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**Words from the President!**

In the TV commentators' post match discussion following the Wallabies momentous win over the All Blacks in Sydney last week, Phil Kearns made a comment worth noting.

The panel were pointing the finger at Graham Hendry and discussing his responsibility for the All Black's failure to perform. Kearns disagreed and maintained that it was the players who needed to take responsibility, that Hendry had fielded the best selection available to him and that they simply had not stepped up to the challenge. Agree or disagree, as a former Wallaby "great" his perspective should not be ignored. Nothing is either simple "Black' or "White (no pun intended!). Win or lose everyone involved has a contributory role and especially in Rugby Union it is part of the challenge and uniqueness of the sport that it does require a cohesion of teamwork that no other sport can match.

What's the message for us?

Well I think it's fair comment that every player in every grade and every team knows that they have all got greater potential than has been realised so far this season. That potential will only be achieved if we achieve that cohesion and run on fully prepared for each remaining round through to the end of the season.

It's up to you, one and all, players, coaches and all other support staff. And speaking of support I would encourage you to encourage your families, friends, mates and even just acquaintances to add that extra ingredient of vocal support in the lead up to the Semi-Finals and beyond.

Trust me, it's worth the effort to go out winners because winners are winners are winners!

Colin

Dirty Red Word

5 August 2008

Club Captain's Corner

With three matches remaining before the semi finals it was great to see the Dirty Reds perform on the pitch against St Pats Old Boys, almost clean sweeping a club fighting to avoid relegation. Congratulations to all involved and in particular the Colts who comprehensively outplayed their opposition.

Forest away this weekend will be another tough test. These matches could make or break the finals aspirations for some of the lower grades so it is vitally important that we get good numbers down to training and back up for the grade above.

On a social note, please let Syksey, Piddy or I know if you are interested in coming to the Dirty Red Ball on 23 August 2008 to be held at the Sheraton Darling Harbour. If all things go to plan this will be the night that the Dirty Reds celebrate winning the Club Championship!!

See you on the pitch,

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Match Reports

Drummoyne vs. St Patricks Old Boys at Drummoyne Oval 2nd August 2008.

Drummoyne Firsts remained undefeated for another week with a strong 33-10 win over St Patricks Old Boys. Prop Tuainafua Veiru's fierce ball running was a feature, knocking would be tacklers out of his way at will. Suburban representative number eight Trent Tapps' lineout jumping secured plenty of possession at the set pieces, helping to set up two late tries for replacement winger Alex Farani and one for winger Wise Gavida.

Drummoyne Seconds dominated possession early in the match, but only had a penalty goal from fullback Peter Whan to show for their efforts at half time, falling behind 7-3. Poor defence close to the ruck and a lopsided penalty count cost the home team dearly, losing the match 21-3 and second spot on the ladder.

Drummoyne Colts produced their best performance of the year in their 39-10 win. Flanker Josh Hilliard was everywhere on the pitch and scored his first try of the season.

Drummoyne thirds won a tight match 7-3, while a last minute penalty goal from fullback Colin Baggott gave Drummoyne Fourth Grade a tight 3-0 win. Fifth grade won on forfeit.

Drummoyne travel to Melwood Oval, Forestville, next week to take on Forest.

Social Calendar

NEXT EVENT: - Red Ball Saturday 23rd August 2008

When - Starts 7pm

Where - Sheraton Darling Harbour

Info - Time to reward your partners for all their help through the year. Get on the "bag of fruit", pay for her hair to get done and have a great night out on the town. Delicious food, plenty of drink, pretty girls what more do you want?!!

How - Seats are \$115 each, see Tristan Pidd, Nathan Landrey and Benn Sykes for more details.

The Rumour Mill has it..

That a certain player coach of one of Drummoyne's more successful team's has been trying to bring down the team from the inside out. It has been reported that while his star full-back was kicking for goal, this so called "player/coach" was verballing his kicker, betting him he couldn't hit the right post after his first attempt hit the left. In an act of defiance he hit the post, potentially losing the game for the side (they ended up winning 3-0), however costing the player/coach a case for his troublesome ways.

It has also been reported that the colt's contingent for the Byron Bay 7's has been forced to drive to Byron Bay. Rumour has it their fearless leader has been BANNED from flying on any Qantas or associated flights after getting stuck in the toilets mid flight, while trying to join the "Mile High Club"...ON HIS OWN!!!

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