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# SCRUM

## Team Updates - Saturday 26 July 2008

### **U7 Blue v Southbridge**

Coaches: Murray Shipley/Rod May, Manager: Nick Greenslade

### **U7 Red v Southbridge**

Coaches: Ross McGuckin/Jeremy Tod, Manager: Jane Logan

Still no game.

### **U8½ Blue 50 v Red 20**

Coach: Matthew BrettKelly, Manager: Steph Neutze

The BIG re-match took place in ideal rugby conditions. It is noticeable how much better the grounds are in Darfield which made for a good game of rugby. We made a slowish start – 10 - 0 down within 5 mins, but once "the Terminator" Thomas got us going with a great solo try we didn't really look back. The forwards worked very well together, it was pleasing to see them putting into practice what we are doing at trainings. The "Rake", "Muscles" and the "Brick" were tireless in the rucks and mauls, & our captain for the day "Skyscraper" Carter lead from the front. "Slick" Hauschild had an excellent game at half back (running the backline well & keeping the opposition guessing with his sniping blind side runs). The "Bullet" BrettKelly was able to transfer all that hard work from the players inside him & score some lovely tries out wide. As usual the "Stalker" and the "Knife" were very solid in defence each making some try saving tackles. Well played boys - keep it going to the end of the season. Try Scorers: Gus Thomas, Max Summerfield, Tim Hauschild & Dominic BrettKelly. POD: Dominic "The Bullet" BrettKelly, Coaches Pick: Gus "The Terminator" Thomas.

### **U8½ Red 20 v Blue 50**

Coach: Craig Bampton, Manager: Kathryn Bampton

Due to the cancellation of rugby with Southbridge, we decided to play the Blues to give the boys a game (after such a wet July with no rugby). Some very good forward exchanges were had, & good tries scored by both teams. The Reds couldn't match the pace of the Blues when the ball went wide, where 6 good tries were scored. The Reds never gave up with great tackles & passing - well done boys, but the Blues took the game this time. POD: Harry Bampton, Coaches Pick: Rhys Carter.

### **U10 Comb v West Melton Blue**

Coaches: John Ludemann/Mike Hennessy, Manager: Lisa Tuhill

No game.

### **U11½ v Waihora**

Coach: Charlie Buttle, Manager: Yvonne Smith

Still no game - hopefully this week!?!)

### **U13 27 played Duns/Irwell 7**

Coaches: Terry Ashby/Dudley Cridge, Manager: Gary Walker

The team again struggled to field a team due to injuries and illness. The last game in the round, it was very important for both teams for a position in the semi finals. The first half was very hard fought (both teams trying very hard to break the oppositions line of defence). Darfield used the breeze well in the second half to get into Duns/Irwell's 22 & turned the field position into points. It was a very good performance from the team (again with no reserves) who went on to win. Back of the day: Jarrod Karrs, Forward of the day: Max Snook, POD: Andrew Walker.

### **U14½ 35 played Springston 38**

Coaches: Peter Wise/Brent Blakely/Scott McIlroy, Manager: Brent Chamberlain

### **U16 (Springston) v Allenton Comb**

Not played.

### **U18 33 played MC Country 5**

Coaches: David Stokes/Max Williams/Graham Taylor, Manager: Chris Davies

### **Colts 6 played Springston 11**

Coaches: Kerry Pauling/Sean Cocoran/Dave Pitkethly, Manager: Earl Browning

Dam the one that got away! - well only just. The boys played very well in very trying conditions, & went down fighting. The boys can hold their heads up high as they fought to the final whistle. Now we move on to the Ellemere Semis this week & play Lincoln - they have been the big movers in the competition but the boys showed enough on Sat to put Lincoln away and move on to the Finals at Darfield on Aug 9 - bring it on.

### **Div III 16 played Hornby 31**

Coaches: Jeff Strowger/Mark Stanbury, Manager: Pete Thomas

Another great game. The boys played very well - considering it was a makeshift team and only one reserve. Thanks to all that played. Game was the usually one-on-one against Hornby. The game was a lot closer than the score showed. All the best for your last game this week. POD: Freddy, Dick of the Day: Bam Bam. Go DivIII.

### **Div I 0 v Lincoln 34**

Coaches: Grant McIlroy/Shane Dickson, Managers: Alannah Bell/Cory Sanders

Draw for Saturday 2 August (at time of printing)

Div I	v	Burnham @ Darfield - (B Semi)
Div III	v	Prebbleton @ Prebbleton
Colts	v	Lincoln @ Darfield - (Semi)
U18	v	Prebbleton @ Darfield - (Semi)
U16	v	Southbridge @ Southbridge - (Semi)
U14½	v	West Melton @ West Melton
U13	v	Rolleston @ Rolleston - (Semi)
U11½	v	Kirwee/Selwyn @ Selwyn
U10 Comb	v	Sheffield @ Sheffield
U8½ Red	v	Selwyn @ Selwyn
U8½ Blue	-	Bye
U7 Red	v	Sheffield @ Sheffield
U7 Blue	v	Selwyn @ Selwyn

**Good luck to all teams playing  
semi final games this week!**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

### **Can you help?**

The club is hosting the Ellesmere Finals Day for all competitive grades (U13 up) and needs many hands and bodies to do this. Whether you are a player or a parent, if you are able and willing to assist with any part of this day (even an hour), please contact **Pauline Browning** on **317 9192**. Your assistance in helping to make this a successful day is greatly appreciated.

*The Committee*

### **Club Draw Sat 2 August - \$150**


**Club Draw Sat 26 July  
\$100 - Kade Gathergood (U11½) *not claimed***

**For all registered players and social members  
Drawn in clubrooms at 6pm each Saturday  
Must be present to claim prize!**

### **'SCRUM'**

Copies of the newsletter can be found in the clubrooms  
or at [www.darfieldrugby.co.nz](http://www.darfieldrugby.co.nz).

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- Sun 3 August - 10 am
- Greendale Golf Course
- Ambrose Tournament (4 people) 
- \$100 per team
- Prize Giving + Supper (@ clubrooms)

Entries to Jeff Strowger 317 9133

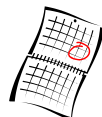


**Proceeds to Div III &  
Building Alterations**

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the disco held last Friday by the U8½ teams.  
A great night was had by all.

A special thanks to Jake for the bar, and Jordan for his help selling the wristbands and food!

### **Dates To Watch Out For!**



- **Sun 3 August**  
Div III Golf Tournament (fundraiser)
- **Sat 9 August**  
Ellesmere Finals Day – competitive grades @ Darf
- **Sat 16 August**  
Ellesmere Finals Day - JAB (non -competitive)
- **Sun 17 August**  
DRFC Junior Prize Giving
- **Tue 26 August**  
Annual General Meeting
- **Sat 30 August**  
DRFC Prize Giving @ Hornby WMC
- **Sat 20 September**  
Masquerade Ball
- **7/8/9 November**  
Annual Fishing Trip