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**Captain's Corner**

First of all welcome to all new players! It is great to see so many new faces down at the Dirty Reds. You have now become part of a legacy that stretches back to 1874, including dozens of Wallabies and Wallaby captains.

Better still, you have joined a club where you will get back twice as much as you put in. The Dirty Reds aim to be as successful off the pitch as they are on so I encourage you to make every effort to attend our social events and Thursday drinks, get down early to watch the lower grades and stay around to watch the higher grades.

Secondly, welcome back to all returning players! Whether it is your second season or your tenth, I expect you take any new players under your wing, show them the ropes and introduce them to the spirit of mateship at our club.

Lastly, congratulations to all players for a great first round against the new boys Kings. Four victories from the six matches sees us placed 4<sup>th</sup> on the Club Championship.

Enjoy the weekend off over Easter and bring on Beecroft in round 2.

See you on the pitch.

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**Match Reports**

**Drummoyne vs. Kings Old Boys 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Drummoyne took on Kings Old Boys at Drummoyne Oval and the reigning Kentwell Cup premiers started out strongly, scoring three tries in the first half, two of these to winger Josh Maleko and another to centre Pule Misa to give Drummoyne a 17-0 half

time lead. A lacklustre second half from the home team saw Kings Old Boys claw back to 17-13 before NSW Suburban representative Captain and flanker Scott Monaghan picked up a loose ball 30m from the opposition try line, breaking through the defensive line before carrying a defender over the try line. The successful conversion from fly-half Nathan Hayes saw Drummoyne winners 24-13.

3 – Scott Monaghan

2 – Fua Veiru

1 – Pule Misa

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Second grade started out well in attack, running in two quick tries to winger Matt Grice and half-back Jesse Milford. Kings struck back with two tries of their own before a line break by lock David Mew and some quick hands by winger Matt Grice led to a try to centre Steve Ashton to take a 21-13 lead at half-time. Drummoyne were stranded in their own half for most of the second half and allowed Kings to take the lead. Further tries to Grice and winger Martin Tevaga got the home side within striking distance, but were unable to finish the job, allowing an intercept try on the bell to lose the high scoring match 42-31.

3 – Dave Mew

2 – Ricky Walsh

1 – Martin Tevaga

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Third grade dominated the first half, leading 17-0 at the break through tries to fly-half Matt Pride and centre Ryan Horvill, but couldn't score any more points in the second half, eventually winning 17-7.

3 – Steve Kellaher

2 – Matt Pride

1 – Shaun Berkery

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Fourth grade won 24-5, with scrum half Tim Richards and prop Blair Vincent leading the way.

3 – Willie O

2 – Blair Vincent

1 – Tim Richards

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Long serving veterans of the club, prop Scott Carrodus and fullback Jonathan Sage both scored tries in the fifth grade game to give the team a 10-0 win.

3 – Darren Shields

2 – Wayne Ford

1 – Michael Moses

### **Colts**

Colties lost 42-3 in a tough first match. The boys showed good spirit in stemming the flow of tries in the second half however more commitment to defence and training / fitness may be required.

3 – Alex Fleming

2 – Lachlin Irvine Brown

1 – Will Pegler

After a bye round for Easter, Drummoyne travel to Beecroft for the second round of the season.

### **Rumour Mill**

The Rumour Mill is back for 2009 and we are going to start the year relatively lightly. Rumour has it that a certain 4<sup>th</sup> grade “scrum half” had forbidden his girlfriend from watching his trial matches as it made him “nervous”!! After seeing his performances over the course of the trials maybe some game day nerves wouldn’t go astray.

### **Guess That Rugby Player**

Something that will appear randomly over the course of 2009, is “Guess That Rugby Player”. So based on this photo, who is this Drummoyne Dirty Red?



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