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Sport Round-Up

19 January 2019

Highlights this week were the performances of our cricket, basketball, squash and waterpolo teams against Hilton, as well as canoeing results from the Drak Challenge. This weekend also saw our Athletes take part in the and Athletic meet at the new stadium.



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1st XI Cricket Report vs Hilton

Kyle Nipper (Director of Cricket & Acting 1st XI coach)

Although the weather forced a reduction in overs, Maritzburg College 1st XI Cricket side had a great home win against Hilton.

The Maritzburg College 1st XI went toe to toe with Hilton College on Saturday. After persistent rain throughout the morning and the ground staff having to work extremely hard to get a very wet outfield into a playable condition, the game started at 11:15 and became a 40 over fixture. Hilton won the toss and elected to bat and College struck early through opener Sanele Mbatha (2/36). Hilton managed to put together some partnerships through sensible batting but the College bowlers kept things very tight and didn't let the game get away from them. Hilton only managed 39 overs before the rain came again forcing an early lunch. Hilton finished their innings on 182/5 after 39 overs with Michael Booth 53* and Nick Hatton 46.

College, needing 183 off 39 overs, got off to a terrible start losing opener Todd by way of a run out. College captain, Jacques van der Walt fell shortly afterwards leaving College in a bit of trouble at 17/2. Mondli Khumalo was next to go, having to retire hurt after taking a delivery to the hand leaving College effectively 33/3. College were then in all sorts of trouble when opener Tristan Elam fell with the total on 51 after 13 overs. Still needing 132 for victory, Dean Dyer (67) and Ross Klusener (61) put on a superb 114 run partnership to get College within touching distance of victory. Needing less than a run a ball for the last 3 overs, it became tighter and tighter and a couple run outs made the game extremely interesting. College did manage to get over the line with one ball to spare, ending what was an enthralling contest and a game which was a great advert for schoolboy cricket.



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Summary of Cricket results

Team	Opposition	Results
1st	Hilton	Hilton 182/5 in 39 overs. College 183/6 (Dyer 67, Klusener 61) College won by 4 wickets
2nd	Hilton	Cancelled
3rd	Hilton	Cancelled
4th	Hilton 4th/ College 5th	Cancelled
5th	Hilton 4th/ College 4th	Cancelled
6th	Northwood	Cancelled
16A	Hilton	Cancelled
16B	Hilton	Cancelled
16C	Northwood	Cancelled
16D	Howick 15A	Cancelled
15A	Hilton	Rain stopped play
15B	Hilton	Rain stopped play
15C	Northwood	Cancelled
15D	Hilton 15C	Hilton 145/5, College 146/3. College won by 7 wickets
15E	Hilton 15D/College 15F	Rain stopped play
15F	Hilton 15D/College 15E	Rain stopped play
14A	Hilton	Friendly - no result recorded. Reduced to 20 Overs College 133/9. Hilton 114.
14B	Hilton	Cancelled
14C	Northwood	Cancelled
14D	Hilton 14C	Cancelled
14E	Hilton 14D/College 14F	Cancelled
14F	Hilton 14D/College 14E	Cancelled
14G	Northwood	Cancelled
14H	Northwood	Cancelled



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Basketball 1st team report against Hilton

Jenny Orchard (Master in Charge)

Maritzburg College vs Hilton @ College

College hosted their second game of the season against Hilton College and made sure that from the get go that they were not going to be the underdogs.

College won the jump ball and also were the first to opening the scoring. This scoring frenzy from the host school continued for most of the first quarter. Thapelo Mthombeni was outstanding during this period of play and scored three 3-point shots in quick succession. This quarter ended with College 16 points ahead of Hilton (20 -4). Sadly, the quarter was also marred by a serious injury to one of the Hilton players who could not compete further in the match. The second quarter continued to be a fast paced attacking game with Hilton and were unable to halt the goal scoring opportunities created by College. The whistle ended the half with College leading 35 – 10 at the break.

After a team talk by their newly appointed coach Ayanda Shange, Hilton came out to begin the second half with greater confidence and their defence slowed down the offense press by College. However, College still managed to outscore Hilton by 16 points to 8. A greater confidence was seen in the young Hilton side in the final period with the teams matching one another point for point. It is during this quarter that Hilton pipped College by one point (8 – 7). It was however, an overall victory for the host school and a much needed one too with the final score of 58-26.

There were two outstanding aspects to the game; Thapelo Mthombeni's four 3-point shots (top scorer too) and the College supporters who shouted loud encouragement to the team from the first whistle until the final one. They not only supported the team but provided entertainment for the crowd as well. The College supporters were delighted with the victory over their rivals from up the hill. This was a confidence boost for the side before the much anticipated night game against St Charles. It was a very successful day for College basketball with the host school winning 10 of the 11 games played on Saturday.



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Summary of Basketball results from weekend games against Hilton

Team	Opponent	Venue	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Hilton	APH	W	58-26	Oosthuis/Wilcock
2nd	Hilton	APH	W	36-25	Ngcobo M/ Mdutyana
3rd	Hilton	APH	L	21--36	Mkhize
4th	Hilton	APH	W	24-19	Monakali
16A	Hilton	APH	W	41-8	Mbhele
16B	Hilton	APH	W	44-8	Mhlongo
16C	Hilton	APH	W	30-14	Mkhwanazi
16D	Linpark	Outdoor	Cancelled		Nsele
15A	Hilton	APH	W	39-6	Mkhabela
15B	Hilton	APH	W	18-17	Usher
15C	Hilton	Outdoor	Cancelled		Khambule
15D	St Charles	SCC Outdoor	Cancelled		Mbhele
14A	Hilton	APH	W	27--8	Mazibuko
14B	Hilton	APH	W	18--4	Ngcobo N
14C	Hilton	Outdoor	Cancelled		Zuma
14D	St Charles	SCC Outdoor	Cancelled		Nsele

Summary vs Hilton

Played	11
Won	10
Lost	1
Drew	0



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Waterpolo

College's waterpolo teams faced some tough competition from Hilton. Our 1st team had a very good game with fantastic support from our boys, but lost to Hilton.

Summary of Results:

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score	Format
1st	Hilton	College- Long Course	L	2--16	4 X 8 playing
2nd	Hilton	College-Short Course	D	3--3	4 x 6 running
3rd	Hilton	College-Short Course	W	11--5	4 x 6 running
4th	Hilton	College-Short Course	D	6--6	4x6 running
5th	Hilton	College-Short Course	D	5--5	4 x 6 running
15A	Hilton	College-Short Course	L	2--7	4 x 5 playing
15B	Hilton	College-Short Course	L	2--12	4 x 6 running
14A	Hilton	College-Short Course	L	0--22	4 x 5 playing
14B	Hilton	College-Short Course	D	5--5	4 x 6 running
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Summary vs Hilton

Played	9
Won	1
Lost	4
Drew	4



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Canoeing

Once again College boys dominated the junior canoeing categories at this weekend's N3TC Drak Challenge. Dave Evans continued his winning form as the 1st junior paddler home and also finished in an outstanding 5th place overall in 2:53:21. Scott Little was the 5th junior home finishing 31st overall and B Lawson was 7th junior home in 43rd position. College Old Boys also dominated with Andy Birkett recording his 6th consecutive win with Stewart Little finishing in 2nd place.

Squash

Our Squash 1st and 2nd teams had excellent wins against Hilton ; the 1st team won 24-0 and the 2nd team won 12-0.

Cross Country: Eurosteel Drak Descent 2019

College boys raced against men in the 2 day Drak Descent, covering 12km on Day 1 and 8km on day 2. N Msiya won the Day 2 stage and finished in 4th place overall.

Other College results were as follows:

2nd Junior	N Msiya	4th overall
3rd Junior	S Arnold	5th overall
5th Junior	Z Moore	10 overall
7th Junior	L Mendes	12 overall
9th Junior	B Bullock	29th overall



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Athletics

College participated in a local meet at the new Athletics Stadium ahead of the KZN Athletics league. Our boys did very well placing in the Shot Putt, Javelin, Long Jump, 100m, 400m and 1500m events.

	Position
Open Shot Put	
A Matsheke	1
R Swartz	2
T Khoza	3
Open Javelin	
L Munro	1
D Godleman	2
D Meuwese	3
U17 Javelin	
W Pretorius	1
Open Long Jump	
A Mbambo	1
O Mthethwa	3
U15 Long Jump	
B Winrow	1
N Ndlovu	3
U17 1500m	
C Baldrey	2
U15 1500m	
J Pope	1
U15 100m	
K van den berg	1
U17 100m	
T Ablant	1
B Ngubane	2
Open 100m	
N Ndlovu	1
T Ablant	2
N Makhanya	3
U15 400m	
K van den berg	2
N Mosebi	3
Open 400m	
Owen Higgins	2
N Makhanya	3