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Perth-Bayswater captain Mike Johnston receives third place prize from organiser John Skeffington following the finals of the Twilight Tens at Morley Reserve

President's Report



Welcome to all new members and welcome back to all old members. The 2000 Rugby competition is about to start. We have had an enthusiastic group of players at pre-season training and now the real rugby begins. It is an early start to the competition this year so hopefully we will be better prepared than the other clubs. It is important that we win as many matches as possible in these early rounds in all

grades to ensure we finish well at the end of the season. We will be announcing incentives for all teams as the season progresses. It will be to each team's benefit to start the season on a winning basis.

The women's competition will be starting later. We have a very good squad and high expectations for them this year.

All players must be registered before playing for your own protection. Please help us to help you by paying your fees early. All players who are fully paid up will receive a club polo shirt at team presentations over the next two months.

A news sheet with information about upcoming matches and events is available each week at the club. Please pick one up so you are aware of what is happening.

The Twilight Tens Competition was a success again this year. Congratulations to the players who participated and thanks to Rosie O'Grady's for their continued sponsorship support.

Good luck to each of you and best wishes for an injury free season.

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Twilight Tens



The 2000 Twilight Tens Tournament kicked off at Morley Reserve on Friday February 11. The early-season ten-a-side tournament featured eight teams, and concluded on Friday night, March 3 with defending champions Nedlands again walking away with the top prize. Nedlands II defeated Perth-Bayswater and Cottesloe defeated Nedlands I in the semi finals before Perth-Bayswater went on to claim third place in the play-off.

In the final, Nedlands II played a very physical game and grabbed the majority of possession but were matched by the pace of Cottesloe's backs, particularly their centre who straightened the attack and broke Nedlands' defence on a number of occasions.

Cottesloe took their chances early on when a Nedlands fumble in goal left the ball available for a Cott player to pounce for the try. Nedlands struck back with a classic backline attack and a try in the corner, for a 5-5 half time score. Cottesloe scored late in the second half when a dashing attack on the blindside realised a try. Nedlands replied immediately with a try in the corner and added the first conversion of the game to lead 12-10 with time running out. Cottesloe

tried hard but Nedlands wrapped up their victory and celebrated their continued reign as Twilight Tens champions.

Thanks to Rosie O'Grady's and Razorback for sponsoring this tournament and thanks to the referees for adjudicating with distinction.

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Rugby



Ref Ron Hutt sets the first grade scrum in the Perth/Kalamunda game at Hartfield.

Perth-Bayswater opened the 2000 season with five wins from six grades, although the one loss was the one that mattered the most.

A very young **FIRST GRADE** played a rusty and uncertain game against Kalamunda and went down 19-6 at Hartfield. But they also did some good things and showed that with some experience and confidence, and a few key players returning, they could be a force to be reckoned with. The game was largely even throughout, with Kalamunda seizing a few more of their

opportunities than Perth-Bayswater. Perth-Bayswater were first on the board with a penalty kick to flyhalf Matt Sefton, returning from Palmyra, but Kalamunda replied with two penalties and a try. Matt Sefton added a second penalty for a half time score of 11-6. After the break and a long period of scoreless play, Kalamunda kicked a third penalty when referee Ron Hutt, who otherwise adjudicated to his usual high standard, refused Kalamunda advantage and called them back from a promising

NOTICEBOARD

HOME GAMES:

Saturday April 15 v Western Suburbs

Saturday May 13 v ARKs

A Big Night at the clubrooms after the games

TOURING GOLDEN OLDIES:

Saturday May 20, 4ths and 5ths have byes and the club is hosting touring UK Golden Oldies The Clifton Rats

Rugby

attack for a goal kick in front of the posts. A late try to Kalamunda in the corner gave them their 19-6 win but coach Jamie Hohapata will not be greatly disappointed, and can look forward to polishing the rough edges off this young team with a lot of potential.

It took **SECOND GRADE** some time to get fired up but after a slow start the team worked hard to win 10-6 with two late tries. Coach Dave Proctor felt it was good game, although the team was clearly rusty and missed a number of players with thirds and colts backing up to fill the team. The team did well and stuck to their guns. The score was 6-0 at half time with two Kalamunda penalties, until mid way through the second half Perth-Bayswater scored a try through wing Sean Baker. The team toiled manfully in the later stages and were rewarded with a try right on full time, to colt Michael Whitney. Man of the Match was flanker Mal Heremaia.

THIRD GRADE started well in their game against Kalamunda, and came away with a 13-7 win. Despite giving away the weight advantage to a heavier Kalamunda pack, thirds dominated the rucks and mauls and played the game close to the forwards with good hit ups. Halfback Troy Morgan played well and lock Nathan Jacobi was supreme in the lineouts. Thirds led 8-0 at half time with a penalty to centre Nathan Haturini and a try to flyhalf Jason Jerry. They

went further ahead in the second half with a try to prop Henry Renata but let Kalamunda in for a late try. Man of the Match was flanker and captain Lincoln Hefferen who was everywhere throughout the game. Coach Barry Guzder was pleased with the team sticking to the game plan and coming away with the results.

FOURTH GRADE had a bye as it seems the clean-cut, all-Australian boys from Soaks haven't got the numbers to field two fourth grades anymore. Fourths were undoubtedly disappointed of being deprived of the opportunity to hear that marvellous song about crackers and jam that we all enjoy so much.

Fabulous **FIFTH GRADE** led the way for the club as usual, being the only team to score a bonus point in their inspiring 24-19 win over Curtin at Edinboro Oval. Coach Mike Jones will be speaking sternly to the lads after a full forward pack turned up for training on Thursday night and five reserves were on hand on Saturday. Curtin scored an early try against the run of play from a Perth-Bayswater fumble and a suspected Curtin knock on, although we certainly won't criticise the unofficial ref supplied by hosts Curtin, who did an exemplary job in the circumstances when the Referees' Association's stretched resources did not enable them to provide a man in white for the heady delights of Fifth Grade in the blazing sun on April Fools' Day. Fifths were soon back on the

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Rugby



Wayne "Japie" Campbell flies high for a feast of possession in the lineout as Fabulous Fifts run rampant.

winning way when the Flying Bar-fridge, Noel Spittal, scored in the corner, looking half the man he was last season, although he complained that he no longer had the weight advantage to bounce tacklers off him. Flyhalf Goose added a handy conversion, and Noel outstripped the opposition to score again shortly after, although he was clearly having problems with his centre of gravity shifting higher. Goose again did the honours for a 14-5 margin. Hooker Andy Keen stole a tighthead close to the line and waited until after the ensuing ruck to greedily score the try himself for an impressive 19-5 lead at half time. Age, the sun and general laziness contributed to the team dropping back a cog in the second half while Curtin found new resolve,

scoring tries from a tap penalty and then a dashing attack over three-quarters of the field, both converted to suddenly return the game to the balance at 19-19. Fifts exerted their superior skills and experience to tighten up the game and hammer Curtin's line in the later stages. Wayne Japie Campbell was highly indignant when the ref robbed him of a try when the forward pack drove over the line, saying he was unsighted, although Japie's partner in the second row, El Presidente Steve Fink, assured the South African lineout supremo that the ref had only been telling him he was "unsightly". Inside centre Les Olsen drilled the Curtin defence with a try on the blind from a penalty scrum shortly after, so justice was done and the bonus point secured. The game finished shortly thereafter with a 24-19 win to Fantatstic Fifts. Man of the Match was flyhalf Goose.

COLTS scored a close win 8-6 over Kalamunda at Hartfield. It was a good effort by the whole team according to coach Darryl Taylor, with the backs running straight and hard. The forwards started slow but worked hard and the loosies in particular were effective with some excellent defence that unsettled the Kalamunda colts. The score was 6-3 at half time as Kalamunda kicked two penalties to a single penalty from flyhalf Michael Whitney. Colts added their try in the second half to inside centre Ashley Murphy, following a kick through by fullback Ben Taylor. Thanks go to Under 17s players Steve Salisbury and Michael Murphy for helping the team out. Best back was Steve Salisbury and best forward Tim McLoughlin. Man of the Match was lock Junior Tara in his debut as captain. Welcome back Colts!

News

International matches

Saturday June 7

Australia v Argentina (Brisbane)

Saturday June 24

Australia v Argentina (Canberra)

New Zealand v Scotland (Dunedin)

Saturday July 1

New Zealand v Scotland (Auckland)

Saturday July 8

Australia v South Africa (Melbourne)

TRI NATIONS SERIES

Saturday July 15

Australia v New Zealand (Sydney)

Saturday July 22

New Zealand v South Africa
(Christchurch)

Saturday July 29

Australia v South Africa (Sydney)

Saturday August 5

New Zealand v Australia (Wellington)

Saturday August 19

New Zealand v South Africa (Jo'burg)

Saturday August 26

Australia v South Africa (Durban)

Commonwealth Cup

Saturday June 10

Perth v Melbourne (Perth)

Wednesday June 14

Perth v Country Cockatoos (Perth)

Saturday June 17

Perth v Adelaide (Perth)

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Perth v Queensland Country (Qld)

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Semi Finals

Saturday July 15

Final

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2000 Competition

FIXTURES

Date	Grades 1 -4	Venue	5th Grade	Venue	Colts	Venue
Apr 1	Kalamunda 4ths v Assoc Green	Hartfield Hartfield	Curtin	Edinboro	Kalamunda	Hartfield
Apr 8	University	Perry Lakes	University	McGillivray	University	McGillivray
Apr 15	Western Suburbs	Morley Reserve	Western S.	Morley	Western S.	Morley
April 22	Cottesloe Sevens	Harvey Field				
April 29	Associates	Allen Park	Associates	Allen Park	Associates	Allen Park
May 5	Nedlands	Nedlands	Nedlands	Nedlands	bye	
May 13	ARKs	Morley Reserve	Wanneroo	Morley	Cottesloe	
May 20	Rockingham 4ths bye	Rockingham	bye		to be confirmed	
May 27	Cottesloe	Morley Reserve	Leeming	Gribble Res.		
June 3	Palmyra	Tompkins Park	to be confirmed ...			
June 10	bye					
June 17	Kalamunda 4ths v Assoc Green	Morley Reserve Morley Reserve				
June 24	University	Morley Reserve				
July 1	Western Suburbs	Rosalie Park				
July 8	Associates	Morley Reserve				
July 15	Nedlands	Morley Reserve				
July 22	ARKs	John Dunn Park				
July 29	Rockingham 4ths bye	Morley Reserve				
Aug 5	Cottesloe	Harvey Field				
Aug 12	Palmyra	Perry Lakes				

Home game

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Committee

The Facilities Sub-committee plan to clean and paint the toilets and kitchens. They are producing a plan to extend the clubrooms into Morley Reserve, beginning with the shell and completing the project on an ongoing basis.

As a result of action taken by the committee following the racial abuse incident in the fourth grade grand final, Associates have banned the player responsible and stated they strongly oppose instances of racial abuse in rugby.

WARU have announced that in future, all Perry Lakes games will be on Saturdays. When 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades play at Perry Lakes the lower grades will play at McGillivray Oval so they can support the higher grades.

There will be no test in Perth in 2000, but the city is likely to host the Springboks in 2001.

The competition structure for 2000 will remain the same as last year. The WARU competition will consist of 10 first, second and third grades, 9 fourth grades, 12 fifth grades and 13 colts teams.

At the WARU council meeting, Perth-Bayswater attempted to have the competition changed so that colts played before seconds on

the main ground, and not between fifths and fourths on the other ground. This was so that coaches could see young players with a view to having them reserve or substitute for second or even first grade and to increase the value of the colts games. There was mixed support for the proposal but WARU agreed to forward the proposal for further consideration.

Fees will remain at \$120 for the 2000 season, with a discount of \$20 for immediate payment. The Finance Sub-committee is targeting 200 club members to sponsor first grade players, 500 club sponsorship, sponsors for first and second grades and individual game sponsors. It was recommended that \$250 be placed into the first grade team fund for every win as a player incentive. More incentives may be available depending on sponsorship.

Coaches appointed for the 2000 season: first grade, Jamie Hohapata, second grade Dave Proctor, third grade Barry Guzder, fourth grade John Reti, fifth grade Mike Jones, colts Darryl Taylor assisted by Paul Crosswell, women Darryn Pomare.

Debbie Shelford and Phil Oliver have resigned from the management committee.

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The Sin Bin

Two Irishmen, Pat and Mick, are adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from a burning freighter. Rummaging through the boat's provisions, Pat stumbles across an old lamp. Secretly hoping that a genie will appear, he rubs the lamp vigorously. To Pat's amazement a genie materialises. This particular genie, however, states that he only delivers one wish, not the standard three. Without giving much thought to the matter, Pat blurts out, "Make the entire ocean into Guinness!"

The genie claps his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the entire sea turns into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously, the genie vanishes. Only the gentle lapping of Guinness on the hull breaks the stillness as the two men consider their circumstances. Mick looks disgustedly at Pat whose wish had been granted.

After a long, tension-filled moment, Mick says: "Nice going Pat! Now we're going to have to piss in the boat."

Two Aussies boarded a flight out of London after the rugby world cup. One sat in the window seat, the other sat in the middle seat. Just before take-off, an Kiwi got on and took the aisle seat next to the two Aussies. After take-off, the Kiwi kicked off his shoes, wiggled his toes and was settling in when the Aussie in the window seat said, "I think I'll get up and get a beer."

"No problem," said the Kiwi, not wanting to be seen as a sore loser, "I'll get it for you." While he was gone, one of the Aussies picked up the Kiwi's shoe and spat in it. When he returned with the beer, the other Aussie said, "That looks good, I think I'll have one too." Again, the Kiwi obligingly went to fetch it and while he was gone, the other Aussie picked up the other shoe and spat in it. The New Zealander returned and they all sat back and enjoyed the flight. As the plane was landing, the Kiwi slipped on his shoes and realised what had happened.

"How long must this go on?" he asked. "This fighting between our nations? This hatred? This animosity? This spitting in shoes and pissing in beers?"



The Gang of Four at the Kalamunda game: Hine Black and Wendy Dodd show the correct way for committee ladies to cross their legs at games, while Paul Antipas tries to hypnotise Ron Dodd with his fingertip



Three men are sitting in the maternity ward of a hospital waiting for the imminent birth of their respective children. One is an Australian, one a New Zealander and the other Asian. They are all very nervous and pacing the floor as you do in these situations. All of a sudden the doctor bursts through the double doors saying “Gentlemen you won’t believe this but your wives have all had their babies within 5 minutes of each other.”

The men are beside themselves with happiness and joy.

“And”, said the doctor, “They have all had little boys.”

The fathers are ecstatic and congratulate each other over and over.

“However we do have one slight problem,” the doctor said. “In all the confusion we may have mixed the babies up getting them to the nursery and would be grateful if you could join us there to try and help identify them.”

With that the Kiwi raced passed the doctor and bolted to the nursery. Once inside he picked up a child of clearly Asian appearance saying, “there’s no doubt about it, this boy is mine!” The doctor looked bewildered and said, “Well sir, of all the babies I would have thought that this child is probably of Asian descent.”

“Maybe so”, said the Kiwi, “but one of the other two is a fucking Aussie and I’m not taking the risk.”



Two old ladies are outside their nursing home having a smoke. That’s the only place they can smoke at the nursing home. It starts to rain and one of the old ladies pulls out a condom, cuts off the end, puts it over her cigarette and continues smoking. The second old lady asks, “What’s that?”

The first old lady replies, “A condom. It keeps them dry.”

The second old lady asks, “Where’d you get it?”

The first lady replies, “You can get them at any pharmacy.”

The next day the second old lady hobbles into the local drug store and announces to the pharmacist that she wants a package of condoms. The guy looks at her rather strangely, she is after all in her 80’s. He then recovers himself, and politely asks what kind or brand she prefers.

“Doesn’t matter,” she replies, “as long as it fits a camel.”



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