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Hockey Notice Board

Time to say Thank You

Time flies and the 2009 Hockey Season is half over as we anticipate the forthcoming Winter Holidays.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the Hockey Herald. Photographs, News, Hockey Results, Quiz Questions, letters of encouragement and thanks, the untiring efforts of the Parents Committee and professional supporters who put together the Astro proposals to the School, Mr. John Whitehead (RBHS Sports Administrator) for letting the Herald have the Fixture details so promptly, and to use a cliché, last but not least, Mr. Rob Bowley and the Coaches and Players, without you there would not have been anything to write about.

Hockey Astro Update

At the beginning of the third term we will be forming a committee led by Mr Leon Erasmus (RBHS Head of Sport). Also included are Mr Peter Coutts (RBHS Business Manager), Mr Robert Bowley, (RBHS Head of Hockey), 2 BOG members and 2 parent members.

Three possible options for the location of an Astroturf will be explored.

We have also applied to the National Lottery Distribution Trust for funding towards an Astroturf at the school and hope that we will be successful in this application.

If not, we will have to look for corporate sponsorship which will be difficult to obtain in the current economic climate.

If there is anyone who might be able to help in this regard please contact one of the committee members.

This week there are 2 very important Rondebosch functions to remember and attend.

Rondebosch Board of Governors Elections

Date: Wednesday 24 June 2009

Time: 17:45 for 18:00

Venue: Memorial Hall, Rondebosch Boys' High School

Parents are earnestly requested to attend the BOG elections as your involvement is essential to enable a representative election of 7 Parents to the Governing Body to take place.

The requirement for a quorum is a minimum of 120 parents present.

Three of our Hockey parents have made themselves available for election and have been proposed along with other parents. They are:-

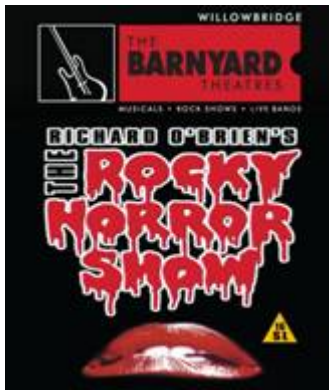
Mrs. Susan Blampied

Prof. Martin Schwellnus

Mr. Clive Rutherford

In addition to having proven track records in their respective professions, they are very supportive of Rondebosch Sport and more specifically Hockey, as their sons all are Hockey Players.

Please remember that you are able to vote for 7 candidates - and both parents are entitled to vote so Mom and Dad are encouraged to attend and vote.



The Rocky Horror Show (Musical)

Date: Tuesday 23 June 2009

Time: Doors open 18:30 show starts 20:00

Venue: Barnyard Theatre Willowbridge - Tyger Valley

Contact: Cindy Giger 082 745 5831 email:
cindy.giger@mweb.co.za

Remember - bring your own supper hamper or order a Barnyard pizza to eat there.

There is a Barnyard Cash Bar on the premises - no "own drinks" allowed onto premises.

Pizza Pre-orders: 086 558 3838

Learning the rules of the game

Last week's question - Quiz No 6

The goalie is injured and during the incident causes a penalty corner to be awarded against his team. His injuries force him to leave the field. No substitute goalie is available. What must the defending team do to face the short corner?

Answer:

The short corner must go ahead with minimal delay. A team member will have to act as the goalie but must wear a helmet as minimum required equipment. Once the short corner is over, the team can decide to play either with 11 players on the field, or can appoint one player to be a kicking back (the umpires must be informed of this choice). If a kicking back option is taken then the player must wear a different colour shirt to his team mates. A final option is that a player puts on all the goalie equipment and plays in that position for the rest of the match.

Thanks to Mr Kevin Winter for the quiz questions. (You have earned a break until next Term)



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 by MMS: 083 325 7291 or e-mail: sparkman@mweb.co.za

This week it is the U14A Team - thanks to Geoff Croxford for the Photos.



Welcome to Bishops



Go Bosch!



Luke starts the Match.



Bishops finds the left flank awake. Kyle starts the attack



JP reverse sticks.



Luke watches the ball across the line. Bosch attack.



Bosch attacking again.



Defence is solid.



Spectators battle the sun
(and 25C heat)



Coach gives half time talk



Short Corner



Shortie



Deflection off JP



Deflection



Just passed up right.



1 min to go - as Mr P looks on.



Going there

Nic almost makes it 2-0



Last attack

Game over!



U14A remain unbeaten.

Well done boys.

If parents would like better definition pictures please e-mail Geoff Croxford - geoff@exsa-exp.co.za



This Week's Match Results

(Captains / Coaches - please delegate someone from your Team to send a short Match Report - by not later than 12:00 on the Monday following the match - to sparkman@mweb.co.za for publication. Late submissions will be carried over to the next edition)

Rondebosch Boys' High School - Hockey Results - w/e 20 June 2009

RBHS U19A vs Bishops - RBHS lost 1 - 2

RBHS U19B vs Bishops - RBHS lost 0 - 3

RBHS U19C vs Bishops - RBHS won 2 - 0

RBHS U19D vs Bishops - RBHS won 6 - 0

RBHS U16A vs Bishops - RBHS lost 0 - 2
RBHS U16B vs Bishops - RBHS drew 0 - 0
RBHS U16C vs Bishops - RBHS drew 0 - 0
RBHS U16D vs Bishops - RBHS won 7 - 0
RBHS U16E vs Norman Henshilwood - RBHS lost 1 - 7

RBHS U14A vs Bishops - RBHS won 1 - 0
RBHS U14B vs Bishops - RBHS lost 0 - 1
RBHS U14C vs Bishops - RBHS lost 0 - 1

Rondebosch 1st Team vs. D.F. Malan 1st Team (Knock Out Competition) - 08/06/2009

On late Monday night the 1st hockey side played against DF Malan at the Bellville astro. It was another side that have come close to beating us in the past and the excitement was high leading up to the game. We were also about to play Wynberg the following Thursday and were going to use this game to gain some momentum. The first 5 minutes were sloppy as we struggled to switch on but after that we played a very attractive passing game of hockey. We totally dominated DF Malan passing rings around them We won the game 5-1 with goal scorers: Lloyd Tanner (2), Todd Dugmore, Cole Milton and Graham Schoeman

Peter Schwellnus

Apologies for the lateness

Rondebosch 1st Team vs. Wynberg 1st Team - 11/06/2009

The 1st team played Wynberg boys high on Thursday night after the game rained out. The atmosphere of the game wasn't as electric as usual with such a derby encounter due to the midweek fixture but nerves were high and we were keen to play our arch-rivals. From the start it was clear that the standard of hockey was high and as the game passed on Rondebosch started to dominate play.

It was 0-0 at halftime but with us controlling the game. We then dominated the second half further but were unable to finish and score the goals. Then in the last 10 minutes Wynberg scored a goal totally against the run of play. We were unable to equalize. Rondebosch controlled the game but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net.

We lost this encounter 1-0.

Peter Schwellnus

Apologies for the lateness

Rondebosch 1st Team vs. Bishops 1st Team -19/06/2009

The RBHS 1st hockey side took on our arch-rivals Bishops in front of a packed crowd on Friday evening. Nerves were high and every player was so excited to play in the game in front of all our schoolmates that turned up to support us. The games against Bishops are always tough, physical and of a high level of hockey. Friday night was no exception.

The level of hockey was high and the game was played at a very fast pace. Rondebosch scored the first goal by Jonathan Cox tapping it in after a deflection by Lloyd Tanner. Bishops then equalized a couple of minutes later and the stage was set. Bishops then immediately scored another goal to make the score 2-1. The goals were however relatively unconvincing and slightly against the run of play. Dave Borland (keeper) then made a magnificent save of a p-flick late in the 1st half.

Scores were 2-1 at the end of the half and after a positive chat at half-time we were ready to equalize. We then dominated play in the second half but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net, despite various chances. Final score was 2-1.

It was a great game of hockey for all the players and unluckily we couldn't get the win but on the

upside we play them again where we will set the record straight

Peter Schwellnus

Rondebosch 2nd Team vs. Bishops 2nd Team - 19/06/2009

After having an amazing season, we were extremely pumped to do well against bishops. Unfortunately it didn't quite go our way with bishops scoring an early goal and two late second half goals. We played some good hockey in the first half, actually dominating the game, but as time went by without an equalizer our heads started to drop which eventually resulted in two more bishops goals. Im sure we will turn this result around in the second bishops fixture later in the year.

All in all a brilliant season for the seconds, only losing two games.

Outstanding players for the season were Nathan Petro, Sean Thompson and Daniel Blake (with some amazing backsticks). Thanks must also go to Steve, our coach, especially for 'pulling up our socks' at the half time break.

Aidan Morris (Captain)

Rondebosch 3rd Team vs. Bishops 3rd Team - 20/06/2009

This past weekend the 3rd side pulled off a good win over Bishops. This fixture was arguably the biggest of the season so far. We went into the game focused and determined to dominate. An early goal by C. Erlangsen put us ahead and lifted our spirits. We went into the break knowing that the game was ours. We started the second half confident and this helped us to lift our game and put a second goal against Bishops by S. Bosman. It was a good performance and we are looking forward to the second half of the season.

Sebastian Bosman

Rondebosch 4th Team vs. Bishops 4th Team - 20/06/2009

No Match Report received at time of mailing.

Rondebosch U16A Team vs. Central U16A Team - (Knock Out) - 17/06/2009

After losing to Wynberg Rondebosch came into this knockout game looking for a win, being full of confidence. As soon as the whistle went Rondebosch were in the driving seat with total control of the game. There was good passing play and a few chances to trouble the goalie. A couple of early short corners could not be converted to goals. At half time the score was one nil to the visitors with an impressive breakaway goal. In the second half Rondebosch managed to score a short corner. But alas, in the dying minutes of extra time Central won a short corner and a goal. All efforts in vain to try and bring the game back into Rondebosch's favour. The final score was 2:1.

Ross Compton

Rondebosch U16A Team vs. Bishops U16A Team - 19/06/2009

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Rondebosch U16B Team vs. Bishops U16B Team - 20/06/2009

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Rondebosch U16C Team vs. Bishops U16C Team - 20/06/2009

The hockey match against Bishops took place on Saturday the 20th June at 09h00 and we played at WPCC.

The first half ended with the score being 0-0. The second half we started with the ball

and unfortunately Michael Harris's goal was not allowed and we ended the match with a zero all, draw.

Esmond Schnehage (U16C Captain)

Rondebosch U16D Team vs. Bishops U16D Team - 19/06/2009

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Rondebosch U14A Team vs. Bishops U14A Team - 19/06/2009

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Rondebosch U14B Team vs. Bishops U14B Team - 20/06/2009

Rondebosch began the game with much intensity and managed to place the Bishops defence under a significant amount of pressure. This could unfortunately not be converted into a lead as the Bishops keeper made a number of fine saves. This pattern was maintained throughout the 1st half and Bosch were unlucky not to be leading at half-time.

The second half saw Bishops score relatively early on and although we came back strongly at them, their keeper managed to keep us scoreless.

A disappointing result in the end, but the boys cannot be faulted for their commitment and enthusiasm. I am sure that we will be able to reverse this result in the return fixture next term.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (Coach)

Rondebosch U14C Team vs. Bishops U14C Team - 20/06/2009

We started the match very well as we kept pressing up and putting pressure on their defence.

We then let off our guard and allowed them to make a break away and score. In the second half we did so much better and we able to take a few shots at goal which were unsuccessful.

We strung together some good passes and kept the ball up in their half. The final score was 1-0.

We played well and it is easy to see the improvement in our players.

Shayan Parbhoo

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