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# SCRUM

## Team Updates - Saturday 5 July 2008

### **U7 Blue v West Melton White**

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

### **U7 Red v Springston Black**

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

### **U8½ Blue v Kirwee**

Coach: Matthew Brett-Kelly, Manager: Steph Neuzte

### **U10 Comb v Duns/Irwell**

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

All of these games were called off early Saturday morning.

### **U8½ Red - Bye**

Coach: Craig Bampton, Manager: Kathryn Bampton

### **U11½ - Bye**

Coach: Charlie Buttle, Manager: Yvonne Smith

The kids had a bye this week, have no game in the middle week of the holidays, but there will be practice at Darfield on Wednesday of the last week of the holidays, and then a home game in the last weekend of the holidays.

### **U13 22 played West Melton 0**

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

The game started in very cold conditions and just got worse. After around 20 mins Darfield was leading 20 - nil and it was snowing heavily. The Ref and coaches decided to call the game over and the players gladly sprinted to the showers. Thanks to all the supporters who braved the conditions.

### **U14½ 10 played West Melton 5**

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

### **U16 (Springston) 0 played Burnham 5**

### **U18 5 v Oxford 0**

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

### **Colts v College Old Boys**

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

Snowed out - playing Thursday night at Dunsandel at 7.30 pm.

### **Div III 17 played Duns/Irwell 24**

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

Wednesday night the boys played Dunsandle/Irwell due to not playing a couple of weeks ago because of the snow. The boys started off really slow, but came back strong and hard - only to be beaten. Good game by all. Player of the Day - Jake Rabbage.

### **Div III 0 played Prebbleton 10**

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

Saturday's game against Prebbleton was played for only 16 minutes and then called off due to snow, and the guys not being able to feel their hands. It was also the come back of Trout and Dick to the game. Player of the Day - Trout.

### **Div I v Leeston Comb**

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

Game was called off to our advantage, as we even had the back coach stripping and ready for a good game. Watch this space you may see him on the paddock yet - go casper.

### **U7 Red 45 v Rolleston Black 40**

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

*Due to technical difficulties, the following report for Saturday 28 June missed last week's newsletter.*

One can only describe the team, coaches and supporters as brave! The weather conditions were most unpleasant with cold winds and rain. Once again we had a closely fought match with both teams battling hard to score those tries. Excellent ripping saw the ball turn over a number of times. Many were close to tears and giving up due to the cold so well done all! The comfort of the new clubrooms at Rolleston was enjoyed by all.

## Sponsors, Coaches, and Managers

### - 'Thank you'

An enjoyable night was had by sponsors, coaches, and managers of the club who ventured out in the cold weather on Saturday night to socialise and watch the game between the All Blacks and the Boks. Without the continued support and efforts of all of those people who give their time and/or money to assist the club in providing the game to the community, the club would struggle. THANK YOU all for your support!

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SUBS ARE NOW WELL OVERDUE

Please see Pauline Browning or  
 John Ludemann ASAP to pay this

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Draw for Saturday 12 July (at time of printing)

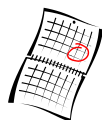
Div I v Waihora @ Darfield  
 Div III v Waihora @ Darfield  
 Colts v Prebbleton @ Prebbleton  
 U18 v Harlequins @ Little River  
 U16 v Timwald Comb

### Club Draw Sat 12 July - \$150

Club Draw Sat 5 July  
 \$100 - Lance Meikle (U13) *not claimed*

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

If anyone has any photos of games played during this season which the club could post on its website please e-mail these to:  
[darfieldrfc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:darfieldrfc@paradise.net.nz)



### Dates To Watch Out For!

- **Sat 19 July**  
Mechanical 'Bucking' Bull night 7 pm - 12 pm
- **Fri 25 July**  
U8½ Disco (fundraiser) - primary school age down
- **Sun 3 August**  
Div III Golf Tournament (fundraiser)
- **Sat 9 August**  
Ellesmere Finals Day - competitive grades @ Darf
- **Sat 16 August**  
Ellesmere Finals Day - JAB
- **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