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KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CLUB

1st July 2010

Some great news for the club yesterday. Three of our ladies have been selected in the Black Ferns for the 2010 Womens World Cup in England, Melissa Ruscoe (Captain), Steph Te Ao here Fox and Mel Bosman. Mel is a new cap. She plays prop and unbelievably travels twice per week from Oamaru to attend training and play on a Saturday. Mel is a geologist (to the best of my knowledge the only one in our club! Hardly a surprise though).

We currently have two or three young blokes looking for work in the Club. Two who are carpenters but will turn their hand to anything. If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a "good keen man" please let myself or Mike O'Donovan know.

This Saturday is the Junior Club Day for Christchurch. All 36 teams have home games at the ground, kicking off the first ones at 9am, finishing with U13 Red playing the curtain raiser for Div One's game. BBQ's will be dotted throughout the grounds providing a sausage for each player (over 1000 kids on the day). The CFC U13 Black team are also manning a BBQ as a fundraiser for their trip to Maheno in the near future. Sausage's will be \$1.50 to all non players. Be warned parking will be an issue. We will have the City Care car park behind CHCH Park 3 open for the day. On top of Club Day Western Soccer may be playing a Chatham Cup Quarter Final match against Ferrymead Bays on Westminster Park adding to the parking nightmare.

Our annual dinner is a bit over a month away. I am pleased to say tables are filling fast so please book a seat or a table as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited. Peter Fitzsimons is bound to be a great speaker. For tickets or to book a table please call Tanya or myself. Don't be disappointed by leaving it too late!

Div One, another excellent win on Saturday in what could only be described as cold inclement weather. A keen band of supporters gathered however in various "get ups". They have become a bit quieter of late in fear of arousing too much publicity and bugger it I've got no one to poke the stick at except Murray McEwan who fell asleep in his car watching and missed most of the game.

Club Captain Toby Giles is back from holiday and will take over the reigns as Club Captain again on Saturday. I've enjoyed my two Saturday's I have to say.

Div Three have now gone 17 games undefeated, Canardlys are back on track and Div One have another big one this week against old foe Linwood at Christchurch Park.

Next week I'll be profiling Womens coach Lester Fox. Lester has done a great job with our Womens team and runs a very "professional" ship.

Some sad news yesterday, 40 year member Eddie Kerr passed away on Tuesday. Ken Allsop has written a few words below about the man. His funeral is Monday, 2pm at Bell, Lamb & Trotters Ferry Park Chapel, Ferry Road.

CRFU Metro Competition			
Our Team:	Versus:	Ground:	Time:
Division One	Linwood	CHCH Park 1	2.45pm
Division Two	New Brighton	Rawhiti 1	1.00pm
Division Three	Belfast	Sheldon 2	2.45pm
Colts Premier	University	Own arrangement	
Colts U20	Lincoln University	WON BY DEFAULT	
Canardlys	HSOB	Bob Deans 3	2.45pm
Women	Marist Albion	CHCH Park 2	2.45pm

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Give em the axe!
Bob

These club newsletters are for everybody so if you have any news, gossip or information please get it to Tanyia (CFC Administrator) by Thursday's 11.00am.

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The comments pertained in the correspondence is by individuals and are not reflective of club opinion or policy.

James Edward Brown Kerr (Eddie)

1916-2010

Eddie played on the wing for the Christchurch Football club Seniors during the late 1930's/early 1940's . He was an extremely fast man, even in his later years winning many a foot race at club functions.

He played 17 games for Canterbury during 1940-45 on the wing.

He became the Assistant Treasurer of Christchurch Football Club in 1946, Secretary 1947-1952, taking a break and coming back onto the Committee as Vice President from 1958-1960.

Our condolences to his family.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY RUGBY PROGRAMME has been cancelled for next week. There were not enough children enrolled to make it viable. Our apologies to those who had registered. Your monies have not been banked and will be returned to you in the coming days.

FROM DIV ONE MANAGEMENT.....

The momentum established with last week's performance flowed into this week's effort. Domination over Burnside in three of the four quarters resulted in hugely satisfying start to the pennant round and see us back at the top of the table, equal with New Brighton.

How we saw the game

We went into this game having beaten Burnside in 5 out of last 6 encounters and, it would be fair to say, that Burnside went into this game with more factors in their favour than any of those 6 games. The game was to be played at their place, once again they could call on a huge pack which included All Black Wyatt Crockett sitting on the bench, weeks of wet weather had made the ground a bog and the weather on the day was cold and wet. Everything was set up for a grinding arm wrestle.

However, if you were at the game 20minutes after the start you would have to conclude someone had forgotten to tell our boys they were supposedly at a disadvantage.

Burnside, having read the script, played the game exactly as per the text. However, we had read the same book and every time Tom Taylor, the Burnside first five hoofed the ball in behind our back three, in an attempt to get territory, the ball came back at him with interest. Right on the five minute mark, Burnside did a great job breaking through from one of our attacking lineout's by toeing the ball through as it dropped at Baydon Phillip's feet, but left winger Jessie Rush calmly grabbed the ball and moved it right where our whole back line, having back peddled in formation, was waiting. Seconds later, right winger, Matt Thatcher was over in the right hand corner. Despite Jason Merrett missing the difficult conversion it was clear the only people in red n black feeling the weather were those sitting on the bench.

That was just as well because Burnside made good use of the kick off to get themselves deep into our half. Using their forwards they were able force the first scrum of the game 15m from our line. From the resulting charge off the back they moved the ball wide where some good break down play forced the turnover and we were able to clear the line. But it came right back at us and they were able to eventually force the penalty. Taylor took his opportunity and got them on the board to make the score 5 -3.

But that was effectively it for them in the first half.

Minutes later a knock on by Burnside (and Canterbury) loose forward, Ash Parker, as he attempted to clear the ball out of his half, was scooped up by Baydon Phillips, who set off up the middle of the paddock and off loaded to lock, Chris Mason in plenty of space. 'Mase' just seemed to run and run. Fullback, Sam Monaghan, ever awake to opportunities to get across the line, put himself in the right place at the right time to receive the big fella's offload and cantered to the line from 25m out. This time Jase did the business to make the score 12 -3.

In the second quarter most of the territory and possession was ours. We got across the line again but were held up. Jason got another penalty to take the score to 15 – 3 and with play mostly within Burnside's half we could take further satisfaction in the way they were shut out of the half.

The re-start gave Burnside the chance they needed to get themselves into our half. They brought on Crockett at half time and his first contribution to the game was Burnside's first attempt to get the rolling maul going. They set up on our 22m line, and although it did not get any momentum it did enough to suck in our defenders. They were able to cross the line from the ensuing break out and in what seemed like a blink of an eye the game had changed. 15 – 3 at half time had become 15 – 10.

This gave Burnside the little spark they needed and for the next 20 minutes they dominated the territory and possession. But a combination of committed defence and the wet conditions meant they were unable to capitalise on it. Great discipline around the breakdown meant there wasn't even a penalty for them to keep the score ticking over.

Gradually through the third quarter of the game we were able to hold the ball for longer periods and work it back down into their half. As we moved into the last quarter more and more time was being spent in what was the low risk part of the field for us. With 10 minutes to go the pressure on Burnside finally told. They failed to clear from a scrum in their 22, Matt Todd turned their ball over at the next breakdown and, 3 passes later, Hadleigh Parkes needed no invitation to crash over the line. From wide out on the left hand side Jase produced another great conversion and the score moved to a comfortable 22 -10.

Perhaps more importantly, there was now no sting in the Burnside pack. The game remained pretty much where it had been for the previous 10 minutes. Stuck down in their half.

Final Score 22 -10. Despite a bit of heart flutter in the third quarter probably one of our more ruthless displays in the last three years. It was also the 6th win over Burnside since our last loss to them in May 2008.

Star Turns

There were plenty of great games to choose from given the freedom with which we used the ball in the first quarter and then the tenacity with which we held them out and built pressure in the remainder of the game. However, for both the tour leader and the player of the day no one could deny Hadleigh Parkes. Week in, week out, this young man proves that professionalism is measured by more than the amount of money one gets paid.

Injury Update

Prop, Dan Birchall took a bit of a knock and we will have to wait and see what the outcome of that is. The injury list is getting shorter as Joel Everson is looking to be available for the next week and Anthony Tailua played for Div 2. That leaves only Sam Dampney and Vinnie Booiman in rehab.

This week

With the pennant round being made up of the top 6 from the first round, no game will be easy. True to form, this week its Linwood. For a Christchurch team, few games are bigger than with Linwood and they feel the same way about us. It's at home and the kick off is 2.45pm.

Cheers

Trevor

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CFC Junior's

RAFFLE: Hopefully this weekend.....

CLUB DAY THIS SATURDAY!!!

Coaches of all teams (CHCH and opposition) will be given tickets to redeem for the sausage sizzle. As mentioned above car parking will be a nightmare. Please respect the car parks at the front of the clubrooms as they are reserved in the afternoon for the executive as signage suggests.

The clubrooms will be open serving hot beverages, cold beverages and food throughout the morning.

Some housekeeping issues:

- when we advise you the coaches that the grounds are closed, **THEY ARE CLOSED to all teams**. Some teams are choosing to ignore the texts that are coming out. We are in a unique situation of owning our own grounds, meaning we are responsible for their maintenance and the financial burden that that brings with it to the club, not you the coaches or your parents or your players, THE CLUB foots the bill. It costs **thousands** of dollars each year to carry out the work needed to keep them up to scratch and really gets the groundsman irritable when our teams ignore the decrees. We will find that on the "maybe" days they will be closed instead of available for use if we continue to ignore the messages.
- On training nights if you see your team is the last to leave please make sure that the junior gear shed is locked up. We cannot afford to have our gear stolen.
- The junior gear shed is the garage lock up that faces the carpark. If you have returned junior gear to the senior shed which faces the no 2 ground could you please retrieve it and place it in the junior shed.

Teams due in this week for Team Nights:

**U10 Yellow
U10 White
U11 Black**

Please have your players and parents here no later than 5.30pm.

REMEMBER: EVEN IF THERE IS NO RUGBY ON SATURDAY YOU ARE EXPECTED IN THE CLUBROOMS.

COACHES/MANAGERS: Please remember to text your results each week to the following people:

- CRFU JMB Grade Co-coordinator by lunch time Saturday to ensure that your results make Monday's Press.
- the Club cell phone: **0212105042 THIS IS A NEW NUMBER : PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF IT.**
- Your CFC Grade co-ordinator (as we like to know the results for our teams also). You could email this if it is easier....

JAB			
Our Team:	Versus:	Ground:	Time:
<i>Under 13</i>			
Christchurch Red	CBHS	CHCH Park 1	12.45pm
Christchurch Black	Lyttelton	CHCH Park 2	12.45pm
<i>Under 12</i>			
Christchurch Red	New Brighton Black	CHCH Park 1	11.35am
Christchurch Black Challenge Shield Holder	Merivale/Papanui	CHCH Park 3	12.45pm
<i>Under 11</i>			
Christchurch Gold Challenge Shield Holder	Cathedral Grammar	CHCH Park 2	11.35am
Christchurch Black	Lyttelton	CHCH Park 1	10.30am
Christchurch Red	Sydenham B	CHCH Park 3	11.35am
<i>Under 10</i>			
Christchurch Red	Merivale/Papanui	CHCH Park 2B	10.35am
Christchurch Black	Parklands Orange	CHCH Park 2A	9.00am
Christchurch Gold	Marist Albion	CHCH Park 2A	9.45am
Christchurch White	St Andrews	CHCH Park 2B	9.45am
Christchurch Yellow	Shirley Black	CHCH Park 2B	9.00am
Christchurch Crystal	Sumner Stingrays	CHCH Park 2A	10.35am
<i>Under 9</i>			
Christchurch Red	Merivale/Papanui	CHCH Park 3A	9.45am
Christchurch Black	Christchurch White	CHCH Park 3A	10.35am
Christchurch White	Christchurch Black	CHCH Park 3A	10.35am
Christchurch Gold	HSOB White	CHCH Park 3B	9.45am
Christchurch Silver	Suburbs	CHCH Park 3B	10.35am
<i>Under 8</i>			
Christchurch Falcons	Christchurch Yellow	CHCH Park 3A	9.00am
Christchurch Black	Sumner Sharks	CHCH Park 3B	9.00am
Christchurch White	Medbury	CHCH Park 4B	11.25am
Christchurch Gold	New Brighton Gold	CHCH Park 4A	11.25am
Christchurch Yellow	Christchurch Falcons	CHCH Park 3A	9.00am
<i>Under 7</i>			
Christchurch Red	Burnside Green	CHCH Park 4B	10.35am
Christchurch Black	Otautahi	CHCH Park 4A	9.45am
Christchurch White	HSOB Blue	CHCH Park 4A	10.35am
Christchurch Gold	Sydenham Blue	CHCH Park 4A	9.00am
Christchurch Yellow	Linwood Black	CHCH Park 4B	9.00am
Christchurch Silver	Merivale/Papanui	CHCH Park 4B	9.45am
<i>Under 6</i>			
Christchurch Red	Christchurch Yellow	CHCH Park 1B	9.00am
Christchurch Black	Sydenham Blue	CHCH Park 1A	9.00am
Christchurch Yellow	Christchurch Red	CHCH Park 1B	9.00am
Christchurch White	Christchurch Silver	CHCH Park 1B	9.45am
Christchurch Gold	Christchurch Bronze	CHCH Park 1A	9.45am
Christchurch Silver	Christchurch White	CHCH Park 1B	9.45am
Christchurch Bronze	Christchurch Gold	CHCH Park 1A	9.45am

CFC Netball

Last game of round two coming up this weekend so good luck to teams who are at top of the table hopefully you can take out your section and take a step up next round.

Cold wintery weather for last weekends game think everyone is getting use to playing in the rain now.

'A' team had an excellent game going out onto the court strong and score being tight for the first 3 quarters. Last quarter is where it all went into place and drove forward to win by 3. Player of day was Sophie for her wicked defence for the whole 40min and really annoying her opposition.

Rest of the teams battled out the weather and mixed bag of results.

Clubrooms attendance is poor at the moment. Girls you need to make the effort as a team to come down for speeches. It not much to ask and shows your support towards the club.

This weekend is dress-up as your favourite sports star night at the clubrooms so would be cool to see full attendance from the ladies. I know the A team is planning a big night so lets make it a good one.

After this week netball has a break from playing due to it being school holidays and first game back for round 3 is 17th July.

All the best to all teams, Netball and Rugby this weekend.

Cheers
Nic

Draw for this week 3rd July:

A	Technical E	Ct 27	1.15pm
B	Hornby A	Ct 17	10.30am
C	St Nicholas F	Ct 16	12.20pm
D	Halswell D	Ct 18	1.15pm
E	New Brighton C	Ct 16	11.25am
F	St Peters F	Ct 17	11.25am
G	Technical H	Ct 16	1.15pm
H	Technical J	Ct 29	2.10pm
I	Technical P	Ct 38	3.05pm