



# Maritzburg College

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### Sport Round-Up

13 April 2019

#### Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw 700+ boys and staff travel to Pretoria to compete against Pretoria Boys High School in a full round of sporting fixtures. College had an excellent weekend dominating on the rugby fields and winning all 25 of the matches played. Our hockey teams also excelled.



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### Rugby

The weekend saw College play 25 rugby matches against Pretoria Boys High up in Pretoria. It was a clean sweep for the redblackwhite teams, winning all 25 games. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV had a tight game eventually winning 20-15.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> team report – Cameron Fraser – 1<sup>st</sup> team Coach

The Maritzburg College 1<sup>st</sup> XV game vs Pretoria Boys High was a very entertaining but closely fought battle. The first half was predominantly a kicking contest where both College and the boys from Pretoria attempted to play a territorial game to eventually put defences under pressure and ultimately force mistakes in the opposition half. The half-time score was 3 all, Henry Trodd scoring the only 3 points for College in the 1<sup>st</sup> Half.

The second half proved to be a more exciting half as the College team found their attacking edge. After some slick handling skill by the forwards and good ruck speed, College managed to move the ball wide and outside centre Philani Simamane trotted over the whitewash to open the try scoring account for College. The Pretoria Boys High goal kicker kept punishing poor discipline from College and managed to keep them in the game by slotting 4 more penalties putting PBHS in front 15-10. Straight off the kickoff, Maritzburg College blindside flanker Siya Ningiza managed to poach the ball and draw two defenders onto him. He then successfully completed a sublime offload to the right winger Kaid Morsink who crashed over the try line for another College 5-pointer. Unfortunately, the kick was not converted leaving the scores tied at 15 all. With 5 minutes to spare the College 1<sup>st</sup> XV had a lineout in the opposition half. With an excellent strike move from the lineout, Philani Simamane carved through the PBHS defences to get a brace of tries and leave the final score at 20 points to 15.



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Team	Opposition	Score	Result	Coach
1st	PBHS	20-15	Won	Fraser/ Le Roux
2nd	PBHS	38-10	Won	Chirengende/ Sherriff
3rd	PBHS	28-00	Won	Makhathini
4th	PBHS	19-00	Won	Dutton
5th	PBHS	30-05	Won	Sutherland
6th	PBHS	27-14	Won	Dorling
7th	PBHS	48-03	Won	Paterson
8th	PBHS	45-00	Won	Marwick
9th	PBHS	41-05	Won	Mchunu
16A	PBHS	60-03	Won	T Orchard/ Booysen
16B	PBHS	12-06	Won	Mdutyana
16C	PBHS	14-05	Won	Duvenage
16D	PBHS	15-00	Won	Vukubi
16E	PBHS	32-14	Won	M Zuma
15A	PBHS	47-05	Won	Kyle/Hoffman
15B	PBHS	30-05	Won	Usher
15C	PBHS	62-00	Won	Bosch
15D	PBHS	22-07	Won	S Zuma
15E	PBHS	74-05	Won	Williamson
15F	PBHS	34-05	Won	Mchunu
14A	PBHS	13-00	Won	Botha/ Smit
14B	PBHS	48-00	Won	Mazwi
14C	PBHS	34-00	Won	Musasiwa
14D	PBHS	20-05	Won	L Orchard
14E	PBHS	63-00	Won	Waters



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### Hockey

College's hockey teams dominated against Pretoria Boys High this weekend with the summary of results showing we played 17 matches, winning 12, drawing 4, and losing 2.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Team Match Report – Dylan Coombes – Director of Hockey & 1<sup>st</sup> team coach)**

A trip up north and to Pretoria Boys was next on the agenda for the Maritzburg College 1st XI. The match up between the two schools dates way back and is normally always a great spectacle of school boy hockey.

The match started at a manic pace with College dominating the opening exchanges with some very intelligent pressing making it difficult for the home side to get comfortable. College however would have their plan somewhat thwarted by the PBHS goal keeper who was in fine form. College would have much of the play in the first half but would not be able to open their account and the half closed out at 0-0.

At the start of the second half, the home team found another gear and came out firing. Their intentions were made clear when in a good phase of attack, they had four shots at goal in a short space of time. The College defence stood firm until 8 minutes into the third quarter, when PBHS won a penalty corner. The corner, while not perfectly executed fell to a PBHS attacker who pushed the ball toward goal. In the confusion the ball was lifted up and over the College goal keeper to cross the line and take the home side 1-0 up.

College managed to regroup and trusted that their form and play on the day would grab them a goal or two. The PBHS goal keeper had other ideas and seemed to be up for whatever the College attack threw at him. Midway through the final quarter, College through waves of attack, finally broke the PBHS defence when yet another circle entry resulted in goal mouth scramble with the ball falling near the far post. A diving L Lenz ushered the ball over the line for the equalizer with only a few minutes still to play.

The quarter played out seeing the match conclude at 1-1 with College feeling as though they should definitely have taken more chances on the day.

The Maritzburg College 1st XI will be traveling up to Johannesburg and the St Stithians Easter Festival with matches commencing on Wednesday evening.



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Team	Opponents	Score	Result	Coach
1st	PBHS	1-1	Draw	Coombes
2nd	PBHS	2-1	Win	Nevay
3rd	PBHS	0-0	Draw	Shaw-Govender
4th	PBHS	4-1	Win	M Ngcobo
5th	PBHS	0-0	Draw	Warr
16A	PBHS	1-0	Win	Emerson
16B	PBHS	1-1	Draw	Reed
16C	PBHS	3-0	Win	Tooms
16D	PBHS	0-1	Loss	Salmond
16E	PBHS	1-0	Win	Mhlongo
16F	PBHS	4-0	Win	Hoosen
14A	PBHS	2-1	Win	Swart/Nipper
14B	PBHS	4-2	Win	Barnard
14C	PBHS	5-0	Win	Orchard/Maphumulo
14D	PBHS	1-0	Win	Croeser
14E	PBHS	1-3	Loss	N Ngcobo
14F	PBHS	2-1	Win	Radebe



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### **Other fixtures against PBHS**

There were mixed results for the other sporting codes against Pretoria Boys High. College Table Tennis 1<sup>st</sup> team lost 2-3, the 2<sup>nd</sup> team won 4-1, the 3<sup>rd</sup> team won 3-2, while the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> teams lost. The Squash Top 20 lost 53-23. Our Debating top 6 team lost top 3 and 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 and the Chess team lost 15-10.

### **Cycling**

College's talented cyclists competed against Jeppe at Cascades on Friday