



St Bernard's College Sports Department

**Character
Attitude
Commitment
No
Excuses!**

Weekly Sports Results 6th March – 12th March 2017

Golf

Division 1 team of Daniel Searle and Joshua Furjes-Crawshaw had a victory over Chilton 1, beating them by 2 stableford points Final result 41 – 39 to SBC.

Division 2 team of Jacob Horne and Reon Manuele beat St Pats Stream by 20 stableford points. Final result 34 – 14.

Touch - Junior

Game 1 vs Taita, Game 2 vs Naenae.

This was the first game for the young and inexperienced team. Wet and cold conditions didn't help. Both teams made a lot of errors in the first few minutes however St Bernard's made better use of their sets and possession, sending waves of attack that had Taita on the back foot for most of the first half. TK Wanoa and Tana Rangiwhehu combined for the team's first score with a well-executed set play to wrong foot the opposition, Rangiwhehu calmly sliding under two defenders for an easy score. Wanoa and Jono Little bagged a score a piece securing St Bernard's a 3-1 win.

The second game was against Naenae College, a school with a high pedigree of talent. St Bernard's started well with Cyrus Crook scoring after some nice set up play from Cameron Forsyth and Theo Van Ooyen. A double from Jono Little sent the team to a 3-0 advantage before Naenae hit back with two of their own. Wanoa and Rangiwhehu were subbed in, in the dying minutes to try and seal the match, this they did, with Wanoa orchestrating a well set up play to put Rangiwhehu away to secure the win 4-2. A strong consistent performance from Van Ooyen on both attack and defence earned him the Coaches Player of the match against Naenae, with Rangiwhehu earning him Player of the match against Taita.

Softball

The St Bernard's softball team had a solid outing at the College Sport Softball Championships at Fraser Park last Thursday. They played 3 games against St Pats Stream, Rongotai and Hutt Valley High who were all worthy opponents. The first game against St Pats Stream saw the boys come from behind to take a close win in the third innings. This set the boys up for an exciting game against a strong Rongotai team who came from behind to take the lead and the win in the final innings. The third and final game was a must win to stay in contention for the final, also relying on results from other games. The boys had an outstanding performance against a Hutt Valley High team beating them 13 to 3. This resulted in the team ending in a three way tie but unfortunately losing out on a place in the final due to points differentials. The team is looking forward to the Division 2 Nationals at the end of March at Fraser Park.



Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball team continued their improvement with a comfortable win over HVHS 1, 3 sets to nil. The boys will face a tougher test next week when they take on St Pats Silverstream.

Our senior volleyball team played their last two pool games on Friday night. Our first game was against St Pat's Stream and it was a very tight game from the beginning to the 5th set. St Bernard's lead the last set all the way to the match point of 14 then Stream caught up levelling the score at 14 all, a 2-point lead is needed to win and SBC finally finished the game at 18 to 16. It was a nail biting game and our boys did us proud and claimed victory over a team that came 7th in the recent regionals.

Our last game with HIBS 1 was reduced to 3 sets upon their request, given the fact it was getting very late. SBC won the first set 25 to 12 then gave away the 2nd set as they couldn't maintain the momentum, but redeemed themselves in the last set winning 15 to 10. A big thank you and congratulations to the boys and the coaches for making it this far, however there is still a lot to do in the next two weeks with semis and finals.

SBC vs SPC Stream	SBC vs HIBS1
3 2	2 1



Water Polo

SBC's Senior team played St Pats Wellington at Huia Pool Lower Hutt last evening 9th March. This was very different to last week's game. We found ourselves up against a strong team who were unbeaten. The scores were even, 2 all at the end of the first quarter, with Jack Charleton scoring both goals. In the 2nd quarter, Jack scored again but St Pats scored 3 goals, meaning at half time we were behind 5 goals to 3.

We had a poor 3rd quarter with St Pats scoring 4 goals but we were unable to score, leaving us to play catch up in the last quarter. In the final quarter, Matt Quin scored 2 goals and George Roberts scored 1 with St Pats also scoring 3 goals, resulting in the final score of 12 to St Pats and 6 to us.

St Bernard's have the bye next week.

Futsal

SBC 1 had a tight tussle against Upper Hutt College before coming out 7-2 victors. The game was free flowing and there were many excellent touches from both teams.

Our greater physical presence and playing the conventional diamond formation allowed us to attack down the flanks (wings). Isaac Baron played up front and scored a hat trick of goals. Dylan Bennett was his dynamic self and taunted their defence with his pace and tenacity. His hat trick of goals was very well taken. 3 points Isaac Baron (great positional play with 3 brilliant goals) and Braden Longstaff (goalkeeping kept us in the game during a very tight first half), 2 points Caleb Vallance (defender par excellence -strong and determined), 1 point Jerome Skelton (played all over the field and ran all game)

SBC 2 have a team of very skilful and talented footballers. Their close ball skills are fantastic to watch. This is especially true of Jhonatan Yepes-Osorio who appears to have the football attached to his shoe laces. The team has a squad of 5 players which leaves no room for illness or injuries. On Friday, Eli was injured but fortunately Braden Longstaff played in goal and was at his brilliant best. The team were victors, 14 - 3 against HVHS and illustrated the value of team work, team cohesion and team spirit. 3 points to Jhonatan Yepes-Osorio for his exceptional ball skills. 2 points for Jet Zawada for his tight defensive work and 100% commitment. 1 point for Nay James and Tresor Niyonzima for their very good play down the flanks and ball distribution. We look forward to next weeks' fixtures where we hopefully can capture the 4th placement in our two grades. Thanks to the parents for their brilliant support.



Cricket

All cricket was cancelled due to the weather.

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