



MARITZBURG COLLEGE & AFRIKAANSE HOËR SEUNSKOOL (AFFIES)

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**FRIDAY &
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12 & 13 JULY



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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 our longstanding and well-respected rivals from Afrikaanse Hoër Seunkool (Affies), for what is arguably one of the biggest school sporting and cultural exchanges in the country.

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

14:00-17:00 U16B, U16D, U16E, U16F, U16G, U14B, U14D, U14E 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.
Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 and 13h00).
College 'Cheese Zarms' pancakes and soft drinks.

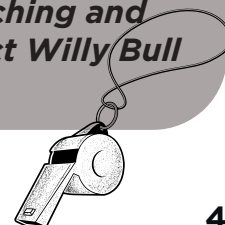
HOCKEY HUT
GOLDSTONE'S COFFEE SHOP
COLLEGE COFFEEBOX

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 AFFIES

Our opponents today are the proud “Witbulle” from Affies from Pretoria – we welcome them back to Goldstone’s for their customary return visit.

While our relationship with Affies only stretches back to 1996, this has become one of the most eagerly-awaited matches on our rugby calendar. Every year we travel with all our rugby teams to Pretoria, or Affies comes to Maritzburg, to engage in what has become a healthy and friendly rivalry.

Our parents and staff, to say nothing of our boys, are greeted with warmth and wonderful hospitality when they travel to Pretoria, and we try to reciprocate when the Affies community visits us. We respect and admire the way they play the game – even if the boys’ size, speed and skill make them most difficult adversaries!

Affies, again one of the top-ranked rugby schools in the country this year, will today be very difficult to beat.

They have enjoyed fine form this season, including good wins over Paarl Boys High (43-21), KES (52-26) and Helpmekaar (45-21), and will no doubt be seeking revenge for the 51-31 loss to S Kadira’s College XV at home in Pretoria last year. To compound matters, that loss in the main game was the only Affies loss to the Maritzburg visitors on the day – a fact that will not at all have been lost on the Witbulle this afternoon!

But Maritzburg College is always a test on Goldstone’s, and we look forward eagerly today to the 28th encounter between two schools with proud rugby traditions – good luck to both teams!

Excluding the results of today’s match, the following is the record between the First XV’s:

Played: 27

College won: 4

Affies won: 23

Maritzburg College First XV results 2024

Kearsney College	(A)	L	14	16
Clifton College	(H)	W	83	10
Boland Landbou	(A)	L	17	32
South African College School	(A)	W	26	24
Lions Invitational XV	(A)	W	24	7
Glenwood High School	(A)	W	18	7
Pretoria Boys High School	(H)	W	42	15
Durban High School	(H)	L	18	21
Westville Boys’ High School	(A)	W	41	10
Grey College	(A)	L	0	46
Paul Roos Gymnasium	(A)	L	0	48
Michaelhouse (MCOBA Reunion Day)	(H)	W	24	17
Northwood	(A)	L	10	20
Hilton College	(H)	W	26	10
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	(H)			
Pretoria Boys High School	(A)			
King Edward VII School	(A)			
Glenwood High School	(H)			



Current Springbok, Jesse Kriel, attempts to barge his way through the Affies defence, during the teams’ 2012 clash on Goldstone’s.

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MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs Affies

13 July 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	Affies	Goldstone's	13:30	Orchard / Elder
2nd	Affies	Goldstone's	12:15	Bremner / Du Plessis
3rd	Affies	Goldstone's	11:10	Taljaard / Smith
4th	Affies	Goldstone's	09:00	Taljaard / Smith
5th	Affies	Goldstone's	08:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
6th	Affies	Snow's	10:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
7th	Affies	Lamond's	11:00	Paterson / Sikelela
8th	Affies	Lamond's	08:00	Paterson / Sikelela
9th	Affies	Lamond's	10:00	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
16A	Affies	Goldstone's	10:00	Sherriff / Maritz / Breedt
16B	Affies	Snow's	08:00	Sherriff / Maritz / Breedt
16C	Affies	Leach's	11:00	Kritzinger / McCabe
16D	Affies	Lamond's	09:00	Kritzinger / McCabe
16E	Affies	Leach's	10:00	Goliath / Goddard
15A	Affies	Snow's	11:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15B	Affies	Leach's	09:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15C	Affies	Leach's	08:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15D	Affies	Nicholson's	09:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15E	Affies	Nicholson's	10:00	Tyler
15F	Affies	Nicholson's	11:00	Tyler
14A	Affies	Snow's	09:00	Du Plessis / Morolong
14B	Affies	Nicholson's	08:00	Kyle
14C	Affies	Hill's	09:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14D	Affies	Hill's	10:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14E	Affies	Hill's	08:00	Mazibuko / Wessels / Nzimande

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RUGBY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XV	College 2nd XV	College 16A
15	L Kunene	J Marcus	L Hadebe
14	L Makhathini	R Jacobsz	S Xaba
13	S Mbata	J Foster	A Cahill
12	N Sithole	N Mthiyane (c)	O Kosani
11	L Sinkfontein	P Louwrens	M Harris
10	J Slevin	J Thackwray	T van Niekerk
9	R Maartens	R Armoed	D du Toit
8	I Kemka	C Cherayi (vc)	C Mountford
7	W Vyambwera	W De Klerk	R Stanton
6	S Ooshuizen	P Kruse	D Colenbrander
5	J Jansen	D Haines	C Sweetnam
4	N Isaacs	J Smit	R Chikukwa
3	A Botha	A Ngubane	L Mabanga
2	S Nyathi	M Gwala	T Boshoff
1	P Kubheka	I Mlotshwa	M Manana
COACH	T Orchard/ K Elder	RJ Bremner/ W Du Plessis	D Sherriff/ F Maritz



NUMBER	Affies 1st XV	Affies 2nd XV	Affies 16A
15	R Groenwald	L Baaitjies	R Venter
14	N Grobler	R Strydom	W Swarts
13	H Schoeman	A Maas	J Gouws
12	J Purchase	P Rautenbach	E Marx
11	E Roux	H Snyman	D Botha
10	R Pienaar	R Cilliers	V Pretorius
9	Z Meyer	A De Witt	F Roberts
8	R Lippold	S McDonald	O Spies
7	A Smit	J Vorster	S Archibald
6	L Potgieter	E Janse van Vuuren	L Bitzer
5	C De Wet	R Hattingh	R Vlok
4	M Hamman	MJ De Jager	H Lombaard
3	D Botes	C Botha	H Nagel
2	C Potgieter	B Swart	C Els
1	W Very	R Kruger	M Bisset

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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 green 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 AFFIES

Affies is one of College's oldest exchange rivals. The first match played between the two teams was in 2002. The summary of results between the two schools are as follows: 19 matches have been played, College have won 18 and 1 game has ended in a draw.

We are looking forward to welcoming Affies to College and onto Pape's.



MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs Affies

12 July 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
16B	Affies	Pape's	17:00	Gonlag
16D	Affies	Pape's	16:00	Kritzinger
16E	Affies	ABJ	17:00	Shange
16F	Affies	ABJ	16:00	Kruger
16G	Affies	Pape's	14:00	McIntyre
14B	Affies	Pape's	15:00	Diaz
14D	Affies	ABJ	15:00	Stoute
14E	Affies	ABJ	14:00	Mkhize



13 July 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	Affies	Pape's	11:30	Emerson
2nd	Affies	Pape's	10:05	Coutts
3rd	Affies	ABJ	10:00	Joshua
4th	Affies	ABJ	09:00	Ngcobo
5th	Affies	ABJ	08:00	Barnardo / Ngcobo
16A	Affies	Pape's	09:00	Mthalane / Sanders
16C	Affies	ABJ	11:00	Brokensha
14A	Affies	Pape's	08:00	Sanders / Mthalane
14C	Affies	ABJ	12:00	Croeser

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HOCKEY TEAMS



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



NUMBER	Affies 1st XI	Affies 2nd XI	Affies 16A
1	T Zama	C Maude	R Mokoena
2	D Rajah	K Phungula	C Raw
3	C Anderssen	S Le Roux	F Da Rosa
4	K Naidoo	J Reynard	W Rhodes
5	M Wellman	H McLeod	C Green
6	L Freese	C van den Berg	F Nemaname
7	R Honiball	K Van Greunen	B Francis
8	C Riley	M Gerber	T Van Greunen
9	N Clulow	N Ntimba	O Widdows
10	C Fortmann	T Mudaliar	C Vogt
11	A Mkhwanazi	K Malevu	E Faluade
12	L Luthuli	M Bishop	P Muruza
13	M Preen	M Preen	S Vimba
14	J Abreu	J Abreu	M Hay
15	F Nemaname	T Ngubane	G Mlambo

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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.



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

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Prominent Rugby Players from Maritzburg College

Amongst the school's 329 international sportsmen and officials at all codes, the following 17 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-), Ntuthuko Mchunu (2022)

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 (2016-2019), Andrew Reintges (2023-)

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:

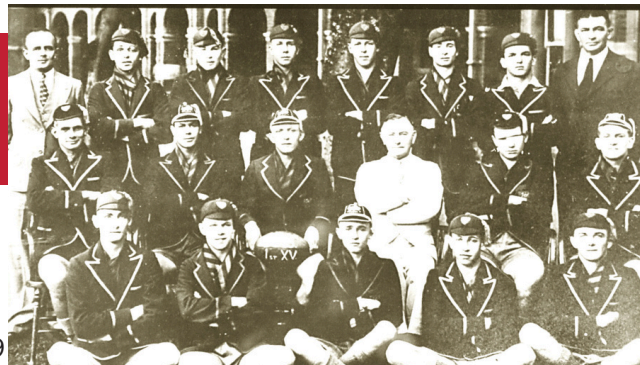
Frank Goedeke (Germany 1999), Wayne Munn (SA 1999), Geoff Appleford (England 2001), Justin Hundley (USA 2007), Grant Rees (SA 2007), Matthew Hawkins (USA captain 2008), Andrew Binikos (Cyprus 2010), Marcel Coetzee (Germany 2016).

Current Sharks players from Maritzburg College include prop Ntuthuko Mchunu, hooker Fez Mbatha and lock Jeandre Labuschangne.

Some Trivia about these players:

- The remarkably talented and versatile **Bill Payn** played sport for Natal in five disciplines, and also earned a Military Medal for gallantry in the Western Desert in World War II.

Bill Payn (back right) poses as the coach of the Durban High School First XV in 1935. The captain of the DHS team is the head prefect of "School" – Bill's cousin, none other than James Mervyn "Skonk" Nicholson.



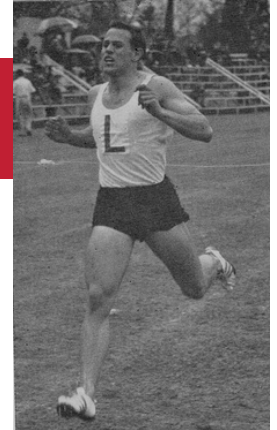
- While a prisoner-of-war in Poland during the war, Bill coached burly prop, Okey Geffin, at goal-kicking. Geffin booted the Boks to a 4-0 series win over the touring 1949 All Blacks.
- When he died in 1990, aged 96, "**Beevee**" **Vanderplank** was the oldest Springbok.
- After leading the Boks to victory over the 1937 All Blacks, **Phil Nel** tossed his boots into the sea on the way home – "he had no more worlds to conquer".



Retired Springbok captain, Philip Nel, on his farm in the Kranskop district.

- In World War II, SA soldiers would often chaff their Kiwi compadres with the question, “What was the greatest team to leave New Zealand’s shores”? The cheeky answer was, “The 1937 Springboks, of course!”
- In the old amateur days, **Andy van der Watt** was invariably referred to as the “Fastest Springbok Ever”. His school record for the 100 yards was 9.9s.
- Andy played for the Natal Schools’ teams for four seasons, 1962-1965 – a record eventually equalled by Clint Bruyns.

Athlete of renown, Andy van der Watt, wins the 440 yards for Langley’s on sports day, 1965.



- **Joel Stransky** kicked all the points in the Boks’ 15-12 win over the All Blacks in the 1995 RWC Final.
- A late-bloomer, **Jem Thomson** started off in College’s U14F rugby team.
- **Pieter Dixon** is named after his grandfather, PGV van der Bijl, a former SA cricketer who became a revered headmaster of Bishops Prep. His uncle is the popular ex-fast-bowler, “Big Vince” – who taught at College in the 1970s.
- **Butch James’** dad played football for SA, and his brother golf. An able wicketkeeper /batsman, Butch was in the same College First XI as “KP” Pietersen.

Butch James (with ‘phone) and Chad Erskine (in England rugby jersey) during their schooldays – and reunited at the RWC in Montpellier in 2007, after the Springboks had beaten the USA 64-15.



Remembering the Old Collegians who died in the “Devil’s Wood” in Northern France in July 1916

At 16h00 today, a veterans’ parade will be held at the “Weeping Cross” in the MOTH Garden of Remembrance, barely 500m as the crow flies from Goldstone’s, in remembrance of the Battle of Delville Wood.

Part of the great Battle of the Somme (1 July – 18 November 1916), the Battle of Delville Wood has entered the history books as the bloodiest battle fought by South African soldiers in the 20th Century, and many publications have been written about the 3 153 “Springboks” who entered the wood at 05h00 on 15 July, with only a small fraction of those men being present at roll call on the 20th.

A total of 11 Old Collegians were killed in action at Delville Wood, with a number of other OCs being wounded during the hand-to-hand struggle against the equally determined German forces.

On 12 July 2016, a party of 42 Maritzburg College people, including 33 schoolboys resplendent in their No 1 uniforms and with “bashers” proudly upon their heads, represented the school at the centenary parade held in at Delville Wood on the Somme. At the parade, a wreath was laid by present College boys in memory of the 11 OCs schooled amongst the “Old Walls” of Maritzburg College who gave their lives on that mud-churned, blighted battlefield.

“At the doing down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them”.

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The 2016 College touring party pay tribute to the school’s “honourable dead” at the gravestone in the Delville Wood cemetery of L/Cpl EF Brockwell (OC 1912), a farm boy from Zululand killed in the battle on 16 July 1916. Sadly, the remains of many of the OCs killed at Delville Wood were never found.

To all parents and rugby supporters

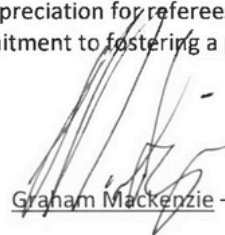
Rugby is founded on principles of respect, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. It's crucial to remember that referees are volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure fair play on the field. They work hard to understand and apply the laws of the game to the best of their abilities.

Abusing match officials not only goes against the core values of rugby but also undermines the efforts of those who positively contribute to the sport. Instead of hurling abuse at the referees, let's channel that energy into becoming a part of the solution. Consider joining your local referee's society and contributing to the game in a more meaningful way. Becoming a referee not only enhances your understanding of the laws of the game but also allows you to play a vital role in the development and promotion of rugby within Kwazulu-Natal.

Let's work together to create an environment where respect and appreciation for referees are integral to the rugby experience. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to fostering a positive rugby culture in our schools and KZN.



Kamal Rugbar – President of KZN Rugby Referees



Graham Mackenzie – KZNRU President

Tackle safety law changes for school and club rugby

- Tackles in open play must be made at the base of the sternum (breastbone) or below.
- Double tackles (as per Law) are permitted in open play but must be made at the base of the sternum or below.
- The tackle height law does not apply to the tackle assist on condition no head & neck contact is made.
- The ball carrier in open play may carry the ball into contact in a forward bent body position, but must have head and shoulders above the hips, and must make the 'safe zone' between the sternum and mid-thigh, accessible to the tackler.
- The ball carrier in open play may not carry the ball headfirst into contact with the body fully bent and horizontal, or with head lower than the hips.
- The ball carrier may 'pick-and-drive' or "pick and go" with their head & shoulders lower than their hips (lower risk of danger).
- The ball carrier at the 'pick-and-drive' may not place a hand on the ground before contact to propel themselves forward into contact (the technique known locally as the 'cannon-arm').
- A player may only bind (latch) onto the 'pick-and-drive' ball carrier once they have already made contact with the defender.
- A ball carrier may have their head & shoulders below their hips when they are in a realistic position/opportunity to score a try.

50/22 Law applicable to all school and club rugby

- If an attacking team kicks the ball from anywhere in their own half and it bounces inside the opposition's 22 before then bouncing into touch, the kicking team gets the throw at the resultant lineout.
- If the ball is "taken back" into the attacking team's half, they cannot be awarded the resultant lineout in the 50/22 law unless a phase of play takes place (maul/tackle or ruck) and after which the kick is made.

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Friday Codes VS AFFIES



12 July

Chess	School Block - Q7	14:30
Cross Country	Start on Barns field	14:30
Cycling	The Knoll Historical Guest Farm	14:00
Golf	Victoria Country Club	12:00
Squash	Squash Courts	14:30
Table Tennis	High Performance Centre	14:30
Tennis	Tennis Courts	14:30
Band	OCC	17:30

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MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Goldstone's - Home of College Supporters welcomes you onto the campus this weekend as we prepare for the fixtures against our strong rivals, Affies. We extend a warm invitation to the Maritzburg College and Affies communities to join us for a drinks at the Maritzburg Bowling Club before the 1st XV team game on Saturday. Due to the SA vs Ireland test match in Durban, the Goldstone's Club will **not** be open after the game.

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

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