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North-Ward Old Boys



North Ward
OLD BOYS

There is a new name in Townsville club rugby, the North-Ward Old Boys. After ten years The Grammar Old Boys club has changed its name, its colors, its motto and crest to take on a new direction in Townsville rugby.

David Bourne the North-Ward Old Boys Club President described the changes, "The club colours will be predominantly navy blue, with red and gold shading."

"We hope this change of direction will provide new initiative and excitement both within the club and in the Townsville local rugby community and help for a successful 2009 season" said Mr Bourne.

The President's Prose

While the constant rain has presented some challenges for the coaching staff and Brolgas players in the pre-season, the fields at Hugh Street are green and the Brolgas kick off their State Cup aspirations this week-end. A warm welcome is extended to the GPS Club who is the first club to visit Townsville as part of the new State Cup.

The Chairman of the QRU has indicated that the State Cup is an "initiative designed to expose country teams to Premier level competition". He has also commented that "The State Cup will also mesh in with the Hutchinson Builders Country Championship to form more a co-ordinated playing season across the state." The TDRU support and congratulate the QRU for this initiative.

The TDRU is well aware of the economic conditions that will confront us and our affiliated clubs this year. However, unlike the ARU and the QRU, the TDRU does not have the luxury of being able to factor in budget cuts this season. The TDRU will pursue its entry into the Premier Competition in 2010 and the TDRU have no alternative other than to increase revenue streams this season to make this a reality.

I look forward to catching up with the local Rugby community as the 2009 season gets into full swing.

Dan Morton
President

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James Cook University Fisher Shield 2009



Men's Rugby

Semi Finals
Saint Marks 31 defeated
George Roberts Hall 12

University Hall 12 defeated
Saint Pauls 0

Final
Saint Marks 8 defeated
University Hall 7

Women's Rugby

Semi Finals
Saint Raphael's 15 defeated
Saint Pauls 10

University Hall 25 defeated
United 5

Final
University Hall 30 defeated
Saint Raphael's 10



Positions Vacant

Central Highlands Development Officer

Based in Tieri with primary responsibilities focused on Rugby Clubs, Schools and other relevant Stakeholders in the Central Highlands (Moranbah, Emerald, Clermont, Capella, Blackwater and surrounding districts) and secondary responsibilities focused on Western Queensland and Mt Isa Unions.

Mackay Rugby Development Manager

The Mackay Rugby Development Manager will be employed to work closely with relevant stakeholders, particularly providers of participation opportunities in Mackay and District. This position will assist Rugby Clubs and Schools to meet the needs and expectations of current and potential rugby customers.

A primary outcome of the position is to work with Rugby Clubs and schools to establish strategic initiatives.

A close working relationship with affiliated bodies and other relevant stakeholders will be essential to the successful achievement of this positions objectives.

For more information about either of these jobs contact Peter Wilkins, QRU's North Queensland Rugby Manager on 4772 1111 or check out the QRU website www.qru.com.au and then to "About the QRU" and "Work at the QRU"

Applications close Friday 27 February 2009.



Ted Vinson
Broлга Academy



The Question

The Eastern Emus half back puts the ball into the scrum and his team wins the strike and the ball is well controlled and on its way back thru the scrum. The Mulligrubs half-back is now concerned that the Emus have a back line that is ready to move on the other side of the scrum and he decides to retire to defend the situation. He leaves his position shadowing the Emus half-back and retires behind the scrum but does not go back five meters to join his team mates but takes up a position to the 1 meter to the left of his #8 and behind his #8's feet. If you were the referee what would you do?

- Play on the Mulligrub half-back can't tackle for nuts,
- Penalise the Mulligrubs for the half-back being offside inside five meters,
- Play on the Mulligrubs half-back has done nothing wrong,
- Penalise the Mulligrubs half-back for not staying beside the Emus half-back

Answer on the back page.



Queensland Rugby Union State Cup



Kick off 1:00 PM

Townsville verses GPS Brisbane

Blue and Gold Hoops

Green and Blue Hoops

Sakiao Pakome	1	Ryan Mc Donald
Brendan Bunyan	2	Joao Caldeira-Santos
Andrew Pearce	3	Tegh Porter
Michael Lund	4	Geoff Ingram
Daniel Withers	5	Dan Gorman
Tim McClymont	6	Martin Perkins
Joel Shiells	7	Liam Stower
Leo Pakome	8	Steve Miller (c)
Terry Poole	9	Tom Sully
Ben Abbott	10	Shane Arnold
Josh Price	11	Marika Batibasaga
Gerard Sartori	12	Sean Bell
Alphonse Gima	13	Aaron Bell
Nick Douglas	14	Matt Winkley
Scott O'Neill	15	Rod Davies
Brendan Kipping	16	Josh Pszczonka
Ross Rickards	17	Dave Jordan
Robert Newman	18	Dean Warren
Trent Johnston	19	Brendan Sexton
David Jones	20	Adam Hinds
Lee Verrall	21	Mark Bennedick
Jack O'Shea	22	Byron Roberts



Terry Shiells	Coach	Matt Pini
Mark Moxon	Assistant Coach	Steve Philpotts
Bruce Shepherd	Manager	Scott Oakhill
	Assistant Manager	Joe Anderson

Referee: Damian Weston

Assistant Referees: Rowland Holmes, Greg Cottier

Official No 4: Peter Egart

Referee Reviewer: Greg McHugh

Other Queensland Rugby Union State Cup Matches this weekend

Brothers v Cairns District Rugby Union Crosby Park, Crosby Road, Albion

Norths-QUT v Rockhampton District Rugby Union Hugh Courtney Oval, Shaw Road, Wavell Heights

Sunnybank v Logan City Logan Metro Sports Park, 349 Browns Plains Rd, Browns Plains

Easts v Darling Downs Rugby Union Bottomley Park, Coorparoo

Sunshine Coast District Rugby Union v Rugby Gold Coast 2 Stockland Park, 320 Nicklin Way, Bokarina

The following teams have a bye

Souths, Rugby Gold Coast, University, Wests

Townsville and District Rugby Union Scoreboard



A Grade Grand Final Saturday, 6 September 2008

Teachers West 29 (S Pakome 3t, A Pearce 1t, B. Bowring 3c1p) defeated
Brothers 28 (T Hindmarsh, A Gima, B Douglas, S Reddy 1t, B Kipping 4c).



Reserve Grade Grand Final Saturday, 6 September 2008

James Cook University 23 (D Morris 1t, M Rigano 5p1fg) defeated
Brothers 5 (P Purcell 1t)



Xstrata Community Partnership Program

Friday Night Juniors Score Board

Grand Final Results



Under 18 Grand Final Saturday, 6 September 2008

Brothers 26 (J. O'Shea, N. Douglas, J. Turner, T. Fitzgerald 1t; N. Hollebhone 2c; R. Schrodter 1c) defeated
Ross River Redskins 15 (E Kaho 3t)



Under 16 Grand Final Saturday, 6 September 2008

Charters Towers 12 (Z Santo 2t1c) defeated
Grammar School Black 8 (J Rodrigues 1t1p).



Under 14 Grand Final Friday, 5 September 2008

Teachers West 41 (J Bethel 2t, S Hubbert 1t3c, G Harry 1t, S O'Neill 1t, T Ryan 1t, T Tawhai 1t) defeated
Brothers 0.



Under 12 Grand Final Friday, 5 September 2008

Teachers West 12 (J Giles-Heslop 1t, F Ray 1t, J Lamb 1c) defeated
Grammar School 0.



Under 10 Grand Final Friday, 5 September 2008

Brothers 25 (T Smith 2t, K Timbs 2t, P Conn 1t) defeated
Teachers West 20 (T Penitani 3t, J Cram 1t).

The Answer

The answer is C.

Scrum Half Off Side Lines

The Ball Winning Scrum-half:

Once the ball winning scrum-half has fed the ball (and the ball is won by his team) he is allowed to 'leave' the scrum in any direction, permitting him to stand within the 5 metre area so long as at least one foot stays behind the ball at all times.

The Non-feeding Scrum-half:

This player has two options as the defensive scrum half,

Either He decides not to be a participant in the scrum in which case he may stand the full 5 metres back,

Or He may choose to participate if so he must stand next to the feeding scrum half as the ball is fed.

If he decides to participate, then he has two more options (assuming that his team does in fact lose the ball) as follows:

- He may follow the ball through the scrum provided that he keeps both feet behind the ball at all times, and remains within 1 metre of the scrum
- If he chooses to 'leave' the scrum after the feed, he must retire to his hindmost foot of the scrum and is then allowed to move in any direction so long as both feet stay behind that hindmost foot.

Source: ARU Game Management Guidelines 2009