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2009

BJRU Club of the year - 2007 & 2008

Date Claimers:

Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th February (last sign-ons)

Friday 27th February

- Mouth-guards at Clubhouse

Sunday 1 March

- Under 10 Invitational - 10.00am
- U16 Pre-Season Game 2. at home against Ipswich at 3.20pm
- REDS versus Cheetahs at Suncorp 4 pm

Monday 2 March

- BJRU Club forum - 6.30 pm at Clubhouse.

“MANDATORY attendance - all coaches, managers, sports trainers, touch judges, committee and officials”

Friday 6 March

- Golden Oldies match 8pm

Saturday 7 March

- Seniors game against Everton Park at 2pm

Sunday 8 March

- U16 Pre-season Game 3 at home against Albany Creek

Monday 9 March

- Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) course - 6.30 pm at Clubhouse **(Need names ASAP)**

Saturday 14 March

- Club March past and Under 9 half time game at Suncorp
REDS versus Sharks at Suncorp at 7pm

Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Union Club

Les Hughes Sports Complex

Baker Street, Bray Park,

Brisbane. Qld.

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HEADING - COACHES PEP TALK

FIRST GAME

Last Sunday Elton Carman's U16 christened the field with the first game of the season and a WIN against Brothers. WELL DONE GUYS !.

They played under the experimental ELV, and the biggest noticeable change was in the dynamics of the game. A good attacking play is often turned to defence simply from the ball being made unplayable at the ruck or the maul.

Because of the free kicks applied at the breakdown, additional penalties from players not getting back the 10 will continue and play a big part.

In defence....coaches need to teach tactics to lock up the ball in a maul and at the breakdown without being penalised by diving over.

Players need to watch the breakdown and look for the referees free-kick signal and then get back into position quickly.

In attack....coaches need to encourage players to get the ball to the back of the maul quickly and also place the ball back to the feet immediately when tackled. For free kicks speed is of the essence, to catch the opposition players off guard and not back the 10.

The 16's next play Ipswich at home Sunday 1 March at 3.20pm

WIN BACK YOUR REGISTRATION FEES!

If you pay your fees in full by 31 March 2009 you will go into the draw to have one player's registration fee refunded. IF you need to pay your fees over time, contact the registrar, Shane Robbie to make an arrangement. Fees MUST be paid in FULL by 1 June 2009.

UNDER 16's match report

Our first hit out of the year and we had the boys from Crosby Park (Brothers) travel to the hallowed turf of the Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Club at Les Hughes Oval. The rain had cleared for the day and even though the field was wet under foot it was shaping up for the running game we all want.

For the first 20 minutes we, as coaches, were happy with what we saw; strong attacking runs with the forwards and good hands from the backs, we were opening up the defensive line and were camped in the opposition 22. Finally after some good attacking pressure the ball went wide and was finished off by Jake Parry on the wing, we missed the conversion and so the score stayed at 5-0.

But then we shut up shop and let Brothers back into the game, our attack turned to defence and defend we had to do, missing a number of easy tackles and putting more pressure on ourselves.

Brother's kept coming and their efforts resulted in a try just on half time, they were able to convert and as we went to the break we were trailing 7-5. So often lapses in concentration result in points being scored either side of half time.

During the break we refocussed on the game plan, wanting to get back to the control and discipline we showed in the first 20 minutes. Brothers were fired up after taking the lead and were trying to assert a level of dominance at the breakdown that had not previously been seen. The pace of the game, being played under the new Experimental Law Variations (ELV's), also picked up and Brothers began to make inroads as we fell off tackles.

The Pumas rallied as a result of the strong on-field leadership of halfback Jacob Doyle and open side flanker Daniel Hamill, ably backed up by forwards Brandon Skinner, Sam Barry and Coen Romanowski. The back line got back on the front foot through some powerful attacking runs and strong defensive plays by flyhalf James Logan and fullback Stephen Holmes.

Throughout this period the game became a little disorganised as both teams made mistakes. A win would come to the team that could make fewer mistakes and capitalise on the oppositions errors. Some poor kicks from both sides allowed pressure to build and Brothers seemed on the verge of taking the game with strong attacking runs through the midfield and pressuring the Pumas line.

As a result of working hard, making the tackle count and backing up a fine team try was scored by fullback Stephen Homes, 10-7, another missed conversion.

The game now hung in the balance with 10 minutes left. Both teams attacked hard but in the end, despite some very near calls for the Pumas, we were able to hang on for a gutsy win.

Overall it was a win and provided us with a good starting point with which to go forward. Next week we play Ipswich, a very physical side, so we will need to be strong at the set piece and competitive at the breakdown.

A great afternoon was had and we look forward to welcoming more of the local community each Sunday at the Pumas.

Elton

MOUTHGUARDS

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Will be attending the clubhouse on **Friday 27 February at 6pm.**

Any queries call:

Peter Deckart on 0408 868 301 or

John Fletcher on 0419 660 038.

The club also now has supplies of standard non-moulded mouthguards for purchase.

DEALS AND SUPPORTERS



STRUDDYS at Lawnton is offering 10% discount for club members.

CANTERBURY at Chermside, City and Indooroopilly are offering club members a 15% discount from 1 February to 31 March 09 on a range of drill shorts, boots, headgear, shoulder pads, mouthguards etc. Just mention our Club name to receive the discount.



SMOKING

The following areas are prescribed as SMOKE FREE.

- The verandah and building,
- the barbecue area and surrounds,
- the playing fields within the fenced boundaries and
- the section in between the fields.



SMOKING IS ONLY ALLOWED :

- in the car park,
- the spectator mound (the Peter Bigg Hill) and the area beside/in front of the can recycle bin.

GROUND'S and FACILITIES

Thankyou to Jeff Greaves for his handiwork of fixing the railings on the veranda!.

COACHING

USE OF the SCRUM machine.

Due to the nature of the scrum machine anyone wishing to use the scrum machine **MUST** be Ok'd by our Senior Coaches and Coaching Co-ordinator.

Please contact Tim Marsh and Elton Carman **IF YOU WISH TO USE** the scrum machine.

CANTEEN

From this Friday the canteen will be open every Friday night with the Barbecue.

The following items will be on sale :

Steak burgers, sausages, chicken kebabs, puma burgers.

Chips, lollies, ice creams, chocolates, soft drinks and alcohol.

Until all teams commence training and we start a roster, we need some volunteers to put their

hand up to help out in canteen sales and cooking.

Enjoy your rugby,

Mal Logan

President

PUMAS RUGBY
”setting the standard”

EXPERIMENTAL LAWS (ELV's) explained!

This year, we see all teams except Walla playing under a number of the ELV's.

In this section we will review a number of the laws changes including competition rule changes.

1. SEND OFFS

SIN BIN: U 6 - 11 players will 5 minutes in the SIN BIN and can be replaced . (Half time expires the SIN BIN period)

U 12 and up will now spend 10 minutes in the SIN BIN and CANNOT be replaced. (Half time does NOT expire the SIN BIN period)

RED CARD: No return to the field (U 6 - U 11 can provide a replacements.)

(12 and up CANNOT be replaced)

(Any player receiving a RED CARD will get an automatic 1 week suspension, subject to whether the incident was considered minor or major and or if contested at the judiciary, it may be lifted or the suspension increased according to the severity.)

2. TOUCH JUDGES

Are now called Assistant Referees. Provided they are level 1 accredited they can now assist the referee in anyway the referee requires, including reporting of fowl play. If the touch judge is NOT accredited, then they may ONLY rule on where the ball went out and if the kick for goal was successful.

3. CORNER POSTS

The corner posts are no longer considered "touch in goal" except when the ball is grounded against the post.

ie A player carrying the ball can touch the corner post without being touch in goal. A ball can touch the corner post and rebound back into the field of play or the in-goal without it being touch in goal, as the ball is still in play.

4. SCRUM (offside lines)

An offside line has been introduced to all levels which is 5 metres behind the last feet in the scrum. This applies to both sides.

5. KICK FROM WITHIN 22 metre line

If a team puts or takes the ball back into their own 22 and the ball is subsequently kicked directly into touch there is no gain in ground. (IE the line out will be taken parallel from where the ball was kicked.)

(More to come in following weeks!)

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