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Sport Round-Up 20 July 2019

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This weekend saw the second exchange of the year against Pretoria Boys High (PBHS). Sporting codes that took part in the exchange included hockey, rugby, chess, debating, golf and table tennis. College's choir and jazz band together with PBHS's Dixie band and string quartet entertained families and staff on Friday evening at the school.



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Rugby

This weekend saw College field 22 rugby teams mostly against PBHS, winning 18 of these. Our 1st XV secured victory in a closely fought encounter with the final score at 26-25.

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

On Saturday the 20th of July 2019 the College 1st XV met the Pretoria Boys High 1st XV for the 2nd leg of their fixture played on Goldstones. Sven Zunckel started proceedings with a contestable kickoff and Brannan Webster put loads of pressure on the Boys High forwards which forced a knock on from the opposition. The referee soon after awarded a scrum penalty which Sven Zunckel slotted with the greatest of ease.

A failed kickoff receipt from College put them under pressure and after some phases College conceded a penalty and the Boys High flyhalf Cross took the points on offer. Another very good kickoff chase forced another handling error from Boys High and College built some phases which eventually led to another College penalty. Zunckel once again proved reliable and sent the ball flying through the uprights, leaving the score at 6-3 to College.

The Boys High Kickoff was well dealt with by College but not much distance was gained with the attempted exit plan out of the College 22. Boys High had a line-out in the red zone and after some rucks College lost the ball in contact in an attempt to steal which forced a scrum close to the College line. The Boys High 8th man pick up from the base and attacked blind and passed to the right winger who got tackled just short of the line. A pick and drive by the forwards of PBHS resulted in the visitors' first try of the day. Cross successfully kicked the conversion easy as you like and it appeared as if he could convert from anywhere on the field. The score now being 10-6 to Boys High.

College resumed play and with some good broken play managed to progress deep into the Boys High half. Boys High conceded a penalty and College once again took their chances and Sven Zunckel added 3 points to the College tally. Leaving the scores at 10-9. College was awarded another penalty in the PBHS 22 and kicked for touch. A barnstorming maul took the College hooker Junior Mndaweni over the whitewash for College's first try of the day. Sven Zunckel added the extras which made the half-time score 16-10. Boys High was awarded another penalty in a kickable position and Cross successfully converted the penalty leaving the half-time score at 16-13.

In the second half the College forwards put together a string of pick and drives close to the line of Boys High which saw Brogan Tedder score College's 2nd try. Making the score 21-13. College conceded another penalty within Cross' threshold and he gladly obliged as he added another three for PBHS. A set scrum move in the opposition red zone set Sven Zunckel off on a run and he was tackled just short of the line. Daniel Cooper picked the ball up at the ruck and probed the Boys High ruck defence to score the 3rd College try. Unfortunately Sven Zunckel could not convert which meant that a converted try would do the job for Boys High. A turnover occurred in the College half after a haphazard offload was intercepted by a PBHS player. The ball was moved into space and the tighthead prop beautifully offloaded to the PBHS left wing who crashed over in the corner. The result rested on the faithful boot of Calum Cross the Boys High flyhalf. Fortune favored College on the day and the kick was pushed wide and College was victorious 26 points to 25.



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Overview of Rugby Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	26-25
2nd	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	29-10
3rd	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	17-5
4th	PBHS	Goldstones	Lost	11-12
5th	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	36-31
6th	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	41-0
7th	PBHS	Nicholsons	Won	38-10
8th	Development	Nicholsons	Won	36-5
16A	PBHS	Goldstones	Won	49-22
16B	PBHS	Nicholsons	Won	29-14
16C	PBHS	Nicholsons	Lost	5-19
16D	PBHS	Nicholsons	Lost	19-22
16E	PBHS	Lamonds	Cancelled	
15A	PBHS	Snows	Won	46-12
15B	PBHS	Lamonds	Lost	10-12
15C	PBHS	Lamonds	Won	60-0
15D	PBHS	Lamonds	Won	61-0
15E	PBHS	Lamonds	Won	46-0
14A	PBHS	Snows	Won	31-10
14B	PBHS	Snows	Won	34-0
14C	PBHS	Leaches	Won	41-7
14D	PBHS	Leaches	Won	49-0
14E	PBHS	Leaches	Won	45-0



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Hockey

Our 16 hockey teams played PBHS this weekend with some very tight scores. We won 7, drew 3 and lost 6 matches. Our 1st XI had a very good win against the PBHS 1st XI with the final score of 3-2.

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

This weekend saw a titanic clash on Pape's Astro when College welcomed old friends Pretoria Boys' for the return fixture having seen a titanic 2-2 draw at PBHS earlier this year.

The first quarter got underway and gave the large crowd at Pape's Astro a hint of what was to come with exceptional hockey at a blistering pace. The quality two sides couldn't capitalize on any play however as the quarter played out with the score board unmoved. The second quarter played out in much the same way with skillful, fast and exceptionally physical entertaining hockey on show with College keeper S Ngongo showing his worth in keeping PBHS at bay. With just under 3 minutes left in the first half PBHS would come alive. Some quality play would see a fine finish as PBHS saw the half out with the scoreboard reading 1-0 in their favour.

The match really came alive in the final two quarters and it was College who opened their account on the day when they managed a penalty corner early in the third quarter. T Francis stepped up and sent a superbly executed drag flick into the PBHS net to level scores at 1-1. The score would stay at 1-1 with all to play for in the fourth and final quarter.

One minute into the final stanza saw some expansive play open PBHS up and College earn themselves a penalty corner. A perfectly executed variation saw T Prinsloo bag a backhand deflection and College take the lead for the first time in the clash. PBHS however were not done yet when they unlocked the College defense and earn themselves a penalty stroke for an overzealous challenge in the College circle. The penalty stroke was slotted home leveling scores at 2-2. Four minutes from time and College turned the ball over deep in their own half before launching a superb counter attack. Brilliant passing interchange and immense pace saw College open the PBHS defence up before swiftly finding themselves in the PBHS circle. R Brokensha showed exceptional awareness when receiving the ball to draw the keeper before clinically slipping the ball to an open L Lenz who made no mistake of slotting the winner home.

The match would come to a close with College 3-2 victors in what truly was a class act from both sides.



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Overview of Hockey Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	PBHS	Papes Astro	Won	3-2
2nd	PBHS	Papes Astro	Won	2-1
3rd	PBHS	AB Jackson	Lost	1-3
4th	PBHS	AB Jackson	Lost	1-2
5th	PBHS	Barns B	Lost	0-1
16A	PBHS	Papes Astro	Won	1-0
16B	PBHS	Papes Astro	Won	4-1
16C	PBHS	AB Jackson	Won	2-0
16D	PBHS	AB Jackson	Lost	0-1
16E	PBHS	Barns A	Drew	0-0
16F	PBHS	Barns B	Lost	0-1
14A	PBHS	Papes Astro	Lost	2-3
14B	PBHS	Papes Astro	Won	7-1
14C	PBHS	AB Jackson	Won	4-0
14D	PBHS	AB Jackson	Drew	1-1
14E	PBHS	Barns A	Drew	1-1



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Table Tennis

Our Table Tennis teams won 20 of the 30 games played against PBHS; the 1st team won 8-2, the 2nd team won 7-3 and the 3rd team drew 5-5.

Chess

Our chess teams took on PBHS on Friday and won by 3 points.

Debating

College's debating teams won both their rounds against PBHS with Froice winning best speaker.

Golf

The Maritzburg college golfers secured a 3-1 victory against PBHS.

Other results

Cycling

In the KZN Enduro competition this weekend, the College cyclists finished in the top 3 places in their age category; with M Cleary in 1st place, S Charlton in 2nd and M Uhlmann in 3rd place. M Cleary was 4th overall.

Squash

The Maritzburg College squash team took part in the Top Schools Tournament from 19-21 July finishing in 7th place.

Shooting

In the KZN Open Shooting competition, College's J Cooke finished in 3rd place overall.