



Maritzburg College

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Sport Round-Up

1 June 2019

Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College teams take on Hilton College up in Hilton for rugby and hockey fixtures, winning most of their games. Our boys also had some very good soccer results earlier in the week and continue to excel in the cross country junior and senior leagues.

Rugby

This weekend saw College field 18 rugby teams against Hilton College. Our teams had good results winning 14 of the 18 games played, losing just 3 and drawing 1.

Match Report for 1st XV: Cameron Fraser (1st XV coach)

On Saturday 1 June, the College 1st XV made the trip up the hill to take on the Hilton 1st XV. Henry Trodd managed to kick the 1st penalty for College as Hilton transgressed in a very kickable position.

Hilton caught up soon afterwards with a penalty of their own right in front of the poles. College managed to pin Hilton back with smart kicking and a double hit on the Hilton winger, forcing the penalty for holding on. Philani Simamane took the penalty quickly and cantered in for College's first try of the day which Henry Trodd converted very easily. College conceded another series of penalties and the Hilton flyhalf once again stepped up to take the relatively easy kick leaving the scores at 10-6.

Hilton College put together a very powerful maul move upfield and drew some of the College players in, playing toward the blindside where their right winger easily crossed the line for Hilton's first try of the day. The halftime whistle went with the scores at 14-10 in Hilton's favour.

In the second half, Maritzburg College made poor handling errors which resulted in the momentum never really swinging back College's way. Brannan Webster broke off a lost Hilton lineout and was stopped short of the line to then propel himself forward to ground the ball, but the try was never awarded as it was deemed to have been a double movement.

Hilton got a scrum after another handling error by College in the middle of the field. A strike move off the base set the Hilton winger up for another good finish in the corner, leaving the scores at 21-10 to Hilton. This last try put the game beyond a converted try's reach.

With a few minutes to spare College made good progress to the Hilton line and with some well organised pick and drives College managed to score a try and have the last say with Henry Trodd knocking over the conversion. Final score was 21-17 to Hilton.



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Overview of Rugby Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	Lost	17-21
2nd	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	won	34-8
3rd	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	lost	10-13
4th	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	won	19-10
5th	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	won	29-0
6th	Hilton	(Away) Weightman - Smith	won	44-0
8th	Hilton 7th	(Away) Weightman - Smith	won	41-0
16A	Hilton	(Away) Gilfillan	drew	7-7
16B	Hilton	(Away) No.2	won	31-10
16C	Hilton	(Away) No.2	won	48-0
15A	Hilton	(Away) Etheridge	won	31-3
15B	Hilton	(Away) Etheridge	won	7-5
15D	Hilton 15C	(Away) Etheridge	won	43-0
15F	Hilton 15D	(Away) Falcon	won	51-5
14A	Hilton	(Away) Lombard	lost	26-33
14B	Hilton	(Away) Lombard	won	28-17
14C	Hilton	(Away) Lombard	won	41-0
14E	Hilton 14D	(Away) Falcon	won	50-0



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Hockey

Our 16 hockey teams played most of their games against Hilton College up at Hilton, with the balance being played against Grace College. Of the 14 played against Hilton, College won 10 and lost just 4. Overall we played 16 games, winning 12 and losing 4.

1st XI Match report – Dylan Coombes (Director of Hockey & 1st XI coach)

Maritzburg College made the short trip up to long term rivals Hilton College for their annual winter sports fixture.

The College team having managed a draw against Westville a week before were looking to ramp things up and seemed to make their intention clear from the start. Within 45 seconds College had advanced up the pitch and a high quality pass found a College forward who deflected skillfully only to have a great chance stopped by the Hilton Goal keeper. That would be the only flash of brilliance from the College outfit in the opening quarter. Hilton however having searched for a win over College for some years showed exceptional focus to the task at hand and were rewarded when an attack down the right and some good baseline skill opened up the College defence. The attacker entered the circle and rolled the ball to an unmarked teammate who clinically finished closing the quarter at 1-0.

The 2nd quarter started and all momentum was with the Hilton team who kept pounding on the pressure with College struggling to settle. Hilton then had a flash of brilliance when a loose ball was picked up in midfield and the attacker ran the full half of the field and entered the College circle before Hilton slotted home to extend their lead to 2-0 at half time.

The 3rd quarter got underway with College seemingly finding their feet when they were awarded with 3 penalty corners none of which were converted. Somewhat against the run of play in the 3rd quarter Hilton pounced on yet another College error and launched a counter attack at pace up the field. Some good combination play saw the Hilton striker finish with a well taken upright backhand and close the game at 3-0.



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Overview of Hockey Results

Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Score
1st	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	lost	0-3
2nd	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	won	3-0
3rd	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	3-0
4th	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	4-2
5th	Grace College	(Away) Grace College	won	3-1
6th	Hilton 5th	(Away) Henderson	won	3-0
16A	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	lost	0-1
16B	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	won	2-0
16C	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	6-0
16D	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	3-0
16E	Hilton	(Away) Henderson	won	5-0
14A	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	lost	1-2
14B	Hilton	(Away) Water Based Astro	lost	0-2
14C	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	3-1
14D	Hilton	(Away) Beckingham	won	1-0
14E	Grace College	(Away) Grace College	won	2-1



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Soccer

College fielded a number of soccer teams against Linpark this week. We also played Eastwood and St Nicholas with good wins for the A teams.

Summary of results

1st	vs Linpark	W 2-1
2nd	vs St Nicholas	W 6-0
16A	vs Eastwood	W 4-2
15A	vs 15B	W 4-0
15B	vs 15A	L 0-4
14A	vs 14B	W 3-2
14B	vs 14A	L 2-3



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Cross Country

In the senior cross country, College secured a record number of seven boys in the top 10 positions and 13 places in the top 20. We are currently leading the senior league. The junior runners also did very well over the 4.5km route, with two boys placing in the top 10 and 8 boys in the top 20 positions.

Senior Boys: 6.75km

Position	Name	Surname	Time
2	MSIYA	NGQIBELELO	25:52
3	OWEN	HIGGINS	26:26
4	SCOTT	HARVEY	26:53
7	NATHAN	TRODD	28:27
8	JAMES	BARNARD	28:35
9	THOMAS	ROSS	28:39
10	LUKE	MCDANIEL	29:18

Junior Boys: 4.5km

Position	Name	Surname	Time
5	SCOT	ARNOLD	19:13
10	KEAGAN	GODDARD	20:18
11	ZAC	MOORE	20:25
13	KOTLWANO	NENE	21:02
14	BRODY	BULLOCK	21:08
15	MAVERICK	IVINS	21:14
17	LIAM	SINCLAIR	21:35
20	ROSS	FROISE	22:16