



WARRIORS WEEKLY

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President's Message

All roads lead to Nagle Park this Sunday with 6 out of our 7 teams playing on the hallowed turf.

This week also saw the U15 Randwick Rep Team visit the brand new training facility at Rugby Australia Headquarters, Moore Park. Some heavy training was followed by a visit to the recovery pools. The boys loved the ice bath!! Well, sort of.

Craig Bell
Randwick Warriors President

Randwick Rugby Colts

Firsts outplayed Manly in a top of the table clash to continue their unbeaten record. Seconds and Thirds also continued on their winning ways.

Colts play Parramatta at Coogee Oval this Saturday.

Randwick Rugby Grade

Grade out to Lidcombe Oval v Parramatta this weekend.

Nagle Games This Week

10 am – U13 Whites
10 am – U14 Whites
11 am – U13 Greens
11 am – U14 Greens
12 noon – U15 Greens
12 noon – U16

Match Reports for Round 6 - 27 May

U13 Greens v Western Raptors def 7-15

U13 Whites v Easts def 0-43

Sunday saw us travel to the heart of enemy territory, Woollahra Oval, for the local derby against Easts.

We were met by brilliant sunshine, a huge crowd & their brand new synthetic pitch.

The first half that saw Easts go out to a big lead by half time. The unhappy coach's rev up at the half time orange break saw the boys take the field in the 2nd half with a lot more determination & belief.

Oliver K turned himself into a one man attacking machine with countless ball carries driving us deep into the opposition half on numerous occasions. This earned him the man of the match points. Unfortunately we were again unable to convert these efforts into points.

Josh K again had a great game but unfortunately apart from Josh & Oliver the rest of the team were MIA.

The final score saw East run out convincing winners 43-0. (Only 1x try being scored in the 2nd half).

U14 Greens v Penrith RSL2 won on forfeit

The Greens made the trek to Nepean Rugby Park close to full strength and ready to for their first win in A Div however the opposition failed to get the right number of players there for a game.

We played a friendly with several of our players jumping into a Penrith jersey to even up the numbers – special mention to Xavier, Rodney, Siteni, Ollie and Oscar who helped out.

Next Round it's Manly, we should have full availability in a prelude to the State Champs the week later @ Orange.

U14 Whites v North Rocks def 7-57

The Whites turned up to North Rocks for their second game since promotion to B Div and the boys got off to a great start with a try to Fletcher Bessant in the first 2 mins of the game. Things settled after that with North Rocks hitting back with 2 tries a few mins later but it was a fairly even encounter with neither side dominating.

Just prior to halftime North Rocks unleashed a super sub whose size was quite daunting for the Warriors: he scored a couple more tries and bulldozed a path for his forwards to take advantage. Our boys put in a great effort with some stunning passages of play in particular from Miles Minto who gets better each week, Luca Derbyshire who ran hard and tackled strong all game and Fletcher Bessant who does the hard yards week in week out. In the end the margin blew out and the mismatch in size from a couple of North Rocks forwards saw them run away with a win. Our boys will be back next week full of commitment to get stuck in again.

U15 Greens v Rockdale def 37-40

Talk about a game of two halves in this A Div clash!

We scored in the first minute and so I reckon all the players, coaches and parents thought: "Sweet". But then the Rockdale no 10 took control and the Warriors let in 4 unanswered converted tries.

At halftime the message was: "Props, can you please pass the ball? No more midfield hit ups. That's not the way we play." This unleashed the midfield congestion. Result: 6 wonderful second half team tries. Bring the crowds back!

Special mention this week to Charlie Rich, the try scoring No 8 phenomenon from the Whites, who came up to help our injury crisis. He has now turned himself into a try scoring left wing phenomenon with another 3 tries on Sunday. Also to our Randwick Boys High backrow duo, Sam Sarfati and Junior Williams, who had a real dig against some massive opposition.

U15 Whites v Lane Cove won 39-38

Well done on what was a heart stopper in this D Div match.

We set off strong with 4 early tries, 2 from JJ Ajaka tearing apart their middle and 2 from Hamish Caple barging through the middle with Lane Cove's defenders in tow. It should have been the game for us but we made it hard for ourselves, let our guard down, gave away some penalties and we let Lane Cove back into the game in the first half and the majority of the 2nd.

We managed to brush aside our mistakes and did what we had to do and that was to get on with the job as they were beating us by 31 - 24 with about 12 mins to go. We reclaimed control of the game, we completed our phases, spread the ball and we found our way through with Charlie Worthington scoring, and finally unstoppable Jack Hassanein finding his way in for a try that was to give us the 1 point lead after full time.

Harry Matthews put in a huge effort all game for us this week as did Slobodan Marjanovic putting his body on the line for his team.

Well done guys and keep up the good work.

U16 v Burraneer def 5-36