



The Race of The Fish, Tito Tibi (F2)



On the 24th & 25th of January, a couple of Strathmore students represented the school in the "Single A" swimming championships at Aga Khan High School. Great swimming from The Sharks saw the school come to 2nd position in the 9yrs & under age-group and 4th position in the 14 yrs & over age-group. A couple of players were able to get medals. Most notable was **Andrew Wamarema**, who got 6 medals, **Ambala Atuhaire**, who got 3 medals and **Tito Tibi** who got 2 medals . Tito was also 1st runners up in the 14-15yrs age-group. During the "AA" championships, some remarkable performance was observed despite the high competition. In the 9 yrs & under age group, the school attained a remarkable 1st position. In the 10 - 13 yrs age group, the school attained 3rd position. In the "AAA" championships, we also had some remarkable swimming from **Edward Ilako** who got 6 medals. Most commendable was the performance of the school in the relays. In both the 200m medley relay and 200m free, the school came 1st position, with **Kevin Karanja**, **Alvin Muagwi** and others participating in both relays. **Mr. Ronald**, the swimming coach, said that with enough effort and regular training, The Sharks could go places. Well, a big felicitation to each member of the swimming team.



Rugby Playoffs, William Wambulwa (F2)



Top: **Maurice Nyerere** (with ball)

Bottom (from left): Pic. 1: **The Pack**

Pic. 2: **James Ndege** (with ball)

The Strathmore Bandits Team "A", on Saturday 21st February, at the Playoffs in St. Mary's played a good game against Sunshine and other schools. Many of the Form One's kept their promise and showed up for the game, together with some Form Three's , Four's and Two's. After limbering up and strategizing, they marched onto the field in a line, led by their Captain, **Biko Orlale**. The game against Sunshine started at about 11 o'clock, although it commenced sluggishly, it got better after sometime. The first trial to make a try was by **Biko Orlale**, who caught the ball and took off for the try line, it was certainly a tall order for those who tried to chase him. Unfortunately, he was cut off just some meters before the try line when he was pushed off the field by an opponent. Later, **Brandon Macharia** made a conversion which was to our advantage. At half-time some re-strategizing was done,

changes were made to the line. The Captain, advised them not to change their game tactic when the opponents changed theirs and to avoid physical contact and use their brain power instead to outwit their opponents. The second-half begun quite well with yet another conversion from **Brandon Macharia**. The Pack played splendidly, winning most of the balls. In the line-out we were also on point. Despite the frantic trials by Sunshine to beat us they lost. After all the struggle we finally won, 14-7. By the look on their faces the team was not quite impressed with their performance. When talking, while eating their lunch, they agreed to put much more effort and teamwork in their next game.

The Young Team, Allan Gichohi(S7)



U15 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We took one team to the 10-team tournament at St. Christophers on **21st February**. The games were tight, but all was well as **Alex Githaiga** (F2&), the centre guard, showed teams his wrath. He got the most rebounds and obviously scored all. He was voted the Most Valuable Player. **Andrew Kania** (S7), though younger than many of his teammates, made quite a number of baskets. Our captain **John Nyakundi** (aka 'J.T.' from F2A) made the first few baskets then Alex took over. With such a squad the trophy was inevitably and undeniably ours. And so it was. Congrats to the Pirates U15.

ROSSLYN GAME

Two teams played Rossllyn Academy at the school grounds on 26th February. Team 'B' won 26-25. The baskets were scored mainly by the centre guard, **David Onguto** (S7) and the power forward, **Andrew Kania** (S7). Other baskets were scored by **Wilfred Odhiambo** (S7). Despite the fact that the teams brought huge people we managed to thrash them. Team 'A' on the other hand lost 11-26 with Kanyiri Kariuki making most of the baskets.

I.S.K GAME

The game was held on 24th Feb at I.S.K. One team, made of Standard 7s, 8s and Form 1s, represented the school. Most of the shots came from the centre guard **David Onguto** (S7). We played the best but about 7 minutes away they caught up and soon won the match. The scores were 31-35. Still, the Strathmore team will go back and make the best comeback!!!



Unleashing Terror: A 5 Wicket Upset



Nairobi - Rows of empty seats and hundreds of unsold tickets provided a bleak backdrop to Crick-Yaah!! as they played their first 10-over ODI in 8 months against a visibly recharged and oversubscribed Unleashed team; a 13 man contingent ripe with the tried and tested talents of **Martin Waithaka** (F3) and **Waiyaki Kinuthia** (F3).

All said and done, **Mohammed Ali** (F3), the Unleashed captain won the match right from the toss, where he elected to bowl in the first innings. **Moses Nyateko** (F4) and **Ian Otieno** (F4), the opening batsmen had a fruitful partnership that lasted 4 overs with a total of 29 runs when Moses' attempt at a boundary fell short into the arms of **Christopher Mandhe**(F3). **Dean Njuguna** (F4), a greenhorn in the game, outlasted and outscored his critics with 3 runs in 4 bowls but the ever agile Mandhe was at hand to catch him out under similar circumstances to the first wicket.

Ian Otieno, a seasoned batsman in his own right was clean bowled by Waiyaki Kinuthia, who managed to squeeze a yorker past the bat and the crosspieces obligingly collapsed. With 2 overs to go, **Aloysius Maina** (F4), the Crick-Yaah!! skipper came in to join **John Ng'ang'a** (F4) and their partnership lasted to the end with a measly total of 74 runs for 3 wickets

Unleashed

Mandhe and **Newton Anami** (F3), an unlikely opening pair achieved an even more unlikely result when the former pounded his way into the batting records with a solid 14 runs off 18 balls. Mandhe was dismissed by a ball from paceman **Joseph Migwi** (F4) which he pounded skywards for a dive catch by Aloysius in the 3rd over. His replacement as a first timer by the name **Andrew Mburu** (F3) and his inexperience enabled Moses Nyateko unveil his first wicket after a total of 3 runs.

Newton Anami survived an early scare when he visibly flicked a ball from Alysius Maina in the sixth over straight into the gloves of the wicket keeper, John Ng'ang'a but was declared not out due to the lack of a squareleg umpire to deliver the ruling.

Moses Nyateko, who was declared man of the match, rocked the batting ship of Unleashed when he claimed 3 wickets in the ninth over. First to go was Newton Anami when he hit the ball straight for his wickets. Martin Waithaka's mammoth hit for the boundary was intercepted before hitting the ground by Wanjugu Muhindi to secure a 3rd wicket for Moses. Mohammed Ali's innings collapsed when his middle-stump could not survive the onslaught by the bowler.

The effort was in futility as in the end, Waiyaki Kinuthia and John Hungu only required 2 runs off 6 balls in the final over, a feat which they achieved easily in the first ball, securing a five wicket upset of Crick-Yaah!! destabilizing all predictions of how the League would go.