

CSCA UNDER 13's TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA FEBRUARY 2008

The trip to South Africa did not get off to the most auspicious start when our flight was cancelled and we had to stay a night at the Heathrow Travel Lodge. This, however, worked to our advantage as it allowed the players, and the adults to bond further - something that was a feature of the tour.

After a two night break in the Pilanesburg Game Park, we began the real business of the tour with a 20/20 match against our hosts, St Stithians. This proved to be the one loss of the tour as we decided to allow all the players a bowl - and most a bat!

We then took part in the prestigious St Stithians Tournament, becoming the first foreign side to have this honour. After two timed matches - a new experience for the boys, where we achieved draws against opposition who batted first we started to play overs matches which seemed to suit us better.

Our first victory came against Kingswood School from Grahamstown by 4 wickets, and set a standard that was not to slip for the rest of the trip. After some superb hosting by St Stithians the tour moved on to Cape Town, where sight seeing and fish and chip eating were interspersed with the cricket!

A successful time was had in Cape Town, where we defeated Rondebosch by 4 wickets and Western Province by 3. The Rondebosch victory may have been the first by a visiting Cornwall side. Many of the players were now making telling contributions, with the bowling and fielding being particularly pleasing. Some of the boys were now enjoying the faster wickets and outfields of the Cape.

We returned to Johannesburg for the final leg of the tour to play in a 20/20 tournament at St Peters. In our first game we restricted St John's to 92-4 in their 20 overs, a total which we passed in the thirteenth over thanks to an unbroken first wicket partnership between Alex May and Ben Kitt-Osborne.

In our second match, we batted first and were indebted to Liam Weeks (66no) and Tom Shrewsbury (71no), who took us to 160-1, with an unbroken partnership of 150. St Peter's chased well but fell six runs short to provide Cornwall with their second win of the day.

The last match of the tour was a 50 over match against St John's. Batting first we compiled 121, which to some seemed too few. However, an inspired opening burst by Tyler Gendall, which saw the opposition 1-5 at one stage, meant Cornwall had another victory - the sixth on the trot!

The players, parents and officials brought many fantastic memories back to England, ones which should benefit all of them in the future.

Richard Shrewsbury
Manager

RESULTS

ST STITHIANS	91-6	C Walton 2-12
CORNWALL	73-8	L Weeks 27
		St Stithians won by 18 runs
CLIFTON	141-9	H Bolland 2-15, B Kitt-Osborne 2-22, T Cowling 2-23
CORNWALL	82-9	B Kitt-Osborne 34
		Match Drawn
HIGHBURY	107	A Mackinnon 3-13, B Taylor 2-15, L Weeks 2-23
CORNWALL	82-7	B Kitt-Osborne 22
		Match Drawn
KINGSWOOD	78-9	T Whiteford 2-10, L Weeks 2-13, T Cowling 2-21
CORNWALL	79-6	L Weeks 27
		Cornwall won by 4 wickets
RONDENBOSCH	108-6	H Bolland 2-1
CORNWALL	110-7	T Shrewsbury 33, C Walton 29no
		Cornwall won by 3 wickets
WESTERN PROVINCE	143-6	T Gendall 2-17
CORNWALL	146-7	B Kitt-Osborne 43no, C Walton 31
		Cornwall won by 3 wickets
ST JOHN'S	92-4	
CORNWALL	94-0	B Kitt-Osborne 46no, A May 41no
		Cornwall won by 10 wickets
CORNWALL	160-1	T Shrewsbury 71no, L Weeks 66no
ST PETER'S	154-8	T Shrewsbury 5-31
		Cornwall won by 6 runs

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CORNWALL 121 B Kitt-Osborne 30
 ST JOHN'S 46 T Gendall 5-4
 Cornwall won by 75 runs

SOUTH AFRICA 2008 UNDER 13 BATTING AVERAGES

	M	I	N.O.	RUNS	HS	AVE.
B. Kitt-Osborne	8	7	2	202	46*	40.40
L. Weeks	8	7	2	139	66*	27.80
T. Shrewsbury	7	6	1	135	71*	27.00
A. May	8	5	2	60	41*	20.00
C. Walton	8	7	1	92	31	15.33
R. Jelbert	8	3	2	12	9*	12.00
H. Bolland	8	6	1	40	12	8.00
T. Gendall	8	5	2	13	11	4.33
B. Taylor	8	6	2	16	7	4.00
A. Mackinnon	8	1	0	4	4	4.00
D. Semple	8	7	0	37	9	3.85
T. Whiteford	8	6	2	15	9	3.75
W. Pearse	8	6	0	17	8	2.83

SOUTH AFRICA 2008 UNDER 13 BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	BB	AVE	ECO
T. Shrewsbury	12	1	58	6	5-31	9.66	4.83
C. Walton	16	1	43	4	2-12	10.75	2.69
T. Gendall	36	6	97	9	5-4	10.77	2.69
A. Mackinnon	21	4	57	5	3-13	11.40	2.71
T. Whiteford	22	2	70	6	2-10	11.66	3.18
H. Bolland	48	15	98	8	2-1	12.25	2.04
B. Taylor	24.2	1	71	5	2-15	14.20	2.93
L. Weeks	30.1	3	95	6	2-13	15.83	3.16
T. Cowling	48	7	139	7	2-21	19.85	2.90
B. Kitt-Osborne	25	5	63	3	2-22	21.00	2.52
A. May	27	4	100	2	1-16	50.00	3.70



St Peters 20/20 Tournament, Johannesburg - February 2008