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Under 6 Blue Proudly Sponsored by: Pit Top Mining 4276 4448

Coach: Apsy Pertovt. Manager: Amy-Jade Pertovt. Water runner: George Hodges

Berkeley 8 lost to Dapto Blue 12

Tries: Jett Pertovt, Zach Taufu

A good effort from the 6's against a well drilled Corrimal team. Although Corrimal had us on the back foot all game, we hung in there losing by one try. Good to take something out of this game which is to listen a little bit more and to get back onside quicker. Good to see we are all still enjoying the games and having fun.

Under 6 Gold Proudly Sponsored by: Pit Top Conveyor Products 4276 4448

Coach: Lorrie Cesta-Incani. Manager:

No report

Under 7 Proudly Sponsored by: Wayne Deans Auto Repairs 4272 6077

Coach: Richard Ford. Manager: Peter [Snouter] Harnett

Good game last week against Helensburgh with us winning 18-14 in a close game, good effort from the boys in the last 10 minutes when I was off the field for the first time, they will get better.

Good games from Dekota Bourke, Coby Fletcher and Aisea Aholelei

Under 8 Blue Proudly Sponsored by: Lynden's Steam Cleaning 4271 3500

Coach: Graham Hird. Shaun Hird. Manager:

Berkeley 22 lost to Collegians Red 38

Tries: Jye Honeysett, Matthew Lloyd, Jaymz De Sousa, Dylan Asanoski

Goals: Jake Edge – Venables, Dylan Asanoski, Jaymz De Sousa

An excellent result against a very fast team. Collies played hard and fast putting on a quick 26 points to none in the first 10 minutes, our boys couldn't do much but chase down fast runners. The second and third 10 minutes turned the game around with us cutting up Collies defence and putting on 22 points to their 12. Thanks to our captain Jake Edge-Venables today for leading the boys, he led by example up front in the defence line making many tackles and an excellent goal kick. Great running by Jye, Dylan, Jaymz and Matthew led to strong tries. Jake led the defence moving up with good tackling from Ben, Jycen, Nicholas, Jack, Byron and Tyrone kept Collies on the back foot in the last 20 minutes. Great fightback for the young eagles.

Thanks Graham and Shane Hird

Under 8 Gold Proudly Sponsored by: Wayne Deans Auto Repairs 4272 6077

Coach: Shaun Rae. Manager:

Berkeley 22 lost to Corrimal Green 24

Tries: R Hall, B Rae, J Lane, Q Taufu. **Goals:** R Hall, O Namovski, B Rae

A solid game this week from the boys despite going down to Corrimal in the last minute. Defence was good for most of the game with the boys managing to stop Corrimal from moving up field, and on one occasion forcing them back and tackling them in their own in goal (a rare event in mini league). However, Corrimal seemed to get a number of repeat sets and the boys could not continue their good defence and missed a few one on one tackles letting Corrimal slip back into the game. The boys continue to show they can attack well, however with the lack of ball we could not put any more points on the board. Thanks Shaun

Under 9's Proudly Sponsored by: Select Transport Services 1300 137 333

Coach: Shannon Bond. Manager:

Berkeley 46 defeated Woonona 0

Good game today from our team. Opposition are only new to competition and had a few under 8's playing for them. So scoreline was always going to be lopsided.

Best aspect was our spread of tries scored, With Junior 3, Sam 2, Blake 2, Scott, Damon & Jazmyn all crossing for tries. Total 10 tries with only 3 converted.

Big games by our big boppers in the middle of park today, with Declan taking man of the match from Joshua not too far away either from award. Well done boys.

Daniel had a wow of a game in defence along with the normal cutting in half done by Junior. I have to tell this boy to take it easy of other teams sometime as i fear for their safety.

There is no other player in Comp with a tackling style and timing as Junior. Makes for great viewing.

Another great aspect i heard today was our talking on field. Good communication is crucial to a good footy team. From what i could hear you are starting to organise yourselves around ruck area.

Well done eagles on playing as a team. This aspect is coming along well.

Under 10's Proudly Sponsored by: Illawarra Developments

Coach: Frank Peppoloni Manager: Donna Marshall: Water runner/Trainer: Frankie Kuzba

Berkeley 28 defeated Dapto 18

Tries: Jayden Sullivan 3, Lachelan Marshall 2, Kiowa Bennett. **Goals:** Nick West, Lachelan Marshall

This was a big improvement from last week's game, our defence was awesome and in attack when we started throwing the ball around the tries come. Well done boys

Under 11's Proudly Sponsored by: Lynden's Steam Cleaning 4271 3500

Coach: Graeme Fry. Manager: Jason Todd. Water runner: Dwayne Chase. Trainer: Keegan Fry

Berkeley 28 defeated West's Red 14

Tries: Brooklyn Camara, Anthony Griffiths, Paul Talbot, Bradley Cox, Ryan Shimwell

Goals: Brooklyn Camara, Anthony Griffiths, Paul Talbot, Bradley Cox

A good game by all. Score at half time was 10 all; second half we played well 3 tries to 1. Still lapses in defense and must use early ball. Shows what we can achieve when we all attend training. Keep up the good work.

Under 12's Proudly Sponsored by: Figtree Quality Meats 4229 1739

Coach: Barry Donnelly. Manager:

Berkeley 18 defeated Dapto 4

Tries: Shawn Bright, Youseff Abdoul-Hamid, Billy Dean, Kyle Tilley. **Goals:** Shawn Bright

The team put in a committed defensive effort for the entire match. They had to. Plenty of bad passes and dropped ball along with some strange refereeing decisions ensured we had plenty of tackling practice. From the kickoff Dapto had several sets of six due to penalties and handling errors. They were able to attack our line for a long period but were unable to cross for a try. When we finally got our first possession we hit the ball up well until Joe broke the Dapto line and made at least 40 metres before offloading to Billy who was unlucky not to score being pulled down just a metre or two from the line. From the ruck the ball went to Shawn who crossed untouched for our first try. We quickly followed up with a second try but again the errors crept in and we had to do a lot more tackling. We led 8 to 0 at half time. Keeping Dapto scoreless at half time had been one of our aims. The second half was a mixture of good play and unforced errors. We scored two more tries but unfortunately let one in after a long period of defence. If we can reduce our errors we will be less tired and able to attack more and score more. Josh played his first game for the year and highlighted it with a number of tremendous front on hits of Dapto's biggest players which rattled their team. Jack, Billy, Tyrel, Kyle and Shawn stood out in defence but every one of the players had a hand in keeping Dapto to just one try. Joe led the way in attack for the forwards and Jack and Billy led the backs well. With more possession we will be able to spread the ball more and reap the benefits of that in terms of shared ball running and more tries.

Under 13-1 Proudly Sponsored by: DM Smash Repairs

Coach: Damien Hen Harrison. Manager:

Berkeley 0 lost to St Georges Basin 34

Under 14's Proudly Sponsored by: Wello's Concreting

Coach: Brett Yeaman. Manager:

Berkeley 64 defeated Gerringong 0

JUNIORS. SATURDAY 14th May			
Team	Versus	Time	Venue
U/6 Blue	Dapto Canaries	9.00am	Berkeley Park Mini
U/6 Gold	Thirroul Blue	9.40am	Berkeley Park Mini
U/7 Blue	Corrimal Red	9.40am	Ziems Park Mini
U/8 Blue	Corrimal Red	11.00am	Ziems Park Mini
U/8 Gold	Corrimal Green	10.20am	Ziems Park Mini
U/9	Collegians Black	9.00am	Berkeley Park #1
U/10	BYE		
U/11	Corrimal	9.50am	Ziems Park #2
U/12	BYE		
U/13	Dapto	9.50am	Berkeley Park #1
U/14	St Johns	TBA	TBA
WOMEN'S LEAGUE Rd 6. Friday 13th May			
Berkeley	UOW	6.00pm	Berkeley Sports Ground

SENIORS. U/18, 2 nd Grade, 1 st Grade. Round 8. Sunday 15 th May			
U/18	Helensburgh	12.00pm	Rex
2nd Grade	Helensburgh	1.30pm	Jackson
1st Grade	Helensburgh	3.00pm	Oval



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Women's League Proudly Sponsored by: Raise the Gong 0413 868 059

Coach: Jason Janssen. Manager: Kim Janssen

Berkeley 26 defeated West's 22

Tries: Flora Makea 2, Blair Dickson, Loranna Child, Alisha Janssen. **Goals:** Loranna Child 3/5

Even though we played like a team of strangers, it was pleasing to see we can still come up with a win.

Individually there were some very good performances, but it is a team sport and the sooner we start listening and stop ignoring the Halves, the sooner you will come together as a more structured team.

Congratulations on the win, especially to those few players who didn't give up even though we were behind with 15 secs to go, resulting in the winning Try. Lesson learnt, PLAY TO THE FINAL WHISTLE.

Under 18's

Coach: Paul Gillen. Manager: Jim Sylvester

Berkeley 4 lost to Thirroul 54. Half time score: Thirroul 30-0

Tries: Brendon Ryan.

Players Player: Corey Honan. Coaches Award: Omar Youseff

The score shows how the game went, it didn't, it just show the score it showed our young eagles the level of rugby league that they have to reach each week as well with level of focus at training. We went into this game to lift our intensity and stop their offloads also stop their second phase play, which we didn't. They scored off the fifth or six tackle 7 times in this game. As a team we must concentrate for the whole set of six, as a coach I must say that the 20 players that played never gave up which I'm proud of. One outstanding effort was made by one young eagle today which he stood up to be counted. TRAIN HARD, PLAY HARD ,PLAY SMART

Second Grade

Coach: Wade Forrester. Manager: Paul Tindall

Berkeley 14 lost to Thirroul 20. Half time score: 6-6

Tries: Peter Hodges, Matiu Taahi, Ben Honan. **Goals:** Gavin Clinch 1/3

Players Player: Ben Honan. Coaches Award: Stephen Bell

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First Grade

Coaches: Michael Clinch. Managers: Wayne Dean, Joe Wilson

Berkeley 16 lost to Thirroul 44. Half time score: Thirroul 14-10

Tries: Jeremy Neilson, Dave Wynyard, Elliot Smith. **Goals:** Lochlan Russell 2/3

Players Player: Adam Bennett. Coaches Award: Lochlan Russell

Eagle of the Day: MARION PRESTON

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