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The Red Word

From the President.

Most of you will be aware of the fact that after reaching the half way point in the season on top of the Club Championship table, the results against Knox and Colleagues have put us back to 4th which is disappointing all round. True we came into both after a significant disruption to our weekly preparation process and we know that as a €œnon-old boys€œ club, that preparations is key to what happens on the weekend.

We have every chance of getting back on top if you want. I say if you want, because it will take a collective commitment to do so. Those of you who have shared the winning feeling that taking out that championship know why it€™s worth the effort. For those who have not I can only tell you that you won€™t regret the effort. That effort is simply to be there for Training, stay in touch with your coaches €œ call them, don€™t wait till they call you and get there early on Saturdays. You know the rest better than me!

We are all here, me included to enjoy, winning makes that so much easier. Let€™s get stuck in and come home on a roll, a winning one!

See you Saturday.

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Club Tour to Queensland
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Match Reports:

Drummoyne vs. Old Ignatians at Ryde Oval, Saturday 14th July 2007

A tough encounter with our nearest rival saw Drummoyne tackle Old Ignatians at Ryde oval. In a see-sawing battle where the lead changed on three occasions, Drummoyne First Grade™s shabby first half defence and poor discipline allowed Iggies to have their noses in front at the break. Head Coach David Newell™s half-time expletive laced speech seemed to spark the revival and the visiting team eventually asserted its dominance through fly-half Nathan €œfreddo€□ Hayes™ second try, during which he lost control of the ball before regathering. The Drummoyne lineout was dominant due to excellent work from lock Peter Goodall and No. 8 Trent Tapps, who may have had a try from a push over tighthead scrum, only to place the ball 4 metres short and award the opposition a scrum for a knock on. David €œfalcon€□ Mew™s effort of hitting the ball twice with his head was as remarkable as him playing sixty minutes of the match as a replacement, after playing the entire second grade match beforehand. The final 44-31 score line showed that a lot of hard work is still required if the team hopes to retain the Kentwell Cup.

3 Trent Tapp
2 Pete Goodall
1 John Sinisa

Drummoyne Second Grade finally overcame its inability to score more than four tries in emphatic style with flanker Dusty €œdustbag€□ Elsom and halfback Jesse Milford both picking up a try scoring double, although the score card should have shown Jesse with three tries as he gifted Dusty with a try after crossing the line. Fly-half Peter Whan showed that he should be playing in a higher grade than fourth grade where he has been all season by cutting the opposition defence to shreds and setting up two tries. Try scoring Scottish flanker Steve Wilson™s support play was first rate around the field, matching his strong effort in the lineout, which completely dominated the Iggies lineout. The final score of 52-5 showed that the team is building momentum at the right time of the season.

3 Peter Whan
2 Dusty Elsom
1 Steve Wilson

In other games:

Third grade were kept scoreless in a 12-0 defeat.

3 Dan Murphy
2 Nick Reid
1 Pete Oitmaa

A strong finishing **Forth grade** were overcome 29-12.

3 Josh Hepi
2 Sonny Reihana
1 Phil Cunningham

Fifth grade won 19-12 against an opposition fielding only twelve players till half time.

3 Jono Sage
2 Wayne 'Beady' Barrett
1 Star Tauasi

Colts had their best result of a difficult season, succumbing 36-17.

3 Roger Eaton
2 Adelaide Teo
1 Blair Vincent
1 Chris Rheinberger

Drummoyne host Forest next week at Drummoyne oval.

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