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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE



It is a great pleasure for Maritzburg College to host not just its own community, but the staff, boys and supporters of Durban Boys High, for what is always a very fiercely contested round of fixtures between two powerhouse schools. Thank you to Northwood, Michaelhouse and the Development teams for accommodating filler fixtures.

We welcome you all to our campus, for what are bound to be highly enjoyable and keenly contested winter sport fixtures.

A hearty “Thank you” goes to all the sports coaches, officials and Estates staff from our schools – their hard work and dedication make these fixtures possible.

Lastly, I ask that all spectators read the College Way, and read and adhere to the Code of Conduct for Spectators – so that the matches between the boys are played out in a spirit of mutual respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship.

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

Dr CJ Luman
HEADMASTER

PROGRAMME

Friday

16:30-18:30 U14E, U16G, U16F, U16E, U16D, U16C, 4ths hockey

Saturday

08:00 First matches kick off.

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch for coaches in the AJ Wiblin Boardroom.

Post match function for coaches and staff in the Hockey pavilion.

All the main games on Pape’s, Goldstone’s and Snow’s will be live-streamed by SuperSport Schools.

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THE COLLEGE WAY

- We pride ourselves on doing the simple things very well.
- Hard work, resilience, discipline and a strong, historic culture remain the backbone of College sport. Players and coaches at our #RedBlackWhite school have a common identity.
- We want to be the BEST, but never at the expense of the Core Values of the College.
- We pride ourselves on our physical ability and strive to be the fittest, strongest and fastest teams and players.
- Our grounds are always of the highest quality, with everyone playing their part.
- We play hard, but fair, and the way in which we carry ourselves (on and off the field), both as players and coaches, is one of extreme respect.
- Relationships with umpires, referees, sponsors and parents are always healthy and appropriate behaviour is ALWAYS expected.
- We aim to remain relevant, positive, trustworthy, accountable, supportive and have a growth mindset.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Maritzburg College promotes sport for the enjoyment derived there from, and for the contribution it makes towards the total development of the child. Maritzburg College encourages spectators to adhere to the following

PLEASE:

- Adhere to our anti-discrimination policy
- Encourage the players to play by the rules.
- Encourage and applaud good play from both teams competing in the match.
- Support the umpires and referees in every respect.
- Stay off the field of play at all times.
- Assist the players (off the field) with positive coaching.
- Ensure that all school pupils coming onto our campus wear their full school uniform.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Promote cheating or bending of the rules.
- Reprimand players for mistakes.
- Publicly question the referee's decisions.
- Promote "winning at all costs".
- Abuse referees / players / fellow spectators.

All parents, scholars, supporters and visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments at the following venues:

KHWELA'S CORNER
COLLEGE TUCKSHOP
KENT PAVILION

Freshly cooked burgers, chips and soft drinks.
Tuck shop fare.

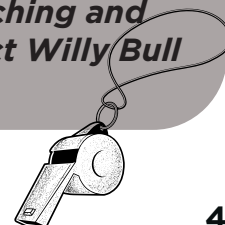
HOCKEY HUT
GOLDSTONE'S COFFEE SHOP
COLLEGE COFFEEBOX

Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 and 13h00).
College 'Cheese Zarms' pancakes and soft drinks.
Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 - 11h30).
Speciality coffee, soft drinks and eats.
A range of drinks and eats.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENTAL RULES PREVENT US FROM SELLING ALCOHOL ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE MARITZBURG BOWLING CLUB ACROSS FROM GOLDSTONE'S IN PRINCESS MARGARET DRIVE.

THE COLLEGE SHOPPE: We will have a pop-up stand on Goldstone's, and the Shoppe will be open from 08h00 to 12h00 (school uniform and College memorabilia).

Why not take up the whistle and stay involved in the great game of rugby? We are looking for volunteers who have a passion for the game of rugby - coaching and assistance supplied. Anyone keen from 16 years and older - please contact Willy Bull on midlandsrugbyrefs@gmail.com or 083 236 3509.



RUGBY VS DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Today, the First XV's of Maritzburg College and Durban High School take on each other for the 197th time, in a rugby rivalry that goes all the way back to 1910 – only months after the former Games Master at College, Mr AS “Madevu” Langley, had taken over as the new Head Master of “School”.

For nearly 115 years, these two proud old public schools – the two oldest boys’ schools in KZN – of similar character and size have battled it out on the sports-field.

The rivalry between the two schools is well documented, and there have been a number of epic encounters over time.

For example, one thinks of the 1957 match, won 8-3 by DHS in Durban, that saw the triumphant skipper borne off the field of victory on the shoulders of the College prop, the late J Catterall; or the final match of the centenary season of 1963, when a famous College XV bristling with Natal Schools players had to be satisfied with a 8-all draw; or the 1972 match, also in Durban, in which another very strong College team was humbled 7-9 by its DHS opponent.

For decades, especially in the 1950s to 1970s, the mind-set existed at both schools that it was well-nigh impossible to win on the “double”, no matter how convincing a home victory might be – a sentiment that was held by every team in all the age groups.

The longest winning streak for DHS was between 1937 and 1941, when the “Horseflies” won eight games on the trot. The longest winning period for College was from 1981 to 1989, when College won 16 games in a row.

Both schools have in the last decade celebrated their respective 150th anniversaries. In 2013, College won 38-11 on Goldstone’s and in 2016, in yet another tight encounter in Durban, College held on to win 26-19 against a very good XV from “School”.

The late Mr JM “Skonk” Nicholson, as many people know, had a close affiliation with both schools. As a schoolboy, he enjoyed a remarkably successful stint at DHS, and matriculated in 1935 in a blaze of glory: he was head prefect, captain of the First XV, the First XI and the athletics team, captain of the Natal Schools XV, and senior cadet officer. Of course, he taught at College from 1944 to 1982, retiring as the much-loved “Mr Chips” of College at the end of 39 years of devoted service.

This year, for the 13th time, the 1st XV's do battle for the Skonk Nicholson Trophy, a cup generously donated by DHS in 2011.



The above photo is from the 1973 school magazine. The original caption is: “The First XV modestly applauds its victory over DHS”!



The then headmaster of College, Mr DR Jury, presents the winning skipper of the 2011 First XV, S Ungerer, with the Skonk Nicholson Trophy, after the College XV had prevailed 32-0 on Goldstone’s over its seaside rival, in the first contest for the “Skonk Cup”. These days a 30-year-old veteran of first-class rugby, “Staf” Ungerer continues to ply his trade in Cape Town, for the Stormers.



The head prefect of “School”, Skonk Nicholson stands proud and tall in his Natal Schools’ rugby blazer in 1935 – and 70 years later poses at the Nicholson Arch overlooking Goldstone’s.

RUGBY VS DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

College's results vs its great rival from Durban for the trophy are as follows:

2011	Home	W 32-0
2012	Away	W 20-0
2013	Home	W 38-11
2014	Away	W 52-15
2015	Home	W 15-10
2016	Away	W 26-19
2017	Home	L 31-48
2018	Away	L 30-45
2019	Home	34-24
2020	-	DNP (COVID pandemic)
2021	Away	W 34-10
2022	Home	L 14-38
2023	Away	L 7-14

Summary of results:

Played:	196
College won:	124
DHS won:	59
Drawn:	13



2023 SA Schools prop, and College's skipper today, P Kubheka, charges past DHS defenders in the match between the two teams played in 2023 at DHS.

Photo: D Becket

MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs DHS

20 April 2024



	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	DHS	Goldstone's	14:30	Orchard / Elder
2nd	DHS	Goldstone's	13:15	Bremner / Du Plessis
3rd	DHS	Goldstone's	12:10	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
4th	DHS	Goldstone's	10:00	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
5th	DHS	Goldstone's	09:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
6th	DHS	Goldstone's	08:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
7th	Development	Nicholson's	10:00	Paterson / Sikelela
8th	Michaelhouse 7th	[Away] Holleys	11:00	Paterson / Sikelela
9th	Michaelhouse 8th	[Away] Holleys	09:00	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
10th	Michaelhouse 9th	[Away] Holleys	13:10	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
16A				
16A	DHS	Goldstone's	11:00	Sherriff / Maritz
16B	DHS	Snow's	08:00	Sherriff / Maritz
16C	DHS	Snow's	11:00	Kritzinger / McCabe
16D	DHS	Leach's	08:00	Kritzinger / McCabe
16E	Michaelhouse	[Away] Tarpeys	10:00	Goliath / Goddard
16F	Michaelhouse	[Away] Tarpeys	13:00	Goliath / Goddard
15A				
15A	DHS	Snow's	10:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15B	DHS	Lamond's	08:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15C	DHS	Lamond's	09:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15D	DHS	Lamond's	10:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15E	Half team to bench for D's, half to bench for F's			Tyler
15F	Northwood	[Away] Holleys	12:00	Tyler
14A				
14A	DHS	Snow's	09:00	Du Plessis / Morlong
14B	DHS	Nicholson's	08:00	Kyle
14C	DHS	Leach's	09:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14D	DHS	Leach's	10:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14E	DHS	Nicholson's	09:00	Mazibuko / Ayliffe / Nzimande
14F	Northwood	[Away] Holleys	10:00	Mazibuko / Ayliffe / Nzimande

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RUGBY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XV	College 2nd XV	College 16A
15	L Kunene	J Marcus	A Cahill
14	L Makhathini	N Mkhize	S Xaba
13	S Mbata	A Hadebe	L Kosani
12	N Sithole	N Mthiyane	O Kosani
11	L Sinkfontein	R Jacobsz	A Barnes
10	J Slevin	J Thackray	S Hadebe
9	R Maartens	R Armoed	D du Toit
8	I Kemka	K Wichmann	C Mountfort
7	N Isaacs	P Kruse	R Stanton
6	S Ooshuizen	M Nel	D Colenbrander
5	J Jansen	J Smit	C Fynn
4	W Vyambwera	D Haines	M Pretorius
3	A Botha	A Ngubane	L Mabanga
2	S Nyathi	L Khumalo	T Boshoff
1	P Kubheka	I Mhlotswa	M Manana
COACH	T Orchard / K Elder / H Marnitz	R Bremner / du Plessis	W F Maritz / D Sherriff



NUMBER	DHS 1st XV	DHS 2nd XV	DHS 16A
15	J van Wyk	A Maphumulo	Z Zulu
14	A Jackson	M Ngubane	A Mataboge
13	H Madikane	N Shakwane	M George
12	D Basson	Z Simka	N Aneke
11	Z Mthiyane	B Majola	O Booï
10	A Cedras	A Boqwana	C Carolus
9	M Nero	J Roberts	I Slabbert
8	K Stamper	I Mkhencele	L Farrel
7	B la Grange	J Lottering	D Du Plessis
6	D Hendrikse	O Mbanjwa	D Swart
5	T Luthuli	S Twenani	A Siphango
4	S Mahlangu	V Kasvosve	Z Smith
3	B Dlamini	J Udo-idung	P Sibiya
2	M Sithole	E Witbooï	M Templeton
1	U Mndau	Z Tshabalala	L Konza
COACH	P Engledow	L Matthyssen	S Mkhalihi / R Allerston

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HOCKEY AT MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Hockey has only had official sport status at Maritzburg College since 1974. Since then, the game has grown in stature, with College hockey being relocated from the lush greens of Barns' to having had the honour of being the first school in South Africa to lay an artificial surface on its premises. The new home for the 'Red Army' was to be named after the fifth Maritzburg College Headmaster, Mr Septimus Pape (1926-1937). The facility saw timely resurfacing at the end of 2018. The most recent inclusion to the Pape's complex brings about the opportunity for College hockey to be enjoyed under lights, with the first official home fixture for the 2024 season being played against Clifton on a Friday night. The completion of this project endeavours to add great value to the hockey fraternity for generations to come.

Since 1951, College has had 36 Old Boys picked to play for South Africa and one for Canada, more international players than any school in the world, including three captains. M Guise-Brown, T Dlungwana, T Kok, T Paton, and S Nolutshungu and N Lembethe competed at in the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games. B Sherwood, made his debut in 2022 at the most recent Africa Cup of Nations, scoring the winning shootout in the final against Egypt, to secure World Cup qualification.

In 2024, A Walstroom, became the 36th Old Collegian to be picked for South Africa. He will be making his debut at the 13th African Games in Accra, Ghana. This national call up follows both his and J Campbell(OC 2018) inclusion in the SA squad at the 2024 Hockey 5's World Cup recently held in Oman, Egypt.

The school has now produced 103 SA Schools caps in its history with 91 of these having been earned since 1980. Last year, one first XI player, N Holmes was selected for the SA Schools U17 high performance training squad, participated at the Dito Mirnawan Cup in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Four boys, namely D Jackson, C Jenkins, S Sithembu and B Thornton-Dibb, were selected for the SA U16 high performance camp. 2023 saw 35 players being included in KZN Inland teams at the U14, U16 and U18 levels. This comprises 40% of provincial selections for Maritzburg College hockey. These annual representations positively contribute to and strengthen the consistency of Maritzburg College's hockey culture.

HOCKEY VS DHS

Durban High School is one of College's oldest rivals. The first match played between the two teams was in 1974. The summary of results between the two schools are as follows: 49 matches have been played, College have won 40, Durban High School have won 4, and 5 have ended in a draw.

We are looking forward to welcoming Durban High School to College and onto Pape's.



MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs DHS

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19 April 2024

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Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
4th	Northwood	[Away] Northwood	16:30	Ngcobo
16C	DHS	Papes	17:00	Brokensha
16D	DHS	Papes	16:00	Kritzinger
16E	DHS	Papes	15:00	Shange
16F	Northwood	AB Jackson	15:00	Kruger
16G	Northwood	AB Jackson	16:00	McIntyre
14E	Northwood	[Away] Northwood	15:30	Mkhize



20 April 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	DHS	Papes	11:15	Emerson
2nd	DHS	Papes	10:05	Coutts
3rd	DHS	AB Jackson	10:00	Joshua
16A	DHS	Papes	09:00	Mthlane
16B	DHS	Papes	12:30	Gonlag
14A	DHS	Papes	08:00	Sanders
14B	DHS	AB Jackson	08:00	Diaz
14C	DHS	AB Jackson	11:00	Croeser
14D	DHS	AB Jackson	09:00	Stoute

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HOCKEY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XI	College 2nd XI	College 16A
1	N Holmes	M Barnardo	V Ndlovu
2	E Fabre	N Jackson	R Willson
3	G Askew	K Botha	A Lembethe
4	S Sithembu	H McIntyre	S Mchunu
5	R Schirge	A Dlamini	K Mngwengwe
6	I Mosupye	S Mkhize	G Motswadire
7	J Konninkramer	L Fitz	H Hackland
8	R McKean	N Mpanza	C De Billot
9	K Jenkins	R Van Der Vliet	J Wang
10	B Dlamini	E Maynard	L Shelembe
11	M Smith	R Bernstein	S Schirge
12	T Fulton	M Borchers	S Zondi
13	A Mthalane	S Deane	M Smart
14	B Hosking	K Dube	L Sishi
15	E Maynard		C Francis
COACH	K Emerson	R Coutts	A Mthalane



NUMBER	DHS 1st XI	DHS 2nd XI	DHS 16A
1	D Ebrahim	T Pillay	E Balakistan
2	L Bogacwi	J Loots	L Ngcobo
3	R Peters	K Spogter	O Ngejane
4	B Naicker	J Brian	L Tose
5	M Sebake	J Havemann	E Peters
6	L Matwele	S Sogoni	L Gwiji
7	S Siyoyo	L Zulu	C Abrahams
8	N Jona	S Pillay	J Van Biljon
9	L Matobela	N Mshengu	M Potgieter
10	J Mungherera	T Cox	J Bramwell
11	T Cloete	C Evans	J Van Wyk
12	L Zulu	L Nkosi	E Lubbe
13	N Mshengu	L Jooste	S Mazibuko
14	C Abrahams		N Thobela
15	S Pillay		K Brauns
16	J van Biljon		T Havemann
COACH	K Hezlett	A Cebekhulu	T Bottomley

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Trivia: Maritzburg College and Durban High School

- Maritzburg College and Durban High School met on the rugby field for the first time in 1910. The College XV, captained by “Bill” Payn (see below) won this inaugural game by 5 points to 0.
- The first double-header of ‘home’ and ‘away’ fixtures was played in 1913, and this continued for the most part until 2005.
- DHS won their first, sought-after and much-prized ‘double’ over College in 1930, repeating that success in 1938, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1948, 1975, 1993 and 1999.
- The College 1st XV of 1913, captained by NJ Carbutt, won that first ‘double’ – a feat repeated on 31 occasions by College teams.
- College’s biggest winning margin over DHS was reached in 1913 (65-3), with other big wins by Matthew Botha’s strong 1997 XV (59-3) and a 52-15 win by Darren Goodson and his team in 2014.
- DHS’s biggest margin is 30 points – after a 30-0 win in 1927.
- The late Mr JM “Skonk” Nicholson, as all know, had a close affiliation with both schools, having been the 1935 head prefect at “School” and the beloved “Mr Chips” of Maritzburg College.
- He liked to chaff Old Collegians by saying – with twinkling eyes – that he had been sent to College in 1944, as a DHS old boy, “to bring light to a place of darkness!”
- In 2011, for the first time, the 1st XV’s did battle for the Skonk Nicholson Trophy, a cup kindly and generously donated by DHS. The trophy itself was formerly the Henochsberg Cup, which was the original inter-house football (soccer) trophy at DHS.
- As a leading member of the winning Blackmore’s team (the boarders’ house at DHS), Skonk Nicholson would have held the Henochsberg Cup in 1935.

The winning Blackmore’s team – Skonk is seated second from the right – poses with the Henochsberg Cup in 1935.



- In addition to the famous Skonk, a number of other ex-DHS men are honoured at College, having had buildings, fields etc. named after them – including headmaster Mr JW “John-Willie” Hudson (who was educated at DHS), as well as past College headmasters EW “Pixie” Barns, Mr SW Pape and JH “Froggy” Snow, and past schoolmasters “Bob” Goldstone, Charles Carpenter and SE Lamond, who all taught at DHS.



Recently installed Headmaster of DHS, the fiery Mr AS Langley, poses with his staff of 1910. Future College headmasters Mr EW Pape (back left in white suit) and Mr JH Snow (back row, fourth from the right) appear in the photos. College boys of 1926-1937 would have been rather surprised to see the by then squat, formidable-looking, cane-wielding Mr Pape cutting such a dandyish figure!

- In latter decades, former paratrooper Mike Bechet – a proud product of the “Horseflies” – emerged as arguably the most influential and successful sports coach in South Africa, successfully guiding the fortunes of the College First XIs at cricket and hockey, and in particular building up the College hockey programme to an unrivalled level.
- Old Collegians Col. AC (Betsy) Martin MC (1945-1952) and Des Thompson (1971-1983) were headmasters of DHS.
- The 11th headmaster of College (1986-1992), Dr RD Forde, was also the 12th headmaster of DHS (1994-1996).
- The College word “borver” – as in “Borver Week” – has a DHS link. It is College slang from more than 100 years ago that means “a lowly fellow”. At the time, a “lowly fellow” at College was understood to mean any man who had not been educated at College, DHS, Hilton or Michaelhouse.

Bill Payn – the great All-rounder of College and DHS

While College has gratefully accepted a number of noble ex-DHS products on its staff, it was able to reciprocate, when the mighty Cecil “Bill” Payn (OC 1910) was recruited by the DHS Head Master, Mr “Madevu” Langley, over lunch at the Victoria Club in 1915 onto the DHS staff.

An elder cousin of Skonk Nicholson, Bill was to remain at DHS for 40 years.

Born of farming stock in Harding in 1893, Bill attended College from the age of 12. At the time, he had been awarded a provincial bursary and he had the choice of “College or DHS?” Bill knew and admired a boy called Holwell, who played for the College 1st XV – so he chose College. By 1910, Bill was the captain of the 1st XV and the 1st XI (cricket), and the holder of the SA Schools’ high jump record, at 1.59m.

A prodigiously talented sportsman, Bill earned his Springbok colours as a flanker vs the British Lions in two tests in 1924, and represented Natal at five sports (rugby, cricket, boxing, athletics and baseball), was Natal heavyweight champion, and earned lasting fame in 1922 as the “Man who Ran the Comrades Marathon in his Rugger Boots”.

The College First XV of 1910, captained by the multi-talented Bill Payn.



Softly spoken and adored by his pupils, but a warm and humorous writer, storyteller and after-dinner speaker, Bill fought in both World Wars, and as “Sgt Payn” he in the Western Desert rescued a severely injured comrade under fire – earning the Military Medal for gallantry.

Bill had volunteered for war service at the age of 46 – and he suffered privations as a prisoner-of-war, having been captured by the Germans in Libya. He accepted the conditions of imprisonment, refusing to acknowledge their limitations, and preferring to see in them an opportunity for fulfilment, the enrichment of character and to be of service to his fellow prisoners. Using his ability in developing mental pursuits, he kept many of his fellow PoWs highly amused and was in great demand as a speaker, with a range of subjects stretching from discussing the complete works of Shakespeare (a set of which he had with him in camp), to his talk on whales and their habits, which was also a great favourite.

A fellow PoW wrote of him that his most outstanding characteristic was his unquestionable spirit, which knew no bounds. Although he was no longer a young man, when the Italian war effort collapsed, Bill and two companions managed to escape into the mountains of Italy and were on the run for over two weeks, diverting enemy troops from the front, to search for them. Eventually they were recaptured by German troops and sent to prison camps first in Austria, then Poland and eventually to Germany itself.

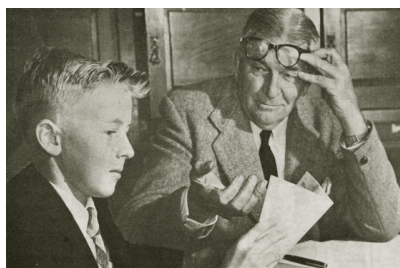
Whilst he was busy keeping the spirits of his fellow PoWs up intellectually, his love of sport also played a vital role in their well-being with Bill forever arranging rugby and cricket matches, even teaching the prisoners from the other Allied nations the art of jukskei!

While a PoW, Bill coached burly prop, Okey Geffin, at goal-kicking. A short five years later, Geffin booted the Boks to a 4-0 series win over the touring 1949 All Blacks. Geffin described Bill’s coaching at the Stalag XX-A PoW camp as follows:

Sgt Bill Payn plays jukskei during his army service in North Africa, c1941.



“We used to scrum for hours on end, and he coached me. Bill arranged rugby games in camp: South Africa against the New Zealanders. Our gear was dyed underpants and vests, but no boots. We played barefoot. Bill encouraged my development and told me I would be a Springbok if I continued to play after the war.”



Bill Payn in latter years, in the classroom at DHS.

Over his four decades at DHS, Bill evolved into the much-loved “Mr Chips” of “School”, and many of the DHS history books are peppered with warm tales of this mighty man, who, despite not having a university training, was a brilliant teacher of Latin, English and religious education.

Universally loved and admired, Bill died in October 1959, aged 66.

MARITZBURG COLLEGE'S RUGBY AND SPORT

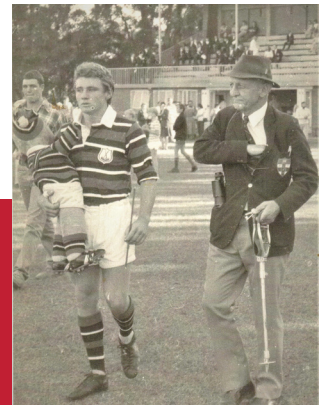
Founded in 1863, Maritzburg College (known locally as “College”) is the oldest boys’ high school in KZN. It played its first rugby match in 1870, winning by two goals to nil against Hermannsburg on the Market Square in town, in the first recorded rugby match played in the old Colony of Natal. The College team was captained by George Macfarlane.

In 1870, George Macfarlane captained the College team to victory over Hermannsburg. By 1900, he was Col. GJ Macfarlane CMG, a past commanding officer of the Natal Carbineers and the mayor of Pietermaritzburg. In the photo on the left, Col. Macfarlane accompanies Field Marshal Lord Roberts, while the latter pays a visit to the colonial capital during the Boer War.



From 1944 until 1982, the school enjoyed the coaching services of the much-loved Mr JM “Skonk” Nicholson. In Skonk’s 35 seasons in charge of the First XV, 22 of his teams were unbeaten or lost only one match.

His stress unusually evident, Skonk Nicholson walks towards the field immediately before the return home match versus a strong Glenwood side in 1979, alongside his skipper, Craig Jamieson. The College XV turned around a record 6-33 loss in Durban into a 7-3 win on its beloved Goldstone's.



Amongst College’s 329 international sportsman/officials, Philip Nel captained the “Greatest Springboks” to New Zealand in 1937, Kevin Pietersen (England) and David “Killer” Miller are bludgeoning batsmen of renown, and former Springbok lock, Cecil “Bill” Payn, earned fame as “the Man who ran the Comrades Marathon in his rugby boots”!

“KP” reminisces about his playing days for the 3rd XV at College with Naseer Hussein, during a recent visit to his Alma Mater.

Popular rugby referee, Bryn Emms, recently earned selection for the 2024 SA touch rugby team. When he earns his first cap, Bryn will become international #330.

Jesse Kriel won his second RWC gold medal with the 2023 Springboks, and has thus far earned 68 Test caps and scored 15 tries for the Boks.

In 2024, up to 30 rugby teams will don the school’s proud Red-Black-White hoops.



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Jesse Kriel in action for the College First XV on Goldstone's in 2012

REUNION *2024*



Programme Overview

9 - 11 May 2024

Thursday, 9 May 2024

Golf Day: *Igniting Excellence, secured by Tash Fire,*

with thanks to Mr S Moodley (OC 2020)
held at the Victoria Country Club, starting at 08:30

Padel

held at the Victoria Country Club, starting at 15:00

Friday, 10 May 2024

Special Assembly

held on Barns', starting at 10:00
with guest speaker, Mr L Fuller (OC 1992)

Maritzburg College Foundation Breakfast

For invited guests, held in the AJ Wiblin Boardroom, starting at 08:00

Bowls: *Bowled Over by Meerkat Recruitment,*

with thanks to Mr A Williamson (OC 1990)
held at the Collegians Bowling Club, starting at 12:00

OCs vs College Basketball, on the Outdoor Courts starting at *TBC*

Evening Hockey on Pape's, starting at *TBC*

Formal Dinner

held in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall, starting at 18:00,
with special guest and Patron to the MCOBA, Dr CJ Luman

Saturday, 11 May 2024

Memorial Service, Wreath Laying and Wall of Remembrance

Memorial Chapel, First World War Memorial and Forder Oval, starting at 10:00

Luncheon

held in the Victoria Hall, starting at 12:00

College vs Michaelhouse Sport





Goldstone's - Home of College Supporters welcomes you onto the campus this weekend as we prepare for the fixtures against our long-time foes Durban High School. We extend a warm invitation to the Maritzburg College and DHS communities to join us for a drinks at the Maritzburg Bowling Club before the 1st XV team game - or bring your braai meat and make use of the braai facilities provided on Goldstone's, with charcoal sponsored by our generous sponsor, Dynamo Sports Travel.

Let's come together as a community to welcome our visitors warmly and show them the true spirit of Goldstone's.

Want to join Goldstone's? Use the QR code to join the Goldstone's WhatsApp group.

SPORT FOR LIVES

As we head into our winter sport season, we are excited to share with you an initiative that will enable us to reach out and support our community, and we need your help! Maritzburg College's 1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Hockey boys will be running **Tries for Lives/ Goals for Lives** campaigns over the 2024 winter sport season.

The **Tries for Lives Campaign** will be raising R25000.00 for Kenosis Community, and the funds raised will go towards replacing new roofs on two of the homes.

Similarly, the **Goals for Lives Campaign** will also be raising R25000.00 for Kenosis Community, and the funds raised will go towards the same project.

The boys at Maritzburg College challenge not only each other to score as many tries/ goals as possible during the season but also challenge our parents/companies and the greater Maritzburg College community to pledge towards this campaign by pledging per try/ goal scored OR make a once-off contribution.

Join us in activating generosity by donating now.

Tries for Lives

<https://sportforlives.org/campaigns/tries-for-lives-maritzburg-college-1st-xv-rugby/>

Goals for Lives

<https://sportforlives.org/campaigns/goals-for-lives-maritzburg-college-1st-xi-hockey/>

Please consider supporting these very worthy initiatives! Thank you

