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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 3: 20-21 July 2018

Highlights this week were the performance across all sporting codes against Affies played at home. Our hockey, cycling, golf and table tennis teams dominated in the full round of fixtures against our well-respected rivals, and although the rugby was always going to be a tough challenge, College's teams played with courage and determination against very talented opposition, showing future promise in the U16 side performances.

On the hockey front, following the holiday's interprovincial, national and international tournaments, College's hockey teams are showing great form and skill, and provided an excellent set of results winning 14 of the 18 games against Affies, losing 1 and drawing 3. The 3-1 win by our 1st XI Red Army was a lively game with College always leading the charge from the front.

College fielded 25 rugby teams against Affies this weekend, and although we only won 2 games and drew one against some very strong opposition, our teams can be proud of the courage and commitment shown. The highlight has to be the 37-32 win by our U16A side who have had a great season, which bodes well for the future. The draws by the U16B and 4th teams were also great matches for the school. The Maritzburg College 1st XV must be commended for their never say die attitude and the way they attacked with such fervour on Saturday, this bodes well for their two remaining fixtures against PBHS and KES.

After a great set of holiday results, our golfers continued their winning form beating Affies 6-2. The table tennis teams were equally dominant winning 35 of their 40 matches, and the mountain bikers showed their superior skill and experience out on the Cascades MTB tracks with an overall 61-53 win.



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1st XI Hockey Report vs Affies

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

This weekend saw the annual fixture against Affies take place at Maritzburg College. Affies' hockey has come on leaps and bounds over the past few years and College were made to work hard for many results.

The 1st XI game was always going to be a much anticipated fixture with both teams having just come off a long break which could have affected the momentum gained from the previous term. College however looked good value for their 3-0 win when G Will opened proceedings up with a drag flick into the Affies net after College bagged their first penalty corner on the day.

The first half play continued to be dominated by College with Affies not posing much of a threat, and only a couple of half chances created. College went on to win yet another penalty corner which resulted in a goal mouth scramble. A Bradford was quick to pounce on the frenzy and swept home placing College in a commanding position of 2-0 up going into the half.

The 2nd half was well controlled by College and the feeling was that they should have taken many more chances, especially from the number of penalty corners won. It would be G Will however who would grab his second of the day with another well executed drag flick that sealed the match at 3-0.

College showed good quality for the 3-0 win and will be looking to build on a solid performance when playing away this weekend at Pretoria Boys' High.

Summary of results

Vs Affies

Played 18, won 14, lost 1, drew 3



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Summary of Hockey results 21 July 2018

Vs Affies

Team	Opponents	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Affies	W	3--0	Coombes
2nd	Affies	L	3--4	Pryke D
3rd	Affies	W	2--1	Shaw-Govender
4th	Affies	D	0--0	Ngcobo
5th	Affies	W	3--2	Warr
16A	Affies	W	3--0	Nevay & Swart
16B	Affies	W	6--0	Reed
16C	Affies	W	3--1	Pryke E
16D	Affies	W	2--0	Salmond
16E	Affies 6th	W	4--0	Tooms
16F	Affies 16E	D	0--0	Mhlongo
16G	Affies 16F	W	1--0	Radebe
14A	Affies	W	5--1	Emerson & Nipper
14B	Affies	W	3--0	Duvenage
14C	Affies	D	1--1	Orchard & Pillay
14D	Affies	W	5--0	Croeser
14E	Affies	W	4--2	Wilcock
14F	Affies	W	1--0	Majola

SUMMARY vs AFFIES

Played	18
Won	14
Lost	1
Drew	3



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Rugby 1st XV report against Affies

Tim Orchard (1st team coach)

A balmy winters day welcomed the return of rugby to Goldstones on Saturday with Maritzburg College playing host to Affies from Pretoria. Both teams had a number of boys involved in their respective Provincial sides with Affies having the further honour of having Dewald Donald their loosehead prop being selected for the SA Schools u18 team. On paper the Affies side look good value to have a comfortable runout on Goldstones against a Maritzburg College team who have battled somewhat through the season so far. Maritzburg College however, were looking to restart their season after a few weeks off to regroup with a number of changes being made during the week in order to freshen up their style of play. The first half could not have started any worse for Maritzburg College as the kick-off was poorly dealt with gifting Affies valuable possession and territory which was further compounded by a colossal lapse in concentration by the College defensive, allowing Affies to score a very simple try in the first 30 seconds of the match. This lapse in concentration proved to be a massive wake up call to College as they looked a different team from the resulting restart. Time and again Affies were forced into a large number of errors due to a very aggressive and very determined College defensive effort. College hit back through the boot of Jacques van der Walt after a good passage of play allowed them to enter the Affies 22 and emerge with a penalty putting the score at 7-3. Affies hit back with a further try to extend their lead by seven points to 14-3. College began to claw their way back into the game with a series of phases which created space out wide which allowed Matthew Willemse to scamper over the try line for a very well worked try which reduced the deficit by five points after the conversion was unsuccessful. The half time whistle sounded soon afterwards with College looking to claw their way back into the match after a dominant display at the end of the first half. The second half started in furious fashion as College began to sniff a memorable comeback in the air and Affies began to wilt under the pressure that College was placing on them. Affies only managed to extend their lead by three points placing the score at 17-8, and continued to bash away at the College defence but could not pierce it as tackle after tackle forced them into making a crucial mistake gifting College possession through which they gamely attacked the Affies try line. College struck again with a well weighted kick in behind the Affies defensive wall which allowed Matthew Willemse to dot down in the very left hand corner placing the score at 17-13. Unfortunately, the conversion was unsuccessful but College look good value to snatch the lead from Affies in the final stanza of the match. This almost occurred when the ball was turned over on the College 22m line with the College captain Nthuthuko Mchunu embarking on a lung bursting run where he was agonizingly brought down mere metres from the Affies try line. Affies now hung on for dear life as they tackled wave after wave of College runners intent on emerging with a historic victory. In the final seconds of the match College was awarded with a penalty which they duly kicked into touch in front of a College crowd baying their team on in the hope of a successful lineout drive. Inexplicably the lineout drive was spurned with College opting to throw a short lineout in the hope of catching the Affies defence napping but the ball was spilt gifting Affies the win and breaking many a College fans heart. The Maritzburg College 1st XV must be commended for their never say die attitude and the way they attacked with such fervour on Saturday, this bodes well for their two remaining fixtures against PBHS and KES.



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Summary of Rugby Results vs Affies

21 July 2018

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Affies	L	13--17	Orchard/Chirengende
2nd	Affies	L	12--37	Kyle
3rd	Affies	L	14--42	Makhathini
4th	Affies	W	15--14	Dutton
5th	Affies	L	18--25	KG Shezi
6th	Affies	L	7--31	Ngema
7th	Affies	L	5--19	Dorling
8th	Affies	L	12--33	Sutherland
9th	Affies	L	5--51	Marwick
16A	Affies	W	37--32	Fraser/Le Roux
16B	Affies	D	14--14	Mdutyana
16C	Affies	L	5--22	Landman
16D	Affies	L	5--22	Vukubi
16E	Affies	L	0-90	Lyons
15A	Affies	L	15--31	Hoffman/Sherriff
15B	Affies	L	12--50	Booyesen
15C	Affies	L	0--44	S Bosch
15D	Affies	L	0--31	Mpofana
15E	Affies	L	11--17	Zuma
15F	Affies	L	0-48	Mpofana/Zuma
14A	Affies	L	12--49	Botha/Smit
14B	Affies	L	5--24	Collocott
14C	Affies	L	0--43	Musasiwa
14D	Affies	L	0--50	Orchard
14E	Affies	L	0--35	Waters

SUMMARY vs AFFIES

Played	25
Won	2
Lost	22
Drew	1



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Cycling

College's mountain bikers were always going to tough to beat cycling on their home training ground at Cascades and our boys won the competition against Affies in 3 of the 4 age categories with a 61-53 overall result.

U14 won 22-4

U15 won 12-9

U16 lost 15-21

Open won 48-41

Some of our cyclists competed in the 6th race of Quattro Series – the Scottsburgh Sappi race on Sunday. Thomas Cheadle was the 3rd Junior home and Daniel van der Watt was the 3rd Youth rider.

Golf

The Maritzburg Golfers had a busy and very successful holiday and continued their excellent form against Affies at Maritzburg Golf Club with a 6-2 win.

Table Tennis

The table tennis teams also dominated against Affies, winning 35 of the 40 matches played.

1st won 9--1

2nd won 10--0

3rd won 7--3

4th won 9--1