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Drummoyne stay top

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TEAMS from the Drummoyne Rugby Club will take on University of NSW on Saturday, August 11, after a well-deserved by this weekend.

Drummoyne played Mosman at Rawson Park last Saturday with split results. The two clubs are now equal third on the division one competition ladder.

Drummoyne first grade were able to score three tries to one for a first-half lead, 15-14.

Fly half Matt Pride's strong running rewarded him with two tries when he broke multiple tackles close to the line.

The second half saw Mosman draw level at 22-22 but a phenomenal run from fullback Soane Sinisa gave the reigning Kentwell Cup Premiers a well-deserved 29-22 victory to keep them on top of the ladder.

In a spirited encounter, the Veterans match was drawn 5-5, allowing Drummoyne to retain the cup for another year.

Drummoyne second grade started the game on fire with a try to winger Dan Hall in the first five minutes of the match.

However, poor communication in defence allowed Mosman to score four tries before lock David Mew stemmed the flow with another try.

Drummoyne failed to use the wind to their advantage in the second half and, despite a try down the sideline to flanker Chris Apasali, Drummoyne's defensive errors continued.

Hooker Tim Cruikshank and flanker Carlo Jonker's strong efforts were not rewarded as Mosman won 39-15.

Third grade were overcome 20-0 despite strong performances from Alex Cruikshank, Peter Oitmaa and Steve Ashton.

Fourth grade and fifth grade won 15-5 and 22-5 respectively. Colts lost 31-0.



Drummoyne number 8 Trent Tapps is cut down by the Mosman defence at Rawson Park last Saturday.

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