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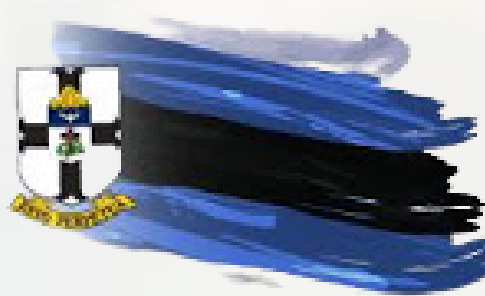
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## **Program**

**10:00 AM - MASTERS' 8 OVER MATCH**

**11:00 AM - ARRIVAL OF CHIEF GUEST  
HONORARY CONSUL OF SRI LANKA FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA,  
DR ROSH JALAGGE**

**11:00 AM - TEAM INTRODUCTION AND PHOTO**

**11:15 AM - SCHOOL SONGS**

**11:30 AM - MATCH 1ST INNINGS**

**01:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30 PM - MATCH 2ND INNINGS**

**3:30 PM - MATCH CONCLUSION**

**4:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY**

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## **ROYAL COLLEGE OBA WA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**Hello all,**

**Welcome to the 8th Battle of the Blues cricket encounter in Perth! After the excitement of the Roy-Tho big match just a few weeks ago, it's wonderful to feel that rush of school spirit and nostalgia once again. The joint efforts of RCOBWA and STCOBAWA have truly made this event possible, and their collaboration has ensured that this tradition continues to thrive both here and back home.**

**We owe a great deal of gratitude to our sponsors whose generosity has allowed this occasion to reach new heights, and whose support has been unwavering throughout the years. It's through their contributions that we're able to make this event as memorable and impactful as it is.**

**To the teams participating and to all involved in the T-20 match and the masters match, I extend my heartfelt wishes for success. May this day be filled with camaraderie, sportsmanship, and thrilling cricket moments.**

**To all our members, their families, and friends, I hope you all thoroughly enjoy the festivities. Let's come together to celebrate not just the sport, but the bonds of friendship and tradition that unite us all. Here's to a fantastic day of cricket and memories to cherish for years to come!**

**Yours sincerely**

**Dr. Kalindu Muthucumarana**

**President**

**Royal College OBAWA**



## **S.THOMAS' COLLEGE OBA PERTH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**Dear Friends, Family, and Guests,**

**It is both an honour and a privilege to share this message for the 8th Royal-Thomian T20 encounter here in Western Australia. As a proud member of the inaugural Perth Thomian Old Boys Cricket team, I have had the privilege of witnessing this event grow tremendously over the years. Its success is a testament to the dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment of both schools in keeping this cherished tradition alive.**

**A special thanks to our generous sponsors, whose support continues to elevate this event. In particular, we extend our deepest gratitude to our main sponsor, Roshana Care Group, for their steadfast encouragement, as well as our co-sponsors for their invaluable contributions each year.**

**This event would not be possible without the tireless efforts of the joint committee. The friendships, camaraderie, and mutual respect between the two associations truly set us apart and make this encounter even more special.**

**To all the captains and players, I wish you the very best of luck. I look forward to witnessing a thrilling match filled with skill, sportsmanship, and the spirit of the game.**

**To our friends, family, and guests—may this event bring back fond memories of home and offer you a day filled with exciting cricket, warm friendships, and unforgettable festivities.**

**Enjoy the game!**

**Esto Perpetua!**

**Dilshan De Mel**

**President**

**S. Thomas' College OBA Perth.**





## **ROYAL COLLEGE OBA WA CRICKET CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE**



**Dear friends,**

**It is a great honour and privilege to be appointed as the Captain of the Royal College Old Boys Association WA Cricket team at the “Eighth Battle of The Blues - WA Edition”.**

**Being born and raised in Moratuwa, and coming from a family of 3 boys who grew up with cricket, it has been my passion since childhood. Today, as I write the Captain's Message representing my Alma Matar, I am grateful to the sport that has not only built my personality but also brought me many opportunities in life.**

**I would like to take the opportunity to firstly thank the RCOBAWA committee headed by Dr.Kalindu Muthucumarana and the senior players of Royal College, for the trust placed in me to lead our team.**

**Secondly, I would like to thank Roshana Group, our sponsors, and the joint committee of S Thomas' College OBA Perth and Royal College OBA WS, for making this legendary event possible.**

**Finally, thanking my fellow teammates and their families for the continuous commitment and support shown in true sportsmanship.**

**While I wish them all the best to carry us to victory, I would like to extend my wishes to Hashan, Captain of S Thomas' College OBA Perth and his team.**

**Let us come together in the field to create history with yet another remarkable RoyTho encounter. May the Best team win and let us all enjoy the game in true spirit.**

**Disce Aut Discede.**

**Ramitha Mendis  
Captain of the Cricket Team  
Royal College OBA WA**



## **S.THOMAS' COLLEGE OBA PERTH CRICKET CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE**



**Dear Family & Friends,**

**As we gather for our upcoming 8th Royal-Thomian encounter in Perth, I want to take a moment to thank the sponsors for making this event a success every year. My team strength lies not just in our individual skills, but in the support and the mutual trust we exhibit on and off the field.**

**Let's continue to uplift one another and work together towards our common goal. Every practice session counts, every run matters, and every wicket is a step towards victory. I urge each of the members from my team to give your best, and stay dedicated and focused. Let's hold each other accountable and push our limits! Remember, cricket is not just about winning; it's about playing with integrity and respect for our opponents and the game. Let's show the spirit of sportsmanship in victory or defeat. While we strive for success, let's not forget to enjoy the game we love. Have fun, and let's create unforgettable memories together.**

**I wish the Captain of Royal College OBA and his team good luck.**

**Finally, a big thank you to the families and friends of both teams support and the joint committee of both schools 'OBAs for organising this beautiful event for us to enjoy and play what we all love.**

**Let's go Thora!**

**Esto Perpetua!**

**Hashan Dharmatilake  
Captain of the Cricket Team  
S. Thomas' College OBA Perth**





# ANNUAL ROYAL - THOMIAN CRICKET ENCOUNTER WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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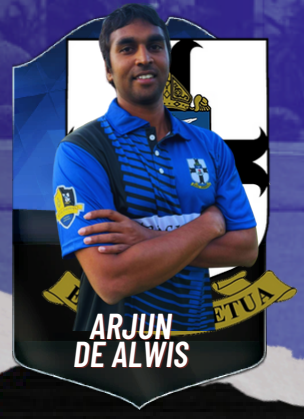


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**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE OBA WA**

**TEAM PREVIEW**







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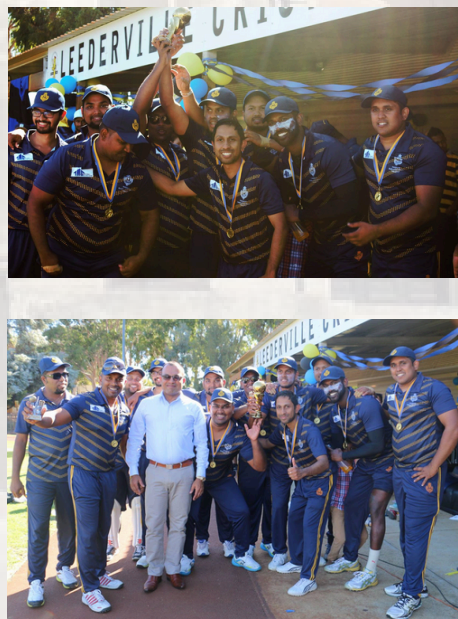
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# BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH I







## MATCH SUMMARY

### 1ST BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**159/5**

**CHAMINDA MENDIS 79**

**DEVIN SENARATNE 2/18**

**MANJULA IMADUWA 30**

**DILSHAN DE MEL 2/21**

**INDIKA GUNATHILAKA 15**



**S. THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**150/3**

**LASHAN WANIGASEKERA 38**

**RUKSHAN JAYAWARDENA 2/40**

**NAVODH FERNANDO 37**

**RIAHN PIERIS 35**

**ROYAL COLLEGE WON BY 9 RUNS**



# BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH II



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## MATCH SUMMARY

### 2ND ST BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**79/9**

**MANJULA IMADUWA 25**

**DILSHAN DE MEL 2/11**

**INDIKA GUNATHILAKA 21**

**NAVODH FERNANDO 2/12**



**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**84/2**

**NAVODH FERNANDO 57\***

**LAHIRU UPASENA 1/22**

**PRABASH HATHARASINGHA 12**

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE WON BY 8 WICKETS**



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## MATCH SUMMARY

### 3RD BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**134/8**

**LASHAN WANIGASEKERA 22**

**SHAN DISSANAYAKE 2/21**

**BINURA DE ALWIS 22**

**LAHIRU UPASENA 2/22**

**YADEVA ELLEGALA 17**



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**63/10**

**RUKSHAN JAYAWARDENA 18\***

**DULITH SANGAKKARA 4/13**

**LAHIRU UPASENA 12**

**DILSHAN DE MEL 3/8**

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE WON BY 71 RUNS**



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## MATCH SUMMARY

### 4TH BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**S. THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**106/9**

**KEVIN WIJEYGOONEWARDENA 22**

**ALOKA WIJEWARDENA 3/13**

**DULITH SANGAKKARA 27**

**ANUSHKA WEERASEKARA 3/24**

**SOHAN SENARATNE 17**



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**107/5**

**CHAMINDA MENDIS 51**

**DULITH SANGAKKARA 2/22**

**SHAN DISSANAYAKE 15\***

**GISHAN LIYANAGE 1/18**

**MANJULA IMADUWA 14**

**ROYAL COLLEGE WON BY 5 WICKETS**



# BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH V



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## MATCH SUMMARY

### 5TH BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**S. THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**114/7**

**DILSHAN DE MEL 20**

**ALOKA WIJewardena 2/17**

**RIAHN PEIRIS 16**

**LAHIRU UPASENA 1/13**

**DULITH SANGAKKARA 13**

**PUBUDU ANANDAGODA 1/17**



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**62/3 (12 OVERS)**

**RAMITHA MENDIS 21**

**RIAHN PEIRIS 1/2**

**UCHITHA RANASINGHA 15\***

**DILSHAN DE MEL 1/18**

**PUBUDU ANANDAGODA 10**

**DULITH SANGAKKARA 1/12**

**STC WON 2 RUNS (DLS METHOD)**



# BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH VI







## MATCH SUMMARY

### 6TH BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**127/6**

**DILSHAN DE MEL**

**44\***

**ALOKA RAJAPAKSE**

**2/21**

**DEVIN SENARATNE**

**23**

**MITHSUKA RANAWEERA**

**1/21**

**HASHAN DHARMATILAKE**

**11**

**SHAFRAZ FAIZ**

**1/15**



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**91/7**

**NAVINDA JAYAWARDHANA**

**20**

**HASHAN DHARMATILAKE**

**4/16**

**CHAMINDA MENDIS**

**12**

**LASHAN WANIGASEKERA**

**2/9**

**MANJULA IMUDUWA**

**13**

**RIAHN PIERIS**

**1/14**

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE WON BY 36 RUNS**



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## MATCH SUMMARY

### 7TH BATTLE OF THE BLUES T-20 CRICKET MATCH PERTH



**S. THOMAS' COLLEGE**

**88/7**

**PRAVEEN WEERAMAN 29**

**ALOKA RAJAPAKSE 2/11**

**HASHAN DHARMATILAKE 16**

**MITHSUKA RANAWEERA 1/21**

**DILSHAN DE MEL 15**

**GANGANATH RATNAYAKE 1/9**



**ROYAL COLLEGE**

**91/3**

**GANGANATH RATNAYAKE 23**

**RIAHN PIERIS 2/17**

**CHAMINDA MENDIS 21**

**HASHAN DHARMATILAKE 1/8**

**RAMITHA MENDIS 15**

**ROYAL COLLEGE WON BY 7 WICKETS**





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