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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE

It is a great pleasure for Maritzburg College to host Staff and Boys of Glenwood today. We welcome you to our campus for what are bound to be highly enjoyable and keenly contested fixtures.

Thank you to the sports coaches, the officials and Estate staff from our schools whose hard work makes these fixtures possible.

We ask that everyone adheres to COVID-protocols to ensure the safety of our boys and staff.

I trust that you will all enjoy the day and wish you safe travels back home.

Mr Chris Luman
HEADMASTER

PROGRAMME

10:00	1st XI hockey on Papes
11:15	2nd XV rugby on Goldstones
12:55	1st XV rugby on Goldstones

All the games are being live-streamed; the rugby is via Premier and the hockey is via **CollegeTV (DigiTV).**

The second team game will be available on the **SuperSport Schools App** or **DSTV channel 244/245.**

The first team game will only be available on **DSTV Rugby channel 211**



HISTORY OF RUGBY

Founded in 1863, Maritzburg College played its first rugby match in 1870, against Hermannsburg. Playing on the old Market Square in the centre of town under Winchester Rules, College won by two goals to nil, in the first recorded rugby match played in the old Colony of Natal (let alone the whole of Africa – but that’s another story altogether). Rugby quickly became the game of choice at College and, apart from a short period of time in the 1880s and 1890s, when soccer enjoyed a considerable following, has remained the most popular winter sport at College. In the 1920s and 1930s College rugby took a downturn, in terms of both popularity and results. This was soon rectified after the Second World War, when, under the guidance of the legendary Skonk Nicholson (coach 1948-1982), College re-established itself as the premier rugby school in Natal.

Today the school fields up to 30 teams and participates in the foremost rugby festivals in the country. Six overseas tours have been undertaken, most recently to the United Kingdom in 2019. Amongst the school’s 315 international sportsmen and officials at all codes, the following 16 Old Collegians have represented, or formally been selected for, South Africa at 15-man rugby:

Ernest “Baby” Shum (1912), Walter Clarkson (1921-1924), Cecil “Bill” Payn (1924), Bertram “Beevee” Vanderplank (1924), Philip Nel (1928-1937) (captain), George van Reenen (1937), Keith Oxlee (1960-1965), Ormond Taylor (1962), Andy van der Watt (1969-1970), Joel Stransky (1993-1996), Jeremy Thomson (1996), Pieter Dixon (2000), Butch James (2001-2008), Peter Grant (2007), Craig Burden (2012), Jessie Kriel (2015-)

A former head prefect, Philip Nel was the captain of the “Greatest Springboks” of 1937, who won the test series against the All Blacks in New Zealand. Joel Stransky kicked all the points in the Springboks’ 15-12 win over the same opponents in the Rugby World Cup Final at Ellis Park in 1995. Butch James (in 2007) and Jesse Kriel (in 2019) are also the holders of RWC gold medals.



In addition, several Old Collegians have represented other countries, notably:

For England: Hubert Freakes (1938-1939), Geoff Appleford (2002), Don Armand (2018)

For United States: Juan Grobler (1997-2001), Chad Erskine (2005-2007), Matthew Hawkins (2010)

For Italy: Wim Visser (1999-2002)

For Germany: Frank Goedeke (2000-2001), Marcel Coetzee (2009-)

For Zimbabwe: Brenton Catterall (1991)

For Cyprus: Andrew Binikos (2009)

For Spain: Andrew Norton (2019-)

For Singapore: Warren Ansell (2016)

A further eight Old Collegians have earned selection for international teams in the popular seven-man version of the game.

RUGBY VS GLENWOOD

Today, we welcome Glenwood High School from Durban to Goldstone's, to renew a rivalry that dates back to 1921, making Glenwood one of our oldest and most respected rivals. Over many decades, the First XV's earned a healthy respect for one-another, with Glenwood often fielding big, physical packs against successive College teams in especially the 1970s and 1980s. Matches in those long-lost days made for strategic tussles between the every-wily Mr "Skonk" Nicholson from College and the "young Turk" from Glenwood, Mr "Topsy" Hortop!

Once thinks of the epic clash between the La Marque-inspired 1979 Glenwood side and the College team of that year captained by Craig Jamieson - which managed to turn a 6-33 drubbing vs Glenwood in only the 2nd match of the season into a 7-3 win on Goldstone's; or, more recently, the 40-44 win by Glenwood on Reunion Day in 2013, when a 14-man College side fought bravely to the final whistle against polished opponents, in one of the most exciting matches ever played on Goldstone's. A derby Saturday fixture played in wintry sunshine on Goldstone's against Glenwood, with its depth in teams, makes for a particularly eagerly-awaited prospect - even if the Coronavirus has, much to the dismay of sports lovers across the globe, put a spanner in the works over the last 18 months.

Over many years, College has had the better of the First XV exchanges, and this is reflected in the overall statistics below. However, it's important to bear in mind, too, that last week's win by the First XV skippered by C Thunder put an end to 11 consecutive wins over College by the Durban side. Since the start of the 2007 season, College has won only two of the 23 matches played – with two draws in 2012. Indeed, over the last 16 seasons since College last completed a “double” over Glenwood, the Durban school has become a dominant rugby force in the province, and the 20-12 victory by College last week was the first win by College over Glenwood since 2010 and its first win on Dixon's since J Meanwell's 2005 College side won 12-5.

Today, in the 172nd clash between the two teams, we are delighted to welcome Dr Barnes and our friends from Umbilo back to Goldstone's, and look forward to another hard-fought contest between these two proud rugby schools.

Before today's match, the following is the record between the First XV's:

Played: 171

College won: 110

Drawn: 17

Glenwood won: 44



Part of the large crowd on Goldstone's that witnessed the 2013 Reunion Day match between College and Glenwood.



The Glenwood loose-forwards, including the SA Schools captain, Derek La Marque (left), sandwich the College skipper, Craig Jamieson, during the hard-fought rematch between the two teams in 1979, won 7-3 by College.



College skipper, C Thunder, on the burst vs Glenwood, during the match played in Durban last weekend.

RUGBY TEAMS

	COLLEGE 1ST XV	COLLEGE 2ND XV
1	M. Mdanda	D. Antoniades
2	Q. Pitout	B. Luthuli
3	R. Swift	W. Viljoen
4	H. Kemp	J. Squires
5	C. Williamson	M. Pieterse
6	C. Thunder	K. Wilken
7	W. Takata	D. Ferrar
8	W. Pretorius	S. Mbonambi
9	AJ Knoetze	D. Jacobsz
10	J. Beauchlerk	C. Trodd
11	S. Radu	E. Everton
12	L. Prinsloo	K. Hlengwa
13	L. Mtshali	J. Munn
14	K. van den Berg	T. Ablant
15	S. Ngcobo	B. Hlatshayo
16	B. Luthuli	G. Delpont
17	D. Antoniades	T. Zondi
18	S. Mbonambi	L. Tyler
19	J. Kahler	C. Schutte
20	D. Jacobsz	D. Craig
21	J. Munn	C. Prinsloo
22	K. Hlengwa	C. Versfeld
23	T. Ablant	M. Shaw
Coach	Mr C Fraser	Mr MJ Smit
Coach	Mr R le Roux	Mr D Sheriff

	GLENWOOD 1ST XV	GLENWOOD 2ND XV
1	P Ghanyane	X Theron
2	C Hoole	J Naidoo
3	U Walker	W Van Vuuren
4	T Van Wijk	R Meiring
5	S Nzuzi	A Nel
6	M Khuzwayo	L Ngcobo
7	S Hadebe	J Viviers (VC)
8	G Ockerse	R Janse V Rensburg
9	C Els	M Toughey
10	L Millborrow	D Marx
11	R Le Fleur	A Myeni
12	R Heath	T Sunmolo (C.)
13	R Manuel	J Vd Walt
14	V Correa	C Mvalo
15	M Dukuswa	D Janse V Rensburg
16	W Van Vuuren	L Lourens
17	X Theron	J De Valance
18	A Nel	S Dube
19	L Ngcobo	W Janse V Rensburg
20	A Myeni	M Matebese
21	D Marx	O Gumede
22	J Vd Walt	J JV Rensburg
23	D JV Rensburg	D Beukes
Coach	Mr D Heiberg	Mr J Dos Santos
Mgr.	Mr M Vilela	Mr E Mashalane



HISTORY OF HOCKEY

Hockey has had official sport status at Maritzburg College since 1974. Since then, the game has grown in stature with College having had the honour of having been the first school in South Africa to lay an artificial surface on its premises and at the end of 2018 the astroturf was resurfaced.

Since 1951, College has had 34 Old Boys picked to play for South Africa and 1 for Canada, more international players than any school in the world, including 3 captains. College Old Boys continue to shine on the world stage. The SA Men's Team which competed at the recent 2020 Olympics in Tokyo had 5 College Old Boy's in the team namely, Matt Guise-Brown, Taine Paton, Peabo Lembethe, Tevin Kok and Tyson Dlungwana.

J Campbell, S Ngcongco and A Mthlane (non-travelling reserve) have been selected to represent SA U21 at the Junior World Cup in India in November.

The school has now produced 103 SA Schools Caps in its history with 94 of these having been earned since 1980. In 2019 there were three 1st XI players who were selected for the SA Schools U18 team, namely, S Ngcongco, M Maphumulo and G Pio.

Glenwood is one of College's oldest rivals and the first match played between the two teams was in 1975. The two 1st XI teams have already played twice this year. The first match was in April at the KZN School's Festival where College won 3 - 0. The second match was last Friday night which was a closer tussle and ended 3-2 to College. The summary of results between the two schools are as follows; 60 matches have been played, College have won 49, Glenwood have won 8 and 3 have ended in a draw.

The 1st XI had a four month wait between fixtures when they last hosted Clifton College on Papes back in May. There was an immense amount of excitement leading up to last week's game and we are certain that the players, and in particular the matrices, will savour this moment as they run onto Papes for the last time.

HOCKEY TEAM

COLLEGE 1ST XI

1	N Khumalo
2	M Ponter
3	R Dobeyn
4	A Styan
5	C McKean
6	A Mthalande (vc)
7	C Osborne (c)
8	
9	R Crookes
10	J Jansen
11	T Conolly (vc)
12	C Fulton
13	C van der Vliet
14	R Graham
15	A Carter

Coach **Mr K Emerson**

Coach **Mr K Nipper**

GLENWOOD 1ST XI

1	B Cele (GK)
2	L Ryland (GK)
3	R Naidoo
4	J Mullany
5	E Okolle
6	S Bonke
7	C Johnston
8	W Nyuswa
9	A Jezile
10	S Nchunu
11	S Zulu
12	M Shange
13	N Majali
14	A Qulu
15	S Locke
16	C Laing
17	N Vezi
18	S Malatjie

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