

Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 2: 20-21 April 2018

Highlights this week were the sporting fixtures across a number of codes against inter-city rivals Hilton College



Rugby Report for Hilton

(1st Team Coach: Tim Orchard)

This weekend saw Maritzburg College take on Hilton College, our oldest rivals, in a full round of rugby and hockey fixtures. College fielded 20 rugby teams teams against Hilton, and in the rugby, it was Hilton that prevailed in the FNB Classic Clash 1st team game, winning 29-18, although College enjoyed the lion's share of the victories on the day, winning 17 of the 20 games, drawing 1 and losing 2. Maritzburg College and Hilton College first met on the rugby field for the first time in 1875 and have enjoyed an unbroken friendly rivalry ever since. The results of matches from the 19th century are not known, but both schools fielded formidable teams in those early years. Both won the Murray Cup, Natal's premier rugby trophy - Hilton in 1898 and College in 1900. They are the only two schools to have done so. Hilton has always provided tough opposition to College, particularly in the years before World War II, when they won far more often than they lost. Before this weekend's game, the last time Hilton beat College was in 2013, with a score of 38-22. Prior to this, their most recent victory was 1999, but a number of encounters have been very close indeed. Overall statistics now show that for the 169 encounters, College has won 115, Hilton 43, and 11 have been drawn.

Maritzburg College 1st XV started the game in fine style with their big ball carrying number eight Nthuthuko Mchunu bursting through but ultimately denied by a heroic last ditch tackle. The tide quickly turned and Hilton began to gain purchase and dominate the match. This dominance was hallmarked by the usage of the educated boot of the Hilton number nine Gareth Schreuder to keep Maritzburg College pinned deep in their own half. A momentary lapse in concentration allowed Hilton to barge over the try line to get the first score of the match. College managed to get some points on the scoreboard with Keegan Collyer slotting over a difficult penalty kick form a now rare College foray into the Hilton half. A poor clearance from Maritzburg College gifted Gareth Schreuder an opportunity to showcase what he can do with ball in hand and he did not disappoint. This put the scoreline at 12-3 and it stayed that way until halftime. The second half started even gloomier for Maritzburg College with Schreuder adding a further three points with a well struck penalty making the scoreline 15-3. The Hilton side was on the ascendance and began to play with the freedom that this allowed. Their flyhalf found some space on the blindside after a poor lineout from Maritzburg College and charged over to put the score at 22-3 after the try was converted. The College team were on the back foot and looked well and truly out of the match. A well-executed kick pass found some space in the College half allowed Nthuthuko Mchunu to embark on a trademark run to barge over in the left hand corner putting the score 22-8. However, another College mistake was pounced upon by Hilton to put the game to bed with the score at 29-8. College managed to get some purchase with some sustained pressure allowing them to barge over for a try through number six Sbu Pinkiney barging over to for an unconverted try. The score was now 29-13 with College starting to play for some pride. The last moment of the match was a bittersweet one as a very well executed backline move by the College backline put Anele Nzimande into space and he delivered with aplomb. The was not converted, and the game ended with the final score at 29-18, and Hilton the deserved winners on the day.



Rugby Results Summary

20.04.2018 vs Glenwood (H)

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
15E	Glenwood	Won	55-0	Zuma
14C	Glenwood 14D	Won	50-0	Musasiwa

21.04.2018 vs Hilton (H)

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Hilton	Lost	18-29	Orchard/Chirengende
2nd	Hilton	Won	35-20	Kyle
3rd	Hilton	Drew	14-14	Henderson
4th	Hilton	Won	24-10	Dutton
5th	Hilton	Won	15-11	KG Shezi
6th	Hilton	Won	29-3	Ngema
7th	Hilton	Won	55-5	Marwick
8th	Hilton 7th	Won	52-5	Sutherland
9th	Hilton 8th	Won	52-0	Dorling
16A	Hilton	Won	33-17	Fraser/Le Roux
16B	Hilton	Won	27-14	Mdutyana
16C	Hilton	Won	66-0	Landman
16D	Curro Hillcrest 16A	Won	31-0	Vukubi
15A	Hilton	Won	10-0	Hoffman/Sherriff
15B	Hilton	Won	22-8	Booysen
15D	Hilton 15C	Won	55-5	Mpofana
15F	Hilton 15D	Won	50-0	Mpofana/Zuma
14A	Hilton	Lost	20-26	Botha/Smit
14B	Hilton	Won	33-10	Collocott
14D	Hilton 14C	Won	42-17	Waters/Orchard
14E	Hilton 14D	Won	49-0	Waters/Orchard
14F	Curro Hillcrest 14A	Lost	5-39	Waters/Orchard

SUMMARY

Vs Hilton

Played	17
Won	14
Lost	2
Drew	1

Total Summary

Played	22
Won	18
Lost	3
Drew	1



Hockey Report against Hilton

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

On the hockey field, College has played more matches against Hilton than any other school. Including this weekend's fixtures, the 1st XI's have met 81 times; College have won 51 of these encounters, Hilton have won 15 and 15 have ended in a draw. The biggest margin of victory by College is 7-0 and Hilton's biggest margin of victory is 3-0. This weekend's games were hotly contested matches, and it was the RedBlackWhite teams that emerged stronger overall, winning 12 of the 14 games played, losing 1 and drawing 1.

In the 1st X1 match, early exchanges saw Hilton showing some good intentions with aggressive and organised play going forward bolstered by good structure on defence. The College outfit, also getting better with each passing week were exceptionally good in controlling the possession and creating of chances in front of goal. In the 12th minute some sublime build-up play saw M Maphumulo receive the ball at left midfield where he managed a backhand pass to a diving T Prinsloo who deflected home with clinical precision to go 1-0 up. College continued the barrage of pressure and were rewarded with a penalty corner in the 18th minute. A perfect pass off the top of the circle from the corner found J Campbell on the backhand to deflect the ball into the back of the net in a very precise move to see College go 2-0 up. College further extended their lead in the 26th minute of the first half where again some very slick passing saw S Ngcobo on the ball in the circle under pressure. The cool, calm and collected Ngcobo showed exceptional composure to secure the ball and find M Maphumulo unmarked in the circle who fired home to take College into the break 3-0 up. College once more continued to show exceptional periods of possession but it was Hilton who in the 16th minute earned themselves a penalty corner. With a closely contested goal mouth scramble, where College managed to show great grit in keeping the ball out, Hilton earned themselves a penalty stroke. D Fyvie was entrusted with the job from the penalty spot and made no mistake in placing the ball high into the back of the net, opening Hilton's account. The second half saw College unsuccessful in extending their lead, despite some great chances on offer, and at the close of proceedings, the game ended 3-1 to College, much to the delight of the RedArmy supporters on Pape's Astro.



Summary of Hockey Results

20.04.2018 vs Carter, Grace & Kloof (H)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
16D	Kloof 2nd	W	41	Dr Salmond
14C	Carter 14A/B	W	70	Orchard
14F	Grace 14A	L	03	Majola

21.04.2018 vs Hilton (H)

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Hilton	W	31	Coombes
2nd	Hilton	W	60	Pryke D
3rd	Hilton	W	21	Shaw-Govender
4th	Hilton	W	80	Ngcobo
5th	Hilton	W	60	Warr
16A	Hilton	D	22	Nevay
16B	Hilton	W	50	Reed
16C	Hilton	W	60	Pryke E
16E	Hilton 16D	W	31	Tooms
16F	Hilton 16E	W	60	Mhlongo
16G	Hilton 16F	W	30	Radebe
16H	Voortrekker 1st	L	24	Hoosen
14A	Hilton	L	13	Emerson
14B	Hilton	W	70	Larter
14D	Hilton 14C	W	21	Croeser
14E	Voortrekker 14A	L	03	Wilcock

SUMMARY

Vs Hilton

Played	14
Won	12
Lost	1
Drew	1

Total Summary

Played	19
Won	14
Lost	4
Drew	1



Cross Country

In the Cross Country league hosted by Maritzburg College at Collegian club, in the Junior boys division, there was a field of 45 boys from 11 schools. Maritzburg College bagged five of the top ten positions, with Owen Higgins taking first position in a time of 11:47 for 3,4kms.

In the Senior Boys division, 106 boys from 13 schools took part in the race of 6,9kms.

Maritzburg College boosted a team of 31 boys and posted the following significant results:

We obtained 3 positions within the top 10, and a total of 11 in the top 20.

Adrian Greaves was our first runner home at third position in a time of 25:01, followed by Dave Evans finishing in 7th position and our Captain, Sam Speed taking the 10th spot.

Cycling

20 boys entered the 40km Husqvarna MTB Classic and posted the following significant results: K Blunt – 4th overall and 3rd in the Junior category, followed by T Cheatle 6th & B Symons 9th College also took the 12th, 13th and 14th spot

Youth category:

D van der Watt 2nd A Sellick 9th M Foster 10th

11 boys raced in the 18km race:

N Burczac placed 4th overall J Slabbert 9th in the sub-junior category



Table Tennis

	Round 1	Round 1
College 1	81	54
College 2	72	27
College 3	09	90
College 4	63	72
College 5	18	09
College 6	09	09

Summary

Played 12 Won 6 Lost 6

Soccer (18 April 2018)

1st	Ixopo	Won	1-0
2nd	Newton	Lost	14
16A	Brettenwood	Lost	04
15A	All Stars	Lost	13
14A	MCS	Won	70

Summary

Played	5
Won	2
Lost	3