



## Reds sink Beecroft

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REIGNING Kentwell Cup premiers Drummoyne edged out newly promoted Beecroft 13-11 in their top-of-the-table NSW Suburban Rugby first grade rugby clash at Drummoyne Oval last weekend.

The game proved an epic struggle for both teams with Beecroft posting first points with an early try in the corner.

It took almost 20 minutes for the Dirty Reds to hit back with a try to flanker Tim Cruickshank and go to lemons with a 10-5 lead. Basic mistakes almost cost Drummoyne the game as they dominated possession and set pieces in the second half. A final surge in the last minute of the game ended in a penalty to Drummoyne, with scrum half Ben Leaupepe booting the match-winning goal.

Drummoyne seconds won 15-3 and used the wind to their advantage in the first half, scoring an early 30 metre try to lock David Mew after a stolen line out.

The home side pressed the opposition's try line throughout the first half, but a string of mistakes stopped them from capitalising on their possession.

A late penalty goal by scrum half Adam Dillon secured a hard fought 14-13 win for Drummoyne thirds. Fourths won 16-15 to grab top spot on the Judd Cup table while fifth grade registered a 10-7 victory to complete a clean sweep. Drummoyne Colts lost another tight game 12-10.

The Dirty Reds travel to Campbelltown Showground this Saturday to take on the Harlequins.



*Top two rugby packs in Kentwell Cup lock horns in a scrum at Drummoyne Oval.  
Photo by Dayne Matthews.*