

Sport Round-Up 14 March 2020

Weekend Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College start its winter fixture programme with most of our hockey and rugby games being played against Northwood.

In line with the communication from the President, the school will close on Wednesday 18 March, and all fixtures and festivals are cancelled until the school reopens.



Rugby

College played matches against Northwood in the main with some filler games played on the stagger against Kearsney, Linpark and Sarel Cilliers. It was a good start to the 2020 Winter Sport Season, with the RedBlackWhite winning 19 of their 25 games, losing just 4 and drawing 2.

1st XV report (Coach: Mr Cameron Fraser)



some great interplay by the backs. Kaid
Morsink crashed over for the 1st College try of
the day. Henry Trodd again punished
Northwood's ill-discipline and stretched the
lead to 7 points. Late in the second half College
missed a few tackles off a lineout and the
Northwood prop made a searching run.
College conceded a penalty and Northwood
capitalized with a quick tap to score a try out
wide. The Northwood kicker didn't disappoint
and made the kick to tie up the game at 14 all.

On Saturday 14 March the College 1st XV travelled to Northwood on a hot humid and very sticky day. It was a physical affair and both teams tried to dominate in this epic encounter. College started off with two penalties in the 1st half courtesy of Henry Trodd, the College scrumhalf. Northwood managed to score a try just before half time after a lapse in concentration from the College defense. The half-time score was 7-6 to Northwood.

In the second half the Red Black White got their tails up and scored a brilliant try after





Summary of Results

1ST	Northwood Boys' High 1st	14 - 14	Drew
2ND	Northwood Boys' High 2nd	38 - 10	Won
3RD	Northwood Boys' High 3rd	48 - 5	Won
4TH	Howick High School 1st	45 - 3	Won
5TH	Northwood Boys' High 4th	50 - 0	Won
7TH	Northwood Boys' High 5th	67 - 0	Won
8TH	Kearsney College 6th	57 - 0	Won
9TH	Carter High School 1st	26-12	Won
10TH	Kearsney College 7th	10 - 32	Lost
6TH	Sarel Cilliers 2nd	31 - 22	Won
U16A	Northwood Boys' High U16a	43 - 18	Won
U16B	Northwood Boys' High U16b	8 - 9	Lost
U16C	Northwood Boys' High U16c	54 - 0	Won
U16D	Linpark High School U16a	5 - 5	Draw
U15A	Northwood Boys' High U15a	17-7	Lost
U15B	Northwood Boys' High U15b	20 - 5	Won
U15C	Northwood Boys' High U15c	36 - 10	Won
U15D	Kearsney College U15c	19 - 14	Won
U15E	Northwood Boys' High U15d	41 - 0	Won
U15F	Linpark High School U15a	15 - 0	Won
U14A	Northwood Boys' High U14a	7 - 5	Won
U14B	Northwood Boys' High U14b	14 - 12	Won
U14C	Northwood Boys' High U14c	24 - 5	Won
U14D	Linpark High School U14a	30 - 0	Won
U14E	Northwood Boys' High U14d	5 - 12	Lost



Hockey

It was a good start to the hockey season for College. Of the 19 games played against Northwood this weekend, College won 9, lost 5, drew 4 and one had to be abandoned.

1st XI Match report (Coach: Mr Kyle Emerson)

The 1st XI travelled down to Northwood for the first match of the season. They were met with a spirited Northwood team and very hot and humid conditions. The first quarter saw both teams take some time to settle. Northwood sat deep for the



majority of the game and were happy to try and soak up a bit of pressure and catch College on the counterattack. College had a few circle entries in this quarter and earned two penalty corners but were unable to convert either due to good Northwood PC defence.

In the second quarter, College started to assert their dominance and created more meaningful chances. After a period of sustained pressure Lloyd Jansen van Vuuren opened the scoring with a superb back-hand to beat the Northwood goal keeper at his near post. Three minutes later Hayden Askew turned over the Northwood centre-back superbly and ran into the circle and rolled it past the keeper to make it 2-0 going into half time.

Thomas Conolly scored College's third goal inside the first minute of the third quarter after Callum Osborne entered the right side of the circle and rolled it to far post. College found themselves a man down after receiving a card and Northwood made them pay with their numerical advantage. They were able to attack College's circle, earning a penalty corner and scored with a superb flick into the top corner of the goal.



College still a man down, fought back and were able to move the ball around the turf with speed and earned another penalty corner after Callum Osborne found himself in space and was able to attack the right side of the circle again. Ayakha Mthalane scored the penalty corner variation to take the score to 4 -1.

The Northwood goal keeper made a few saves in the final quarter which meant the score line remain unchanged. A clinical display from the College 1st XI helped them to a good win in their first encounter of the season.



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Team	Opposition	Score	Result
1st	Northwood Boys' High 1st	4 - 1	Won
2nd	Northwood Boys' High 2nd	4 - 0	Won
3rd	Northwood Boys' High 3rd	0 - 0	Game Abandoned
4th	Northwood Boys' High 4th	3 - 0	Won
5th	Northwood Boys' High 5th	1 - 1	Draw
6th	Hilton College 4th	1 - 3	Lost
U16A	Northwood Boys' High U16a	3 - 1	Won
U16B	Northwood Boys' High U16b	3 - 0	Won
U16C	Northwood Boys' High U16c	0 - 2	Lost
U16D	Northwood Boys' High U16d	2 - 1	Won
U16E	Northwood Boys' High U16e	2 - 1	Won
U16F	Northwood Boys' High U16f	1 - 1	Draw
U16G	Northwood Boys' High U16g	0 - 4	Lost
U16G	Northwood Boys' High U16h	2 - 1	Won
U14A	Northwood Boys' High U14a	0 - 2	Lost
U14B	Northwood Boys' High U14b	0 - 3	Lost
U14C	Northwood Boys' High U14c	0 - 0	Draw
U14D	Northwood Boys' High U14d	2 - 0	Won
U14E	Northwood Boys' High U14e	2 - 2	Draw
U14F	Northwood Boys' High U14f	0 - 2	Lost



Canoeing



This past week saw one of our College boys, Tom Ross, take part in the Non-Stop Dusi. A huge congratulations to this young man who finished in 11 hours 30 min.

Our canoeists were also down at Addington Beach taking part in the 10th Marine Surf Ski race on he weekend with some excellent individual results:

Men's Overall

2nd Place: Mr B. van der Walt

Junior Boys Long Course 2nd - B. Tarr 4th - A. Dick

Junior Boys Short Course Under 16 Boys: 1st - R. Finnie 2nd - J. Glyn Cuthbert 3rd - C. Adam