



St Bernard's College Sports Department

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Weekly Sports Results 24th July – 30th July 2017

Hockey

1st XI

The 1st XI played HIBS at Maidstone Park. While going down 2-0 the team continues to compete well after moving up a grade.

St Bernard's College 0, HIBS 2

Basketball

Road to the finals

With round robin play complete it's now time to focus on the top four competition for our teams, which have made the finals. All our basketball teams will play off for a place in the finals with the exception of our Senior B team who narrowly missed a top four place.

First games this week see our Junior A team playing Mana at home, Junior B team away to Wellington College and our Junior C team playing against the undefeated Wa Ora team who are convincingly beating all other teams.

The seniors draw is yet to be decided, but will see some very tough match ups for the first week of top four playoffs.

Juniors

Junior A team played against the bottom placed Heretaunga. Without the Coach and the team's leading scorer, our boys still won the game comfortably. The game was tight throughout with the lead changing on numerous occasions. Things changed in the fourth quarter, when the team made the required adjustments to eventually wear Heretaunga down to win by 22 points.

Junior B team won their game against HVHS 4, in a close encounter to secure the second spot for their division. Ivan Prendiville proved again to be the difference.

The Junior C team went down heavily to the favourites Wa Ora in a one sided affair, they will meet again this week as 1 v 4 playoff.

Results: Junior A won 75-53, Junior B won 47-43, Junior C loss 16-101

Seniors

Senior A team made light work of it against Bishop Viard who never looked like they were going to compete. Straight from the whistle, the team got on top of the bottom placed Viard boys to go out with a 14 point lead in the first few minutes. Ethan Wilton and Nicholas Lindstrom played strongly and produced their best performances as they took advantage of the game situation.

Senior B team went down to the top team of their division, Naenae. Naenae had too much height, they dominated the rebounds both offensively and defensively in which they turned into points. Tahu Ross-Hotene had a strong game, and proved to be a handful for the opposition to contain.

Senior C team picked up a good win against Tawa 3. The team took the early lead and never looked back. The coach said the team played extremely well and never gave the Tawa team a chance of any fight back.

Congratulations to our Senior D team on their win considering they have not played a game for over four weeks. The Coach and team are happy with this win as it sets them up inside the top four.

Congratulation all and good luck with your endeavour to the finals.

Results: Senior A won 108-20, Senior B loss 45-71, Senior C won 53-37, Senior D won 30-16

Football

2nd XI

With three games cancelled this weekend, the only team to play was the 2nd XI who travelled to Kapiti to play against Kapiti 2.

Results: St Bernard's 2, Kapiti 7

Water Polo

Senior team

The Naenae competition resumed on Wednesday evening. St Bernard's played St Pat's Town in a closely fought contest. St Bernard's scored the first two goals but St Pat's Town fought back and the half time score was three all. In the 2nd half, St Bernard's scored three further goals and held St Pat's Town to just two goals. Sam Taylor had an excellent game in goal, making a number of crucial saves.

Results: St Bernard's 6 (Matt Quin 2, Braden Longstaff 2, Josh Froggatt and Jack Charleton 1 each) St Pat's Town 5

Junior team

This week's game was against St Pat's Town Green. St Pat's Town made an excellent start to the game scoring two quick goals. St Bernard's had some chance but couldn't put away. St Pat's Town lead 6-0 at half time.

St Bernard's played well in the second half with a good defensive performance holding St Pat's Town to only two goals. Noah Tarawhiti making several great saves in goal. We managed to hold St Pats to two goals making the final score 8-0.

Results: St Bernard's 0, St Pat's Town 8

Intermediate team

This week we played Naenae Intermediate in a close and exciting game but managed to come away with the win.

Results: St Bernard's 11 (Willem Tainui 6, Jack Tetley 2, Sam Kilduff 2, Gerard Cabauatan 1), Naenae Intermediate 10

Rugby

1st XV

The 1st XV played Aotea College this weekend in a clash between 3rd (Aotea) and 4th (St Bernard's) on the 2nd Division points table.

St Bernard's started strongly scoring early and keeping up the pressure to take a 24 to 0 lead into the half time break on the back of great handling, good option taking and strong defence. The coaches were able to give all the reserves some good game time in the second half and St Bernard's ran out eventual winners 36 to 5. The player of the day in the forwards was Puna Manaia and backs Te Aorere Wanoa.

After this strong performance at the right end of the season, the 1st XV will be hoping for one more win next week against Taita College at home to cement their place in the semi finals.

Results: St Bernard's 36 (Te Aorere Wanoa 2, Nathing Stirling, Anthony Rongokea-Simpson and Eli Afoa tries, Wanoa 4 conversions and a penalty), Aotea College 5

2nd XV

The 2nd XV played Aotea College 2nd XV and came away with a comfortable victory after a tight first half.

Results: St Bernard's 43, Aotea College 14

U15

The U15 team played Rongotai at Rongotai College on a cold, wind-swept #2 field. St Bernard's played with the wind in the first half and had good go forward from the forwards with good support from the backs keeping it in close quarters. Costly turnovers and bad decision making when we were camped in our own 22 allowed the opposition to score a couple of quick tries. The team stuck to our game plan of rolling through the forwards to be able to get some field position themselves and scored some well worked tries, creating numbers for the backs to run good lines into holes. Going into the break at 10 all.

The second half was much of the same with both teams capitalizing on mistakes to score points. The team defended really well to keep Rongotai out until the last play of the game to lose the game 25 – 20. This game was a marked improvement in discipline from the team, they played as a whole and with heart considering we played the majority of the game with 14 players. Well done boys.

Results: St Bernard's 20, Rongotai College 25

U65

The U65 team played Taita College at St Bernard's, the game was a real arm wrestle from kick off as both teams came to grips with the muddy and slippery conditions. After an early try from Taita, St Bernard's grew into the game and managed to pin Taita into their quarter for the remainder of the 1st half, scoring three great tries from outstanding forwards pick and drive play. Taita replied scoring an unconverted try just before half time.

After half time, momentum was with Taita as they pressed hard on the St Bernard's try line for about 10 minutes. St Bernard's showed some outstanding goal line defence holding them out but Taita managed to break the line twice scoring two further unconverted tries.

St Bernard's set piece was operating really well, in particular our scrum where they had managed push Taita off their own ball and set up two further tries. Our front row of Cyrus Crook, Dahntay Gorowski and Jack Angus really stood up in this game. They converted a good week of training, into a dominant forwards performance.

Results: St Bernard's 25, Taita 20

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