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### Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 2: 11 & 12 May 2018

**Highlights this week were the hockey and rugby sporting fixtures against long-time friends and rivals Kearsney on our home ground.**

It was a day when College's #RedBlackWhite teams dominated across both sporting codes. In the hockey against Kearsney, we won all 13 of the games played, with our 1<sup>st</sup> XI RedArmy having a great 3-1 win. On the rugby front, College won 16 of the 18 games against Kearsney, losing only one, and sadly having to abandon the 1<sup>st</sup> team game early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half due to lightening and stormy weather, when they were leading 6-3.

Our boys are also continuing to produce excellent results in the Midlands Cross Country league; with 9 top 20 places in the junior league including 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> positions, and in the senior league we had 11 boys finish in the top 20. It was also a clean sweep for our table tennis teams winning all 12 games in A and B leagues.



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### Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV Match Report

*(1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach: Tim Orchard)*

A dark and gloomy Goldstones welcomed Kearsney on Saturday afternoon with the likelihood of rain providing the only threat to proceedings. Kearsney arrived on the back of a hard fought win against Westville the previous weekend whilst Maritzburg College came struggled in Johannesburg against a well drilled KES team.

The opening exchanges all belonged to Maritzburg College as it was very evident that they were intent on playing a high tempo game. Kearsney were living off scraps for the majority of the half with the majority of their possession coming in the form of sloppy breakdown work out wide from the Maritzburg College players. Unfortunately, all the possession and territory that College enjoyed was not transferred into any serious points bar two penalties that were slotted home by their Grade 11 flyhalf Jacques van der Walt. Kearsney had a number of chances that went a begging but were let down by poor execution when they made the occasional foray into the College 22m area.

Maritzburg College began to dominate both the speed and the intensity of the match but still could not convert that dominance into a tangible lead. With the storm clouds gathering and lightning in the distance, the referee brought a halt to proceedings with both sides looking to tweak their game plans in order to take control of a match that was there for the taking. Unfortunately, this was not meant to be as the weather had the final say in the match, and with the lightning became too close for comfort, the match was abandoned for safety reasons.



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### Rugby Results Summary

11 & 12 May 2018 vs Kearsney, Westville & Voortrekker

#### 11.05.2018 vs Westville (H & A)

| Team | Opposition | Result | Score | Coach     |
|------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 15E  | WBHS       | won    | 35--5 | Zuma      |
| 15G  | WBHS 15F   | lost   | 0--55 | Makhatini |
| 14D  | WBHS 14E   | won    | 25-19 | Orchard   |
| 14F  | WBHS       | Cancel |       | Waters    |

#### 12.05.2018 vs Kearsney (H)

| Team | Opposition      | Result    | Score  | Coach               |
|------|-----------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| 1st  | Kearsney        | Abandoned |        | Orchard/Chirengende |
| 2nd  | Kearsney        | won       | 40-0   | Kyle                |
| 3rd  | Kearsney        | won       | 21--7  | Henderson           |
| 4th  | Kearsney        | won       | 46--8  | Dutton              |
| 5th  | Kearsney        | won       | 36--28 | KG Shezi            |
| 6th  | Kearsney        | won       | 46--0  | Ngema               |
| 7th  | Kearsney        | won       | 50-0   | Sutherland          |
| 8th  | Crawford 1st    | Cancel    |        | Dorling             |
| 9th  | MHS 6th         | lost      | 21-24  | Marwick             |
| 10th | MHS 7th         | Cancel    |        | Mchunu              |
| 16A  | Kearsney        | won       | 52-28  | Fraser/Le Roux      |
| 16B  | Kearsney        | won       | 47-7   | Mdutyana            |
| 16C  | Kearsney        | won       | 24-0   | Landman             |
| 16D  | Kearsney        | won       | 41-12  | Vukubi              |
| 16E  | Voortrekker 16A | lost      | 0-41   | Lyons               |
| 16F  | Alex 16A        | cancel    |        | Loubscher           |
| 15A  | Kearsney        | lost      | 10--17 | Hoffman/Sherriff    |
| 15B  | Kearsney        | won       | 31-14  | Booyesen            |
| 15C  | Kearsney        | won       | 59-0   | S Bosch             |
| 15D  | Kearsney        | won       | 66-0   | Mpofana             |
| 15F  | MHS 15D         | cancel    |        | Chikwezvero         |
| 14A  | Kearsney        | won       | 34-10  | Botha/Smit          |
| 14B  | Kearsney        | won       | 62-0   | Collocott           |
| 14C  | Voortrekker 14A | lost      | 10--22 | Musasiwa            |
| 14E  | Kearsney 14C    | won       | 40-7   | Waters              |

#### SUMMARY vs Kearsney

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Played | 18 |
| Won    | 16 |
| Lost   | 1  |
| Aband  | 1  |

#### SUMMARY Total

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Played  | 24 |
| Won     | 18 |
| Lost    | 5  |
| Abandon | 1  |



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### Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI Match Report

*(Director of Hockey & 1<sup>st</sup> XI Coach: Dylan Coombes)*

Saturday 12 May saw a Kearsney team showing some great form of late visit Pape's Astro at Maritzburg College. The two teams play an exciting brand of hockey and it was a much anticipated match up between these two rivals.

The match started very evenly with both sides looking a little nervous and not truly taking control. In the 7th minute, Kearsney pounced on a rare opportunity as College were penalized for a break down tackle in their defensive 23m area gifting Kearsney an opportunity from the resulting penalty corner. Kearsney's attacking penalty corner is prolific with a talented specialist flicker in Guy Morgan and he was the man called upon to flick at goal. College managed to successfully keep Kearsney at bay, however in defending tightly gave Kearsney two re-awarded penalty corners. On Kearsney's third attempt they found their opening when once again the initial shot was well defended by College. The ball however found its way back to the top of the circle and Morgan managed to finish sublimely on his backhand.

On yet another occasion the College outfit found themselves a goal down which, judging from the resultant play, just doesn't seem to thwart them. College started to take control of the game with some clinical build up play and some good opportunities but the Kearsney defense stood firm. In the 18th minute of play another good phase saw College with a great opportunity in the attacking circle. The flair and skill of the College attack resulted in a penalty stroke being awarded for a deliberate shot preventing tackle. College Captain Russell Stainbank converted to draw level at 1 goal each.

Just 3 minutes later and College extended their lead through arguably one of their goals of the season so far. Some good build up play saw the ball move quickly into the Kearsney half with impact player and vice captain Jared Campbell running at the Kearsney defence. Some very quick combination play saw Campbell find Adrian Greaves who in turn rolled the ball to a diving Angelo Walstroom on the far post for a superb tip in. That saw the half conclude with College 2-1 up over Kearsney.

The second half saw one more goal added to the College tally as they controlled much of the game keeping large portions of possession. Another good build up phase from College's defensive unit saw the ball swiftly move through the midfield. Mpumelelo Maphumulo got the ball in the midfield and played a quick give and go bursting forward to receive the ball back in good space. Maphumulo carried into the Kearsney circle with too much time and finished superbly with a great backhand goal. College continued their rich form and played the half out comfortably. The final game ended with a final score of 3-1 and was a great game of school boy hockey played in good spirit.

Summary of hockey results vs Kearsney College  
Played 13, Won 13.



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### Hockey Results

11 & 12 May 2018

vs Kearsney, Westville, Grace College & Hermannsburg

#### 11.05.2018 vs Hermannsburg & Grace College (H & A)

| Team | Opponents | Result | Score | Coach   |
|------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|
| 4th  | HMB 1st   | won    | 2--0  | Ngcobo  |
| 16G  | Grace 1st | lost   | 1--2  | Radebe  |
| 14D  | HMB 14A   | won    | 2--1  | Croeser |
| 14F  | Grace 14A | won    | 2--1  | Majola  |

#### 12.05.2018 vs Kearsney & Westville (H & A)

| Team | Opponents    | Result | Score | Coach            |
|------|--------------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 1st  | Kearsney     | won    | 3--1  | Coombes          |
| 2nd  | Kearsney     | won    | 4--0  | Pryke D          |
| 3rd  | Kearsney     | won    | 6--1  | Shaw-Govender    |
| 5th  | Kearsney 4th | won    | 2--0  | Warr             |
| 16A  | Kearsney     | won    | 3--1  | Nevay & Nipper   |
| 16B  | Kearsney     | won    | 8--0  | Reed             |
| 16C  | WBHS 4th     | won    | 2--0  | Pryke E          |
| 16D  | Kearsney 16C | won    | 4--0  | Salmond          |
| 16E  | Kearsney 16D | won    | 4--0  | Tooms            |
| 16F  | Kearsney 16E | won    | 2--0  | Mhlongo          |
| 16H  | WBHS 16F     | lost   | 1--4  | Hoosen           |
| 14A  | Kearsney     | won    | 2--0  | Emerson          |
| 14B  | Kearsney     | won    | 6--0  | Larter & Watson  |
| 14C  | Kearsney     | won    | 6--0  | Orchard & Pillay |
| 14E  | Kearsney 14D | won    | 7--1  | Wilcock          |

#### SUMMARY vs Kearsney

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Played | 13 |
| Won    | 13 |
| Lost   |    |
| Drew   |    |

#### Total Summary

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Played | 19 |
| Won    | 17 |
| Lost   | 2  |
| Drew   |    |



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### Other Sporting events

#### Cross Country

Epworth hosted the fourth league race at Cascades this week. Once again, Maritzburg College dominated in the junior division. 39 boys competed in the race; in the junior league our boys had 9 Top Twenty finishes snatching 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position again. In the senior league we had 11 boys finish in the Top Twenty.

Owen Higgins continues to take the lead and has won all four races thus far, followed by Scott Harvey in second. Special mention is made of Alex Barnard as he obtained his first top ten finish this week – hard work always pays off.

The junior team top results are as follows:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Owen Higgins  |
| 2 | Scott Harvey  |
| 4 | Joshua Moller |
| 5 | Scot Arnold   |
| 9 | Alex Barnard  |

Senior top runners:

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 5  | Msiya Ngqibelelo |
| 6  | David Evans      |
| 8  | Greaves Adrian   |
| 10 | Sam Speed        |

#### Table Tennis

College's table tennis teams were on top form over the weekend competing in both A & B leagues.

A LEAGUE.

1. College 1 won 9 -0 and 9-0
2. College 2 won 9-0 and 6-3
3. College 3 won 9-0 and 6-3.

B LEAGUE

1. College 4 won 5-4 and 9-0.
2. College 5 won 9-0 and 7-2.
3. College 6 won 8-1 and 8-1.

Summary: Played 12 won 12.



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### Soccer

Our soccer teams were involved in a number of games over the past week, against a number of schools. Scores were very tight for all of these with a number of draws.

Results are as follows:

|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| 1st vs Haythorne      | lost | 1--2 |
| 1st vs Linpark        | drew | 1--1 |
| 2nd vs Haythorne      | won  | 5--2 |
| 2nd vs Carter         | drew | 1--1 |
| 16A vs Sastri College | drew | 1--1 |
| 15A vs All Stars      | lost | 1--2 |
| 14A vs Brettenwood    | drew | 1--1 |

### SUMMARY

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Played | 7 |
| Won    | 1 |
| Lost   | 2 |
| Drew   | 4 |

### Debating

#### Debating Round 6

Senior topic: *Ban the use of the contingency fee system in medico-legal litigation.*

Both teams lost.

Junior topic: *THW allow commercial surrogacy in developing countries.*

College 2 won with D Engotto as best speaker

Grade 8 : *THBT political leaders should not have personal social media accounts with which the public can interact*

College won with J Lowe as best speaker.

### E-sports

The Counter Strike team lost 8-16 to Paul Roos

The Overwatch team lost 3-0 to ProdigyRes (VS Gaming league)