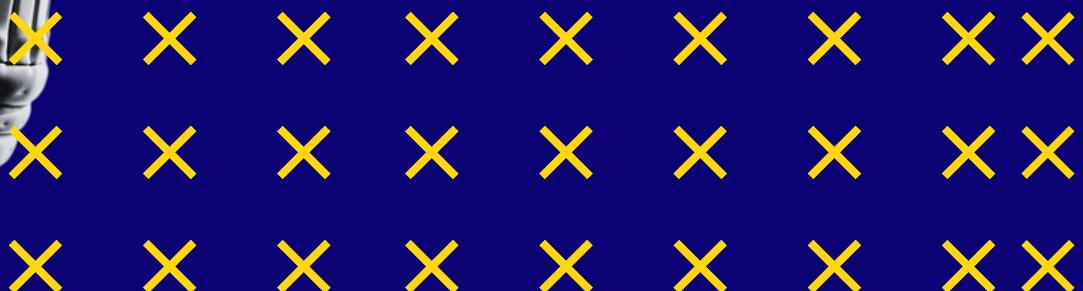


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Program

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.

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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**



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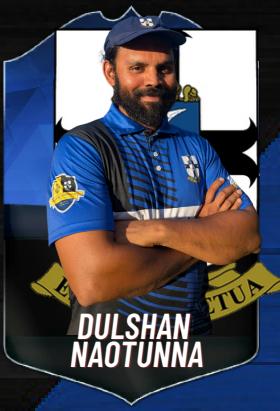
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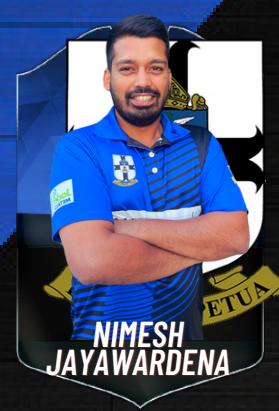
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MATCH SUMMARY

1 ST 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





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

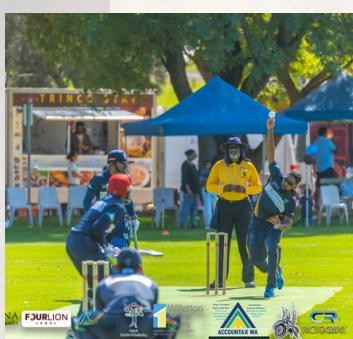
NAVODH FERNANDO 57*

LAHIRU UPASENA 1/22

PRABASH HATHARASINGHA 12

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE WON BY 8 WICKETS

BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH III



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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

BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH IV





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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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



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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

BATTLE OF THE BLUES PERTH VII



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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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