

CRUSADER - MERV HUGHES CUP 2012

Cold and windy conditioned greeting us at Carey and Trinity Grammar schools. This year we had 8 schools, 4 from the eastern suburbs, 3 from the west, 1 from Ballarat plus 2 Crusader teams taking part.

We had our usual two Ten/10 and one Twenty /20 game on day one. With rain forecast for day 2, it was decided to play a Ten/10 games in the morning and to make an early start to the final round. Melbourne and Brighton Grammar schools were again the sides to beat and met in the Final for the second year in a row.

Melbourne defeated Brighton again, this time by 21 runs at Carey Grammar

Match Results

Round 1

Crusader Cavaliers	1/74	def	Maribyrnong College	6/72
Crusader Knights	8/62	def	Caulfield Grammar	7/53
Melbourne Grammar	4/92	def	Emmanuel College	4/51
Brighton Grammar	5/65	def	Camberwell Grammar	8/57
St.Patricks College	4/59	def	Trinity Grammar	6/56

Round 2

Caulfield Grammar	4/59	def	Crusader Cavaliers	6/51
Maribyrnong College	3/73	def	Emmanuel College	7/40
Melbourne Grammar	0/78	def	Crusader Knights	2/54
Trinity Grammar	8/60	def	Camberwell Grammar	6/39
Brighton Grammar	2/87	def	St.Patricks College	8/60

Round 3

St.Patricks College	8/129	Tied	Caulfield Grammar	6/129
Brighton Grammar	3/140	def	Trinity Grammar	5/126
Melbourne Grammar	8/132	def	Camberwell Grammar	14/79
Maribyrnong College	7/137	def	Crusader Knights	8/80
Emmanuel College	7/131	def	Crusader Cavaliers	6/112

Round 4

Trinity Grammar	8/53		Emmanuel College	9/48
Melbourne Grammar	2/80		Maribyrnong College	5/67
Brighton Grammar	3/84		Crusader Knights	3/63
St.Patricks College	1/71		Crusader Cavaliers	8/53
Caulfield Grammar	4/63		Camberwell Grammar	4/59

Round 5

Emmanuel College	3/107		Camberwell Grammar	7/83
St.Patricks College	1/136		Maribyrnong College	4/127
Crusader Cavaliers	3/138		Crusader Knights	9/91
Trinity Grammar	8/85		Caulfield Grammar	10/74

Grand Final

Melbourne Grammar	7/129		Brighton Grammar	8/108
A Borthwick	33 ret		H.Hamilton	2
S.Freedman	2		L.Hopwood	2
T.Rosenthal	2 ret		P.Cassidy	6
Z.Merrett	31 ret		W.Pulovski	31 ret
R.Hartley	2		J.Rutter	5
W.McFarlane	9		N.Cooray	20
R.Alstergren	2		E.Avis	6
A.Hurley	4		O.Gunning	0
L.Harlow	3		M.Valender	6
J.Sitch	11no		M.Lees	8no
H.Gardiner	10		G.Fry	9no
H.Christie	0no		M.Murray	
Sundries	16		Sundries	14
Total	<u>7/129</u>		Total	<u>8/108</u>

H.Hamilton 2/9 J.Rutter 2/20
E.Avis 1/23

H.Christie 2/17 W.McFarlane 2/19
S.Freedman 2/20 Z.Merret 1/13
R.Alstergren 1/30

Melbourne Grammar won by 21 runs

Final Ladder

	P	W	L	T	Points
Melbourne Grammar	5	5	0	0	46.30
Brighton Grammar	5	4	1	0	39.76
St.Patricks College	5	3	1	1	35.29
Trinity Grammar	5	3	2	0	29.88
Caulfield Grammar	5	2	3	0	25.49
Maribyrnong College	5	2	3	0	24.49
Crusader Cavaliers	5	2	3	0	23.90
Camberwell Grammar	5	2	2	1	23.04
Emmanuel College	5	1	4	0	19.20
Crusader Knights	5	1	4	0	17.10

Top 5 run scorers

Will Pucovski - Brighton Grammar	96
Zach Merrett - Melbourne Grammar	91
Tim Mahoney - Emmanuel College	86
Alex Pisani - Maribyrnong College	82
Matthew Short - St.Patricks College	79

Top 6 wicket takers

Jack Rutter - Brighton Grammar	9
Tom Smith - Caulfield Grammar	9
Jayden Clay - Crusader Knights	8
Darcy DenOuden - Emmanuel College	7
Joe Campbell - Trinity Grammar	7
Billy Hoye - St.Patricks College	7

Player of the tournament

After each game there was a Brownlow-style voting system with the Umpires voting 3,2,1 for the best 3 players. Zach Merrett from Melbourne Grammar won with 9 votes.

In all 55 of the 143 boys who took part in the tournament picked up votes

The Top 8 vote winners

Zach Merrett - Melbourne Grammar	9
Jack Peeters - St.Patricks College	7
Tim Mahoney - Emmanuel College	6
Max Murray - Brighton Grammar	6
Jarden Clay - Crusader Knights	5
Lachlan Hopwood - Brighton Grammar	5
Will Pucovski - Brighton Grammar	5
Darcy Vipond - Maribyrnong College	5

Our thanks go to:

Carey and Trinity Grammar for allowing us the use of their first class facilities again.

The 143 boys who took part in the games, their schools and their parents for getting them to and from the games.

Col Lear and Tasty Trucks for providing all the sandwiches, cakes and drinks.

The Match Managers - Jeff Russ at Carey and Eric Kelly at Trinity Grammar schools.

Darrel Holt for organising the umpires.

The Umpires - Tim Dey, Trevor Finlayson, Adrian Fisher, Darrell Holt, John McKinnon, Ray Musgrove, Steve Pascoe, Eron Rutchie, Bob Seymour, Phil Windus, Ken Dawson, Barry Johnson, Eddy Secker, Alan Taylor, Mal Newington and Peter Troy.

All the team managers, scorers, coaches and all the back up staff.

Preparations are already underway for next year Crusader - Merv Hughes Cup to be held on the 3rd and 4th December 2013.