

CRONULLA CARINGBAH SHARKS

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CRONULLA –CARINGBAH “SHARKS”

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Saturday, 19 July 2008

At CARINGBAH BIZZO'S NIGHT CLUB

7pm till 12:30am

\$20.00 per person

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Club News!



Junior Presentation Day

Thank you to Colin Dodd coach of 11A2 for volunteering to coordinate the Junior Presentation Day. Colin would appreciate any help – further info on how you can help will be listed here.

BBQ Managers

Special Thanks...Russell Bowden and Bruce Stewart-Watt for all their good work on the BBQ each week, you have both been officially appointed BBQ Managers! Thanks guys. Also to Bobby Loomes for his continued work behind the Bar.

Coach Assessors

Thank you to Rob Nathan and Craig Bell for attending the assessors course last week. Craig and Rob will be arranging a time in the near future to watch a coach session of all our coaches who recently attended the club coach course.

Fields

Can everyone please assist the club by staying off Endeavour One. This is the field directly in front of the club house. At present the 19's have approval from the district club to train thursday night for ball work and A, AR & 21 have approval for ball work on friday nights. All other teams should be training on Endeavour two. Marton Park at Kurnell is available for training, please let Cathy know if you would like to train there. Southern Chiro & Physio Thank you to our 12A sponsor for conducting a strapping and taping course last monday night. Thank you Brett Hansell and also thank you to Vaughnny for assisting. Your knowledge and skills in this area were appreciated by those who attended.

Equipment

The club has recently purchased new equipment including an electric pump, senior tackle bags and bump pads. Equipment is expensive to purchase so please treat with respect. We also provided our mini teams with reward ribbons to hand out to players weekly.



Club News – cont...



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E-mail all to Julie : djmjmckinnery@optusnet.com.au

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We will also post the Black Book on our website – go to:

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ROUND: Juniors 5 – Seniors 6

Team	Playing	Time	Venue	Duty
Saturday, 10 May				
6 Red	Aquinas	9:00	Blaxland	
6 Green	Engadine	9:00	HOME	
6 Blue **	Engadine	9:00	HOME	8.30-9.00
7 Blue	Gymea	9:45	HOME	
8 Hammerheads	Como	10:30	Scylla Bay	
8 Reefs **	Engadine (1)	10:30	HOME	9:40-10:20
8 Mako **	Bosco	9:45	HOME	9:00-9:40
9 B	Gymea	9:20	Corea	
9A **	St Patricks	11.25	HOME	10:20-11:15
10 B	Engadine	1:05	Anzac	
10A **	Engadine	12:20	HOME	11:15-12:10
11 B	Yarrawarra	12:30	Yarrawarra	
11 A2	BYE			
11 A1 **	Yarrawarra	1:15	HOME	12:10-1:10
12A **	St Patricks	2:10	HOME	1:10-2:00
13 B	BYE			
14 B	Bosco	12:55	Boystown	
14 A	Gymea	3:10	Corea	
15 B	Bosco	2:00	Boystown	
15 A	Aquinas	3:00	Blaxland	
Seniors Sunday 11 May				
17 (1)	Bye			
19	Engadine	12:15	HOME	
21	De La Salle	1:30	HOME	
A Reserve	Gymea	3:00	HOME	
A Grade	TBC			

**** Minimum Duty Sides requirements....**

3 people canteen

3 people BBQ

1 person Ground Manager/field

* *First duty side sets up field; last duty side plus last team playing help pack up fields*

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NB. Please confirm all game times & venues with your Coach / Manger
games are subject to change – especially early in the season.

6 Blue

COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER

Shane Weatherill
Elenore
Russell Bowden

0414 421 261

0406 382 974

-vs- St Josephs – Won 32-nil

We all had a sleep in today with the game not starting until 11.00 and the extra sleep really made the boys fire. The defence was fantastic by all the boys, with Lachlan making some of his best tackles of the year so far. Ricky, Lucas & Wills defence also rates a high mention.

We had 2 of the boys score their first ever tries in rugby league. Great length of the field tries by both Bryce and Cameron. Congratulations boys. We know they will be the first of many throughout your football career. Our other try scorers were Will, Blake, Lucas and Ricky with a couple of the boys scoring doubles. We are really learning to share the ball around.

Your listening skills are improving with all of you listening to both Shane and the referee on the field. With so many strike players on the team, you are all sharing the ball around with the newer players and this has to be commended. With many tries being scored on the first tackle you are all being patient waiting for your turn.

A big thank you to Wills' parents who bring along a treat for the boys after the game. I am sure the boys look forward to this as much as they do playing. Keep up the great work boys. See you all at training.

6 Green

COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER

Dave Whetu
Kim
Craig Fernley

-vs- Como – Lost 16-12

This week's game was certainly an exciting one to watch. There was plenty of action on field, with the boys getting beaten by only one try.

Jayden played a fantastic game in both attack and defence, so it was no surprise that he was awarded man of the match.

Rory and Mason both managed to score a try after running the full length of the field. Cullen pulled off a spectacular move by reaching up and over his head to get the ball over the line. Special mention must also go to Olly, who did some great fending off and made it very close to the try line on more than one occasion.

Finally, thank you to our touch judge, who managed to hobble up and down the sideline, despite an injured ankle.

7 Blue

COACH	Daniel Perkins	9520 2239
MANAGER	Sheena Gary & Cristy Parker	0411 228 408
TRAINER	Dave Collins	0419 975 641

-vs- St Josephs - Won 42 - 10

Well done boy's what a great team effort. All the boy's chipped in and it was great to watch, the defence was brilliant with Adam , Connor , Harry, Zach , Patrick, Jeremy and Kiwi not letting any one through the middle and Bailey and Kai stopping them outside also Damon was cutting any one down that came near him.

The attack was brilliant to watch as well with Kai scoring 4 tries Bailey scored 2 Harry scored 2 Connor scored 1 and Damon scored 1 and kicked a goal as well. Connor got a brilliant offload away as well to set Kai up for a try.

Well done again boy's we are all really proud of you, keep up the good work and have fun.

8 Mako

COACH	Mark Nott	0414 651 343
MANAGER	Hayden Berry	
TRAINER	Luke Tonkin	

-vs- De La Salle 4 – **WON** 58 – 0

Another show of strength & grit was shown today as a high scoring game was produced. Defence was again the standout factor in this team – with every player making big hits and following it through. With backing up and great teamwork and lots of talking between each other.

'Sonny Bill' Cooper was the Man of the Match. This was due to a stella tackling display of round the ankles & front on defence, followed by a great charging try & conversion. Robbo, who had to sit out the first third due to feeling ill, was also a stand out in defence and bucketed De La players with copy book tackles.

Hudo was unbelievable and drove the bigger guys backwards and was inspirational in attack with his great passing and allusive running. Shaun was his clever self also with his passing and 'run-a-round' moves that frustrated De La's players. He also helped the score line with 2 conversions.

Ben H defended with his usual non stop effort and scored a great try, right through the bigger opposition to score under the posts. Kyle (Girly) ran & tackled himself into the ground & almost knocked himself out with his massive defence effort.

Lastly to the try scoring trio Luke, Tyler & Ryan. All 3 players scored a hat trick of tries each and had a hand in converting their tries with Tyler kicking 2 and Luke & Ryan a conversion each.

Thanks guys for another ripper of a game. I'll see you all at training.

Mark

8 Reef

**COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER**

Nikki Durant
Richard Parkinson
Rob Hippe

0413 826 905

-vs- Menai District - Won 44 - 8

This week's game against Menai showed the importance of a good performance in defence. We were quick off the line every tackle and were able to stop the ball runner before they found any space. Also the goal kicking practice we did before the match obviously paid off because we converted four of our nine attempts and two of the others hit the cross bar.

Our man of the match this week was Angus he did some great work with his tackling and made some strong runs with the ball. His strength is a great asset in our team and we need to work on getting him running slightly wider out where he can create havoc.

Zane was the captain for the day and managed to put together a solid performance both in defence and in attack, scoring two tries. He also did well getting the team organised and ready for the next play.

Cooper was successful in converting one of our tries and worked hard on his defence throughout the game.

Liam was the top try scorer this week with three tries. The first of which he took really well having looked like he was held in the tackle he manage to burst through the other side and run on to the line.

Jake got a well-deserved try today and provided excellent cover in defence, especially when the opposition made a break down field. His strong tackling forcing the player over the sideline on at least one occasion.

Darren worked hard as he always does out there and made some good runs through the middle and helped to finish off the tackles and lock up the ball.

Simon scored a long-range try and provided a couple of good offloads to keep the team moving forward. Again he led the line in defence and held the runner up and the others finished off the tackle.

Max had a good game from dummy half - he scored two tries and was able to convert one of them to turn it into a six pointer. His tackling was also strong throughout the game.

Everyone showed a good attitude this week getting back to half way following the tries and listening to the referee's instructions during the game. So many tries were scored this week poor Rob hardly got a chance to sit down at all!

Over the next three weeks we are going to have to play the two toughest teams in our pool so we need to train hard and show the kind of commitment we did today. You guys are starting to work well as a team in defence. Lets keep it up.

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9A

COACH Rod Gillard 0404 050 626
MANAGER Greig Ainsworth 0422 937 437
TRAINER Jim Castles 0403 766 673 & Todd Newton 0425 341 902

-vs- Menai – Won 18-6

A good solid performance from the boys bouncing back from a pretty bad loss. Our attitude was totally different – much better than our last game. Our defence was solid throughout the game, except for one small blemish, but other than that a very solid performance in defence. We trained during the week, and it was very pleasing from my perspective to see that transfer out in to the match. Every player did something good out on the field, and we actually looked like a team, not 11 boys running around for the first time this season.

Our try scorers were Bailey Castles, who seems to be making a habit of it, Jarrod McKinnery who bagged a well-deserved try, Chet Tucker finishing off a beautiful back-line movement, and James Russell catching them napping diving over from dummy half. Goal kicking remains a problem but Jesse Newton once again managed to contribute his 2 points with the boot.

Our standout performers were Jarrod McKinnery who had a brilliant, rampaging all round game, Nicholas Gillard with excellent defence and attack, including taking 2 kicks for distance on the full, Matt Nakkan who led our defence all game, and made some good, tough runs up the middle and Jesse Newton. Jess' game from halfback got our boys going forward all game. Jess put in not 1 but 2 of the best grubber kicks I've seen in junior football, both kicks pulled up in the in-goal area, and both kicks were chased well by our boys to make the tackle and force drop-outs 3 points to Jarrod McKinnery, 2 points to Nicholas Gillard and 1 point to Jesse Newton. Special mention also goes to Finn Anthony, Lachlan Smith and Billy Dublewicz, all of whom played out of their skins.

As I said a much improved performance. We can still improve more boys, lets build off that performance for the rest of the season.

Keep going boys. Rod

IIB

COACH Dean Smith 0407 933 528
MANAGER / TRAINER – TBA

-vs- Yarrawarrah – Lost 18-6

What a game this was to watch. Up against one of the top 3 sides was going to be a challenge and that it was. Down 18-6 at half time with the game still in our reach we showed plenty of courage, and our defence was strong not letting the opposition put any more points on the board. Jarrod was on a mission with some bone crushing defence and Corey and Brandon stood their ground in the middle. Some of our players were not 100% but still taking part was encouraging for the team. Trent, Reid and Robbie played well in the middle. The backs got involved and did the job needed. It was good to see the wingers get involved as well.

Boys, it was a game of footy that as a coach I was very proud of. If we continue to preform like this we will definitely have something to bring to the games at the end of the season. You played as a team and showed guts and commitment in your footy. Every player should be proud of their efforts. Col

10A**COACH** Simon Boylan
MANAGER Wendy Russell
TRAINER Brett Barnes

0438 858 405

-vs- Gymea – Won 26-16

Firstly let me apologise for leaving you guys out of last weeks Black Book. We went down in the last minutes to De La after a very even game with our failure to move up in defence and hit the line in attack, letting us down.

This week we started at 100miles per hour. Two weeks ago we played this team and went in at half time down 10 nil. It took a 3 try effort in the 2nd half to get away with a win. This time we quickly ran up a 14 nil lead, unfortunately missing our first 2 goals. We managed to score off nearly every set with Gymea getting only one go with the ball.

Just when it looked like we would really go on with it, a simple dropped ball off a pushed pass gave Gymea possession in our half. Two quick converted tries saw us go in at half time up by only 2 points. If anything good came from it, that was the recognition by several of the boys that the dropped ball was a turning point in the game. It is good to see you recognising that sort of thing and shows a good level of football maturity.

The second half we put it together again but Gymea had a sniff and were running harder and tackling better. In the end we did enough to win comfortably but it could have been a much bigger score. In attack Matty and Toby hit the line hard with good second running from Ben and Barnesy. Reece and Callum ran well out wide and Amo was dangerous as usual, with Adam doing a great job as captain of the ship. Defensively, Amo mde some great hits (all legal this week) Toby, Reece, and Callum were safe and it was good to see Benny getting his tackling mojo back.

The Good – after letting Gymea back in the game we could easily have panicked. Instead we got back in control and finished the job.

The Bad – as several boys pointed out, one dropped ball turned the whole game around. Hopefully we learned a valuable lesson there.

The Magnificent – It was great to see you running in pairs and taking out on the field what we practised at training. 1,2,71 and even Killer all made an appearance. The more we use them on the field the better they will work.

12A**COACH** Scott Porter
MANAGER Kathy
TRAINER Gary / Shane

0411 756 921

-vs- De La – Lost

Playing last year's Premiers was always going to be tough – and by the end of the first half we had copped a footy lesson on the speed of the play, the ball which just put us on the backfoot and De La sent the ball wide and scored.

In the second half, you slowed the play the ball down, which cut De La's tries down. Over all, everybody tried hard, with Leon and Lachlan being the standouts – well done boys.

So, lets keep positive and train hard for our next game. *Scott*



**COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER**

Greg Hearnden
Pam Whettters
Steve Kelly

0416 234 988
0407 214 441
0410 322 695

-vs- St Pats – Won

This was a game of 2 half's. The first half we played the best footy so far this season defending strongly and scoring some terrific tries.

St Pats came out with a better attitude in the 2nd half and took it to us and we had little respect for the ball turning it over many times. Some good performances though, with Adam Peach scoring a good try and stopping their big centre out wide. Fletch was strong all game and Brad played really well at 5/8. Jyron and Jarrod had strong games as well running some good lines of Matt.

Its going to get a lot harder from here with Yarra, Gymea and Cronulla Caringbah (2)s to play in the next few weeks. Let's continue to work hard at training.

GH



**COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER**

Dean Smith

0407 933 528

Round 3 –vs- De La Sale(2) lost 32-16

Man of the match Curtis Newbitt-Hill.

Round 4 -vs- Bosco won 44-12

After our loss last week we knuckled down to some hard training during the week. I know and you boys know it is what we needed. To all of you it was a good week of training and it showed on the field. We are starting to look like the football team I know we are. With a couple of moves you learnt during the week I was very pleased to see them on the field you looked sharp. Our second half was a lot better than the first with quick scoots from dummy half making good ground then going wide got us to a position to put on our plays. Defence has got to remember to move up both sides as they switched the ball back on occasions and made ground, we will fix that. Our forwards led the way with strong running and defence and our halves created the opportunities for our backs with scoring some good tries out wide. Thanks for your efforts on the field hard work does pay off and the parents thanks for your support.

Man of the match Kurt Stephenson

Dean

14B

**COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER**

Andrew Highfield
Wayne Pinder
Simon Boylan
Bruce Stewart-Watt

0419 985 918
9527 7074
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9501 2445

-vs- Barden Ridge – Won 36 - 4

Absolutely Superb x 200%

A couple of weeks is a long time in league and the same team that lacked self belief and match practice in the first clash against Barden Ridge in round one, turned it all around and scored a convincing victory. After some opening solid defence (driving leg tackles, not grabbing jersey's) from our boys, we settled down and scored some tremendous tries. At half time we were 20-0 up and had our tails in the air.

Our intensity dropped off in the opening ten minutes of the second half and a couple of miss tackles allow the opposition to score there only try. This wake up call reignited our boys and we put another 16 points on the board to seal our win and more importantly, a huge confidence boost for the team. All the coaching staff were unanimous that each team member put in 200%. It was difficult to separate individuals, but stand out plays by Billy, Tamavi and Semu were a highlight. Semu has joined us this week and we extend a big welcome. He showed today that he will be a great asset to the team and add more venom to our forward pack.

In summary guy's, if we continue to show the current commitment at training, self confidence and shared work load efforts on the field, we should end up being solid final contenders this year. Well done team and a special mention to Delroy who won this week coach's award for his outstanding defence and attack.

Tries: Blake Suann, Delroy Matthews, Jacob Boylan, Joe Kane, Renn Farley, Sumo Lua Lua x 2

Goals: Blake Suann, Will Psomadelis, Delroy Matthews x 2

Wayne



**COACH
MANAGER
TRAINER**

Rob Nathan
Brad
Greg

0437 430 042

-vs- Yarrawarrah – Won 52 – 0

First of all, welcome back to Stormy and Ben C!! Stormy is returning from overseas and Ben C is making a comeback from a serious back injury. Despite being their first game for this season, both boys attacked the field and had very strong defensive and attacking games. Well done!!

This week produced another high scoring game with Yarrawarrah unable to break our defense once. Yarrawarrah has come up from the B's this year and although they put up an excellent fight unfortunately they did not match up to our boys standard of football. Stormy scored our first try off our first set and it looked like we were in for more of the same from last week. Although the scoreline depicts as much, unfortunately we did not seem to attack this game with the same attitude as we did last week – the boys lacked urgency and were complacent. We got lucky this week as we were playing Yarrawarrah and although I believe that is the reason for the attitude shift, just a reminder boys – turn up with that attitude next week with Aquinas or Gymea and you might not be so lucky!

After some ducking and weaving by our little book of cheats Rory and some great ball work between Stormy and Robbie, we scored our second try not long after our first. We were providing good back up in defense with our boys helping each other out in the tackles as well as demonstrating some very involved ball work across the park leading to several more tries before half time. Although we seemed rather flat in attack, special mention goes out to Ben C who, even after a back injury attacked their line with such ferocity I think even Yarrawarrah considered just moving out of the way rather than having to stand in his path and tackle.

After scoring the same amount of tries in the second half as the first the boys cemented their win! Our defense proved to be as solid as ever with Yarrawarrah having a few sets on our line throughout the game and our boys responding by not allowing one try through. Congratulations on the win boys!!

A few shout outs –

Stormy – A shared winner of the player's player award! Firing from the moment you stepped on the field – awesome hit ups and powerful defense! Great work!!

Ben C – After coming back from a serious injury with your back you attacked the game with such passion and ferocity and absolutely no fear! A very deserved share in the player's player award for you as well! Awesome game!!

Rory – Great game Rory, from your ball work to defense and defensive support, you had a blinder!!

Word of the Week - ATTITUDE – Boys, a win is a win and this one was more than that! You all had a great game and the scoreline shows that you are not a team to be reckoned with. However, whether you are playing the top of the top or a team just scraping by, your attitude needs to remain the same. If you boys attack every game with the determination, urgency and passion you did with Bosco, you will be unstoppable!!! Congratulations boys, another game without letting a point through!!
Alana

15A

COACH	Joe Lichaa	0421 089 018
MANAGER	Michelle Hearnden	0411 544 127
TRAINERS	Noel Pittman & Greg Hearnden – 0416 234 988(GH)	

-vs- Gymea – Won - 22 – 4**Tries** : Joseph Drinkwater, Stacey Morrel 2, Jeremy Saville**Conversions:** Michael Lichaa $\frac{3}{4}$ **Tackle Count:** Michael Lichaa **25**, Clinton Strickland **19**, Jeremy Saville **19**,
Luke Brown **15**

Every game has 2 halves, in this one they were completely different! The first half continued last week's drop balls everywhere allowing, field position, possession and an easy try to the opposition. Our first half kicking game wasn't as good as Gymea and it all added up to 4-0 down at half time.

Stacey Morrel did a power of tackling in the first half along with **Michael Lichaa** who "turned up the volume" in the second half with an incredible 25 tackles all up. **Rea Pittman** made a great run on his first touch back from Mathews Cup showing a new found offload ability that adds a new dimension to his strong arsenal of skills. He continued to bust the line throughout the entire game.

Strong words from coach **Joe Lichaa** at second half saw an invigorated side take the field and **Joseph Drinkwater** answered the call with an awesome run through the middle to put it down under the posts. Michael Lichaa popped the conversion over.

This seemed to be the tipping point in the game and from here on in it was the "A" team in action. Rea, **Tom Fry, Luke Brown, Clinton Strickland, Jesse Watts** all made great "hit ups". Shortly after Michael put Stacey into a gap and he scored in the corner. Michael kicked another cracker from the sideline.

Our defence muscled up with Clinton, Michael, **Scott Sorenson**, Luke Brown, **Jeremy Saville** all outstanding, at times driving Gymea backwards. Stacey got another try in the corner and Michael kicked it again. Jeremy scored a great individual "palm off" try in the corner.

Our fitness, our commitment and self belief really showed through in the second half with 22 unanswered points to rack up a victory to make Noel Pittman (Assistant Coach) and Joe feel very proud of a team effort that sets the platform for the rest of the season.

Grant Drinkwater

15B**COACH** Rick May
MANAGER Allison
TRAINER Noel

0411 320 056

-vs- De La Salle – Won 34 - nil

A game that on the scoreboard looks like we played well, but as a coach I was disappointed with our effort. (coaches are always hard to please).

We only played good football for twenty minutes. In the first ten minutes we started off by dropping the ball and seemed to try and rush things. After we settled down and held onto the ball, with the forwards laying down the platform with some hard straight running lead by Joel and Shaun, we raced in five tries to lead 24 to nil at oranges.

In the second half we started off as we finished the first half scoring two more tries. But then the game plan went out the window, trying to score off every play, with cut out passes and silly chip kicks our game fell away. Dropping the ball on first tackle four times we did not complete a set of six for the remainder of the game.

Boys we have to have more respect for the ball and learn to play for the full fifty minutes and stick to our game plan and be patient as the points will come. One pleasing thing to come out of the game was that we kept the opposition scoreless.

SO SEE EVERYONE AT TRAINING.

Rick

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0400 548 647**-vs- Como – Won 30-16**

A win – but an ugly win!

We started the game well, racing to a 12 mil lead after 10 minutes. The defence was solid with 2 and 3 tacklers, then for some reason we slacked right off and started to give stupid penalties away and made too many mistakes, by rushing our set plays and trying to push the pass.

Our game might have a lot to do with out attitude – with at least 6 players 15 minutes or more late on game day! Remember boys – we now have plenty of good players available for selection in the starting side, so if it means being dropped for the above reasons – it will be happening!

The Phantom

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COACH
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Scott Martin
Chevy Phillips

-vs- Como – Draw 22-22

A great effort by the boys to come away with draw down at Como on the weekend. From the start we knew we were in for a tough game giving away two penalties in the first set of 6. Whether it be nerves or excitement, we started off very sluggish, committing numerous turnovers of the ball on the first or second tackle, which boys, if we continue to do, will make it hard for us to win games. To our credit, down only 12-4 at half time our defence was good in the first half allowing only two tries considering the amount of possession they had.

We showed improvement in second half but still we dropped too much ball, and showed poor ball security in tackles. We completed a few sets which showed that we definitely have teams on the back foot when we do so, scoring some great tries and to the credit of our goal kicker PEELEY was calm under pressure, especially nailing a sideline conversion to bring us even with only minutes to go.

Boys we need to concentrate more on holding the ball and completing our sets, rather than giving us the tougher option of defending for most parts of the game. Better discipline shown towards the referee must be improved, no matter what the call is, as he will never change his decision.

Boys the Penalty count was 18-7 against us (obviously the referee is a property owner in that area) $18 \times 6 = 108$, Handling errors was 16+ (we stopped counting after 16), $16 \times 6 = 96$ therefore $108 + 96 = 204$ unnecessary tackles we had to make. Obviously the ref's decision is out of our control but the dropped ball is something to which we can control

Lastly a great comeback, considering all the drop balls and tough penalty count against us.

We also welcome back the players from the S.G ball, so lets all try to get to training and keep working on our attacking and defensive patterns.

Tries: Liam, Wade, Kurt and Tommy Goals: Peeley 3 from 4

Tony

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