



The Summer of 2025



Saturday 18 October 2025

Tigers and Rangers shone on day one

The Cricket Company St Savid's T10 tournament got underway on Saturday, with the seven teams playing three games each in an intense day of cricket.

At the end of it two teams, Temba Bavuma Tigers and Rivonia Rangers, came away with three wins out of three.

The Tigers beat St Stithians Supermen by 10 runs; Montrose Meteors by 2 runs and St David's Dynamite by 4 runs. Their Mbulelo Mtimkulu was not out twice – 32 not out vs St Stithians Supermen and 46 not out against Montrose Meteors.

Riccardo Scarola of the Rivonia Rangers was the top run-scorer of the day. He also got the only century – 105 vs St David's Dynamite. Rivonia made the two biggest team totals of the day: 155/3 against St David's Dynamite and 120/0 in chasing down the target set by Montrose Meteors.

Other batsmen to shine were Matthew Knoop of St Stithians, who totalled 135 runs, and Tristan Osborne of Rivonia Rangers, who got 128 in his three games.



Summarised Scores

Rivonia Rangers 155/3 (Riccardo Scarola 105, Gareth Vandrau 32). St David's Dynamite 81/5 (Oliver Strydom 33). Rivonia Rangers won by 74 runs.
St Peter's Pirates 81/4 (Liam Hartman 44).

Jan Celliers Chiefs 62/8. St Peter's Pirates won by 19 runs.

Temba Bavuma Tigers 97/7 (Mbulelo Mtimkulu 32 not out). Saint Stithians Supermen 87/8. Temba Bavuma Tigers won by 10 runs

Temba Bavuma Tigers 85/2 (Mbulelo Mtimkulu 46 not out). Montrose Meteors 83/9. Temba Bavuma Tigers won by 2 runs.

St David's Dynamite 104/2 Oliver Strydom 58 not out). Jan Celliers Chiefs 92/5. St David's Dynamite won by 12 runs.

St Peter's Pirates 66/7. Rivonia Rangers 69/2 (Gareth Vandrau 37). Rivonia Rangers won by 8 wickets.

Jan Celliers Chiefs 96/5 (Hendrik Van der Walt 24). St Stithians Supermen 97/2 (Matthew Knoop 71). St Stithians Supermen won by 8 wickets.

Montrose Meteors 119/5 (Rishabh Kumar 29). Rivonia Rangers 120/0 (Tristan Osborne 69 not out, Riccardo Scarola 43 not out). Rivonia Rangers won by 10 wickets.

Temba Bavuma Tigers 79/4 (Ateeb Patel 39). St David's Dynamite 75/8 (Jesse Pavkovich 24). Temba Bavuma Tigers won by 4 runs.



ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA



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T10 FESTIVAL

It's finals day down at the pool

The U14 Inanda Cup water polo tournament ends on Saturday.

Following two days of round-robin pool games, St Stithians, St Peter's, St John's, St Benedict's Pretoria Boys High, St Alban's, St David's and Affies went through to the quarterfinals.

St David's eliminated Affies in a penalty shootout after the sides were locked on 5-5 at the end of their quarterfinal. St Stithians, Pretoria and St John's also advanced to the semis.

The semifinals are scheduled for 9am and 9.30am, with the final taking place at

1.30pm. The rest of the teams will be in positional playoff games throughout the day.

Friday's results

Affies 7 St Alban's 1
St David's 11 Jeppe 2
St Stithians 11 St Benedict's 2
Pretoria 13 Parktown 1
Affies 11 Reddam/Beaulieu 2
St John's 7 Jeppe 2
St Stithians 11 St Alban's 2
St David's 10 St Peter's 1
Affies 6 St Benedict's 1
St John's 12 Parktown 0

St Alban's 6 Reddam/Beaulieu 3
Pretoria 5 St David's 5
St Benedict's 8 Clydesdale 2
St Peter's 4 Jeppe 3
St Stithians 8 Affies 1
St John's 6 St David's 3
Reddam/Beaulieu 7 Clydesdale 3
Pretoria 8 St Peter's 2
St Alban's 5 Clydesdale 4
Jeppe 10 Parktown 1
Pretoria 8 St Alban's 1 (QF1)
St John's 9 St Benedict's 2 (QF2)
Affies 5 St David's 5, St David's won on penalties (QF3)
St Stithians 9 St Peter's 1 (QF4)



The business end begins

Day three of the Inanda Hoops sees the quarterfinals and semifinals contested

A big tournament like the Fasken Inanda Hoops Challenge is characterised by frenetic action in its first two days with the teams involved in preliminary pool games, limited rest in between matches and confusion about where they stand and what they have to do to make the quarterfinals.

By the third day that's all over. The quarterfinalists have been identified and, for the title-contenders, it all becomes more focused. For the rest, it becomes about pride and playing for as high a position in the final classification as is possible.

Saturday dawned with all of last year's top-placed teams pretty much through to the quarter-final stage.

There was, however, a big change in the schools topping the preliminary pool tables in the U18 section.

Parktown, The King's School Linbro Park and Michael Mount won their pools, and none of them were top four finishers in 2024. The defending champions, St Stithians, didn't make the quarterfinals this time around.

Last year's runners-up in the U15 section, St Alban's, weren't in the quarterfinals, but the rest of last year's semi-finalists were all there, including the defending champions, St David's Marist Inanda.

The semis are scheduled for later in the afternoon. The finals are on Sunday at 11.30am and 1pm.



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