



21 April 2011, 3rd Edition

## Clint's Rugby Week:

If someone had offered me a 18-15 win before the match started I would most probably have taken it. Many people seemed surprised in us not taking that last 3 points on offer, but against a dangerous team like Wynberg you just don't take a chance, they can score from anywhere. I was very proud of the way our boys grounded out this tightly contested derby. Sure we didn't play to our full potential, but early season nerves and desperate opposition will always be a factor. Hats off to Wynberg who came out to play and with some fantastic game breakers in their midst they are still going to surprise a few teams.

The win has given us much needed confidence going into the rest of our season, starting this Thursday against the FNB invitational side, Jeppe on Saturday and host KES on Monday afternoon. More than the win it was nice to see the boys coming to terms with some of the principals we have been working on in our defense and attack, with these things in place we will look to build on our performances from week to week.

Walking around the fields on Saturday morning you could immediately sense that we weren't at the Wynberg rugby festival anymore, this was school vs. school with pride on the line. Well done to both schools on the day with both schools winning some major battles in the age groups. You could see which sides made use of the off season in preparation for this all important first league fixture, giving them the much needed edge for this first game and the season to come.

Well done to our under 14's who really played well and recorded a good win. Our under 15's never gave up and they will get better as the season goes on. Well done to the Wynberg under 16's, they showed what hard work and determination can do. To our boys, I know they will learn from this experience and bounce back. I for one believe that they are not even close to their full potential, and unfortunately it sometimes takes a defeat to make you regroup and take stock of where you are and where you want to be. Watch this space.

Our 3rds had a tough task in trying to tame the Colts coached by Gus Lesley, Riaan Barnard and Graig Childs. We knew they would be well prepared and it was evident in a very one sided match. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> team will also get better, they have some quality players, and with a bit more time to prepare they will soon develop into a handful.

Overall I was very happy with the days play. We have all laid down our early season markers, and it is up to all of us now to take on the challenge of preparing for the next battle, and what a battle it promises to be.

**Clinton van Rensburg**



# Score Sheet vs Wynberg:

|                            | RBHS   | WBHS |   | RBHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV    |   |    | WBHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV |                      |  |
|----------------------------|--------|------|---|----------------------------|---|----|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 19A                        | 18     | 15   | W | HT : 7                     |   |    | 3                       |                      |  |
| 19B                        | 22     | 13   | W | FT : 18                    |   |    | 13                      |                      |  |
| 19C                        | 3      | 39   | L | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Half</b> |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 19D                        | 33     | 3    | W | Try                        | 5 | 14 | Giovanni Hofmeyer       | 11 <sup>th</sup> min |  |
| 19E                        | 24     | 17   | W | Conversion                 | 2 | 12 | Hilio de Abreu          |                      |  |
| 19F                        | 12     | 5    | W | Penalty                    | 3 | 15 | Ramees de Vos           | 32 <sup>nd</sup> min |  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half</b> |        |      |   |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 16A                        | 12     | 13   | L | Try                        | 5 | 8  | Rushdie Salie           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> min  |  |
| 16B                        | 24     | 14   | W | Conversion                 | 2 | 5  | Ramees de Vos           |                      |  |
| 16C                        | 33     | 5    | W | Try                        | 5 | 11 | Selom Gavor             | 9 <sup>th</sup> min  |  |
| 16D                        | 7      | 22   | L | Try                        | 5 | 11 | Khetho Sitole           | 15 <sup>th</sup> min |  |
| 15A                        | 5      | 24   | L | Penalty                    | 3 | 12 | Hilio de Abreu          | 23 <sup>rd</sup> min |  |
| 15B                        | 3      | 24   | L | Penalty                    | 3 | 12 | Hilio de Abreu          | 29 <sup>th</sup> min |  |
| 15C                        | 22     | 0    | W |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 15D                        | 15     | 5    | W |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 14A                        | 43     | 0    | W |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 14B                        | 33     | 19   | W |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 14C                        | 29     | 7    | W |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
| 14D                        | 5      | 19   | L |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
|                            | Played | 18   |   |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
|                            | Won    | 12   |   |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
|                            | Drew   | 0    |   |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |
|                            | Lost   | 6    |   |                            |   |    |                         |                      |  |



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## Match Reports:

### U19A vs WBHS U19A

In 12 seasons, I have never seen a spectacular game of running rugby with big scores or large winning margins between Rondebosch and Wynberg's 1<sup>st</sup> teams. It has always been a hard fought battle with neither side willing to just give in. This Saturday was no exception.

From the start the tone was set with the Rondebosch tight five dominating the scrums, Myles Tucker dominating the aerial battle, the Wynberg loose trio all over the park, and the Wynberg backline looking a bit slicker than Bosch. Although the Wynberg backs looked to have an edge over the Bosch backs at times, it was good phase play that saw the Bosch backs win the battle with Giovanni Hofmeyer scoring in the 11<sup>th</sup> minute of the match. Hilio de Abreu converted and we lead the scoreboard until the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute when Wynberg scored a penalty. Throughout the half we struggled to get momentum going by giving away too many penalties at the break downs, and at the scrums. We also lost a few of our own line outs.

Wynberg started the second half pretty much like they ended the first half. It was a break from their eighth man from the base of the scrum for the third time in the match that gave them a converted try in only the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of the half. Wynberg's lead was short lived when only 7 minutes later Daniel Anderson took a cheeky quick tap in front of the posts to send Selom Gavor over in the corner. However, 4 minutes later, the Wynberg backline responded with a well worked wrap-around move to score in the corner. With the scores tied, Rondebosch attacked over and over, and was finally rewarded in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute of the half with a penalty that Hilio de Abreu converted. The final 6 minutes of the half had the supporters of both sides hanging on to the edge of their seats, but Bosch maintained good composure, and could have scored again on the final whistle, but they took the safe option and kicked the ball into touch to score a valuable away win in our first traditional derby of the year.

**Gustaf Pienaar**

### U19B vs WBHS Blues

Our first match of the season has shown a lot of positives in many aspects. It was important for us to start the season well and the boys played with determination and pride to win the match 22 – 13 after trailing 7 – 8 at half time. We were, however, not clinical enough at the breakdowns and conceded many penalties or lost possession at crucial times. We looked better with ball in hand than on the defense, but those are the aspects that will get a lot of attention in the next few days.

The Moletsane twins were two pillars of strength, showed a lot of aggression and scrummed really well, Darren Leske was good in the line-outs, Conor Ray kept us on the front foot, Leeroy April was solid at fly half and Dougie Waddilove put in some huge tackles. Kevin Rogers scored a good try after a nice patient build-up phase, Dean Manchip scored in the corner after good interactive play amongst the backs and Matthew Webb scored after shown the value of following up on a kick. Leeroy kicked a penalty and two conversions. Indeed a good solid start for the season.

**Johan Snijmann**



## **U19C vs WBHS Colts**

The first game for the u19c team did not get the result we were looking for but we were up against a well drilled, handpicked side that Wynberg has been grooming for next year's 1<sup>st</sup> team and the coaching staff could not be prouder of the commitment and determination shown by all the players during a game with the odds stacked against them. Andrew Black (Captain) and Dean Human (Vice Captain) lead the side from the front all the way till the end.

The 1<sup>st</sup> 20 mins of the game Wynberg could not penetrate our defensive lines, but then it was matter of Match Fitness that changed the direction of the game. Dean Human was the only person to score any points for the team in the game and the final score ended at 3 – 39

The side is now really excited to meet wynberg in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round when we have more match fitness under the belt and change the result in our favour.

## **George-Marc Kairuz**

### **Force vs WBHS U19D**

The game between the (FORCE 4ths) and Wynberg was played in a good manner and positive spirit, there were no incidents to speak of. Tries by Kyle Brown, Ryan Grant, Preston Cox and 2 by Hobbs. Ryan converted 4 out of 5 tries and kicked 1 out of two penalties. Final score: 38-3 Man of the match is Hobbs for his great work ethic and the 2 tries.

We suffered some bad injuries, Neil Mackenzie concussed, although he seems to be walking and doing things fine he should be alright for our next game. Matthew Kane who has a fractured his arm/wrist he will be out for a number of weeks. Kegan Lapin had a little neck and back niggle but also will be fine by our next game. Tom Purcell with a twisted ankle.

Other than that we are very proud of their performance on Saturday past.

## **Rob Lang**

### **Flyers vs WBHS U19E**

The Flyers came up against tougher opposition than we had seen in the past from a Wynberg 5th team. However, we relished the opportunity to set the tone for a great season against a strong team and we went about playing our usual style of structured rugby in the forwards with a good element of flair from our backs. The players were no doubt quite nervous as we played quite timidly in the first few minutes of the game but finally opened our account through our big number 8, Josh Hichens, who seemingly jogged down the touch line for a score in the corner. Playing much stronger rugby in the latter stages of the first half we unfortunately let through a try and a penalty to bring the half-time score to 10-5 to Wynberg. After some stern words from the coaching staff we picked up our game and scored two more tries through our winger, Justin Nortier, and hooker, Vincent Murie. Unfortunately, Wynberg also got through with a try of their own and the scores were level. With the scores 17 a piece we cracked on the pressure and eventually in the dying moments of the game centre debutant, Jacob Perren, picked up a handy intercept on Wynberg's 5m line to dot down between the sticks. With an Ian Fourie conversion the scores would stay 24-17 as Rondebosch came off the field victorious. A special mention must go to Nabeel Allie, our man of the match, as he gave a rock solid performance at lock, winning lineouts, carrying ball and doing the dirty work at ruck time.

Stats: Tries: Joshua Hichens, Justin Nortier, Vincent Murie, Jacob Perren  
Conversions: Ian Fourie (2)

## **Andrew Cowley**



## **Stunners Report**

The Stunners have very rarely had a Wynberg 6th team to face on derby day and so we were excited to give them a run for their money. We started off the match dominating possession and territory but lacked a finishing touch for most of the first half until makeshift prop, Seb Daniels, made his way over the try line from a pick and go. The score remained 5-0 at half time and the coaches stressed patience and phase play in the team huddle. Going into the second half the boys instituted what had been told to them by the coaching staff, but Wynberg had tightened up their defense somewhat and once again we failed to find our way to the try line for most of the game until Robin Dwyer, playing centre with his twin brother, found a way through and dotted down between the sticks. Cameron Joseph converted and we were 12 up. Wynberg did manage a consolation score but it was too little too late as Rondebosch ran out 12-7 victors at full time. A special mention should go to James Carmichael-Green, our man of the match, who did everything expected of a man of his size on the field. Leading by example he did the hard yards where it counted and helped his team to a good victory.

Stats:

Tries: Seb Daniels, Robin Dwyer Conversions: Cameron Joseph (1)

## **Andrew Cowley**

### **U16A vs WBHS U16A**

Wynberg won 13 – 12. Points for RBHS were tries by Geldenhuys and Van Rensberg, with one conversion by Le Roux. RBHS were by far the better and stronger side, but made far too many careless mistakes at crucial times – this was a “wake up call” that was much needed.

## **Rowan Harmath**

### **U15A vs WBHS U15A**

Rondebosch was overwhelmed by a physical Wynberg side to go down 5-24.

A highly motivated Wynberg capitalised on a slow start from Rondebosch to lead 19-0 in just as many minutes. The well drilled Wynberg side were good at their own set pieces and put Rondebosch under a lot of pressure on our own set pieces to starve us of possession. Trailing 24-0 late in the game Bosch started to take on Wynberg in the rucks and ran themselves out of trouble from our own tryline. They were rewarded for positive rugby with a try by Sheldon Walters.

Rondebosch butchered a few scoring opportunities and will be using this match as a yardstick to measure our progress throughout the season

Man of the Match: Chris Newby

## **Kallie Pretorius**

### **U15B – report not received**



## **U15Cvs WBHS U15C & U15D vs WBHS U15D**

A good start to the season for both teams beating Wynberg this past weekend. Both teams played really well on attack and especially on defense. The boys all played with passion and commitment and hope to see them grow from strength to strength this year!!!

C TEAM TRIES: Stephen Werge, Sibabalwe Qetu, Sean Botha, Mark Thompson  
Zander Botha (1 conversion) Score: RBHS 22-0 WBHS

D TEAM TRIES: Brian Bohlin, Siphon Johnson, Tafadzwanashe Mvundura Score: RBHS 15-5  
WBHS

**G Vlotman**

## **U14A vs WBHS U14A**

For the second week running Jamie King's U14A ran rampant and did not allow their opponents to cross their line. It was a super performance from a talented side that played well together as a team, completely outclassed their opposition and ran in six tries. Scrumhalf Nick Potgieter converted five of them and slotted a penalty for a personal contribution of 13 points.

Try scorers were fullback Kyle Ballikistan, centre Imraan Andrews, left wing Anthony Duckitt, no 8 Pieter Slabbert, hooker Ashwin Adams and flank Jamie King

**Johann Gerber**

## **U14B vs WBHS U14B**

In an exciting game full of running rugby Levi Muller and his U14B proved to good for Wynberg and ran out comfortable winners.

Flyhalf Nicholas Stander stole the limelight with two tries and four conversions for a tally of 18 points. The other tries were scored by centre Lazlo Pschorn, scrumhalf Robbie Mozer and flank Levi Muller

**Johann Gerber**

## **U14C vs WBHS U14C & U14D vs WBHS U14D**

U14 C played much better in the second half. Made their tackles, supported the ball carriers and rucked much better. Tries by Joshua Mc Petrie, Jonathan Weideman x2 Marc Miller and one other. D team game was used to try all peripheral players. Very even game until last 10 minutes. Very good try by Ryan Oertle.

**Leon Erasmus**

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## 1<sup>st</sup> XV Fixtures KES Easter Festival: 21, 23 & 25 April

| Day      | Opposition     | Time  |
|----------|----------------|-------|
| Thursday | FNB Invitation | 10h00 |
| Saturday | Jeppe          | 13h45 |
| Monday   | KES            | 16h15 |

## Bosch Rugby Supporters Club

### Rugby braais for boys and parents

The Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club is hosting braais for all Rondebosch rugby players and their parents. The braais provide an opportunity for parents to meet the coaches, to introduce boys and parents to the Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club and to enable parents and boys to socialize at the start of the 2011 Bosch rugby season.

The Supporters' Club will be providing the food, braai and utensils – there is no charge. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments - drinks will also be available for purchase. All boys and parents are welcome, but it essential that you reply to [boschrugby@mweb.co.za](mailto:boschrugby@mweb.co.za) for catering purposes.

The last of these braais will be held at the E1942 Centenary Pavilion at RBHS from 17h30 (directly after practices).

5 May: U16, U9 & U12



# Rondebosch Rugby Festival - 2011

Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School will be hosting the U13A National Rugby Festival from 28 April - 2 May 2011. This Festival has been held annually for the past 12 years, however, it is the first time the event will be hosted by a school in the Western Cape and comprises of ten teams from Schools in the Western Cape, Gauteng and Kwa-Zulu Natal.

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS - 2011

- BISHOPS
- DPHS(KZN)
- DEVELOPMENT TEAM (SIYABULELA PRIMARY SCHOOL, LANGA)
- GRAEME COLLEGE(E.CAPE)
- HIGHBURY(KZN)
- MERCHISTON (KZN)
- RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL
- SACS
- TRINITY HOUSE (JHB)
- WYNBERG BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## THE FESTIVAL

The festival takes place over 5 days. Teams arrive on Thursday 28 April and matches commence at 11:30 on Friday 29 April. Teams have a rest day on Sunday 1 May and matches are concluded on Monday 2 May and thereafter teams depart. All matches will be played at Rondebosch Boys' High School on the Rugby A field.

## FIXTURE LIST

### • MATCH DAY 1 - FRIDAY: 29 APRIL 2011

| Time          | Round 1    |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 13:35 - 14:20 | Rondebosch | Graeme       |
| 14:25 - 15:10 | Siyabulela | DPHS         |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | Bishops    | Highbury     |
| 16:05 - 16:50 | Wynberg    | Trinityhouse |
| 16:55 - 17:40 | SACS       | Merchiston   |

### • MATCH DAY 2 - SATURDAY: 30 APRIL 2011

|               | Round 2    |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 08:00 - 08:45 | SACS       | Trinityhouse |
| 08:50 - 09:35 | Wynberg    | Merchiston   |
| 09:40 - 10:25 | Rondebosch | Highbury     |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Siyabulela | Graeme       |
| 11:20 - 12:05 | Bishops    | DPHS         |

### • REST DAY - SUNDAY: 1 MAY 2011

### • MATCH DAY 3 - MONDAY: 2 MAY 2011

| Time          | Round 3    |              |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 07:50 - 08:35 | Highbury   | Graeme       |
| 08:40 - 09:25 | Wynberg    | DPHS         |
| 09:30 - 10:15 | Bishops    | Merchiston   |
| 10:20 - 11:05 | SACS       | Siyabulela   |
| 11:10 - 11:55 | Rondebosch | Trinityhouse |