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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 2: 16-19 May 2018

Highlights this week were College's comprehensive performance across a range of sporting codes, including excellent results in cross country, soccer, table tennis, and in the hockey and rugby sporting fixtures against DHS and other schools, held from 16-19 May.

College's #RedBlackWhite teams continue to produce excellent results in the Midlands Cross Country league; and are now leading the league dominating in both senior and junior divisions.

No other school can meet College across all our hockey and rugby teams, and as a result, we had fixtures against a range of schools this week.

Our RedArmy hockey teams played against Weston, Carter, King Edward High school (KEHS), and 6 games against DHS. Of these latter fixtures, College won 5 of the 6 games, and 9 of the 11 total fixtures. It was also a week when the KZN Inland hockey teams were announced with College making up an outstanding 43% of the teams including 22 A Team places and 18 B Team places.

On the rugby front, College won 9 of their 11 games against DHS, and 16 of the 21 total games played, losing 4 and drawing 1.

College's squash teams won all three of their games this week, against Epworth and Michaelhouse, and there were also good results for the table tennis teams winning 8 of their 12 games, along with excellent chess and shooting results.



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1st XV Rugby Report

Tim Orchard (1st XV coach)

On Saturday, Durban High School played host to a much anticipated clash between Maritzburg College and DHS. The match between the two schools is always a popular fixture on the KwaZulu-Natal Schools sporting calendar. Saturday's match brought together two sides who have had very different seasons so far but due to the intense rivalry between the schools, it is a match that is a great leveller.

The match started well for College as they quickly assumed a six-point lead via the boot of Jacques van der Walt, as numerous ruck infringements were put away by the College flyhalf. DHS hit back with a well worked try via an impressive blindside play that caught the College side napping; the try was duly converted putting the score at 7-6 to DHS. College refused to lie down as they upped the physicality of the game in the hope of grabbing the match by the scruff of the neck. This was not to be as a further two defensive errors gifted DHS two scoring opportunities which they did not hesitate to capitalise on putting the score at 19-6 with just a handful of minutes remaining in the first half. College hit back with another well taken penalty by Jacques van der Walt putting the score at 19-9. Maritzburg College began to assert some dominance on the match as a series of bruising runs by their forwards allowed them to gain line success, which was eventually converted into points when College fullback Matthew Williamse crossed the whitewash with a much needed try. The try was converted by Jacques van der Walt and the referee brought an end to the half with College having their tails up but still three points behind their opposition at 19-16.

The second half started very well for DHS as their x factor players came to the party with Celimpilo Gumede, the DHS skipper and number eight, crashing over the tryline with a fine try which was not converted. College were now scrambling, but a wonderfully executed backline move allowed Nkondlo Radebe to punch through the DHS defensive line, giving College a marvellous attacking opportunity deep in the DHS half. Some slick interplay between the College backs found Matthew Willemse in space who with a kick through, found Philalane Simamane, who barged over to collect a great try, which was duly converted by the College flyhalf. This put the score at 24-23. DHS hit back again with their left winger finding some space and sprinting through to score in the left hand corner. With the try converted College looked dead and buried with the scoreline at 31-23. Further salt was rubbed into College's wounds, with a lineout try putting DHS further ahead and looking very comfortable with a 15-point lead after the try was converted, and the score at 38-23. College now had a monumental task ahead of them if they wanted to win the match; they managed to score with loosehead prop Ethan Hodgson barging over with a much needed try, and once this was converted, College began to believe a comeback was on the cards at 38-30. Unfortunately, this was not to be, as a poorly executed kick chase allowed the elusive DHS backs a rare opportunity to display their devastating counter attacking skills, and put paid to any hopes that College may have had. The kick was converted with DHS deserved winners on the day, and a final score of 45-30.



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Summary of Rugby Results

18.05.2018 vs Alex, Westville & Development (H)

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
6th	Alex 1st/2nd	Won	29-21	Ngema
7th	Development	Won	67-0	Sutherland
8th	Development	Won	57-5	Dorling
16B	WBHS	Lost	10-17	Mdutyana
16C	Alex 16A	Won	20-0	Landman
15B	WBHS	Drew	7-7	Booyesen
15E	Alex 15A/B	Won	34-0	Zuma
15G	Development	Lost	0-74	Makhatini
14C	Alex 14A	Won	27-0	Musasiwa
14D	Alex 14B	Won	57-0	Orchard

19.05.2018 vs DHS (A)

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	DHS	Lost	30-45	Orchard/Chirengende
2nd	DHS	Won	12-7	Kyle
4th	DHS 3rd	Won	33-24	Dutton
5th	DHS 4th	Won	68-0	KG Shezi
16A	DHS	Won	48-12	Fraser/Le Roux
16D	DHS 16B	Won	22-0	Vukubi
15A	DHS	Won	21-17	Hoffman/Sherriff
15C	DHS 15B	Won	14-5	S Bosch
15D	DHS 15C	Won	38-0	Mpofana
14A	DHS	Won	31-15	Botha/Smit
14B	DHS	Lost	10-17	Collocott

SUMMARY vs DHS

Played	11
Won	9
Lost	2

Overall SUMMARY

Played	21
Won	16
Lost	4
Drew	1



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1st XI Hockey Report vs Kearsney

Dylan Coombes (Director of Hockey & 1st XI coach)

This weekend saw Maritzburg College make the trip down to old rivals, Durban High School. College were looking to continue their winning ways and definitely wanted to see this encounter out unscathed.

It was one-way traffic from the outset, with College utilising all corners of the pitch and displaying some great ball movement. They showed great patience and control with lots of numbers in the DHS circle. It took until the 22nd minute when a fine build up move saw the College team bag themselves yet another penalty corner. This time the penalty corner resulted in a penalty stroke when the ball caught a DHS player on the line preventing the ball from crossing the line. Cameron Hollaway was charged with the duties and calmly converted from the spot.

College continued dominating the exchange with wave after wave of attack, as the DHS goal keeper put on a great display. It was however in the last 2 seconds of the half when College, once more on attack managed to find Tiaan Prinsloo in the circle from the right hand side. Prinsloo having found a little space in a crowded circle managed to score a brilliant backhand deflection goal to see the half out with College 2-0 up.

The second half saw the same dominant display from College, however they weren't clinical enough, and wave after wave of attack failed to tick the score board over. Seven minutes into the second period, College won another penalty corner. This time they executed perfectly with Mpumelelo Maphumulo setting up College Captain Russel Stainbank to finish a great variation and send College 3-0 up.

Maritzburg College saw the match out dominating on all fronts; however, they could have converted a few more of the opportunities that they created.

Summary of results: Played 6, won 5, drew 1



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16.05.2018 vs Wembley College (A)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
3rd	Wembley 1st	cancelled due to rain		Shaw-Govender
16B	St Charles 16B	cancelled by SCC		Reed
16D	Wembley 15A	cancelled due to rain		Salmond
16F	Weston	won	1--0	Mhlongo

18.05.2018 vs Carter & KEHS (H)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
2nd	Carter 1st	won	5--0	Pryke D
4th	KEHS 1st	won	1--0	Ngcobo
16E	Carter 16A	won	4--0	Tooms
16G	KEHS 16A	lost	2--11	Radebe

19.05.2018 vs DHS (A)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
1st	DHS	won	3--0	Coombes
16A	DHS	won	1--0	Nevay & Swart
16C	DHS 16B	won	10--0	Pryke E
14A	DHS	drew	2--2	Emerson & Nipper
14C	DHS 14B	won	3--0	Orchard & Pillay
14E	DHS 14C	won	4--0	Wilcock

SUMMARY vs DHS

Played	6
Won	5
Lost	0
Drew	1

Total SUMMARY

Played	11
Won	9
Lost	1
Drew	1



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Other Sporting events

Chess

Over the past three weeks, Maritzburg College hosted has a number of schools for the Midlands Chess League with approximately 70 participants from Carter, Maritzburg Christian School, St Charles College, Hilton College, Grace College, Heritage High School, Pietermaritzburg Girls High School, Alexander High and Maritzburg College taking. A total of 6 rounds were played over the three weeks, and in the end, College's Soven Gounder (5th form) was announced as the winner of the 2018 Midlands League. He will, along with two other College pupils will represent Midlands in the Winter games which will take place later this year.

Cross Country

Wednesday afternoon saw 37 College boys compete in the fifth Midlands league cross country race held at Grace College. 27 College senior boys competed, taking 10 of the top twenty positions and 3 top ten positions. In the Junior Leagues, 10 College boys competed and finished with 8 top twenty places and four places in the top ten. The senior boys ran a course of 6.4km and first College boy home was Msiya Ngqibelelo in a time of 23:44. David Evans came in 5th and Thomas Ross had his personal best finishing in 8th position. We are currently leading the league with Michaelhouse hot on our heels.

Name	Position
Msiya Ngqibelelo	3
David Evans	5
Thomas Ross	8
Mfundo Mbambo	11
Nathan Trodd	12
Sam Speed	13
Chase Stephens	14
Greaves Adrian	15
James Barnard	16
Shaun Piper	17

The junior division had a smaller field of athletes, with a steep hill to finish the race. Once again, our juniors had four finishes in the top ten and are dominating the school leaderboard. The results were as follows:

Name	Position
Owen Higgins	1
Scott Harvey	2
Joshua Moller	5
Scot Arnold	6
Gareth Westerdale	11
Alex Barnard	12
Connor Baldrey	14
Andrew Veidge	20



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Table Tennis

Results for 19 May 2018 – A League

ROUND	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
5	COLLEGE 1	HEATHER 1	9 - 0	WIN
	COLLEGE 2	RAISETHORPE 3	9 - 0	WIN
	COLLEGE 3	ACADEMY 3	5 - 4	WIN

ROUND	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
6	COLLEGE 1	RAISETHORPE 3	7 - 2	WIN
	COLLEGE 2	ACADEMY 3	4 - 5	LOST
	COLLEGE 3	ACADEMY 2	4 - 5	LOST

Results for 19 May 2018 – B League

ROUND	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
5	COLLEGE 4	RAISETHORPE 5	7 - 2	WIN
	COLLEGE 5	RAISETHORPE 4	8 - 1	WIN
	COLLEGE 6	ACADEMY 6	4 - 5	LOST

ROUND	TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
6	COLLEGE 4	RAISETHORPE 4	5 - 4	WIN
	COLLEGE 5	ACADEMY 6	6 - 3	WIN
	COLLEGE 6	ACADEMY 5	2 - 7	LOST

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

PLAYED: 12
WON : 8
LOST : 4



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Cycling

College boys took part in race 3 of the Lap Challenge series at Cascades, and were placed in C & B batches.

C Batch

3. N Burzac

6 M Foster

7 S Westermeyer

B Batch

8 D Van der Watt

Soccer

Our soccer teams were involved in a number of games over the past week. The 1st team secured a great 2-1 win against Alex with goals from S Phungula and N Msiya. The first XI have now secured a home semi-final next week and await the Haythorne-Linpark result this week to see who they will play

The U14 side took part in the Macdonald's Cup- a national competition, playing at the district stage. at Northdale Stadium. They won 1 game, drew 1 and lost 1 but unfortunately this was not enough to progress to the next stage.

Squash

College's teams all won their squash matches

	Opposition	Result	Score
Team 1	Epworth	won	12 - 5
Team 2	MHS	won	9 - 7
Team 3	MHS	won	12 - 0

Played	3
Won	3



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Shooting

College boys brought home a number of medals from the KZN Open shooting competition competing in U14 & U16 divisions.

U14 3P Sporter

2nd	C Vahey
3rd	C Norman

U14 10m Sporter

1st	C Vahey
2nd	C Norman
3rd	J O'Brien

U16 10m Sporter

2nd	L Molefi
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E Sports

College's Counter Strike: Global Offensive won 16-3 vs Oakhill School, while the Dota2 lost vs Paul Roos Gymnasium.

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