

## **BGS SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### **Badminton – 1<sup>st</sup> VIII**

**BGS defeated St Kevins  
(8 Rubbers – 4 Rubbers, 17 Sets – 10 Sets, 526 Points – 463 Points)**

The first fixture of the season saw us up against St Kevins, a strong side who finished 4<sup>th</sup> last season. However, not intimidated, we held our chins high, determined to give St Kevins a run for their money.

In the singles round, we triumphed in 4 out of the 8 rubbers. One of the highlights of this singles round was Matt Warman's three set win. Despite narrowly losing out 21-19 in the first set, he proved himself the better player in the end, winning the match 2 sets to 1.

Doubles has historically been the team's weak suit. However, we were determined not to let that hold us back this year. We prevailed in all four rubbers in the doubles round. It was a joy to see the second doubles pair have a miraculous comeback, winning the match in three sets 19-21, 21-10, 22-20.

This was a well-deserved win, and should give us the much needed confidence and energy to take down other top tier teams in the APS competition.

### **Cricket – 1sts**

**BGS 9/192 defeated by Haileybury 2/193**

After 3 months of excellent training the BGS 1<sup>st</sup> XI was well prepared to face old foe Haileybury in Round 1 of the APS season. Winning the toss we chose to bat in good conditions and set about compiling a decent total on a slow outfield. Craig Marias (59) and James Larkworthy (51) led the way with a magnificent 92 run partnership. The boys ran well between wickets and put away anything loose as the Haileybury bowlers struggled with their lines and finding ways to breakthrough.

A loss of concentration from BGS bought that breakthrough and from here wickets fell steadily. Some poor shot selection and another run out from a direct hit meant that we collapsed and despite some smart batting from Ferg Murray (23) we compiled 192 at the end of our 50 overs – probably 30-40 short of where we were set to be after 34 overs.

Our bowlers nonetheless rose to the challenge; both Ben Sexton and Felix Flockart on debut bowled well constantly challenging and passing the outside edge and creating chances. Unfortunately we weren't able to capitalize on these efforts – although Ferg did manage to take a screamer at backward point and Mack Gregson chimed in with a wicket. Greg Hick

bowled tightly on debut, presenting challenges to settled batsmen, but Haileybury toughed it out and passed us 2 down in the 43 over. The result won't show what we did right in this game. With some slight tweaks, making sure we capitalize when we get starts and taking our chances we can change things quickly We dominated the game at various points and look forward to improving our consistency against St.Kevin's this week

## **Cricket – 2nds**

### **BGS 2/196 defeated Carey 9/194**

The first game of the season involved the 2's cricket team travelling out to Bulleen to verse Carey. Due to torrential rain during the week, we were demoted to Carey's third oval which was significantly smaller than the one we were scheduled to play on.

After losing the toss and being made to bowl the boys set out eager to dismiss the Carey batsmen and start the year off with an early victory. Being the first game of the season the boys didn't quite have their cricket brains functioning a 100% yet, causing some free runs being gifted to the Carey batters. Despite going for 75 runs in the first 17 overs, the next 17 were much better dropping the runs amount to 59 and then finishing off the last 16 only going for 60. The middle and end sessions showed how the boys were able to turn the scores around and keep Carey to an achievable score of 194 whilst also being 9 down.

After everyone dived into their lunches, we were set to go out and bat and show that despite being a more bowling orientated team, we could perform with the bat also. Starting off slowly to face out the opening bowlers and adapt to the pitch conditions, we set ourselves a good foundation being only 1/47 at 17 overs. Now that the later change bowlers were coming on, Jack and Gala were able to ramp up the run rate by keeping out the good balls and punishing the bad ones. Only losing one more wicket for the game, the boys finished up 2/196 after 45. A tremendous victory for the team to start off the year.

Commendable efforts to Gala 72 not out, Jack 52, Greeny 39 not out, and Luke, Klyney and Baz for getting a couple wickets a piece

## **Cricket – 10A**

### **BGS 103 defeated by Haileybury 252**

BGS took on Haileybury on Saturday, first off to a good start winning the toss and bowling on a very green and soft wicket. We started shaky and Haileybury got off to a good start but Josh Badge brought the run rate back with great figures of 1-29 off 10 overs. Markus Mittemayer made his debut in the A team and got a wicket and had a good experience of the standard of cricket. Haileybury got away from us again even though we had got a few wickets before drinks. Declan bowled outstandingly with 2-36 off 10 overs as which gave us a sniff at forcing a collapse. Haileybury had a strong batting lineup, having good batsman coming in at the end

and hitting plenty of runs. We had some good death bowling but way too many extras, which ended up giving Haileybury a total of 252.

After a good afternoon break, we went into bat and had an early collapse of batsman. This gave Haileybury a fair chance at bowling us out for a small total. Henry Munnings and Josh Badge fought back well in the middle overs and both made some runs. Declan held us up coming in late in the order batting patiently and scoring runs which we needed at this time. Haileybury were too good for us and had bowled us out for a disappointing total of 103. Credit to the boys though, everyone wanted to do well and we will come back next game and get a win on the board.

## **Cricket – 10B**

**BGS 10/144 (33 overs) defeated by Caulfield Grammar 4/215 (33 overs)**  
*Webb 40, Moore 26, Hill 22 – Bradfield 1/18, Cummins 1/23*

BGS won the toss and elected to bowl first against Caulfield. The 10Bs looked forward to their first hit out of the season following a solid few weeks of training. Both opening bowlers Callan Cummins (1/23) and James Ianuali (1/24) made early inroads before a strong Caulfield middle order put on some big partnerships. Ollie Bradfield (1/18) in his first game for BGS broke a 100 stand with some well flighted leg spin. Some lower order hitting saw Caulfield reach 215.

A streamer at point saw Brighton reeling at 2/6. Lucas Williamson and Luke Hill put on a good partnership against some solid opening bowlers to keep us in the game. Michael Webb (40) hit some classic shots to top score and a busy Nathan Moore (26) found the boundary regularly before the tail order, looking for quick runs collapsed to see Brighton fall 71 runs short of a big total.

## **Cricket – 9A**

**BGS 7/208 defeated St Kevin's 4/166**  
*Hartman 54, Pearson 50, Heath 36\*, Mackenzie 31 - Heath 2/13*

The 9A cricketers played a 50 over match against St Kevin's on their pristine Main Oval last Saturday. Captain Lachie McCluskey started our new season off with an early win, winning the toss and electing to bat.

Henry Pearson and Noah Hartman opened the batting for Brighton Grammar and immediately put the visiting side on top. Both reaching 50s and helping the side reach 100 inside 27 overs. Some late order hitting from Cam MacKenzie and Callum Heath helped BGS reach 208 for 7 from our 50.

Great opening spells from Jay Gibson and Ben Edmondson helped us to carry the momentum with bat onto the field with the ball. Although we didn't manage to get the breakthrough early, they bowled great areas and kept the economy under two runs per over. James Hare kept the pressure on and chipped in with our first wicket for the year, with Jules Lohan taking a great catch behind the stumps. Just when the opposition began to form a small partnership Callum Heath kept his head and helped us out with 2 wickets in close succession. Some tight overs in the middle overs from Cam Mackenzie and Tom Howden and great keeping from Elliot Perkins kept the pressure on during overs 25-40. Great comeback spells from Jay Gibson and Ben Edmondson helped us keep St Kevin's to 166 runs and secure our first win as a 9A Team.

Thanks to Mr Harrod and Dec Adams for their coaching and umpiring so far this season.

## Cricket – 9B

### **BGS 4/168 defeated Wesley 7/48**

A commanding victory from the 9B's on the mighty Mitchell oval. Set up with the bat with major contributions from Donohue (43\*), Cam H (28\*), J Stewart (31\*) and Toms (20\*) all showing precise placement combined with brut power to set us up with a strong total. This was then backed up with the bowlers bowling tight lines and good lengths to have the boys in purple looking purple as BGS ripped through their top order limiting Wesley to just 48. Oscar Lewis, Xavier Hendy, Sam Adams and Josh D-B the pick of the bowlers. Could have mentioned many other boys in this big win a nice team effort. Nonetheless, we expect better oppositions to come up against us soon meaning we have to train well this week. Go tonners!

## Cricket – 8A

### **BGS 8/59 defeated Wesley 7/49**

#### ***Men of the Match: Moe Spencer (34 retired), Nate Stroud (2 for 5 off 4 overs)***

The Year 8A team started the season brilliantly on the weekend, keeping Wesley to 7 for 49 off their allotted 23 overs. Nate Stroud (2 for 5 off 4 overs) and Josh Finklestein (1 for 8 off 4 overs) were instrumental as an opening partnership, setting a fantastic example for the rest of the bowlers to follow. Tommy Mazzoni (2 for 10 off 3 overs), Harry McKenzie (1 for 8 off 4 overs) and Matt Fuller (1 for 2 off 3 overs) shared the rest of the wickets with the exception of superb run out by Finklestein.

While the batting innings got a way to a rocky start with three run outs in the first few overs, Moe Spencer (34 retired) and Matt Fuller put on a good partnership to get the chase back on track. Once Fuller departed, Finklestein worked with Spencer to pass Wesley's total five wickets down.

## **Tennis 2nds**

### **BGS 12 sets defeated MGS 0 sets**

The boys began the season with a straight sets win over Melbourne Grammar's thirds team. The boys were excited to have their first win on the board especially with boys who made their debut for the 2nds team- Pablo, Sam and Tommy. The boys are aware that next week they need to continue bringing their powerful hits when they take on MGS 2nds team.

## **Tennis – 10B/C**

### **BGS defeated Wesley**

The 10B/C tennis team travelled to Wesley and had team success, with some very well played 6 – 0 wins by Lachie Miller and Josh Hudghton. The team also had many other well played games from Gus Corke, Troy Cook, Tom Burnell, Daniel Curatore and Wilson Shi. Overall, in singles the team only lost 1 game, winning 7 out of 8.

In doubles, BGS dominated again, winning almost every game 6 – 0 or 6 – 1, with one close game lost 3 – 6. Well done to Troy Cook and Will Featherston for putting up a real battle. Some standout players where Josh Hudghton, Daniel Curatore, Lachie Miller and Wilson Shi, winning ever single game 6 – 1 or 6 – 0. Over all BGS dominated only losing 2 games in both singles and doubles, and winning 10 out of 12.

## **Tennis – 10C Blue**

### **BGS 10 sets defeated Scotch College 2 sets**

A convincing win in this first match for the season. All boys turned up correctly dressed and on time which was a good omen. Scotch College have such depth that they are always formidable opponents but as the results started coming in we were excited to see just how many sets we would win. Many sets were not really close contests with three sets being 6 – 0 and the sets we lost were very close indeed. An encouraging start to the season. It was too difficult to select a best player on a morning where everyone shone.

## **Tennis – 9 Red**

The 9 Reds opened their season by dispatching a worthy Wesley team with relative ease. It was slightly worrying to see dust and cobwebs fly off BGS racquets, however, such worries were quickly laid to rest as 3 out of 4 doubles pairings emerged victorious. The singles rubber was split 4 a piece, wherein Tom Henley put on a serve-and-volley masterclass for the crowd with a 6-0 singles victory. The likes of Josh Folds and Felix Brighton-Knight were also

in invincible form. The boys have no doubt sent a stern warning to the rest of the competition.

## **Tennis – 8A**

### **BGS defeated by Haileybury**

Unfortunately, a strong Haileybury were to dominate for us this weekend, regardless there were encouraging signs as most of the boys played terrifically throughout the day. Archie Dowd and Patricio Forbes were the closest as a pair from winning their doubles, narrowly losing in a tiebreak. They showed great communication and decision-making as a pair throughout the game which is a positive to see early in the season. The singles were unfortunately quite one-side on paper, however games were indeed much closer and some great tennis was played. We did win two rubbers, coming from Tristian Orb and Charlie Bramley who one 6-3, 6-1 respectively. We will learn from the day and look forward to improving throughout the season.

## **Tennis – 8B**

### **Brighton Grammar 12 sets (72 games) def Scotch 0 sets (5 games)**

In a convincing start to the season, we managed to have a clean sweep against Scotch, winning every match. All of the boys put on a fantastic performance with most matches won 6 games to 0, with the occasional game going to Scotch. Aidan McDonald and Tommy Jarvis both had love matches. Looking forward to a strong performance next week after such a fantastic start.