

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 1, Week 5



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	<i>Michael Kolisnyk</i>	Open B3 1	Def	Scotch	10 - 2	With only five players the team managed to gain quite a decisive victory this week. Thank you to everyone who was willing to play twice. Best player: Harry Gupta
Badminton	<i>Binh Le and Justin Shair</i>	Middle C	Def	Unley	24 - 1	This result continues a strong start to the season for the Middle C Team. Every member had convincing victories over Unley High. Harrison Sparrow, and Shudhit Mittal were push into playing higher positions this week and performed well. Winning their individual matches convincingly. Edward Stevenson, and Louis Holland also stayed behind to help fill numbers for the later matches. Overall, the Team continued to develop positively picking up greater tactical and strategical playing styles helping them progress further.
Cricket	<i>Will Rice</i>	First XI	Def by	PAC	10/34 2/35	After a solid start to the term, the boys were keen to continue the winning form against a strong PAC side. After winning the toss and batting, we made a solid start and looked to have a solid base to build upon. However, a few quick wickets and lack of intent to score saw us collapse and be all out for 34. In response, the boys battled hard, despite missing some chances, but ultimately didn't have anywhere near enough runs and PAC chased the score down after 10 overs. A game well below what is expected from our top team and the boys will need to regroup quickly ahead of our next game. N. Miller 1/4 (2 overs) S. Rice 1/11 (5 overs)
Cricket	<i>Ryan Murphy</i>	Middle A2	Def	SHC	9/44 3/127	We had a comfortable win against a younger Sacred Heart side this week. Bowling first we continued to spin it to win it with all bowlers returning economical figures lead by Christians 4 overs 3/4 and Roans 3 overs 3/3 finishing 9 for 44 from 25. With the bat openers Alex (19 rtno) and Henry B (28 rtno) saw us reach the total in the 7th, and we finished 3/127 from 20. Henry Bauze: 28* Alex Gunther: 17* Kavisha Halahakoon: 17*

						<p>Roan Paul Renny: 26* and 3 overs 3/3</p> <p>Christian Yew: 4 overs 3/4</p>
Cricket	<i>Mr Junling Medley</i>	Middle A3	Def	Pedare	123 97	<p>On the back of a disappointing, rained-out result, the middle A3's sought a quick return to action at Pedare Christian College.</p> <p>Liam, in his first game as captain, lost the toss, however, on the hard wicket, this proved irrelevant in the grand scheme of things.</p> <p>George and Shivank opened the innings with pace and swing, immediately putting Pedare on the back foot. However, some lucky edges through the cordon, as well as a few fielding errors, ultimately led to Pedare getting off to a bit of a flyer, culminating in both of their openers retiring early. Pedare began to take the momentum, and they decided to run with it, not looking back over their shoulder. We needed to change something. Pace on the ball was not working.</p> <p>Liam and I collaborated, ultimately deciding that spin may stem the flow of runs and get us back into the game. Connor's 3 over spell changed the nature of the game and within a matter of minutes, we were back in it.</p> <p>Joey's Brett Lee-esque spell at the back end of the innings was as fast as I have ever seen, and rattled the tail enders, providing us with a much-needed momentum boost leading into our innings.</p> <p>Connor and Myles worked the ball through the gaps with ease, finding the boundaries regularly and turning the strike over to establish a brilliant opening partnership. Myles hit his last ball for 6, before he was retired on a brisk and swashbuckling 28 not out. From there, we never looked back.</p> <p>James dispatched their bowlers for fun, and with 4 overs left, we chased down Pedare's seemingly strong total with absolute ease, never breaking a sweat in doing so.</p> <p>The boys are off to a wonderful start now at 2-0. Let's keep the momentum going at home this week!</p> <p>Connor 2/9 (3 overs) and 12 retired</p> <p>Myles 28 retired</p> <p>James N 23 retired</p> <p>Joey 1/8 (3 overs)</p>
Cricket	<i>Max Alfred & Sean Keenihan</i>	Middle B1	Def by	Rostrevor	8/74 2/80	<p>Sent in to bat, our top order struggled against some hostile fast bowling but through Xavier Abbott's steadying knock of 22, we recovered, put together some important partnerships and posted a score for Rostrevor to chase.</p> <p>Running between the wickets was a big improvement from last week and something to continue to build on. We struggled to make inroads during the Rostrevor batting innings and despite some very good voice and</p>

						encouragement for each other, could not maintain our intensity in the field to put their batsmen under pressure. Some real positives as well as some important learnings from this match as we continue to develop this squad.
Cricket	<i>Mr Thompson</i>	Year 7 A	Def	Pulteney	0/96 6/55	This game marked another upstanding week by our year 7 team, we welcome the addition of our news players and aim to keep our high standard in technical ability, communication and sportsmanship. Best batters: Toby Pontt & Aayan Nagpal Best bowlers: Gianni Pisaniello and Toby Pontt Feilding: Aleksander Webb
Tennis	<i>Mr Fletcher</i>	Open C1 Blue	Def	C1 Red	3 - 4	Ignatius Middle Years Girls proved to be a formidable opponent this weekend. The boys played well and made the girls work hard for each point. Well done all players.
Tennis	<i>Mr Lucas</i>	Middle B2	Def	Pulteney	11 - 1	The girls all played outstanding tennis to record a very comfortable victory. There were several close games that went to deuce, but we remained composed and managed to win many of those games with good decision making and stroke play. A big thank you and well done to Amy Symonds for filling in for the team this week.
Tennis	<i>Mr Abela</i>	Year 7 A	Def	SHC	11 - 1	A great round with all players working hard on the court and playing some quality tennis. The score made it look like an easy tie, but there were many close games.
Tennis	<i>Zac Anderson</i>	Year 7 B	Def	Scotch 1	8 - 4	The boys continued their strong start to the season, this time against Scotch who provided a bit more competition. Most of the singles games were quite close, and we ended up winning half of the sets, putting the score at 4/4 when beginning doubles. The boys then showed great teamwork, winning all 4 sets of doubles for an overall 8/4 win. Best Players: Chris & Jace who won their doubles 6/0. Highlight: Nasser & Hugh who made a comeback to win their doubles 6/5 from being down 0/5.
Volleyball	<i>Tom Wilson</i>	Open A2	Def	Blackfriars	1 - 2	Right from the first point the boys were put under pressure. Blackfriars was a well-drilled side, whose teamwork was superior, ultimately giving them the ability to string together solid points whilst consistently managing to return our attacks. We came out firing in the second, stringing together great attacks we'd been practising, catching Blackfriars off guard. However, a few unlucky calls later and some more consistent volleyball from Blacks and they were right back in the set, ultimately winning the second despite our 3 set points. I was really proud of the fight the boys put up, we showed great

						character and skill in our offence, however our defence folded at vital points in the set.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Hennigs</i>	Open B2	Def	Blackfriars	1 - 2	The boys came out very strong in the first set, breaking away half way through the set. However, a few minutes of complacency left the boys losing the set. The boys were determined in the second to comfortably win, which lead to a very intense third set. Emotions were high and unfortunately, it may have gotten the best of the boys, with them unable to close out the game. The boys played a brilliant game and were just unlucky on the day. They have shown significant improvement since first week, and are really starting to come together as a group.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Harben</i>	Open B4 1	Def	St Paul's	3 - 0	After a close battle in the first set the boys settled to control the match the next 2 sets. The result was helped along by great serving from Alex Kalleske, attacking strength The boys showed great teamwork to beat a very strong opponent. From Max and Luca and strong defensive work from Levi. The boys showed great teamwork to beat a very strong opponent.
Volleyball	<i>Nik Villios</i>	Open B4 2	Def	Pembroke	3 - 0	After a close battle in the first set the boys settled to control the match the next 2 sets. Thai result was helped along by great serving from Alex Kalleske, attacking strength from Max and Luca and strong defensive work from Levi. The boys showed great teamwork to beat a very strong opponent.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Wentzel</i>	Open C2	Def	Pembroke	1 - 2	After a rather haphazard start to the season, we had a very close outcome against this Pembroke team in our first set. Our team was still gelling together after limited training, but soon it was evident that the boys were easily able to rely on each other. There is some more ground to be made in terms of the team working together even better, but we can be pleased by how well the match proceeded. The strategy of aiming to hold a 5 point buffer worked well after the first set. In addition, we were able to identify two key players on Pembroke's team to be wary of, and with focus were able to gain the second two sets for a win!
Volleyball	<i>Ms Radbone</i>	Middle A3	Def	Concordia	2 - 1	The boys started slowly, going down in the first but coming out firing in the second set. Some strategic play at the net by Kavisha and consistently strong serving by Dante and Favian.
Volleyball	<i>Christian Rodi</i>	Middle B3	Def	Concordia	3 - 0	Another well-deserved win for the boys; they remain confident through all areas of play. An honourable mention goes to Will Mee and his excellent, consistent serving across all three sets.
Volleyball	<i>Ms Minucci</i>	Middle B4	Def	Pembroke Green	1 - 2	Unfortunately, this week the team had some difficulties in coordinating their game play which lead to mistakes being made. Some of the inexperience of the recent newer members of our team resulted in points lost. There was

						some strong paly's from Josh, Roshan, Riley and Jeevan with some excellent backup from Stefan.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Thompson</i>	Open B3 1	Def	Pembroke Green	3 - 0	It was established that this was an entirely new team in comparison to week 3. The boys led every set, with solid progress in their technical abilities, tactical understanding and most importantly their sportsman like behaviour. We had set a focus on serving and aiming for three touches at the beginning of the week, this goal was achieved with majority of the points coming from the latter. Great result for the boys and the college, go Wolves!!
Water Polo	<i>Nat Swan & Oscar Rice</i>	Open B3 2	Def	CBC	19 - 0	Eamon Cronin scored a goal within the first 30 seconds of the game. Hugh Serocki scored the most goals, while Eamon and Will O'Dea followed closely behind. Nearly every player got a goal by the end of the game. Our opponents were not very strong overall, but our team played with grace. The boys are still working on their ability to put pressure on opponents without fouling to steal the ball in defence, as well as setting up a reliable offensive mushroom around the goals.
Water Polo	<i>Nick Mander & Matt Gallasch</i>	Open C2	Def by	PAC Red		The second game for the year sevens saw them come across a strong PAC side. Unfortunately, our lack of numbers led to an automatic forfeit. Despite this the boys showed strong improvement in offensive and defensive structure, showing promising signs for future games. Hopefully with stronger numbers, come better results.

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Basketball	<i>Maddy Hinton</i>	Senior B1	Def	St Michael's 2	51 - 28	An excellent game from the girls. Tight defence prevented St Michael's from scoring and presented turn over opportunities leading to fast breaks and good scoring drives. There were many excellent intercepts due to good game awareness and excellent rebounding at both ends of the court. A solid team effort across the board – well done.
Basketball	<i>Mason Manning</i>	Middle A	Def	SHC 1		The girls has an amazing win on the weekend beating Sacred Heart by about 7 points. This was the best game we have played so far and managed to get past a very well rounded, skilled Sacred Heart team.

						We went in the last quarter 9 points up which they quickly brought back to 2 points. However, after a quick regroup, the girls weren't rattled and remained confident and brought home the win!
Tennis	<i>Mr D'Onofrio</i>	Open B2	Def	Pulteney	11 - 1	The girls all played outstanding tennis to record a very comfortable victory. There were several close games that went to deuce, but we remained composed and managed to win many of those games with good decision making and stroke play. A big thank you and well done to Amy Symonds for filling in for the team this week.
Tennis	<i>Mr Massy-Gartly</i>	Open C1 Red	Def	C1 Blue	6 - 2	Of the usual 4 doubles and 8 singles, only 2 doubles and 6 singles were played due to reduced numbers on both sides. Ella and Aymee won their doubles 6-1, Janice and Phoebe lost their doubles 4-6. Ella, Aymee, Janice, Marla and Charlotte won their singles, although there were some hard-fought wins, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1, 7-6, 7-5 and Phoebe fought hard but lost 4-6. The girls did have some challenge with the difference in strength, but their technique allowed them to push forward for a win. Marla's singles match with her opponent, where the decider was very hard-fought.
Tennis	<i>Brianna Gotting</i>	Senior 2	Def	Ignatius 3	4 - 1	All the girls had a great match this morning. It was fantastic to see them implementing their new serving techniques that they learnt during the week and also attempting to utilise their backhand more., something which we also worked on. They should be very pleased with their performance. Best Player: Ruby Lehmann
Tennis	<i>Mr Donato</i>	Middle 2	Def	SDPC 1	5 - 1	Heidi Yang joined up with Lulu Lu in the number one/two combination, and won their doubles match 6-2. Stephanie Priest teamed up with her doubles partner Grace Lenden Barnes in the three/four combination, winning convincingly 6-1. Heidi Yang played singles in position 1, winning a very close match 6-5. Zoe Yang played singles in position 2 and also won her singles convincingly 6-2. Stephanie played singles in position 3, and narrowly lost her game, 4-6. Grace played in position 4, demonstrating her improved ground shots, and solid serving to win her game 6-3. The girls continued their enthusiast team approach to the sport and always demonstrate great support of their opposition.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Passaniti</i>	Senior B1	Def	Pedare 1	3 - 0	Another comprehensive victory, but more importantly, some good skills on display throughout the match, as well as improved game sense, with players looking to have three hits and set up attacking shots at the net. Wanika made a welcome return and her serving and general game play made it very

						difficult for our opposition. Gabby and Hiral were lively around the court, and Liberty, Olivia and Zoe played a combination of good defence and attack. Well done to Kylie and Layne who joined the team on the morning and made valuable contributions.
Volleyball	<i>Abi Stacey</i>	Senior C3	Def by	Loreto 1	0 - 3	Unfortunately, this week resulted in a loss for the team. With some strong serving from Loreto, it proved a difficult game for SIC. Not allowing too much of an advantage, the team remained focused and determined, with the assistance of Alessia's inspiring enthusiasm. Strong spikes at the net by Grace resulted in Loreto unable to return the ball, and excellent serves by Sara and Charlotte resulted in a great come back in the final set of the game, concluding the set with a score of 21-25. Although concluding with a loss, the team collectively demonstrated significant skill, and showed potential for development throughout the remainder of the season.
Volleyball	<i>Abi Stacey</i>	Senior C4	Def by	Marryatville 3	1 - 2	Although coming back strong and securing the final set of the game, this weekend's game concluded with a victory by Marryatville. Even with some fantastic taps over the net by Jaime and Kate, and strong serving by Livi, Marryatville managed to secure the first two sets with a strong lead. This did not diminish the determination of the team however, as towards the end, with some great serves from Rosie, the girls worked together as a team and won the final set with a score of 27-25. Although commencing with a slow start, the team demonstrated their persistence as well as development throughout the game, indicating a strong future.
Volleyball	<i>Sophie van den Heuvel</i>	Senior C5	Def	SDPC 4	1 - 2	The girls have been strengthening their team chemistry each week, and it's incredible to hear the support and encouragement given to every teammate entirely unprompted. The team's plays have become much stronger, with many rallies incorporating the 3 hits we've been working on. The other team had excellent servers, thus it was hard for the girls to return these; however the plays we initiated were of a high level. Special mention to Tiki's excellent serving run, going from 24-18 down to reach 25-24 up – her calmness in this moment of pressure was inspiring! Lana also had a great game, with some excellent behind the head digs, as well as Annie's skilful third hits to win many points.
Volleyball	<i>Yasmine Rboub</i>	Senior C6	Def	St Michael's 2	2 - 1	Two wins in a row! The girls played extremely well considering we didn't have as many players as usual. Thank you to Evie for filling in and being an amazing attacker up front with her perfectly positioned spikes getting us some much needed points. The girls implemented a lot of the work we did at training included working on our positioning when serving and receiving which made it a lot easier for us to get our three hits. The calling out and

						<p>volume on court (especially in the last set) was amazing and very few balls dropped to the ground. Sarah, Natalia and Monique had some very good serves that got as some vital points. Izzy produced some very good digs deep into the court that the opposition struggled with. I am very proud with how much the girls have developed in the last few weeks and there is still more to come.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B1	Def	Norwood 2	2 - 1	<p>The Middle B1 Team played with poise and determination and a considerable amount of skill, beating NIHS quite comfortably. Focus was unwavering and the teamwork and encouragement outstanding. Milla again showed her leadership qualities to keep the girls spirits up and the energy high. All players contributed in one way or another, with Milla, Amy and Elly particularly good at serving, Lucy, Ava and Chelsea for work at the net and Lili, Willa and Lauren for all round play. If we can maintain our concentration as well as this in future games, we will win much more than we lose.</p> <p>Best Players – Milla, Elly and Amy</p>
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B2	Def by	Mercedes 1	0 - 4	<p>The Middle B2 Girls Volleyball team were soundly beaten by a very strong Mercedes team. The girls did not play with any energy or enthusiasm. There was a distinct lack of excitement when we did well and no encouragement when we needed a lift. Success at this level relies so much on teamwork and encouragement of each other but this was sadly missing. Fortunately, there is no game this weekend so we can concentrate on developing some teamwork at training on Wednesday morning. Madeleine and Georgia served well and there were some positive moments which we can build on.</p> <p>Best players: Madeleine, Georgia and Mikayla</p>
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B	Def	OLSH 1	2 - 1	<p>The team are really starting to gel, and their skill development is very pleasing. They are trying to work as a team and use their three hits. There were some very good to watch rallies. Serving has improved and a special mention to Samantha for winning 20 straight points of her server in the third set. A truly remarkable feat. The team now needs to work on setting and spiking. Well done to all.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 C	Def	St Paul's 1	2 - 1	<p>It was wonderful to see students continue to improve on their serves. We took a little more time to focus our positioning and where we wanted the ball to go. This resulted in far more successful serves and a boost to our points. In terms of our game plan, we are still developing our skills in sharing the ball, but continued to be vocal and move around the court. We had some good competition back and forth with the opposition which kept us on our toes.</p>

Water Polo	<i>Tahlia Scipioni & Jasmine Crosby</i>	Senior B	Def	Pembroke 2	18 - 2	The Open B Girls had a great game this week. The girls showed great skill and determination throughout conceding only 2 goals for the entire game. Great team work was shown and resulted in a constant flow of great scoring opportunities which resulted by the score line.
Water Polo	<i>Jess Rice & Amira Sommariva</i>	Senior C	Def	SHC 1	8 - 3	A great performance from all players this week against Sacred Heart. We focused on implementing a more defined play in attack with centre forwards driving in to receive well placed passes from the outer players. Our alternating centre forwards made the most of their positioning, scoring multiple goals. In defence, all players worked hard swimming back with their players and, sticking tight and goal side to keep the pressure on. While it wasn't a super challenging game for the girls we still worked hard and have started to develop a more cohesive team dynamic. Best players: Sienna and Molly
Water Polo	<i>Seb Coffey</i>	Middle A	Def by	Pembroke 1	3 - 11	The opening game of the season presented a challenge for the girls with a team ranging in experience up against a well drilled Pembroke side in their own pool. This reflected in a slow start which saw the girls fall behind by a handful of goals by quarter time. It was however their response to this disappointing start especially in quarters two and three that gave a better reflection of the girl's collection potential. Senior members of team including Jennifer, Ailish and Alice led from the front demonstrating an Ignatius brand of water polo to debutants Isabelle, Olivia and Nisha who held themselves brilliantly considering the skill of their opponents. As the game wore on the superior swimming and game experience of Pembroke was clear however the effort applied after quarter time was sustained. The girls especially Grace and April in their support of the newer team members should be commended and the whole team will be in a position to start faster and last longer next week as everyone finds their feet.