

2012/13 – 16's Results

16 A's

16 March 2013

16 A's - HIGH 64 (29.1) (M. Betbeder-Matibet 17, V. Muruganathan 15) defeated by **Kings 5/66 (20.2)** (J. Huang 2/5 [3], V. Muruganathan 1/15 [5.2], R. Sura 1/17 [4], J. Chew 1/19 [6])

On a very hot Saturday afternoon, the SBHS 16A cricket team were ready to go out with a bang in their last match of the season. Sydney High won the toss and elected to bat first. Unfortunately, 3 quick wickets fell, leaving Marc and Varunan at the crease with a match to save. With both batsmen scoring 15 runs or over and Marc sticking at the crease for almost 90 minutes, despite a hit to the back, the match was stabilised. Losing the tail wickets quickly after Varunan fell, the innings ended with 64 runs on the board for Sydney High.

The bowling was begun with a brilliant wicket- maiden from Varunan, striking early with an amazing catch at square leg from Raunak. Another early wicket in the 6th over from Jonathan had Kings at 2/9 and the match firmly in our hands. Unfortunately, due to some dropped catches and loose fielding, the runs started to flow. In the 12th over, Jackson knocked the stumps over twice, giving him a double wicket maiden and slowing the runs down. Just after drinks, Raunak took a wicket, taking their star batsmen by surprise with a bouncer but sure enough, in the next over, Kings made the winning runs closing off the season for 2012/13.

9 & 16 February 2013

16 A's - HIGH 126 (S. Arvind 65, V. Muruganathan 25) drew with **Newington 3/23** (A.Chen 2/10 [5], H. Gu 1/3 [3]) - Day 2 Washed Out

10 November 2012

16 A's - St Ignatius 170 (41) (A. Chen 4/45 [9], J. Huang 2/15 [7], R. Sura 2/27 [8], T. Hossain 1/14 [6], S. Arvind 1/26 [4]) vs. **HIGH 3/42 (20)** (J. Seroukas 16)

3 November 2012

16 A's - HIGH 2/152 (32) (P. Lam 50, V. Muruganathan 32, A. Chen 28) defeated by **Grammar 5/153 (30)** (V. Muruganathan 2/20 [6], R. Sura 1/11 [6], A. Chen 1/15 [2])

27 October 2012

16 A's - HIGH 7/127 (30) (V. Muruganathan 24, R. Sura 21, S. Arvind 20, M. Betbeder 14) defeated by **Kings 1/128 (15)**

20 October 2012

16 A's - HIGH 7/101 (20) (M. Betbeder-Matibet 35) defeated **Grammar 16 B's 65 (19)** (H. Gu, V. Muruganathan - 2 wkts)

13 October 2012

16 A's - St Joseph's 5/175 (20) (R. Sura 2/41 [4], S. Baranwal 1/9 [4], T. Hossain 1/13 [4], J. Huang 1/31[4]) defeated **HIGH 7/83 (20)** (M. Betbeder-Matibet 17, N. Selvakkumar 15, S. Baranwal 11)

With the team not having played a game together before, nerves were high entering into the first trial T20 of the GPS season. The field was wet and the boundary short at Joeys, showing pros and cons for batting or bowling first. After winning the toss and choosing to field, prospects were good with 2 maidens being the first two overs. The situation was still good after the first 6 overs with the score standing at 2/19 after a great opening spell from both Tahmeed Hossain and Shaleen Baranwal taking both the opening batsmen. After that point, things started to go downhill however, with the Joey's top order unleashing themselves on our bowlers, taking full advantage of the short boundary. Raunak Sura took two late breakthrough wickets, slowing the Joey's onslaught for a time. Jackson Huang took a late wicket, ending the Joey's captain's inning. Other notable performances were Marc Betbeder-Matibet with 3 catches from behind the stumps and a fantastic fielding performance from Philip Lam.

Even though the score of 175 runs seemed impossible to beat, the High opening batsmen went out to the pitch with hopes held high. With a brilliant technical performance from David Feng, the Joey's pace attack was stopped in its tracks. Some tricky shots from Marc Betbeder-Matibet and Niroshan Selvakkumar started to pick up the runs for High and the situation looked good. Unfortunately, it was not to be and the wickets started to fall including some extremely unlucky catches on the boundary. Some cool-headed batting from Tahmeed Hossain and Shaleen Baranwal saved High from being bowled out and managing to last the full 20 overs. Other notable performances were Philip Lam with a great technical performance against some rapid bowling and Howard Gu staying at the crease at the end of the inning.

Overall, the team is looking forward to a new season and to working together. Despite the result, we are excited and ready for the challenges ahead of us.

16 B's

16 March 2013

16 B's - Kings 81 (J.Lim 5/11, S.Baranwal 2/26) defeated **HIGH 53** (J.Lim 22, T.George 18)

9 February 2013

16 B's - Riverview 16 C's 175 (28.4) (S. Baranwal 3/19 [6], J. Tran 2/7 [3]) defeated **HIGH 146 (27.3)** (J. Lim 46, B. Lee 30)

1 December 2012

16 B's - St Joseph's 167 (S.Baranwal 2/20 [6], A.Allingham 1/19 [5], B.Lee 2/26 [5]) defeated by **HIGH 4/168** (A. Allingham 59, S.Baranwal 24, R.Sura 23*)

St Joseph's won the toss and elected to bat, sending us to field on the hot 37 degree weather. Our bowling started slowly, not achieving a wicket until the 10th over where we were awarded a run out. By drinks, Shobhan Baranwal had taken another wicket, but their run rate was getting out of hand. Shaleen Baranwal bowled excellently in his next spell, taking two wickets in his first over after drinks. The energy in the field was lifted after the two wickets and we had gotten them all out by the last over, their final score a very achievable 167. Our batting started very well, openers Jimmy Zhou and Shaleen Baranwal hitting the ball well achieving 18 and 24 respectively. Anthony Allingham also had an excellent innings, knocking 59 runs bringing our score to 133 and needing 34 runs in 6 overs to win. An unlucky wicket to Bryan Lee and Alif Khondaker saw Raunak Sura and Joshua Tran needing 6 runs in the last over to win. Raunak's composed batting saw High reach the target on the third last ball of the game in controversial fashion, when Joeys threw the ball into the wicket-keepers helmet in an attempt to run the batsman out. The 5 penalty runs were enough to secure a hard-fought win.

24 November 2012

16 B's - Shore 5/189 (32) (J. Lim 1/24 [5], J. Tran 1/22 [4], S. Baranwal 1/35 [6]) defeated **HIGH 79** (J. Zhou 15, T. George 14, A. Khondaker 12)

Shore won the toss and elected to bat. Our bowling started economically, culminating in the 7th over where we achieved a run out. After the breakthrough our grip on their run rate relaxed and they had managed to score 98 runs by drinks. After drinks, wickets became more abundant, with Jimmy Zhou, Jason Lim, Joshua Tran and Shaleen Baranwal taking one each. Their final score rounded to 189 runs, a tough but achievable score needing 6 runs an over. Our batting started strong, Jimmy Zhou and Thomas George batting conservatively.

However, Thomas' wicket fell in the 7th over and Alif Khondaker batted very well to bring High's score to 58 by drinks. This was followed by an unfortunate collapse, High seeing 3 batters fall for just 5 runs. We almost got back on track, but without many of our players, we couldn't achieve the run rate and were all out for 79.

10 November 2012

16 B's - St Ignatius 184 (S. Baranwal 4/31 [6], B. Lee 2/22 [5]) defeated **HIGH 64** (S. Subramanium 19)

High won the toss and elected to bowl. The innings had the best possible start, with a wicket falling in the first Ball to Shaleen Baranwal, and the over ending with Riverview 2 wickets down. High achieved regular wickets, but the run rate started to drift away, with Riverview 5 down for 101 at drinks. High came back from the break strong, bowling economical overs while still getting wickets and keeping Riverview to 184 all out. A special mention to Shaleen Baranwal, who bowled extremely well taking 4 wickets in his six overs. High's start to the batting innings was weak, falling to the might of the Riverview bowlers. 6 overs in and we were down 6 for 22, but a solid partnership between Sid Subramanium and Renjith Joseph gave High a glimmer of hope. However, wickets soon fell in quick succession and the tail gave a commendable last ditch effort to bring High's score to a disappointing 64 all out.

3 November 2012

16 B's - Grammar 2/161 (32) (Shaleen Baranwal 1/16 [6], Shobhan Baranwal 1/13 [3]) defeated **HIGH 119 (28)** (S.Subramanium 20, S.Baranwal 16, A.Khondaker 13, N.Mostafa 12*)

27 October 2012

16 B's - HIGH 90 (23) (A. Allingham 25, T.George 25, J. Lim 11) defeated by **Kings 6/95 (23)** (S. Baranwal 2/13 [4], J.Tran 2/9 [2], S. Subramanium 1/4 [3])

Sydney High lost the toss and were sent in to bat. An early wicket falling to Jimmy Zhou saw Anthony Allingham go in to bat with Thomas George. The solid partnership lasted for 12 overs and gave Sydney High a solid 55 run start to the innings, however this initial momentum didn't hold with 3 more wickets falling before the drinks break. High came exploding out of the drinks break, scoring quick fire runs before falling to the might of the King's bowlers. A solid tail knock saw High achieving a defendable 90 runs. High started the bowling economically, with the first breakthrough came in the 6th over with a wicket falling to Shaleen Baranwal's name. A wicket in the following over by runout was the only wicket High saw until drinks, where the Kings school only needed 18 runs to win. With this in mind, High's bowling became very economic, taking 7 overs for the opposition to achieve the 18 runs needed. Two wickets in those 7 overs were to Joshua Tran, another wicket to Shaleen Baranwal and one to Siddarth Subramanium. A disappointing result for High but a good sign of the team's fielding and batting skills to be utilised in future matches.

20 October 2012

16 B's - Newington 5/125 (20) (Shobhan Baranwal 2/17 [3], S. Subramanium 1/11 [2], A. Allingham 1/11 [2]) defeated **HIGH 6/93 (20)** (T.George 17, A. Allingham 27, S. Subramanium 11, B.Lee 11)

13 October 2012

16 B's - St Joseph's 6/160 (20) (V. Rajan 3/8 [3], T. George 1/9 [1], J. Tran 1/13 [2], J. Lim 1/19 [3]) defeated **HIGH 2/132** (V. Rajan 56*, J. Tran 31*, K. Ke 28)

16 C's

1 December 2012

16 C's - Shore 446 (59) (T. Nassif 3/83 [12], A. Taing 2/68 [12]) defeated **HIGH 118 (32)** (K. Chong 61, P. Ryan 31) & **9/146 (34)** (T. Nassif 48, A. Wong 47)

24 November 2012

16 C's - Shore 446 (59) (T. Nassif 3/83 [12], A. Taing 2/68 [12]) vs. **HIGH**

17 November 2012

16 C's - Trinity 2/69 (18) (T. Nassif 1/11 [4]) defeated by **HIGH 3/75 (10.3)** (K. Chong 32*, B. Lee 30*)

After a difficult previous two games High came into the match confident of turning the season around. After discovering Trinity were short on players High showed excellent sportsmanship, allowing Trinity to bat first and offering them extra fielders, as well as fielding only nine ourselves. The Match started well with Trinity scoring at a very low run rate and an early wicket falling to opening bowler Thomas. High continued to field well and manage to only concede one boundary and restrict the opposition to 69 runs from 18 overs. After openers Peter and Thomas fell earlier than expected Bryan and Kevin both made respectable scores, retiring at 30 and 32. Overall, High played a very strong game on an old, worn synthetic pitch and batted exceptionally well considering the long grass.

10 November 2012

16 C's - HIGH 66 (21) (P. Ryan 11, A. Wong 11, T. Nassif 10) defeated by **Shore 16 B's 0/67 (7)**

3 November 2012

16 C's - Grammar 7/158 (32) (A. Taing 2/21 [6], T. Nassif 2/24 [6]) defeated **HIGH 33 (14)**

27 October 2012

16 C's - HIGH 85 (16) (P. Ryan 20, T. Nassif 17, A. Thakur 17) defeated by **Shore 4/88 (17)** (T. Nassif 2/21 [5], A. Thakur 2/15 [4])

The toss was lost and we were sent in to bat. Missing two key batsmen resulted in a re-shuffle in the order and openers Mike and Ian took the field. A blistering nine runs were scored off the first over, providing hope that we may be able to make a defendable total. Unfortunately, this was short lived with a batting collapse leading to many players making meagerly scores. Thankfully, Anant and Peter were able to step up before High were bowled out 10/85. After two early wickets were taken by Tom in the sixth and eighth overs hope of a possible win lingered in the air. Anant also took wickets in the eleventh and fifteenth overs before Shore finally surpassed our score 4/88 (17).

20 October 2012

16 C's - Grammar 2/126 (20) (A. Wong 1/6 [4], A. Hu 1/22 [4]) defeated by **HIGH 6/127 (19)** (A. Wong 33, K. Chong 17, A. Taing 17)