

Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 3: 27 & 28 July 2018

Overview of events

Highlights this week were the performances across all sporting codes against Pretoria Boys High played up in Pretoria. Over 650 boys headed up to PBHS to play rugby, hockey, tennis, table tennis, squash and debating. College dominated in the rugby with excellent wins for our 1st and 2nd XV. Our hockey and table tennis teams were closely matched by the PBHS boys, with very even results.

College fielded 23 rugby teams against PBHS winning 19 of these and only losing 4. The highlights have to be the wins by the 1st XV (27-14) and 2nd XV (17-11) teams, although there were some outstanding results across the age groups, particularly from our U14 teams. This bodes well for our upcoming Reunion weekend home fixtures against King Edward VII (KES) on Saturday 4 August.

On the hockey front, the results could not have been closer with College winning 6 of the 17 matches, losing 6 and drawing 5. The 1st XI Red Army were held to a 2-2 all draw as was the 2nd XI (1-1).

College's table tennis teams narrowly outplayed Pretoria Boys High winning 19 of the 36 matches and losing 17. Our soccer teams were action over the weekend playing Queensborough (played 4, won 3, lost 1) and local rivals Alex (played 5, won 2, drew 2 and lost 1). There were also good results for the College mountain bikers taking part in the Spur MTB series #1 at Kearsney with the school bringing home 11 top 10 positions across three age categories. Our shooting teams also had very good results in the 5th round of the league, placing in the U20, U16 and U14 Sporter categories.

Full sporting results are available from the school website www.maritzburgcollege.co.za.



Rugby 1st XV report against PBHS Tim Orchard (1st team coach)

On the weekend Maritzburg College travelled up to Pretoria for their 2nd exchange of the season against Pretoria Boys High. The first match in Pietermaritzburg was a very dour affair with Maritzburg College winning 10-9 with both sides committing a plethora of errors in that encounter. The return fixture promised to be a livelier encounter with Maritzburg College looking to continue their upswing in form whilst Boys High keen to provide something special for their spectators on what would be their last home match of the year.

The match itself was a thrilling spectacle, with Maritzburg College opening the scoring in the dying minutes of the first half through Anele Nzimande who raced away to score a try after he gathered a kick over the Boys High defence from Philalane Simamane. Pretoria Boys had the majority of possession in the half but Maritzburg College showed glimpses of what they could do on attack when they had the ball and never surrendered the lead for the rest of the match.

Pretoria Boys toiled manfully in the second half in the hope of snatching a memorable victory, but were denied on multiple occasions by a College team who defended their goal line admirably. However, Boys High punctured the College defence twice which guaranteed a nervy ending to the match. College scored twice in the half, with both tries originating from deep within the College half of the field. The last try was especially memorable, since it involved a trademark run from College's talismanic skipper, Ntuthuko Mchunu, who showed a deft bit of skill with the boot in the Boys High 22m area to set up Nkondlo Radebe who dotted the ball down to end a pulsating half of rugby with College winning 27-14.

Attention now shifts to Saturday's encounter on Goldstones against King Edward VII from Johannesburg which also marks the occasion of College's Reunion Day.

Scorers:

Maritzburg College

Tries: Anele Nzimande, Nkondlo Radebe (x2) Conversion: Jacques Van der Walt (x3) Penalties: Jacques Van der Walt (x2)

Pretoria Boys High

Tries: x2

Conversion: x2

Summary of Results:

Played 23 Won 19 Lost 4 Drew 0



Summary of Rugby Results vs PBHS 28 July 2018

| Team | Opposition | Result | Score | Coach | |
|------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--|
| 1st | PBHS | W | 2714 | Orchard/Chirengende | |
| 2nd | PBHS | W | 1711 | Kyle | |
| 3rd | PBHS | W | 273 | Makhathini | |
| 4th | PBHS | W | 197 | Dutton | |
| 5th | PBHS | L | 1217 | KG Shezi | |
| 6th | PBHS | L | 1920 | Ngema | |
| 7th | PBHS | W | 1210 | Dorling | |
| 8th | PBHS | W | 3329 | Sutherland | |
| | | | | | |
| 16A | PBHS | L | 20-26 | Fraser/Le Roux | |
| 16B | PBHS | W | 277 | Mdutyana | |
| 16C | PBHS | W | 277 | Landman | |
| 16D | PBHS | W | 600 | Vukubi | |
| 16E | PBHS | W | 2419 | Lyons | |
| | | | | | |
| 15A | PBHS | L | 1923 | Hoffman/Sherriff | |
| 15B | PBHS | W | 2212 | Booysen | |
| 15C | PBHS | W | 450 | S Bosch | |
| 15D | PBHS | W | 245 | Mpofana | |
| 15E | PBHS | W | 340 | Zuma | |
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| 14A | PBHS | W | 603 | Botha/Smit | |
| 14B | PBHS | W | 600 | Collocott | |
| 14C | PBHS | W | 390 | Musasiwa | |
| 14D | PBHS | W | 338 | Orchard | |
| 14E | PBHS | W | 6214 | Waters | |

SUMMARY vs PBHS

| Played | 23 | | |
|--------|----|--|--|
| Won | 19 | | |
| Lost | 4 | | |
| Drew | 0 | | |



1st XI Hockey Report vs Pretoria Boys High Dylan Coombes (Director of Hockey & 1st XI coach)

Maritzburg College travelled up to the highveld this weekend in the return fixture against Pretoria Boys hoping to turn a 2-2 draw around from the fixture at Maritzburg College earlier in the year. The opening exchanges were all Maritzburg College where the College outfit were pressing exceptionally well with seemingly no answers from Boys High. College however could just not break the deadlock with 5 or 6 great goal scoring options not being capitalized on.

College then went on to score two goals which were controversially disallowed in the first half which would have put them in a really commanding position. It was not to be however and totally against the run of play Boys High would go 1-0 up to the surprise and delight of the home crowd and see the first half out 1-0 up.

The second half got underway and College continued their domination when they won themselves a penalty corner that A. Bradford deflected home superbly from the penalty spot. Shortly thereafter through some more really clinical and expansive play College won another penalty corner which they converted once again from a precise deflection through A. Walstroom.

Boys High would have the last say however when they won a controversial penalty corner which College successfully defended but with 3 rewarded corners to Boys High. They would eventually convert taking the tally to 2 goals each in a game where College showed exceptional class and character in trying circumstances.

Summary of results

Played 17 Won 6 Lost 6 Drew 5



Summary of Hockey results 27&28 July 2018 Vs PBHS

| Team | Opponents | Result | Score | Coach |
|------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 1st | PBHS | D | 22 | Coombes |
| 2nd | PBHS | D | 11 | Pryke D |
| 3rd | PBHS | L | 04 | Shaw-Govender |
| 4th | PBHS | D | 00 | Ngcobo |
| 5th | PBHS | L | 01 | Warr |
| | | | | |
| 16A | PBHS | L | 12 | Nevay & Swart |
| 16B | PBHS | W | 20 | Reed |
| 16C | PBHS | L | 23 | Pryke E |
| 16D | PBHS | W | 21 | Salmond |
| 16E | PBHS | D | 00 | Tooms |
| 16F | PBHS | L | 02 | Mhlongo |
| | | | | |
| 14A | PBHS | W | 10 | Emerson & Nipper |
| 14B | PBHS | W | 20 | Duvenage |
| 14C | PBHS | D | 11 | Orchard & Pillay |
| 14D | PBHS | W | 20 | Croeser |
| 14E | PBHS | W | 91 | Wilcock |
| 14F | PBHS | L | 03 | Majola |

SUMMARY VS PBHS

| Played | 17 | | |
|--------|----|--|--|
| Won | 6 | | |
| Lost | 6 | | |
| Drew | 5 | | |



Cycling

College's mountain bikers placed in 11 top ten positions across three categories at the Spur MTB series #1 held at Kearsney.

Nic Burczak was 1^{st} sub junior home, Daniel can der Watt placed 1^{st} in the Youth category and Kieran Blunt was 2^{nd} in the Junior category.

Youth category (u15/u16)

Positions

- 1 Daniel van der Watt
- 7 Michael Foster
- 9 Cameron McDaniel
- 10 Adam Sellick

Junior category (u18)

Positions

- 2 Kieran Blunt
- 6 Chase Stephens
- 5 Brodan Symons
- 9 Aaron Budke
- 11 Thomas Cheatle
- 15 Sean Westerdyke

Sub Junior

Positions

- 1 Nic Burczak
- 5 James Slabberts
- 9 Jordan Anastasia

Table Tennis

The table tennis teams were closely matched by those from PBHS, winning 19 of their matches and losing 17.

Debating

Both the Senior and Junior teams won their rounds against PBHS with Junior speaker L Moseia being voted as best speaker.



SHOOTING League Round 5 @ College

U20 sporter

1st J Cooke 2nd R Boone

U16 Sporter

3rd U MOLEFI

U14 Sporter

2nd C Vahey

3rd C Norman



SOCCER

24.07.18 vs Young Bafana (H)

| Team | Opponents | Result | Score | Coach |
|------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 15A | Young Bafana | lost | 0-6 | Mabaso |

SOCCER

25.07.18 vs Queensburgh (A)

| Team | Opponents | Result | Score | Coach |
|------|-------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1st | Queensburgh | won | 1-0 | Haswell D |
| 2nd | Queensburgh | won | 1-0 | Haswell N |
| | | | | |
| 16A | Queensburgh | won | 2-1 | Mhlongo |
| | | | | |
| 14A | Queensburgh | lost | 1-4 | Shezi |

SOCCER

28.07.18 vs ALEX(A)

| Team | Opponents | Result | Score | Coach |
|------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Team | Opponents | Result | 30016 | Coacii |
| 1st | Alex | L | 03 | Haswell D |
| 2nd | Alex | W | 10 | Haswell N |
| | | | | |
| 16A | Alex | W | 40 | Mhlongo |
| | | | | |
| 15A | Alex | D | 22 | Mabaso |
| | | | | |
| 14A | Alex | D | 44 | Shezi |