

Under 6/1's Rhinos Not Played

Under 6/2's Rhinos Result Unknown

Well that was one of our best games to date, if we had all players on the paddock I think we would of one, there is always next week.

We were led out by Captain **Ethan**, who again played an exceptional game, with some great all round tackles and even a try.

Lincon was our first try scorer, carving his way through the defensive line, with his great step. Also scoring again.

Well **William** was just dynamic, scoring 2 tries, 1 off the kick off. The other was pure hard work, with all the team getting involved, passing and making some great ground.

Ben was given Man of the Match, he is consistently there every week, giving his all, weather it be tackling in defense, or running forward, scoring a try, this kid has it all. Well done.

The **Epere's**, **Lleyton** and **Casey** as usual have a great game, little work horses. Before **Thomas** went on the field he had a bloody lip, after some special chocolate to fix him up, he went out there with a bang. Tackling the other team, putting in 110%. We missed **Jack** who was soaking up the sun on holidays, and **Orlando** was sick, so we hope you are feeling better, we need you boys.....

Under 6/3's Rhinos 34 def Hills District 12

Our undefeated streak continued for us this week in the slippery conditions against Hills Bulls at Crestwood. This team had previously been our toughest opponents this season when we met in round 3. The whole team is really starting to work more cohesively whilst learning all the basics week to week. Considering the rain on game day there were minimal handling errors that are just expected in the wet. Our defence is particularly improving with the little Rhinos not giving too many opportunities and maintained pressure on the Bulls whilst they were trying to make their ground. Certainly helps a couple of ours enjoy a good stacks on. A special mention to Kyan Baff who converted another goal on Saturday (This makes 3 successful conversions this year) as well as scoring 2 tries. A mighty effort for a 6 year old. Our other try scorers this week are Tyson Pryke, Tuffy Cunniffe, Brigham Webster and Josh Findlay with one try each and 3 tries scored by Saxon Pryke. Solid efforts again were contributed by Mackenzie Kurtz- Marshall and Dominic Badiu. Our player of the game award goes to Dominic this week. Is a real thrill to see the entire team improving each game whilst really enjoying their footy.

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Under 7/1's Rhinos 4 def by Hills District 18

What a great effort today by the whole team. In weather that even ducks wouldn't play in we went out and really tried very hard. Our defence was again fantastic. We move up in a line and stop them getting the ball out wide. Connor, Sam and Ty were fantastic. This was backed up well with our attack with Zac, Jy and the Unit running straight, hard and fast up the middle then offloading to support runners. Lolly and little Riley showed amazing speed in the mud out on the wings. Sticks and big Tom were again solid in the middle of the field.

Will got the man of the match and 3 points. He just never stopped all game in attack, but especially in defence, he was outstanding, very good effort mate. 2 points to Ty for his great effort in defence and straight running. 1 point to Sam. One try and great attacking skills. Well done all. We like playing footy in the rain.

Cheers

Dom

Under 7/2's Rhinos def Cabramatta FORFEIT

Under 8/1's Rhinos 8 def by Parra City Titans 22

The game was another stoutly performance by an improving rhinos team. The game opened with both sides taking a couple of minutes to adapt to slippery conditions. Savan made a great try saving cover tackle near the end of the first period to keep us in the game as the Titans led 4 nil at the end of the first period. Bailey swerved his way through the middle to post first points in 2nd period and the game was in the balance at 4 all. Ethan almost levelled the scores at the end of 2nd period when he bumped his way down the sideline but the try was disallowed as his left foot was judged to have hit the corner post (first game we have actually had corner posts ...). Titans led into the final period 10-4 and posted another 2 tries to kick clear but the highlight of the game was yet to come. After some good lead up runs, Jye scored his first ever rugby league try with a sneaky play from dummy half, the team celebrated on the field and Jye had a grin from ear to ear. Sam, Will, Lachlan and Jye adapted to the slippery conditions pretty well and provided the team with good service around the rucks. Tommy is showing a knack for making valuable tackles in our end and Adam was a notable improver in our team's efforts to move up in defence. Harry and Jordan made valuable metres taking us forward whilst Keahlan had a busy game stepping his way past several defenders and was unlucky not to find the gap to break the line. Bailey was again outstanding in defence making a game high 18 tackles. As a team, our defence is improving with more players now capable of making one on one tackles. Our first win is not too far away.

Under 8/2's Rhinos 4 def by Parra City Titans 28



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Under 9/1's Rhinos 6 def by Hills District 18

This week we played the best regarded team in Division 2 and knew we were in for a battle.

The first half was a high standard display of defence by both sides, but the Rhinos had 4 tries disallowed and all of which left us scratching our collective heads. To go in at nil all at half time did no justice to the effort put in by the Rhinos. We scored first as Bronzen "The Axe" Lizano-Huia punched his way through the middle to score and a Ben Blanchard kick hit the crossbar and went over to give the Rhinos a 6-0 lead.

A series of penalties put Hills on the attack and in the end a 15-5 penalty count will always be a hard issue to overcome. The team basically fell asleep for 3 minutes which let the Hills team skip to a 12-6 lead, and a score as the hooter sounded flattered the visiting team.

Campbell Byrd had easily his strongest game of the year and it was hard to fault anyone in a team performance. The team should be proud that it battled hard in difficult circumstances and will need to focus on next weeks game in a very competitive division.

Tackling became a big issue with the lack of possession on the back of the strangely lop sided penalty count, and the contribution of all the team was terrific but Bronzen 24 tackles, Campbell 20 tackles and Joel 15 tackles led the way in a team effort.

Well done to everyone, and the more we are able to train the better we will be. Congratulations on a great game boys.

Rouse Hill Rhinos U9/1 – 6 (Try: Bronze Lizano-Huia Goal Ben Blanchard) Hill District - 18

Player Points :- Oscar Mezzomo 3, Campbell Byrd 2, Joel Mercer 1

Under 9/2's Rhinos Not Played

U 10/1's Rhinos Result Unknown



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U 10/2's Rhinos 4 def by Wentworthville 12

It was a wet and rainy day and it seemed that the boys let the miserable weather get to them. It showed through their defence early on as they let Wenty score 2 soft dummy half tries which were converted. After that the defence improved for the rest of the first half. Half time saw Wenty 12 and Rhinos 0.

The second half was much better and the boys were attacking more which saw Taine go over for a try. The defence in the second half was fantastic as Wenty did not get a chance to score.

Player of the match went to Nicholas Fox as he again showed no fear by tackling boys twice his size and weight.

The boys just need to put into practise what they are learning at training and during the warm up and they should see much better results.

A big thank you to Kim, Kerry and Toni who helped out in the canteen.

Grant, Jon, Annmaree & Jamie.



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Under 11's Rhinos 46 def Fairfield United 0



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Under 12/1's Rhinos 16 def Wentworthville 8 (Match report from 22/05/10)

Today's game was one where every time we had the ball we gave it straight back to the opposition with a very rare set of six being completed. However, even though we threw the ball back to them every time we had it we hung on and took the win purely due to our defensive work and effort. This was always going to be a tough game coming off the back of a loss and trying to build the confidence back up. It doesn't matter how ugly this win was because we still take the two points' home this week. Well done boys a win is a win. Tries this week went to Troy 'terrier' Dollery, Kyle 'silencer' and Daniel 'Whiz kid' Hunt. Conversions by Alan and Jake. Man of the match for a standout performance went to Jack and best and fairest went to Kyle for his constant involvement in the game. Well done boys.

Coach Rob

Under 12/1's Rhinos 32 def Blacktown PCYC 0

Outstanding performance. This game showed the true Rhino defence. Due to the wet weather the main goal was mistake free football and to defend well to keep the opposition scoreless by half time. Heading to the sheds at half time with minimal mistakes and the score Rouse Hill 14, Blacktown 0 the boys had done what was asked of them. New half same plan- minimal mistakes, opposition scoreless and grind away for the win. Well done boys you all took the task in both hands and ran with it. This was a very strong defensive effort including 2, 3, 4, and on occasions 5 defenders in every tackle. Our attack today wasn't the prettiest however the style of attacking footy played today suited the weather in which we played. Once again as always my three front men worked superbly together (Jon 'Raging Bull', Thomo 'the brain' & Stephen 'Mr Consistency') working both sides of the field effectively. Thomo scored another ripper again this week from running a good line. The forwards Angus 'Mr Safety', Alan 'pop up', Jake 'the dozer', Cameron 'chopper', Jack 'model T' Ford and 'Hitman Hendry' all worked as hard in attack as they did in defence. This was shown on the scoreboard with Alan, Jake 'the dozer' and Cameron all bagging a try while Hitman Hendry claimed a double putting himself as the front runner for try's scored this season. Congratulations to both Cameron and the dozer as this is their first try for the season and well deserved. Both Troy 'Terrier' and Clayton 'Millsy' played well out wide with Troy scoring again this week but this time without the pre-try celebration. Thanks Troy. Luke 'TNT' and Kyle 'Silencer' played well again defending well and making a big impact in the centres. Our trusted fullback Daniel 'Whiz kid' made some great yardage when some adjustments in his running patterns took place and when he did so he looked devastating. Successful conversions came from Alan and Jake 'the dozer' with Alan continuing his fine goal kicking form (5 out of 6). Man of the match was Luke 'TNT' for his superb performance and Best and Fairest went to Troy for his outstanding effort and positive attitude on the field. All in all boys a big effort and one you should be proud of. Bring on the Bulls!!!

Coach Rob



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Under 12/2's Rhinos 14 def by Hills District 28

The Under 12/2s hit out in their local derby on Saturday against the Hills Bulls and were unlucky to go down 28-14. A diabolical first half saw a high number of turnovers and a massive penalty count starve the team of any real ball with the half finishing 18-6. The second half was a vastly improved effort with more equal possession, however the early lead to the Bulls was too much to chase down. Top tacklers of the week were Brock and Cooper followed by Alex, Liam & Tristo. Special mentions to Cooper and Will for their online defense as well as to Jack X whose aggressive tackling resulted in a number of well needed turnovers. Jarvis was busy on the edges while Isaac kept yelling 'cattledog'. Again the game saw great, hard running from our second row pairing of Jack H and Liam while Mitch was busy all day running the ball up through their forwards. Kyle did well in greasy conditions to get the ball to our halves and we even got to see a Rhino Wall with Josh taking the hit up and Tristo switching it back to Jack X on the other side. Jack H nailed two well deserved tries and came close to a try assist while Brock got the third through sheer determination at the line. The positives to take from the game were how the boys prevented the Bulls from getting any line breaks in the middle of the field – their defensive line is working. Additionally, the effort and work rate was there right until the end, even without reserves. Some things to work on would be speed off the line when defending the try line, more attacking plays involving the backs and general ball control. Great effort boys considering the amount of ball you had. With 50% possession you'd be pretty difficult to beat.

3 pts – Jack H 2 pts - Cooper 1 pt - Mitch

Under 13's Rhinos 12 drew with Wentworthville 12

We had our best start ever we caught the ball at kickoff and everything just fell into place. Ten minutes into the game and Jack Swanson goes over for our first try. Although we had no training due to the wet weather you could tell the boys turned up to play football. The Wenty team had some big boys on their team but our players had no fear. Whatever they threw at us we had answers especially Alex Herbert, he ran the ball all day and he tackled his heart out making a try saving tackle in the second half. Adam Judd also displayed some great bone crunching tackles putting his mark on the game. Aaron Lee's kicking game was on target with Austin Fowler benefiting with a try.

We thought we had the game won but it's amazing how a penalty to Wenty on the fulltime bell can change everything. Up until this point the score was 12 to 8 our way. Wenty takes a tap and kicks the ball into the air, we catch the ball and attempt to kick it out but the ball is knocked down by Wenty and kicked into our try line where a Wenty player falls on the ball. Say no more!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Boy's thank you for a gutsy effort and putting on a fantastic game it was an exciting and definitely a crowd pleaser that kept everyone on the edge of their seat.

Message for the week: **"If you're trying you're winning"**

Phil



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ELGAS

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Under 14's Rhinos 50 def Kellyville 10

Once again the Rhinos welcomed another victim to the GRAVEYARD and we displayed our usual tough, no compromising attitude to footy to send the Bulls home wondering which bus had just hit them. The Bulls failed to adapt to the conditions and failed to adapt to our running and failed to adapt to our tackling and failed to adapt to our attitude and failed to adapt to meeting a tough, tough, footy team. If you fail in all those areas then the result is going to be unpleasant.

Although not at our best today, it was still an impressive effort in the wet conditions. The return of Corey(The Cannibal)McKay, was much welcomed and after 3 weeks rest he was getting around like a rat in a cheese factory with the cat on holidays. We have unearthed a couple of good goal kickers recently with the Bear and Nathan having a 100% record while the cannibal has been out. It was good to see big Matt(The Predator), hitting the line with power in his best game for us this year. Sean(Refs are people too) was exceptional and was nearly unstoppable with the ball. Brilliant fill in game at hooker for Justin(Mr. Casual).

One of our un-sung heroes over the season has been Joel(The Destroyer)Dyer. This bloke is like a football exorcist, because he scares the devil out of people and his running this week was an inspiration. The crowd erupted when our newest Rhino, Brandon(The Kid) pulled off a big one on one hit right in front of the home supporters and he is getting more confident every week. I am very happy with the effort that Aaron(Whippet) is putting in and he is improving greatly with his play to the line which causes confusion in most defences. We have a motto here that if you are going to make a mistake, make it an aggressive one and we seem to achieve that most games.

The big game for our boys is next week when we take on the powerhouse Mountie's. There was very little between the 2 sides in the 2nd round so it will be interesting to see who has improved. Coaching this team is like being in the Navy, it's not just a job, it's an adventure!

Under 15's Rhinos 16 def Marconi 6



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Under 16's Rhinos BYE

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