



Maritzburg College

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Sport Round-Up 25 January 2020

Overview Sporting Achievements

Maritzburg College's cricket, basketball and waterpolo teams were in action this weekend with most of our fixtures being played against Kearsney at home. There were some very good results across the age groups. Our U16 basketball team played exceptionally well winning the Michaelhouse festival. Our first team cricket player, Andile Simelane, made his debut for the KZN Inland men's cricket team over the weekend against Northwest taking 3/30. Our Director of Cricket Mr Kyle Nipper also flew the redblackwhite banner making 118 not out. College performed well on the Athletics field at the KZN 2nd league, and posted excellent results for Squash, Canoeing at the Lions River race, Swimming and Golf. Ethan Gough won the school championship played at Maritzburg Golf Course over the weekend over 36 holes.

Cricket

This weekend our cricketers played 20 matches, 14 of which were against Kearsney, and the RedBlackWhite teams had 8 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses.

1st team Report (Mr Robbie Coutts – 1st XI Coach)

The Maritzburg College First Team Captain, Kent Goedeke, won the toss and put Kearsney in to bat in bowling friendly conditions. This was a decision that paid off almost immediately, with a wicket in the first over. The innings continued well for College with the bowling attack restricting Kearsney to 105 runs in 33 overs. This measured approach from Kearsney allowed them to keep wickets in hand and gave them the freedom to launch a more aggressive attack towards the end of the innings. It was only from over 34 overs that the Kearsney batting attack gained traction and they doubled their score in the final 12 overs, putting on another 103 runs to end on 208. The College innings started slowly. The fall of a few early wickets saw opener Daniel Bruyns top scoring with 31 runs. Too many soft dismissals and no partnership of substance compounded this and College never gained the momentum needed to reach the required 209 runs to win. The side was all out for 111 runs. Kearsney won by 97 runs.

Scores in brief:

Kearsney 208/4; Simelane 2 for 56, King 1 for 19

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Summary of Results

Team	Results
1st	lost by 97 runs
2nd	won by 3 wickets(Ngcobo 66, Gace 41, Mitchell 31*, Gasa 3/43)
3rd	won by 9 wickets (Beauclerk 3/22)
4th	won by 8 wickets (Connolly 40*)
5th	lost by 9 runs
16A	lost by 2 wickets
16B	won by 117 runs(Lowe 34)
16C	won by 6 wickets (Pieterse 37*)
16D	won by 8 wickets
15A	lost by 99 runs
15B	match tied (Schultz 49, Nkiabinde 3/36)
15C	won by 10 wickets
15D	won by 6 wickets
15E	lost by 21 runs
14A	won by 2 wickets(Beauclerk 4/18, Mason 39)
14B	lost by 16 runs(Hosking 42)
14C	won by 6 wickets
14D	lost by 2 wickets (Kritzinger 38*, Pearson 4/17)
14E	won by 7 wickets
14F	won by 5 wickets

SUMMARY vs Kearsney

Played	14
Won	8
Lost	5
Drew	1

TOTAL SUMMARY

Played	20
Won	12
Lost	7
Drew	1



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Basketball

This weekend our basketball teams played most of their matches against Kearsney, with some excellent results particularly for our 1st team who won 75-56, their first win against Kearsney for a few years and the result of some exciting play. College won 15 of their 19 matches against Kearsney.

1st team report (Jenny Orchard)

Maritzburg College played host to Kearsney on Saturday, 25th January and there was a great sense of anticipation surrounding this encounter it being the first home game in quite some time. Due to the forecast of rain the fixture was split between the two schools in order to ensure that all teams played their scheduled matches.

The first team game started at a cracking pace with both teams wanting to be first to put points on the board. College won the jump ball and also opened the scoring with a converted free throw. College managed to keep ahead of Kearsney throughout the first half ending the half 29 to 26 to the good. It was during the second half that College gained ascendancy in the game with the two coaches' strategy being key. The pace of the game was frenetic with Nhlakanipho Ngcobo executed many steals resulting in fast breaks to the hoop. The game can be characterised by a high fouling and high scoring one with the players displaying tenacity and commitment to their team. College managed to sink 9 three-point baskets to Kearsney's 1 with Thapelo Mthombeni converting 5 of the 9 three-point shots. The College supporters provided not only encouragement to the team but also entertainment for the packed Alan Paton Hall. At the final whistle the College 1st team secured a victory over Kearsney 75-56, something they have not done over the past few years. Nhlakanipho Ngcobo top scored for College with 24 points followed closely by Thapelo Mthombeni.

U16 Michaelhouse Festival

The U16A side travelled to Michaelhouse on Sunday to participate in the annual basketball festival hosted by Michaelhouse. There was enormous pressure on the team as they were defending the trophy. The team had a fair easy run in the pool section beating Clifton 26 -14, DHS 48 – 12 and Hilton 45 – 13. They then faced tough opposition in the knockout games. They met the host school in the semi-finals and had to dig deep to ensure their spot in the finals. They overcame MHS to win the game 24 – 17 and faced Hilton in the finals. Hilton came out ready to revenge their defeat in the Round Robin game. They took the lead within seconds and maintained a slender one until the final 30 seconds of the game when the game was tied 30 -30. With a mere 10 seconds remaining Caleb Janse van Rensburg received a pass on the 3-point line and a coolness sank the ball into the basket ensuring College a 33 – 30 victory. The trophy returned to College to the delight of the players and the coaches.



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Team	Opponent	Venue	Score	Result
1st	Kearsney	APH	75-56	WON
2nd	Kearsney	APH	30-15	WON
3rd	Kearsney	APH	33-16	WON
4th	Kearsney	APH	27-21	WON
5th	Kearsney	Kearsney	20-18	WON
6th	Linpark	APH	18-8	WON
7th	MHS	MHS	26-14	LOST
16A	Kearsney	APH	36-33	WON
16B	Kearsney	APH	21-14	WON
16C	Kearsney	Kearsney	18-6	WON
16D	Kearsney	Kearsney	37-8	WON
16E	MHS	MHS	21-18	LOST
15A	Kearsney	APH	17-18	LOST
15B	Kearsney	APH	25-10	WON
15C	Kearsney	Kearsney	36-16	LOST
15D	Kearsney	Kearsney	16-18	LOST
15E	Kearsney	Kearsney	28-6	WON
14A	Kearsney	APH	36-15	WON
14B	Kearsney	APH	15-13	WON
14C	Kearsney	APH	21-1	WON
14D	Kearsney	Kearsney	18-7	LOST
14E	Kearsney	Kearsney	19-0	WON
14F	Linpark	APH	8-2	LOST

SUMMARY vs Kearsney

Played	19
Won	15
Lost	4
Drew	-



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Waterpolo

Our College water polo teams played Kearsney over the weekend winning 4 of their 8 matches. Our 1st team had a fantastic win 9-8, coming from behind and holding on, showing courage and determination.

1st team report (Darren Sherriff)

Saturday saw College 1st waterpolo team take on Kearsney at home. In a game that was bound to be a tough encounter, College managed to get on the score she first. This lead was short lived as Kearsney managed to pull two goals back and lead 1-2 at the end of the first chukka. College was now trying to play catch up as Kearsney made their lead bigger. At halftime the score was 3-6 to Kearsney. After a gruelling third chukka, College trailed 5-8 at the start of the forth. College managed to pull the score level to 8-8. With 1 minute left to play, after a timeout was called College managed to take lead, 9-8. This is how the score stayed as College managed to defend Kearsney's last attack.

Summary of Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Score	Results	Format
1st	Kearsney	College - Long course	9--8	won	4 x 8 playing
2nd	Kearsney	College - Long course	2--5	lost	4 x 6 running
3rd	Kearsney	College (Far)	9--4	won	4 x 6 running
4th	Kearsney	College (Pumphouse)	14--6	won	4 x 6 running
5th	Kearsney	College (Far)	6--6	drew	4 x 6 running
15A	Kearsney	College (Pumphouse)	5--4	won	4 x 5 playing
15B	Kearsney	College (Far)	4--5	lost	4 x 5 running
14A	Kearsney	College (Pumphouse)	6--14	lost	4 x 5 playing

SUMMARY vs Kearsney

Played	8
Won	4
Lost	3
Drew	1



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Athletics

Our College boys posted some excellent results at the 2nd KZN league event

Willian Pretorius	1st	U19	400mH	1.02,42
Johnathan Werth	1st	U15	3000m	10.15,78
Connor Baldrey	7th	U17	3000m	11.06,06
Zack Moore	8th	U17	3000m	11.31,29
Byron Winrow	5th	U15	LJ	5.13
Nxumalo Ndwandwe	2nd	U17	DT	23.24
Alex Barnard	5th	U17	200m	25.06
Khanyisani Mthimkulu	9th	U17	200m	26.48
Kyle Tedder	6th	U19	200m	24.87
Joshua Squires	7th	U19	200m	25.06
Siphesihle Zungu	7th	U15	800m	2.26,51
Sindile Malila	9th	U17	800m	2.46,87

Squash

College's top 8 played matches against Kearsney on Wednesday winning 7 of their 8 matches.

Top 8	vs Kearsney
M Darch	won 3-0
C White	won 3-2
S Strydom	won 3-0
N Mcfarland	won 3-1
S Maharaj	won 3-2
M Mason	lost 1-3
A Premchund	won 3-0



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Canoeing

Our canoeists had some good results in this weekend's rt in the Lion's River race. with some good early results.

U18

6th - J Maher

9th - T Ross

10th - B Tarr

12th - J Cumming

U16

6th - J Goble

8th - R Finne

14th - C Adam

Swimming

Our boys took part in the Hilton Gala this week.

B Gala

1st Hilton B

2nd College

3rd MHS

4th Kearsney

5th Hilton C

A Gala

1st Clifton

2nd Hilton

3rd College

4th Kearsney

5th MHS

6th St Charles

Golf

Ethan Gough won the school championship played at Maritzburg Golf Course over the weekend over 36 holes. He beat fellow College golfer Stefan Delpert by one shot. Our Seniors played Michaelhouse, with 1st team winning 6.5-1.5 and 2nd team 6.5-1.5.