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CLUB NEWS

President's Report

My plea for a greater effort did not fall entirely on deaf ears. There were a number of first wins for the season which keeps everyone happy. The 6-4s went berserk over at Hammondville and smashed Moorebank 20 blot. Steve and Ant were all smiles. Well done boys. The 7-2s reversed their first round loss to the Rhinos (should never happen) with a comprehensive 24-8 win – great work. Coach Field has gone on record and advised the 2nd round is going to be theirs (though it was over a cold one)!!! The 10-3s got the money easily against the Bulls over at the Bull pit while the 11-2s hard work at training finally paid off at Peter Hislop - they put it together nicely for a great 34 nil win. Coach Hannigan was a happy man (until he got back to Billy D for the 13-1s). The 11-1s got their heads back up after last week and gave a polished display at Terry Lamb to beat Ches0 18 nil. The great 'Away' efforts continued with the 12s drawing with St Johns at Begnell – always a tough task playing Johnnies at home. At our home we were still in the doldrums. We got close in the early games but by days end, we weren't even

trying. To the players in the 13-1s, when the opposition takes photos of the scoreboard showing a mercy with 14 minutes still to go, you know you've embarrassed yourselves. I might add, development selectors were there to watch - they came to look at 7, they left with 1.

Sunday footy was at home and it was good to see some Saturday boys coming to watch the older guys. The 16s went down but did put in a better effort. The 19s stayed in the top 4 with a good win over Coogee. Remember the only opposition you need to beat is on the park. Forget all the crap about redraws, byes, sides coming up with points etc etc. You can't affect that and it aint gonna change. Focus on your opposition and beat them – it's the only thing you can affect. The A Grade looked like they were going to win and lost it on the bell to a try from dummy half!! – enough said.

Results for 27th/28th May 2011

Age	Opposition		For	Against
U/6-Div 4	Moorebank	Won	28	0
U/6-Div 2	Bears	Lost	6	32
U/6-Div 1	Moorebank	Lost	22	26
U/7- Div 3	BYE	BYE		
U/7- Div 2	Rhinos	Won	24	8
U/7- Div 1	Moorebank	Lost	22	24
U/8- Div1	Bankstown Sports	Lost	6	42
U/9- Div2	Dragons	Lost	18	28
U/9- Div 1	Tigers	Lost	16	18
U/10- Div 3	Bulls	Won	40	14
U/10- Div 1	Chester Hill	Lost	0	30
U/11- Div 2	Bears	Won	34	0
U/11 Div 1	Chester Hill	Won	18	0
U/12- Div 1	Johnnies	Drew	16	16
U/13- Div 2	Bears	Lost	6	64
U/13- Div 1	Bankstown Sports	Lost	0	60
U/14	Tigers	Lost	6	42
U/16	Tigers	Lost	12	24
U/19	Coogee	Won	24	12
A Grade	Bulls	Lost	20	24

Support the coach

I repeat this message from last year – it most definitely still applies. At half time the trainers 'water the boys' while the coach talks to the team. The Coach may invite comments from the trainers and/or the manager but that's it – **no one else should be with the boys on the field at half time.** The same goes for supporting. Telling your son to get in and have a run at the wrong time will stuff up the whole set or play. Trust the coach, stick to his plan and support the whole team.

Thanks

The last 2 weeks at the Diggers have been pretty good with quite a few parents from the 6s and 7s making the effort to do the raffles and spend a bit of time in the sponsors' premises – I think they had fun as well!!! Same goes for Revesby Pub. Saturday arvos and Sunday nights have been better – thank you.

Go the Saints

GO THE SAINTS

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U/6 Div 4 WON 28-8 v Moorebank

Tries - Mark Bishara, Daniel Raish, Lachlan Burke, Billy Burke, Lucas Cassar x2, Rhys Gitsham

Goals - None

MOM Rhys Gitsham

Last weekend had us once again away to Moorebank Rams. It was a very fresh sunny morning and we only had 8 players for the entire game. Luckily our boys did not need a rest and were very keen to play the full match. We had the best start possible with Mark Bishara picking up from kick off and running around the defence for a great try under the posts; his first of the season! Moorebank came back strong and were held out by some very strong defence and great tackles made by Rhys, Billy & Lachlan Burke. Once we regained possession, Daniel Raish made a huge run and scored under the posts. Moorebank again came back strong, however were held off with good tackles made by Lachlan George & Lachlan Burke and with Daniel Raish providing a great try saving tackle 2 metres from our line. Moorebank were persistent and eventually broke the strong defence to score. The Saints were right back into it though, with Lucas Cassar running through the defence from the tap restart only to be stopped from placing the ball over the line by some excellent chasing.

The 2nd Q started as well as the 1st Q, with Lachlan Burke making a run up the middle of the field to score under the posts. Our boys continued to defend strongly and Lucas Cassar produced a great try saving tackle followed by Mark & Lachlan G combining to stop a great run also. Billy Burke then produced a brilliant side stepping run to score under the posts. Lucas Pengue made some great runs and was stopped just short of the line. Lucas Cassar finished off the 2nd Q with another great run which he, this time, put down under the post. Lucas Cassar was there again at the restart of the 3rd Q catching the ball on the full and running in for his second try. Strong defence continued and Rhys Gitsham made a break and scored his first ever try, under the posts. Moorebank kept their heads up and tackled well stopping a number of further tries by our boys. It was a

great day for the 6/4's winning their first game of the season which they thoroughly deserved as they all listened to the coach and tried their best.

U/6 Div2 Lost 6-32 v Berala

U/6 Div 1 Lost 22-26 v Moorebank

The time had come, where the Under 6/1's had to play against Moorebank Rams again. The team that beat us in our 1st ever game together. This was the game that was going to show us how much we'd improved, and what we had to work on! The Rams got out to an 8-nil lead halfway through the 1st third, until we come back and scored to solid tries. It was 8-all and I think we had the coach of the Rams scratching his head in amazement!!! Every time they scored a try, we would reply with one right back at them. Even when they got a conversion, our next try was converted too. If only we had another minute left on the clock, as the game ended at 26-22... Our boys should be proud of themselves, even in defeat, they held their heads up high, and played like little champs. Their defence is improving ten fold and so is their attack!!!

Tries: Kian Boyne, Owen Millar, Sean Amy, Oscar Moseley, and Peter Assaf. Goals: Kian Boyne (1)

U/7 Div 3 BYE

U/7 Div 2 Won 24-8 v Rhino's

The Rhino's beat us in the first round due to poor preparation and I knew we could beat them if we played well. We did not get off to great start with a questionable knock on from their opening kick off, followed by a couple of penalties (some tough decisions), saw the Rhino's score the 1st try. We did not seem to have any ball in the 1st 5 minutes, but Vincent once again showed his evasive skills and raced away to score our first try and convert. Jarrod and Thomas did a great job at dummy half and first receiver and we led 6-4 at the break.

In defence, Georgio and Bianca did a great job of keeping our defensive line in order and putting pressure on them out wide with Thomas, Cameron, Saadi, Ryan, Blake and Jesse rushing up and tackling. Vincent made the fullback position his own and did a fantastic job in cover defence using the side line when they try to go round us. In the 2nd third, Thomas and Blake made some great ground up the middle, showing some great footwork and stepping ability. Thomas was unlucky not to score, Blake managed to step past most of their team to score under the posts and convert his own try. Soon after, Vincent once again proved to be too quick for the Rhino's scoring a second try and Thomas just missed the conversion attempt. It was only a stray pass on the ground that rattled our defensive line, which saw them pick up the loose ball to race away for a try. We led 16-8, but did not let up in defence and keep them scoreless in the final third. Our enthusiasm in defence even started seeing us make ground without the ball as we raced up putting pressure on their attack. Saadi showed great pace, determination and a good step inside to get over for a well deserved and our 4th try, after providing plenty metres with his running throughout the game. Jesse also scored a great try running wide and strong on the last tackle from dummy half before putting on a step, a jink and pace like a little Benny Barba with the whole crowd cheering him home.

We finally got to sing the "Saints" after a win and we will now take a lot of confidence and belief into the second round of games.

Tries – Vincent 2, Blake, Saadi, Jesse

Goals – Vincent, Blake

Man of the Match – Saadi

Encouragement Award – Georgio

U/7 Div 1 Lost 22 – 24 v Moorebank

We finally got another home game this week against Moorebank and while we got the tight game expected, we did not end up with the points in a game that had some controversial decisions go against us. We kicked off to commence the game with a very deep start that saw us in good in field position and due to our inconsistent line of defence Moorebank made several big runs that resulted in them scoring in the first set and

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we were down 0-4 in the first minute. However we returned the favour by scoring in the next set after the restart with Bailey scoring our try which we did not convert and it was 4-4 after about 3 minutes. We held Moorebank out in with good work in defence from Jared, Trent and Jordan, however Moorebank got a penalty on the last tackle and scored a converted try despite the best efforts of boys to lead 4 -10. We made a great play in the next set after runs by Riccardo, Luke and Zac we put on a run around which saw Trent tackled out not far from the Moorebank line. We defended well in the next set which saw us get the ball in Moorebank's half and after a great run Jared scored a good try and we missed the conversion by a whisker to be down 8 -10.

Moorebank kicked off to start the second third and this was caught on the full by Kaled, who then made a great run to gain us good field position. This was followed up by solid runs from Riccardo, Sean and Jared. Our defence was also more consistent in this third with good pressure being applied to the first receiver with Bailey, Luke and Alex all working hard. After some entertaining back and forth play Trent took off on the last play from dummy half and scored another try for us to take the lead 12-10. Moorebank struggled to make ground after this and we benefited from an error due to the speed of line in defence and this saw Jared score a great try after a long break from just in our half after we got a penalty to extend the lead to 16-10. On the next set Moorebank got a second set following a penalty for offside and then after the bell scored a try after they were controversially allowed to replay the ball after knocking on which reduced our lead to 16-14. Alex kicked off for us and while the ball found touch we were unfortunately penalised for being in front of the kicker on kick off. This unsettled the boys a little bit and we again began to allow Moorebank to gain the advantage line due to a hesitant line of defence. We were again kept in the game by individual

efforts in defence with Jordan, Sean, Alex, Jared, Zac and Riccardo all putting in to help out. After getting another repeat set, after a penalty, Moorebank scored a converted try to take the lead 16-20. The boys worked hard to score points and all took the line on with a direct style of play that saw us go close to scoring on several occasions. However our line was again broken with about 4 minutes to go following big runs from their two boppers that created an opportunity for them to score and take a match winning lead of 16-24. However we never give up and as the clock counted down we scored the last points of the game with Trent scoring a try and Kaled kicking our only conversion of the game to finish out the scoring at 22-24. The boys were a little unlucky in this game, which saw some controversial decisions go against the team, however we must learn to play to the whistle and not get flustered when decisions go against us. The boys all put in good efforts and were unfortunate not to get the points in this game. We need to be consistent in our line of defence for the full game and we will continue to work on this at training. The boys also had an unusual off week for goal kicking. We are all proud of the way that you play and look forward to the next game.

Go the Saints.

Triess: Bailey, Trent X 2 Jared X2

Goals: Kaled X 1

Goop Guys MOM: Bailey

ENC: Luke

NB: Jordan awarded trophy for our previous game.

U/ 8 Div 1 Lost 6-42 v Sports

Last week saw us on the road once again, this time against the competition super powers Bankstown Sports. We were expecting a torrid time and were not disappointed. We were out played in every facet of play with our attack being stifled at almost every turn and our defence was really cut to pieces by their big and mobile guys. We reverted back to our old ways in defence with us failing

to make a significant effort to move forward. We also struggled in attack with us not being able to find a way through their defence all game.

We started of the game with our usual deep kick offs due to our resident super boot Ethan but unfortunately Sports returned fire with a long range try from only the second hit up. There was more of the same to follow despite the huge defensive efforts of the big guys including Braidon, Alexander, Blake and Connor. Our little guys also made a huge effort in shutting down many attacking raids but there was simply too much momentum from the opposition. Michael made a couple of good darts from dummy half in an attempt to catch the otherwise concrete like defence napping but that was also to no avail. Sam continued his good form in defence by tackling many much larger boys that chose to run at him and James chased everything that even looked like moving in what was his best performance to date. Klayton and Thomas made their usual probing runs that would have landed a try or 2 against any other side as well as pulling off many try saving tackles. Our only try of the day came through the raw speed of Marshall that just out sprinted their outside defence and was scored under the posts also allowing him to complete the easiest of conversions.

Scorer: Marshall Poynter 1 goal and conversion.

Final score Sports 42 v St Christophers 6. This week sees us against our old sparring partner from last year in Milperra. We were caught on our heels last time we played them and copped a sound beating but we are ready this time . If we keep coming forward quickly ion defence and tackle legs we will go a long way towards winning.

Good luck boys

U/9 Div 2 Lost 18-28 v Dragons

The game started off in fine form with both sides playing well, however our lead of 10 points to 6 just before half time was short lived with the Dragons scoring with

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Ref's Ravings

A new segment weekly where a section of the rule book will be explained in an attempt to help readers understand some of the more confusing aspects of the game.

This week we will focus on the first 2 sections of the Safeplay Code. The Safeplay Code is enforced solely for the protection of the junior players. Under the code a penalty **MUST** awarded for breaches even if an advantage is obtained (ie even if a try is scored then a penalty must be awarded under the posts – 8 point try). Below is an excerpt from the National Safeplay Code.

INTRODUCTION

The Safeplay Code was developed to emphasise safety and good conduct within the game of Rugby League by creating the best possible on-field environment and actively controlling undesirable actions. **It applies to all players up to and including the Under 15 years age group.**

1. TACKLE ZONE

The Code: TACKLES ABOVE THE ARMPITS ARE NOT PERMITTED

Application: (a) When a ball-carrier is running with an upright posture, any tackle in which the defenders arm(s) makes contact above an armpit constitutes an infringement.

(b) It is an infringement for a defender/tackler to set upon the head or neck region of a ball-carrier.

(c) A defender, in front of a ball-carrier who is diving or running with a “stooped” posture, is permitted to come in contact with the ball-carrier’s shoulder provided the defender’s arm(s) extends down the shoulder and trunk, i.e. underneath the ball-carrier.

Reference: Law Book - Section 15, Law 1 (b), Page 38

2. DANGEROUS TACKLES

The Code: (2.1) THE TACKLER’S LEGS CANNOT BE USED TO TRIP IN A THROW.

Application: The use of the legs in a tackle is not permissible. Using the legs (even if the defender has a hand hold on the ball-carrier) to trip or throw constitutes an infringement.

Reference: Law Book - Section 15, Note to Law 1 (a), Page 38

The Code: (2.2) ADOPTING A CROTCH HOLD IS MISCONDUCT

Application: Adopting a crotch hold i.e. by placing either a hand or arm in the crotch region is an infringement.

Reference: Law Book - Section 15, Law 1 (d), Page 38

The Code: (2.3) NO VERTICAL LIFT IN A TACKLE IS PERMITTED

Application: Vertical lifting in a tackle is an infringement.

No defender(s), during the course of a tackle, are permitted to vertically lift the ball - carrier. If the possibility of a vertical lift occurs, i.e. one or both feet of the ball-carrier have been lifted off the ground, the referee must immediately blow the whistle to prevent the tackle from continuing. (This is not to be confused with a tackle that, in the same motion, “knocks” a player off his feet).

The Code: (2.4) A BALL-CARRIER CANNOT BE LIFTED AND DRIVEN

Application: A tackle that results in the ball-carrier being lifted and remaining off the ground while the tackler takes two (2) or more steps to drive the player (in any direction and while the ball - carrier’s feet are off the ground) is an infringement.

Reference: Law Book - Section 15, Law 1 (d), Notes 1 (d), Page 38

The Code: (2.5) THE ADDITIONAL FOLLOWING ACTION(S) BY A TACKLER WILL ALSO INCUR AN IMMEDIATE PENALTY

Application: Whilst a player, in possession, is moving, it is an infringement for a defender to lift the trailing foot of the ball carrier from behind. (Again, this is not to be confused with a tackle that in the same motion, “knocks” a player off his feet).

The Code: (2.6) A DEFENDER CANNOT “PUSH” THE BALL-CARRIER TO EFFECT/COMPLETE A TACKLE

Application: A defender who pushes the ball carrier to effect/complete a tackle is guilty of an infringement.

Stay tuned for more next week!!!



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a minute before the first half. Heading into the second phase and down 12 points to 10 the Dragons never looked back eventually beating us 28 points to 18. It was a good effort by all the boys especially in the first half. Ethan was our man of the match with a great performance right to the end, good work mate. Our newest recruit Matthew also contributed and had an impressive first game and scoring a try. Great work to have Lachlan back with 2 great solo runs notching up a couple of tries. Angus also scored a try with a run from dummy half. Great performance by the whole team. Keep up the good work guys.

U/9 Div1 Lost 16-18 v Greenacre

U/10 Div 3 Won 40 - 14 v Bulls

The boys got off to a slow start letting in 3 tries in the first 10 minutes with very little urgency in defence, especially off the kick restarts. With some good urgency off a "kick restart" we finally got possession and JD got us back in the game with 2 tries from some strong running. After a bit of a pep talk at half time the boys stepped it up about 10 gears and really dominated in both attack and defence. Excellent running by Reece, Camille, Daniel, Dean, Ben and Eddie placed us in very good field position for Jordan R to take advantage and cross over for some very good tries showing some nice evasive skills. Thanks to some great defence from Vincent, Jordan T, Jarred and Corey along with great chasing out of marker from all the boys, they managed to keep the Bulls to nil in the second half. In his second game of club footy Mark (Big Bear) managed to barge over and score his first try and kick a goal. We are very proud of the boys as they could have switched off and let the Bulls runaway with a win, but instead managed to pull together as the team we know they can be and came up with a very strong victory.

WELL DONE BOYS!!

U/10 Div 1 Lost 0 – 30 v Chester Hill:

We had played Chester Hill on their own turf in the first round. On that occasion we were a little over-awed playing our first game in first division. However this time around, with a full round of footy under our belt and having seen everything that our position has, we took more confidence into the game. Unfortunately this did not translate into a competitive scoreline. When we did have possession we really didn't trouble the fast moving and strong Cheso defence. Cheso got on the score board via a dive-over try from dummy half. A criminal offence made worse by a repetition later in the game! Aaargh, that hasn't happened to us for a year! A couple of our players went missing during the game, making it tough on their team mates to do all the work, which was mostly defensive in the second half, with no reserves. However most of the boys tried really hard all game. Both Noah and Kueva made try saving tackles, holding-up attackers over our line - great desperation guys. Callum topped the tackle count, as usual, with plenty of good defence shown by Ryan in the middle and Josh out wide. Cameron earned "Man of the Match" honours (for the second week in a row) through a strong all round performance.

MOM: Cameron Riley

U/11 Div 2 Won 34 – 0 v Berala Bears

This week saw the majority of boy's playing at Peter Hislop for their first time with both sides trying to achieve their first win for the year as well. Which resulted in the boys finally putting it together in not only achieving their very first win of season, but also a very convincing one at that. Though I must say and all would agree that the Team's first half performance was very ordinary in

allowing the opposition to receive plenty of ball due to a number of drop balls and handling errors. That resulted in the boy's having to defend for most of the first half and going into the half time break with a slight 6 points to nil lead on the scoreboard.

Having said this and with a few clear messages sent to the boy's by the coaching staff during the half time break. Not only changed the side's second half performance into a wonderful and entertaining game of football, but also resulted in the boy's playing as a TEAM in putting on another 5 unanswered tries every time they touched the ball. To also include that the tries scored against the opposition were spread amongst the entire side. Who were now playing with confidence, determination, passing the ball around, tackling in groups and more importantly controlling the game, (*Boys that's what happens when you TALK and BACK each other up in both attack and defence*).....

With this weeks **Man of the Match Award** going to Ryan Dunn. Who put in a great effort tackling hard all game. Continued to beat the opposition every time he had the ball with his magical side step. Scored a great try and more importantly had come up to myself before the start of the game and confidently said that he was going to win today's man of the match award, (*Well done Ryan*).....

With this weeks tries going to Mohamed Arnaout,(2), Joshua Hannigan,(1), Aaron Karnold,(1), Ryan Dunn,(1) Michael Tanevski,(1). To also include successful attempts at goal also being awarded to Ryan Dunn,(1), Michael Tanevski,(1), Joshua Hannigan,(1), James McKenna,(1), Joel Williams,(1).

To also include boy's what we spoke about after this week's game. **TRAIN WELL, PLAY WELL, TRAIN HARD, PLAY HARD.....**

U/11 Div 1 Won 18-0 v Chester Hill

The boys are back!!! We started the game well placing constant pressure on the Chester Hill line crossing twice but disallowed! Then finally a great cross field kick from Bodie sat up perfectly for Brad to score a brilliant try in the corner. This was converted by Lachy who also played so well he was a well deserved man of the match. Smick Mick our try scoring machine using his speed and strength scored our next two tries one converted by Bodie the other by Jayden O who also had a blinder in defence. A special mention to Byron who play very well in the half position. But the highlight of the match was keeping chesso to 0 which was a goal that the boys was set at training on Thursday night. The TALK, EFFORT and ATTITUDE was all there fantastic team effort boys!!! Bring on Sports this week were ready!!!

U/12 Div 1 Draw 16 -16 v St Johns

Well late Saturday found us deep in enemy territory at Belfield and the boys knew they had to work for a win against another team that had come up from 2's. Things looked good early, as the game flowed back & forth like a game of good Tennis. Our boys didn't go low and at times they made easy yards, when their attack should have been stopped earlier. Jack and Luke gave their all, and Sammy ran like a train, Jeremy looked good out wide and Riley made sure they didn't get past his side. At half time, we were still in it at 10 - 6. Liam, Hayden, Nathan and Adam attacked well and gave them plenty of trouble in the middle. The crowd were all shouting instructions when the score was levelled with 3 minutes to go. Our boys held strong and will take alot away from the 1 point, we were the better Team, and if we play them again the score will demonstrate that to their prancing big boys.

Try: Jeremy x 2, Anthony x 1.
Goals: Luke and Jonah.
MOM: Kieran

U/13 Div 2 Lost 6-64 v Berala**U/13 Div 1 Lost 0-60 v Sports****U/14 Lost 42-6 v Greenacre**

Round 8, the draw starts again and we face Greenacre at Guilfoyle. It's a Canterbury development day, all under 14's teams from both divisions are on display. It's promises some good footy. After last weeks effort against the Dragons, and a sharp training session on Friday night I'm confident the boys are primed for a good display in this grand final rematch, even though our captain is out with two injuries and one of our new forwards is in NZ for the weekend. The game starts and for several minutes it's a good tight affair. Both teams complete their early sets

and muscle up on each other. Greenacre then jag a try on the last tackle by spinning the ball (which the team was warned about), Greenacre's heads lift, ours go down. We don't muscle up on the next few sets, we don't compete with them in the middle, they sense we aren't in it and bang on another try. Then the flood gates open, we loose the battle in the forwards and we lose the battle out wide. Greenacre lift and mow us down. By half time we are gone 32 nil. The second half was a better effort, we only lost that 12 - 6. I wouldn't say we turned it around but we did, until the last few minutes of the match, revert to some simpler more solid play and made more of a game of it. We muscled up better, completed more sets and generally competed better than in the first half. This was despite the fact that Greenacre went out in the second half not with the intention to play football, but to bash us. Which they did, they smelt our blood and took out their past frustrations on us. The bad news continued as we lost a further two players to injury, Dylan taken off in the first half, didn't come back, and Aiden, taken to hospital after the game with concussion - the victim of several heavy (some cheap) shots. But there was some good news, Kane Grove returned to the team this week and put in a good display, welcome back mate it's good to have you back and you have turned up at the right time (having broken your foot in the pre-season). Branden made a return from injury and will be better for the run. Thankfully the draw/situation over the next few weeks will allow us to bring all our injured players back on line. We will go from no bench to having everyone fit and 4 reserves. We are not done yet, there is a long way to go in this competition. The opposition may right us off, but I won't. We led from the front last year, this season we will have to come from behind.

U/16 . Lost 24-12 v Greenacre

It was a better effort this week but again too many mistakes cost us the game. Completion rates were up on what we have been executing in previous games but again the failture to follow the game plan in key times cost us the win. Marika had a huge game up front making plenty of ground like a young Petro, while Jack was dangerous out wide, with Hendo having a blinder at 5/8. A win is not far off guys but we need more discipline and need to keep positive out there, rather than the negative talk we are having behind the tryline

U/19 Won 24-12 v Coogee**A Grade Lost 20-24 v Bulls**

A good performance but we never got the points. The bulls got away to a good start scoring 2 tries in the first 15 mins to lead 12 nil. One of their tries came from an intercept and they went the length of the field, the other

came from some poor defence from us. If you fall asleep against a side like the bulls they will make you pay for it. To our credit we never gave up and scored 2 tries to go to the break 12 - 12. In the 2nd half some poor discipline from us gave bulls a gift penalty in front of the posts to make the score 12 - 14. Every game this year we have given the opposition the upper hand with the penalties. We have now lost 2 games by 4pts and in both those losses we were on the wrong end of the penalty count and we are not learning from this. The bulls scored another try going effortlessly the length of the field after a couple of missed tackles from our guys. At this stage of the game the bulls were completing 90% of their sets, a statistic that's only heard of in the NRL. It was a credit to our guys that we were only 6pts behind. Then with 12 minutes remaining James Leten scored off a great Jason Mayoh kick to make it 16 - 18. Then Dave Psaroudis scored off a Graham McFarlane kick which was converted by Jason Mayoh to give us the lead for the first time in the match 20 - 18. With 6 minutes to go it was all bulls way. They got a penalty in their half and our hooker was sin binned in the process for a professional foul leaving us 1 man down for the last 5 mins. The bulls attacked our line and put in a kick on the last tackle and were awarded a repeat set 10 metres out from our line. We held them to the last tackle when they dived over next to the post with a minute remaining to clinch victory.

It was a good effort from our blokes, the bulls completed 86% of their sets and in A grade football that will win you the game. We slackened off in defence twice in this game and it cost us 16 pts. The previous week we went hard all game and the bulls were no match for us. We just need to be more consistent with our defensive efforts. Andrew Mortimer had a great game and was well supported by Graham McFarlane and new boy Wayne Greer. Poppy Mayoh's kicking game was good again constantly putting the opposition under pressure and he continues to improve every week. Bad luck guys, keep your heads up.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO **ALL PARENTS**

Code of Conduct and ARL Safeplay

The junior league has reminded all Clubs to inform their members about conduct. When you're supporting our teams the best advice is to stay positive and follow the ball i.e. leave the ref alone. Everyone is also reminded that no one is to enter the field of play at any time (that definitely includes half time). Only 'card carrying' team or Club officials can enter the field. Please take note.

The referees have also advised the ARL Safeplay code will be rigidly enforced throughout the season. This code is applicable up to and including the under 15s. It means there is no tackling above the arm pits, no swinging of players by arms or jerseys, no lifting in tackles. A breach of the safeplay code is an automatic penalty. It is no use hollering from the sideline – the refs will be consistently and automatically administering this code. I recommend all coaches (and supporters) click on the following link to read the full code. Good luck to everyone on the weekend

http://www.arldevelopment.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Documents/Club_Admin/downloads_about_us/14270_Safeplay_Code.pdf

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Joker Draw Raffle Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday:	A Grade 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: Join the winners list.	U/12's 3.30-5.30pm

WEEKLY WINNERS

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Thursday & Friday Lingerie

Friday Joker Jackpot: \$2380

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Saturday Meat Tray Raffles

Drawn 3 - 5

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Field Set-up U/6 Div 4

Field Clean-up: U/14 Div 1

Canteen Duties: All parents 1 hr before your game.

BBQ Duties: All parents 1 hr before your game.

THIS WEEKS GAMES:

Games: Saturday 3rd June, 2011

Teams	Times	Club	Venue
U/6- Div 4	9.00	Moorebank	Hammondville Oval
U/6- Div 2	9.00	Berala	Peter Hislop
U/6- Div 1	9.00	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U/7- Div 3		BYE	
U/7- Div 2	9.50	Revesby Hts	Neptune Park
U/7- Div 1	9.40	Moorebank	Bill Delauney
U/8- Div 1	11.00	Sports	Steve Folkes
U/9- Div 2	10.20	Dragons R	Bill Delauney
U/9- Div 1	11.00	Greenacre	Roberts Park
U/10- Div 3	10.30	Bulls	Ruse Park
U/10- Div 1	11.10	Chester Hill	Bill Delauney
U/11- Div 2	12.30	Berala	Peter Hislop
U/11- Div 1	1.40	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb
U/12- Div 1	2.10	St Johns	Begnall Oval
U/13- Div 2	12.00	Berala	Bill Delauney
U/13- Div 1	1.10	Sports	Bill Delauney
U/14	12.30	Greenacre	Guillfoyle Park

Games: Sunday 4th June, 2011

U/16	12.30	Greenacre	Bill Delauney
U/19	1.45	Coogee R/Wick	Bill Delauney
A Grade	3.00	Bulls	Bill Delauney



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