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SPORTS RESULTS

Weekly Sport Round-Up

10 November 2018

Strong cricket performance from Maritzburg College against Clifton this weekend

Cricket

For our last round of fixtures of the year, four of College's cricket teams were in action against Clifton this weekend. Our boys won three of the four matches played with a very exciting 1st XI stayers match that went to the last ball of the last over when, needing 3 runs to win, College's Fortmann smashed a six and giving College the win by 5 wickets.

1st team (Stayers) report (Dave Pryke – 1st XI coach)

College have a "cracker" against Clifton in T20 clash

Fortmann saves the day

College's 1st XI stayers side had an amazing match against Clifton Durban in the closing fixture of the year, winning off the very last delivery.

Clifton won the toss and elected to bat on a very good batting track with a stiff North Easterly blowing. College started well and struck early with Khumalo charging-in downwind. Clifton chipped away, but lost wickets consistently with Fortmann and King doing the damage, assisted by Dyer, and limped to 104, eventually being bowled out with more than an over to spare. Too many extras cost College as this was the highest score for the opposition.

College batted with aggression up front and were in total control until three quick wickets fell in the space of two overs. This completely changed the game and placed College under massive pressure. Elam and Todd batted well in the middle overs, but left the mammoth task of 27 runs needed off the last three overs. Too many dot-balls are a concern that College need to address urgently. But alas, in strode the hero of the day, Fortmann, who, needing 3 runs to win off the final ball promptly hit it with the wind to clear the fence for victory!

Clifton 104 all out. Fortmann 3/19, Kind 2/13 and Dyer 2/22.

College 108 for 5. Van der Walt 31, Todd 25, Elam 22.



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Summary of Results:

Team	Opposition	Result
1st	Clifton	Clifton 104/9 (Fortmann 3/19, King 2/13, Dyer 2/22) College 108/5 (van der Walt 31, Todd 25 Elam 22) College won by 5 wickets
2nd	Clifton	Clifton 80/10 (McCabe 2/6. Maher 2/2) College 80/2 (Tullis 28, Saayman 18 no) College won by 8 wickets
15A	Clifton	College 129/4 (van Staden 58 no, Guise Brown 37) beat Clifton 50/10 (Simelane 5/5 in 4)
14A	Clifton	Clifton 177/4. College 87 all out College lost by 90 runs

Summary vs Clifton

Played	4
Won	3
Lost	1
Drew	0



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Basketball

College's basketball 1st team played Grace College on Friday winning 48-30.

Our mid-week match against Grace College was the final match played by College in 2018, with only our 1st team due to play in this Umgungundlovu League game played at Cowan House.

College won the jump ball and within the first minute of the game were 7 points ahead. After a time-out being called by Grace their defence play halted the quick baskets by College bringing the 1st quarter score to 13 – 6. The court surface did not allow for a fast paced game and this resulted in a low scoring game. College struggled to find any sort of rhythm to the game and were outscored 8 points to 5 by Grace in the 2nd quarter. In the second period of the match the scoring success rate improved with College putting 30 points on the board in the second half coming out winners 48 – 30. Nhlanganipho Phenyane top-scored for College with 9 points.

Maritzburg College received official notification from Basketball South Africa that Qalakahle Mkhize has been selected for U17 side which is due to take part in Region 5 Youth Games to be held in Gaberone at the beginning of December 2018. This is a huge achievement for Qalakahle as he is an U15 player although he plays for the College 1st team. We will be watching with his performance with pride!