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Sport Round-Up

26 January 2019

Outstanding Performances from College

Although persistent rain saw the cancellation of all our cricket fixtures this weekend, it was a fantastic weekend for College's sportsmen as they excelled in the basketball, waterpolo, squash and canoeing arenas. It was an historic win for the 1st basketball team against St Charles, and College won all 4 of their matches against St Charles. On Sunday, College's U16 basketball team won the basketball festival hosted by Michaelhouse.



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Basketball 1st team report against St Charles

Epic PMB basketball derby goes to Maritzburg College

by JONATHAN COOK

IT was billed as the derby to end all derbies and so it proved, although one surmises there will be many more such epics if history teaches us anything.

One of the most unforgettable sports contests ended 42-41 to Maritzburg College over St Charles College at Saints Friday night. The newly named Samke Khumalo Arena had set the stage and the first team players didn't disappoint in a match that see-sawed along with the capacity crowd's emotions.

Internationally accredited umpires Stewart Bradford and Suwi Siwila stood tall in the face of the enormous pressure in keeping the lid on things. Early on, playmakers Scott Trollip (MC) and Chris Serra (SCC) showed with phenomenal skill what lay ahead. Zanelisa Khoza shot an unbelievable three-pointer for Maritzburg College before SCC captain Trent le Roux immediately responded with three points of the same quality. Then another Zanelisa Khoza remarkable three-point shot for Maritzburg College. It was electric on court and off and the agile Maritzburg College captain Philani Simamane was effective in forcing the SCC defenders into damaging errors with his elusive qualities. But the Saints were more accurate in sinking baskets.

An extremely tight match in which no quarter was asked or given, Saints' Nkosi Dlamini and James Laynes then upped the ante to close off a stunning move. At five minutes to halftime it was Saints 20 and Maritzburg College 13. Again and again Maritzburg College left points on the table and one wondered if only their shooting came to the party to match their ability in creating opportunities. At halftime Saints were in command at 26-19 and coaches Zeke Oosthuis (MC) and Darren Holcomb spoke earnestly to their players in the huddle.

As this second half wore on it seemed that Maritzburg College were feeding off the incredible vibe and getting stronger. The match broke wide open when Liam van Rensburg of Maritzburg College made space with unselfish play for a top-class Zanelisa Khoza three-pointer (St Charles 26 Maritzburg College 27). That passage of play after halftime was huge for MC but Trent le Roux thought otherwise to pull a classic three-pointer back amid the hustle and bustle and at the end of the third quarter it was 34-34.

With the fourth and final quarter underway the commitment of the boys remained undiminished. With seven minutes left Saints had edged ahead 36-34 in what was tuning into an absolute classic. The chronology from this points tells a story: 36-36 with 6 minutes 34 secs to go; Saints 38 Maritzburg College 36 with 5 minutes left. A three-pointer from nowhere by Nhlakanipho Phenyane of Maritzburg College left the score Saints 39 and Maritzburg College 40 with three minutes left. Timeouts called by the coaches in the dying minutes came and went and the crowd noise was popping the eardrums stuff. The chronology from there: Saints 41 Maritzburg College 41 with 50 seconds left. Four timeouts occurred in quick succession thereafter with the scored locked 41-41.



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With 20 seconds left it was still 41-41 as numerous chances went astray, the tension on and off the court difficult to transcribe into words. But with 2 seconds left on the clock Van Rensburg calm collected his thoughts and sunk the match-winning basket for the 42-41 Maritzburg College victory and was immediately mobbed by players and fans alike at the final bell.

It's a stellar moment for the Red Black and White basketball programme as it's the first time in a number of years of the closest of local derbies that the lads from College Road have come out winners. The whole occasion was a spectacular example of KZN10 schoolboy sport at its best.



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Team	Opponent	Venue	Result	Score	Coach
1st	St Charles	SCC Indoor	W	42--41	Oosthuis/Wilcock
2nd	St Charles	SCC Indoor	W	26--22	Ngcobo M/ Mdutyana
3rd	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Mkhize
4th	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Monakali
5th	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Shezi
6th	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Shezi
16A	St Charles	SCC Indoor	Won	20--17	Mbhele
16B	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Mhlongo
16C	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Mkwanazi
15A	St Charles	SCC Indoor	Won	25--15	Mkhabela
15B	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Usher
15C	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Khambule
15D	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Mbhele
14A	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Mazibuko
14B	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Ngcobo N
14C	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Zuma
14D	St Charles	Outdoor	Cancel		Joe

Team	Opponent	Venue	Score	Result	Coach
14E	Kearsney	APH	W	20--9	Mabaso
14F	Kearsney	APH	L	9--10	Manyathi
14G	Kearsney	APH	L	6--23	Ngcobo N

Summary vs SCC

Played	4
Won	4
Lost	0
Drew	0

Summary Main

Played	7
Won	5
Lost	2
Drew	0

BASKETBALL: MICHAELHOUSE U16 FESTIVAL

27.01.2018

vs Clifton won 47--4
 vs MHS B won 47--4
 vs Hilton won 36--8
 vs St Charles lost 23--26
 vs MHS (semi final) won 25--17
 vs St Charles (final) won 35-34
 Colleg won the tournament



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Waterpolo

College's waterpolo teams had an excellent round of fixtures against St Charles winning all 4 of their games. Our 1st team had a resounding victory winning 27-1 while the 2nd team recorded a 24-0 victory.

Summary of Results:

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score	Format
1st	St Charles	College- Long Course	W	27--1	4 X 8 playing
2nd	St Charles	College-Short Course	W	24--0	4 x 6 running
3rd	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
4th	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
5th	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
6th	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
15A	St Charles	College-Short Course	W	18--1	4 x 5 playing
15B	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
15C	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
14A	St Charles	College-Short Course	W	9--6	4 x 5 playing
14B	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running
14C	Internal	College-Short Course			4 X 6 running
14D	Internal	College-Short Course			4 x 6 running



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Canoeing

College hosted the Crash and Dash with a record attendance despite the wet weather. Once again College boys dominated with Dave Evans finishing 1st overall and 1st junior paddler home. Bryce Lawson was 15th overall and 5th junior home.

Squash

College's Squash teams continued the school's winning performances of the weekend beating St Charles 24-2.

Golf League

In the first round of the Golf league College's 1st team won 6.5-1.5 while 2nd team drew 4-4.



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Championship Gala

Despite the rain, College held its annual Championship Gala on Friday. The event saw boys compete in a range of individual events as well as earning house points, with some record breaking performances.

Overall results:

Bill Hendry Trophy

Open Champion - L Robinson

Dudley Forde Trophy

U17 Champion - C van Heerden

Jimmy Anderson Memorial Shield

U16 Champion - J van der Merwe

Warren Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy

U15 Champion - T van Heerden

Tut Marwick Trophy

U14 Champion - T Truter

English Cup

U14 House Relay - Barns

Oscar Servant Trophy

Best performance - C van Heerden (new record)

Porritt Cup

U16 House Relay - Nicholson's

Rick Speirs Trophy

Inter House Relay - Nicholson's

Hutchison Trophy

Overall House Championship - Nicholson's