



St Bernard's College Sports Department

Character

Attitude

Commitment

No

Excuses!

Weekly Sports Results 20th March – 26th March 2017

Touch - Junior

Game 1 vs HIBS, Game 2 vs St Pat's Silverstream 1.

We had a good win against HIBS, with a convincing 8-2 score line. The game was nicely set up by Jono Little with a 30 metre sprint to the try line, right from the tap off. Tries followed by Tana Rangiwhehu and TK Wanoa before Little scored his second try, securing the 4-0 half time lead. Two consolation tries in the second half by HIBS wasn't enough to deter the team's victory, they maintained their composure booking a place in the grand final against St Pat's Stream 1. Little earned himself Coaches Man of the Match, followed by Robert Patterson who found his form with speed down the flanks.

The grand final set off at a blistering pace with neither team giving an inch. The score opened up with a loose inside pass which was intercepted by St Pat's Stream, whose player raced the full length of the field to score. With St Pat's Stream having the momentum and confidence, it was obvious St Bernard's were fighting an uphill battle. Even though St Bernard's kept trying, the pressure was too much causing mistakes. St Pat's Stream won 4-0, a score which didn't reflect the closeness of the game. Man of the Match goes to Tana Rangiwhehu, who never gave up and kept pushing the team.

Golf

Division 1 team of Daniel Searle and Joshua Furjes-Crawshaw played in the final against Chilton 2, unfortunately losing a close encounter.

Division 2 team of Jacob Horne and Reon Manuele beat St Pat's Stream 2 to finish 3rd in the division.



Water Polo

A wonderful game last Thursday between St Bernard's College Senior Water polo team and St Pats Stream at Huia. In a tight first quarter, SBC scored first through Jack Charleton to lead 1 nil at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Matt Quin scored a penalty and a goal; SBC lead 3 goals to nil at half time. Then in the third quarter, SBC outscored Silverstream 5 goals to none, to lead 8 nil. The scorers this quarter were Matt with 3 goals and Jack with 2 goals. In the final quarter, coach Craig changed the structure of the team giving our younger inexperienced players an opportunity, we were outscored in this quarter 2 goals to one. Matt scored our only goal, leaving a final score of 9 goals to SBC and 2 to Stream. It was the fantastic effort on defence that won us this game. Due to the close marking by SBC players, Stream were forced into putting up mostly long range shots that were often hurried. This SBC Water polo team continues to grow. Whilst Matt scored in total 6 goals and Jack 3 goals, it was the great effort from the rest of the team including Sam Taylor's awesome game in goal that gave us this great result.

Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball team played their semi-final against Naenae. While the boys played well they never took the opportunities that were presented to them and errors at crucial times let them down. Naenae winning 3-1. The boys will now play off for 3rd & 4th against St Pat's Stream.

The senior volleyball team had everything to play for against Naenae with the winner playing in the Premiership competition in Term 4. After winning the first set our boys couldn't continue the momentum and were beaten 3-1. A disappointing end to the season after promising so much but a lack of consistency in our play has proved costly.

Fencing

The Central Region U17 championships were held over the weekend in Palmerston North where Will Johnson, Caleb Hanley and Jacob Horne competed in various events.

Sabre – Will Johnson 1st and Caleb Hanley 3rd

Epee – Will Johnson and Caleb Hanley 3rd

Foil – Jacob Horne 3rd

Mountain Biking

On Sunday 26th of March the SBC Mountain Biking Club had its monthly ride at Makara Peak MTB Park. It was a drizzly day but just under 40 brave boys and a few hardy parents braved the elements. We were riding up to the top of Makara Peak (Karori) via the new suspension bridge. 70 metres long and what seems like 30 metres above the valley floor! It was a real test for some of the boys' nerves. A solid 3 hour ride including some pretty fast downhill, some jumps and drops at the skills area. Our next club ride is on April 30th at Belmont Regional Park. All are welcome. If you have any questions contact Mr Sutherland hsutherland@sbc.school.nz



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