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- ◆ Grade 9 Excursions to Spur

DHS Badminton Four Times SA Champs!

Last weekend, defending champions Durban High School were named the winners of the SA Schools Badminton Tournament that was held at the KZN Badminton Hall, in association with the KZN Badminton Association.

Going for their third consecutive win, the Durban High School 1st team went into the tournament feeling the pressure, but they played hard and smart in order to once again claim victory.

The tournament saw representatives from 32 schools from around the country participating in the tournament.

The DHS team, made up of Tonderai Ndudzo, Nischay Jairaj, Jaydon Beru and Rivaldo Soni, won all of their games leading up to the quarter finals 5-0. They played against Westville D, St Dunstan's A, Middleburg A, Alberton A.

The met Westville B in the Quarter Finals and beat them and then 3-0. This win allowed the team to proceed to the semi-finals where they won against St Dunstan's 3-0. It was then on to the finals where they played against the favourites for the

Championships, Hoërskool Jim Fouché from Bloemfontein. The match was extremely fast paced, however, the DHS boys showed determination and pushed through in order to take the victory and the SA School Champs with a win of 3-0.

According to the M-i-C of DHS Badminton, Mr Charles Moodley: "Once again I am proud of our team for their outstanding play and for successfully defending their title once again. Their hard work and dedication to the sport has paid off."

"This was one of the best contested finals that the BSA has ever had," said Mrs Emelda Botha (Chairlady of KZN Badminton Association).

Durban High School is no stranger to achieving success in Badminton. Previous accolades include winning the SA Schools Badminton Tournament in 2010, making it this year's win their fourth win overall. They also placed 2nd in the All Africa Schools tournament in 2016 which was held in Mauritius.

Congratulations and well done, Gentlemen! You make us very proud!



SA Champs ... Nischay, Jaydon, Tonderai and Soni!



SA Open Chess Champs

Front: Thirushan Pather and Cayden Pather

Back: Sashen Pather, Sharik Ramjee and Shivaan Devpruth



Chess Captain, Rylan Naicker playing at the D&D Finals



The DHS Sevens Rugby 1st Team ... winners of the Crawford and Clifton Sevens Rugby Tournaments!



DHS are hosting an U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament on 11 and 12 August, at the School, with 16 primary school teams competing.

Excellent Season for DHS Chess!

The Durban High School chess team has an excellent season this year, performing extremely well and winning every match in the D&D League.

The D&D League comprises of 10 schools: Durban High School, Glenwood High School, Northwood School, Westville Boys' High, Clifton College, St Henry's Marist Brothers, Durban Girls' High, New Forest High, Ridge Park College and George Campbell.

The season runs from April to August, with schools playing every Friday afternoon. School's League results were as follows:

DHS 8	George Campbell	2
DHS 9	Clifton	1
DHS 9	WBHS	1
DHS 5.5	Northwood	4.5
DHS 8	Ridge Park	2
DHS 6	Glenwood	4
DHS 7	St Henry's	7
DHS 9	New Forest	1
DHS 10	Durban Girls'	0

On Friday 4 August the D&D Finals were held at Glenwood High School, with the top 6 schools doing battle for the D&D Trophy.

This clash started in School's favour when we played against Westville Boys in the first round beating them 6-4.

The following matches were also wins for the DHS team:

Round 2:	Clifton:	9-1
Round 3:	Glenwood:	6-4
Round 4:	Northwood:	6-4
Round 5:	St Henry's:	6-4

Despite our boys putting up a good fight and winning all their matches, we lost on game points to Northwood by just half a point! Their only loss of the season!!

The final result:

1 st :	Northwood	33½
2 nd :	DHS	33
3 rd :	Glenwood	28
4 th :	St Henry's Marist	26
5 th :	Westville	15½
6 th :	Clifton	14

The SA Open Chess Championship 2017 was held at Glenwood High School in the July holidays and Durban High School entered five learners.

Cayden Pather and Shivaan Devpruth in Grade 11, Thirushan Pather in Grade 10, Sashen Pather in Grade 9 and Sharik Ramjee in Grade 8 all played extremely well, showing strategy, problem solving skills and concentration.

At the end of the tournament the results were as follows:

Cayden Pather was awarded the category prize for Best 1500 rating in the Championship Section;

Shivaan Devpruth was tied for the best U18 player in the B Section; and

Sashen Pather won a bronze medal for placing 23rd in the Championship Section.

"Our Chess boys continue to perform admirably. Chess is both a wonderful extramural activity as well as skill that will hold the boys in good stead in other spheres of their life. Well done to all participants but most notably to our boys for their outstanding performances," commented Mr A D Pinheiro, DHS Head Master.

Well done, Gentlemen, on an exceptional season of Chess!

Sport Results

Crawford La Lucia U18 Sevens Tournament

28 and 29 July 2017

DHS started the Sevens season off with a resounding “bang” as they participated in the Crawford La Lucia Sevens tournament on 28 and 29 July. Having won the tournament for the previous two years, the team was eager to make it three from three. It was also encouraging to have the DHS 2nd Team participate in the tournament too as a late entry and highlights the growth of the sport at the School.

Craven week wing, Cham Zondeki, assumed the captaincy role and led with confidence as the team negotiated the early stages with aplomb, resoundingly beating Michaelhouse 31-7 in the main fixture in the group. The team consisted of a nice blend of all age groups, sporting four Matrics, four Grade 11s, three Grade 10s and one Grade 9.

The semi-finals saw DHS take on a very combative Hilton team, fresh from the overseas tournament victory in the UK. This was an exciting affair, with DHS running out narrow winners 22-19. Although DHS looked exhilarating on attack, it was their defence that stood out on the day, suffocating a lot of their opposition's efforts.

Kearsney was all that stood in front of an unprecedented three trophies in a row for the “Horseflies”, but it was made all the more difficult when Kearsney took an early lead in the match. However, the DHS fighting spirit shone through and the second half saw DHS run in three tries to be win 26-5 and be crowned the Champions of the Crawford La Lucia Tournament.

The 2nd team also did the School proud, as they were crowned Shield winners, beating the South

Coast Invitation team 24-10 in their final.

It was an excellent start to the campaign and the DHS team were proud to be sporting their newly designed kit courtesy of this year's sponsor, BBF Safety Group. The team had set the benchmark of reclaiming their tag as the number one school in Sevens in the country.

Group Stage

31-7 Michaelhouse
36-5 Kloof
24-5 DHS 2nd Team

Cup Semi-Final

22-19 Hilton

Cup Final

26-5 Kearsney

Player of the Tournament:

Luthando Buthelezi

Clifton College U18 Sevens Tournament

4 August 2017

The Clifton tournament saw the U18 teams gear up for a one day Sevens tournament, which often reveals the fitness of your side, having to compete in a maximum of five matches on the day, a big ask in this format of the game.

The Clifton tournament had always been marred by unfortunate circumstances in the past, as it was the one trophy that had eluded the DHS team's grasp.

The day started off slowly, as the team underperformed in the early stages, although still comfortably winning their first two group games. The final group game saw DHS pitted against their worthy opponents from Hilton and what a game it proved to be. DHS were staring down the barrel as they entered half time trailing 5-19. With some stern words from the Captain, the team rallied to

produce a scintillating 2nd half, running in three unanswered tries to win the game 26-19.

The team were set to face a young and energetic Northwood team who proved to be every bit as difficult as Hilton. We were soon realising that we had become the team to beat and teams were raising their game dramatically for us. The boys rose to the challenge and although trailing 0-12 at half time, ended up winning 19-12, sending us through to our second final in two weeks.

Our opponents in the Cup Final were a confident Westville team who had been performing admirably so far. It was to be a tightly contested affair, where teams traded scores early on. By the full-time whistle the teams were deadlocked 10-10, sending the game into sudden death extra-time. The next kick-off was to prove the deciding factor and saw the shortest member of the team, Luthando Jojo, leap high into the air to claim the kick off. Three phases later DHS had created enough space to send the ball to in-form wing, Luthando Buthelezi, to canter over for the winning try and bring DHS their second trophy of the season!

Group stage

43-0 South Coast Invitation
40-7 St Henry's
26-19 Hilton

Cup Semi-Final

19-12 Northwood

Cup Final

15-10 Westville

Player of the Tournament:

Cham Zondeki

*Scott Mathie
Sevens Rugby Coach
Head of Rugby*

Sport Results cont'd

FOOTBALL vs KEARSNEY

	DHS	Kearsney
1 st XI	0	0
2 nd XI	1	6
3 rd XI	1	3
4 th XI	3	5
U16A	3	2
U16B	0	5
U16C	3	4
U15A	3	1
U15B	0	0
U15C	2	0
U15D	2	2
U14A	1	3
U14B	7	1
U14C	0	2
U14D	3	4

INDOOR HOCKEY

	DHS	Opposition	
U14	2	Curro	1
U16	3	Kearsney	2

SOFTBALL

	DHS	Opposition	
U19	6	Westville B	5
U19	15	Glenwood A	1

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A Team:

	DHS	Opposition	
Team A	5	Westville D	0
Team A	5	St Dunstans A	0
Team A	5	Middleburg A	0
Team A	5	Alberton A	0

Quarter Finals

Team A	3	Westville B	0
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Semi Finals

Team A	3	St Dunstans	0
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Finals

Team A	3	Jim Fouche	2
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B Team:

	DHS	Opposition	
Team B	0	Westville B	5
Team B	0	North Cape B	5
Team B	0	New Eisleben	5
Team B	0	Fichardtspark	5

WATERPOLO WINTER LEAGUE

	DHS	Opposition	
1 st Team	0	Clifton	13

RUGBY SEVENS @ CLIFTON

1st Team:

	DHS	Opposition	
1 st Team	43	South City Inv	0
1 st Team	40	St Henry's	7
1 st Team	26	Hilton	19
<i>Cup Semi Final</i>			
1 st Team	19	Northwood	12
<i>Cup Final</i>			
1 st Team	15	Westville	10

U15s:

	DHS	Opposition	
U15A	21	Kearsney B	12
U15A	12	St Charles	0
U15A	17	Kloof	7
<i>Cup Semi Final</i>			
U15A	23	Kearsney	7
<i>Cup Final</i>			
U15A	7	Westville	26
U15B	19	Hilton B	0
U15B	0	Westville	34
U15B	0	Northwood A	39
<i>Bowl Semi Final</i>			
U15B	14	Northwood B	19
<i>Play Off : 11th & 12th</i>			
U15B	7	St Charles	19

Sailing Club Introduced @ DHS

On Sunday 6 August in the afternoon from 12-5pm at the Royal Natal Yacht Club, six DHS learners participated in an Introduction to Sailing afternoon, along with a few other boys who are existing junior sailors.

The boys were given a talk by the Commodore, Graham Rose. The afternoon was facilitated by Mrs Jennifer Weyer who is the Club's Sailing Instructor for Juniors.

They were given a short introduction to sailing and some instruction on rigging the boats and basic how to sail instructions ... and then it was straight to the practical!

They all got involved rigging the 4 RS Teras ready for sailing and off they went, taking turns to do 2 laps around the demarcated area

in the harbor in front of the RNYC lawns. They provided much entertainment for the crowds as they learnt very fast about needing to duck under the swinging boom and how to capsize as you turn!

By the end of the afternoon they had learnt enough to have a team race for which the Commodore sponsored chocolate bars as a prize.

The boys had a great afternoon and show much potential as future sailors!

On Friday afternoon this week the boys will be back at the Royal Natal Yacht Club learning to sail bigger boats!

All the best with this new venture!





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U12 7s Rugby Tournament @ DHS

DHS are hosting the BBF U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament for primary schools on Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August.

This is the 3rd year DHS is hosting this Tournament and our intention is to make it an integral part of the Rugby Sevens calendar for schools in the province and beyond.

Sixteen teams are competing, with the groups games being played on Friday and the finals and play off being played on Saturday. Today's fixtures can be found on page 7. The games begin at 9am on Saturday.

Do pop in and support the teams.



Weeks Ahead

Friday 11 August

DHS U12 Sevens Rugby Festival :
11-12 August
Softball : U19/U16 @ Queensmead
Poetry : Schools Open Mic :
Seabrooke's Theatre
Undiscovered - New Talent
Showcase in Seabrooke Music
Centre : R50 pp

Saturday 12 August

Football vs Northwood (a)
Water Polo vs Hilton (a)
Tennis vs Clifton @ DCC : 14h00
BE Out Weekend

Sunday 13 August

BE Out Weekend
Grade 10 Excursion to Khotso : 13
to 17 August

Monday 14 August

Grade 9U EMS Excursion to Spur
Grade 11 Work Experience : 14 to
18 August
Grade 12 isiZulu Oral Moderation
Indoor Hockey : U14A
Grade 8 Academic Intervention
Evening : 17h30 : AJ Human

Tuesday 15 August

Grade 9H EMS Excursion to Spur
IT Moderation for CASS @ DHS
Inter School Debating : Round 2 vs
Fatima @ Clifton

Wednesday 16 August

Grade 9A EMS Excursion to Spur
Football vs George Campbell

Thursday 17 August

Grade 9N EMS Excursion to Spur
Music Lunch Hour Concert @
Seabrooke Music Centre : 12h50 :
Lesedi & Quincy
Indoor Hockey : U18A

Friday 18 August

Staff Development : 13h30 : AJ
Human Room
Sevens Rugby @ Glenwood : U15
and 1st Team : 18/19 Aug
Sithokozile High School Welcome
BE Grade 8/9 Social

Saturday 19 August

Football vs Crawford LL (h)/(a)

This Weekend's Fixtures

SOFTBALL @ QUEENSMEAD : Friday 4 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U19	18h05-19:20	Westville A	Diamond A	Moodley
U19	10:30-20:45	St Henry's	Diamond B	Moodley
U16	16:40-17:55	Northwood B	Diamond C	Moodley

WINTER LEAGUE WATERPOLO : Friday 11 August

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
U19	19:30	Northwood	Clifton	La Marque

FOOTBALL VS KEARSNEY (a) : Saturday 12 August

Team	Time	Venue	Referee	Coach
1 st XI	12:00	Re 1	Association 1	Kamlanje
2 nd XI	11:00	Re 1	Association 1	Mkhwanazi
3 rd XI	09:00	Re 1	Macavoy	Dube
4 th XI	08:00	Re 1	Jili	Naidoo
U16A	10:00	Re 1	Association	Jeevananthum
U16B	11:00	Danville 2	Mgwaba	Mkhize
U16C	08:00	Danville 2	Mkhize	Ngwenya
U15A	11:00	Brosnihan	Domingo	Sibiya
U15B	09:00	Danville 1	East	Van Wyk
U15C	10:00	Danville 1	Kunene	Daniels
U15D	08:00	Danville 1	Hammond	Kawula
U14A	08:00	Brosnihan	Bhogal	Moodley
U14B	11:00	Danville 1	Rankin	Thomas
U14C	10:00	Danville 2	Rankin	Chinnapper
U14D	09:00	Danville 2	Rawling	Govender



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U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament in memory of Graham "Basher" Downes

11 & 12 August 2017

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Participating Schools:

DPHS, Glenwood Prep, Umhlali Prep, eQinisweni Primary, Penzance Primary, Scottburgh Primary, Heuwelland Primary, Rhinoveld School Sport Assoc, Amanzimtoti Primary, Kloof Primary, Paulpietersburg Primary, Hillcrest Primary

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U12 Sevens Rugby Tournament

11 August 2017



Pools & Fixtures

Pools

POOL A

- A1 Durban Preparatory High School
- A2 Glenwood Preparatory School 2
- A3 eQinisweni Primary School
- A4 Penzance Primary School

POOL B

- B1 Umhlali Preparatory School
- B2 Durban Preparatory High School 2
- B3 Amanzimtoti Primary School
- B4 eQinisweni Primary School 2

POOL C

- C1 Glenwood Preparatory School
- C2 Scottburgh Primary School
- C3 Heuwelland Primary School
- C4 Rhinoveld School Sport Assoc

POOL D

- D1 Kloof Primary School
- D2 Pelham Senior Primary School
- D3 Paulpietersburg Primary School
- D4 Hillcrest Primary School

Fixtures - Pool Stage - Friday 11 August

Van Heerden Field

<i>Time</i>	<i>Teams</i>
14h00	DPHS vs Glenwood 2
14h20	Qinisweni vs Penzance
14h40	Glenwood vs Scottburgh
15h00	Heuwelland vs Rhinoveld
15h20	Umhlali vs Qinisweni 2
15h40	Amanzimtoti vs DPHS 2
16h00	Kloof vs Hillcrest
16h20	Paulpietersburg vs Pelham
16h40	DPHS vs Qinisweni
17h00	Scottburgh vs Heuwelland
17h20	Glenwood 2 vs Penzance
17h40	Glenwood vs Heuwelland
18h00	Umhlali vs Amanzimtoti
18h20	Kloof vs Paulpietersburg

Nourse Field

<i>Time</i>	<i>Teams</i>
14h00	Umhlali vs DPHS 2
14h20	Amanzimtoti vs Qinisweni 2
14h40	Kloof vs Pelham
15h00	Paulpietersburg vs Hillcrest
15h20	DPHS vs Penzance
15h40	Qinisweni vs Glenwood 2
16h00	Glenwood vs Rhinoveld
16h20	Heuwelland vs Scottburgh
16h40	DPHS 2 vs Qinisweni 2
17h00	Pelham vs Hillcrest



C.S.M.C. @ DHS

Undiscovered

JULIA GREEN

LAUREN TOPP

KAIYA NAIDU

& 11yr old DIVYA ♡

255 St Thomas Road,
Musgrave, DBN

11 August 2017

7pm

entry: R50

New Talent
Showcase