

2004 Vintage Reds Report
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This was the first year the two teams played for the "Afton Hema Cup". This was in remembrance of Afton who was Secretary for the Mosman Rugby club for many years and died last year. He had helped organize the first annual Vets match between the two clubs in 2003 which is played on Drummoyne Annual Veterans and Vice Presidents Day.

This year was again a hotly contested battle between the Vintage Reds and Mosman who have been old rivals for many years. Fortunately the 10 minutes each way was long enough to show our superior skills and we won comfortably in the end. The score was 17 to 7 for the Vintage Reds and so we hold the Afton Hema cup for its inaugural year. The port at half time was a welcome relief but the whistle to end our 20 minutes of rugby came too quickly for many of the old die-hards.

We look forward to a return match again next against the Mosman Vets.

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