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PERTH BAYSWATER JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Regional Trials

Congratulations to the following players have been invited to attend the 1st regional trials this weekend at Rugby Park

U15's - Ethan Carlisle, Jackson Condren, Michael Greenwood, Lane Mitchell, Alex Preston,

U16's - Shan Barr, Joel Bertucci, Liam Burley, Alexander, colleen, James Douglas, James Eliaschewsky, Ben Foreman, Nathan Oakley, Nicholas Papamrkos, Bjorn Thomas, Dylan Waite

SEASON DRAW FOR CANTEEN ROSTER

ROSTER	DATE	TEAM	TEAM
Roster 3	10 th May	U16	U9 White
Roster 4	24 th May	U15	U6
Roster 5	7 th June	U 11 Numbats	U7 White
Roster 6	14 th June	U8	U13
Roster 7	28 th June	U9 Black	U12 White
Roster 8	26 th July	U10 White	U12 Black
Roster 9	9 th August	ALL TEAMS ?????	

MATCH REPORTS - Round 2

U 9's

Perth Black v Nedlands - Britannia 17-05-08

This was a solid all round performance by all and everyone contributed and showed great teamwork. A special thanks goes out to Chloe, Taleah, Kiaps and Tipenne for filling in for Nedlands and Kiaps and Tipenne scoring tries for Nedlands.

The pressure in defence was tremendous and but we need to work on getting out tackles a bit lower. The most pleasing thing was our support play and aggressive forward running.

Player of the day was Levi Mitchell.

Perth White v North Coast 17-05-08

I did not get to see this game, but from the reports that I received everyone again played well. The opposition put plenty of pressure on us but we tackled hard and turned their possession over and made the most of our possession to come away with a win.

Player of the day was Nahiko Alexander.

Perth Numbats v Wanneroo Green 17-05-08

A game played in two halves. Wanneroo dominated the first half and led 6 tries to 2. We played as individuals in the first half and kept running away from our support and isolating ourselves and turning the ball over to the opposition.

The second half was all Perth with us outscoring Wanneroo 7 tries to 1. Everyone lifted and put the pressure on in defence and our tackling came to the fore not anymore so when one of our smallest and newest players Eamon made a tackle on a player twice his size and caused the turnover 1 metre out from our line. We then gathered the ball and went the whole length of the field to score. Everyone lifted especially our newer players in Liam Cron, Paris and Drey.

An area that we need to work in from this game is our placement back of the ball in the tackle.

Special thanks to Nahiko, James, Joel, Taine and Nathan for doubling up for 2 games at Lake Joondalup.

Player of the day (which the players selected) was our first gamer Eamon Cain.

U12's

Perth Bayswater White U12s Vs Palmyra Blue 31-24

In the usual game of the under 12 white team we came out hard and blew the opposition away with quick ball skills from Sean, Bailey and Jesse, along with quick securing of the ball with Gavin and Jake in particular, not to mention the tackling from everyone was much improved. With these two skills working together, tries came fast, with people like Lochie and Luke trucking it up the middle while our speedster, Jeremy was running through with pace.

Baysie's scrums worked well with Matt and others pushing themselves to make sure that the ball was ours, and in doing so we stole a few of their scrums. At half time we were leading comfortably by 24-5, but the second half saw the big forwards tiring, with also our big prop Jake injured for the second half, we were struggling to secure the ball, while out in the backs there were a few tackles that went begging, letting the opposition fling the ball wide to the wingers to peg back points. But Baysie held strong from a big Palmyra comeback and ended up just winning by a converted try.

By Alastair Cockman No.8 Perth Bayswater White Under 12's.

U 15's

Perth Bayswater 24 def Wanneroo Red 15

Our boys faced a Wanneroo side that was a far cry from our earlier encounter in a scratch match. They showed better discipline and organisation than before and really put the pressure on our players early on. They crossed the line but the try was disallowed. Our team regrouped and a good kick and chase resulted in our first try. The game continually shifted throughout, courtesy of some rather unclear decisions by the ref, but our boys stuck to their tasks, scoring three more tries via Hemi Chase and Lane Mitchell. We defended ferociously, however occasional lapses in concentration allowed Wanneroo to score three tries. Running at their conversion kicker was very effective as they did not convert a try, whereas we converted two from four. The match showed some excellent work from the boys, with terrific tackles and hard running, and the possession we did get was well earned and utilised. The efforts being displayed at training are starting to pay off; well played, boys. Special mention to Tahi Broughton, Jackson Condren, Carlos Flutey, Gene Whitnell and Raymond Yorke.

A reminder to all parents and players: Displaying good sportsmanship is paramount in junior rugby. No matter how you feel about a referees decision or a players actions, abuse and foul language should not be tolerated. Please support your team wholeheartedly but remember that it takes two teams and a ref to have a match. Be fair, play fair and enjoy the game!

U16's

PB 15 def Wanneroo 0

This round saw us up against last years beaten grand finalist, and promised to be a keenly fought tussle. There has been a healthy rivalry between the 2 teams over the past few years, and both sides have a mutual respect for each other. This was an important game for us as we were keen to feel out where we stand against some of the stronger teams, and also a chance to stamp some authority on the competition.

The opening stanza was a good, hard grind with the ball confined to 10 metres each side of the half way line. Neither side was able to gain any sort of ascendancy or mount any attacking forays as the defensive efforts from all players was fantastic. The forward play was strong and unforgiving and the performance of our front rowers in gradually grinding down their opposite numbers led to our first scoring opportunity after nearly 20 minutes of play. When the Wanneroo boys started to tire, our superior fitness enabled us to move the ball more freely and create a number of opportunities, and we managed to cross the line just before the half and go into the break at 10 – 0.

The second half was played predominantly in our 22 and we had numerous attempts to cross the line before Ben was eventually able to crash his way over to extend the lead to 15 – 0. Praise needs to go to the Wanneroo boys for their fight and determination to defend their line, and they were grimly able to prevent our boys from scoring further.

This was a hard fought and highly engrossing game, and a real test for all participants. Our discipline in maintaining the defensive structure choked any chance Wanneroo had of mounting any serious attack and it was a great credit to the boys in being able to hold the opposition scoreless. The win was thoroughly deserved and the 2 stand out players on the day were Ethan and Bjorn.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS AND MATCH REPORTS

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