

Referees near wrecked

With twelve referees not available to officiate this weekend the Townsville and District Rugby Union has a severe problem that needs to be treated before next season.

In some ways it is fortunate that this has occurred in the last round of the competition. Things were bad last week but this week the situation is dire. Fortunately there is a referee for the centre of each A Grade game. But only one of the three A Grade games has appointed assistant referees. What happens if there isn't enough referees to go around? Fortunately the laws of the game look after that predicament.

6.A.1 APPOINTING THE REFEREE

The referee is appointed by the match organiser. If no referee has been appointed the two teams may agree upon a referee. If they cannot agree, the home team appoints a referee.

That could see a lot of "new referees" on the field and maybe a lot of adjusted attitudes on the bench.

Perhaps local rugby could take up the position of some other sports where if you nominate a team you also nominate a referee. Any volunteers?

Go Forward



Teachers West Under 19 forward Mark Neilsen taking the ball forward

The Rugby Club Townsville

Supporting the clubs with an opportunity to raise some money. For more details

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Toads look to end season with a BIG WIN!

The Burdekin Rugby Union Club will be looking to finish the regular season with several big wins this Saturday in Ayr. In addition to the action on the field, the Club will also be hoping that one of their supporters can score a win of their own.

Throughout the 2009 season the club has been giving supporters the chance to win over \$100,000 in cash and prizes. This Saturday, one supporter will be drawn to line up at the half way line for one attempt at kicking a goal that could, literally, change their life. If successful, the kicker will win a \$15,000 boat and trailer package from Burdekin Marine, a \$15,000 Harvey Norman shopping voucher, a \$10,000 shopping spree at Sibby Saitta World of Fashion and \$60,000 in cash!

Club President Lawrie Fahey said the promotion had been a great success and hoped to see successful kick on Saturday. "The response has been great and it has definitely drawn attention to our club," he said, "We just hope that we will see one of our supporters walk away with this fantastic prize."

Teamsheets

It is amazing that the end of the season is so near and still some teams cannot get teamsheets to the box.

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Townsville and District Rugby Union Scoreboard

Saturday, 15 August 2009

Club Championships

Senior Club Championship

Teachers West	143
Brothers	131
University	116
North Ward Old Boys	115
Burdekin	104
Ingham	33
Ross River Redskins	20
Charters Towers	8

Junior Club Championship

Grammar School	349
Brothers	348
Teachers West	326
Charters Towers	200
Western Devils	193
North Ward	159
Southside	103
Ross River Redskins	56
Ingham	41
Burdekin	24



A Grade

Teachers West 36 (S Pakome, F Thompson, M Hampton, L Pakome, S Barclay, D Davis tries; B Bowring 2 conv, D Davis 1 conv) **defeated Burdekin 12** (B Stockdale 2 tries; J Papale 1 conv).
Brothers 93 (T McClymont 1t, M Westcott 1t, E Grant 1t, B Kipping 1t, A Hollis 1t, N Hollebone 1t, M Douglas 1t, N Laskey 2t, W Franklin 3t, J Leonardi 1t 1c, M Wallace 2t 8c) **defeated Ross River 10** (J Montgomery 1t, J Dawson 1t). **University 13** (I Tuibuca 1t, V Tuinona 1c 2p) **defeated North Ward Old Boys 11** (H Russell 1t, T Nicholson 2p)

A Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Brothers	14	9	2	3	496	214	50
Teachers West	14	8	5	1	370	289	43
North Ward Old Boys	14	7	6	1	432	280	42
University	14	9	4	1	357	259	42
Burdekin	14	5	9	0	291	296	24
Ross River Redskins	14	1	13	0	146	754	5

Reserve Grade

Burdekin 34 (G Flanagan 2 tries, R Furnell 2 tries, J Cranston, B Friend tries; D Vass 2 conv) **defeated Charters Towers 5** (G Harding try). RRR v Brothers –Ross Rive forfeit
North Ward Old Boys 15 (T Johnston 1t, T Bullen 1t, P Framhein 1c 1p) **defeated Teachers West 12** (N Huppatz 2t, D Boshoff 1c).
University 36 (K Hogarth 1t, S Porep 1t, A Ross 1t, T Brown 2t, S Beale 1t 3c) **defeated Ingham 14** (J Thompson 1t, S Hague 1t, T Lever 2c)

Reserve Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
University	13	10	3	0	372	165	49
North Ward Old Boys	13	9	3	1	358	153	46
Brothers	13	8	5	0	430	217	43
Teachers West	13	8	5	0	257	195	39
Burdekin	13	7	5	1	282	178	36
Ingham	13	7	6	0	247	260	33
Charters Towers	13	2	11	0	96	420	8
Ross River Redskins	13	0	13	0	69	523	1

Under 19

Brothers 12 (S Fong 1t, T Byrnes 1t, N Hollebone 1c) **defeated Ross River 10** (D Bunungam 2t). **Teachers West 25** (K Nielsen, J Thompson, J Savu, K Richards, C Nuggin tries) **defeated Burdekin 14** (R Aguirre, M McBowen tries; M Siandri 2 conv).
North Ward Old Boys 17 (K Menou 1t, L Hogarth 1t, T Johnston 1t 1c) **defeated University 7** (M Houston 1t, B Billiau 1c)

Under 19	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Teachers West	14	13	1	0	386	139	61
Burdekin	14	9	5	0	344	217	44
Brothers	14	7	7	0	347	228	38
North Ward Old Boys	14	6	8	0	165	294	27
University	14	5	9	0	184	333	25
Ross River Redskins	14	2	12	0	206	421	14

The Question

The Emu's #10 kicks the ball from his own 10-meter line and it bounces downfield where the Mulligrub's #14 player, with one foot in the field-of-play and one foot in touch, catches the rolling ball that has not crossed the touch-line.

You are the touch judge what is your decision?

Where is the line out awarded and who throws the ball in?

- Award a line-out to the Mulligrubs where the ball went into touch.
- Award a line-out to the Emus where the ball went into touch.
- Award a line-out to the Mulligrubs opposite where the ball was kicked from.
- Award a line-out to the Emus opposite where the ball was kicked from.

(The answer is in page 4)

They really said it!

In the recent game between Waikato v Canterbury in the Air New Zealand Cup. There were two bloopers that rate a mention.

The first belongs to a commentator who obviously didn't play much front row rugby at school.

Commentator: "That penalty was for the loose head prop boring in on the opposition hooker".

They must do things differently in Air New Zealand cup or the tight head didn't pack in the correct place.

The second belongs to the referee after disallowing a try after the player carrying the ball reached out to place the ball over the goal line after a short delay.

The referee's call, "Double movement".

I can't find double movement in the law book. Perhaps the call should have been "Not releasing."

Sport and Recreation Workshop

Intermediate Coaching General Principles, Townsville

Date: Sunday 6 September 2009 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: Townsville Sports House, 3 - 9 Redpath Street, North Ward

For more information, Contact the Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation Services on 4799 7010 before Tuesday 1 September 2009.

There is no charge. Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Who's doing what this weekend?

Friday 21 August 2009

Hugh Street A

5:15 PM Under 10 Brothers v Western Devils Henry Roebuck

Hugh Street B

5:15 PM Under 10 Teachers West v Ross River Redskins Tim Huppatz

Hugh Street 1

6:00 PM Under 12 Brothers v Southside Shamus Howlett

7:00 PM Under 15 Southside v Teachers West Rob Kelly

8:00 PM Under 15 Grammar School v Brothers Andrew Barr

Hugh Street 2

5:15 PM Under 12 Grammar School v Western Devils Jo-anna Egart

6:15 PM Under 13 Teachers West v Western Devils Tim Huppatz

7:15 PM Under 13 Grammar School v Brothers Tara Whiteford

8:15 PM Under 14 Southside v Grammar School Josh Kuhl

Byes: Under 13: North Ward, Under 12: North Ward, Under 10: North Ward

Saturday 22 August 2009

Hugh Street 1

10:50 AM Under 14 Teachers West v Western Devils Robert Henaway

11:50 AM Under 16 Teachers West v Ingham Tim Huppatz

12:50 PM Under 19 Ross River Redskins v Teachers West Tristan Clements

2:00 PM Reserve Brothers v James Cook University Warwick Howlett

3:20 PM A Grade Ross River Redskins v Teachers West Tristan Clements

5:00 PM A Grade Brothers v James Cook University Rolly Holmes Grant Whiteford Tim Huppatz

Hugh Street 2

10:50 AM Under 16 Western Devils v Grammar School Josh Kuhl

11:50 AM Under 17 Brothers v Southside John Rauch

1:00 PM Under 19 Brothers v James Cook University Grant Whiteford

2:10 PM Reserve Ross River Redskins v Ingham RRR Forfeit

3:30 PM Under 17 Grammar School v North Ward Warwick Howlett

Burdekin

1:20 PM Under 17 Burdekin v Ross River Redskins Robert Henaway

2:30 PM Under 19 Burdekin v North Ward Old Boys Robert Henaway

3:40 PM Reserve Burdekin v North Ward Old Boys Dave Ruff

5:00 PM A Grade Burdekin v North Ward Old Boys Rob Kelly

Charters Towers

12:50 PM Under 12 Charters Towers v Teachers West Greg Smith

1:50 PM Under 14 Charters Towers v Brothers Ross Burry

2:50 PM Under 16 Charters Towers v Brothers Brothers Forfeit

3:50 PM Under 17 Charters Towers v Teachers West Ted Vincen

5:00 PM Reserve Charters Towers v Teachers West Ross Burry



Gambling

Community Benefit Fund

Queensland Government

Under 10

Western Devils 45 (D Bell 1t, D Bone 1t, L Sanderson 1t, D Chong 1t, D Caulton 2t, L Conners 3t) defeated

Teachers West 10 (F Kaesehagen 1t, C Galletly 1t).

North Ward 50 (K Howarth 1t, L Rolfe 1t, P Bharaun 1t, B McEwan 3t, J Kenway 4t) defeated **Ross River 25** (H

Crawford 1t, M Kaho 1t, S Travers 1t, M Crane 2t).

Brothers - bye

Under 10	P	W	L	D	BYE	F	A	P
North Ward	19	14	1	1	3	660	300	73
Western Devils	19	12	2	1	4	570	325	61
Brothers	19	6	8	1	4	345	430	32
Ross River Redskins	19	5	9	1	4	425	500	30
Teachers West	19	2	13	0	4	270	640	14

Under 12

Grammar School 27 (D Van Tubbergh 1t, N Reilly 2t, L Dwyer 2t 1c) defeated **Brothers 5** (K Marsh 1t). **North**

Ward 33 (A Small 1t, J Cocking 1t, T Audas Ryan 2t, G Meekin 1t 4c) defeated **Teachers West 14** (T Armstrong

1t, F Ray 1t 1c, J Smith 1c). **Western Devils** defeated

Southside by forfeit. **Charters Towers** - bye

Under 12	P	W	L	D	BYE	F	A	P
Western Devils	19	13	2	1	3	545	120	72
Teachers West	19	13	3	0	3	328	243	62
North Ward	19	12	5	0	2	333	249	56
Brothers	19	6	10	1	2	172	252	35
Grammar School	19	6	10	0	3	207	231	33
Charters Towers	19	3	13	0	3	171	525	18
Southside	19	3	13	0	3	258	329	16

Under 13

Teachers West 12 (C Mason 1t, T Tanna 1t 1c) defeated **Brothers 5** (C Heery 1t). **Western Devils 20** (B Elwell 1t,

C Faint 3t) defeated **North Ward 19** (S Anderson 1t, R Bell 1t, C Mayok 1t 1c, C Chowns 1c). **Grammar School**

- bye

Under 13	P	W	L	D	BYE	F	A	P
Brothers	19	13	1	1	4	411	88	61
Grammar School	19	11	4	0	4	394	131	53
Teachers West	19	8	6	1	4	323	255	36
Western Devils	19	6	9	0	4	243	362	28
North Ward	19	0	16	0	3	58	614	1

Under 14

Brothers 41 (T Cooper 1t, W Gallogos 1t, S Leonardi 1t, G Namago 1t, E Stone 1t, M Forno 2t 1c, B Morgan 1c, J

Dsantos 1c) defeated **Teachers West 5** (J Kinbacher 1t).

Grammar School 14 (R Crowder 1t, L Dillon 1t, C Ormes 2c) defeated **Charters Towers 12** (NO TEAMSHEET)

Southside v West Devils - No game

Under 14	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Brothers	19	17	2	0	561	115	81
Grammar School	19	15	3	1	486	221	73
Teachers West	19	9	10	0	424	410	47
Charters Towers	19	8	10	1	429	260	45
Western Devils	19	6	13	0	331	581	32
Southside	19	0	19	0	174	830	2

Under 15

Teachers West defeated **Brothers** by forfeit.

Grammar School defeated **Southside** by forfeit

Under 15	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Grammar School	17	13	3	1	344	193	65
Southside	17	7	9	1	304	272	37
Teachers West	17	7	10	0	327	372	36
Brothers	17	4	11	2	235	321	30

Under 16

Teachers West 24 (C Mooney 1t, T Mason 1t, T Wyles 2t 1c, J Ries 1c) defeated **Brothers 5** (M Parker 1t).

Ingham 57 (M Adler 1t, C Lower 1t, JP 1t, J Smith 1t 1c, A Tomlinson 1t 1c, A Rumbleton 1t 2c, R Fredricks 3t 1c,

N Gaut 1c) defeated **Western Devils 5** (J Furlong 1t).

Charters Towers 22 (M Emms 1t, M Hennessey 1t, B Wilks 1t, Z Santo 1t 1c) defeated **Grammar School 5** (K Johnston 1t)

Under 16	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Charters Towers	19	15	4	0	567	128	74
Teachers West	19	14	4	1	529	197	68
Brothers	19	11	8	0	523	241	59
Ingham	19	7	9	3	304	397	41
Grammar School	19	7	10	0	325	321	38
Western Devils	19	0	19	0	63	1015	0

Under 17

Grammar School 26 (L Collins 1t, E Campbell-O'Brien 1t, J Goicoechea 2t, S Winston 3c) defeated **Charters**

Towers 0. **Southside 29** (R Daniell 2 tries, J Little, D White, J Spelta tries; J Westwood-Chisholm 2 conv)

defeated **Burdekin 7** (B Blakoe try; R Sgarbossa 1 conv).

Brothers 39 (T Long 1t, M Mataa 2t, B Long 2t, A Glover 2t 2c) defeated **Ross River Redskins 5** (M O'Brien 1t).

Teachers West 22 (B Norton 1t, D O'Conner 1t, F Viliamu 2t, E McGrath 1c) defeated **North Ward 5** (Y Stepien-Rankin 1t)

Under 17	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Grammar School	20	18	2	0	672	134	87
Teachers West	20	12	7	1	591	252	63
Charters Towers	20	13	6	1	488	207	63
Brothers	20	10	10	0	357	454	50
Southside	20	10	10	0	307	284	48
North Ward	20	5	13	2	251	492	29
Ross River Redskins	20	5	15	0	218	576	26
Burdekin	20	4	14	2	264	409	24

The Answer

The correct answer is: A.

Law 19 Touch and Lineout

Law 19 Definitions:

The ball is in touch if a player catches the ball and that player has a foot on the touch-line or the ground beyond the touch-line.

When a player anywhere in the playing area kicks indirectly into touch so that the ball bounces in the field of play, the throw-in is taken where the ball went into touch.

The ball is in touch if a player catches the ball and that player has a foot on the touch-line or the ground beyond the touch-line.

The Mulligrub's #14 player did not put the ball in touch, the Mulligrub's #14 player is touch.