



# Maritzburg College

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### Sport Round-Up

4 May 2019

#### Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College head down to Bothas Hill to play Kearsney College in rugby and hockey fixtures. Our Top 5 Squash players took part in the KZN Inter-Schools tournament at Michaelhouse



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### Rugby

The weekend saw College play 20 rugby matches against Kearsney College with some excellent results as the RedBlackWhite teams dominated, winning 17 of their games, drawing one and losing just two. For our mighty 1<sup>st</sup> XV it was their first victory against Kearsney in 5 years!

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

Foggy, cold and wet conditions saw the Maritzburg College 1<sup>st</sup> XV make the trek up to Botha's Hill to play against Kearsney in their annual fixture. Stott field was muddy and wet underfoot and there was very low visibility whilst light rain was continuously falling on the Kearsney main field.

Kearsney managed to score the 1<sup>st</sup> try of the game with their very first foray into the Maritzburg College half. Kearsney couldn't convert their try which saw them leading 5 points to nil. College put themselves under lots of pressure by trying to play a wide expansive game which is more suited for dry weather.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Kearsney dominated territory. After a turnover at scrum time, they managed to move the ball wide, and with some missed tackles, the Kearsney outside centre crashed over for Kearsney's 2<sup>nd</sup> try. The Kearsney goal kicker managed to convert and left the score at 12-0 to Kearsney.

College then stepped up their game and replied well with some brilliant tight play in the forwards, and Athi Matsheke scored College's 1st try. In the last 10 minutes College managed to maul very well off a line-out and after a couple of pick and drives, College crossed the try line to tie up the scores. The outcome of the game rested on the Maritzburg College scrumhalf Henry Trodd's shoulders. He once again did not disappoint and chased the ball through the poles to give the Maritzburg College 1st XV their 1st victory against Kearsney in 5 years.

#### Summary of Results

**Against Kearsney, College Played 20, Won 17, Drew 1 and Lost 2**

**Overall; College Played 24, Won 18, Drew 1 and Lost 5**



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### Overview of Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Won	14-12
2nd	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Won	20-0
3rd	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Lost	26-27
4th	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Won	34-7
5th	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Won	60-7
6th	Kearsney	(Away) Olser	Won	57-0
7th	Kearsney	(Away) AH Smith	Won	52-0
8th	Kearsney	(Away) Matterson	Won	31-0
9th	Michaelhouse 7th	(Away) Far Meadows	Lost	7-48
10th	Michaelhouse 8th	(Away) Far Meadows	Won	26-7
16A	Kearsney	(Away) Stott	Won	24-8
16B	Kearsney	(Away) Olser	Won	48-0
16D	Kearsney 16C	(Away) Olser	Won	24-0
16E	Kearsney 16D	(Away) Olser	Won	52-0
15A	Kearsney	(Away) Matterson	Won	22-19
15B	Kearsney	(Away) Matterson	Won	24-3
15D	Kearsney 15C	(Away) Matterson	Won	24-7
15E	Kearsney 15D	(Away) Matterson	Won	54-0
15F	Carter U15A	Snows	Lost	0-36
14A	Kearsney	(Away) AH Smith	Drew	14-14
14B	Kearsney	(Away) AH Smith	Won	17-8
14C	Curro Hillcrest	Goldstones	Cancelled	
14D	Kearsney 14C	(Away) AH Smith	Lost	10-34
14E	Hillcrest High School	Snows	Lost	12-14
14F	Kearsney 14D	(Away) AH Smith	Won	30-19



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### **Hockey**

College's hockey teams played 13 matches against Kearsney with outstanding results, as they won 11 games and lost just two.

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

Rainy, cool and misty conditions greeted those who braved the same on Saturday as College took Kearsney on in Hilcrest. Kearsney were charged for what would be a very rare win for them over College.

The first quarter started with Kearsney showing clear intentions with some good build up play and combinations. College however stood firm creating scoring chances of their own however neither unit could convert any opportunities. Early in the second quarter and Kearsney would turn the ball over and pounce on some scrappy midfield work from College. A great receive and turn at the top of College's circle would see a good strike hit the backboard. 1-0 Kearsney as the quarter would play out.

The second half started and College were clearly revved by some half time intervention and would play have their best patch of the match. The College outfit amassed 7 penalty corners only managing to convert once when following a Kearsney save a stroke was awarded. G Pio would slot the ball home levelling the tie at one apiece. The rest of the quarter would play out with College unable to capitalize on great momentum. The missed chances would haunt College when a dubious decision would gift Kearsney a penalty corner with little time on the clock. Kearsney would welcome the good fortune and score the winner on the day.

### **Summary of Results**

**Against Kearsney; College Played 13, Won 11, Drew 0 and Lost 2**



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### Overall Results

Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Score
1st	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Lost	1-2
2nd	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Won	7-0
4th	Kearsney 3rd	(Away) Roberts Far	Won	2-0
5th	Kearsney 4th	(Away) Roberts Far	Won	5-0
16A	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Won	3-0
16B	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Won	7-0
16D	Kearsney 16C	(Away) Mason	Won	3-1
16E	Kearsney 16D	(Away) Roberts Far	Won	7-0
16F	Kearsney 16E	(Away) Roberts Near	Won	9-0
14A	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Won	2-0
14B	Kearsney	(Away) Mason	Won	7-1
14D	Kearsney 14C	(Away) Roberts Near	Won	1-0
14E	Kearsney 14D	(Away) Roberts Near	Lost	0-1

### Squash

College's Top 5 took part in the KZN Inter-Schools tournament finishing in first place at the end of the event. They will now compete in the Top Schools Tournament in South Africa.

Vs Michaelhouse – won 4-1

Vs Glenwood – won 4 - 1

Vs Westville – won 4 - 1

Vs Kearsney – won 4 - 1

### Cycling

Our cycling boys have been competing in a number of events over recent days recording winning positions. Daniel van der Walt placed first in the junior men's division at the SA Cup OCO event in Mbombela, in Mpumalanga, and Cameron McDaniel was the 1st youth in the 45 km race at the Greytown MTB Classic.



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### Table Tennis

College's table tennis teams competed in the Developmental as well as the A and B leagues over the weekend. In the Developmental League, College played 6 matches winning 4 and losing 2. In the A league our boys won 5 of their 9 games, and in the B league they won 8 of their 11 games. Overall our table tennis players competed in 26 matches, winning an excellent 17 of these.