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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 1: 23-24 March 2018

Highlights this week were the winter fixtures held at home against Glenwood in the main.

The dominant fixtures this past week was the Saturday spread against Glenwood, in the main, played at College. College enjoyed the lion-share of the results on the day in winning 20 of the 24 rugby matches and winning all 11 of the hockey matches against Glenwood. The 1st XI Hockey continued their good form from the previous week in winning 4-1. The stand-out performance of the day was definitely the U16A rugby team who, after being 0-21 down, came back to win 35-21. A very gutsy performance that exemplified true College spirit. It was pleasing to see how many of the age-group rugby and hockey teams recorded very positive wins. This is testament to the effort from the boys and coaches all the way down the teams. The 1st XV game was broadcast on SuperSport and Glenwood took the spoils on the day (12-37). There were filler fixtures in both rugby and hockey, and we also played games against Howick, Alex and PMB Development. Some of these schools really tested some of our lowers teams, and it is encouraging to see our local schools so competitive within their own rights. These relationships with peer schools in the area is really important to our programmes. Other fixtures this past week saw our Esports boys in action again, winning 1 and losing 2. On Sunday, the Cycling club opened the Winter season with the XCO series and a number of our top riders finished in strong positions on the day.



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Rugby 1st XV Match Report

(1st XV Coach: Tim Orchard)

Goldstones welcomed a much vaunted Glenwood side on the weekend in a televised Premier InterSchools match. The Maritzburg College team were coming off a good win over their local rivals St Charles and felt that if they stuck to their guns they could overturn a Glenwood team who were short of match experience.

The first fifteen minutes proved to be an exhibition of College doggedness on defence in the face of wave after wave of Glenwood attack. Eventually a chink in the armour emerged and Glenwood snuck through with a fortuitous try under the uprights which was duly converted. From the resulting kick-off Glenwood made a rare mistake gifting College an attacking opportunity. Maritzburg College number eight and Captain Nthuthuko Mchunu picked up off the base of the scrum and attempted one of his barnstorming runs which he has become notorious for, but the resulting pass was a scrappy one with Jacques Van der Walt picking the loose pass of his bootlaces before a powerful handoff placed him in a pocket of space which he exploited manfully. The resulting conversion was unsuccessful with College chasing the game at 7-5 down with fifteen minutes to play. The resulting kick-off was poorly received gifting Glenwood vital field possession and a scrum infringement allowed Glenwood to increase the lead to 10-5 after the penalty was calmly slotted over. The lead was further increased to eight points when sustained Glenwood pressure led to College being adjudged to having committed a breakdown infringement and the resulting penalty being kicked over. The skies darkened further for Maritzburg College when Glenwood managed to find some space in midfield with the ball being quickly recycled and passed out to the right wing where the try was duly scored. Halftime score was 20-5, with Glenwood looking to further stretch their lead and Maritzburg College equally determined to get back into the game through any means necessary.

The second half started off with a flourish, and Glenwood exhibited a display of serious skill and speed resulting in two tries being scored in relatively quick succession, which put College firmly on the back foot as their defensive frailties out wide were clinically exploited by a rampant Glenwood attack. This represented the nadir for a College team bereft of ideas on how to stop a Glenwood team who was full to the brim with ball player's intent, showcasing their skills at every occasion. Some rare sustained possession and pressure from College eventually was transformed into points as a Glenwood scrum was turned over allowing Philalani Simamane to canter over the tryline bringing some rare joy to the College supporters in attendance. The try was duly converted by Keegan Collyer to put the score at 30-12.

With the game drawing to a close, College attempted to run the ball from their own try line which gifted Glenwood an easy seven point try when the ball was sloppily turned over right on the College try line. This put the score at 37-12 and the referee brought an end to proceedings..



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Rugby Results Summary 24 March 2018 vs Glenwood, Howick & Alex

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Glenwood	L	37--12	Orchard/Chirengende
2nd	Glenwood	L	55--12	Kyle
3rd	Glenwood	W	15--13	Henderson
4th	Glenwood	W	17--12	Dutton
5th	Glenwood	W	36--7	KG Shezi
6th	Glenwood	W	59--0	Ngema
7th	Glenwood	W	82-7	Marwick
8th	Glenwood	W	32--14	Sutherland
9th	Howick 2nd	W	36--17	Dorling
16A	Glenwood	W	35--21	Fraser/Le Roux
16B	Glenwood	W	8--7	Mdutyana
16C	Glenwood	W	31--0	Landman
16D	Glenwood	W	55--5	Vukubi
16E	Development	L	7--47	Lyons
16F	Alex	L	17-27	Loubscher
15A	Glenwood	L	3--8	Hoffman/Sherriff
15B	Glenwood	L	10--12	Booyesen
15C	Glenwood	W	24--5	S Bosch
15D	Glenwood	W	55-7	Mpofana
15E	Glenwood	W	44-12	Zuma
15F	Glenwood	W	31-29	Mpofana/Zuma
15G	Howick	L	0--42	Chikwezvero
14A	Glenwood	W	17--14	Botha/Smit
14B	Glenwood	W	45-5	Collocott
14C	Glenwood	W	19-0	Musasiwa
14D	Glenwood	W	69-0	Waters/Orchard
14E	Glenwood	W	71-0	Waters/Orchard
14F	Glenwood	W	35-0	Waters/Orchard

SUMMARY

vs Glenwood

P	W	L	D
24	20	4	0

Total

P	W	L	D
28	21	7	0



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Hockey 1st XI Match Report

(Director of Hockey & 1st XI Coach: Dylan Coombes)

A skillful and spirited Glenwood team arrived at Pape's on Saturday in what was a high tempo and physical affair.

The Maritzburg College teams' usual structured and clinical style was somewhat tested and challenged by the physical and laissez-faire approach of their skillful counterparts. It was however the structure and control of the College outfit that broke the deadlock in the 9th minute through G. Will with some intelligent pressure.

The match was rather evenly poised for much of the half thereafter with only a few chances going begging from the College team. Six minutes before halftime however G. Will netted his second goal of the match through some expansive and clinical play leading to a simple finish. Two minutes later and College extended their lead through a T.Prinsloo goal to go into the half 3 nil up.

The second half saw a very evenly contested battle with Glenwood producing some threatening play and College missing a few golden opportunities to extend their lead. At 14 minutes into the second half and it was Glenwood who opened their account through a well-executed penalty corner which seemed to lift their spirits. It was College however who improved their level of play and focus to extend their lead through G. Will and with that bagging his hat-trick on the day. The final score was 4-1 as the College team look forward to a busy holiday period in the coming weeks."



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Hockey Results 17 March 2018 vs St Charles, Voortrekker & Clifton

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Glenwood	won	4--1	Coombes
2nd	Glenwood	won	10--0	Pryke D
3rd	Glenwood	won	6--0	Shaw-Govender
4th	Glenwood	DNP	DNP	Ngcobo
5th	Howick 3rd	won	7--0	Warr
16A	Glenwood	won	6--0	Nevay
16B	Glenwood	won	3--0	Reed
16C	Glenwood	won	6--0	Pryke E
16D	Glenwood	won	3--1	Dr Salmond
16F	Howick 16B	lost	1--6	Mhlongo
16G	Alex 16A	lost	0--4	Radebe
16H	Alex 16B	lost	0--8	Hoosen
14A	Glenwood	won	5--0	Emerson
14B	Glenwood	won	3--1	Larter
14C	Glenwood	won	3--1	Orchard
14E	Howick 14C	lost	0--4	Wilcock
14F	Alex 14A	lost	2--5	Majola

SUMMARY

vs Glenwood

P	W	L	D
10	10	0	0

Total

P	W	L	D
16	11	5	0



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Cycling

XCO Series Race 1

This past weekend, 32 cyclists took part in the KZN MTB Lap Challenge Series #2 at Aloe MTB Park.

Noteworthy achievements:

M Foster	1 st Youth in C Batch, and top ten overall
K Blunt	3 rd Junior in A Batch
T Cheatle	4 th Junior in A Batch
D van der Watt	3 rd Youth in A Batch
A Sellick	2 nd Youth in B Batch

Esports

Counter Strike: Global Offensive won 16-0

DOTA 2 lost

Hearthstone lost