

## Cricket Report

## Awards and provincial selection

**Northerns U15**

K Pillay (Vice Captain)  
T Matsapola  
C Abrahams

**Half colours**

S Botha Re-award  
S Fickling  
R Lancefield  
S Naidoo  
G van Buuren  
A Heald

**Northerns U17**

S Harmer  
S Naidoo (Vice Captain)  
G van Buuren

**Full colours**

M Chapman Re-award  
M Fourie Re-award  
S Harmer Re-award  
C Wiesner Re-award  
D Brits  
I Hendricks

**Northerns U19**

I Hendricks  
B Radebe

**Honours**

C Morris

**Justin Burrow Memorial Trophy for Enthusiasm and Commitment to Cricket** – Daniel Smith

**The Jack Jones Greenwall Trophy for Sportsmanship in Cricket** – Daniel Brits

**BJ Trophy in memory of Brian Jeffery for the best bowler** – Carl Wiesner

**Paul Hector Trophy for best batsman** – Chris Morris

As usual my cricket report revolves around thanking people for their contribution to cricket at Boys High.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Old Boys for donating an electronic scoreboard for Hofmeyr. After a few minor glitches, the scoreboard is in excellent working order. This electronic scoreboard is unique as it was specially adapted to the old scoreboard on Hofmeyr Oval.

As I have mentioned on many previous occasions it is impossible to have cricket at the school without the dedication and enthusiasm of the coaches, whether they be staff members or students. These gentlemen give up many hours in the hot sun to maintain a high standard of cricket culture at the school.

Special mention must be made of those coaches who coach A teams – Mornay van Zyl, Johan Lombard, Peter Harold, Andrew de Kock and Mike Housdon. Peter Harold's U16A remained unbeaten, winning seven out of seven.

All these gentlemen not only give up Saturday after Saturday but also take their teams on tour during the school holidays.

We now have a resident Umpire at the school, one Nic Loupos whose knowledge and interest in the game of cricket knows no bounds. We hope to see Nic umpire internationally in the near future.

Daniel Smith has retired as the 1<sup>st</sup> XI scorer and a young and keen Darren Smalley has taken over. We wish Darren every success in whatever field he chooses. Moshe Mjoepelo and Craig Smith continue to work the scoreboard every Saturday. To them and all scorers goes the schools grateful thanks.

Once again the high standard of hospitality for which the school is renowned, continued this year.

Victoria Crankshaw and her very able helper, Pauline Makhudu, put in long hours to ensure that the boys, parents and staff were well looked after.

Mike Housdon and Abraham Shalang have the unenviable tasks of producing six turf wickets and two lots of turf nets week after week. The school has the best facilities of any school in Gauteng but with it comes a great deal of hard work. Thank you Mike and Abraham.

A mention must be made of a person very much in the background and that is Colin Fielding. Colin makes sure that during the sporting seasons the 'Mulvenna Room' is well stocked and staff are able to socialise in convivial surroundings.

Mike Housdon continues to do an excellent job as Head of Sport and a is a great help to me in the many aspects of organising cricket at the school.

The 2006 cricket dinner went off very well and once again Jeni Wallace produced an excellent meal. Mornay van Zyl after coaching the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for the past seven years has been appointed as official school coach for both cricket and hockey and this means he will no longer coach the 1<sup>st</sup> cricket eleven. Andrew de Kock has been appointed 1<sup>st</sup> XI coach for 2007. The school wishes both these gentlemen the very best of luck in their new appointments.

To the parents who have supported their sons over the past year, keep up the good work.

Finally, I would like to thank the Headmaster for his guidance and support over what has been a sometimes difficult year.

*Paul Sommerville, Master in Charge*



*Carl Wiesner – preparing for a leg glance*

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Report

The first term was very successful. The team won nine out of eleven matches. Even though some of our batting innings did not reflect our ability, our bowling attack was good enough to defend any total. It was always going to be difficult to get runs against the likes of Heald, Chapman, Morris, Wiesner, Harmer and Botha.

St Andrews was an exciting match. Both teams followed a similar pattern, losing quick wickets early and then making some runs at the end of the two innings. Michael Chapman's 44 runs was most valuable. The excitement came with the last wicket stand. The match could have been won and could also have been lost off the last ball. Alister Heald played a sweep shot that went up in the air but managed to elude the keeper and we won. The team was elated and stormed on to the field to celebrate the victory which was very good for team morale.

The match the next day against Grey PE was always going to be tough. We only managed to muster 189 for 9 on a difficult track. We would have to be disciplined in our bowling and fielding to win the match. It started to look as if it was going to end in a victory for Grey PE until a superb catch at slip by Christopher Morris turned the tide. The victim was their set batsman. There followed a match winning bowling spell from Simon Harmer of 5 for 20 which resulted in a gratifying victory.

Against Parktown we posted a very low total but defended very well and finally won by 99 runs. We never gave them the chance to establish a partnership.

Against Jeppe we made our highest total of 330 for 9. Christopher Morris was in devastating form:

his 154 runs came from only 165 balls and included fours and sixes. It has been a long time since I have seen a batsman destroy a school attack in this way. Two matches later we scored 313 for 5. This was showing our true ability, but would we be able to produce high totals on a regular basis? This we did with totals of 225 for 6 and 254 for 5. This was a very pleasing way to end off the first term's cricket.

But in the second half of the year a very different set of results were produced; we played 18 and won only 8. Why this took place I am not really sure. But I believe it was a disciplinary problem and not a lack of ability. This showed when we played Waterkloof and Affies with all their matrics and none of our matrics. We beat Waterkloof by 3 wickets and lost narrowly to Affies by only 12 runs. This really proved to me that we have significant depth.

It was sad therefore to see the team play with such inconsistency and a lack of passion for the game. We landed up in a downward spiral and it seemed difficult to stop losing and to shed related bad habits. It was as if we did not believe in our own ability.

After the two day-night matches, we beat KES, with our matrics back. These three matches were the highlights of the second half of the year's cricket.

I hoped that this would prove to be a turning point, but sadly of the 5 remaining matches we won only 2 against St Davids' by 5 wickets and against Parktown by 107 runs. The other three matches were dismal affairs and it looked as if there was a lack of interest. It was a sad way to end a year off which had promised to be such a great one!

*Mornay van Zyl, 1st XI Coach*



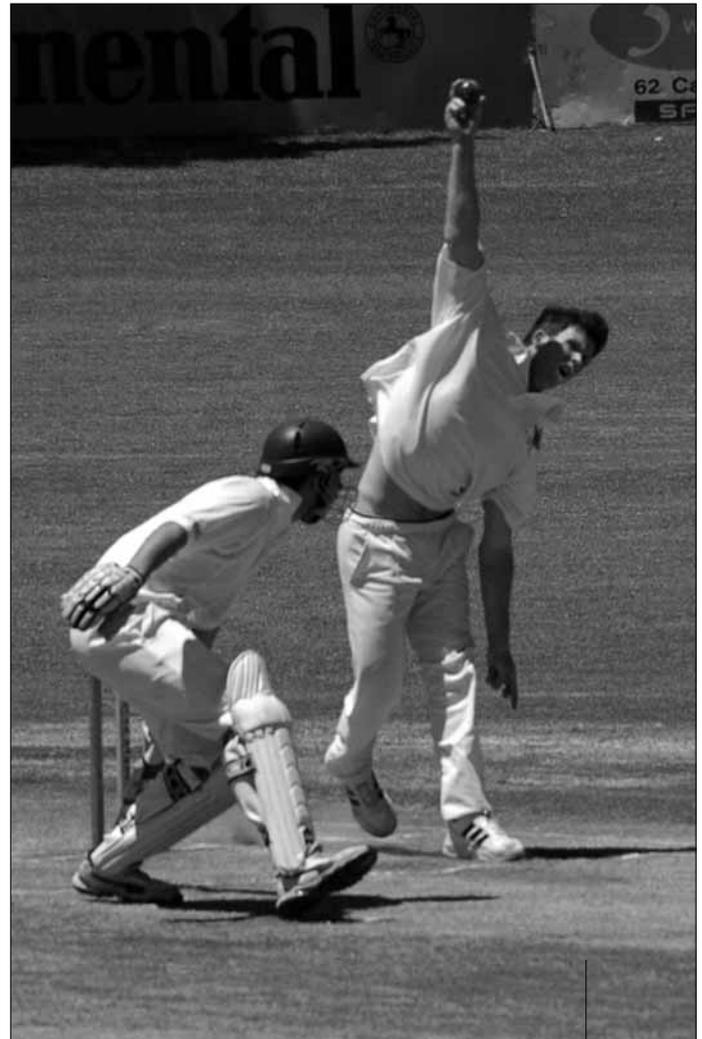
## Cricket statistics

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn/No results	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn/No results
1	30	18	10	2	<b>U15A</b>	24	15	9	
2	15	12	3		B	13	11	2	
3	11	10	1		C	9	8	1	
4	11	11			D	8	7	1	
5	8	7	1		E	5	5		
5	6	5	1		F				
7	4	3	1		<b>U14A</b>	19	13	5	1
<b>U16A</b>	7	7			B	14	10	4	
B	8	7	1		C	14	11	3	
C	6	3	3		D	9	6	2	1
D	3	2	1		E	7	7		
					F	5	5		
					G	3	3		
					<b>239</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	

78% win ratio



Boys High in action against Grey High School (PE) at the 150th Jubilee Cricket Festival



Michael Chapman in full flight against Grey High School



## 1<sup>st</sup> X1 – Cricket Stats

### Grey High festival

#### • vs Selbourne

Selbourne: 156 all out (C Morris 4 for 17, Wiesner 2 for 14)  
 P.B.H.S: 159 for 2 (M Hayward 33, M Fourie 64 not out and C Morris 60 not out.)

Won by 8 wickets

#### • vs St Andrews

St. Andrews: 163 All out (A Heald 2 for 18, I Hendricks 3 for 30)  
 P.B.H.S: 164 for 9 (M Chapman 44)

Won by 1 Wicket

#### • vs Parktown

P.B.H.S: 174 All out (C Wiesner 51)  
 Parktown: 75 All out (C Morris 4 for 6, C Wiesner 2 for 11 and A Heald 2 for 31)

Won by 99 runs

#### • vs Jeppe

P.B.H.S: 330 for 9 (C Morris 154, S Harmer 37)  
 Jeppe: 200 All out (D Brits 2 for 14, M Chapman 2 for 14, S Harmer 2 for 26, I Hendricks 2 for 30.)

Won by 130 runs

#### • vs St. Stithians

P.B.H.S 313 for 5 (M Fourie 42, C Wiesner 71, C Morris 89 and I Hendricks 48)

St Stithians 238 for 9 (C Wiesner 4 for 43, D Brits 2 for 49)

Won by 74 runs

#### • vs St. Davids

P.B.H.S: 254 for 5 (G van Buuren 80, C Wiesner 112)  
 St. Davids: 209 All out (C Wiesner 2 for 36, A Heald 2 for 26, M Chapman 2 for 19)

Won by 45 runs

#### • vs St. Albans

P.B.H.S: 273 for 6 (C Wiesner 54, C Morris 96, I Hendricks 40)  
 St. Albans 183 for 9 (M Chapman 2 for 34, D Brits 5 for 21)

Won by 90 runs

#### • vs Garsfontein

P.B.H.S: 241 for 8 (C Morris 56, S Harmer 36, I Hendricks 46)  
 Garsfontein: 123 All out (D Brits 3 for 36, I Hendricks 2 for 15, C Wiesner 3 for 28)

Won by 118 runs

#### • vs Kingswood

Kingswood: 228 for 8 declared (S Harmer 4 for 71 and D Brits 2 for 48.)

P.B.H.S: 188 for 8 (S Harmer 68)

Match Drawn.

#### • vs Grey High

P.B.H.S: 189 for 7 (M Fourie 45, C Morris 67)  
 Grey: 178 All out (S Harmer 5 for 20, A Heald 2 for 28)

Won by 11 runs

#### • vs K.E.S

K.E.S: 212 for 9 (A Heald 3 for 29, S Botha 2 for 19)  
 P.B.H.S: 172 All out (M Fourie 57, C Morris 33)

Lost by 32 runs

#### • vs St. Albans

St. Albans: 196 for 8 (S Botha 4 for 36, C Wiesner 2 for 31)

P.B.H.S: 197 for 3 (M Fourie 49, C Morris 90 not out)

Won by 7 wickets

#### • vs Krugersdrop

P.B.H.S: 255 for 6 (I Hendricks 86, C Wiesner 62 not out)  
 Krugersdrop: 182 All out (S Harmer 2 for 22, C Wiesner 2 for 19, G van Buuren 2 for 17)

Won by 73 runs

#### • vs Centurion

Centurion 282 All out (D Brits 2 for 56, I Hendricks 2 for 76, S Naidoo 3 for 33)

P.B.H.S: 255 for 7 (C Wiesner 63, C Morris 62, S Harmer 50 not out)

Lost by 29 runs

#### • vs Waterkloof

P.B.H.S: 187 for 7 (M Fourie 38, I Hendricks 46 not out)  
 Waterkloof 190 for 5 (C Wiesner 2 for 57, S Harmer 2 for 21)

Lost by 5 wickets

#### • vs Menlopark

P.B.H.S: 134 All out (I Hendricks 45)

Menlopark: 135 for 5

Lost by 5 wickets



Mark Fourie – unleashing a cut shot



Chris Morris – dispatching a ball to the boundary, against Grey High School

**Michaelmas Festival****• vs Hilton**

P.B.H.S: 241 for 8 (C Morris 37, I Hendricks 69, S Harmer 62)

Hilton 242 for 5 (S Botha 3 for 44)

Lost by 5 Wickets

**• vs Westville**

P.B.H.S: 290 for 9 (I Hendricks 56, C Morris 80, G van Buuren 33)

Westville 253 All out (R Lancefield 3 for 34, G van Buuren 3 for 36)

Won by 37 runs

**• vs Krugersdorp**

P.B.H.S: 326 for 9 (S Harmer 119, G van Buuren 46)

Krugersdorp: 166 All out (D Brits 2 for 26, R Lancefield 3 for 22, S Naidoo 2 for 20)

Won by 160 runs

**• vs Affies**

Affies: 210 All out (A Botes 2 for 34, S Botha 3 for 42)

P.B.H.S: 198 All out (I Hendricks 53, M Sykes 54)

Lost by 12 runs

**• vs Oos Moot**

Oos Moot: 196 for 8 (E Gouws 3 for 28)

P.B.H.S: 164 All out

Lost by 32 runs

**• vs Parktown**

P.B.H.S: 253 for 4 Declared (S Naidoo 46, I Hendricks 103 not out, G van Buuren 57)

Parktown: 146 All out (D Brits 5 for 39, E Gouws 3 for 51)

Won by 107 runs

**• vs St. Johns**

P.B.H.S: 202 for 8 (S Naidoo 58)

St. Johns 203 for 6 (E Gouws 3 for 30)

Lost by 4 wickets

**• vs Maritzburg College**

Maritzburg: 273 for 4

P.B.H.S: 219 All out (M Fourie 37, I Hendricks 34, S Harmer 68)

Lost by 54 runs

**• vs Kearsney**

P.B.H.S: 146 for 1

Match Abandoned

(M Fourie 59 not out, C Wiesner 63)

**• vs Waterkloof**

Waterkloof: 185 for 7

P.B.H.S: 189 for 7

Won by 3 wickets

(R Lancefield 2 for 36)

(S Naidoo 41, B le Roux 64 not out)

**• vs K.E.S**

K.E.S: 208 for 8

P.B.H.S: 212 for 5

Won by 5 wickets

(C Wiesner 3 for 29, S Harmer 2 for 33)

(C Morris 93)

**• vs St. Davids**

St. Davids: 153 All out

P.B.H.S: 154 for 5

Won by 5 Wickets

(S Botha 5 for 25)

(C Morris 52)

**• vs St. Albans**

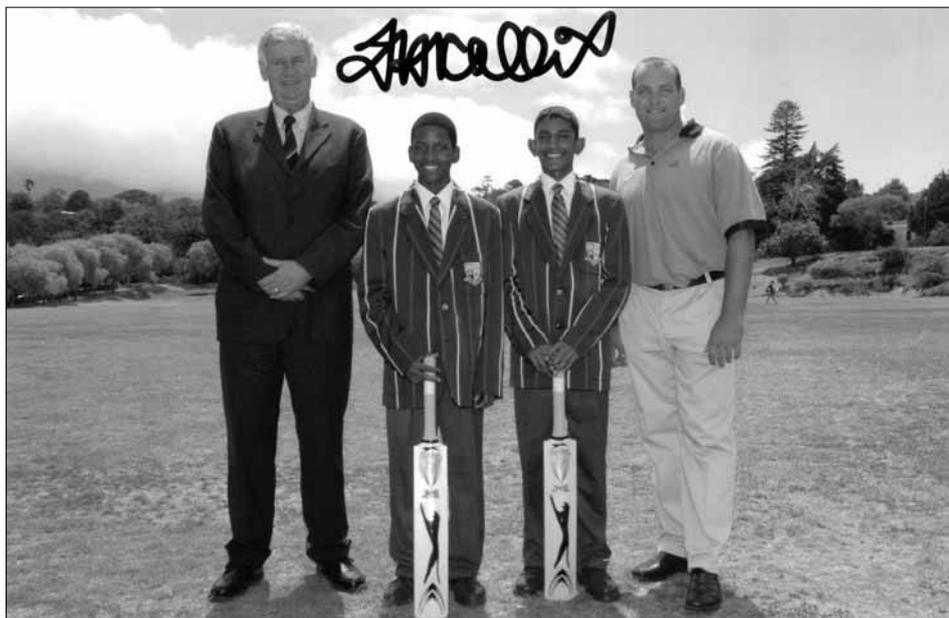
P.B.H.S: 185 for 9

St. Albans: 188 for 8

Lost by 2 Wickets

(D Brits 72)

(E Gouws 2 for 31, G van Buuren 2 for 32)



Our two junior cricketers, Jeremiah Tlokotsi and Lushen Govender, who obtained Jacques Kallis scholarships, seen with Mr Schroder and Jacques Kallis in Cape Town



## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Profiles

### Christopher Morris (Captain) – Honours

Chris is an exceptionally talented player in all departments of the game. He definitely has the ability to get to the top. He has been a stalwart in the team and will be sorely missed

### Daniel Brits – Full colours

Daniel is a player who plays with true passion. His self belief always had a positive effect on the team and his drive has led to success. He proved this by taking the most wickets in the year.

### Michael Chapman – Full colours

A very good all rounder who had the ability to turn matches around, resulting in victories.

### Shaun Fickling (Wicketkeeper) – Half colours

A very positive player who always gave of his best for the team. His never-say-die attitude made him a pleasure to have in the team.

### Marc Fourie – Full colours

Marc became a very solid batsman who always contributed consistently by making good scores. A lively character both on and off the field.

### Simon Harmer – Full colours, Gauteng North U17A

Simon is a very good all-rounder. He pulled the team out of tight situations with either his batting or bowling as his competitive edge never allowed him to give up.

### Alister Heald – Full colours

Alister came into the team at the beginning of the year and showed that he was a very good opening bowler.

### Carl Wiesner – Full colours

Carl is a very good thinker of the game and has served the school very well. He has been successful in both his batting and bowling.

### Shaun Botha – Half colours

Shaun is a very determined cricketer who has done very well as a spin bowler this year.

### Ethan Gouws

Ethan is new to the team. He is a hard worker and determined to do well. We look forward to his contribution next year.

### Iain Hendricks – Full colours, Gauteng North U18 A

Iain is a talented player who has got a lot to offer the game.

### Shershen Naidoo – Half colours – Gauteng North U17A

Shershen has the potential to be a good cricketer. He needs to work on belief in his own ability. When he does this he will realise his full potential.

### Ryan Lancefield – Half colours

Ryan joined the team halfway through the year. He has definitely improved as a bowler and we look forward to his contribution next year.

### Brandon le Roux – Half colours

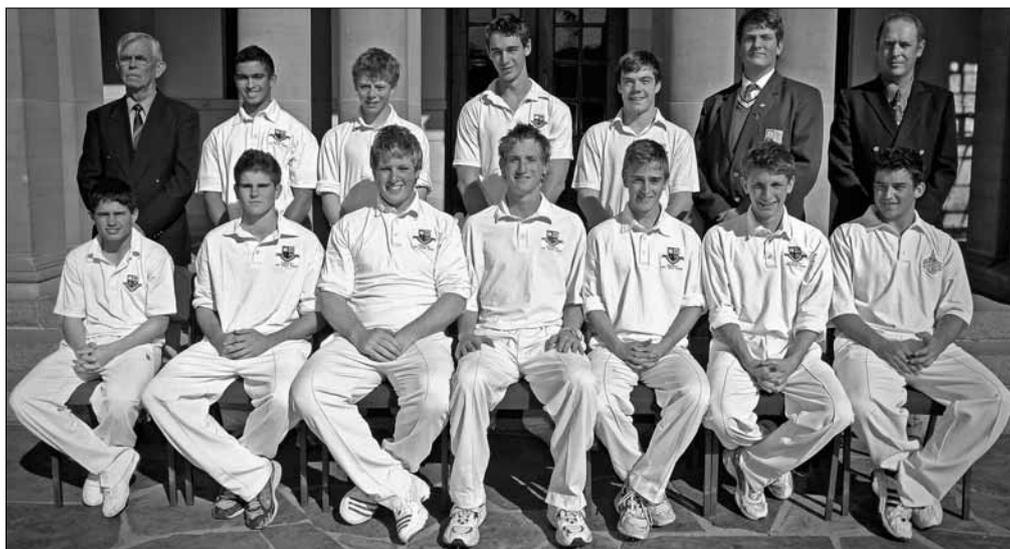
Brandon has not had a lot of opportunity to bat as he batted lower down in the order. I am sure he will show his talent in the future.

### Graeme van Buuren – Half colours, Gauteng North U17A

Graeme has done well this year. There is still a lot of hard work ahead, but he definitely has potential.

The following players also played for the first team this year , Peter Beckwith, Anthin Botes, Nathan Fourie, Michael Hayward, Michael Sykes and Jordan van Byleveldt.

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Team



Front Row L-R: G van Buuren, M Fourie, S Harmer, C Morris, C Wiesner, D Brits, M-J Hayward.  
Back Row L-R: Mr P Sommerville (Coach), I Hendricks, S Botha, A Heald, S Fickling, D Smith (Scorer), Mr M van Zyl (Coach).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI of 2006 had a memorable season of cricket. The season saw the side play seven games, managing to win five whilst losing twice. The players enjoyed the company of one another and an excellent team spirit was evident throughout the season. There was a healthy mix of senior and junior players and the side was definitely strengthened by a large number of U16A players. The side was capably led by Peter Beckwith. Players who represented the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in five or more of the seven games included the following cricketers: Maree, Bosman, Fraser, Sykes, Beckwith, Landsberg, Fourie, Lamprechts, McKillop and Twiname.

The undoubted highlight of the season was a very convincing win over Affies. Batting first we scored 277 for 5 and we then bowled Affies out for 208 giving us a win by 69 runs. This season we lost twice to Johannesburg schools. KES beat us by 4 wickets largely due to the fact that we dropped eight catches. Our last game of the season saw us bowled out for 149 by St Johns. The St Johns attack was the best one by far. We actually did very well to get to 149. St Johns reduced us to 93 for 9 before the regular scorer for the side, Kabelo Maswanganye, standing in for a sick captain, constructed a partnership, with Shaun Fickling, of 56 runs for the final wicket. The forward defense of Maswanganye as well as the looks on the faces of Landsberg during the innings and Maswanganye and Fickling after the innings will stay with me for a very long time. It is very healthy for our cricket to see the Johannesburg schools playing good cricket this season.

The batting highlights of the year included the following knocks:

N Maree	–	80 vs Parktown
B le Roux	–	63 vs KES
B Fraser	–	56 vs St Davids
M Sykes	–	69 vs St Davids
	–	81 vs Affies
L Lamprechts	–	54 vs Affies
X McKillop	–	80* vs Affies
S Fickling	–	56* vs St Johns

M Sykes scored the most runs this season with 219 at an average of 43,8. X McKillop averaged 55,5 runs per innings due to a large number of not outs.

The bowling highlights of the year included the following figures:

P Beckwith	–	5 for 7 in 4 overs vs Krugersdorp
S Landsberg	–	4 for 24 in 7 overs vs Affies
S Twiname	–	4 for 19 in 6 overs vs Parktown
P Beckwith	–	took 10 wickets at an average of 13,7
S Landsberg	–	took 10 wickets at an average of 14,5.

I wish to extend a word of thanks to all the players and parents who made this season such an enjoyable one. A special work of thanks must go to Mr Nick Loupos who helped out tremendously with the season's umpiring duties. Also a final word of thanks must go to Mark Charlton who assisted with the coaching again this year. Your fields practices were always of the highest standard and the players enjoyed them enormously.

*Dr J Lombard, Coach*



*Simon Harmer – putting the ball in the grandstand in the match against Wynberg*



*Peter Beckwith – keeping his eye on the ball*



*Daniel Smith – always a smile from our dedicated scorer*



*The team enjoying a lighter moment as St George's Park*

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

Captains: B Coetser  
R Watson

Regular players: B Coetser, R Watson, J Bell, I Smith,  
R Urmann-Smith, G Wienand,  
S Twiname, C Keeney,  
L Thompson, I Stewart, A Peixoto,  
L Fisher, N Fourie, and A du Plessis.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cricket XI once again had an extremely successful season. The side was fortunate in the sense that we had a good deal of depth in both the batting and bowling departments. If someone failed with either the bat or ball, there was always someone to step up and perform. Ian Smith, in particular, needs to be mentioned for his consistent and outstanding bowling throughout the season. In fact, Ian can count himself very unlucky that he did not play for a higher team. Jonathan Bell was another good performer with the bat and often scored useful runs. It was a pity that he could not finish the season the way he started.

They were a happy team who enjoyed each other's company on the field and I feel this was a contributing factor to the successful season.

Special thanks must go to both Brad and Rowan for their support and outstanding captaincy. The success of the side was due to their commitment and eagerness to see the team succeed. Both deserve congratulations for an outstanding season.

I would like to thank all the boys involved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI for all they did to make the season a success. They are all true Boys High boys.

Finally, I would like to thank the matric players and wish them all the best for their futures. If they continue to play the game, they might achieve something memorable. I encourage those returning next year to strive to achieve the best possible. They, too, could come out on top.

It was an absolute pleasure working with these boys and I thank them all.

*Adrian Simmons, Coach*

## 4<sup>th</sup> XI Cricket

The 4th side had a very good first term winning 4 out of 5 games played and the game against Affies, unfortunately, washed out. We only batted first on one occasion so many of the boys did not get much batting time out in the middle. The team was well led by Gavin Myburgh, a really astute captain, who led by example. Six of the boys were in matric and did not play cricket in the fourth term and the balance played for the second and third teams in the fourth term. This resulted in a new team being picked and fresh challenges arose in the last term.

First term players were L Lamprechts, A du Plessis, J Bell, D Zimmer, G Myburgh, G Dunlop, M Kirstein, R Strange, A Haas, I Stewart, G Currie, V van Niekerk and C Keeney and the results were as follows:

The team that played in the 4th term, bar Ralph

Jeppe 93/10  
 PBHS 94/2  
 Won by 8 wickets  
 KES 102/10 (Keeney 6/20)  
 PBHS 103/7  
 Won by 3 wickets  
 St Stithians  
 44/10 (Stewart 3/4; Strange 2/16)  
 PBHS 45/0  
 Won by 10 wickets  
 Affies 93/9  
 (Strange 3/9; Currie 2/16; Myburgh 2/19)  
 PBHS 3/0  
 Rained out  
 PBHS 233/10  
 (Myburgh 119; Van Niekerk 71)  
 St Davids 33/10  
 (Stewart 3/11; Kirstein 3/5)  
 Won by 200 runs

Strange who later moved up to the 3rd team, and George Dunlop, had moved up from the U16 age group level which provided a new challenge for both them and me.

They won all five games that they played although I realised that they needed to become 'thinking' players and not just go out there and 'go through the motions'. Many of the boys showed talent but did not work hard enough with regard to learning the finer aspects of the game in order to improve their overall performances.

Looking back, our match against Affies on 18 October comes to mind. Some harsh words were spoken after our dismal batting performance against Affies. We were 48/2 after 6 overs and ended up on 98/10 after 21.5 overs in a 30 over game with the

batsmen throwing away their wickets at will. This meant our fielding and bowling needed to be top notch in order to salvage the game and the boys must have taken my ranting and raving seriously as they delivered an absolutely superb fielding display. This coupled with a fast and accurate opening spell of bowling by York Cunning (5/6 in 6 overs) meant that Affies were bowled out for 66 runs which was a great effort in the field and made me an extremely relieved coach! M van Straten ended the 4th term with 297 runs at an average of 99 runs per innings.

4<sup>th</sup> term players: M van Straten, Y Cunning, T Broom, G Dunlop, R Strange, G Forrest, T Nkosana, C Nel, D van der Merwe, R Shilobane, J Jardim, Maarten, McKenzie, R Krantz, R Craig and A van der Westhuizen.

PBHS 396/5  
 (van Straten 176, Forrest 59, Dunlop 54 n.o.)  
 Krugersdorp 87/10  
 (Cunning 2/19, Shilobane 2/23, Strange 2/14, van der Merwe 2/11)  
 Won by 309 runs  
 KES 123/9  
 (Shilobane 2/26, van der Merwe 2/12, Jardim 2/7)  
 PBHS 125/7  
 (van Straten 35 n.o., Jardim 31)  
 Won by 3 wickets  
 PBHS 98/10 (Forrest 21, Dunlop 21)  
 Affies 66/10 (Cunning 5/6)  
 Won by 32 runs  
 Parktown 62/10  
 (Nel 2/16, van der Merwe 2/11, Krantz 2/4)  
 PBHS 63/5 (van Straten 44)  
 Won by 5 wickets  
 St Albans 100/10  
 (Marten 4/17, Nel 2/17, McKenzie 2/14)  
 PBHS 101/3  
 (van Straten 30 n.o., van der Westhuizen 27)  
 Won by 7 wickets

My thanks go to all the boys who represented the 4th side in 2006.

*Richard Köhne, Coach*



## 5<sup>th</sup> XI Cricket

Coaching the 5th Cricket team is both an honour and a privilege. We were blessed with numerous talented boys in the open age group during 2006. We also had the necessary entertainment and humour to compliment this talent. The 5th team is selected from the Form Ivs and Form vs during the first term and the Form Ivs and U16s in the 4th term. The two captains of the side were Dylan Berry (1<sup>st</sup> term) and Michael Toweel (4<sup>th</sup> term). Dylan was a captain who was very vocal and led by example. In the 1<sup>st</sup> term we played in the Pretoria League against the 2<sup>nd</sup> teams of most schools and all our games were very competitive. We did very well and the boys remained unbeaten. Ralph Strange was our top batsman and Jean Schmidt was our best bowler. Raymond Oosthuizen played four consecutive seasons for the 5<sup>th</sup> team.

The 4th term was a very short season and we only played four matches. We were also unbeaten. Michael Toweel was an inspirational captain and had a way with his team mates which led to an amazing atmosphere and great team spirit that I hadn't seen before. Andy van der Westhuizen, Gustav Krantz and Michael Toweel were the top batsmen and Jason Martin, Rudi van den Berg, Michael Oldfield and Devon McKenzie were our best bowlers.

I would like to thank all the boys who played for the 5th team this year. It was a very enjoyable season and I was very proud to be their coach. I wish them all good luck with their cricketing careers.

*Mike Smuts, Coach*

## 6<sup>th</sup> Cricket

The 2006/2007 season started with the Form 5 players writing exams and the under 16 players coming to play for the open teams. We had many players to choose from so we had an internal game between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> teams. With the teams sorted out we played our first game against KES. At the end of the term we play Affies, St Davids and St Albans. We ended the term without losing a game.

*P Botha, Coach*

## U16B Cricket

After numerous failed attempts to select a team due to rain, the season eventually kicked off. A very enthusiastic U16B team played their first game against Parktown and a seven wicket win was the start of an excellent season. With wins over Affies, Jeppe, St Albans, Krugersdorp and St Davids our only blemish was a narrow loss to KES.

The season saw many great performances by different players on different occasions. When the team was in need someone put their hand up and performed. The following boys represented the team: Daryl van der Merwe (Captain), York Cunning, Graeme Forrest, Mauritz van Straten, Jason Williams, Luiz Achadinha, Juan Jardim, Dian Englebrecht, JW Wessels, Timothy Broom, Rudi van den Berg and Chris Nel.

My thanks go to Daryl van der Merwe who captained the team with distinction.

*Colin Fielding, Coach*



*Mark Fourie – this is pure concentration*

## U15A Cricket

A measure of a person's character is not determined by how one starts the year but how one ends the year. This is true for each of the boys, representing Pretoria Boys High, who stepped onto the field of play.

Played:	22	Affies	Lost
Won:	14	Menlopark	Lost
Lost:	8	Krugersdorp	Won
vs Parktown	Lost	Waterkloof	Lost
KES	Lost	Centurion	Won
Affies	Lost	KES	Lost
Jeppe	Won	St Davids	Won
St Albans	Won	Waterkloof	Lost
Krugersdorp	Won	Parktown	Won
Oos Moot	Won	St Albans	Won
Swartkop	Won	Affies	Won
Akasia	Won	St Johns	Won
Garsfontein	Won		

John Fourie grew immeasurably as a captain. His defining moment was his flawless innings against Akasia where he hit an elegant 54 not out.

Tumi Matsopola started the year with lots of promise but took a while to find his feet. He was selected for the Northerns Under 15 side. He never stood back for any opponent making the opening bat position his own. His best was 57 not out.

Graeme Murphy worked hard as the wicket keeper in the team. He took 23 catches and 8 stumpings. He could also hit the ball hard and became a good foil for Tumi up the order. His best batting performance was 53 not out.

Phil Ray's lanky slow appearance did well to hide his incredible gutsy nature allowing him to become an outstanding all-rounder. He took the new ball without any great pace but his length and line were always immaculate. He took 26 wickets for the year with a strike rate of 33. His best was 5 for 42. He added a huge dimension up the order with the back, his best being 51 not out.

John Enslin was a hard hitter of the ball who added an outstanding dimension to the top order. His only real setback was his uncanny ability to run himself out. He was always reliable and extremely dedicated, so dedicated that he truly believed that he would be able to play after emergency surgery on his appendix. His best performance was 54 not out.

Clarke Gultig was an all-rounder in a league of his own. He was by far the best fielder in the team

with the safest pair of hands. He had an amazing ability to judge a single and in doing so, speed up any innings when he walked out onto the field. He did not bat as much as he would have liked but he was still a capable seamer. His best was 45 not out. Matthews Pillans was the speedster of the side. He learnt to bowl a mean bouncer. Towards the end of the year he became a force to be reckoned with, taking 38 wickets at a strike rate of 26. He destroyed Garsfontein with his best performance of 6 for 4 runs. He could also be quite handy with the bat.

Keegan Pillay came into the side as a new boy at the school. He is a boy who could make any provincial side on merit. He was selected to vice captain the North Gauteng U15 team. His natural flair as a leg spinner made his bowling hard to read. He became the second strike bowler in the team, taking 35 wickets at a strike rate of 30. His best was 4 for 14. He was denied his only five wicket haul by an interesting umpiring decision against Menlopark.

Kyriacos Floudiotis was a great left arm first change bowler who always believed he was a great batsman. Although there were odd times when he showed promise with the bat, his best being 31 not out, his true asset was his bowling. He became quicker throughout the year and by the end could easily have taken the new ball as well. He took 31 wickets at a strike rate of 31. His best was 4 for 8 runs.

Mongesi Bosch with a bit more control and practice could be the next Ntini. His easy action can generate an incredible amount of pace making him the top strike bowler in the form. Sadly he missed a great provincial opportunity because he had to do athletics. He took 21 wickets at a strike rate of 24. His best was 5 for 17. Another bowler who believed he could bat, he made the number 11 position his own.

The team owes Nathan Truter, Steven Moir, Pierre Rodgers, Dylan Richter, Chris Abrams, Michael Vosey and Declan Gallagher, who all made an incredible contribution to the team at different times of the year, a debt of gratitude. Between them they produced six fifties and a huge number of wickets.

It is an incredible tribute to the character of the boys when they are willing to learn and grow as a group so that they can raise their game to beat Affies for the first time in four outings. It was a pleasure to coach these boys and I am truly grateful for their dedication, their loyalty and their enthusiasm throughout the year.

*Andrew de Kock, Coach*



## U15B Cricket

The U15B cricket team of 2006 played exceptional cricket during the year. This is clearly illustrated by the results during the season. They played eleven matches and won nine of these. In the seven games during which the team batted first, the average winning margin was 105 runs and the four games the team batted second the team won by 5 wickets or more on every occasion.

All sixteen players could have represented the A-team with confidence but such is the strength and depth of talent in this age group that only five B-team players had the opportunity to play for the A-team. They are Nathan Truter, Steven Moir, Dylan Richter, Declan Gallagher and Pierre Rogers.

The most impressive victory was in the first and only day-night game on the opposition's fields. Affies batted first and PBHS bowled them out for 161 in 45 overs with Pierre Rogers and Warren Hudson being the best bowlers with 23 for 2 and 25 for 2 respectively. PBHS reached 162 runs in 35 overs with only 5 wickets

## U15C Cricket

This was really a great team which led to a fantastic season. In typical Boys High fashion the guys made odd jokes and pranks but when they were asked to be serious they did the hard work. The team only lost one game to KES due to a lack of focus. We had beaten this same team quite convincingly earlier in the year.

The boys realised the disappointment I experienced, improved later and finally had a great win against Affies which was probably the highlight of the season and a great experience for them many of whom played their first day-night game ever. We batted first and were really in trouble losing wickets regularly in an extended 40 over game, until Burger really played magnificently coming in at number eight to score a very good half-century and helping to set a score our bowlers could try to defend. The bowling started spot on from ball one with the hard white ball and night atmosphere clearly not upsetting our bowlers' rhythm but which was a real struggle for the fielders. Our opening bowlers, Henning and van Basten, restricted the Affies team very well, but the odd boundary just kept the run rate where it was needed and in the middle of the innings they were firmly in control.

Chances and risks had to be taken and our off-spinner Ferreira was brought on with great success; his faster, straighter ball really got to the batsmen and we picked up a few vital wickets. When the openers were brought back it was really tight but they pulled through in front of an ever-increasing crowd of Affies boarders coming from supper and really making even me feel nervous with cheers for every run hit. Finally the last wicket tumbled clean bowled and the joy was fantastic. What a game!

down. Dylan Richter was the best batsman with a quick 59 runs, not out.

Congratulations to all the players and good luck for the coming season.

### Results:

KES	PBHS won by 13 runs
Affies	PBHS lost by 4 wickets
Jeppe	PBHS won by 88 runs
St Albans	PBHS won by 7 wickets
Krugersdorp	PBHS won by 120 runs
Krugersdorp	PBHS won by 206 runs
KES	PBHS lost by 13 runs
Affies	PBHS won by 5 wickets
St Davids	PBHS won by 5 wickets
Parktown	PBHS won by 137 runs
St Albans	PBHS won by 168 runs

*Jocelyn Tucker, Coach*

This new side did very well considering we lost players who were trying to 'study' in the 4<sup>th</sup> term and also players going to the B-team, meaning we would lose a player and not get one in return. Brink, a very disciplined bowler with good line, did play but continuous sickness and exam stress saw him stop soon after coming down. We lost Marshall and van den Boogaard, both hard hitting all rounders and also Henning our great left hand bowler to the B-team.

New players included Havenga, who made a very good 98 to keep his head against a dismal St Albans, Stanley, a good bowler and a very athletic fielder with good commitment, Duys, a very technical correct batsman who was knocking on the door the whole season with good performances for the Ds and also Maritz, a hard hitting all rounder which really helped.

Our regulars included our captain Henning, Oosthuizen, our opening batsman and our energetic wicket-keeper/batsman Kruger. The opening bowler van Basten took 5 wickets in three consecutive games; Ferreira, our top batsman and spin bowler was also very safe under high catches; Dawson was our very consistent middle order batsman; Robilliard was a very solid and defending lower order batsman and good leg spinner early in the season; Burger also proved he had more than a weird bowling action and became one of our best batsmen throughout the season.

I really want to thank the boys for a great season and making my first year of coaching really easy. It was a joy working with them and if I don't get my wish to coach them again next year, I shall be sorry.

*Collen van Staden, Coach*

## U15D Cricket

What a fantastic season the Under 15D team had. They lost only one match to Affies during the entire year and that only after they had lost some key players. The side was finely led by Gerhard du Plessis who showed improvement in his spin bowling and batting. As the season progressed we lost key players to injury and higher teams. Key players such as Ricardo Pucciatti and Vincent Duys were lost after performing brilliantly with bat and ball. This did not dampen our spirits as we continued our rich vein of form throughout the year. We were also boosted by players coming in from the lower teams who also performed superbly. Sean Finaughty, Brad Harper, Trevor Dawson and Grant McKenzie all batted and bowled skilfully.

Other key players in the team included Sean van Niekerk who has great potential as an all-rounder, Matthew Haas is an outstanding fielder with huge potential as a batsman as well. We also had a dedicated vice-captain and wicket keeper in Gavin Huntley-Walker. Imitiaz Osman and Kyle Stanley also performed well with the ball with Imitiaz filling the role as our pinch hitter.

It was a privilege to coach the hugely successful and well-rounded team. A bunch of great guys playing some great cricket is a coach's dream! Well done, boys!

*Mark Blew, Coach*

## U15E Cricket

The 2006 season was definitely a successful one. Although the boys did not play many games they remained focused and committed. This resulted in only one loss the whole season. The batsmen up the order always provided the team with a solid start. They were Sean Finaughty, PJ Botha, Trevor Dawson and Brad Harper. Trevor Dawson, the captain of the team, also did a fine job. The power order batsmen can also give themselves a tap on the back. The team had a very reliable bowling line-up with Grant McKenzie and Carl Landsberg as the opening bowlers who always took wickets early in the innings. The team were never short of back-up bowlers. Bevan Seegars bowled a disciplined line and length and PJ Botha bowled spin. The others were Sean Finaughty, Daniel van Wyk and Brad Harper. Sean Finaughty, Brad Harper, Trevor Dawson and Grant McKenzie were all called up to play for the D team.

I would like to thank all the players for a great season.

*Nathan Griffin, Coach*



*The U14B cricket team with coach Mr Greg Hassenkamp and team 'mascot', Megan*



## U14A Cricket

The start of the season is always hectic as over 180 boys attend the trials over a two-day period. Many of these boys don't even make one of the eight team and I am sure many talented cricketers are lost because of this.

Once we had selected the A team it was down to hard work. I realised that the strength of the team was a good top four and its bowling department. We were fortunate to have two or three good spinners.

The opening match was against Parktown and the team scored a useful total; our bowlers had no problem in dismissing Parktown. Our next two games were against our traditional rivals KES and AHS. Although our batsmen struggled to post high totals, our bowlers gave us the edge and we beat both teams. Our losses in the 1st term were against Jeppe and St Albans.

The team was captained by Michael Voysey, a natural stroke player who could take any attack apart; his century against St Davids was clinical. His batting was complimented by his off-spin bowling and his captaincy grew as the year progressed. I believe he could play for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team at the age of 15 as he led the team with passion and commitment and was the top run scorer for the team. The Vice-Captain, Jordan Leppan, scored the teams first century against KES and was the second top run scorer of the team and the leading wicket taker. Jordan, like Michael, was a pleasure to coach.

Our opening batsmen JP Tlokotsi and Ryan McNally started as our opening pair but when Ryan left for overseas his replacement Dwayne Liebenberg took over and improved with every game. Both openers will have to learn to be more patient and learn to build innings. Dwayne was our keeper for the first term and did a good job under difficult circumstances. JP was our first change bowler and his immaculate line and length made him the ideal bowler to bowl his full quotas of overs. Dustin Phelan who came up from the B and Cs made the number four spot his own with some useful contributions in the fourth term; his fielding was out of the top drawer.

Numbers, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were filled by a number of different batsmen, who often doubled up as bowlers. Denzil de Klerk was a more than useful leg spin bowler and his batting when his confidence was up could rival any of the top four batsmen in the team. Late in the fourth term his leg spin bowling developed dramatically. Lushen Govender was our only left hand batsman and made a few useful contributions in the middle order. Lushen will have to learn to be more consistent and he needs to begin to start scoring bigger totals in order to ensure a top four batting spot. Lushen was our top fielder and held many a splendid catch. Josh Rood came into the A team after a number of good knocks for the B team. Josh put himself under pressure and it was only at the Charl van Rooyen week that he

started to produce the type of results he was capable of. He often broke stubborn partnerships with his bowling and his hard hitting often gave the team many important runs. I felt his six wicket haul against KES was the most important piece of cricket in the season. Jared (the mouth) Sauer changed from medium pace bowler to our wicket keeper midway through the year. He made a few stumpings and took some great catches behind the stumps. His batting was up and down, and he, too, suffers from impatience and needs to score more consistently and play the ball on its merit.

Our lower order were more than useful batsmen; Chris Abrams weighed in with some useful scores and his 30 odd against DHS helped put the team in a good position. His left arm bowling was the ideal foil in our opening pair. Chris was the second highest wicket taker for the team and was one of the most economical bowlers in the team.

Stephen Schnetler who often occupied the number 11 spot, started the trials as an opening batsman who could bowl and finished as a spin bowler who could bat. His batting improved tremendously during the season after many hours of hard work. His bowling although sometimes a bit wide and short pitched could be as a match winner in years to come. Stephen's contribution with the bat against KES although not a high score, put on 56 with Jordan Leppan for the last wicket.

Other boys to play more than two games for the team were Jayson Joubert who took two vital wickets against DHS that helped us win the game; Jan Venter who although he did not score too many runs could develop into a solid batsman; Mitchell Harris who had to come into the team on three occasions to fill in for absent players and whose fielding was always out of the top drawer.

Other boys who played in one or two games were Matthew Currie, Adiran Botha and Shannon Dalton.

Our scorer Timothy van Niekerk played a huge part and I thank him for giving up his weekends.

This team has been a pleasure to coach, the camaraderie in the team is huge and I look forward to watching their results next year. The trip to Durban for the Charl van Rooyen week was a great experience and the boys were outstanding ambassadors for the School.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents for the support they gave the team during the year. It was a pleasure to see almost all the parents attending the matches around Pretoria and Johannesburg.

I hope the boys have learnt something this year, not just about winning or losing, but also the ethos of Boys High. It is Boys High first and individual second. I know the boys are passionate about the School. I wish them good luck for next year.

*Michael Housdon, Coach*

## U14B Cricket

Once again the U14B Cricket team had what can be described as a very satisfying season. Out of a total fourteen matches played, the team managed to win ten and lose four. While these results may not be the most impressive by a Boys High team this year, it was more the manner in which the boys played the game that impressed the most. The positive team spirit and sportsman-like approach adopted by the players throughout the season made coaching this team an absolute pleasure.

The season got off to an excellent start with a more than convincing win over Parktown which was followed by an even more impressive performance when we comfortably beat KES, one of our strongest rivals. Our only loss in the first term came at the hands of our local rival, AHS, where we fell well short of the target they set for us.

At the start of the second term we picked up where we had left off, achieving our fifth convincing win in a row with an eight wicket demolition of Krugersdorp. This was, however, to be our last victory. We lost the next three matches. A loss of the last ball of the match in both the matches against KES and St Davids proved to be most disappointing and once again we were unfortunately outplayed by AHS. However, in true Boys High fashion the team bounced back. After improving their discipline, particularly with the ball, they were able to bowl a tighter line and with some resolute batting performances went on to win the last three matches.

One of the most encouraging aspects as a coach was the fact that a number of B team players from the first term went on to become regular A-team players. Jared Sauer, Joshua Rood, Dustin Phelan and Denzil de Klerk must be congratulated in this regard. I would like to pay tribute to Jason Joubert and Jared Sauer who together captained the team during the season. Their positive and dedicated approach played a large role in our success and I am most grateful for their input.

*Greg Hassenkamp, Coach*

## U14C Cricket

2006 proved to be an exhilarating experience for the young boys who had just graduated from primary school and were taking their first steps towards adulthood. The season was filled with unforgettable moments whether celebrating a splendid catch or suffering a batting collapse but in all these moments the boys were learning. The best attribute of this team was their willingness to learn, no matter what situation they encountered.

The 2006 cricket season proved to be successful as we only lost two games throughout the whole year

and won eleven. The boys should not just be proud of their achievements but of the manner in which they conducted themselves in the process of achieving these results. The School is proud of them.

The team was under the great stewardship of Henry Brinsford and before departing for the B team, Ethan van der Walt held the reins. We want to thank the captains and congratulate them on a job well done. The skippers' job was made easy and possible by their team mates who always gave their support and fulfilled their roles with distinction.

I want to thank all who were involved with the Under 14C cricket team from the parents and the cricket masters at school, to the ground staff who prepared the wickets we played on as well as the ladies who prepared much appreciated teas on Saturdays. Last, but not least I would like to thank the boys for their effort and sweat; it was a pleasure passing on our cricket knowledge to you; every moment of it was worthwhile.

We wish you all great success in your future cricketing careers and remember to always believe in yourselves.

*Ashley Dau and Samuel Komape, Coaches*

## U14D Cricket

In the first term the side was ably led by Kurt Schroder. The boys had a very good season and were unbeaten except for a narrow loss to Affies. The successful season, however, led to us losing most of our players to higher teams in the fourth term. Lyall Blanche captained the side in Term 4 and led from the front with great enthusiasm. In the fourth term the side started slowly with a draw against KES and a loss against Affies. After that they never looked back and continued to improve and completed the season without having lost another game.

Notable performances were by M Elliot-Murray who made a century in his first game for Boys High against Parktown. C Klintworth also made a brilliant 124 not out against St Johns. J Murray was the bowler of the season and ended the fourth term having taken 17 wickets which included 5 against KES. D Patterson was named batsman of the season as he accumulated the most runs and was unlucky to make scores of 47 and 49 two weekends in a row. Thank you to all the guys for a memorable year and good luck for the future if they keep working hard at their cricket they all stand a good chance of playing in top sides.

*Braddon Cloete, Coach*



## U14E Cricket

As with any team starting off in Boys High there always has to be a base to work from. The eleven players that started playing in the U14E team showed guts and determination which helped them win all games but one. I believe there is some potential in the lower teams especially in the E team. Players

such as Otto, Neil and Dirkie showed amazing batting and bowling abilities respectively. I believe all my players that I had the privilege of coaching have hidden talents and will become great players for the school.

*Ross Carstens, Coach*



*Jason Joubert bowling for the U14B team*

## U14F Cricket

It has been a pleasure coaching the U14F team during the fourth term. With the depth of talent available, it was not an easy task to choose a team which gave everyone an opportunity to play. The side was unbeaten in their two matches this season. In the first match, against KES, we bowled first and restricted them to 98 for 9 in 25 overs with D Coles taking an impressive 3 for 9. Our team batted well getting off to a 78 run opening partnership. Scoring 100 for 1, with Bernwieser on 39 not out and

Adamson scoring 33 we enjoyed a comfortable win by 9 wickets.

In our second encounter against Parktown away, we sent them in to bat and they managed a dismal 27 all out with R Pentz doing most of the damage with 4 for 8. We reversed our batting order and managed to win in 6 overs with 8 wickets in hand.

I thank the players for a memorable season and I wish them the best of luck in the future.

*Derek van der Merwe, Coach*