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**Drummoyne Red Word****1 May 2007****Club Captains Corner**

We are now three weeks into the competition and after having played arguably the toughest sides in the division we are sitting third on the all important Club Championship table. I say 'all important' as it is this table which determines which clubs are promoted or relegated from Division 1. Now I know people are concerned about what team they have been picked in and how that team is going but at the end of the day everyone is playing for the Dirty Reds!!

Last weekend saw 1st grade hand Iggies a running rugby lesson racking up over 60 points in the process - special mention going to Fua 'the brick with eyes' who I'm sure was auditioning for a role in the centres. 2nd grade had a great comeback victory which showed that a rock solid defence is what wins games in subbies footy.

3rds, 4ths and 5ths had close losses but let's hope that after having played Iggies and Colleagues the games will only get easier from here. I know that it's hard to form a combination with a constantly changing side but let's try and get everyone down to training, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so that if you are moved up or down the changes will be seamless.

At the moment Colts are looking like a drinking team with a rugby problem but having seen the effort these boys are putting in I'm sure they'll get better as this season progresses.

This weekend's games are against Forest at Forest so please make sure you give yourself plenty of time to make it out to Melwood Oval.

Cheers

Nathan 'Naked' Landrey

Points and Scores from Round 3:**1st grade - Drummoyne 69-7**

3 Fua
 2 Chris Sione
 1 Joey

2nd grade - Drummoyne 24-15

3 Alisi

2 AdsDillon
1 DaneMatthews

3rdgrade - Iggies 15-0

3 DaveFarrington
2 PeteOitmaa
1Murph

4thgrade - Iggies 17-0

3 LiamHarnett
2Wayne Ford
1Peter Whan

5thgrade - Iggies 12-8

nopoints provided

Colts- Iggies 67-0

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Rego and Player Fees

It important that you have paid your player fees and registered beforethe commencement of round 4

Upcoming Social Events

12 May – Veterans &Sponsors Day - 12th May at Drummoyne Oval, featuring the Vintage Reds v MosmanWhales.
Come down early and support all the grades.

Coming Soon - The HarbourCruise Party
2nd June - See Mark Liversidge or Nathan Landrey

Club Tour

\$300 Deposit Needed Now!

Tour the south island of NewZealand from the 27thSeptember to 1st October.

Cost \$900 including flights, accomodations, 2 matches,events & tour kit.

See Mark Liversidge for further details.

Match Reports

Drummoyne v St Ignatius Old Boys

First Grade

A dominant display by the reigning Kentwell Cup Premiers saw Drummoyne continue their unbeaten run by scoring a bonus point for scoring 4 tries before half time. Some devastating running from prop Tuainafua Veiru (who completed his first match of the season without receiving a yellow card) and centre Chris Sione kept the team on the front foot while fullback John Wantepe was a class above the rest, scoring tries, regularly breaking the defensive line and making covering tackles. The final score of 69-7 showed that Drummoyne is again poised for a strong season. Well done to Manager Frank 'JJ' Tait who looked smashing in his black slacks and dress shirt all the way to half time when he reverted back to his usual scruffy appearance.

Second Grade

Second grade shrugged off a high penalty count and 10-6 half time deficit to produce a hard fought 24-15 win which lifted Drummoyne into fourth position on the Burke Cup ladder. Prop and Captain **Alisi Leao** again led from the front with his running and strong tackling with Adam Dill directing the troops well from halfback. A dominant lineout laid the platform for a forward lead victory. Special mention should also go to Steve Wilson whose wiggling run through the middle of the field baffled everyone on the field, even those in his own team!

Third Grade

Third grade struggled to score points in a tight encounter, losing 15-0. Flanker David Farrington and Lock James Mack were outstanding in a losing side.

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade worked hard against a strong Iggies side but were unfortunate to have 2 tries scored against the run of play. Liam Harnett had a strong performance in attack and defence.

Colts

Encouraging signs from the Colts who were beaten by a well drilled backline and larger Knox forward pack, unfortunately mistakes and lack of cohesion allowed the opposition to control the match.

Fifth Grade

In a replay of last year's fifth grade grand final, Drummoyne led for the entire match until the last minute, finally succumbing to pressure on the final play of the day to lose 12-8. Darren Shields and Nathaniel Marshall were prominent in the match.

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