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PERTH BAYSWATER JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to go on our email list or if you have any information for the newsletter including match reports please email robbie@hillarysresort.com.au by **12 noon** each Wednesday.

Nominations for 2009 Committee

Nominations are now been called for next year's junior committee. Nomination forms will be available from Thursday and the cut off date for nominations is the 28th August. Please see Katie or Natalie in the clubhouse for nomination forms.

Finals support

If you are free this Saturday, the Womens team are playing University in the preliminary final at Rugby Park at 1040, Fifth Grade are playing against Nedlands at 1215 at Rugby Park. Under 18's are playing Kalamunda at 1045 on Sunday at Rugby park. All support would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. Good luck to all.

Presentation Day

Nominations are now called for the following Junior club awards:

Clive Brown Club Person Award
Jack Seymour Junior Club Person Award

These special awards is a chance for you to nominate an adult and Junior who has made a significant contribution to the club through an administration, volunteer or supporting role for the PBRUFC Juniors.

Please find with this newsletter the nomination forms for each award. Nominations close at the end of training 6.30pm on Thursday 28 August 2008. Nominations are to be placed in an allocated box in the club house.

This is your chance to thank someone who has really contributed to this season.

MATCH REPORTS

U16's Perth Bayswater 37 def Southern Lions 10

In our second meeting against Southern Lions for the season we were able to maintain our our ascendancy over them in a well fought out contest. In contrast to last week when we faded in the second half, this was a more even performance and every player was required to contribute to the victory.

The focus for this game against one of the lesser credentialed teams was on maintaining focus and implementing the game plan. The game was entertaining to watch and the scoreline does not fully reflect the effort of the opposition to take the game up to our boys. Our game plan and ability to maintain structure were the deciding factors in determining the overall result.

Jerome was the outstanding back and James E the standout forward on the day. Both were inspirational at times and created opportunities for others around them and overall it was a solid team performance.

There is still room for improvement in many aspects of our game. The boys do not seem to be getting ahead of themselves and show understanding that constant improvement over the next few weeks is needed if we are to achieve our ultimate goal.

The real challenge lies ahead and we must continue to build impetus week by week. This weekends game against second placed Wanneroo will be a test of our mettle and each and every boy needs to perform at his best and contribute to the team effort. We have performed consistently throughout the season and need to really give our all and fight to hold on to top spot on the ladder for the remainder of the season.

MATCH REPORTS CONT

U15's Perth Bayswater 42 def Palmyra 21

Palmyra have struggled at times this season and Perth were fairly confident of a good win in fine, sunny conditions. Palmyra could also only field 14 players so uncontested scrums were the order of the day, a little disappointing as the boys were keen to mix it and get some momentum leading into the last couple of games. Perth started strongly and a good drive by Hemi Tuiavii saw him cross the line after only three minutes followed by a conversion from Jackson Condren. About five minutes later, an errant kick by Palmyra was collected by Gene Whitnell and a series of passes allowed Hemi Chase to break through and score, converted again by Jackson. Perth kept the pressure up and a blindside move from a 5 metre scrum opened a gap for Alex Preston to dart between the defence and ground the ball. Palmyra then lifted and attacked Perth through quick lineout throws. A disallowed try seemed to spur Palmyra on, and when Hemi Chase was isolated (from lack of support) on the rebound, they seized the opportunity and ran through our defence to score a well deserved converted try.

The second half again saw Perth strong in attack and a lineout in the first minute allowed the boys to initiate a move that they had worked on at training. It came off to perfection, Carlos Flutey-Clarke driving over to score in the corner. Ten minutes later another errant kick by Palmyra and good recycling and passing (Carlos, Gene, Hemi, William Ebbett) allowed Alex Preston to cut through the defence to score his second try of the match. Palmyra were not done with yet, and ill-discipline from Perth (back-chatting, not back 10m), opened a gap for them to cross the line for another converted try. Michael Greenwood then broke free of several tackles to run 40m to score under the posts, duly converted by Jessey Kereopa. Hemi Chase, not to be outdone, then ran 70m to score his second converted try after regaining the ball from a penalty kick. Palmyra showed great determination to keep pushing Perth right to the end, and poor tackles allowed them to score in the last minute.

Perth again showed how far they have come this season, with some superb efforts at the breakdown and slick passing in attack. However, it is the 'no-brainers' that are letting us down every week. Ill-discipline, high tackles, dangerous tackles, hands in the ruck, back-chatting the ref, arguing with the opposition, bad language, poor positional play and sloppy tackling are all aspects of our play that are well within our ability to control. If we can dramatically improve in these areas, we will have a very good chance at the finals and will lay a strong foundation for next year.

A reminder to all players: You are responsible for bringing your gear to training and matches, not your parents. Please ensure you have your mouth guard, the correct shorts and socks, tape/ bandages for strapping, boots, and at least 2 litres of water. Finally, a positive attitude, even when things are not going your way, is the most important attribute for any player, and the team as a whole!

U7's Perth Bayswater 14 def Joondalup White 12

Our U7's did us proud when playing Joondalup White on Saturday. The match was a very high speed game with the two teams almost taking turns scoring tries. However, it was our Baysies showing off their defensive skills by making the most unbelievable tags, at times pushing the opposition back to the half line and forcing many turnovers. Perth-Bayswater really showed what they had learned during the season by playing as a team, passing the ball through all hands and defending the line, well done to Mercy and the boys!
Reesjan 6, Lachlan 3, Logan 2, Mercy 1, Maxi 1, Reuben 1, Kaylan 1