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From The President's Office" (Really Red !)

Saturday 3:15 T.G. Milner 1st Grade did make history with a back to back Kentwell Cup victory! Not the most attractive rugby of the season, but then the opposition were just as hungry as we were and made us work very hard for the 24 – 18 win. Congratulations to the team, the bench, the coaches and sidelines team. It is indeed a moment to savour.

The support on the sidelines was a credit to the entire club and quite clearly appreciated by the players.

Presentation Day is Sunday week. Let's have one last blast for the season ended. There is much to celebrate and many to recognise and PJ's threatens to offer a venue to match.

See you all there,

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Club Captain's Corner

What a way to finish another successful season for the Dirty Red men! 2007's 1st XV becoming back to back Grand Final Winners and Minor Premiers. Congratulations to all players, coaches, managers and other support staff who helped in achieving this feat.

Personally, I am still attempting to recover from the three day drinking tour of duty that was almost as much fun as the victory itself.

Whilst the season is now over there are still a couple of social events on the calendar, primarily the upcoming **Presentation Day to be held on Sunday 7 October 2007 at PJs Drummoyne**. The event will kick off at 1.00pm and includes the presentation of team awards, individual / perpetual awards, team photos and generally canning on in the afternoon sun.

Hope to see you all next Sunday.

Cheers

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Match Report

Kentwell Cup Grand Final vs. Woollahra Colleagues, TG Milner Eastwood, Saturday 22nd September 2007

Drummoyne went into the match at TG Milner oval, Eastwood as Minor Premiers, attempting to become the first team in sixteen years to win back to back Kentwell Cup premierships against one of the two teams to defeat them throughout the year.

Colleagues opened the scoring with a penalty goal but Drummoyne hit back with an unconverted try by centre Pule Misa after a sweeping backline movement from a scrum thirty metres from the opposition tryline. A dangerous tackle from wing John Wantepe which reduced Drummoyne to fourteen players for ten minutes didn't slow them down with number eight Trent Tapps scoring an amazing individual try as he picked up the ball from the base of the scrum thirty metres out and beat four defenders to score next to the posts. Trent Tapps scored his second try soon after, receiving the last pass from fullback Soane Sinisa who cut through the defence with a scything run, who then slotted his second conversion. The half-time lead of 19-3 was reflective of the dominance of the Drummoyne side, in particular the lineout, where Trent Tapps was again heavily involved in securing his own ball and stealing the opposition's throws.

Colleagues enjoyed a wealth of territory in the second half due to their strong kicking game and were able to mount enough pressure to kick two penalty goals, one due to the sin-binning of lock Will Fitzpatrick for a high tackle. Drummoyne replied with an unconverted try to hooker Alisi Leao. A converted try to Colleagues with fifteen minutes to go ensured a tense finish to the match but Drummoyne's powerful defence and awesome scrum was more than up to the task, eventually winning the match 24-16.

Trent Tapps was awarded the golden boots award for man of the match, displaying outstanding ball running, lineout jumping and defence. Special mention should go to the Drummoyne front row consisting of hooker Alisi Leao and props David Hankinson and Tuainafua Veiru who were outstanding in both set pieces and general play in a team which set the standard for the competition throughout the season.

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