

# Blue & Gold

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

To all Trainers, Managers & Coaches, the final League Safe Course will be held on the 26 April at Canterbury Leagues Club (Blueberry Hill Room). Registration is at 7pm and the cost will be \$20. This amount will be reimbursed through our club.

On 19 May, the ARL will be facilitating a Female Junior League Conference at Parramatta Leagues Club. I recommend for all of our female officials to attend, as this will be a great opportunity in learning more about rugby league. If you are interested please come and see me.

To all Team Managers, you will need to provide Matthew O'Neill with your final team listing sheet. If you don't have the team list template sheet, please see Matthew.

To all Coaching Officials, prior to the commencement of your training session please inspect the field for any broken glass. This has been an issue and BCC has been informed.

On the 24 April we have two NRL Bulldogs players attending our training sessions. Ben Roberts & Chris Armit will be running through some defensive drills with our players. I encourage everyone to welcome Ben & Chris to our club.

I would like to thank everyone involved who has helped with our teams who needed a League Safe accredited Trainer. By this week all teams should have one League Safe accredited Trainer.

Gary Koorey  
Secretary

### WRITE-UPS

Hmmm, not too bad this week with the write-ups. Out of 18 teams, 7 of them did not submit write-ups. As this is the beginning of the year and everyone's still trying to get into the swing of things, it's not too bad BUT REMEMBER the kids LOVE reading about themselves and their team. Each week you don't put a write-up in, you disappoint them. All it takes is 15 mins of your time to write a summary of the game. You can then either email, fax or drop in my letter box. Come on team Officials, don't disappoint the kids week in, week out. Send me your write-up by Monday night and watch the kids eagerly read what you have said about them!! Editor - Luci Gordon

#### U6 White vs St Christophers - Won 24/12

Great job guys. Girl of the Match - Mya Dani, Rima & Mejid

Tries Adrian x 3, Gabby x 2, Eddy x 1

#### U6 Black vs Greenacre - Won 24/16

**SHAME FILE**

Taylor, Jihad & Cassandra

#### U7 Thirds vs BYE

Samantha, Kellie, Melanie, George & John

#### U7 vs Greenacre - Won 14/8

**SHAME FILE**

Khaled, Ghada & Mohammed

#### U8 Res vs St Christophers - Won 44/4

What an excellent win by the Under 8s. The whole team was fantastic in defense and attack. Great bone rattling tackles from Brandon in the first few minutes of the game gave our opposition notice they were in for a hard game. Quick play the balls and Dummy half and first receiver work from Shania and Sam allowed all our forwards (P.J., Brayden, Yousef, John and Daniel) to make strong runs in all their hit ups. This provided a

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great platform for the Brandon and Walid to weave their magic to score some great tries. Shania's 1st half try from dummy half was inspiring for the team. All this could not have been achieved without excellent support provided by Gabby, Dominic and Joshua. Our defense appears to be improving with every game. All players got in and defended brilliantly, not only in one on one tackling but also by helping each other to put the opposition on the ground. Great tackling by Brandon, Joshua and Brayden was a pleasure to witness. Special mention for big improvement in tackling should go to Sam, Daniel, Gabby, Yousef and Brayden, especially Brayden as this saw him awarded the man of the match. It was great to hear the good communication occurring between all the boys out on the field whether in attack or defense. All we can say now is keep the good work ethic up at training and you will produce great wins like this every game. Let's keep it up team. I would also like to thank all the families of the players and the Chester Hill Hornets supporters for the great vocal support and encouragement they gave during the game, I hope the team provided good entertainment. Man of the Match: Brayden **Chris, Karen, Rae & Michael**

**Tries** Brandon x 5, Walid x 2 & Shania x1

**Goals** Joshua, Dominic, John, Walid, Brandon, Daniel

### U9 B vs Moorebank - Won 28/12

Our games against this Moorebank side are usually close, and in the first half, it was very tight. Again, we were a little scratchy in the first half in defence, so have to work on that. However in the second half our defence was better and we started to pass the ball and run a bit harder and scored some great tries.

Remember boys, support the guy running with the ball so that if he needs to he can offload. In defence, we started to spread out in the second half which made it harder for them to get through, so that was an improvement. We need to do that all the time. We scores 6 tries in all, which was great to see, and a special mention to Matthew who scored a try in his first game for us. Well done Matthew. Thanks to Craig Rae

for running the water for us this week. Man of the match went to Kam, and all of the boys deserve a pat on the back, it was a good game to watch. Keep it up boys!  
**Eli, Sam, Kam & Sefana**

### U9 G vs St Christophers - Draw 10/10

Well what can I say, a great start to the season with our second draw in our second game of the year. This team has put their heart and soul into training and on game day. They are listening to all instructions given to them. This has improved the game to a higher level. Our defence is the best it has ever been tackling their hearts out. Tackle after tackle they kept St Christopher's out of the try line. I must say Ali had a cracker of a game with his great hands and legs he used to his advantage taking out the Man of the Match trophy. Keep up the good work. David and Adam had the opposition confused in the ball playing in all directions. Zack & Jake our twins confusing the opposition had a great game taking out Best Tackler trophy, keep on tackling boys. But I must say every one in the team played extremely well. You all worked as a team. This is how we improve our game plan and hopefully win more games and maybe even another Grand Final. It's up to you team to play your best every game. I can only teach so much but once you are on the field, it's in your hands not mine. A coach can't win a game on the side line, but a team can win a game on the field. So put 100% every training night but more so on game day. Play like we did last year, have fun, win our game and keep up the good work. Play hard, train hard and have fun. **John, Melissa & Jeff**

### U10 Res vs Greenacre - Won 40/6

The boys have started the season off with a strong performance in winning their second game of the year 40/6 against Greenacre. The forwards are dominating the opposition and not taking a backward step while the backs are dominating out wide. Hayden got our Man of the Match (3pts) with Jordan grabbing 2pts in an outstanding performance up front. Sione and Ali gained



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1pt each for their efforts in the backs. Simon was unlucky not to get an award as he had a great game with two tries. Troy, Karl, Josh, Chami, Ben, Paul, Fred and Luke all put in great efforts in a great team effort! Well done boys, keep up the good training during the week and we will only get better.

**Troy, Greg, Wayne & Rabee**

**Tries** Josh x 2, Simon x 2, Jordan, Hayden, Sione

**Goals** Troy, Hayden, Jordan, Simon, Ben, Karl

## U11 Res vs Milperra Colts - Lost 0/48

### SHAME FILE

**Tufik, Omer & Ayman**

## U11 vs Greenacre - Lost 12/42

Well, we played against the premiers of last year and we all knew it was going to be a tough test. It was a game of two halves after such a great start to the game our second half let us down. We seem to put in for one good half and no one turns up for the second. Oddy put the first points on the board converted by Christian, then Manai went over in one of his trademark runs stepping and weaving through their defence which was converted by Clay. We went into the break 18/12. Two of their first half tries were from our silly mistakes, one right on half time which really broke our backs. For some apparent reason, we came out in the second half with missed tackles in the middle of the park and you guys know who you are so that's something we have to work on at training. Great games were had by Keiren, Issa and Sammi in defence, Levrone produced one of his best attacking games since he came to the club, keep it up mate. Well we found out how important your halfback is to a team with Manaia coming back after being out for a couple of weeks. Special mention this week goes to Adam, he really stepped up with some great running and solid defence. I'd also like to thank Sammi's mum for the chocolates on the weekend. Man of the Match - Levrone, Encouragement Award - Issa, Players Player - Christian. **Michael, Mo & Mick**

**Tries** Oddy, Manaia

**Goals** Christian, Clay

## U12 Res vs St Johns - WOF

**Craig, Kym, Nicki, Mark & John**

## U12 vs Milperra Colts - Lost 6/44

### SHAME FILE

**John, Tania, Pres & Joey**

## U13 Res vs Greenacre - Won 50/0 (Mercy)

### SHAME FILE

**Bill, Brett, Shaun & Travis**

## U14 vs Bankstown Sports - Won 68/8 (Mercy)

This was always going to be a danger game as we faced Sporties at Killara Reserve. Our ball control this week was near perfect and as a result we led 44-0 at the break. The second half was naturally going to be harder, but to our credit we won that 24-8. We finished off the match with two minutes remaining and it's the first time this side has ever won a grade match by mercy. It was the best this side has played. The forwards laid a nice platform and the backline ripped holes on the edges. The use of the football, the support play and the angles they ran was all impressive and built upon hard work. Youssef Ibrahim had an absolute field day out wide scoring four impressive tries and winning the Players Player award with a staggering 15 out of 20 votes. Ethan Rogers is stamping himself as a halfback of class where he scored three tries and controlled the game perfectly. Ethan took out the Supporters Award, which this week was selected by our President Craig Rae. We thank Craig for his positive support of our team and the great work he does for the Club. Toutai Leger made the most of his opportunities doing many little things well winning the Coaches Award. Anthony Boyd-Myers made a fine return from injury in his first game in Cheso colours, Josh Morgan kicked beautifully in the first half, William Paseka again played strong, Adam Wilson's defence was crunching, David McDougall showed encouraging form and our captain Charlie Ellias continues his fine development at fullback. Thanks to all the families and supporters who travelled to the match and hopefully our good form will soon warrant a home game. Awards - Players: Youssef, Coaches: Toutai, Supporters: Ethan **Matt, Rae, Rob, Daniel & Aaron**  
**Tries:** Youssef 4, Ethan 3, Charlie 2, Fusi, Brenden, Anthony, William  
**Goals:** Josh 5/7, Anthony 2/3, Jamie 1/2

## U15 vs Bankstown Sports - Won 30/16

Not the greatest way to celebrate our first win, Daniel Chrara's mother who in turn is Alex's grandmother has just passed away. Our prayers, thoughts and deepest condolences go out to them and to their families. As sign of respect a one minutes silence was held prior to kick off and a black arm band was worn in honour of her. Not with standing this sad situation we have had quite a good preparation to the season. We now have our 20 man squad and the boys are training hard.

Although we lost our first round game a lot was taken away from the loss and the nerves have settled and belief in them selves is starting to hit home. We went out on Sunday knowing that Thursday nights training was our best session to date and all we did was follow through on that. Enthusiastic and hard defence by a relatively small pack stifled the opposition in the first five minutes and the platform was set. The boys didn't allow the big men to cross even though they were on the line and it may have taken 5 or 6 of our small men to stop them. The boys played for each other, hence making it difficult to pick any stars. I think if the commitment can do attitude and enthusiasm remains we will hopefully see a couple more wins. 3 points went to Amer, 2 points went to Aaron and 1 point was shared by the half and 5/8 duo that is proving to be lethal in attack, Nicholas and Johnie. Well done boys we are all proud of your efforts.

**Sam, George, Melissa, John & Hanny**

**Tries** Beau, Amer, Nicholas, Johnnie, Aaron

**Goals** John, Beau

### U18 vs Berala Bears - Lost 16/26

It seemed the boys were still in holiday mode for this game. A few injuries during the week restricted the size of our bench. We didn't play to our usual standard and the boys paid the price for not turning up focused for this game. The positive sign was that we were only beaten by 10 points, while we were only playing at around 20% of our capacity. This loss is a great wake up call for the boys. This week we play Dragons in a grand final replay and I know that the boys will make up for the loss. **Gary, Mathew & Nigel**

**Tries** Lale, Jay & Floyd

**Goals** Wayne 2/3

### C Grade vs Berala Bears - WOF

**SHAME FILE**

### A Grade vs Greenacre - Won 70/10 (Mercy)

**SHAME FILE**

Trent, Chris, Luke & Mark

Remember, your team write-ups by Monday night or you are placed in the .....

**SHAME FILE !!**

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Trainer	John Bannister	0401 763 981

### U7

Coach	Khaled Chami	
Manager	Ghada Chreideh	0423 198 141
Trainer	Mohammed Assaad	0414 314 029

### U8 Res

Coach	Chris Collardey	0407 175 713
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Manager	Rae Horne	0415 674 389
Trainer	Michael Glynn	0425 348 162

## MOD

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Trainer	Wayne Anderson	0402 513 351
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## MOD

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