



Hockey Herald

Results 21-23 July

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Editorial

This is the first Hockey Herald this term and it affords me an opportunity to communicate a matter that has weighed heavily on me for a while.

This publication was developed by the hockey parents as a vehicle to communicate matters hockey to all of you. The school has recently felt that the publication was being used to communicate issues for which it wasn't intended and at times bringing the sport and the school's name into disrepute. They also felt that it should be made more professional.

At the time of this decision I volunteered to take over the editing of the Hockey Herald. As I said in my first editorial, this will be a work in progress and that we had to get it right rather than put out something that was unprofessional.

My aims for this newsletter are to ensure that the reports on games are informative of the matches played as well as to help educate the reader on hockey. The newsletter needs to promote hockey at Bosch and as such cannot be an opinion piece. The newsletter will evolve and change as the needs of Bosch hockey change. '

Robert Bowley (MiC)

Hockey News

Again this season Rondebosch was fortunate to have a representation in various Western Province teams:

U18A
Matthew Kabot

U18 Pens
Byron Anthony
Dean Rutherford
Matthew Williams

U18 Disas
Jason Giger
Oliver Thompson
Kiern Thompson
Craig Schoeman
Adrian Shwellnus
Carl Davis
Matthew Davis

U16A
Kyle Drury
Justin Prins
Zubayr Hamza
Kay Skovgaard-Petersen

U16 Pens
Michael Cursons

U16 Disas
Shaun Henshilwood
Tayo Walburgh
Cullum Wright
James Donald

Non Travelling Reserves

Ross Reid
Rory Isaacs
Chad Muller

U14 Disas
Craig Souter
Skye Buchanan
Matthew Visser
Ryan Klein
Dennis Chung
Anthony Cartwright

Non Travelling Reserves

Daniel Denisov
Bradley Eaton

The inter provincial tournaments have were held over the mid year break, with both the U16A and U18A Western Province sides winning their respective tournaments.

Two of our players were chosen for the SA U16 squad; Zubayr Hamza and Kay Skovgaard-Petersen.

We wish them well and congratulate them on their achievement.

Bosch Hockey is proud of their achievement and all of the other WP representatives who took part in the IPT's over the mid year break.

Altius et Latius

1st Team Match Report

This week saw the beginning of the second half of the season after a commendable finish to the last half. The Bosch 1st team came up against Pinelands in a tough encounter.

It was clear that the team had not played together for a while and the first 20 minutes were very scrappy with both sides' first touch letting them down and conceding many turnovers. Despite this, Bosch managed to have their fair amount of opportunities including short corners, but were unable to convert the chances. Bosch started stringing a few more passes together in the second half and gained some momentum - creating more opportunities. Dan Blake then scored a deflection off a well worked short corner to take the lead. Pinelands were able to hit back almost immediately where Bosch seemed to go to sleep for a few minutes to level the score at 1 - 1. More opportunities presented themselves but all of them were dealt with extremely well by the talented Pinelands goalkeeper.

All in all it was a good performance by the boys after a long break - but the inability to take their chances meant that the game ended in a draw. The hockey was promising, but we hope to see more goals from the boys in the future.

Steven Lovesay (Coach)

2nd Team Match Report

U 19 B Hockey vs Epsom College :

Our first game of the second half of the season was against Epsom College, a touring team from the UK, on Thursday. We started off in an indecisive fashion and were made to pay the price when Epsom scored a soft goal in the first 10 minutes. However, we started to pass the ball and despite several basic errors which broke down our momentum, we began to build the pressure on our overseas visitors. After equalizing mid-way through the half we moved ahead after a penalty flick from Damien Hewitt on the half-time buzzer. Despite eventually winning the game 3-1, this was a very disappointing performance by the team. Despite this, we enjoyed hosting our opponents and the after match catering was fantastic. In this regard I would like to thank those involved in hosting and the post-match function.

U19 B vs Fish Hoek U19 A

After some stern words following our below-par display the previous day we were given the opportunity to put things right on Friday evening. Our structures and tactical play was clearly in place and some of the problem areas particularly the transfer of ball around the back, seems to be improving. However, we clearly need to address our attitude and attempt to approach each opponent with the same intensity and motivation. Nevertheless, we created a multitude of chances and could have scored many more goals. The game finished with the score line at 3-0. Another solid performance from the second side as we extend our unbeaten streak to 8 matches. We are performing our role as curtain raisers to the other major teams in the school, with determination and spirit.

Daniel Clark (Captain)

3rd Team Match Report

This past weekend saw the Bosch 3rd team take on Pinelands 2nd team. With a good first week of preparation the boys were ready and looking forward to the first game back.

The first half saw Rondebosch dominating much of the play, however the score line at half time remained 0-0. The emphasis during the halftime talk was on spreading the ball from the middle channel out wide and attacking down the flanks of the field.

With many an opportunity for Bosch to open the scoring in the second half, we were unable to convert a good few attempts on goal, and with 10 minutes remaining, a breakdown in mid-field left our defence wanting and Pinelands sneaking a soft goal.

The boys pushed hard for the last 10, but it was evident that the lack of fitness meant it was too little too late. A hard week of training awaits us!

Rudy Badenhorst (Coach)

U16A Team Match Report

Vs Epsom College:

This match was significant in that Rondebosch's U/16A played Epsom College's U/18A from the UK.

Rondebosch got off to a slow start in a tightly contested first-half. Rondebosch knitted well together, despite the four week lay-off and the two new SA squad players, Zubayre Hamza and Kay Schovgaard-Petersen linked well in the mid field, giving good distribution. A lack of concentration resulted in Epsom swooping down on some poor clearances, to attack centrefield, giving Jonathan Prest no chance in goals. Jonathan had a great game in goals denying the Epsom College forwards on numerous occasions. Epsom College with their tails up, rammed home the advantage with a creative goal and Rondebosch were now in the unfamiliar position of being 2-0 down after 20 minutes of play.

Rondebosch now began to fight back and the 2-0 deficit spurred the side into action. Zubayre Hamza took the bull by the horns in a typical goal scoring run, to bring one back for Rondebosch before the stroke of half-time.

Great maturity and good composure saw a determined Rondebosch side begin to turn the screws on in the second half, with some good passing. The links in particular began to look dangerous. Ross Reid opened his scoring for the U/16a side with a committed dive after the forwards had kept the pressure on their defence. Zubayre Hamza, Kay Schovgaard-Petersen, James Donald and Tayo Walbrug all got into the act, cracking the Epsom side. Epsom College managed to get a goal back but Rondebosch had already won the match.

A great performance of character, self-belief and composure by the boys.

Rondebosch won 6-3

Vs Pinelands:

Pinelands were no match for a superior Rondebosch side. Rondebosch winning 13-0.

Remarkably, in this match Zubayre Hamza notched a personal tally of six goals. In my eight years at Rondebosch I do not think this has been achieved. To make this statistic even more spectacular, Riaz Sader also scored a hat-trick. For the record, Tayo Walbrugx2, James Donald and Rory Isaacs also scored for Rondebosch.

Lloyd Nel (Coach)

U16B Team Match Report

Match Report – Rondebosch vs. Pinelands

On Friday 22 July, the Rondebosch u16B team played against Pinelands. We did not know much about our opponents and made sure that we did not underestimate them going into the match. Our main priority was to carry on our great form from last term. From the outset we started to play a fast paced level of hockey which was simply too much for our opponents to handle. After 10 minutes Rondebosch were 4 goals up. We knew that Pinelands were not going to put up a great deal of resistance and we started playing a fairly relaxed, lazy style of hockey. The goals that were scored came off well worked set pieces and short corners. At halftime Rondebosch were 6 goals up.

In the second half we kept our composure and started to play a more structured style of hockey. Our defensive line was solid throughout the entire game which meant that our goalkeeper did not have too much to worry about. Rondebosch continued to put goals past the Pinelands goalkeeper and when the final whistle blew, the scoreboard read 10-0 in our favour.

It was a great way to start the second half of the season but we are going to have to up our game and continue to carry on our great form into the rest of our games this season as we have a number of tough matches in the weeks to follow.

Margie Kershaw (Coach)

U16C Match Report

The U16C team took on Bergvliet U16B on Hockey B on Friday afternoon.

The team from Bergvliet were a spirited bunch making use of every opportunity to take a shot at the goal. The first goal came from Bergvliet when they got past the defence and put one in the back of the box.

Most of the game was dominated by Rondebosch, however we didn't take advantage of all the opportunities afforded us. The equalising goal came from Jason Clifton when he entered the circle from the top right and took a shot putting it past the goal keeper.

The game ended on 1-1. This week the team needs to work on their defence particularly channelling players to the side line rather than allowing the opposition to dominate the middle of the field. The shots at goal from inside the circle also need to be on target if goals are to be scored more regularly.

Robert Bowley (MiC)

U15A Match Report

On Sat morning Rondebosch U15A played against Fish Hoek, the aim of the day was to keep our structure and play hockey as if we were playing against a Paul Roos, Wynberg, SACS or Bishops team.

Unfortunately for us we didn't manage to implement the plan in the first half and even though we were up by 4 goals to 1 we hadn't kept our structure against a clearly weaker team. However there were mainly positives to follow in the second half, the structure became much better and we became more organised and decided to work as a team in passing the ball around clumsy tacklers. A highlight for the game was Jonathan Shephard scoring a hat-trick. While one of the funniest goals I've witnessed as a coach came from a backstick shot/tackle at top D by Brandon-Lee Smith which somehow bounced over a keeper as tall as the goals themselves.

On the whole the team played a very good 25 minutes of hockey, we need to work on playing well for the entire 50 minutes of the game, and to keep our structure while passing around the opposition and our side will be unbeatable.

End result: Rondebosch 13- Fish Hoek 0

Andrew Winter (Coach)

U15B Match Report

The U15B took on Manyano U16A side on Saturday morning. Manyano as expected were very quick with some good individual skills.

Manyano scored the only goal of the match early in the first half when they forced past a very sleepy defence to put one in past the goal keeper. The rest of the games play was dominated by Rondebosch play, but as in many of the matches I observed over the weekend the team lacked the ability to put the ball in the goal.

Manyano won the game 1-0.

Robert Bowley (MiC)

U14A Match Report

On Friday afternoon the Rondebosch u14A hockey team played against Pinelands High.

The boys started off a bit rusty, often giving possession to their opponents, which helped Pinelands gain some confidence as the game progressed. The game was dominated by Rondebosch, but with many shots at goal going either straight at the goalkeeper's pads or wide of the goal and many wasted short corners going astray, we were not able take the lead in the first half.

Pinelands are due some credit as they kept fighting and never gave up, but Rondebosch proved too strong with two scrappy short corners eventually hitting the back of the net. I feel that in parts we played well, but our fitness and basics let us down in the end. The end result was a well deserved 2- 0 win. The boys have a lot of work to do before their next game and will be working extra hard the whole week.

Saxon Hawkins (Assistant Coach)

U14B Match Report

Rondebosch u14B team played against Fish Hoek at WPCC on Saturday the 23rd July. The team started slowly, with no goals being scored in the first half.

After the break, the team turned up the gas and took the game to Fish Hoek and were rewarded with a good goal around 10 minutes into the second half. Bosch pushed hard for a second goal, not letting Fish Hoek dictate the speed or direction of the game. The boys retained possession well, something we have been working on a lot this season, and managed to slot 2 goals in the space of 10 minutes. Fish Hoek tried their best to catch us on the counter but our mighty defence stood strong. In conclusion the boys controlled the game well and it ended in a good 3-0 win.

The boys should be commended on their hard work and dedication and keep pushing hard for the last half of the season.

Adrian Abrahams (Assistant Coach)

U14C Match Report

The under 14C's played a tough and long match against a Pinelands B side on Saturday.

Pinelands had some missed opportunities in the first half, and the Bosch team was encouraged to stay strong on the ball in the second half. Our Captain, Logan Allan, made great use of our opportunities and scored a goal early in the second half to lead the way to a victory. The rest of the team showed determination and endurance as they ran hard until the final whistle.

Well done to our goalkeeper, Chad Louw, who made some great saves, as well as our defensive team who have improved greatly in the last few games.

Paola Ghignone (Coach) Logan Allan (Captain)

From The Committee

Fundraising 2011

Over and above the school allocated hockey budget, the Hockey Parents Committee have to raise an extra R40 000.00 annually.

This money is used to pay extra coaches employed by the school, purchase kit and hockey balls and to pay umpires.

As voted for by the parents at the hockey opening function, the decision was taken to donate R200 per hockey player instead of our usual fundraising ventures.

To date only 15 players have paid.

This is a voluntary donation but we need to raise the R40 000, so if we do not have a better response in the next 2 weeks, we will be left with no alternative except to organize a raffle.

Each player will then be required to sell 10 raffle tickets at a cost of R20 per ticket (excluding boys who have already paid R200)

Deposits can be made into the school account.

Standard Bank

Branch Code: 025 009

Account Number: 071483098

Reference: Hockey Fund + your surname

Please email/fax proof of deposit to cindy.giger@mweb.co.za fax: 021 9393888 so that deposits can be reconciled with the school bursar.

Thank you
Hockey Parents Committee

Hockey Supporters Jackets

These waterproof, polar fleece lined jackets are made by New Balance especially for RBHS Hockey.

The price is R415 incl vat. This is the price at which New Balance supply us and we do not make any profit on these jackets

The following sizes are available to buy:

Small x 1

Medium x 2

Large x 3

X Large x 2

Please contact Cindy at cindy.giger@mweb.co.za if you would like to purchase a jacket.

Hockey Fixtures 29th and 30th July





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