

Beverley vs York 22/5/2010 Budget Notes

Hello and welcome all to our first Saturday home match for the year against the York Roos. Today is a must-win game for all grades and I'm sure the players will go at it accordingly. Well although the rain hasn't quite been enough to make millionaires out of farmers, the Redbacks had a chance of celebrating the end of another drought last weekend. More on that later.

Hockey

Last Saturday the Redbacks hosted the Northam Aces for the first time on Beverley turf. I think the excitement of playing the first game on home turf for 13 years was a bit much for the girls and they didn't quite match it with the Aces, going down 4-1. I'm sure they'll be back on their game this week-end. Awards went to Fleta Redding and Kathy Blechynden.

Netball

With half of the girls playing in the hockey match the day before, backing it up on the Sunday was always going to be a task. To the girls credit they fought the game out well but were narrowly beaten by the Northam girls. I can guarantee they will be enjoying their fair share of cocktails tonight after playing netball at Beverley in the morning and then heading to York to chase around a smaller round ball. Great effort ladies.

Reserves

Well it has finally happened!!! Coach Junior has been given the keys to the town after the ressie boys notched up their first win in 3 years. There have been some players that have played over 50 games and not even had a win. That all changed last weekend when the boys ran hard all day, and came from 2 goals down in the last quarter to run out 7-point winners. They were desperate at the ball all day and thoroughly deserved the win. I don't think they had the chance to celebrate the win last weekend so let's get another one today and make up for it tonight. Well done lads- now you have the taste of winning, let's bring home a few more.

League

Last weekend's game was a must-win game and was never going to be an easy task against last year's premiers. The coaching staff employed a new top secret game plan that the boys are still learning, and it almost paid dividends last weekend with just one kick on the siren separating the two teams. Unfortunately it didn't go our way but it was a credit to the boys to fight back from 3 goals down to nearly steal the win. There was much improvement from the previous week but every game is a must-win if we are to challenge for that top-four finish.

Awards

LEAGUE

1. R & L HIAB SERVICES – Brad Forster
2. HOTEL BEVERLEY and BEVERLEY HYDRABOOM – Scott Minchin

3. BOEKEMAN MACHINERY and AG TOOL SUPPLIES – Laine Cleaver

RESERVES

1. SPEARWOOD WOOL HANDLERS – Mark Bickley
2. BLECHY'S TYRE & BATTERY and FREEMASONS TAVERN – Charlie Horrocks
3. CAFE 6304 and AVON TRADING – Tom Ogilvy
4. BFC MEMBERS and SUPPORTERS- Fraser Wittwer
5. BFC MEMBERS and SUPPORTERS – Paul Groover

NETBALL

1. BEVERLEY BED & BREAKFAST – Sarah Owens
2. CBH LIMITED – Narelle Gault who passed her award onto Sarah Molts

Wood Duck

This week's wood duck goes to a man known as Steve Irwin Fevola. After a big night out at the Beverley Easter Tennis festivities, the croc hunter had called it a night and proceeded to his bed for a good night sleep while the rest of his gang were partying on. His good mate cauliflower could hear weird noises coming from Steve's room and thought he would check up on him. Upon entering the room, cauliflower witnessed Steve practising a few croc-hindering moves on his pillow, whilst clearly visiting the dream world. Steve was changing from one chokehold to another, determined to bring pain to the pillow-croc. After the strangle-fest was over, cauliflower watched as Steve got up out of bed, walked into the hall and made a visit to the bathroom, still totally out of it. Clearly void of any sense of direction and aim, Steve decided to relieve himself firstly in the sink, followed by the towel rack and pretty much anywhere but the toilet. Once the job was done, Steve zipped up, walked back to his bed, jumped in, and continued his croc-strangling ways. A mighty feat even Fev would be proud of.

Tonight is a Cocktail Night. The Roos are invited to stay and indulge in the vast selection of beverages. Get your memberships paid!!!

Go the Redbacks!!