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Premiership Round 5 - Saturday 26th April V's Randwick

Grade at Concord Oval

Loftus Street, Concord
 11.05am 4th Grade
 12.20pm 3rd Grade
 1.35pm 2nd Grade
 3.00pm 1st Grade

Colts at Latham Park

Moverly Road, Maroubra
Colts bus leaves Concord Oval at 10.30am
 12.20pm Colts 3 Bus Cost: \$5
 1.35pm Colts 2
 3.00pm Colts 1

COLTS BUS TO RANDWICK: The Colts bus leaves Concord Oval at 10.30am sharp – players should assemble no later than 10.15am. Cost for the return trip with a few drinks included is \$5 payable to the Club Captains on the bus. **Colts – please note the change of venue Coogee Oval is closed for the weekend so all matches has been transferred to Latham Park.**

ENTRY TO CONORD OVAL – ADULTS \$15 PENSIONERS \$5.00 UNDER 17's FREE

Players and officials must present a 2008 NSWRU Season Pass to gain entry at the gate – you will be required to pay if you do not present your pass.

Players are encouraged to attend the aftermatch function each week – all West Harbour post match speeches and awards will be held in the Concourse Area at Concord Oval

Under 85kg Competition: Unfortunately, the rain has played havoc with the Under 85kg competition with weeks 1 and 3 being washouts. **Next week West Harbour has a bye so the next scheduled match is on Wednesday 7th May against Epping at St Lukes No 3 at 7.30pm.** The washed out matches against UNSW and Dee Why will be played on the scheduled wet weather nights.

ABC TV MATCH OF THE ROUND

A reminder that the NSW Shute Shield goes out LIVE to NSW and ACT viewers on ABC 1 at 1500 each Saturday.

In addition, ABC High Definition is transmitting the Shute Shield on "ABC HD Channel 20" 1500 Nationally.

2008 LEADING POINTSCORERS

GRADE – Points	T	G	PG	PTS
Ben Martin	2	10	4	42
Ben Ronald	2	9	4	40
Matt Helou	4	5	1	33
Nick Reily	3	5		25
John Sinisa	4			20

GRADE - Tries	
John Sinisa	4
Matt Helou	4
Nick Reily	3
Joe Helu	3
Dan Thomas	3

COLTS – Points	T	G	PG	PTS
David Fong	6	12		54
Jacob Matautia	5			25
Macquire Tatola	5			25
Grant Pemberton		9	1	21

COLTS - Tries	
David Fong	6
Jacob Matautia	5
Macquire Tatola	5
Sean Little	3

WEST HARBOUR PARLIAMENT HOUSE SPORTS LUNCH

Friday 13th June at NSW Parliament House from 12 noon

Tickets \$150 – further details soon – please put this date in your diary

Pirates Team of the Week – th' swashbucklin' gentlemen o' fortune

Each week th' infamous **Black Pirate** be choosin' them mateys what most keelhauled them lily-livered landlubber opposition an' be invited t' join th' most rambunctious buccaneer crew onboard his great, grand galleon an' be swashbucklin' gentlemen o' fortune.

Editor's note: The **Black Pirate** seems to know how to pick a good team. He picks a player in each position on how they played in their game compared to how the others in that position played in their game. Players from all 8 Pirates teams in grade, colts and 85kgs are considered. I notice that John Sinisa held his spot from last week whilst John Tato and Sam Sam Fielea were both promoted a grade into a different position and were again selected this week. Congratulations to the whole team.

1	Campese Maafu	1st grade	9	Barton Jones	2 nd grade
2	John Tato	2 nd grade	10	David Paurini	1 st grade
3	PJ Mareko	2 nd colts	11	John Sinisa	1 st grade
4	Luke Stewart	3 rd grade	12	Kuni Takayama	4 th grade
5	Sean Little	1 st colts	13	Mark Kohler	2 nd colts
6	James King	1 st grade	14	Phil Wagener	1 st colts
7	Alex Fox	1 st colts	15	Ben Martin (c)	1 st grade
8	Sam Fielea	2 nd colts	coach	Stu Woodhouse	1 st grade

Round 3 results and match comments - What say ye, ya scurvy dog?

This week we continue match comments from players, coaches and spectators. What say ye?

Head Coach comment:

"4 team wins out a possible 7 against Manly is a pretty good effort. Unfortunately the disruption of relocating our lower grades to Keirle Park, Manly from Concord played a large contributing factor to the narrow losses. A big well done to all those involved in contacting the players late Friday afternoon to make the switch.

Well done to 1st Grade. We aimed for 14 points out of the 1st four games and claimed 15. A much improved defensive display against Manly set up a comfortable victory." **Stu Woodhouse**

1st Grade - Tooheys New Shute Shield: West Harbour 38 (Mark Porpiglia, Dave Paurini, Rory Sidey, Chris Aho, Ben Martin tries Ben Martin 5 goals & a penalty goal) defeated Manly 24

Player comment:

"It was tough and hard in the first 20 minutes. When we finally put things together everything started to come easy. We can only get better the way I see it. There is still a lot of room for improvement." **Campese Maafu (1)**

"We did really well. Very consistent for the 80 minutes. We had them on the ropes then put them away. We put on 14 points with the wind in the first half and there were questions being asked as to whether it was enough. However we pretty well just came out and blew them away. We just played the game how we saw it. The best performance of the season and it will set us up well." **Ben Lonsdale (5)**

"It was an impressive win. It was unfortunate to let them come back and let them score a couple of late tries. Our counter-attack from turnovers allowed us to score several tries. Our defense was good for most of the game. We hope to back it up two weeks in a row." **Steve Massey (9)**

2nd Grade - Colin Caird Shield: West Harbour 10 (Dan Thomas try Ben Ronald goal & penalty goal) defeated Manly 6

Player comment:

"It was just a hard team. They defended really well. But we still broke the line and managed to hold them off our line for 5 minutes after full-time. Our forwards really dominated which set the platform for the whole team." **Kuki Maafu (11)**

"Very, very physical. They had a strong defense. A big game from our forwards who held them off for the last 10 minutes. They picked up their game. Everyone stepped up a level." **David Tautaiolefue (12)**

"I thought it went really well for us. Manly had a really good set of forwards. So it was good for us to come out and play well against them. We competed well in the scrums and in both attack and defense in the line-outs. Our backs did well finishing the job off the forwards platform." **Dafydd Rosser (4)**

"It was good in defense in the last 5 minutes to keep them out. Everyone was talking. Even the crowd. It was more motivation for us. The game was quite physical. The forwards played well. It was a real forwards game." **Wes Talanoa (13)**

Coach comment:

"A very strong effort from the team all round. Our two imports made a very impressive debut. To keep an undefeated team like Manly tryless was due to our strong defense and our spirit." **Mick Ellem**

3rd Grade - JR Henderson Shield: Manly 22 defeated **West Harbour 20** (Matt Helou, Steve Griffiths tries Matt Helou 2 goals & 2 penalty goals)

Player comment:

"We weren't tight enough around the rucks. They were stealing too much ball and it cost us big time. Scrums were good and mauls off the line-out worked well. Dissapointing result." **Picton Brawler (5)**

"A very scrappy affair. We couldn't hang onto the ball. Poor ball possession. I was frustrated. We struggled to get the ball out wide but when we did we scored points. Our one on one tackles were very ineffective." **Matt James (9)**

"I should have been called me Steve. I reckon if I was called Steve I would have got a game in 3rd grade. I could have kicked that last penalty goal. I could have scored that last try. Then we would have won." **Will 'Steve' Gaston (24)**

Coach comment:

"A gutsy second half. Poor options. Lapses in defense just like the last couple of weeks. Ruck defense has improved. Good games were had by the Steves: Steve Griffiths, Steve Page and Steve Reynolds." **Steve Nicholls (backs coach)**

Spectator comment:

"The boys looked dejected after the half-time team talk. Then they showed great spirit and good rugby to even the score and were unlucky to lose." **Cath Lawrence, club member**

4th Grade - Henderson Cup: Manly 27 defeated **West Harbour 14** (Kuni Takayama, Mana Vi tries Kuni Takayama 2 goals)

Player comment:

"It was too hot today. We should have secured the ball in the rucks. We should have used the wingers some more. In the second half we were very tired but we pushed ourselves more than in the first half." **Kuni Takayama (12)**

"We showed a lot of heart coming back in the second half. Unfortunately we couldn't go on to get the job done. Missing first up tackles made them look good." **David Lucas (2)**

"The second half was better than last week. Particularly in the first 20 minutes. We need to pick up on our defense." **Joe Narisia (3x)**

Coach comment:

"It would have been nice to play at Concord. As a team we are going forward one step at a time. We need to do that on the field as well." **Mark Coombs (forwards coach)**

1st Grade Colts: West Harbour 36 (Phil Wagener 2, Macquire Tatola, Liam Windon, David Fong, Sean Little tries David Fong 3 goals) defeated Manly 29

Player comment:

"Manly was a pretty tough side. Well organised but we found out in the second half all we need to do is keep our structure. Running one out off the five-eighth worked well. Cutting the penalties and keeping discipline was talked about before the game which we did and we still need to work on." **Phil Wagener (11)**

"I think we just outpowered their bigger pack due to our fitness and extra training. Those 1% plays, kick/chase, got us over the line, got the advantage. We struggled to secure our own ball but when we did we scored tries." **Tom Patterson (4)**

Coach comment:

"Frustrating" (as West Harbour let Manly back in the game towards the final bell) **Mick Debreczeni**

2nd Grade Colts: West Harbour 24 (Jacob Matautia, Paul Mareko, Sam Fielea tries Grant Pemberton 3 goals & a penalty goal) defeated Manly 10

Player comment:

"Pretty good game. Boys played tight. Need a bit more discipline. The rolling maul was the best. The forwards played mean." **PJ Mareko (3)**

"We brought together as a team. Much better than last week. Better discipline. Less penalties. Our execution was a lot better." **Hugh Luttrell (12)**

"Talk amongst all the boys was great. Our cutting down of mistakes in general play led us to the win. Special mention to the tight five for a gutsy hitout." **Mitchell Goritsas (2)**

Coach comment:

"The biggest improvement from last week was the discipline with Second Grade Colts winning the penalty count. Very pleased with the scrums, the defensive lineout and outside backs. Now they know what its like to beat a good side." **Tony Horrocks**

3rd Grade Colts: Manly 47 defeated **West Harbour 5** (Pat Andrews try)

Player comment:

"The forwards weren't tight enough and the backs need to work on their handling. Amen." **Andrew Pele (5)**

"It wasn't too constructive how we played. The defense wasn't that good. We weren't talking. Giving away penalties. We got a roll on in the forwards, hitting it up off the half back." **Mosese Nagatalevu (13)**

"Sloppy in attack in the first half losing a lot of ball. Although we stepped up in the second half. One on one tackles need to be worked on." **Ashley Simpson (14)**

Coach comment:

"A slow start by West Harbour let Manly go to a good lead with the wind by half time. An improvement in the second half due to all over commitment. This allowed West Harbour to take something positive out of the game. Continued enthusiasm and hard work at training will see a better result next week." **Peter McSullea (forwards coach)**

Under 85kg team: Mosman 13 defeated West Harbour 0

Player comment:

"It was quick. We had a great line up. We need to work on our defense and listen and talk more. It was sad to see some of our players getting injured in quick succession. Even though we were a bit worried about the age of the opposition, their victory was because they were well drilled. We can do it!" **Razak Akunyare (11)**

"The game was different. It was a lot quicker. I shifted from wing at the start to prop at the end of the game. With everyone being under 85kg it didn't really matter where you play. We had 13 backs on the field." **Alex Taala (14)**

"The game was all right. We need to train more. Everyone played good." **Richard Fielea (12)**

Coach comment:

"They did well after being put together 30 minutes before the match. Dave Treweek (coach) did very well organising the team. There was lots of enthusiasm. In the second half we gained momentum. We went well. Joe Katia showed great courage walking off the field with a fractured tibia." **Steve Chan (manager)**

Go to the Premier Rugby Website (www.premiership.rugby.net.au/competitions.asp) for results from all matches and current competition tables.

COMPETITION TABLES AT THE END OF ROUND 4

Tooheys New SS		Colin Caird		JR Henderson		Henderson Cup	
1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade	
Sydney University	19	Eastern Suburbs	19	Gordon	16	Randwick	19
Eastern Suburbs	15	Manly	15	Manly	15	Eastern Suburbs	19
Randwick	15	Northern Suburbs	14*	Sydney University	14*	Northern Suburbs	14*
Warringah	15	West Harbour	14	Randwick	14	Manly	14
West Harbour	15	Sydney University	11*	Eastwood	14	Sydney University	11*
Gordon	14	Eastwood	11	Northern Suburbs	11*	Gordon	11
Northern Suburbs	11	Randwick	10	Eastern Suburbs	10	Parramatta	10
Southern Districts	7	Gordon	10	West Harbour	10	West Harbour	6
Parramatta	6	Parramatta	9	Southern Districts	5	Eastwood	5
Eastwood	5	Warringah	1	Warringah	4	Southern Districts	4
Manly	1	Southern Districts	0	Parramatta	1	Warringah	1
Penrith	1	Penrith	0	Penrith	0	Penrith	0
1st Grade Colts		2nd Grade Colts		3rd Grade Colts		Club Championship	
Eastern Suburbs	19	Sydney University	20	Sydney University	20	Sydney University	701
Sydney University	19	Eastern Suburbs	17	Manly	14	Eastern Suburbs	696
West Harbour	17	Gordon	15	Warringah	14	Randwick	605
Randwick	16	Southern Districts	14	Randwick	14	West Harbour	555
Northern Suburbs	11	Eastwood	10	Eastern Suburbs	14	Gordon	541
Eastwood	9	West Harbour	10	Gordon	11	Northern Suburbs	485
Manly	8	Randwick	10	West Harbour	9	Manly	375
Gordon	5	Northern Suburbs	9	Northern Suburbs	7	Eastwood	349
Warringah	5	Manly	7	Southern Districts	6	Warringah	324
Parramatta	1	Parramatta	4	Eastwood	6	Parramatta	233
Southern Districts	0	Warringah	3	Parramatta	4	Southern Districts	230
Penrith	0	Penrith	0	Penrith	0	Penrith	15

COMING MATCHES

Saturday 3rd May **Rd 6 V's Parramatta** – Grade at Two Blues Park, Colts at Concord Oval
5th Grade match organised for 3rd May as well as 17th May against Easts

Saturday 10th May **Rd 7 V's Norths** – Grade at Concord Oval, Colts at Nth Sydney No 2

ROUND 4 ACTION FROM CONCORD OVAL V's MANLY



Irisa Taala



Rory Sidey



Barton Jones



John Sinisa



Dave Paurini

Colts Club Championship	
Sydney University	214
Eastern Suburbs	193
Randwick	154
West Harbour	144
Gordon	127
Manly	109
Northern Suburbs	107
Eastwood	96
Southern Districts	84
Warringah	67
Parramatta	26
Penrith	0



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Maafu and Ben Martin

