

2012/13 – 15's Results

15 A's

16 March 2013

15 A's - Kings 151 (32) (L. De Silva 3/28 [4], P. Yu 2/28 [6]) defeated **HIGH 130 (32)** (T. Nimac 34, V. Kashyap 31, P. Yu 13, J. Pope 11, L. De Silva 11)

16 February 2013

15 A's - HIGH 60 (34) (P. Yu 18) & **5/16 (16)** defeated by **Newington 148 (40)** (K. Robinson & P. Yu - 3 wkts, M. Abeysekera - 2 wkts)

9 February 2013

15 A's - HIGH 60 (34) (P. Yu 18) vs. **Newington 5/128 (28)** (K. Robinson 3/17 [5])

1 December 2012

15 A's - Shore 8/333dec. (64) (K. Robinson 3/49 [11], K. Ke 2/76 [17]) defeated **HIGH 110 (55)** (K. Robinson 23, T. Nimac 13, K. Ke 11, K. Subbanna 10)

24 November 2012

15 A's - Shore 8/333dec. (64) (K. Robinson 3/49 [11], K. Ke 2/76 [17]) vs. **HIGH**

17 November 2012

15 A's - St Ignatius 7/299dec. (64) (P. Yu 3/40 [12], J. Pope 2/59 [10], Y. Kulasinghe 1/26 [6], T. Nimac 1/24 [4]) defeated **HIGH 117 (55)** (T. Nimac 28, J. Pope 23, G. Shankar 18, Y. Kulasinghe 13)

10 November 2012

15 A's - St Ignatius 7/299 (64) (P. Yu 3/40 [12], J. Pope 2/59 [10], Y. Kulasinghe 1/26 [6], T. Nimac 1/24 [4]) vs. **HIGH**

3 November 2012

15 A's - HIGH 83 (29) (Y. Kulasinghe 16, K. Subbanna 13) defeated by **Grammar 1/88 (14)** (M.Koslowski 1/9)

27 October 2012

15 A's - HIGH 124 (31.4) (K. Ke 22, J. Pope 13, K. Subbanna 12) defeated by **Kings 3/125 (21)** (K. Robinson 1/1, K. Ke 1/17)

20 October 2012

15 A's - HIGH 4/94 (20) (G.Shankar 30, K.Robinson 22, P.Yu 11) defeated **Newington 7/91 (20)** (K.Ke 2wkts)

After an exceptional game against Joeys, High went into their second t20 game full of confidence. After losing the toss, High were sent in to bat on a big Mckay 1 field. A very uneventful first overs resulted in the early wicket of James. Kevin Robinson joined the crease, and together he and Gautham stabilised the innings. Hard running between the wickets and big shots were highlights of their 53 run partnership. Gautham fell soon after the 13th over for 30, but that just brought Karthik to the crease., He and Kevin continued to punish the bowling but Kevin unluckily fell for a well deserved 22 and soon Karthik for 3. Big hitting from Yoshi and Peter in the final overs resulted in High finishing on 4/94. An excellent total on a field where boundaries were over 55 metres.

High started of strong with exceptional overs from Jason and Kevin Robinson. However poor fielding resulted in 4 dropped catches inside the opening 6 overs. Newington looked on top as they continued to hit above 5 runs an over and it wasn't until the 12th over when High struck. James Pope surprised the batsman with his pace and he was trapped in front of the stumps. Then Kevin Ke deceived Joeys star batsman with an excellent ball and Karthik took his first stumping of the year. Another wicket from Kevin Ke in his 3rd over and High were beginning to look on top. Courtesy must go to Max for an excellent catch. Another run out to Gautham and High were inching closer to victory. With less than 6 overs to go Gautham took another wicket, this time with the ball. The match was going down to a very close finish with Newington requiring 19 off the final 3 overs. An economical over from James meant that Newington only required 13 of the last 2 overs.

Vyaas stepped up to the challenge and bowled a match winning over. It only conceded 3 runs and an excellent wicket. That meant Newington required 9 off the last over. Kevin Robinson rose to the occasion but his first ball went for two runs meaning Newington only required 7 off the last five balls. Three singles in a row and soon Newington only needed 4 runs off the final two balls. However an excellent dot ball meant that Newington required a boundary of the last ball to win. An excellent caught and bowled from Kevin and High celebrated with their second consecutive win. Credit must go to Vyaas, Kevin Ke, Kevin Robinson and James Pope for their excellent performances with the ball. With the one day matches starting next week, High look to continue their unbeaten start to the season!

13 October 2012

15 A's - St Joseph's 4/153 (20) (P. Yu 2 wkts, K. Robinson 1 wkt) defeated by **HIGH 3/154 (19)** (J. Pope 76*, K. Subbanna 54)

Due to the new age group rule, High went into the first t20 round with a strong combination of Year 8 and 9 boys. After winning the toss, High elected to bowl on one of the worst wickets that anyone could play on. Boundaries were as small as 10m and the pitch was very thin. The pitch proved to be a problem in the first two overs as Peter and Jason struggled. Nevertheless they soon found their stride and got the batsman to play and miss multiple times. Kevin and Manil then bowled economically with less than 10 runs of their 4 overs. Kevin Ke and Yoshi then bowled economical overs as well and High were soon on top with Joeys struggling to score on a batsman friendly field. Soon High got its first wicket of its year after the two opening batsman had a confusion. Karthik capitalized with an excellent run out. High continued to search for a second wicket and were rewarded with an excellent direct hit from point resulting in another run out. This just brought Joeys big smasher to the crease and he hit the High bowlers all over the field. Joeys were back in the match as the batsman brought up his 50 in less than 25 balls. Peter then struck in his over with two wickets and Kevin Robinson with another. A mini fight back from High saw Joeys finish on 153 of their 20 overs. Excellent bowling from Manil and Kevin Robinson!

High went into bat knowing the total was gettable. James found the middle of his bat in the first two overs as he hit the Joeys openers all over the field. Gautham was not as lucky as he fell in the 4th over but put on a solid opening stand for High. Vyaas then went in and provided good support for James as he continued to continue his good form. Vyaas then unluckily fell but that just brought Karthik to the crease. Together with James, the pair punished the Joeys bowling attack to all ends of the field with James bringing up his 50 in less than 30 balls. Karthik continued to push as the pair combined with a 75 run partnership. Karthik also bringing up a half-century. Karthik then fell to a unfortunate run out, but patient batting from Yoshi saw High chase the total down with an over to spare. James finished on a well deserved 76*. A special thanks to Rick Saha for staying with the team through out the game. High look to continue their great start to their season with a promising result next week.

15 B's

16 March 2013

15 B's – Kings 125 (25) (S. Sooriakumar 4/20) defeated **HIGH 90 (21)** (V. Rajan 33, S. Arudselvan 31)

16 February 2013

15 B's - HIGH 7/80 (28) (L. De Silva 25, S. Arudselvan 20) vs. **Shore** - Match Abandoned due to Rain

Far from ideal conditions greeted the 15Bs as they arrived at the picturesque Moore Park West last Saturday. The field was thoroughly soaked after a significant deluge over night, and resembled the Gold Coast's "Wet n' Wild" theme park more than a Cricket field. Nonetheless, the team, having won the toss, elected to bat first in order to make the Shore bowlers battle with the soap-like ball. Despite the early loss of Kabir, Lashan and Supan formed a strong partnership to drive the total steadily forward. The large boundaries at Moore Park West meant aggressive running between the wickets was required, with the 15Bs putting on an excellent display.

Just as Shore's bowling seemed to be deteriorating at as rapid a rate as the weather, the team began to lose quick wickets, going from 2/63 to 7/80. Perhaps fortunately, it was at this point that Zeus decided in his almighty wisdom to unleash torrential storm clouds on the Sydney Metropolitan Area. The field rapidly transformed into swamplands reminiscent of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and play was suspended, with players, spectators and coaches alike all scrambling from the rain. With the inclement weather appearing to be settling in, the game was abandoned, and the field left to the Creature from the Black Lagoon rather than Sydney High Cricketers for the rest of the day.

9 February 2013

15 B's - Newington 15 C's 86 (30.2) (R. Saha 3/9 [6], H. Ou 2/0 [0.2], K. Agrawal 2/17 [6]) defeated by **HIGH 1/97 (14.4)** (L. De Silva 51*, R. Saha 15*)

The 15B team was upbeat as they arrived at Newington's resplendent grounds on Saturday, and soon sought to reflect the relative luxuriousness of their surroundings in their style of play. Losing the toss, the team was put in the field by a confident Newington team. This confidence soon evaporated with early pressure by opening bowler Kabir being rewarded with a first over wicket. In tandem with fellow speed demon and opening bowler Salil, the pair delivered a tight and devastating opening barrage on the Newington order. The quality of bowling did not dissipate with the introduction of the change bowlers. In particular, Aashray and Rick provided more than steady mid-innings bowling that further depleted the Newington cause. With the final two wickets falling in consecutive balls to the joyous Hayden, Sydney High were set a modest 86 to chase in a generous 32 overs.

After a stern warning against complacency in the innings break, High's openers made sure not to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. Kabir and Lashan combined for a rapid and prosperous opening partnership of 33 off just 5.5 overs that pushed the momentum even further in High's direction. With the loss of the valiant Kabir, captain Rick made a commanding journey to the crease. Despite the loss of the wicket, High's momentum only continued to increase from here, with Lashan launching a veritable blitzkrieg on the Newington attack including 9 fours on his way to a compelling half century. Rick contributed well to the cause with some blistering stroke play and thoughtful exchanges of the strike. High's ultimate victory in the 15th over by a convincing 9 wicket margin more than adequately reflected the team's dominance over Newington throughout the day's play.

Best on Ground: The Team

1 December 2012

15 B's - HIGH 150 (32) (K. Agrawal 24, R. Saha 24, A. Narula 22) defeated by **St Joseph's 5/151 (25)** (K. Agrawal 2/3 [6])

24 November 2012

15 B's - HIGH 39 (25) (D. Fu 9, G. Ou 6*) defeated by **Shore 2/40 (10)** (K. Agrawal 2/0 [4])

On an overcast day, High lost the toss and was sent in to bat on a green, seaming wicket. A strong Shore pace attack and difficult conditions saw our top order being dismantled, as we reached 5-9 in the fifth over. However, the lower order showed fighting spirit in spending time at the crease and stringing together valuable runs. Denny Fu (9) and Hayden Ou (6 not out) in particular made useful contributions as High was eventually bowled out for 39 in the 25th over. A stirring opening spell by Kabir Agrawal of four overs, four maidens and two wickets gave High hope of a miraculous victory. Unfortunately, it was not to be, as Shore knocked off the winning runs at the end of the tenth over, capping off a difficult day for High.

17 November 2012

15 B's - HIGH 4/141 (32) (R. Saha 50, S. Pulapaka 22, S. Arudselvan 14*, K. Agrawal 12, A. Narula 10*) defeated by **Scots 6/145 (31.2)** (S. Shringapure 1/15, S. Arudselvan 1/19)

High won the toss and batted first, and after a decent start lost a few quick wickets to be at 2-30 after nine overs. A solid 38 run partnership between Shreyas Pulapaka (22) and Rick Saha (50) steadied the team, setting a good platform before Shreyas was dismissed, leaving High at 3-69 at the halfway point. Sensible batting and good rotation of the strike saw High build further with a 55 run partnership between Rick and Supan Arudselvan (14 not out). With cameo contributions from Kabir Agrawal (12) and Aashray Narula (10 not out), High reached set a strong total of 141. A probing opening spell from Kabir Agrawal and Manil Abeysekera saw Scots struggling at 0-14 after 8 overs; however some untidy bowling let Scots off the hook as they reached 2-79 after 18 overs.

Quick wickets had High on top again with Scots under pressure at 5-85. Unfortunately poor fielding and multiple dropped catches ultimately cost High the game as Scots scored the winning runs in a thrilling finish with 4 balls to spare. Many positives for a team that has continued to improve week by week this season.

10 November 2012

15 B's - St Ignatius 5/148 (32) (Y. Zhou 2/21 [4], K. Agrawal 1/15 [6], H. Ou 1/27 [6]) defeated **HIGH 104 (31)** (S. Arudselvan 37, K. Agrawal 20, S. Pulapaka 13)

3 November 2012

15 B's - Grammar 189 (A. Wu 3/41, K. Agrawal 2/19, S. Arudselvan 2/25) defeated **HIGH 73** (S. Pulapaka 27)

On an overcast day, High won the toss and sent Grammar in to bat. Kabir Agrawal (2/19) and Hayden Ou (1/13) responded to the call with accurate and economical opening spells, with Agrawal starting with consecutive maidens, and Ou conceding only 13 runs in his allotted six overs! However, Grammar still got off to a strong start, reaching 0-67 by capitalising on loose bowling after the opening spells. A double wicket over by Supan Arudselvan (2-25) subsequently triggered a collapse, as Grammar lost 4 wickets for just 8 runs. Unfortunately we were unable to maintain the pressure, and Grammar got away to 189 all out. It was a much improved bowling performance, with Andrew Wu topping the wickets table again with 3-41, and Aashray Narula also contributing with two wickets. Chasing a stiff total, High lost regular wickets due to sloppy running and poor shot selection. Shreyas Pulapaka provided a useful innings of 27; however when he departed to a loose shot, hopes faded of a competitive match. Overall there were plenty of positives despite the heavy defeat, and if High can fine tune their batting technique and cut out silly errors, there remains plenty of hope for some wins this season.

27 October 2012

15 B's - Kings 5/304 (32) (A. Wu 2/37) defeated **HIGH 68** (S. Arudselvan 19, K. Agrawal 15)

Kings won the toss and batted first, and made full use of a beautiful day and a belter of a pitch to score 304 runs in their allotted overs. Andrew Wu played a lone hand in trying to hold them back, taking 2-37 from his 6 overs. When batting, High made a reasonably promising start after the loss of an early wicket. Supan Arudselvan (19), Shreyas Pulapaka (12) and Kabir Agrawal (15) each got off to decent starts only to throw their wickets away recklessly. It was a difficult day, and the 15Bs will now look to put this behind them as they strive for their first win of the season.

20 October 2012

15 B's - HIGH 7/96 (20) (S. Arudselvan 31, S. Shringapure 18*, Y. Zhou 10*) defeated by **Newington 4/101 (14)** (K. Agrawal 2/17)

Winning the toss and electing to bat, the innings started badly, losing Rick Saha off the first ball. However, the innings was largely rescued due to a swashbuckling and prototypical T20 innings from opener Supan Arudselvan. Supan showed fearless determination in mercilessly dispatching the high quality Newington bowling attack to all corners of the field, including a magnificent six over point, drawing comparisons from spectators and players alike to the little master, Sachin Tendulkar AO. A number of middle order batsmen contributed to Supan's innings, accumulating the score to just under 50 at drinks. Unfortunately, with the fall of Supan, the innings slowed while the wickets increased in regularity. Sahil Shringapure and Yilun Zhou mounted a prosperous rear guard action in the last 5 overs however, to lift the scoring rate significantly and take advantage of some wayward Newington bowling. This left us with a respectable 7/96 off our allotted 20 overs.

The second innings had an inauspicious start, with 12 being taken from the first over. Kabir Agrawal sought to quickly rectify this by completing a neat maiden with a wicket off the final ball. With another two wickets in the next two overs, things were tipping to High's favour, Newington struggling at 3/18. Newington were able to come back from this setback however, putting together an impressive 60 run stand. From here, Newington never looked back. Despite losing another wicket, they cruised to victory in the 14th over, with only minimal resistance from High.

Best on Ground: Supan Arudselvan

13 October 2012

15 B's - HIGH 6/116 (20) (S. Pulapaka 43, A. Narula 19*, S. Shringapure 16, A. Mao 10) defeated by **St Joseph's 6/117 (17.3)** (S. Shringapure 2/25)

Sydney High batted first, and after a slow start opened up to reach 1-35 after 7 overs, with Salil Shringapure scoring 16. A mini-collapse followed, and we were worried at 4-45 after 10. However, a good partnership between Shreyas Pulapaka (43) and Aashray Narula (19 not out), and a quickfire cameo from Alexander Mao (10) lifted the total to 116 after 20 overs. Regular wickets kept us in the hunt during Joeys' innings, with Salil Shringapure taking 2-25, and Shreyas Pulapaka, Aashray Narula, Kabir Agrawal, and Hayden Ou taking one wicket each. Ultimately multiple dropped catches cost us in a relatively tight finish. A good first round performance from the boys.