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Drummoyne Red Word

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"From The President's Office" (The Red House of course!)

Well, first off, congratulations to 1's 2' 4' s and 5's for making the Semi Finals, 1's for holding on to the Minor Premiership and to you all for keeping Drummoyne in the top 3 of the Club Championship yet again. All of which is evidence of a strong club, none of which would be achieved without the commitment of you all. For those whose season has ended, reflect on the fact that you are part of a winning club and that your contribution has been important to your team mates, club mates and hopefully yourself.

A word of thank to the coaches, managers and all the off field support volunteers for their commitment throughout the season. A special word of thanks and acknowledgement to Stuart for his great progress through the season with Colts, also to Rosco and Geoff for holding on through a very tough season with 3's.

For those who have played in the Finals before, you know what it means. If this is your first time, I encourage you to enjoy the experience, because, win lose or draw, you are winners just being there. In your grade there are 6 clubs who have not qualified which adds up to about 200 eligible players and if you multiply across all the grades it numbers well over a thousand who will not be joining you. The most important thing is to enjoy the experience

I hate to (but I will anyway) throw this one out, but it's an old quote from Churchill, who is reputed to have told one of his wartime supply ministers that " sometimes its not enough to do your best, you have to do what it takes!" If you come out of this series knowing that you surpassed your previous best then you will have done what it takes and you will have enjoyed the experience. I hope you do, because it's why we are all here and part of this great old club.

Good luck to all on the weekend,

See you at Macquarie,

Colin

PS 5's KO IS at 10:15

Club Captain's Corner

A mixed round of results put a slight dampener on what has been a fantastic year for Drummoyne Rugby. To have four out of the five senior grades contesting the semi finals this weekend is a credit to all the players, coaches, managers and other support crew that have been putting in since late January.

I hope that you will all make the effort to get out to Macquarie University Fields this weekend to support 5th grade in the morning and stick around for 1st grade in the afternoon. The exact times for each game are listed below.

As a club we ended up placing a close fourth with 809 points on the club championship behind Colleagues (974), Knox (915) and Mosman (813). I think this shows that we are not far away from regaining our number one spot but there is still a lot of work that can be done – especially on the training pitch!

I'm already getting pumped for this weekend and can't wait to have another shot at Campbelltown this Saturday in the game that counts.

Good luck to all players contesting semis on Saturday.

See you on the pitch (or sideline in Dirty Red colours).

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Match Reports

Drummoyne vs. Campbelltown at Campbelltown Showgrounds, Saturday 1st of September

A disappointing performance in defence by Kentwell Cup Minor Premiers Drummoyne allowed Campbelltown to take control of the match and take second spot on the ladder, setting up a replay of the match this Saturday in the Major Semi-Final. After scoring the first try, Drummoyne did not counter the Campbelltown kicking game and a raft of missed tackles found them on the wrong end of a 27-5 half-time score. The second half saw an improvement, but a host of key injuries saw the reserves bench cleared and players playing out of position. Prop Tuinafua Veiru's powerful charges and lock Peter Goodall's high work rate allowed Drummoyne to score 3 tries to finish the game. The final score line of 42-22 shows that a lot of work needs to be done before the semi-final this weekend.

Drummoyne second grade finally cemented a finals berth by overcoming Campbelltown 26-15. Halfback Jesse Milford's superb direction allowed number eight Carlo Jonker, flanker Steve Wilson and centre Willie Teo to cause havoc with the Campbelltown defence.

A heartbreaking try on full-time denied Drummoyne third grade a win in the final round. The final score of 15-12 after using a range of players who had already played fourth grade showed that the poor season has not been through lack of effort.

Number eight Liam Hartnett scored two tries in a dominate display from Drummoyne fourth grade. The result was never in doubt as the visiting team swept through Campbelltown's defence, winning 29-0.

In other matches, Drummoyne fifth grade won on forfeit to take third spot on the ladder and Colts lost 43-17.

Drummoyne finished the regular season with first, second, fourth and fifth grades in the semi-finals. The semi-finals will be played this weekend at Macquarie University.

Semi Final Details

Saturday 8 September 2007

DIVISION ONE Semi Finals

MACQUARIE UNI SPORTS FIELDS, Culloden & Talavera Rd, North Ryde

Time	Cup	Field #1	Field #2
10:15am	Sutherland (5ths)	1 v 2	3 v 4
11:20am	Judd (4ths)	1 v 2	3 v 4
1:45pm	Burke (2nds)	1 v 2	3 v 4
3:15pm	Kentwell (1sts)	1 v 2	3 v 4

Social Events

Drummoyne Rugby Presentation Day at PJ Gallaghers.

Sunday 7th October 2007 at 1.00pm.

Trophies, jugs and cheap food! Perfect Sunday afternoon.

Latest Photos



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