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### Drummoynes vs. Colleagues 28th August 2010 at Drummoynes Oval

#### Club Captains Report

The end of the regular season is finally upon us, with a long season finally wrapping up against Colleagues at Drummoynes Oval. Unfortunately the results did not go in our favour on the day and as a result, we finished third in the club championship behind Knox and Colleagues. While it is disappointing that we couldn't win the championship, this was a vast improvement over last year, when we were near the bottom of the club championship ladder with four rounds to go. I would like to recognise the hard work and dedication of club coach Nathan Wicks, who has not rested since the end of last season, plus all of the coaches, managers and our fitness trainer Anthony 'Wal' Carpenter, who is as unpopular on the field as he is popular off it! The work of our volunteers should also be recognised, as Sandy, Elmer, Raygun and many more give so much of their time towards the club to make sure each Saturday runs smoothly.

It was disappointing for second grade to narrowly miss out on the finals by one competition point, but they have had a very good season considering the injury toll they have experienced throughout the year and improved greatly from last year where the team finished second last. Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 'Breakfast Club', who secured the Minor Premiership with a draw, which makes two draws against Colleagues this year, so we are bound for a tight semi-final this weekend as the teams meet once again. Fourth Grade will meet Colleagues in their semi-final, while First Grade will take on Knox Old Boys in a replay of last year's Major Semi-final, where a 17-17 draw allowed Knox to sneak into the Grand Final.

The Annual Black Tie Ball was held at the Amora Jamison Hotel in the City on Saturday night, with over 100 guests enjoying the food, dancing and especially the six hour drinks package! There was obviously a lot of effort that went into the outfits as all of the ladies (and the men) looked amazing, with Tim Cruikshank's zebra print suit really standing out! A special thank you to my wife Ang, who found the venue, organised the menu, decorations and coordinated the event. Thank you also to Elmer Fleming, who organised the prizes for the award winners, Jono Sage for collecting all the money (which is always a challenging task!), Nathan Landrey for MC'ing, plus Tristan Pidd, Colin Baggott and Andrew Mason for helping out on the night.

To celebrate three teams making the semi-finals, we have reserved a space at P.J. Gallagher's this Saturday night, so let's make an effort to celebrate our teams making the business end of the season. Presentation Day is scheduled for Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>, with more details to follow soon. The Christmas Party will also be held at P.J. Gallagher's on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.

David 'Black Tie' Mew





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### Match Reports & Results

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### 1st Grade – Lost 21 – 20

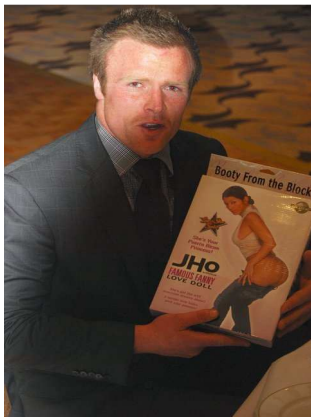
Drummoynes missed out on the Kentwell Cup minor premiership by the narrowest of margins, losing to Colleagues 21-20 in a physical game. Drummoynes will face Knox Old Boys this weekend in the Major semi-final at David Phillips field, Daceyville.

With a strong wind behind them, Drummoynes produced most of the attack in the first half, but simple mistakes stopped them from capitalising on their dominance of territory, with only a penalty goal to show for their hard work in the first 20 minutes of the match. Fullback John Sinisa finally broke the line and scored next to the posts to give the Dirty Reds a 10-0 lead late in the first half. Colleagues hit back with a try in the corner, despite the touch judge believing that the Colleagues player had stepped out. This left the scores at 10-5 at the half time break.

Drummoynes conceded a couple of penalty goals, but continued to pound the visitors line, with a try to prop David Hankinson after a series of pick and drives from the forwards. A try to number eight Trent Tapp from a push over scrum gave Drummoynes a 20-11 lead, which looked like being enough in the tight battle. Unfortunately some ill-discipline cost Drummoynes a penalty goal and gave Colleagues plenty of possession in the last few minutes of the game. A lapse in their normally solid defence allowed a Colleagues player to slip over the try line untouched for a converted try that sealed the 21-20 loss for the Dirty Reds.

**Points: 3-Louis Farrar, 2-Trent Tapp, 1-Christian James/Chris Newton**

**Tries: John Sinisa, David Hankinson, Trent Tapp**



**Hmmmmmm, Chalkie what was the offer?????**





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## 2nd Grade lost 17-14

This was a game that was to decide the final place in the playoffs. A solid start by the team resulted in a halftime score of 7-7 with the Colleagues try coming from an intercept.

The second half started poorly with us playing too much rugby in our own half. We kicked away possession too regularly and ran sideways for most of the game. Error after error followed and weak defence resulted in Colleagues gaining a 17/7 lead.

With only four minutes remaining we converted a try to make it 17-14 but ran out of time. The missed bonus point against St Patricks the week before came back to bite us. The commitment of the players on match day could not be faulted but the execution was poor for the majority of the season despite missing out on the finals by one point. Hopefully the players now realize that you have to train on a regular basis if you want to succeed. We fell short on many basic elements of play such as primary support, attack structure, catch pass, footwork into contact and reading the space. Not enough questions were asked of the opposition defence in most of the games played this year and discipline was a problem all year.

No points are being awarded for this performance.



**However the Sniper awards points to these two!!!!!!**





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## The final Chapter

It's been tough year for Drummoynes 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Barbarians.

We give thanks to our heavenly father for giving us the patience and humility as coaches and most of all for the Men in Red who backed up week after week to help field a third grade side. All games were no walk over's. The men in red fought till the end as shown in last Saturdays match where they scored a length of the field try from attacking from their try line.

We pulled off four great wins this year and lost 14, five of them by less than seven points.

Thank you gentlemen and we wish you all the best for the rest of the year.

Many thanks to Club coach Wicksy, our Club President, trainer Wal, Colts coaches Lotty & John, 4th Grade Coaches Patoes & Baggsy, our 3<sup>rd</sup> & fifth grade recruiters Sykes, Alex, Wayne Ford, and club secretary Gav .

To our Club Captain "David Mews" (Mr Inspiration) great job. Keep up the great work.

**Congratulations and best wishes to 1st Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade this weekend.**

**Go the Reds.**

Cheers

Francis & Ross

### Points:

**3pts – Lawrence Beard – “The Hitman” – work rate on defence and attack.**

**2pts – Adelaide Teo - the new David Campese**

**1 pt – Tom Stevenson, Benn Sykes, Alex Cruikshank – consistent**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Stalwart!**





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### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade lost 17 - 7

Playing the team you are going to face the next week in the major semi-final in the last round of the competition results in some difficult dilemmas.

Do we A) go all out or B) keep our powder dry?

Do we A) play players nursing injuries or B) save them?

Do we A) concentrate on our own game or B) try to get an insight into how they like to play?

The answers are B, B, and B!

We went out to have fun and put real pressure on them by getting up in their face in defence and running the ball at them in attack. We did not take the option of kicking two penalties, preferring to keep the pressure on and it paid dividends with a try and the lead 7 to nil at half time. While we backed off in the second half and they ended up winning 17 to 7 but scored a dubious converted try when we has 2 guys sinned binned.

We did enough to know that we can beat them this Saturday!

**Points: 3-Benn Sykes, 2-David Zwart, 1-Rob Clarke**



**Sensible Finalists!!!!**

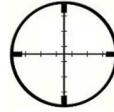




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Sideline Sniper



**Dear Readers, I warned ALL last week to be weary of the Demon Alcohol!  
Alas, it would seem that some did not listen!**



What starts out as a Quick One.....



Can lead to Unexpected bouts of sleeping!



The need to hold things up!



Thinking you are WAY cooler than you are!





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Can make a "man" think he is cool in a kilt.....until.....



Others see the "real" truth!



Then that "man" goes back to what he knows!





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And makes other "men" think they are invincible!!!!



But some things just cannot be explained!!! Best tux EVER!!!!





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