 18 runs not out. A disappointing loss for the 15B's who proved to beat the Scots last season.

19 November 2011

15 B's - Grammar 6/155 (32) (B.Lee 2/9 [3], A.Allingham 1/26 [5]) defeated **High 9/147 (32)** (B.Lee 34 , S.Arudselvan 19, J.Lin 14)

High lost the toss and was sent in to bowl, Anthony Huynh and Niyaz Mostafa being very economical, with a wicket to Niyaz Mostafa in the 4th over. A great assisted runout by Jason Lim saw Grammar 2/60 at the drinks break. Our tight grip on their batting slipped in the second half however, seeing them reach 155. Despite this, we saw excellent bowling from Bryan Lee, who broke his 5 match wicket drought with 2 great wickets. Other great bowling feats came from Jason Lim who picked up the wicket of the highest scoring batsman, and by Anthony Allingham along with a great catch by Anthony Huynh. High came in to bat, knowing that the needed score was very reachable. The opening partnership lasted 10 overs, and saw Thomas George reach 4 and Supan Arudselvan 19. After a very controversial wicket to Anthony Allingham, Jason Lin took the crease, hitting a very solid 14 runs. Anthony Huynh was very unlucky to be stumped for 1, but next in to bat was Bryan Lee who played an outstanding innings. Bryan timed his shots against the Grammar spinner perfectly, hitting 34 runs in just over 20 balls, which consisted of 6 4's and a 6. Joshua Tran followed by hitting 10 runs, while Alif Khondaker was unlucky to be caught on 1. Niyaz Mostafa stayed solid, while Jason Lim hit a quick 11 as we were approaching the total. With an over left, High needed 19 runs, and Shaleen Baranwal went ballistic hitting 9 runs and Niyaz Mostafa hitting 2 in the final deliveries of the match. We fell just short of the total, only needing 8 to win, but we had reached a new team best.

12 November 2011

15 B's - Shore 8/270 (32) (S.Arudselvan 2/8 [2], J.Lin 1/13 [2]) defeated **High 7/143 (32)** (A.Huynh 30, S.Arvind 17, J.Lin 16)

Sydney High won the toss and elected to bowl, a breakthrough coming in the second over, Shaleen Baranwal achieving a wicket. Our luck continued with 2 wickets coming in the next over, bowled by Anthony Huynh with a run out and a catch by Alif Khondaker. Wickets to Supan Arudslevan and Jason Lin saw Shore to be 5/121 at tea. High continued to show great improvement in fielding, displaying 3 runouts in the next 16 overs by Shaleen Baranwal, Niyaz Mostafa and Sudarshan Arvind. In the final over, Jason Lim managed to pick out their highest scoring batsman and our total was set at 271 to win. Disaster struck High on the first ball, our most reliable batsman, Thomas George, knocking his own wicket down attempting to hit a ball on the leg side. Sudarshan Arvind and Supan Arudselvan however, managed to showcase an excellent partnership lasting 12 overs, achieving 17 and 14 respectively. Jason Lin also batted very well, achieving a solid 16, batting excellently with Anthony Huynh who showcased a masterful display of strokes, hitting 7 4's and accumulating a score of 30. Next in to bat was Joshua Tran who hit a quick fire 14 before being caught. Commendable efforts by Alif Khondaker, hitting 10 N.O and Niyaz Mostafa, 8 N.O. Our total score adding up to 143, our best so far.

5 November 2011

15B's – Kings 9/186 (32) (A.Huynh 3/15, N.Mostafa 2/23) defeated **High 6/97 (32)** (T.George 46*, B.Lee 17)

High won the toss and elected to bowl, with Anthony Huynh picking up the first two wickets and Bryan Lee supporting from the other end. Impressive bowling by Niyaz Mostafa also saw him grab two wickets. Some aggressive batting and quick singles on the King's part saw them reach 186 runs. Disaster struck as High came into bat, Supan Arudselvan getting out on a diamond duck on the first ball. Our other opener, Thomas George, however played one of his best innings, staying in for all 30 overs and accumulating a score of 46 not out. A monumental effort aided by excellent partnerships with Bryan Lee and Anthony Huynh.

29 October 2011

15B's – Joeys 6/219 (32) (N.Mostafa 2/32, J.Tran 2/19) defeated **High 94** (S.Arudselvan 22, B. Lee 10)

High won the toss, and sent Joeys to bat, the quick bowling of Bryan Lee and Niyaz Mostafa keeping the Joeys run rate at a slow pace. Niyaz's constant pace paid off in the sixth over, picking up his first wicket, and soon he picked up another one, with great keeping by Alif Khondaker, catching from the knick off the bat. Jason Lin and Anthony Allingham also bowled very well, each picking up a wicket. In the final over, Joshua Tran managed to pick out 2 batters, with great catching by Jason Lim and Bryan Lee. High came in to bat, needing 220 off 32 overs.

22 October 2011

15B's – Barker 110 (J. Tran 3/14, T. George 2/15, A. Allingham 2/13) defeated by **High 8/111** (T. George 38)

The weather was perfect for cricket and the 15B's were confident to topple the 15D's Baker College with the first game of the season for the year 8 team. There were some concerns for the team with Shaleen rushed back into the side nursing a injured finger. Barker called the toss and won it and they chose to bat. We got our first wicket in the 2nd over and two more wickets came our way in the 5th over. By the 10th over things were looking grim for Barker and unfortunately High got over confident. In 4 overs we gave Barker 40 runs without a wicket and in the end we got them all out for 110. High fielded pretty well with 2 catches to Josh Tran and magnificent wicket keeping by Alif dismissing the need for a backstop.

We were surprised at the total and figured that we needed a run a ball and hopefully with some help with the sundries. High started off strongly with Josh scoring a solid 9 and Thomas playing patiently and attacking the balls which were wide. At halfway the prospects were looking fine with High on 3/75 and right on track. However we lost 5 wickets in a matter of 5 overs with 20 runs still needed. There was a mix-up in score totals so the umpires made it 1 run to win. Ironically Jason Lin got out and Alif went out and finished the game on a strike rate of 400.

Man of the Match to Thomas George with superb batting hitting 8 4's and great bowling.

15 C's

25 February 2012

15C's - Grammar 225 (31.5) (L.Huynh 3/36, A.Taing 2/24, T.Nassif 2/32) defeated **High 100 (21)** (R.Joseph 34)

On a wet Mckay 2 pitch, High lost an important toss and was sent in to bowl. The ball was soaked within the first few overs, restricting the swing bowling High desperately needed. However, the spinners took full advantage with the softer ball and bowled quality spells. This was not enough as Grammar a massive total of 225. High went in hoping for a solid start to provide a platform for their run chase. High was unable to score runs freely as Gramma bowled consistent line and length bowling with Renjith Joseph as the only batsman to offer any resistance. Unlucky dismissals and impatient batting meant that High eventually was all out for 100 runs.

18 February 2012

15C's - Barker College 8/227 (32) (T.Nassif 2/25 [5], A.Wong 2/29 [5], A.Taing 2/47 [5]) defeated **High 7/180 (32)** (A.Narula 47, T.Nassif 44, A.Wong 21)

High lost the toss and was sent in to bowl. Consistent line and length bowling from Tom Nassif and Alex Wong gave High a solid platform. However a drop of intensity in the field and bowling gave Barker many scoring opportunities. High was able to recover and restrict Barker to a lead of 227 runs. High started their run chase extremely well with the openers blasting 26 runs in the first over. Great credit must be given to Tom for batting with an injured back. Stable partnerships between Tom Nassif, Alex Wong, Aashray Narula and Mike Liu ensured that High was able to bat out the entire innings and end on 7/180.

11 February 2012

15C's - Waverley 7/119 (20) (A.Taing - 3 wkts, A.Wong + I.Zhou - 2 wkts each) defeated **High 3/56 (17)** (R.Joseph 16, A.Wong 14*) [On Duckworth-Lewis Method]

High won the toss and elected to bowl. Tight opening spells from Thomas Nassif and Alex Wong gave High a good start. This is followed by discipline spin bowling from Anthony Taing and Ian Zhou to restrict Waverly to 80 runs at the conclusion of the 16th over. However the tailenders scored freely in the last 4 overs to give Waverly an imposing score of 119. High started their chase well with Thomas Nassif and Renjith Joseph hitting the ball well. Unfortunately, Thomas was caught on 8. Another good partnership between Alex Wong and Renjith Joseph brought High to the score of 3/56 before the match was rained out.

12 November 2011

15 C's - High 7/128 (32) (T.Nassif 50, A.Wong 16, J.Zhou 12) defeated by **Shore 2/131** (T.Nassif 1/9 [5], A.Wong 1/43 [5.1])

High won the toss and decided to bat first. A successful opening partnership between Dominic He and Thomas Nassif gave High a stable platform in their innings. Another partnership between Thomas Nassif and Alex Wong continued to build the High total. However a bowling change from Shore saw a massive High batting collapse. Brave tailending batting from Jimmy Zhou and Anthony Taing resulted in the very defendable score of 128. High went to the field aiming for a win. Costly pace bowling in a short McKay boundary did not help the cause. Thomas Nassif, Yilun Zhou, Aashray Narula and Anthony Taing bowled very good balls to help restrict the run rate. Thomas and Alex eventually picked up 1 wicket each. However, the highly skilled Shore number 3 batsman consistently hit boundaries which resulted to the 8 wicket loss by High.

5 November 2011

15C's – Kings 9/170 (A.Taing 2/16 [6], A.Wong 2/17[4], T.Nassif 2/23 [6]) defeated **High 8/101** (R.Joseph 28, M.Liu 22, A.Wong 12, T.Nassif 12)

High bowled first after losing the toss. Two early wickets from Alex Wong Jimmy Zhou lifted the team spirits as High bowled with great discipline. Aashray Narula and Anthony Taing was very consistent with their spin bowling as High continued to restrict the run rate after a high scoring first session by Kings. Great credit must be given to Kazou Nakamura for his athletic boundary saves that limited the runs conceded. High was determined to start well in the chase of 170 runs. However the loss of three wickets in quick succession did not help the cause. Renjith Joseph and Mike Liu then combined for a solid partnership as they stabilised the High innings. Thomas Nassif and Anthony Taing also chipped in with valuable runs to make the final total of 101 runs.

29 October 2011

15C's – Joeys 5/212 (32) defeated **High 8/146** (M. Liu 28, A. Narula 24, A. Wong 24)

Sydney Boys High 15C's played a great match against St Josephs on 29th October 2011. High lost 8/146 against St Josephs 5/212. Even though we were a man down High played with great spirit with a good bowling performance where we held onto some fantastic catches. Our batting line up started with big names. Although we suffered the loss of a quick wicket there was a solid partnership between Alex Wong and Aashray Narula early on after losing two wickets. Near the end of the game there was a great surge by Mike Lu who blasted the Joeys bowling and great credit to Dominic He who stayed in for some time. High bowled well with 2 wickets for Anthony Taing, 1 wicket for Tom Nassif, 1 wicket for Alex Wong and Alex Hussain and a great catch by Yilun Zhou. Terrific performances in batting by Alex Wong (24 runs), Aashray Narula (24 runs) and Mike Lu (28 runs).

22 October 2011

15C's – Grammar 6/119 (J. Zhou 2/10, A. Taing 1/5, I. Zhou 1/8, Y. Zhou 1/11) defeated **High 56** (M. Liu 15, S. Arudaselvan 9, I. Zhou 8*)

High won the toss and sent Grammar in. High started poorly as the Grammar batsmen scored easily. Many missfields caused the high spirit to crumble however great bowling spells by Jimmy Zhou and Alex Hossain helped reduce the run rate. The team's batting performance was disappointing as the top order failed to establish a solid start. Well done to Mike Liu and Ian Zhou for their batting contributions.