



St Bernard's College Sports Department

Character

Attitude

Commitment

No

Excuses!

Weekly Sports Results 19th June – 25th June 2017

Cross Country

Our year 7 & 8 cross country runners represented South East Zone in the interzone cross country championships at Trentham Memorial Park.

First race to go was the year 8 boys event with Joseph Cornille being our top finisher in 10th place. We had high expectations in the year 7 event with Nathaniel Graham and Josh Allen running. They didn't disappoint with Nathaniel winning the event and Josh coming 2nd.

These boys now represent Lower Hutt in the Wellington Regional cross country in Wairarapa next week.



Hockey

The 1st XI played Naenae College in their first local game of the season at Fraser Park. Unfortunately our unbeaten run came to an end with a 0-2 loss.

St Bernard's College 0, Naenae College 2

Basketball

Another busy week on the basketball court with semi finals for our Intermediate teams and our Junior and Senior teams being pushed to their limits. Top performances from Planchie Awatere scoring 18 points for the Senior A team and Regan Craig continuing his scoring spree with 21 points for the Senior C team.

Intermediate

Red team was first to play their semi-final. This was a very close game with the lead changing a number of times. With the AIS Durians having a 2 point advantage as time wound down, the Red team had ample chances to even the score but were unable to. The Red team now play in the 3rd and 4th playoff.

Blue Team had a loss to Raphael House to miss out on a playoff berth. Unfortunate for our Blue team as they have performed and played some good basketball.

Green team missed their opportunity to seal a spot in the final, going down to Fergusson Xmen. They now play in the 3rd and 4th playoff.

Gold team booked themselves a final spot against the number one contenders HIS Celtics. This will be a very tough match. Good luck for your final.

Results: Gold 28-8 win, Blue 14-16 loss, Red 20-24 loss, Green 16-12 loss.

Juniors

Junior A played against HVHS 2 who shot out to an early 12 point lead in the 1st quarter. However once the team settled down everything fell into place which led to a 20 point blowout in the end. Great defence from Paddy Roberts and Petelo Avau, and the shot blocking from Hunter Grindlay and Elia Tavita made it too hard for any easy baskets from the opposition.

Junior B continues their improvement and has now raked up two wins in a row, this time against HIBS 2. A big offensive performance from Ngarimu Gray-Clarke and Waiwhetua Vaofusi made the difference.

Junior C lost to St Pat's Stream 4. Neither team dominated the game, which was close throughout. In the last few minutes, St Pat's Stream took better options to go on to win.

Results: Junior A 52-30 win, Junior B 51-41 win, Junior C 26-18 loss.

Seniors

Another great night at home as the Senior A team played against Wellington College 2 who have been known to cause major damage to their opposition. We weren't any different as Wellington College went about their business. The team was down for most of the game and Wellington College team was letting everyone know. Our supporters woke up and started to rally behind the boys, the chanting was so loud that the referees whistle couldn't be heard. This fired up the team as they worked to eliminate the 15 point deficit in the 4th quarter and then to eventually tie the game with Planchie Awatere making a three pointer with 35 seconds on the clock. Wellington College turned the ball over and as the boys gathered the loose ball it was shuffled onto Whatukura Ratana to hit the game winner with 3 seconds left. A steal from Noah Lindstrom confirmed the victory to move the team into 3rd spot on the ladder. The crowd played a major part in the win and the eruption of cheering made the win even more special.

Senior B went down to Paraparaumu 1. The team had to play catch up and never looked like making any dramatic escapes.

Senior C had a well deserved win against Paraparaumu 2, proving too strong and quick.

Results: Senior A 70-68 win, Senior B 72-82 loss, Senior C, 76-36 win.

Football

Played 4, won 3 drew 0 lost 1. Our best Saturday of the season with 3 victories which double our number of victories this season. While it wasn't the best day for football, two teams rose above the conditions and had tremendous results.

1st XI played Naenae College and the result went against the trend, losing the game they would have expected to win. The team went into the game with a near full squad but collectively they lacked the pride and passion, which creates great teams. They went up after 5 minutes but leaked 3 second half goals. Great teams pressure the opposition by closing the opposition down. We did this with 15 minutes left, but it was too late. They lost 2-3 to a team who had lost all their games prior to this.

The 2nd XI won by default against Wellington College 7. The team was looking forward to this game because it was winnable on paper.

The 3rd XI won 6-1 against Aotea 2.

The J1 had their first win with a great 11-2 victory against Rongotai 3. The team spirit and pride shown by the boys is second to none. They have had a number of heavy defeats but they have not given up. They have kept training and their self-belief has been rewarded by a well-deserved result. Hunter Locke sets another record by scoring a tremendous number of 9 goals. This young man is a goal scoring "phenomenon". We have never had a player who scores so many goals but also scores them with skill, tenacity and desire

Water Polo

Senior team played 2 games on Wednesday 21st June to conclude the Naenae competition senior secondary grading round. Their first game was against Wellington High School and an opportunity for players to play in unfamiliar roles. In the 1st half, Jacob Sharkey scored 3 goals, Jack Charleton 2 and Matt Quin one. At halftime, SBC lead 6 goals to nil. In the 2nd half, five players scored a goal each, Josh Froggatt, Marcus Kowalczyk, Willem Tainui, George Roberts and Sam Taylor. Final result 11-2 to St Bernard's College.

In the second game that evening, SBC played St Orans Red. This was a much closer game and at half time, SBC had scored just 2 goals (by Josh and Matt) to lead 2 goals to none. Players continued to be used in different positions, putting pressure on the younger players. In the 2nd half, SBC scored 4 more goals (Jack 2, Jacob 1 and Paddy Roberts 1). Final result 6-2 to St Bernard's College.

The team has gone through the competitions senior secondary grading round undefeated winning all six games. The team now moves into the Championship round starting next week.

Junior team faced a strong St Pat's Town Green team in the first round of the Championship. We struggled to match the speed and fitness of the St Pat's boys but never gave up even though we were down 5-0 at half time.

The second half saw some good defence from Jamahl Te Wiki-Mu and Colton Longstaff. We had several close shots on goal and managed to slot one making the final score 9-1.

Scorer - Paddy Roberts

Intermediate team played Wellesley A in their first Championship game. A good all round team effort gave us a 13-7 win.

Scorers – Willem Tainui (4), Jack Tetley (3), Sam Kilduff (2), Gerrard Cabauatan (2), Riccardo Caratori Tontini (2)

Rugby

1st XV played St Pat's Wellington 2nd XV on Saturday. The game started well for St Bernard's with tries to Tom Gillatt and Mika Alaifatu and a conversion to Te Aorere Wanoa. St Pat's Wellington fought back strongly in the 2nd half to score 3 unanswered tries and lead 15-12 with less than 10 minutes to go. Finally St Bernard's got some much needed possession and retained the ball for a number of phases before Connor McLeod went over in the corner and the boys managed to hold on for a tough fought 17-15 win.

St Bernard's 17, St Pat's Town 15

2nd XV played HIBS 2nd XV at Petone Rec. After having a commanding lead of 22-5 at half time, HIBS fought back to lead 28-22 before we scored a converted try in the final moments to seal a 29-28 win.

St Bernard's 29, HIBS 28

Under 65 team travelled to Onslow College. The field was sodden, immediately the boys knew this was going to be a game fought close in. Onslow started hard and fast from the kick-off and managed to get 7 points up early. The boys pushed back and went into halftime 12-5 down. Unfortunately a few opportunities went begging in the wet, muddy conditions with a slippery ball, we were defeated 24-5 after a last-gasp try on fulltime.

St Bernard's 5, Onslow College 24

Under 15 travelled out to Aotea. In wet conditions, the team started slowly but were doing some good work with ball in hand. The set pieces worked really well the scrum was stable, and we won all apart from one lineout (including on their throw) which provided the team with plenty of ball. At half time the scores were relatively close at 14 – 5 to SBC, in the second half we played with a bit more territory and applied pressure to the opposition which enabled us to score some really good team tries.

Still a few things to work on, discipline with too many penalties and yellow cards, work at the breakdown, and our decision making will make the game a lot easier to play.

St Bernard's 29 (Jono Little 2, Junior Tefoto, David Uila, William Eastham tries, Little 2 conversions) Aotea 5

Swimming

The following boys represented St Bernard's College at the College Sport Swimming Championships last week.

Gerard Cabauatan - Under 14's

6th 100m Breaststroke

8th 50m Breaststroke

12th 200m Freestyle

16th 50m Freestyle

Kaelin Nguyen – Under 14's

12th 5m Breaststroke

20th 50m Freestyle

Braden Longstaff – Over 15's

5th 50m Backstroke

9th 50m Breaststroke

Paddy Roberts – Under 14's

21st 50m Breaststroke

24th 50 Freestyle

George Roberts – Over 15's

6th 100m Freestyle

9th 50m Freestyle



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