



# The sprinters rule in Germiston

King Edward VII continued their dominance of the first eights with their second consecutive win

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**T**HE 111TH VLC Sprint Regatta was held at Germiston Lake last weekend.

St Andrew's won the 1st team quads and fours titles for the second week in a row, while King Edward School continued their dominance in the 1st eights by winning the race in a new course record time.

The VLC Sprints are held over the shorter, 1000m, distance which made for exciting racing and close finishes but, unfortunately it also meant that some of the schools did not send their senior crews to the regatta.

The meeting is also open to club crews, and there are Masters rowing races interspersed with the programme.

St Benedict's was one of the schools that only entered the junior events, and they cleaned up there. Their under-15s won all the A races: single sculls, double, quad and octuple.

Results of 1st crews

Girls

Single sculls - 1 St Mary's (Bentley), 2 St Mary's (McKay), 3 St Mary's (Settlers); Pair- 1 Tuks (King), 2 Tuks (Cooke), 3 Wits (Korevaar); Double - 1 St Mary's (Bentley), 2 St Mary's (Pringle), 3 Assumption (Westley); Quad - 1 St Andrew's (Buckle), 2 St Mary's (Bentley), 3 St Mary's (Moore); Four - 1 St Andrew's (Li), 2 Tuks (King), 3 UJ (Kotze); Eight - 1 St Mary's (Bentley), 2 UJ (Nolan), 3 Tuks (King).

Boys

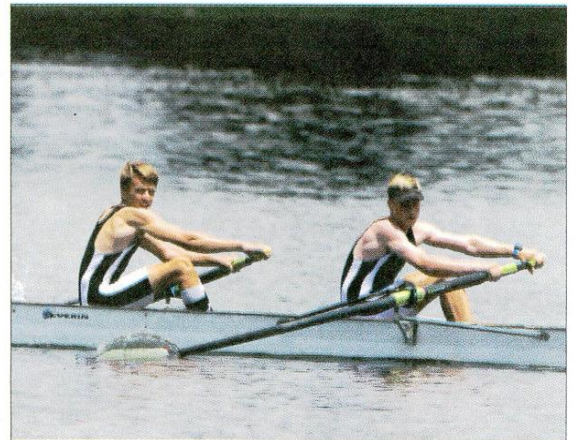
Single Sculls - 1 Tuks (Delaney), 2 Jackson (Old Eds), 3 Hilton (Plunket); Pair - 1 KES (Baxter), 2 UJ (Pirie), 3 Jeppe (Johnston); Double - 1 Hilton (Carver), 2 Jeppe (Pirie), 3 St Dunstan's (Engelbrecht); Pair - 1 KES (Baxter), 2 UJ (Pirie), 3 Jeppe (Johnston); Quad - 1 KES (Baxter), 2 Jeppe (Kominiski), 3 Parktown (Makwea); Four - 1 Tuks (Cohen), 2 Parktown (Taberer), 3 UJ (Pirie); Eight - 1 KES (Baxter), 2 Parktown (Taberer), 3 Tuks (Delaney).



SETTING THE PACE: the victorious St Andrew's 1st quad. Jade Texiera, Emily Pollock, Tahne Badenhorst, Cara Nel, Storme Buckle.



The St Benedict's under-15A quad won their race.



The Jeppe under-16 A pair Dylan Authers and Josh Pearson.

