



## Rondebosch Hockey Herald

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### Editorial

An excellent "Comedy Evening with Alan Committie" was enjoyed by all on Tuesday 20 April 2010, and those that were not in the audience must have clearly heard the peals of continuous laughter ringing out from the Rondebosch campus.

Thanks to everyone and especially to those who donated towards Hockey Fundraising in lieu of attending. The profit of R 20 011.72 made from the show will greatly swell Hockey Funds but Chairperson of the Rondebosch Hockey Parents Support Committee has advised that as the targeted figure of R30,000 was not reached, we will be doing a fundraiser in the 3rd term and will engage with parents on what fundraiser to do.

### Editor

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Hockey Notice Board.

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### Hockey Results

Thursday 22 April

RBHS U14A vs Fairmont H S U14A - RBHS lost 2 - 1

RBHS U16A vs Fairmont H S U16A - RBHS won 8 - 1

RBHS 1st XI vs Fairmont H S U19A - RBHS won 5 - 0

### Monday 26 April

RBHS 1st XI vs St John's - Harare, Zimbabwe - RBHS won 5 - 0

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### Match Reports

*Would Captains / Coaches please ensure that a Match Report is sent to the Editor not later than 10:00 am on the Monday following the fixtures.*

### Match Reports

#### Rondebosch 1st XI vs Fairmont H S 1st XI

After a game in which we underperformed against Paarl Gim, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI were keen to put in a good performance against Fairmont.

This was an unofficial derby match for some of the players as they went to primary school with many of the Fairmont players. The first ten minutes of the game were pretty even, as both sides shared spells of possession. However, soon Rondebosch began to assert their dominance, and were rewarded with a goal from Mickey Reid. Another goal before half time, courtesy of a Michael Sparkman drag flick, gave Rondebosch a 2 goal advantage at the break.

2-0 is a very dangerous score, and Rondebosch knew that Fairmont could easily come back. However, after 5 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, the score was 4-0 thanks to Graham Schoeman and Daniel Blake. Rondebosch played some fantastic hockey, dominating possession and leaving Fairmont feeling lucky that they didn't concede many more. Mickey Reid grabbed his second, late in the half to give Rondebosch a well deserved 5-0 win.

A good result that has built momentum and confidence, heading into the rest of the season.

#### Michael Sparkman

#### Rondebosch 1st XI vs St Johns - Harare 1st XI

After a great win against Fairmont we went into the game with confidence.

This was a touring side that we had no knowledge of and we just looked to improve our brand of hockey. Early opportunities were missed on far post, but Rondebosch soon opened the scoring with Michael Reid. A few leaks through the middle of the field were sorted out and we began to dominate the game. Cameron Prins blasted a goal from the top of the circle to begin his goal tally mid first half.

Second half was much the same. Rondebosch was playing sublime hockey and just building on everything they did in the first half. Michael Sparkman scored two goals and Chris Day scored one in this half.

Well done to the first team on carrying on with their great form and beating St Johns Harare 5-0

Robin Blampied (1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain)

### RBHS U16A vs. Fairmont HS U16A

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April the Rondebosch U16A team played a practice match against Fairmont High School. Everyone was really amped to play the game as we haven't played since tour and certain players went to primary school with the players of Fairmont, so that always makes you want to win. Our warm up was slightly impaired as heavy traffic on the way there made sure that a few players came late.

We started the game really well with a quick goal to open proceedings. We then however, started to relax in defence and we didn't hold possession at the back. This led to them scoring a break-away goal very soon after our goal. The score now 1-1. After that goal we woke up and were determined to fight back to get the lead. Half time score? 4-1 to Rondebosch. This just shows the spirit of our team as we always keep our heads up and fight back.

In the second half we played much more possession hockey and Fairmont struggled to get their hands on the ball. Our superior fitness also started to count as they were tired out while we could still sprint. The final score, 8-1, just shows that we have learnt how to convert all our possession into goals.

Special mention must go to Dean Rutherford who had an amazing game scoring 4 goals. Well done Deantjie! Other goal scorers include: Kay Peterson (2), Zubayr Hamza and Ross Compton.

Adrian Schwellnus U16A Captain

### RBHS 14 A vs. Fairmont H S U14A

Our afternoon got off to the worst possible start with 2 players stuck at the Koeberg intersection for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> half. We had to make a few structural changes due to being 1 player short and managed to play some good hockey. Tayo Walbrugh scored our only goal of the match after some brilliant attacking play. Half time score was 1-0 to Bosch.

Fairmont started the second half with a lot of determination and managed to equalize with us still a player short. Our two stranded players finally arrived 10 minutes into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. The team never seemed to settle down and this was made worse with a few choice decisions going against us, which led to Fairmont scoring the winning goal.

We tried everything in the last 5 minutes to equalize, but unfortunately we

were unable to. The boys did extremely well under some very frustrating circumstances. A few lessons were learnt and hopefully we will be able to score more goals under pressure.

Mr. Grant Peacock (Coach)

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Match Fixtures for w/e 30 April 2010 - 1 May 2010

HOCKEY SACS VS. RBHS FOR W/E 1 MAY 2010					
Team	Opponents	Venue	Day	Date	Time
14A	RBHS	SACS Astro	Sat	1 May	11.50 am
14B	RBHS	WPCC Astro	Sat	1 May	9.35 am
14C	RBHS	WPCC Astro	Fri	30 April	4.30 pm
16A	RBHS	SACS Astro	Sat	1 May	8.10 am
16B	RBHS	SACS Astro	Fri	30 April	4.30 pm
16C	RBHS	WPCC Astro	Fri	30 April	3.30 pm
16D	RBHS	SACS Astro	Fri	30 April	3.25 pm
19A	RBHS	SACS Astro	Sat	1 May	9.30 am
19B	RBHS	SACS Astro	Sat	1 May	10.45 am
19C	RBHS	WPCC Astro	Sat	1 May	8.30 am



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  
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by MMS to 083 325 7291 or e-mail to [Sparkman@Mweb.co.za](mailto:Sparkman@Mweb.co.za)

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