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HAWKS MARCH @ ANZ STADIUM



An extremely excited Hawks brigade marched out onto ANZ Stadium last Sunday as part of

the "Junior Appreciation Day".

Our U6, 7, 8 and 10s were jittery with excitement at heading out onto the biggest stadium in Sydney in front of a crowd of several thousand.

And as they proudly waved to the faaarns in the stadium they were able to get a grassroots look at the Mighty Tigers warming up for their game against the Rabbitohs.



Our little troops, and not so little troops, were giving high fives all the way around the field as the crowd clapped and cheered.

And there were a couple of very special moments when they appeared on the big screen.

It was a great day out for our junior players with no less than 50 Hawkies marching around the field in an impressive display.



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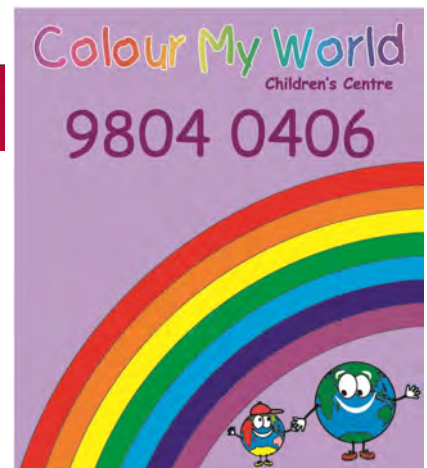


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U6 Whites Go Marching On

What started out to be a clear Sunday at Five Dock oval, soon turned into a cloudy confused day. As the U6 Whites lined up, down one player (Elijah) against a bigger Five Dock team than in round 4.

Our Captain for the day **Brock** kicked the ball off and the team were put on the back foot very quickly when 3 consecutive tries were scored by Five Dock's biggest players.

The Whites seemed rattled and unsure of what was happening. **Isaac** soon found his way to the try line scoring the Hawks 1st try of the day. At

the end of the 1st period the Hawks were trailing by 1 try.

After a scolding of all the player and later finding out in the 2nd period that some of the Gold players didn't have their registration cards, and unable to prove they were under 6 but still allowed to play the Hawks kicked it up a gear and scored 4 tries to end the period ahead.

With what seemed to be a different team in the final period, My mighty U6's tackled, cover tackled and supported each other over the park, running in another 5 tries and halting the attacking force of the Five Dock RSL Gold team.

Our 'Player of the Match' was **Samuel Bell** who having missed training due to sickness played a game beyond his years. The entire team played fantastically, with **Levi** breaking tackles as he surged forward with the team in toe.

Try Scorers: **Isaac Biondi**(5), **Elijah Chahine**(2), **Samuel**



Bell(2), **Brandon Thomas** (1) and **Levi Locantro**(1)

A thank you also goes out to Mel and Mick Rutherford for supplying the team with oranges this week.

After a tiring game, the boys were eager to get out to ANZ Stadium and represent North Ryde Hawks in the March Pass.

The U6's team were the 1st to step out onto the field, holding the Hawks' team sign. Our sign holders **Brock** and **Patrick** lead the entire Hawks teams around the field with pride, giving the spectators big smiles and high fives along the way.

We all then settled down to watch the big game between the Mighty Tigers and the Rabbitohs.

Alex Robinson, Coach

U6 Whites in eager anticipation of walking into ANZ Stadium.



U6 Reds - All Men of Match

For Round 15 our **COX'S ROAD MALL 'Red-Hot-Super-Sixes'** were 'at home' to Green Shamrocks. **Tylah** is a great leader and proudly reports that her team scored more tries than Caleb's!

One of the delights is that **Alex** and **Tylah** don't let the coach interfere with their captain's choice of most valued players. Every player put in a man-of-the-match performance but **Tylah** made the right selections.

Jack was the best in attack with strong forward runs and two tries, the best tackling of the match and played at a skill level better than even a couple of weeks ago. **Cruz** was outstanding making big strong runs, fending off big kids while running forward. A memora-

ble moment was four Shamrocks trying to push **Cruz** out in front of the corner post. A foot in touch denied him a well earned try.

Tylah had several runs that were worthy of tries, but for Shamrock's scrambling defence. **Maxx** had the same difficulty but managed a try from an extra burst of speed. **Alex** scored from one of her deceptive runs where the crowd are sure she has been tackled but cheer again as she somehow slips through.

James was very disappointed not to earn any of his incentive payments, but we were not disappointed with his excellent work at dummy half in the second period. **Alan** also did great work at dummy half. He got a chance of a



dummy half try but was just held up. **Cruz** was similarly held up.

And let's not overlook the 100% kicking record and a try in each period scored by **Ivan**.

We need a few improvements before the pride of **COX'S ROAD MALL** take on the Juniors at TG Millner this Sunday. A roaring crowd of supporters will be essential.

Tries: **Ivan**(3), **Jack** (2), **Maxx** and **Alex**, Goals: **Ivan**

Captain: **Tylah**, Most Valued Players: **Jack** (3) **Cruz** (2) **Maxx** (1) **Alex** (1).

Richard Copnall, Coach

U7s Having a Great Home Run



**Man of the Match
Tyran
charging
through
the
defence.**

Although scores weren't taken, the boys were thrilled with their obvious final result, a well earned result for all their hard work over the past few weeks and such a big boost for next week's

match.

Tyran was the Man of the Match, and just powered through this game. He went in for a couple of convincing tries, and chased down many rogue players from Balmain desperate to score a try.

Macey, Thomas, Hugh also scored tries in this match. We were unlucky down the line twice when

Balmain came from the side & pushed Hugh on one occasion and Thomas on the other, and plain unlucky they didn't get the ball down.

Patrick broke free on many occasions to make up some ground on the other team.

The boys defence line was simply fantastic. Coach Matt and Trainer Mark have worked incredibly hard with the boys, and it's starting to pay off. It's almost at season's end, but the boys have the enthusiasm to go further next year.

Melissa Cooke, Manager



U8 Reds - Inglorious Game

It was an inglorious game of football today at TG Millner with our encounter with Leichhardt Juniors ending up ugly.

It was a relatively even matched game with Juniors starting to slip away towards the end of the first half.

Tyson was switched on throughout the game and put in a terrific effort being rewarded with all three tries.

Tony, Luke and Ryan were on fire in attack, as was Cameron, and between them made some valuable metres.

Nathan made some terrific charges and has developed a great fend that keeps the defenders at bay.

Charlie M ripped off some great tackles and little mighty mouse Jai took a lot to take down.

Bronson put in a great effort today and was eager for the ball to get in some great runs alongside Finn who did a number of powerful hit ups.

Hawks were able to shut down the try scoring in the second half before a series of tackles left our boys leaving the field with bumps and bruising to their heads.

Not an acceptable outcome from this great game which our children play for fun.

Boys, we held our heads high today and played in the spirit of the game. Be proud of your

efforts, put this game behind you and look forward to our next contest.

Narelle Randell, Manager



**Tyson charging
through for a try.**



U8 Whites - Fought to the End

It was a tough game today against Leichhardt and our boys kept trying all game.

We had very strong tackling from many of our players and we will continue to work on our technique. Some beautiful tries

were scored too.

Michael Grant's step completely fooled the opposition on his way to the try line.

Cooper Kamenecky was our player of the day and made some good tackles.

It's a real pleasure to see the team having fun playing footy. Well done team.

Greg Erofeyeff, Coach



U10s Face Nemesis



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It was a long run to get there but Man of Match Joel Price gave us our only try.

The morning started well with Coach Scott alongside Trainers Derek, Warren and Rodd putting the finishing touches on the boys' preparation for a day that would have quite a few ups and downs...

The boys were looking forward to later in the day enjoying a well organized Junior Appreciation Day at ANZ as the curtain raiser to the well anticipated hit up between the Wests Tigers and the rampaging Rabbitohs but, they first had to face up to their own nemesis the Strathfield Raiders.

The game started well with Regan kicking deep into enemy territory. Luke and Tom were the first to show a bit of muscle and then Joel kick in with what was an outstanding display of total commitment for the entire game in both defence and attack.

There were tremendous hit ups by Josh, Nathan and

Jaiden all who drove the opposition back. It wasn't long before we caught the familiar sight of James ducking, weaving and side stepping his way leaving everyone including the game officials and the crowd mesmerized.

It was at that stage we caught sight of their number 20 and a couple of their skillful players who were able to complete their sets of six on quite a few occasions. Eager tackles by Aiden and Cameron kept the early part of the game scoreless but it wasn't long before Strathfield's consistency paid off with the first points scored by, described by one of the mums as the "red underwear guy".

I spoke to Lachlan and Riley sideline and both were ruminating over how we needed to better organize our defence and move up in a line.

Oscar and Conan were starting to show lots of form and for a time there it looked as though this tough and gritty game may be turned around by a now determined Hawks.

Billy was able to feed the ball both sides of the ruck and he produced a great kick and chase following the completion of another set. Max burst onto the scene with a couple of great runs and Tom showed his versatility switching to the centres.

Joel, our Man of the Match, was finally rewarded for his efforts with a great try.

The game was unfortunately marred by a couple of ugly incidents and was probably the toughest game the boys have endured all year but, it will only benefit the mighty Hawks steeling their resolve towards another successful premiership.

The team eventually enjoyed their day of celebration together with over 500 other junior rugby league combatants in front of the biggest crowd of supporters to date.

Hawks Hawks Mighty Hawks!

Rob Neil, Father and Avid Fan

U12 Reds - 15 Minutes of Fame

North Ryde 4 v Leichhardt Wanderers 38.

The Hawks played probably 15 minutes of great football on Sunday. Unfortunately you can't win a football game in 15 minutes. The boys have the ability, they just need to get their heads in the game for the full 40 minutes and defend as a team.

The Wanderers have proved over the last couple of sea-

sons that they are the benchmark in our competition. Sadly the Hawks have become the school yard bully. We stand over the little teams but don't stand up to the big kids in the under 12's!

The Hawks have one last chance before the semi-finals to show that they can match it with the top sides when we play St Pats this week.

Match day Captain: Jett Allen



Man of the Match: Adam Price

Tries: Jett Allen

Dave Murray, Coach

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Captains Note:

We headed down to T-G Millner for our 3rd home game of the year. It was a little early for the boys but after a little warm up we were good. We had a great start to the game with numbers out wide when Shan set me up for a try. Then the Wanderers came back and hit us with consecutive tries, at half time we were down 22-4.

In the second half we walked on with our heads high knowing that we were still in the game. They scored a quick try in the second half but they were scoreless for the next 10 minutes. Our defence muscled up and we were playing good footy with the forwards running up hard. Then they scored a few late tries in the second half. Shannon's defence was outstanding as usual but he caught a high shot which should have been a penalty. Overall I think the boys played great but we still have to improve on many things.

Final score 38-4. I would like to thank Jordan for filling in and getting involved, also the ref had a good game.

U13 Griffins Down Coogee Randwick 32-12

We were all up nice and early on Sunday for our second trip to Maroubra in the last few months. It was sunny but very windy. Luckily we ran with the wind in the first half and racked up a 22 to 0 lead. The only negative in the first half was that 4 out of the 5 Coogee kick offs went into touch forcing a turnover.

At half time Glenn was still worried as we were going to be running into a stiff breeze in the second half. Glenn's fears were put to rest when we scored another 2 tries early in the second

half to extend the lead to 34 to 0.

We then clocked off a little bit and Coogee lifted to post some late tries with the final score ending up 34 to 12.

The backs moved the ball very well especially in the first half with some long breaks from Liam, Daniel G, Jack and Bieber. They were allowed to do this due to the extra space created by our strong running forwards led by Christian, Luke and Ryan. Daniel V also had a great game at halfback organising the play.

In summary, a much better effort

than the last two weeks.

This keeps us in touch with fourth spot and gives us a chance to make the semis if we win our final two games.

Hopefully these games will be at TG Millner or at least in the Balmain area.

Tryscorers: Daniel G (3), Jack Baily (2), Liam Booby (1), Ryan (T)

Goals: Luke (1), Jack (1), Daniel G (1)

Jason Hurst, Manager



U14s - Renown Ground Hawks 38-10 ❄️ Griffin AIR CONDITIONING ☀️

With our first home game of the year and a bumper crowd, big things were expected of the Griffin Air Conditioning HAWKS. Unfortunately due to reasons beyond my control I had to make team changes and play a few players in positions they are not accustomed to.

But try as I have the warm-up was again like an introduction session, with the team not being a team. I asked the team at training for one simple thing to happen when they arrived at the ground, "Say HI to your team mates, a handshake,

High Five, a slap." Something to bond together as a team. But unless I missed it we couldn't even manage that!

NOW to the Game. Well it took 46 minutes before we started to talk as a team, TOO late. We couldn't manage to finish a set, we gave away 18 penalties, we couldn't do the simple things and ALL the Instruction /game plan was a waste of breath. While there were fleeting moments of individual brilliance that saw ZAC score two tries and Kobe kick a goal from the sideline, there

wasn't much else to talk about. We were hammered by the officials all game, a brilliant cross field kick saw a certain try, even the players and the Ref thought so, but the Touchie had other ideas.

Defence in the first half was OK, Josh C led the team in defence, and injured himself in doing so and had to leave field, and from then on our defensive line stopped moving up, we didn't jam in. And I say again "Defence is about attitude, you have to want to

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tackle!" And that's the problem we had today, our right side forgot their tackling boots and it cost US dearly. Today Defence stopped with 9 minutes to go, some may say we got tired, but I say some gave up!

Attack today was led by ONE person Kobe Thorson, he tried his heart out and was a standout for MAN OF THE MATCH, time after time Kobe hit the ball up the middle trying "in vain" to get the rest of the team to follow.

With ten minutes to go we still had a sniff, but a stupid fifth tackle penalty saw Renown with the ball 20m out and a short time after they crossed the line, then for the next 9 minutes they

scored three tries and we didn't see the ball. So in essence one penalty cost the TEAM 18 points.

I am frustrated beyond belief because I know this team is better than they are currently showing, and it comes down to attitude, listening and playing as a Team.

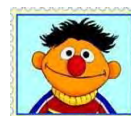
Looking at the game and the whole game not just what's in front of you. It's like crossing the road, "you look left, right and left again" and then you play or defend.

My point was shown to us by Renown today from the last kickoff we went short, and seeing no fullback at home they kicked and SCORED. How many times would we as a team see that? NONE as we don't look around we only look forward!

So it's back to training, back to the drawing board and hopefully everyone can come to training, listen and watch everything we do and understand WHY we do it and get involved with a hope in these last two games we can gel as a team and make the Semi's not just to make up numbers BUT to WIN this thing..

It's not all about winning...but you don't train to lose!!!

To the millions and millions of HAWKS fans who came out to watch the under 14's for the first Home game this year.....sorry ! It's not a game that I'm proud of!



Ernie, Coach

U16 Hawks Overcome Bears 50-4

A good solid win.

Even though Berala were a few short, you can only play what's in front of you.

Whilst we still have a bit of work to do in the coming weeks, there were some real positives today.

Next week we play Coogee Randwick at TG Millner again, to secure a spot in the Semi's.

See you there.

Tries: Mohammed (2), Nick, Jesse, Matt T, Jordan, Alex, Scott, Antonio

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Goals: Matt T (7 from 9)

M.O.M. Jordan

Sommo, Coach

Bundy Cup - United Get Physical!

Burwood North Ryde United came close to creating a boil over when they played Cabramatta last Saturday night. With a vocal crowd and a lop-sided penalty count against them, United played with great aggression and determination.

They came back from 20 - 0 to be in reach of winning but again crucial decisions went against them and they weren't able to score a remarkable win.

During the night United pulled off some massive hits against the defending champs who are sure to be feeling the effects days after.

Andrew Emelio was best on ground with Jordon Marshall-King, Beau Bovis and Sione Fakahua also having big games. Beau Bovis is likely to miss the next two matches for a dangerous throw.

He will be missed as United travel to Windsor to take on the star studded Windsor

Wolves.

Cabramatta 30 defeated Burwood North Ryde United 22.

Tries - Beau Bovis, Hamilton Hughes, Jordon Marshall-King & Anthony Iosefo

Goals - Nathan Scarano 3

Dally M Points:

Sione Fakahua 3

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