

Blue & Gold

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

I received news that Jim Grigg, one of our life members and past player has sadly passed away. Our deepest condolences go out to the Grigg family. I also have the contact details of Jim's son, Neil if anyone would wish to pass on their condolences.

We are still looking for Sponsors for this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor a team or the club in 2007 please come and see me or pass on my contact details. I strongly encourage all team officials to try their best to secure a sponsor for their team.

We have a C-Grade Coaching position available for the 2007 season. If there are any expressions of interest, please pass on my details.

I would like to thank Tyrone & Steve from the NSWRL who went out of their way to facilitate a League Safe course at our club house last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who attended. It made a difference to our weekend fixtures with the majority of Trainers being League Safe accredited.

To all Managers: We are receiving a few fines each week from the junior league regarding the sign on sheets not being filled in correctly. Please ensure that time is taken to complete the sheets in full, if this issue continues I will be addressing the specific Team Officials.

Next time your on the internet, have a look at our official website (www.chesterhillhornets.com). If you have any feedback or suggestions come and see me or send me an email.

Last Sunday two of the Under 18 players suffered two serious injuries (Stephen Nicolas & Wayne Anderson). Both players were rushed to Liverpool hospital by ambulance. Stephen dislocated his ankle which then resulted in a fractured Fibea & ligament damage and

Wayne dislocated his elbow. I would like to wish Stephen & Wayne all the best on a speedy recovery and both players.

Gary Koorey
Secretary

WRITE-UPS

U6 White vs East Hills - Won 20/8

SHAME FILE 1st Offence

Dani, Rima & Mejid

U6 Black vs East Hills - Won 40/8

SHAME FILE 2nd Offence

Taylor, Jehad & Cassandra

U7 Thirds vs Moorebank - Lost 20/30

It was a great performance by our team against Moorebank this week. The score of 30 to 20 showed the improved effort by all these wonderful boys and girls. Tries were scored by Man of the Match Paul (2), Top Tackler Abdulla (2), and Jakob (1). Fantastic work also by the rest of the team Aaron, Alana, Adam, Lachlan and Shelley. Train hard and keep up the good work. Come out and support the kids. See you next week. **Samantha, Kellie, Melanie, George & John**

U7 vs East Hills - Won 20/18

The first thing i would like to welcome all new faces this year. In the third game the boys played a very hard game. Good tries were made by Mohammed Gawi, Jacob, Mohammed Arab, Mohammed Yaghi. Our man of the match is Jacob, all the other players played very well, good luck kids. I would like to see you winning every time. **Khaled, Ghada & Mohammed**

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U8 Res vs Greenacre - Won 28/4

Good win boys taking into account the hot weather on Saturday. The whole team played well against a hard tackling Greenacre side. The team started off slowly and only got going towards the middle of the first half. Our first half forwards Brayden and P.J. showed commitment and determination with strong runs but at times found it difficult to force their way through the opposition's line. Brandon opened the scoring with an excellent intercept try which was magic to watch and a shock to the opposition. The try was converted by Dominic for Chester Hill to lead 6 -0. Gabby scored next with an excellent dummy half try after a great line breaking run by P.J. left Greenacres defensive line unable to regroup. Brandon score his second try next after a side stepping his way through the Greenacres line, this try was converted by Joshua to give us a 18-4 half time lead. The second half saw more commitment effort which resulted in some exciting plays from all the team. Particular high lighted plays came from Shania, Brandon and Dominic Good strong runs from John and Yousef were hard for the Greenacre defensive to handle. This aided in Brandon to weave more magic to scoring his Third try. Next to score a try was Joshua after a great individual run with a very cleaver side step at the end that put Greenacre to bed. Joshua's try was converted by a very excited Sam with his first conversion of his career. The entertainment did not stop until near the end of the game with an excellent try saving tackle by our man of the match Brandon tackling a very fast Greenacres player which, resulted in the Greenacre player knocking the ball on. Boy's for most of the game you had the measure of the opposition but don't let the score fool you. This team you played, like a lot of other teams in the competition will improve over the season and have the potential to give you a run for your money. This is especially the case if you start to fall into old habits you did last season. You need to support each other in attack and defense. You all have to work as a team and do your fair share. So train hard and listen to your coach and

trainers and keep the old habits from creeping back into your game. Man of the Match: Brandon

Chris, Karen, Rae & Michael

Tries Brandon x 3, Gabby x 1, Joshua x1

Goals Joshua, Dominic, Brandon & Sam

U9 B vs St George - Lost 6/50

Well, this was a difficult write up to do because it has been our biggest defeat in Grade so far. It just goes to show what happens in mod when you have to keep kicking off to a good side, they keep scoring, and we have to try and hold them out. No excuses, but we did have some real injury issues leading into and during this game. At one stage we only had 10 kids on the field. We had a couple of kids who weren't really well, Jayden started with a sore ankle, and early in the first half Trent hurt his knee. Hope you are OK Trent, and that all the other kids are recovered by next week as well. As far as the actual game goes, we really did the same things in defence that we have done in the first two games, and in the first half there were many missed tackles. Defence in the 2nd half was better but we need to start tackling from the kick off boys, because by the time we were making good tackles, they had already scored a few tries, and we were well behind. In attack, as usual, all the boys tried hard and Josh scored our one try and kicked his goal, but really we didn't have all that much of the ball. We did throw a couple of silly passes at different stages that didn't help us to peg the score back. The good thing to come out of this defeat is that all the boys tried hard and never gave up, they were tackling some very fast, big kids, and their heads were always held high. We know we can do much better, and there are many areas we can improve, so we do it all again next week. Max and Matthew got the points this week, and to all of the team, keep your heads up and train hard, and good things will come.

Eli, Sam, Kam & Sefana



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U9 G vs Greenacre - Lost 6/22

SHAME FILE 1st Offence

John, Melissa & Jeff

U10 Res vs Padstow - Won 44/0

Another excellent win from the boys as they dominated in attack and defence. The forwards were dominant yet again with outstanding running from Jordan, Hayden, Simon, Antonio, Paul all making ground with each run they had. The halves in Troy and Ali led the team well with the forwards and organised the back line with ease. The backline of Sione, Josh, Chami, Fred, Luke and Ben all doing well out wide. Last of all, Karl's work from dummy half was great. The team is getting stronger and faster each week and are putting the hard yards in at training. 3pts and Man of the Match went to Sione who is a newcomer to our club and loves taking the ball and stepping through and getting up there to tackle the opposition. Well done mate. 2pts to another newcomer, Antonio, who just hammers the line with his hard runs and loves tackling. 1pt went to Karl who tackled his heart out and some great passing from dummy half. **Troy, Greg, Wayne & Rabee**

Tries Sione x 2, Ben x 2, Karl, Simon, Paul, Troy, Antonio

Goals Troy, Jordan, Antonio, Fred

U11 Res vs Greenacre B - Won 18/12

SHAME FILE 2nd Offence

Tufik, Omer & Ayman

U11 vs Padstow - Won 50/6

A great win to get our confidence up beating Padstow Panthers for the first time in great style. We muscled up in defence with some great work from all the boys and tough runs from Oddy & Abdul taking the team forward and laying a platform for the back to show their skills. The whole team followed through with the game plan which demonstrated that running straight and tackling hard can produce results. We dominated Padstow in every aspect of the game not to forget the great tackles from Mohmoud. Keep it up mate and what great footwork from Christian getting one of his five tries from the kick off. Overall, a great game played by the whole team. Man of the Match - Manaia, Encouragement Award - Abdul, Player Player - Christian The team and officials would like to thank again Sammi's

mum for supplying oranges at half time and volunteering to wash the jerseys. I'd also like to thank Luci for doing the time keeping and both Hayden & Jordan for staying back and sitting on the bench just in case we needed them. It shows real club spirit. Thanks boys.

Michael, Mo & Mick

Tries Christian x 5, Manaia x 2, Clay, Levrone

Goals Christian, Clay, Issa, Oddy, Levrone, Manaia, Keiren

U12 Res vs Moorebank - Lost 4/32

Early stages of this game were pretty even, with the turning point being referee calling held, then Moorebank passing the ball and they were allowed to then go back and play the ball which led to their first try. Then, from the kick off they scored again from the next set of 6. But to our boys credit, they never stopped trying and kept working hard to peg the score back. Going in at half time down 16-4 with Daniel crashing his way over the line, and we were still in it. But again, half time was our momentum stopper and they scored early in the second half and then again soon after to blow the score out a little. At times we showed good things individually and some good patches as a team, but it never quite came together at the important stages of the game. The last 15 minutes saw Moorebank becoming frustrated as we were defending well and running hard at them. We had some walking wounded and only went into the game with a 15 man squad, so this showed a lot of character and guts to hang in there and not let the score blow out. We should feel proud, because we know we have areas to improve, and this team beat our side twice last year, once 50-0 and once 47-0, so we are definitely on the improve. Some rough play out there and a bit of talk, but the boys stood up to be counted, and the more they talked, the better and harder our tackles were. Points this week went to Chris P, Luke, Ismail, Chris W, Billy and Abdullah.

Craig, Kym, Nicki, Mark & John

U12 vs BYE

John, Tania, Pres & Joey

U13 Res vs Berala B - Won 14/10

SHAME FILE 2nd Offence

Bill, Brett, Shaun & Travis

U14 vs Greenacre - Won 26/8

We got the two points and in the end ran away with the match to keep our unbeaten start to the season in tact. Only individual brilliance from a few players and strong efforts from some others saved us from embarrassment in our first 'paid entry' game. We have worked hard to be respected and recognised from our own club and the junior league and to nearly lose that in one hit would have been disappointing. We led 18-0 at half-time and completely fell asleep just after half-time until two late tries sealed victory. Anthony Boyd-Myers was the standout player with his all-round game and took out the Players Player comfortably. Abdul Koseibati had his best match of the season and won the Coaches Award. William Paseka is our most reliable forward and showed that again taking out the Supporters Award (this week selected by Emre Denkgelen). Ethan Rogers had a neat game at halfback, Kaan Denkgelen continues his good start to the season, David McDougall returned to form, Justin Byrne worked hard and Fusi Maka was a tower of strength. Charlie Ellias led by example and his attitude and consistency is second to none. If we're to be a serious threat this year we must play and focus as a team on a consistent basis and not rely on a few individuals to get us home. Unfortunately the two points we received was soured by a broken leg and dislocated ankle injury to one of our Trainers Steve Nicolas whilst playing for the Under 18's. Everyone in our team would like to wish Steve the best possible recovery and that he can make a successful return to the playing and training field in the very near future. Awards - Players: Anthony, Coaches: Abdul K, Supporters: William
Matt, Rae, Rob, Daniel & Aaron
Tries Youssef 2, Charlie 2, Anthony, Ethan
Goals Josh 1/3 (Anthony 0/2, Jamie 0/1)

U15 vs Berala - Lost 4/36

SHAME FILE 1st Offence
Sam, George, Melissa, John & Hanny

U18 vs St George - Won 22/14

This game was last years grand final replay and we had six of our players out for this match, but the boys were very determined to win this game. We dominated the first half with our defence and the boys were making good metres in their offence. We failed to capitalise on the opportunities we had in our green zone but the signs were very positive. In the second half we suffered two

major injuries to our Captain & Halfback, Wayne and our workhorse second row Stephen. Both players were taken to hospital by ambulance and the team was devastated by their injuries. We were behind by two points with fifteen minutes to go and the boys were fired up and were determined to win the game for Wayne & Steve. With Dragons resuming play ten metres out from their goal line the boys lined up the Dragon's forwards with some great defensive hits. Finally the break we needed came when a Dragon's forward dropped the ball thanks to our great defence. We powered home to win 24-14 and this was a great team effort. Well done boys this was a great win and the determination & commitment shown was outstanding. The team will miss Wayne & Steve. We wish you boys all the best and we hope to see you at the park soon. Thanks to everyone who helped keep the boys calm when the injuries occurred. **Gary, Mathew & Nigel**
Tries Mark, Chris, Lale & Jay
Goals Wayne 3/4, Shane 0/1 (from in front), Sean 1/1

C Grade vs East Campbelltown - Won 10/8

SHAME FILE 2nd Offence

A Grade vs Moorebank - Won 28/16

SHAME FILE 2nd Offence
Trent, Chris, Luke & Mark

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

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