

Beverley vs Quairading 30/5 Budget Notes

Hello and welcome to a Sunday afternoon clash with our eastern rivals- the Quairading Bulls. It shouldn't need to be stated that today's matches are super important in terms of gaining valuable premiership points.

Hockey

Last weekend the girls ventured west to the York pavilion to tackle York Grey. It was half of the girls second game of the day, having played netball in the morning, and I'm sure most of them would have been feeling slightly fatigued. This may have been a deciding factor as missed opportunities saw the girls go down by one goal. However they feel they played very well and are sure they'll be back on the winner's list soon.

Netball

The girls had a bright and early start last Saturday to ensure they could arrive at York for their hockey game afterwards. Once again, the girls were right in the game against the York Joeys but couldn't quite finish off after half time and went down by 16 goals. A return to normal schedule today will hopefully bring warranted success.

Reserves

Coming up against the league leaders was never going to be an easy task for the Ressies. But after their inspiring win the week before, the boys were ready for a challenge. This showed in the first half with the boys matching it around the ground with the Roos and going into the major break just one point behind after leading for most of the half. However, the lack of training commitment by most of the boys during the week seemed to show in the second half as the Roos started to out-run and out-play the boys, and they came out 50-point winners. You have shown you can match it with the best, now do yourselves a favour and get to the track, get yourselves fit, and grab a few more wins.

League

Well this game had it all! Sky-scraping grabs from Laino, huge torpedos (anyone see that one straight to Oggy?), and a nine-goal haul which should have been ten, just ask Jibba's old man. It's what the fans demanded and it's what was needed to overcome an in-form Roos outfit. It was a slow start to the game with both teams adjusting to the weather and not giving an inch. The Reddies came into half time with a 9-point deficit and felt they weren't doing enough around the ground. The second half saw an increase in pressure, intensity and hard-running by the boys and they started to take control of the game piling on 13 goals to 2 to come out convincing winners. York may have been undermanned, but you show what you can do when you play confident footy, and the game plan seems to be coming into place. Keep playing your roles and let's bring the form into today's game and win a game away from home.

Awards

LEAGUE

1. R & L HIAB SERVICES – James 'Jibba' Turner
2. HOTEL BEVERLEY and BEVERLEY HYDRABOOM – Kris 'Chook' Ingham

3. BOEKEMAN MACHINERY and AG TOOL SUPPLIES – Rhysy Rowlands
4. MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS – Justin ‘Bluey’ Mann
5. MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS – Robbie ‘Hero’ Wansbrough

RESERVES

1. SPEARWOOD WOOL HANDLERS – Ben ‘Molts’ Moulton
2. BLECHY’S TYRE & BATTERY and FREEMASONS TAVERN – Paul Groover- Yes this boy can dance!
3. CAFE 6304 and AVON TRADING – Jake ‘Peter Jaikos’ Fleay

NETBALL

1. BEVERLEY BED & BREAKFAST – Jacinta Murray
2. CBH LIMITED – Aliesha Murray

HOCKEY

1. NORTHAM TAVERN – Kelly ‘Pied’ Piper
2. NORTHAM TAVERN – Carly Veitch

Wood-Duck

Our good friend cauliflower gets the nomination this week. Although he tried to keep this one under wraps, it found its way to my office and I couldn’t look past it. Upon receiving a new job this year working as a farm hand for a former player, our boy fast impressed his employer with his strong work ethic and machinery skills. Well, actually maybe just the first trait. Whilst moving a tractor between paddocks during seeding, it seems Cauliflower has made a bit of an error in judgment. Hooning through the dirt at 20km/h, the fast pace was a bit much for him, and his sense of orientation seemed to elude him. Instead of pulling the lever to slow the tractor down, Cauliflower has grabbed the bucket lever and sent the bucket crashing into the dirt. Needless to say, the end result was not pretty, and left the tractor more bent than Elton. Luckily the insurance covered the damage and the only dents left were the ones in his ego.

Last weekend’s cocktail night was a huge success. Many thanks must go to Chantelle, Ali and Brendan for organising and preparing the cocktails. Also to Jeff Mann who seems to have made himself PR and Marketing Manager of social events, with many Facebook and email invites sent. I’m sure the next function will be bigger than the World Cup, which I think is the next theme.

Finally congratulations to our secretary, Ian, and his lovely wife Sandra Ross, on the arrival of Thomas Andrew Ross, born on the 22nd of May, weighing 7lbs and 3oz. At that size, he’s already bigger than Rossi! There’s always room for more Docker’s supporters in the world. Aren’t they flying along nicely? I apologise for the long length of these notes but with all this sport, it’s hard to keep it down. Good luck today Redbacks!

Go the Redbacks!