

THIRD ELEVEN REPORT



In the 3rd XI, season 2014/15 was one of significant enjoyment, success and growth. Undefeated from October until the end of January the team quickly became one of the yardsticks of the competition.

Despite captaincy changes in the early rounds, the messages and tactical foci were always team-oriented and Caulfield cricket-specific, thus allowing core of the team to gel with one another and develop the necessary positive sense of camaraderie and teamwork that would see the group push deep into the finals series.

Amongst the highlights of the season was the opening round against Endeavour Hills CC, where new recruit Zac Grundmann-Perrera stamped his arrival as a serious player by making a classy century (108) and taking 4 wickets. In a show of complete dominance, Zac and his opening partner, Braham Cohen (95) very much set the bar for the rest of team to aspire to throughout the season.

The consistency, accuracy and economy of the bowling attack, led Andy Picking and Jake McCahon was impressive, but it was the rise and rise of Luis Godinho who took six bags of 5+ wickets that had the club abuzz with excitement. Such was Luis' mastery of his swing bowling that he had all opposition batsmen mesmerised to finish with 38 wickets from only nine 3rd XI matches.

The development of the next generation of Caulfield cricketers was also noteworthy with Josh Murray, Tom Simmons, Jayden Banks and Paul Wasiewicz all impressing with their growing skill, gamesmanship, and enthusiasm on the

field. With continued endeavour and application, these young men will most certainly feature in higher elevens in coming seasons.

The crushing outright defeat of Brighton CC in Round 12 was perhaps our most complete performance. This match represented the culmination of a full season's growth in batting, bowling, fielding, strategic thinking and teamwork for our 3rd XI team.

The Finals series was a thrilling ride for all involved, with challenging moments aplenty and solid, joyous wins in the Quarter and Semi Finals. In the 45 over format Grand Final, our arch enemy Malvern CC capitalized on their solid start with the bat to set a sizeable total. Whilst we toiled manfully in field and with the bat, it was always going to be a difficult run chase. Unfortunately, it was not our day and as the afternoon ended, the ladder-leader had taken home the flag. Gut-wrenchingly disappointing for the Caulfield players, but a just result in the broader picture of the season, with Malvern remaining undefeated throughout.

Season 2014/15 was a tremendous season of learning and growth for the 3rd XI, and the development of each player's game sense in reading the play to identify critical, high-pressure moments in games was important and most certainly beneficial for their future cricket careers and team success.

Perhaps, the most satisfying aspect of this season was the manner in which the core group of senior players (Ed Godinho, Andrew Hale, Braham Cohen and Anthony Woodcock), worked together and with their Captains, to assume collective responsibility for ensuring the high standards of on-field and off-field performance remained prominent, as per our expectations at Caulfield CC.

On behalf of my co-captains Tristan Banks, Jeremy Fleming and Peter O'Donnell, I thank these gentlemen and all 3rd XI players for their leadership, camaraderie and teamwork in this most enjoyable season 2014/15.

Ben Jenkinson
THIRD ELEVEN CAPTAIN



3RD XI SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Round	Opponent	Caulfield	Result
1 Endeavour Hills	145 & 4/73	5/341	Won
2 Mt Waverley	83 & 6/124	189	Won
3 Kingston Saints	9/185	4/185	Won**
4 Moorabbin	139 & 135	5/141 & 5/38	Won
5 Noble Park	178	193	Won
6 Croydon	60 & 122	5/75 & 7/88	Won
7 Ormond	9/162	8/249	Won
8 Elsternwick	Match abandoned		
9 Oakleigh	134	8/188	Won
10 Bayswater	8/342	146	Lost
11 Box Hill	150	103 & 3/59	Lost
12 Brighton	89 & 46	3/108 & 0/28	Won
13 Malvern	3/110	8/107	Lost
QF Box Hill	200	7/202	Won
SF Bayswater	165	4/166	Won
GF Malvern	9/245	167	Lost

**Reduced overs game, Caulfield's target was 183

RECORD

11 Wins, 4 Losses, 1 Draw

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket 212 Cohen/Grundmann-Perera

1st Wicket 126 Cohen/E Godinho

8th Wicket 117 Jenkinson/Kennelly

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

B Cohen 95, 50

Z Grundmann-Perera 108

L Campbell 56

E Godinho 72

B Jenkinson 131no, 80, 102no

BOWLING

L Godinho 5/65, 5/34, 5/29, 6/15, 5/40, 5/33

J McCahon 5/8

3RD XI SUMMARY OF AVERAGES

3rd XI BOWLING AVERAGES (Qualification - 240 Balls/ must play half of the matches)

Name	M	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Godinho, Luis	9	160.4	54	372	38	9.79
McCahon, Jake	10	169.0	46	447	25	17.88
Banks, Jayden	9	49.5	14	149	8	18.63
Jenkinson, Ben	10	63.3	15	175	9	19.44
Murray, Joshua	7	45.0	11	151	7	21.57
Picking, Andrew	9	131.5	38	288	13	22.15
Kennelly, Darcy	7	59.0	14	202	9	22.44
Ellis, Keiran	5	1.0	0	5	1	5.00
Grundmann-Perera, Z	1	14.0	5	32	5	6.40
Campbell, Josh	2	9.4	3	19	2	9.50
Bond, Aidan	4	17.0	3	52	5	10.40
Jones, Nick	1	19.0	6	44	4	11.00
Campbell, Liam	3	47.3	10	122	9	13.56
Moldrich, Jordan	6	70.0	22	180	13	13.85
Wylde, Tom	6	10.5	1	32	2	16.00
Simmons, Tom	7	30.0	5	113	6	18.83
Doyle, Gabriel	2	19.0	1	84	4	21.00
Godinho, Ed	14	5.0	0	22	1	22.00
Wilson, Ben	2	14.3	3	50	2	25.00
Mitchell, Daniel	2	9.4	1	28	1	28.00
Fleming, Jeremy	1	9.0	2	45	1	45.00
Wasiewicz, Paul	4	7.0	1	56	1	56.00
Hale, Andrew	15	3.0	0	32	0	n/a
Prouse, Andrew	1	7.0	0	31	0	n/a

3RD XI SUMMARY OF AVERAGES

3rd XI BATTING AVERAGES (Qualification 6 innings & 100 runs/ must play half of the matches)

Name	M	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Ct	R.O.	Stump
Jenkinson, Ben	10	9	3	131no	399	66.50	3	1	
Cohen, Braham	15	19	2	95	426	25.06	15	2	
Hale, Andrew	15	17	2	44	293	19.53	8	1	
Godinho, Ed	14	16	0	72	292	18.25	1		
Kennelly, Darcy	7	6	0	34	104	17.33		1	
Simmons, Tom	7	8	1	38no	112	16.00	2		
Grundmann-Perera, Z	1	1	0	108	108	108.00	1		
Campbell, Liam	3	3	0	56	116	38.67	1		
Banks, Tristan	3	3	0	81	106	35.33			
Murray, Joshua	7	7	6	9no	25	25.00	4	1	
Bond, Aidan	4	6	3	24	58	19.33	1		
O'Donnell, Peter	5	4	0	31	63	15.75	4	1	
Ellis, Keiran	5	4	0	36	59	14.75	1		
Wasiewicz, Paul	4	6	2	38no	55	13.75			
Banks, Jayden	9	9	3	19no	79	13.17	1		
Godinho, Luis	9	6	2	18	52	13.00	4		
Woodcock, Anthony	7	2	0	15	26	13.00	6	3	5
Campbell, Josh	2	3	2	8no	13	13.00			
Wylde, Tom	6	4	0	22	50	12.50	1		
Tapsfield, Luke	2	2	1	12no	12	12.00	3	1	
Prouse, Andrew	1	1	0	11	11	11.00			
Lynagh, Matthew	2	2	0	19	21	10.50		1	
Wilson, Ben	2	1	0	10	10	10.00	1		
Picking, Andrew	9	5	4	6no	9	9.00	1		
Moldrich, Jordan	6	1	0	9	9	9.00	3	1	
McCahon, Jake	10	4	0	16	20	5.00	3		
Rose, Ben	3	2	0	4	4	2.00		2	
Tonkin, Adam	6	1	0	0	0	0.00	10	2	2
Doyle, Gabriel	2	2	1	0no	0	0.00			
Mitchell, Daniel	2	0				n/a			
Jones, Nick	1	0				n/a			
Fleming, Jeremy	1	0				n/a	2		

