

# 2011/12 – Opens Results

## 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

25th February & 3rd March 2012

**3rd XI - Grammar 151** (V. Thayalan 4/24, V. Puvanendran 2/15, M. Liu 2/30) drew with **High 0/10** (V. Thayalan 8 n.o)

Day 2 Washed out

18 February 2012

**3rd XI - High 100** (A. Fu 38, K. Pham 24, V. Thayalan 15) & **5/96** (V.Thayalan 36, A.Joseph 18, C.Oei 15) defeated by **Newington 191** (M.Liu 4/35 [15], C.Oei 4/35 [10])

With Allen Fu being called up to the 2nd XI, Chris Oei was called up as a replacement for the 2nd day of our match against Newington. On arrival of the ground, Moore Park was quite wet leaving High in quite unfavourable conditions since we were bowling. The day was not one of our greatest fielding days as a couple of catches went down which was not helping our cause at all. Newington were on track to a very imposing total being 1/180 until High finally decided to fight back sending them back to the sheds for 191.

After a short break, Kritman and Simon strolled out to face the music as Newington decided to put us back into bat. Unfortunately Simon was dismissed first ball while Kritman was soon to follow. The newly appointed captain (Skaaaaann) and Anoj walked out determined to make sure that Newington had no chance of winning the match on 2nd innings. After a solid partnership Anoj fell to a loose shot bringing the fall of 3 quick wickets. As High rebuilt and began to look quite comfortable with only ten minutes till the end of play Visakan was dismissed as High successfully blocked out the remainder of the overs. High are looking forward to next week's match against Sydney Grammar, where they look to start fresh and play some good cricket.

11 February 2012

**3rd XI - High 100** (A. Fu 38, K. Pham 24, V. Thayalan 15) vs. **Newington 1/42** (V. Thayalan 1/5 [4])

19 November 2011

**3rd XI - Shore 185 (49)** (T.Joshi 6/49 [13], A.Kaluve 3/40 [15]) defeated **High 69 (29)** (V.Thayalan 18) & **4/108 (33)** (V.Thayalan 44\*, K.Vyas 28, L.Katupitiya 20)

12 November 2011

**3rd XI - Shore 185 (49)** (T. Joshi 6/49 [13], A. Kaluve 3/40 [15], V. Thayalan 1/57 [9]) vs. **High 4/45 (15)** (V. Thayalan 9\*, A. Kaluve 1\*)

High started the day very well with some very attacking bowling from Khushaal and Visaken, but unfortunately the team was very unlucky as there were many catches that were just out of reach from our fielders. Tushar came on right before the first drinks break and got the breakthrough in his first over with a wicket. After drinks, 3rd's had our best session this year taking 6 wickets and keeping paramount pressure on Shore. An amazing spell in between Tushar and Anup saw Shore's batting crumble. The pair of spinners went on to bowl nearly 20 overs straight, claiming 9 wicket between them. And some generally amazing keeping from Lalitha who took a pro stumping.

The batting performance from High was not great as Shore took 4 wickets in the remaining 15 overs of the day setting a total of 140 off 65 overs with 6 wickets in hand, the target for next week. Visaken was batting very well and will continue his solid partnership with Anup.

5 November 2011

**3rd XI – High 8/115 (32)** (A. Joseph 55, J. Norman 12\*, C. Oei 12) defeated by **Kings 8/116 (22)** (A. Fu 3/17 [5], K. Vyas 2/26 [6], L. Katupitiya 1/16 [3])

High started badly losing early wickets to Kings and letting them gain the upper hand. But some middle order toughness saw the team reach a respectable total of 115. Credit to Anoj Joseph who continued his hot form and scored a well earned half century. The bowling attack gave High the best start early on, with wickets and runouts placing Kings in a 2/0 situation. High fought well to take 8 wickets but couldn't stop a very aggressive and undefeated Kings team. The team bowled exceptionally well and were very unlucky to lose a game that could have gone to either team.

29 October 2011

**3rd XI – Joeys 8/193 (30)** (Lalitha Katupitiya 2/31 [5], Jay Norman 1/18 [4], Khushaal Vyas 1/33 [6]) defeated **High 9/148 (30)** (Khushaal Vyas 38\*, Lalitha Katupitiya 33, Anoj Joseph 33)

Tushar Joshi, Chris Oei, and Safat Sufian each picked up a wicket as well. Michael Liu bowled very well (6 overs) being the most economical out of the team and was very unlucky not to get a wicket. The bowlers bowled with intent and brought up many opportunities but were let down by the lack of clean fielding. After fifteen overs Joeys were only on 66 but a drop intensity after the break saw them reach 193 with some unnecessary full tosses. Overall it was an impressive performance with the ball but a substandard effort in the field.

3rd XI displayed their solid batting potential, form, and depth against Joeys with 3 players scoring over 30. Lalitha opened the batting and stabled the innings after a few wickets fell due to fast in swing bowling from the Joeys opening bowler but then went on to form an important partnership with Khushaal. Khushaal batted out the innings strategically playing to pierce the gaps. Anoj came in at number seven and brought his Adam Gilchrist-like game to High's innings hitting an explosive 33 runs including five 4's and a six. This performance overall indicated great signs towards the season ahead.

22 October 2011

**3rd XI – Newington 7/116 (20)** (M. Liu 2/13 [4], C. Oei 2/23 [3], K. Vyas 1/14 [4]) defeated **High 8/60 (20)** (L. Katupitiya 12, C. Oei 10, V. Bhakri 9\*)

15 October 2011

**3rd XI – High 6/72** (20 overs ) defeated by **Scots 9/73** (18 overs)

Batsmen: Safat Sufian 28, Jay Norman 6 not out, Lalitha Katupitiya 6

Bowlers: Michael Liu 2/23 (4), Lalitha Katupitiya 1/12 (3) Safat Sufian 1/16 (3). Chris Oei, Tushaar Joshi, and Jay Norman each contributed with a wicket each as well. The team effort in the field was amazing with 3 runouts in the last few overs.

# 4th XI

25 February 2012

**4th XI - High 7/115 (20)** (K.Giang 33, N.Lazarus 19) defeated by **Grammar 4/116 (13)** (E.Ly 2/20)

After last week's dismal outcome, High returned to the pitch with newfound grit and determination. Our aggressive spirit was epitomised in our decision to bat first, though the Grammar side maintained a close field. However, a furious flurry of fours and doubles sent Grammar flying in a mass of disarray, thanks to Nevin Lazarus (19). The steady ruin of the other team was further embellished by Kevin Giang (33), which brought our final score to 7/115. When it came to fielding, we unified as the unwavering embodiment of teamwork, helping each other prevent large errors. Despite a neck to neck struggle with Grammar, the opposition broke through in the 11th over with their new batsman, and ended the game short, with 7 overs remaining. Player of the match was Elbert Ly, bowling 2/20.

18 February 2012

**4th XI - St Ignatius College 3/183 (20)** (Nicholas Lin - 1 wkt) defeated **High 3**

A solid fielding effort by the team this week, stopping many potential fours but unfortunately giving away many singles. Bowling in general has been improving, with very few no balls and wides given. Batting against the opposing team proved tough, with bowlers faster than we have experienced throughout our games as of yet.

11 February 2012

**4th XI - Newington 1/125** (N. Lazarus 1/11) vs. **High** - Match Abandoned Due to Rain

Excellent keeping by Kevin Giang secured Nevin a wicket during the last over before the match was called off.

3 December 2011

**4th XI - High 9/34** (J. Yang 13) defeated by **Scots 0/36**

19 November 2011

**4th XI - High 36** (N.Lazarus 5) defeated by **Grammar 2/37** (B.Mo 1/5)

12 November 2011

**4th XI - High 34** (X. Feng 8, E. Ly 5) defeated by **Shore 1/38** (E. Ly 1/18)

Tough bowling from shore proved a tough feat to bat against, but with some stand outs such as Xudong who hit two fours in a row. An excellent performance of bowling from Elbert Ly, bowling out an opening batsman on his third ball.

5 November 2011

**4th XI – High 41 (17)** (K. Giang 9, J. Yang 8, N. Lazarus 5) defeated by **Kings 0/42 (5)** (J. Zhu 0/4 [1], X. Feng 0/18 [2], K. Giang 0/20 [2])

29 October 2011

**4th XI – High 55** (K. Giang 11, J. Zhu 6, J. Yang 5) defeated by **Joeys 0/58 (6)**

An improvement on the performance of last week, fielding has definitely improved, with only 4 singles being given away. A solid performance of batting from Kevin Giang, scoring 11 runs and Jacky Zhu with 6 runs, however the extremely high and swinging bowling of the opposing team proved too much for our team to handle.

22 October 2011

**4th XI – Newington 3/213 (20)** (Nevin Lazarus, Jason Hu, Xudong Feng – 1 wkt each) defeated **High 35** (Nevin Lazarus 7, Terrence Zhou 4\*)

With our two star batsmen and bowlers taken off the team (Kevin Giang conscripted by the 3rd XI and Jacky Zhu going to Scots), our team was at a disadvantage from the start. Bowling first, the opposing batsmen scored runs through sixes and fours – Potential singles were kept to a minimum. Honorable mention to Jason Hu, running out a batsman with a throw from the halfway across the field. Opposing bowling was of high skill, with two batsmen falling on the first over followed by a double golden duck in the seventh over.

# 5th XI

18 February 2012

**5th XI - High 9/49 (20)** (N. Pindiya 17) defeated by **St Ignatius College 3/141 (20)**

3 December 2011

**5th XI - High 58 (20)** (L. De La Cour 18) defeated by **Scots 0/61 (7)**

19 November 2011

**5th XI - St Patrick's 11/86 (23)** (G.Samarasinghe 4/12 [5], V.Ho 2/2[4], R.Chen 1/18 [4], V. Bhakri 1/6 [3], S.Prusty 1/3 [2], D.Chan 1/9 [1]) defeated **High 10/84 (25)** (V. Bhakri 20, M.Paradeza 16)

12 November 2011

**5th XI - High 8/114 (20)** (V. Puvanendran 65\*, M. Pardeza 17) defeated by **Shore 5/115 (19)** (V. Puvanendran 2/18, S. Prusty 1/9, V. Ho 1/17, R. Chen 1/23)

5 November 2011

**5th XI – High 4/96 (20)** (N. Pinidya 24\*, J. Pham 23, V. Puvanendran 17\*, J. Wang 12) defeated **Kings 87** (V. Puvanendran 3/12, V. Bhakri 3/18, G. Samarasinghe 1/13, R. Chen 1/25)

High won the toss, and elected to bat. An opening partnership of 25 between James (12) and Jacky (8) laid a foundation for the innings, and a 52 run-a-ball partnership between Nicky (24 n.o.) and Jason (23) set up a defendable target. A late cameo by Vithu (17 n.o.) brought the total close to 100, and High finished at 4/96 off 20 overs. After a comical start to his over, Gamitha (1/13) picked up an early wicket, and had Kings 1-1. Ricky (1/25) picked up another, however Kings rebuilt with power hitting, and raced to 3-74 off 9 overs, requiring only a further 23 runs to win. Victor produced the “ball of the season”, knocking back the off stump, and causing a stop in the Kings momentum. At drinks, Kings were 5/80, with 10 overs remaining, and an amazing spell by Vithu (3-12) and Vasu (3-18) saw High clean up the last 7 wickets for only 13 runs. A close game, a final run-out, and a memorable win for the 5th XI.

29 October 2011

**5th XI – High 94** defeated by **Joeys 2/95 (10)**

22 October 2011

**5th XI – Shore 8/200 (20)** (G. Samarasinghe 3/44 [4], V. Ho 2/57 [4], R. Chen 1/7 [4])  
defeated **High 53**

Shore put on a display of clean hitting on a very small ground, and raced to 0-50 off 3 overs, before interspersed wickets reduced the scoring rate, and the team ended on 8-200 (20). Ricky Chen bowled extremely accurately, taking 1-7 off his 4 overs. The required run rate was simply too much for High, and we were bundled out in 13 overs. It was promising to see 7 different batsmen hit a boundary in this modest total of 53, which highlights the batting potential in this team.