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Hockey Notice Board.

Another tough day against Paul Roos , a very good hockey school
See match reports below.

Vs SACS

Hockey Matches - Fri 13,Sat14 May

	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Fri 13	19.40
U19B	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Fri 13	18.35
U19C	SACS	SACS	Brewery	Fri 13	16.05

U19C	Westerford	RBHS	WPCC	Sat 14	11.15
U19D	SACS	SACS	Brewery	Fri 13	15.00
U16A	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Fri 13	17.30
U15A	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Fri 13	16.25
U16B	SACS	SACS	Brewery	Sat 14	9.05
U15B	SACS	SACS	Brewery	Sat 14	8.00
U16C	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Sat 14	10.10
U14A	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Fri 13	15.20
U14B	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Sat 14	8.00
U14C	SACS	RBHS	WPCC	Sat 14	9.05

Match results vs PAUL ROOS

	Opponents	Venue	Score	Result
U19A	PRG	RBHS	3-1	Win
U19B	PRG	RBHS	1-1	Draw
U19C	PRG	RBHS	1-2	loss
U19D	PRG	RBHS	0-2	loss
U16A	PRG 16A	RBHS	4-0	win
U15A	PRG 16B	RBHS	0-1	loss
U16B	PRG 16C	RBHS	1-1	draw
U15B	PRG 16D	RBHS	0-3	loss
U16C	PRG 16E	RBHS	0-5	loss
U14A	PRG	RBHS	1-4	loss
U14B	PRG	RBHS	0-5	loss
U14C	PRG	RBHS	0-3	loss

BOSCH: FIRST XI vs Paul Roos

The first team took to the field on Friday night in front of a very spirited crowd for our

first home game of the season. The game was fiercely contested from the first blow as both Rondebosch and Paul Roos didn't hold back. The first few minutes of the game saw us under some pressure with Paul Roos make several attacking advances. The defence, however, held strong with both Adrian Schwellnus and Oliver Thompson making clinical tackles at the back. We absorbed this pressure and then began to attack ourselves with one or two dangerous circle entries with one resulting in Dan Blake smoking it in from just off top D to put us ahead. Nearing halftime, however, we let our concentration slip and conceded a penalty corner seconds before the end of the half. Paul Roos took full advantage of this opportunity with a clinical and well-rehearsed shortie which found the back of the net.

We came out in the second half composed and confident which resulted in some good passages of play. The game was tight with both teams having opportunities to go ahead, but it was Matthew Davis who picked up a ball off the keeper's pads and flicked it into the back of the net. The team and all the Rondebosch supporters were ecstatic when Rondebosch regained the lead. Paul Roos rallied bravely but we kept the pressure up which resulted in a number of circle entries as well as penalty corners. The final nail in the coffin for Paul Roos came about from a penalty corner whereby Adrian Schellnus deflected in a characteristically hard straight beat from Oliver Thompson. The team played out the final few minutes in a composed fashion without giving Paul Roos any chance of getting back into the game. The final whistle blew to give us a massive win over Paul Roos and our first win at home. Many thanks for the awesome support we received from the school and also to Steve and Mr Harris for the special effort they put in for the game.

Matthew Kabot

RBHS 2nd XI vs Paul Roos

The second side were under-prepared and without a few key players going into the Wynberg match. This resulted in a lack of confidence and slow start. We lost the match 2-0. However, there were a number of positives to be taken out of the match. A number of constructive training sessions meant that we were ready for Paul Roos. The attitude amongst the boys before the game was excellent. Therefore, we did not drop our head after conceding a soft short corner goal early in the game. After a slow start we began to grow in confidence and pass the ball around the field. A well worked short-corner gave Damien Hewitt his first goal for the seconds and we were back in the contest. The second half was hard-fought as both sides attacked. The pace of the play and quality of hockey made for an open and exciting game. We had a number of opportunities to win the game towards the end. However, a draw (1-1) is a decent result. There is a lot to build on for our next game against SACS. The commitment displayed and skill of our players bodes well for the season ahead. Stand-out performances came from our tireless centre-link Temba Bosch and striker Damian Hewitt. David Vermaak produced yet another confident and solid performance at left half. Well done boys!

Daniel Clark (captain)

BOSCH U16 A VS PAUL ROOS

A nervous looking Bosch took to the pitch to play what they expected to be their hardest match of the season, PRG being one of their strongest opponents

We started off confidently and soon started to control the middle ,through great play by their links, the defense were a bit shakey. PRG come at us but we kept them at bay with John pulling off a great save. Kay and Zubs combining brilliantly for a great move finished off by Zubayr. Continued attacking keeping pressure on PR saw James score ,following up a shot and before half time,from a shortie Zubayr converted (3-0) .

We attacked for the 2nd half ,managing to keep our goal in tact. Towards the end Tayo got his first goal, latching brilliantly onto a fierce drive by Zubayr to knock home the 4th goal Another great victory against a very good side. Final score 4-0

editor

BOSCH U16B vs Wynberg Sat 3rd April

Belated short report (original one somehow got lost)

An early morning start (8am) did not favour our boys as they seemed lethargic as they gave away two early goals to Wynberg in the first few minutes. The match was then fairly even, until the

end when our defense went to sleep and gave away two easy goals. The result of 4-0 is not a fair reflection of the match, but giving away easy goals will not win matches. The new very experienced coach has a lot of work to do, but the boys will rise to the occasion. My comments are that the defense needs to be strengthened (marking was obviously very poor) and positional play as well as marking need to be improved.

U16B vs Paul Roos

We all were very worried about playing the very strong Paul Roos team. From the beginning it was very clear that the coaching of the past week had been very successful as the team seemed to gel much better and scoring opportunities came about, until the inevitable happened until a good cross from the wing found an unmarked player to nudge the ball in. RBHS 1 - Paul Roos 0. Although our guys had many opportunities, two facts seemed to be very clear in my opinion: firstly the ball is not cleared quickly and strongly from the back (this lead to Paul Roos's scrambled goal) and is sometimes passed across the goal mouth, and secondly the often unmarked front runners are not given enough of the ball. Towards the end a lost opportunity with only the Paul Roos's goal-keeper to beat kept the score at 1-1.

A much better performance by our boys. If the few problems are ironed out soon, I know the coach is well aware of them, this team will improve. Another pleasing fact was that the coach has decided to have only two subs (instead of the 4-5 of last week) which means that the boys are starting to get used to one another and will hopefully gain from the intense coaching (I believe that the boys are being coached during school breaks and were even shown a video to improve their skills).

*Till next time Vs SACS (need more parent support)
Mauro Saporetti (Parent)*

BOSCH U 14A vs PAUL ROOS

er 14A Match Report (RBHS vs. Paul

A disappointing game, that we lost 4-1.

We seemed nervous on the ball and wanted to get rid of the ball instead of holding onto it and building from there. As a result, we made some poor passes that put us under pressure. We needed to run into the spaces more and create space for the player with the ball. We need to build our confidence as a team and learn to dribble onto our strong side.

Skye Buchanan was as solid as a rock at the back, and together with Daniel Denisov in goals, did well to keep the score to 1-4

-Bradley Eaton

BOSCH U14 B vs PAUL ROOS

Our defense wasn't the best from the start. Within 5 minutes, Paul Roos scored as we were caught off-guard by their solid attacks and counter attacks. They managed to stay in our half for most of the game. About 4 minutes later, one of their players took a short corner shot. Although it was lifted, it was still counted as a goal. At the break, we were given a solid team talk by our coach.

When the second half began, we were already doing better, and it was starting to look up for us, but then they took another shot. Our keeper slid, and he saved it, but the ball went off his pads into their possession, and they took another shot, scoring. After that, it seemed our team had lost hope. We struggled to get down to their half to score, as their midfielders gave our players no room to breathe. We had one slight chance, but the ball was stolen from us as we broke through. They mounted a skillful counter attack, and managed to steal a short corner. We didn't let them score this time. A little later, they shot again and it crashed into the backboard despite the keepers vain efforts to stop it. We were 4 - 0 down. We were starting to play wider, but the ball was constantly being stolen from us. Then, there was an injury on Paul Roos' team. After that they scored again. The keeper slid, but they flicked the ball neatly over his stick. Finally, 30 seconds left in the game they sent a player in to take a shot. However, our Goalie anticipated this and slid him. Their player was sent tumbling clean over our keeper. In the process, the attacking player's stick caught on our goalie's helmet; pulling it clean off. Final score 5-0 to Paul Roos. Although we lost, we fought it out to the end and gained some valuable tips for our next games.

Simeon Davies & Matthew Wood
BOSCH U19D vs Paul Roos

The game against Paul Roos was not an easy one. We were caught off guard by their quick style of play leaving us on the defence for most of the first half which ended 1 - 0 to Paul Roos.

The second half looked much more promising as we all came together and started playing as a team. We managed to get onto the attack a lot more quickly and had a few close shots. Our goalkeeper, Esmond Schnehage, had a rough collision with one of the opposition players which resulted in the second goal being scored. He required assistance from the First Aid team and managed to get back up and made some brilliant saves keeping Paul Roos at bay for the remainder of the game. Over all, a fair performance against such a tough competitor and the end result was 2 - 0 in Paul Roos favour.

Claude Creevy (U19D Captain)

THANKS FOR THE MATCH REPORTS. IT WILL BE NICE TO HAVE ALL TEAMS REPORTING AFTER SACS GAMES.

INTERESTING STATISTIC:

U 16 A HAVE PLAYED 8 GAMES WON 8 SCORED 46 GOALS FOR 2 AGAINST!

EDITOR



Picture Gallery

Please e-mail your Rondebosch Hockey digital pictures with a caption and we will endeavour to publish them.

Next Week it could be your Team
- just send in the digitals from your cell or camera



U 16 A DEFENCE SHAUN AND MICHAEL

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