

Dirty Reds create history with Kentwell Cup three-peat

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Drummoyne has become just the third team in the 85-year history of the Kentwell Cup to win the trophy in three consecutive years, defeating Beecroft 32-22 in a hard-fought Grand Final at T.G. Millner Field, Eastwood.

The Dirty Reds were too strong in the second half, overcoming a valiant Beecroft side which remained level with Drummoyne at half-time in their first ever Kentwell Cup decider.

Undefeated in 2008, Drummoyne were able to soak up the Beecroft attack with some bruising defence laying the platform for their four-tries-to-two victory.

Trent Tapp, Chris Sione, Pule Misa and Fua Veiru crossed for the Dirty Reds, while Beecroft flyer Mark Gillespie grabbed a double, having also scored in the NSWRU Under 85kg Grand Final earlier this year.

Drummoyne flanker Scott Monaghan was named man of the match, winning the 2008 Golden Boots Trophy.

Drummoyne's third Kentwell Cup in as many years sees them join an elite group, with only the Hunters Hill sides of 1977-79 and the Waverley teams of 1989-91 having lifted NSW Suburban Rugby's premier trophy in three straight years.

Knox Old Boys celebrate victory in second grade

Old Ignatians appeared in four Division One Grand Finals, winning 4th Grade, 5th Grade and Colts, but went down to Knox Old Boys in 2nds. Colleagues won the 3rd Grade premiership.

Drummoyne 32 (Trent Tapp, Chris Sione, Pule Misa, Fua Veiru tries; Peninsula Leaupepe 2 cons, pen, Nathan Hayes con, pen) **d Beecroft 22** (Mark Gillespie 2 tries; Andrew Carroll 4 pens) at T.G. Millner Field. Half-time: 14-all. Referee: Callan O'Neill.

2008 NSW SUBURBAN RUGBY UNION GRAND FINALS Division One - Saturday 13 September - T.G. Millner Field, Eastwood

Kentwell Cup (1st Grade) - Drummoyne 32 d Beecroft 22
Burke Cup (2nd Grade) - Knox Old Boys 20 d Old Ignatians 8
Whiddon Cup (3rd Grade) - Colleagues 14 d Knox Old Boys 7
Judd Cup (4th Grade) - Old Ignatians 23 d Campbelltown 21
Sutherland Cup (5th Grade) - Old Ignatians 18 d University of New South Wales 3
Barbour Cup (Colts) - Old Ignatians 24 d Colleagues 21

Division Two - Saturday 6 September - T.G. Millner Field, Eastwood



Drummoyne :: 2008 Kentwell Cup Champions.



Flying high :: Contesting the ball in the 2008 Kentwell Cup decider.



'Get out of my way' :: Drummoyne prop Fua Veiru.

Barraclough Cup (1st Grade) - Barker Old Boys 23 d Kings Old Boys 22
Stockdale Cup (2nd Grade) - Barker Old Boys 13 d Waverley 5
Blunt Cup (3rd Grade) - Lindfield 9 d Kings Old Boys 5
Richardson Cup (4th Grade) - Lindfield 10 d Newport 7
Robertson Cup (Colts) - Barker Old Boys 8 d Kings Old Boys 0

Division Three - Saturday 6 September - Granville Park

Clark Cup (1st Grade) - Blacktown 22 d Petersham 10
Farrant Cup (2nd Grade) - Petersham 10 d Blue Mountains 6
Campbell Cup (3rd Grade) - Petersham 6 d Blue Mountains 3
Nicholson Cup (4th Grade) - Hunters Hill 12 d Petersham 0

Division Four - Saturday 6 September - Norford Park, Sefton

McLean Cup (1st Grade) - Merrylands 10 d Canterbury 6
Grose Cup (2nd Grade) - Merrylands 12 d Hills 3
Walker Cup (3rd Grade) - Merrylands 12 d Canterbury 7

Division Five - Saturday 6 September - Norford Park, Sefton

Jeffrey Cup (1st Grade) - Sydney Harlequins 8 d Rouse Hill 7
Noice Cup (2nd Grade) - Oakhill 16 d Rouse Hill 7

Division Six - Saturday 6 September - David Phillips Field, Daceyville

Meldrum Cup (1st Grade) - Dee Why 10 d Maccabi 6



Beecroft flyer Mark Gillespie scored a Grand Final double.



The Dirty Reds celebrate their fourth and match-sealing try.

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Beecroft centre Andrew Carroll landed 12 points with the boot.