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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 1: 3-5 May 2018

Highlights this week were the full set of sporting fixtures across a number of codes including rugby and hockey against King Edward VII school (KES) held on Friday 5 May & Saturday 6 May up at KES in Johannesburg.

Despite having only 3 days on campus, this was a very busy week of sporting activity for the Red Black White teams!

The main weekend fixtures saw the first of our exchanges out of the province. Over 700 College boys travelled up to King Edward VII school (KES) in Johannesburg to compete in a full round of sporting fixtures. This is the first of two fixtures against KES this year, with the second taking place on College's Reunion Day in August.

On Friday, five sporting codes took place. The Golf team started the day off with a good 6-2 win, and this was followed shortly by a comprehensive win from the Table Tennis team (18-2). The Debating result went the way of KES, along with the Chess and Tennis.

On Saturday our boys did battle against KES on the rugby and hockey fields. The Rugby club recorded a very mixed set of results, unlike those seen on every Saturday so far this year. KES played some good rugby, but the margins were close in most games – perhaps suggesting the drain of the travel and altitude might have impacted a few teams. Of the A team games, College only won the 16A game. The 16A showed some good metal in turning around a 25 point deficit to run out victors at the end. The 1st XV had another difficult day on the field and struggled to hit their straps against a determined KES XV.

On the Hockey field, the fortunes of the club were good with College only losing 3 games on the day. The A teams had a clean sweep of KES and the 1st XI enjoyed a solid 2-1 win over KES.



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Rugby 1st XV Match Report

(1st XV Coach: Tim Orchard)

Maritzburg College travelled to Johannesburg to play KES in a much anticipated fixture on Saturday. The game started well enough for College but a poor carry allowed KES to turn over possession and relieve the pressure that was being exerted by Maritzburg College. KES scored first with a well-executed try in general play exposing Maritzburg College's defence out wide. Maritzburg College hit back with a penalty after a wide play and a grubber through yielded a penalty in the KES 22m. From the resulting restart College weakly gave possession to KES allowing KES to score a very soft try in the left hand corner. College attempted to hitback from the kickoff but after a number of phases weakly coughed up possession allowing KES to make a rare foray into the College half and walk away with a penalty for their efforts. The game ebbed and flowed for a number of minutes as both sides attempted to give both sets of coaching staffs coronaries with the ease at which they gave possession over to the other team. College managed to string some phases over and after a period of sustained pressure Ethan Hodgson barged over the tryline for College's first try of the match which unfortunately was not converted. Halftime arrived with the score being 16-8 to KES with Maritzburg College intent on rectifying an eight-point deficit largely of their own making.

The second half started brightly for Maritzburg College as some sustained pressure and a wonderfully executed backline play allowed Nkondlo Radebe to burst through and score a try to the left of the uprights and duly converted by Jacques van der Walt putting the score at 16-15. College dominated the next series passages of play and mismatch allowed the College backs to illustrate what they can do with ball in hand as they burst from underneath their own tryline and go the length of the field. The resulting breakdown was turned over somewhat dubiously with College, looking good to score a well-deserved try, allowing KES to race the length of field and score from the resulting tackle and break the hearts of the Maritzburg College supporters in attendance. The try was converted and put the score at 23-15. College hit back after a number of minutes with a penalty that was kicked over by Jacques van der Walt making the scoreline 23-18. KES managed to score after the Maritzburg College team defended a lineout drive very poorly and gifted them a try at a time when Maritzburg College could least afford to. This out the score at 30-18 after the try was converted. After the restart Maritzburg College gathered possession and strung a number of phases together and almost scored a carbon copy of their try in the first half but the ball was spilt by their number 12 with only the try line to beat. College began to attack with a very strong whiff of desperation as they looked to put themselves back into contention but a defensive lapse in concentration gifted KES the softest of tries to put the game to bed. The try was converted and the scoreline became 37-18 which remained as such until the final whistle sounded with the Maritzburg College boys gutted and KES jubilant. Maritzburg College had their chances to win the match but poor execution and the easy way in which they through away possession put payed to any chance of them mounting an effective comeback.



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Rugby Results Summary 5 May 2018 vs KES

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	KES	Lost	18-37	Orchard/Chirengende
2nd	KES	Lost	15-16	Kyle
3rd	KES	Lost	21-34	Henderson
4th	KES	Lost	23-25	Dutton
5th	KES	Won	29-19	KG Shezi
6th	KES	Won	34-17	Ngema
7th	KES	Lost	12-16	Marwick
16A	KES	Won	31-24	Fraser/Le Roux
16B	KES	Won	19-14	Mdutyana
16C	KES	Won	33-0	Landman
16D	KES	Won	10-7	Vukubi
16E	KES	Lost	12-19	Lyons
15A	KES	Lost	6-20	Hoffman/Sherriff
15B	KES	Lost	14-15	Booyesen
15C	KES	Won	24-12	S Bosch
15D	KES	Won	31-22	Mpofana
15E	KES	Won	47-5	Zuma
15F	KES	Won	51-0	Mpofana/Zuma
14A	KES	Lost	17-20	Botha/Smit
14B	KES	Lost	21-29	Collocott
14C	KES	Lost	0-19	Musasiwa
14D	KES	Lost	7-12	Waters/Orchard
14E	KES	Won	19-17	Waters/Orchard

SUMMARY

Played	23
Won	11
Lost	12



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Hockey 1st XI Match Report

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

Maritzburg College were on the road over this past weekend with their traditional Johannesburg leg of the exchange fixture against KES. The two schools share a great passion for hockey with 1st XI matchup often presenting a very close encounter.

Saturday saw a first half where the two teams were playing open and expansive hockey with College dominating the possession and attacking play. It was the hosts however in the 22 minute who opened the scoring on the Weinberg Astro. KES entered the 23m area and fired the ball into the College circle resulting in a goal mouth scramble which saw the ball bobble to the top of the circle. College not having dealt with it defensively meant an opportunity for the KES striker who managed to shoot at goal with a team mate on the post who deflected the ball across the line from close range.

College once more finding themselves down, managed to settle and continued creating the bulk of the chances then on in. Numerous circle entries and large amounts of possession resulted in a number of goal scoring opportunities, however the College outfit couldn't find a way to break the deadlock. In quite literally the dying moments of the first half College entered the KES circle with some great creative build up play with G. Will well positioned in the circle. College found Will who managed to get the faintest of touches from close range taking the teams into the break at 1 goal apiece.

The 2nd half saw a dominant performance from College who showed great build up play coupled with creative synergy through midfield and forward lines bagging themselves a number of penalty corners none of which were converted. In the 9th minute however a quick break down the right hand flank saw a baseline circle entry where A. Walstroom popped up in the right place to push the ball past a diving keeper to put College 2-1 up.

College could have made it more through creating a number of goal scoring opportunities however never managed to extend their lead. They did however keep KES at bay and in so doing saw the match up out as 2-1 victors on the day. The return fixture sees KES travel down to Maritzburg on 4 August over College's reunion weekend.

Summary of Hockey Results:

Played 16, Won 12, Drew 1, Lost 3



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Hockey Results 5 May 2018 vs KES

04.05.2018 vs KES (A)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
14C	KES	won	3--0	Orchard
14D	KES	won	4--0	Croeser
14E	KES	lost	0--1	Wilcock

05.05.2018 vs KES (A)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
1st	KES	won	2--1	Coombes
2nd	KES	won	2--1	Pryke D
3rd	KES	won	4--3	Shaw-Govender
4th	KES	won	5--1	Ngcobo
5th	KES	won	2--1	Warr
16A	KES	won	1--0	Nevay
16B	KES	won	2--1	Reed
16C	KES	lost	2--3	Pryke E
16D	KES	won	9--0	Dr Salmond
16E	KES	lost	1--2	Tooms
16F	KES	drew	3--3	Mhlongo
14A	KES	won	1--0	Emerson
14B	KES	won	3--1	Larter

SUMMARY

Played	16
Won	12
Lost	3
Drew	1



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Other Sporting events at KES

College won the lion's share of golf and table tennis fixtures against KES, but went down 1-7 in the tennis, and lost the debating. There were mixed results for the chess teams with losses and wins.

Chess	VS KES	Round one lost 1-7 / Round 2 lost 3-4
Debating	VS KES	Lost (no best speaker)
Golf	VS KES	Won 6-2
Table Tennis	VS KES	Won 18-2
Tennis	VS KES	Lost 1-7

Cross Country

College took 8 of the top 20 positions in the junior section and 9 in the senior section at Michaelhouse near Balgowan on Wednesday 3 May. Owen Higgins continued his superb form in winning his third consecutive junior race this past week.

Juniors

- 1 Owen Higgins
- 2 Scott Harvey
- 4 Joshua Moller
- 5 Sbusiso Nene
- 8 Scot Arnold
- 12 Alex Barnard
- 13 Connor Baldrey
- 20 Andrew Veidge

Seniors

- 7 Sam Speed
- 8 David Evans
- 9 Nathan Trodd
- 10 Chase Stephens
- 11 Thomas Ross
- 14 Mfundo Mbambo
- 15 Greaves Adrian
- 16 Grant Pio
- 19 Bryn Emms



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Cycling

College boys took part in the Cycling Eliminator event at Cascades, Pmb over the weekend. Three College boys progressed to the semi finals of the series; Michael Foster, Kieran Grove, Daniel van der Watt. Dylan Jackson and Matthew McCleary both did well in the Enduro event coming third in their respective age groups.

Squash

In the league matches against St Charles, College emerged victorious winning all 12 of the games. In the Top Schools KZN competition, finished 3rd overall with the following results:

vs Glenwood	won	5--1
vs Michaelhous	Lost	0--5
vs Kearsney	won	3--2
vs Westville	lost	0--5

Soccer

Our 1st XI played against a tough Carter side and came out victorious, 4-2, with goals from Mudali, Whiteman and 2 from Kubheka. College's U15A are also in great form and beat Westville U15A 6-3 earlier in the week.