



Rondebosch Boys' High School

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## Hockey Herald

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U19A	DF Malan	4-1	Win	
U19B	DF Malan	6-1	Win	
U19C	DF Malan	4-0	Win	
U19D	Camps Bay	2-2	Draw	
U16A	DF Malan	6-0	Win	
U15A	WC Sports School	3-5	loss	
U16B	DF Malan	3-0	Win	
U15B	DF Malan	5-0	Win	
U16C	Camps Bay	2-0	Win	
U14A	DF Malan	4-1	Win	
U14B	Khayelitsha	0-3	loss	
U14C	DF Malan	0-3	loss	
	<b>Knock Out</b>			
U19A	Fairbairn	6-0	Win	

### Editorial

In last week's Hockey Herald in the "From The Committee" feature Cindy Giger, Chairperson of Hockey Support committee, appealed for the R200, for fundraising, to be deposited into the school account. I have again included this appeal in this weeks edition.

I would also like to add my voice to that of Cindy to encourage that the money be deposited as soon as possible, with only four weekends of Hockey remaining the season is fast coming to an end and finances become critical as we settle the accounts.

As mentioned the season is fast coming to a close and I would like to highlight the date of our end of year function **2nd September**. The specific arrangement will be in next weeks edition.

Finally I would like to comment on the fixtures of the past weekend specifically the U14A game against DF Malan.

The team has had a tough season and has been working hard to improve their basics, which have been letting them down in recent games. It was therefore extremely pleasing to see the improvement that was displayed in the game against DF Malan. I know from talking to some of the players that it was a game that they really enjoyed particularly because they finally experienced the fruits of their hard work.

The hockey they displayed was much more fluid, with passes going to the player and movement into space much more intelligent, resulting in more opportunities to score. Well done and keep up the good work.

All Fixtures this weekend are against Paul Roos in Stellenbosch. This is always a tough encounter and I wish all teams the best of luck in their matches.

Robert Bowley (MiC)

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## 1st Team Match Report

## DF Malan

After a disappointing 1-1 draw against Pinelands the 1<sup>st</sup> team took to the field against DF Malan determined to set the season back on course. Within the first few minutes of the game we went 1-0 up with an opportunistic tap in from far post. Matthew Williams followed the 1<sup>st</sup> goal up with a well placed drag flick to put us in control of the game. However a soft goal meant that we went into the half-time break at 2-1 with Dean Rutherford carrying a few knocks into the break.

We came out in the second half looking to bury the game and with two goals in the second half we had a secure lead by the final whistle. The fourth goal was a superbly struck reverse stick shot from Zubayr Hamza which found the bottom corner. In general it was a good win with some good finishing and awesome support from the school which was greatly appreciated.

## Knockout 2<sup>nd</sup> round Fairbairn College

Our knockout tournament didn't begin as planned with our 1<sup>st</sup> game being postponed and so we were keen to go out and do the business on Monday night. It was a challenge for us to bring some intensity to the game as we were playing relatively weak opponents, however, two goals in the beginning of the game meant we were on course for a good win. In amongst some scrappy play we put together some excellent pieces of hockey resulting in some impressive goals. Matthew Davis hit a cracker into the net off his right foot and Dan Blake also showed some of his characteristic reverse stick magic with a screamer into the netting. Matthew Williams also got onto the score sheet with a clinical strike from just off top D. The end score was 6-0 and although we wanted a few more it was enough to send us into the Quarter final against Fairmont on 22 August 2011.

Matthew Kabot (Vice Captain)

## **2nd Team Match Report**

### RBHS U19 B vs DF Malan

After a few uncertain and incomplete performances last week the team was focused on playing for the entire duration of the game this week.

DF Malan had speed up front and put us under pressure in the first 15 minutes. However, we settled the game down and began to play some excellent hockey. We were up 1-0 at half-time. The second half saw the team produce a virtually complete performance against a difficult opponent to win 3-0.

The intensity of our play, ball distribution and implementation of our team structure was a joy to see. We transferred the ball excellently out of congested parts of the field with good ball speed, basic skills and composure under pressure. A tough run of fixtures awaits. However, we will approach our game against Paul Roos this weekend in a confident mood after this performance. Excellent work boys.

Daniel Clark (Captain)

## **3rd Team Match Report**

This past weekend saw Rondebosch take on DF Malan. With much of the focus during the week on our fitness and communication, the boys were ready and up to the challenge.

We started well and had numerous chances to convert early on, however, the post denied us two opportunities and we missed a few more. Bosch kept moving the ball around the field nicely, leaving their opponents trailing, and eventually the opening goal came via a well structured attack down the right-hand side with Dane Spriggs driving baseline and tucking the ball to Aaron for an easy tap in. The boys kept good composure as the match went on and dealt with DF Malan attacks intelligently.

A quality game by Rondebosch, if not the performance of the season so far, ensured a 4-0 victory and some big individual performances!

Rudy Badenhorst (Coach)

## **U16A Team Match Report**

### U/16A vs DF Malan:

DF Malan started the match with a strong physical presence. Rondebosch stood their ground and showed they could defend a strong physical presence. However a lack of marking, wrong angles being run and a lack of decisive passing saw Rondebosch being only one goal up at halftime(thanks to Kay Schovgaard-Petersen) despite having ample possession and clearly being the better side.

It was pleasing to note that Rondebosch put the first half behind them and remedied all the wrongs of the first half by stamping their authority on the game by playing the free-flowing hockey they are capable of. Zubayr Hamza scored from an acute angle and Riaz Sader robbed the defence to create for Zubayr, giving him his brace of goals. Kay followed on to score his second, playing his usual creative passing game. Justin Prins got in the act to score with a persistent effort and Rory Isaacs was clinical in his finishing, to score his goal.

A convincing second half by the Bosch side, which brings their tally of goals for the season, to 92.

Final score: Rondebosch 6. DF Malan 0.

Lloyd Nel (Coach)

## **U16B Team Match Report**

### **U16B Match Report – DF Malan**

This week's match saw the Rondebosch u16B team up against an unpredictable DF Malan side. Going into the match, we knew that we would have a tougher task on our hands compared to previous week's comprehensive victory.

The game got off to a slow start but Rondebosch started to find their feet which meant that the ball possession was in our favour. We kept our composure and had numerous opportunities to score but failed to convert. Rondebosch dominated most of the first half with a goal coming fairly late in the half off a well worked set piece.

In the second half Rondebosch kept up their form which was too much for the DF Malan side. DF Malan did not have any opportunities to score which was partly because of our solid midfield and defensive line. Rondebosch kept applying pressure on the DF Malan keeper and the ball found the back of the box off a fluid attacking movement. Late in the second half Rondebosch managed to score again off a basic yet effective short corner which put the final nail in the coffin for DF Malan.

A good overall performance by the team, however we are going to have to keep our composure and solid form to ensure that we keep up the winning streak in the last few games to come!

Margie Kershaw (Coach)

### **U16C Match Report**

#### **RBHS U16C vs Camps Bay**

The mighty C team had a great game this weekend against Camps Bay, winning the match 2 - 0.

The first half ended evenly with no goals being scored. However, the boys turned up the heat in the second half with Shayaan and Jason both scoring a goal a piece. Jason was man on the match after scoring a lovely goal. Lets hope the good form continues again next week! Well done boys!

James White (Coach)

### **U15A Match Report**

The U15A's played against a Western Cape Sports School on Saturday. The team was given the task to play as a unit and not as individuals because the opponents were expected to be quick, and would be able to slow down our attacks if we made one man attacks.

In the first half the team went 3-1 up with a good diving goal by Azhar Dawood yet again scoring from around the P spot being one of the highlights. The team also played well by moving the ball around and getting into good areas. Unfortunately however the Western Cape Sports School had more legs in the second half than our boys and we eventually ended up going down 5-3 by the end of time.

There is no doubt that the man of the match was Marc van der Merwe, he alone saved 2 goals for the side. One of the saves he made was an off the line diving pull shot which sent the ball out for a corner, while the other save was a diving backstick tackle. He certainly showed us how a true Bosch boy plays, with passion and determination.

Other players who had a sterling game were Nathan Rens in goal- making a number of saves, and Jonathan Shepherd, who scored a good backstick goal and was one of the key men upfront putting pressure on their centre backs in the press.

Well done boys, on the whole a good performance, we were just unfortunate to lose in the end. We need to work on our fitness throughout the game and to remain in control of the ball for longer periods.

Andrew Winter (Coach)

## **U15B Match Report**

### **U15B v DF Malan**

After a disappointing loss against Manyano, the boys arrived early on a fresh Saturday morning to take on DF Malan. The start of the game was slow with Bosch taking awhile to get into the game; however once they found their rhythm they were unstoppable.

We enjoyed numerous circle entries and only managed to capitalise on a few of these opportunities. Some great individual efforts and top quality defending saw us close the game out comfortably. A top drawer effort from the boys resulted in a 5 – 0 drubbing of DF Malan. Congratulations to the U15B side and a thank you to those parents who made the effort to come down to watch.

Stephen Wormald (Coach)

## **U14A Match Report**

On Friday evening the Rondebosch u14A team played against DF Malan. The boys started well with strong basics and a good structure, which is needed against a team like DF Malan.

We controlled the game from the outset and managed to score two really good goals from open play. DF Malan hit back almost immediately with a good goal scored from a tight angle. 2:1 was the score going into half time and the boys still had it all to do.

It took only a few minutes before we extended our lead to 2 goals with another goal from open play. This was not enough however as Rondebosch went on to score another three goals to end up winning the match 6:1. The boys played with heart and showed that they truly are a force to be reckoned with. They worked extremely hard all week and deserve every bit of praise they received after the game. A special mention must be made for Ryan who scored 4 goals in the match, and Murray who came up from the B team to fill in for players who were sick and played extremely well.

The boys worked hard at both practices this week and it really showed in their match. We still have a long way to go, but I feel we are well on our way to an unbeaten second half of the season.

Saxon Hawkins (Assistant Coach)

## **U14B Match Report**

On Saturday, the u14B boys took on Khayelitsha. Playing away provided us with our first obstacle as did the grass and uneven playing surface which we were not accustomed to at all having come off the astro.

Nevertheless, we approached the match with the mentality that to be a good side we should be able to play on all surfaces. The match began as a scrappy affair and our inability to think about our own game and play the hockey which we know meant that we went two goals down into half time. The second half only provided a few glimmers of hope and not giving ourselves enough opportunities in front of goal to finish, we finished the game at 0-3.

Top performances by Stuart Warren and Murray Hiscock in a match which did not provide for many highlights. We were not able to adapt our hockey to what was required of us and in this aspect of the game find ourselves with much room for improvement.

Jack Chennells (Coach)

## **U14C Match Report**

On Saturday the U14C Hockey side played DF Malan U14B. Our three aims for the match were to send the ball wide, to concentrate on stopping and to efficiently clear the D. The boys were meeting the first aim nicely, although sometimes the wings actually needed to be in better position for the halves to send the ball wide to them. Towards the end of the first half, the fast-moving DF Malan team scored twice, largely due to some sloppy marking on our part.

Marking improved in the second half, although the opposition still managed one more goal. We displayed some heroic defence during that second half, with Chad making some great saves in goal against the relentless attacks of DF Malan.

The final score of 3-0 shows that we were soundly beaten by a team that out-classed us on the day, but it was a well-fought game. Basic ball skills will need urgent attention this week, as we still seem rusty after the holidays.

Gareth Austin (Assistant Coach)

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## 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 19 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](mailto: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](mailto:cindy.giger@mweb.co.za) if you would like to purchase a jacket.

## **Hockey Fixtures 5th-6th August**

	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Fri 5	18:15
U19B	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Sat 6	09:00
U19C	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Sat 6	10:00
U19D	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties B	Sat 6	11:00
U16A	Brackenfell (KO)	Rondebosch	WPCC	Thu 4	16:15
U16A	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Fri 5	16:00
U15A	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Sat 6	11:00
U16B	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties B	Sat 6	10:00
U15B	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties B	Sat 6	09:00
U16C	PRG	Stellenbosch	Welgevallen 3	Sat 6	08:00
U14A	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Fri 5	17:10
U14B	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties A	Sat 6	08:00
U14C	PRG	Stellenbosch	Maties B	Sat 6	08:00
<b>Hockey Matches - Tue 9 August</b>					
	Opponents	Venue	Field	Day	Time
U19A	Merchant Taylor (UK)	Rondebosch	WPCC	Tue 9 Aug	16:15
U19B	Merchant Taylor (UK)	Rondebosch	WPCC	Tue 9 Aug	15:00

Pictures vs DF Malan







Thanks to Michael Souter

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