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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 2: 13-14 April 2018

Highlights this holiday were the sporting fixtures across a number of codes against a visiting group of 700+ boys from long-time rival Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS).

College's first sporting weekend of term 2 was against friendly rivals Pretoria Boy's High School. This is a much-treasured and valued exchange, and as such, our schools play both home and away each year. The value of this exchanges lies in a number of factors; the two schools share a likeness on a number of levels which creates a similar sense of character and ethos amongst the boys from both schools, making for positive, healthy competition as well as a friendly camaraderie and spirit during hosting and matches. The two staff groups are also well-matched and share mutual respect and admiration. This combined with the depth and number of teams both schools have, these fixtures reflects all that is good about the schools. In total this past weekend, some 1 400 pupils and over a 130 staff took part in a host of activities. The spirit, camaraderie and respect of all the boys from both our schools is something special!

On the results front our boys faired very well during the weekend. The rugby club enjoyed a very successful day against PBHS by winning all 24 games that were played. These results are rare, as this fixture usually provides a mixed share for both schools. However, we are certain that the return fixture in July in Pretoria will be a tough affair! The 1st XV match was a gruelling encounter which saw College win by a single point (15-14). This low-scoring and intense match was a real crowd pleaser and the grit and physicality shown by both teams was a fitting testament to the exchange. We also welcomed Linpark to the campus this weekend, who played some fillers where PBHS didn't bring teams. It is also very encouraging to see College currently fielding 29 rugby teams.

On the hockey front, PBHS have always been a revered opponent. College only lost 1 game on the day and the 1st XI game ended in a 2-2 stalemate at full time. Friday afternoon saw the curtain open on the PBHS weekend with Tennis, Table-Tennis, Squash, Golf, Chess and Debating all taking place. College won the Golf, Table-Tennis, Debating and most of the Squash, whilst PBHS clinched the Tennis and Chess. Another hotly-contested fixture on the Friday afternoon is the annual College Staff vs PBHS Staff touch rugby match! Sadly, the PBHS staff were far too quick for our staff and ran away winners in convincing fashion.

We turn our attention to hosting Hilton next weekend and also look forward to hosting the College leg of the Midlands Cross Country League on Wednesday.



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Rugby Report for PBHS

(1st Team Coach: Tim Orchard)

Maritzburg College welcomed Pretoria Boys High to Goldstones on Saturday with both team's intent on getting their first win of the Second Term. The College First XV were coming off the back of a disappointing St Stithians Easter Festival but were eager to show the expectant crowd that progress had been made and the early season disappointments were behind them.

From the first kickoff it was very evident that Pretoria Boys High had come to Maritzburg College with the intent on adding further woe to a mentally fragile College team. The opening exchanges of the game were dominated by Pretoria Boys who kept on running against a desperate but steadfast College defence who were eager to prove that their defensive frailties were behind them.

The game fell into an uneasy rhythm with the College team making occasional forays into the Boys High half merely to turn possession over cheaply allowing Pretoria Boys to once again attack the College Road end. To add further pressure on the College side, a number of lineouts did not go according to plan and gifted Pretoria Boys valuable possession and territory. This eventually took its toll and the Pretoria Boys High number 7 flanker barged over the tryline at the stroke of halftime to make the score 7-0 to Pretoria Boys.

A fired up College team emerged from the halftime break intent on taking control of the match which at times had looked very likely to slip from their grasp in the first half. The half started brightly for Maritzburg College as Boys High struggled to get out of their half allowing College to counter attack with pace from any poor clearance. A scrum on the right hand side of the field allowed the College number 8 and captain Nthuthuko Mchunu to showcase what he can do with ball in hand when he picked and went from the base of the scrum to charge over from some forty metres out. The try was not converted by Keegan Collyer making the score 7-5 with plenty of time remaining.

This provided the College side some much needed confidence and it began to show. A more spirited side now began to attack Pretoria Boys High forcing them to make some very basic errors which gifted the College team with valuable territory and possession. A somewhat scrappy backline move from the College backs gifted Phelalane Simamane an opportunity to showcase his skills when he broke with smallest of blindside spaces to score in the left hand corner. A difficult conversion was converted by Keegan Collyer making the scoreline 12-7.

From the resulting kick-off College attacked Boys high with renewed confidence eventually forcing a penalty which was calmly slotted over by Keegan Collyer making the score 15-7. The remaining ten minutes were somewhat nervy as a desperate Pretoria Boys High team attacked and eventually barged their way over to make the scoreline 15-14 with barely any time remaining. The resulting kickoff was kicked dead gifting Pretoria Boys a valuable platform from which to attack. This was not to be however as the Maritzburg College team defended heroically not giving an inch and more importantly showing massive discipline in not conceding what would be the match winning penalty. The ball was turned over in Maritzburg College 22m area and hacked out bringing an end to proceedings.



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Rugby Results Summary

| Team | Opposition | Result | Score | Coach |
|------|-------------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| 1st | PBHS | Won | 15-14 | Orchard/Chirengende |
| 2nd | PBHS | Won | 20-6 | Kyle |
| 3rd | PBHS | Won | 22-17 | Henderson |
| 4th | PBHS | Won | 22-17 | Dutton |
| 5th | PBHS | Won | 22-7 | KG Shezi |
| 6th | PBHS | Won | 15-0 | Ngema |
| 7th | PBHS | Won | 38-0 | Dorling |
| 8th | PBHS | Won | 32-0 | Sutherland |
| 9th | Howick 2nd | Won | 27-10 | Marwick |
| 10th | Linpark 2nd | Drew | 26-26 | Mchunu |
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| 16A | PBHS | Won | 42-10 | Fraser/Le Roux |
| 16B | PBHS | Won | 46-0 | Mdutyana |
| 16C | PBHS | Won | 66-0 | Landman |
| 16D | PBHS | Won | 48-10 | Vukubi |
| 16E | PBHS | Won | 39-10 | Lyons |
| 16F | Linpark 16A | Lost | 0-80 | Loubscher |
| | | | | |
| 15A | PBHS | Won | 36-12 | Hoffman/Sherriff |
| 15B | PBHS | Won | 15-5 | Booyesen |
| 15C | PBHS | Won | 22-0 | S Bosch |
| 15D | PBHS | Won | 88-0 | Mpofana |
| 15E | PBHS | Won | 48-24 | Zuma |
| 15F | Linpark 15A | Lost | 12-39 | Chikwezvero |
| 15G | Linpark 15B | Won | 29-5 | Mpofana/Zuma |
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| 14A | PBHS | Won | 76-3 | Botha/Smit |
| 14B | PBHS | Won | 73-0 | Collocott |
| 14C | PBHS | Won | 101-0 | Musasiwa |
| 14D | PBHS | Won | 57-0 | Waters/Orchard |
| 14E | PBHS | Won | 55-7 | Waters/Orchard |
| 14F | PBHS | Won | 47-0 | Waters/Orchard |

Summary

Vs PBHS

| P | W | L | D |
|----|----|---|---|
| 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 |

Total

| P | W | L | D |
|----|----|---|---|
| 29 | 26 | 2 | 1 |



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Hockey Easter Tournament Report

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

Saturday 14 April saw Pretoria Boys travel down for a full fixture at Maritzburg College. The two schools share a fine history on the hockey field and the 1st XI game is often a really heated matchup. Saturday on Pape's was exactly that with the Boys High team full of energy opening the scoring in the 9th minute through slick build up through the midfield and excellent work in the circle to get a forehand deflection off.

The College team enjoyed great possession with the ball creating chances galore but couldn't capitalize on the chances with the Boys High goal keeper making several good saves to keep them in the game. Taking a 1-0 lead seemed to kick the College outfit into gear and they soon levelled through a penalty corner with Jared Campbell slapping the ball home on his 53rd outing for the Maritzburg College 1st XI.

The teams went into the half at 1 a piece before PBHS again took the lead early in the second half where some creative midfield play saw PBHS score a sublime goal from an acute angle on the baseline.

This saw the College team chasing a deficit once more and in the 13th minute College scored the equalizer through Angelo Walstroom and a penalty corner deflection. With the scores leveled at 2-2 it was College who had a barrage of chances to score through periods of dominating possession but with a PBHS goal keeper in the mood to keep things even. 2-2 it ended in what was an exciting end to end game with lots of chances.

Summary of results vs PBHS

Played 18, won 14, drew 3, lost 1



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Hockey Results

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

Summary

Vs PBHS

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| P | W | L | D |
| 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 |

Total

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|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| P | W | L | D |
| 19 | 14 | 2 | 3 |



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Golf

College continued their excellent form and won 3-1 against PBHS

Tennis

College lost to PBHS 0-2

Table Tennis

Against PBHS, College 1st won 13-7 and the 2nd team won 8-2

Summary of games against PBHS:

Played 30, Won 21, Lost 9

Squash

1st team lost 4-6

2nd team won 9-6

U16 drew 11-11

U14 won 13-9

Chess

Our chess teams lost to PBHS 5-25

Debating

1st team won and Junior team won with D Engetto as best speaker