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Drummoyne Red Word

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"From The President's Office" (Still The Red House of course!)

Congratulations to 1's for their convincing leap into the Grand Final. How sweet it is!

To 2' 4's and 5's, you have every reason to hold your heads high. You qualified for the finals, you came, you competed and gave your all. Be proud, like I said last week, hundred's didn't even get that far and some that did, did it in ways that we will never stoop to. Every one of you who made it did so as the result of the effort of yourself and your team mates, honestly and fairly. It is also to your credit in the case of 4's and 5's that you (in the main) sustained what from the sidelines looked like extremely poor standards of refereeing, certainly well below what you were entitled to expect having worked so hard to reach the semi-finals. All we can do as a club (and have done already) is to press the NSWSRU organisers to work with the referees' panel to get it right next time. I hope to see you all on Grand Final day and at Presentations. Thanks for being part of this season of the Dirty Reds and for your contribution to our ongoing history.

For 1's, all I ask and encourage is that you arrive at the Grand Finals with the same determination and self belief as you did on Saturday. You made us all proud.

Let the rest of us show our support for 1's at their training sessions this week and next and get as many red shirted supporters to T.G. Milner ground for a 3:15 KO Saturday 22nd.

See you all there,

Colin

Club Captain's Corner

Whilst the weather certainly didn't turn it on for Saturday's semi finals, the level of rugby played and commitment shown by the Dirty Reds ensured it wasn't a completely miserable day.

Unfortunately on the pitch we only came away with a victory in 1st Grade which sees them head straight into the Grand Final on 22 September 2007 at T G Millner Oval, Eastwood. This is an impressive performance by the team as no club in the competition has won back to back premierships in the Kentwell Cup for the last 20 odd years!

I hope to see a sea of red out at Eastwood to support the boys in the biggest game of the year.

My heart goes out to all players and coaches involved in losing sides on Saturday and I think all that can be said is that it will make you stronger and keener for victory next season when we get all six sides into the semis.

See you on the pitch!

Nath

Match Reports

Suburban Rugby Union Semi-finals 8 September 2007

1st Grade Drummoyne 48 beat Campbelltown 10

Drummoyne reversed last weeks result and took another step towards back to back Kentwell cup premierships by dominating Campbelltown in the major semi-final, booking a place in the Grand Final. Drummoyne's defence was outstanding, only conceding one try in the match. A weight of possession allowed the backline to tear the Campbelltown defence to shreds, with centre Pule Mesa and wing Alex Farani both grabbing early tries, while lock Will Fitzpatrick's aggressive running also netted him a try in the first half. Drummoyne took their foot off the accelerator after leading 36-3 at the break, only scoring two tries in the second half. The final try was a standout, a set lineout move saw flanker Dusty Elsom tiptoe down the touchline before throwing a pin point accurate pass for hooker Alisi Leao to cross the line. The final score of 48-10 showed the dominance of the reigning premiers.

2nd Grade Mosman 24 beat Drummoyne 14

Drummoyne second grade took on Mosman in the minor semi-final and found it tough to break through the defence. Three penalties to fullback David Zwart kept the team in the game, going into the half-time break 11-9 down. Mosman dominated possession in the second half and Drummoyne's desperate defence kept Mosman out but was eventually breached with a try mid way through the second half. Drummoyne hit back with a try of their own to dynamic fly-half Willie Teo, but Mosman scored a final try and won the match 24-14.

4th Grade Mosman 15 beat Drummoyne 12

After leading the entire match after tries to Winger Sonny Reihana and flanker John Wright, Drummoyne made too many mistakes late in the game and a try by Mosman in the final five minutes saw them lose 15-12.

5th Grade St Pats 17 beat Drummoyne 7

A gallant effort by Drummoyne fifth grade and late try from fly-half Darren Shields was not enough to overcome St Pats, eventually losing 17-7.

Drummoyne first grade was the only team to get past the first round of semi-finals and will compete in the Grand Final on September 22nd at TG Milner Oval, Eastwood. It would be great to see as many Dirty Red supporters at Eastwood as can possibly make it!

Social Events

Drummoyne Rugby Presentation Day at PJ Gallaghers.

Sunday 7th October 2007 at 1.00pm.

Trophies, jugs and cheap food! A perfect Sunday afternoon.

Please let Nath, Livo or Syksey know if you will be attending for catering purposes.

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