

## ASSEMBLY – 20 March 2014

### Academic

#### Maths Olympiad Round 1 Result

##### South African Maths Olympiad Round 1 Results

All boys who take Mathematics wrote Round 1 of the South African Maths Olympiad last week. About 82 000 learners from 1023 schools across the country write Round 1 and less than 20% advance to Round 2. To qualify for Round 2 a student must achieve 50% or more for Round 1.

Grade 8 and 9 write separate junior papers, whilst Grade 10 to 12 writes the same senior paper. The senior paper is therefore tough for Grade 10 students.

The Maths Department is pleased to announce that 49% of boys at Bishops qualify for Round 2. Broken down into Grades the percentages are:

Grade 8: 65% , Grade 9 42% ; Grade 10: 31% , Grade 11 52% and Grade 12 57%

Well done to all those who got through. Round 2 will be written on Tuesday 13th May.

### Cultural

#### Drama Awards

For their roles in 'The Great Gatsby' and for their contributions to Drama at the College, the following boys are congratulated on being awarded Drama Colours and Half Colours. **Half Colours:** Nicholas Hyslop; Mitchell Christy; Josua Joubert and Jordan van Tonder. **Full Colours:** Nic Cullinan, Max Linley, Simon Thompson and Jamian Heesom-Baron (re-award - technical).

#### The Sound of Music

Michael Wilson-Trollip in Birt House is playing the role of Friedrich von Trapp in Pieter Toerien's acclaimed production of The Sound of Music, currently on at the Artscape Opera House. This is a wonderful opportunity for him to be involved in a world class theatrical production. We wish him well for the rest of the season.

### Library

Service ties are awarded to Muhammed Razzak and Christopher Lea for their selfless dedication to the Molteno Resource Centre for over two years. They have been instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the Resource Centre and gaining the involvement of boys

in the library. Even though these efforts are often behind the scenes, they do not go unnoticed. The Molteno Resource Centre and Bishops commend these two young men.

## **Sport**

### **Athletics**

For colours to be awarded in athletics, athletes need to compete in a minimum of three meetings and run, jump or throw the minimum requirement for colours at least twice in their event. Following a very busy and successful athletics season, the following 10 athletes are awarded and congratulated on achieving Half and Full Colours for athletics: **half colours** : Tomas Badenhorst (200m); Warren Black (800m); Mervano da Silva (Long Jump); Jaime Garlick (High Jump); and Luke Leach (High Jump) and **full colours**: Jonathan Crowther (400m); Imran van der Ross (400m); Theuns Kuhn (800m); Christian Cotchobos (800m); and Andre Manuel (110mH).

### **Basketball**

Well done to the club after a good 2013/2014 season. The ISSASA Kearsney stayers tournament got the season off to a good start and we ended the year undefeated in the WP league with wins over SACS and RBHS. This year was a tougher proposition but the boys fought hard losing in the finals to WBHS.

**Half colours** are awarded to: Luciano da Graca, Matthew Du, Llewellyn Shanjengange and Jeremy Wilkinson and **full colours** to: Makumba Chiti (W12), Timothy Kuhn (G12) and Jonathan Sheefeni (W12)

MVP basketball awarded to Tim Kuhn and most improved player basketball awarded to Andrew Gowar

### **Cricket Awards**

Nathan Mngomezulu scored 100 against Paarl Boys High for the U17A team.

The following receive awards for taking five wickets or more in a match: Justin Rowe-Roberts (6-4-6-6 - 1<sup>st</sup> X1 vs Barker College); Tim Allan (8-2-14-6 - 1<sup>st</sup> X1 vs Paarl Gym); Richard Baikoff (3-1-11-5 (incl. a hat-trick) - U15A vs Paarl Gym); Sam Mitchell (9-1-38-6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 vs Milnerton 1<sup>st</sup> X1); and James MacDonald (10-3-21-5 (incl. a hat-trick) - U17A vs SACS).

### **Fencing World Championships**

Fencing World Champs take place in Bulgaria from 31st March to 13th April and we wish Robert McGregor the best of luck for his participation in the Junior Fencing World Champs. Mrs Withers has been appointed as the Junior South African team manager for his event.

## **Golf**

He did it again! Cole Cruickshank won the Royal Cape Club Championships this past weekend by five shots, having started the 3rd round on Saturday eight shots behind! He scored 71 and 72 to rip through the field! He is the youngest winner and now holds both the Open and Club Champion titles – again the youngest to do this. A fantastic achievement if one considers that the club was founded in 1885, some 129 years ago. Well done Cole.

## **Hockey Festivals**

There are three hockey sides travelling to festivals during the holidays. An U14 side and the U16A side will be attending the Independent Schools' Hockey Festival at Michaelhouse, and a second U14 side will be attending the Ken Florens Festival at Northwood in Durban.

## **Rowing**

Well done to our rowers who once again distinguished themselves with great honour at the SA School Rowing Championships held at the Roodeplaats Dam in Pretoria. The most notable results were: 4th place to our under 14 oct team and the under 15 quad team, Silver medal to the under 16 quad team, Gold medal to the under 16 single scull: Sven Wellman; and Gold medal to the under 16 eights team: Preston Thomas, Sven Wellman, Phillip Morkel-Brink, Michael Peter, Christopher Gruber, Jean Pienaar, Christopher Mewett, Jonathan Rossouw, James Faure. Congratulations to all the rowers and good luck to all those selected for national trials and teams.

SASRU Development squad: Following the great results at the Schools National Championships, nine of the Bishops u16 boys' trialled and were selected for the South African Schools u16 team. They will tour to Belgium and compete in the Ghent International Regatta on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May. This is the most number of athletes from one school in the country. Well done to Jean Pienaar, Michael Peter, Philip Morkel-Brink, James Faure, Chris Mewet, Chris Gruber, Sven Wellman, Jonathan Rossouw and Preston Thomas.

SA Junior National trials Cole Barnard has qualified for and been invited to the Junior National Trials to be held in Pretoria over the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

Captains for the 2014/2015 season are: Captain is Piers Johnston and Vice Captains are Alex Steyn and Josh Maree.

## **Rugby Festivals**

A number of the teams will be involved in holiday rugby Festivals:

The U16A and U14A are at the Hermanus Festival this Friday and Saturday. They both play Strand High on Friday and their next match will then be decided on a strength on strength basis.

The U15As travel to Paarl for the Paarl Boys Festival at the same time as the 1st XV travel up to Port Elizabeth for the Grey High School Festival where they play Glenwood from Durban and Kingwood from Grahamstown.

This Saturday the 1st XV and 2nd XV are involved in the Rondebosch 10s Tournament. Next Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup>) the 1st XV take on Paarl Boys at Newlands at 6:50pm. Entry is free for all scholars.

### **Sailing**

Ogilvie is to be congratulated on winning this year's inter-house sailing competition. In a closely contested final this week, Gray were beaten by Ogilvie. Matthew Morris, captain of the winning team is invited to collect the trophy on behalf of the house.

### **Shooting**

Benson Joubert and Christopher Lea are both re-awarded their half colours for shooting. The Shottist of the Term Trophy, for the highest shooting score average during this term, is awarded to Christopher Lea.

### **Swimming**

Mallett House was the winner of the **Inter-House Swimming Competition**.

The following trophies were awarded:

Ciaran Gray for 400m Long Distance, U19 100m Backstroke and U19 100m Freestyle, Jonty Quenet for Fastman (50m Freestyle) and Zack Herbersten for 50m Butterfly.

Keanan Alexander was awarded trophies for 100m Breaststroke, the individual medley and Victor Ludorum.

Tim Langerman (O,10) and Mike Houlie (B,8) were awarded the U16 and U14 Victor Ludorum trophies respectively.

We would like to congratulate Tivon Loubser on qualifying to participate at the SA National Level 3.

Age Group Swimming Championships are taking place in Cape Town from 13th to 17th March 2014.

## **Tennis**

The **Michael Smuts Tennis Trophy** is presented to the 'most improved player'. This season, the cup is shared between the Mitchell brothers, James and Christopher of Mallet House Grade 10.

**Bishops Colours:** The following boys have been awarded Colours for their involvement and achievements in Tennis: **half colours:** Daniel Gregory and Jarryd Lurie (School House, Grade 11) and James Murray (Founders Grade 10) **and full colours:** Tom Sutcliffe (Ogilvie Grade 11) and Justin Heunis (Ogilvie grade 12).

**WP Tennis Colours:** Congratulations to the following tennis players who have been awarded Western Province colours: Half colours to Luca Powell (Birt - Grade 9) for U15 B and full colours to Malachy Barbour (Gray - Grade 9) for U15.

## **Tug-of War on Founders Day**

Congratulations to Founders House for winning both the junior and senior division.

## **Waterpolo**

We would like to congratulate the following teams on their recent waterpolo success:

U14A TEAM: Winning bronze at the Jeppe Tournament and winning Silver at the Mazinter Inter-schools.

U15A TEAM: Winning gold at the Parktown Tournament and gold at the Mazinter Interschools. This is the first time a Bishops U15A team has ever won gold at both tournaments.

1st TEAM: Winning gold at Mazinter Inter-schools. This is only the 3rd time that Bishops has won this title in the competition's 40 year history.

It is also the first time that Bishops has won both the U15A and 1st team title in the same year.

There are also some individual awards and congratulations to: Matt Klingenberg (U14A), who was nominated as the "Defender of the Tournament" at the Jeppe Tournament; to Brandon Burke (U15A Captain), who was nominated as the "Player of the Tournament" at the Parktown Tournament and to Kimon Haralambous (1st Team captain), who was nominated for the "Tournament Team" at the KES tournament.

**Service Ties** are awarded to Luca Bersella, Sozon Sarandis, Liam Neill and Dave Bruchhausen for commitment to table and refereeing over the past 2 years.

**Half colours** are awarded to: Keanan Alexander, after his selection into the Western Province Men's team and **full colours** to Zack Herberstein, for outstanding commitment to the sport, starting 7 representation, leadership and Western Province Currie Cup representation.

**Distinction Ties** are awarded to Andie During and Kimon Haralambous, for their selection into the South African u18 team who played Egypt and Zimbabwe in the qualifying tournament for the FINA Junior World Champs.