



SACS HOCKEY





SACS Hockey vs Langa/Khaya



Weekend Results

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULTS
U19 AGE GROUP		
1sts	Langa/Khaya	3 - 0 W
2nds	DF Malan	3 - 0 W
3rds	DF Malan	3 - 1 W
4ths	Bergvliet	4 - 0 W
5ths	DF Malan	2 - 0 W
U16 AGE GROUP		
U16A	Langa	8 - 0 W
U15A	DF Malan	3 - 1 W
U16B	Khayalitsha	3 - 1 W
U16C	Bergvliet	5 - 0 W
U16D	Durbanville D	4 - 0 W
U16E	Jan van Riebeck	2 - 0 W
U14 AGE GROUP		
U14A	Langa	8 - 1 W
U14B	Khayalitsha	2 - 1 W
U14C	DF Malan	6 - 0 W
U14D	Bergvliet	0 - 1 L
U14E	Westerford C	3 - 0 W

Played: 15 Won: 14 Drew: 0 Lost 1

GF: 54 GA: 7

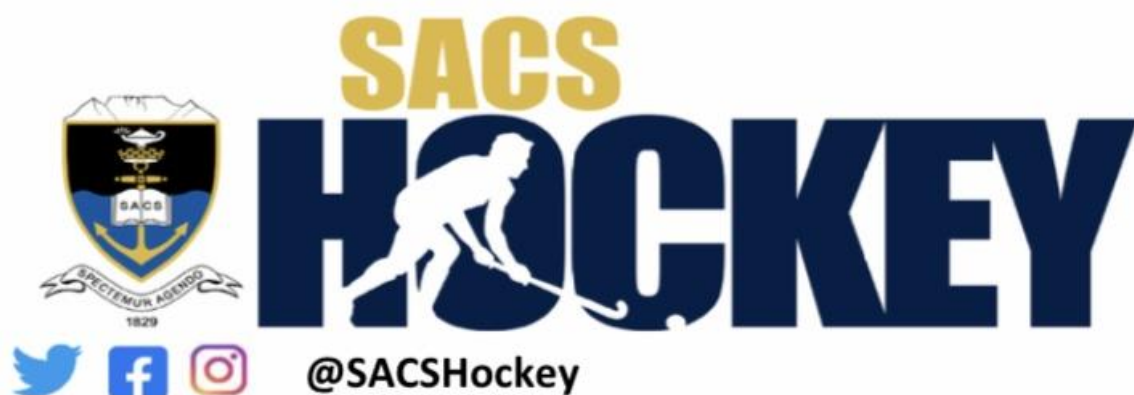




This was another fine week of hockey for SACS. There were some really close games in some of the B/C/D/E teams which is absolutely what we want. Games where the players have to really think and play under pressure.

Well done to all teams!

Fixtures this weekend



DATE: 2 /3 June 2023					
TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE	FIELD	DAY	TIME
U19A	PRG	Maties	A	Friday	19:00
U19B	PRG	Maties	A	Friday	17:30
U19C	PRG	Maties	A	Saturday	11:00
U19D	PRG	Maties	A	Saturday	10:00
U19E	PRG	Maties	A	Saturday	9:00
U16A	PRG	Maties	A	Friday	16:00
U15A	PRG	Maties	B	Friday	17:00
U16B	PRG	Maties	B	Friday	16:00
U16C	PRG	Maties	B	Friday	15:00
U16D	PRG	Maties	B	Saturday	10:00
U16E	PRG	Maties	B	Saturday	9:00
U14A	PRG	Maties	A	Friday	15:00
U14B	PRG	Maties	A	Friday	14:00
U14C	PRG	Maties	B	Friday	14:00
U14D	PRG	Maties	A	Saturday	8:00
U14E	PRG	Maties	B	Saturday	8:00

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Game Changer Cup

The winner of the game changer cup this week is Zion Joey from the U14E team. This past week was the third week this term that Zion has scored a hatrick of goals !
Well done Zion!



Hockey reports vs Khaya/Langa; DF Malan; Bergvliet; Durnbanville; Westerford 25/26 May 2023

U19A

SACS managed to seize the initiative with a lightning-fast counterattack from their own 22-yard line. The goal itself was a masterpiece of teamwork, as Liam Haupt, Ozair Pillai, Litha Kraai, and Ray Bonnet orchestrated a series of precise passes, culminating in Mike Royden Turner calmly finding the back of the net. Their coordination and fluidity were a testament to their skills on the field.

As the game progressed into the second and third quarters, the scoreboard remained unchanged. Mike Cowen, usually a stalwart in defense, sought to contribute offensively from the PC injector position but discovered that scoring proved to be a greater challenge. Meanwhile, Liam Haupt, stationed in midfield, continued to impress with his exceptional ball retrieval and distribution abilities.

Despite their relentless efforts, Langa/Khayelitsha found it difficult to penetrate SACS' defense and failed to register a goal. In the third quarter, they increased their tempo, but their penalty corner opportunities failed to bear fruit.

In the fourth quarter, SACS once again showcased their versatility and adaptability. Stefan Meyer, known for his willingness to play any position required by the coach, extended SACS' lead with an opportunistic backhand goal—an aspect of his game less frequently displayed. The team's final goal came from a Dean Carrick circle entry. Displaying his aerial skills, Carrick delivered a pinpoint pass to an unmarked Ray Bonnet, who calmly slotted the ball into the net.

SACS secured a subdued yet convincing 3-0 victory over Langa/Khayelitsha. The team now sets its sights on the upcoming challenge against Paul Roos, hoping to raise their intensity and maintain their winning momentum.

U19B

On Friday, the 2nd side made their way out to DF Malan. The boys were keen to put in another big shift and have a great time on the field. The game started off with SACS having most of the possession and dominating the game. This was accompanied by many D entries and shots on target. However, we unfortunately could not find the back of the net. The half-time score was 1 - 0. The gents came out firing in the second half, and we continued to dominate the fixture. The boys at the back did well to smother any DF Malan attack. The game ended in a 3 - 0 win for SACS. The boys worked hard but weren't thrilled with the way they played. We look forward to a massive training week and a fixture against Paul Roos away next week.

U19C

The boys were motivated to put in a good performance against a decent DF Malan side. We had just enough numbers to have a full team, special thanks to Ernie Alexopoulos from the fifth team who helped us out and comfortably held his own in the game. We did not want to tire out quickly in this game, so the focus was to make the ball work as we usually do. We started strong and had the ball for most of the half which ended with us being 2-0 up thanks to goals from Jason Cawood and Josh Wyngaard. The second half saw more of the same from the SACS boys who put in a dominating performance, with a great individual run from Josh and a final goal from Ernie Alexopoulos. Credit to everyone for playing a full game and a great display of hockey.



U19D

This week SACS 4th team came face to face with another 1st team away against Bergvliet. The SACS boys started the game well and did not take long to break the deadlock. Once the first goal was scored the boys patiently built-up momentum and marched to a 4-0 victory.

Jonathan Walker was deadly as ever from top D adding to his tally of dragflicks for the season. Ben Gillet bossed the midfield the entire afternoon and scored a goal to show for his hard work. As a unit the 4th team were impressive running hard yards for each other despite only having one on the bench.

U16A

In an exciting hockey match, the SACS U16A team faced off against a formidable team from Langa and Khayelitsha. The game kicked off with a penalty corner in the first quarter, and Reece Theunis seized the opportunity, flicking in the opening goal. Reece's impressive performance continued as he netted two more goals for the SACS team. Although trailing 3-0 at halftime, the Langa/Khaya team displayed determination and held off any goals in the third quarter. However, SACS's relentless pressure eventually wore down the opposition, resulting in a remarkable 5-goal burst in the final quarter. Well done to all the goalscorers! The camaraderie exhibited by both teams throughout

the match was truly exceptional, creating an incredible atmosphere on the field.



U16B

On Saturday, the SACS U16-B team hosted Khayelitsha with hopes to continue their superior goal-scoring run and overall control of matchplay tempo. We dominated most of the ball possession in the 1st half, which favoured our forward trio, Tyler Pressley, Liam Cawood and Nyiko "X", each narrowly missing the goals from open play. A few minutes before the end of the half, Finlay Reid opened our goal account with a brilliant shot from the top of the opposition circle, taking us into the halftime break 1-nil up. Upon play restarting in the second half, the boys from Khayelitsha hit us on the counter down the right channel and finished the passage of play with a tap-in goal to equalize the match at 1-all. We continued dominating the ball possession, which wore the opposition down and took advantage of this by gaining circle entries and attacking penalty corners. Finlay Reid added another goal to his tally through a mid-range drag-flick from a superb injection from Liam Cawood to restore our lead, with 10 minutes left to play. Our third goal came through a brilliant passage of teamplay from our 16-yard line, which was tapped in by Ben van der Westhuizen to end the match 3-1 victors.





U16C

SACS won this game 5-0 against Bergvliet U16 A team.

U16D



SACS U16D team after their game against Durbanville C team. SACS won 4-0.

U16E

The u16E side faced up to Jan van Riebeck on Saturday morning. The SACS side dominated ball possession but the opposition defence was

well drilled, making it difficult for us to capitalise. Once SACS had adapted to overcome their defence, Lehlo Nchodu was able to put SACS on the scoreboard in the second half with a sneaky goal scored from a very difficult angle. Daniel Bristow soon followed suit. Special mention can also be given to Triston Lindeval who had some very impressive runs with the ball down the side of the turf. SACS won the game 2-0. The u16E side look forward to an inevitably great fixture versus Paul Roos this weekend.



U15A

The game started a bit slowly, with our boys still finding their feet. Once they got into the rhythm of the game, things started changing. We had most of the ball possession, camping out in DF Malan's half with the ball barely going over the halfway line. Tim Hodgkinson put things in motion when he scored the first goal. Closer to the end of the second half, captain Josh Goulding found the back of the goal box with a penalty flick, ending the first half with SACS 2-0 up. The second half saw DF Malan breaking through SACS's defense more, but still more possession to SACS. Josh carried the ball into the circle and made a strong pass

toward the goal box with Sean Kavanagh securing the goal with a quick pop into the goal box. Towards the end of the game, we conceded a goal in a short corner, but we ended the game 3-1 to SACS. Along with Matthew Hill, Zach Myers had a fantastic game, playing his first match as a forward.



U14A

Having seen a number of the Langa players play at the WP trials we knew that the game would be competitive.

I was really pleased with the SACS players for keeping their structure and shape, especially on the outlet and in the final third of the pitch. Team goals came because of this and the scoreboard ticked over at regular intervals. However, Langa posed a threat with accurately struck hits from deep in their territory to wings who stayed high. This was generally well managed by the defence but did allow Langa to sneak a goal past Jono Welby-Cooke.

The friendliness and camaraderie after the game puts into perspective why we play this game: for the love of playing and for the friendships that can be made.



U14B

On Saturday the u14B's played against a very energetic and competitive Khayelitsha team. The game was played at a high-intensity level throughout. Both teams had excellent chances throughout the game. SACS were the slower starters and lacked bite in their midfield. The game was filled with end-to-end action from one D to the other. SACS goalkeeper K. Meyer had an outstanding game! He kept his side in the contest with some crucial saves in both halves. The goals arrived in the second half with Khayelitsha taking the lead early on. SACS had to dig deep and break the aggressive press. They managed to add a little more structure to their game and break the press with two excellent goals. One came from J. Berry with a calm finish and the second a classy finish from T. Abdulla. The game was played in an exceptional spirit and it was great to see SACS dig deep as a team and show resilience when needed. This will be crucial learnings for this week's fixture against Paul Roos. The team continues to build an excellent spirit and play with enjoyment. Thank you to all the parents for your support and encouragement.



U14C

With a few injuries and sickness in play, the boys had no subs for their match against the DF Malan B team.

Despite this, the boys put in a massive effort which showed with their great start to the game. The defense stood strong and opportunities were created on the outside channels. Jamie Marais opened the scoring with a straight hit from a short corner. Jamie nearly responded with a replica goal minutes later, but this time the post denied him a goal. Damian Bush was quick to react to the rebound off the post and passed it to Bryce Gilder for an easy tap-in.

A well set up press caused DF Malan to start forcing the ball through small gaps which created turnovers for SACS. Caylem Steyn helped SACS with a strong and positive start to the second half. Through the use of his aerial skills after a great turnover, he made a fine finish on the volley, making the score 3-0.

Another turnover allowed Surayj Moses to go on a great run setting up Damian Bush with his easiest goal of the season. Jamie continued his

goal scoring form by adding two more goals to his name, ending the match with a well-deserved hat-trick. The game ended 6-0 to SACS.

Goal Scorers: Jamie Marais (3), Bryce Gilder (1), Caylem Steyn (1), Damian Bush (1)



U14D

Illness swept through our team last week with 4 players being unable to attend the match. This ultimately resulted in a knock on effect where players found themselves playing out of position and having to work harder than they have all season due to having no one on the bench. The game was a very evenly matched one with both sides battling to get the ball passed the links and into the attacking quarter. Bergvleit broke away in the first half to find themselves with a 2v1. They converted this opportunity and managed to hold onto their one goal lead for the remainder of the game. A tough week out for the boys but we will bounce back. End score. Sacs 0 - 1 Bergvleit.

U14E

We started the game on the back foot, allowing Westerford through on goal twice, early on. Andrew Pieterse saved both attempts, which allowed us to settle down. Thereafter, we scored 3 goals in the first half thanks to a hatrick by Zion Joey.

We continued to play most of the game in the Westerford half and 22 in the second half, but were less clinical. We played some good hockey when we settled into a passing game and found space in the wide areas.

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