

# Maragon cricket on a high

The Maragon cricket club pupils beat many on their way to the top of the Goldi cricket week this year

**Ruimsig**—The U/11 cricket team from the Gunn & Moore Maragon Cricket Club (GMMCC) was crowned as the champion at this year's Goldi cricket week.

Besides this U/11 team dominating, the U/12 and U/13 sides were the other participants to compete in the annually-contested and exhilarating tournament, played over four days during July in Standerton. The U/11 side's road to glory saw them defeating each and every opponent during the pool phase, cruising past Laerskool Krugersdorp in the semifinal, and beating JJ van der Merwe Primary School convincingly, by 111 runs, in the final. As for the U/12s, it was a bit tougher as they only managed one victory out of their three matches. The U/13 side also stepped up to the plate.

Dominating the pool phase as well, the semifinals were no different, as they convincingly breezed to an eight-wicket victory. In the final against Krugersdorp-Noord 1, both teams managed a total of 181 runs, with the match declared a draw and the trophy to be shared.

**GAME FOR GAME**

**Maragon U/11 results:**

- Maragon U/11 vs. Emfuleni Primary – Maragon won by 38 runs
- Maragon U/11 vs. Nelspruit Primary – Maragon won by 48 runs
- Semifinal: Maragon vs L/S Krugersdorp-Noord – Maragon won by 130 runs
- Final: Maragon vs JJ vd Merwe – Maragon won by 111 runs

**Maragon U/12 results:**

- Maragon U/12 vs Krugersdorp Noord – Maragon lost by four wickets
- Maragon U/12 vs. Ladybrand – Maragon won by seven wickets

- Maragon U/12 vs. Krugersdorp-Noord 1 – Maragon lost by 120 runs

**Maragon U/13 results:**



The U/11 cricket team from the Gunn & Moore Maragon Cricket Club (GMMCC). Picture submitted.

- Maragon vs. Ladybrand – Maragon won by nine wickets
- Maragon vs. Numbi – Maragon won by 150 runs

- Semifinal: Maragon vs. Krugersdorp-Noord 2 – Maragon won by eight wickets
- Final: Maragon vs. Krugersdorp Noord 1 – Match drawn with 181 runs

**The following accolades were awarded to Maragon players at the prize-giving:**

**Maragon U/11:**

**Batting**

- Joshua Hoffman: 44 not out against Emfuleni; 60 against Nelspruit; 44 against L/S Krugersdorp Noord and 65 against JJ vd Merwe

**Bowling**

- Jarred Moorley: 3 for 10 in 3 overs
- Joshua Lazenby: 3 for 7 in 4 overs
- Joshua Hoffman: 3 for 14 in 4.3 overs
- Michael Rayment: 3 for 11 in 2.1 overs

**Maragon U/12: Bowling**

- Brandon Polyblank: 4 for 10 in 3 overs
- Bradley Hill: 3 for 33 in 6 overs

**Maragon U/13: Batting**

- Calvin Smith: 113 not out vs. Numbi
- Travis Doyle: 116 not out vs. Krugersdorp-Noord 1 and 40 not out vs. Krugersdorp-Noord 2
- Jason Pledger: 54 vs. Numbi

**Bowling**

- Graham Vorster: 3 for 11 in 2.1 overs
- Calvin Smith: 3 for 6 in 3.1 overs; 3 for 18 in 6 overs
- Jason Roberts: 4 for 16 in 4 overs; 3 for 11 in 4 overs

**Fielding**

- Graham Vorster: four catches vs. Numbi

**Overall prizes awarded to Maragon players**

- Best batsman: Calvin Smith
- Best fielder: G. Vorster
- Player of the tournament: Calvin Smith