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New Grounds Update



Work on the new clubhouse is well underway



Brickwork commenced this week and field work is progressing



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SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Games This Weekend

Friday 12th August

Sinners(Golden Oldies)-Saints V BYE

Saturday 13th August

Colts –Saints V University at Logan Kick Off 1.45pm

4th Grade- Saints V University at Logan Kick Off 11.00am

3rd Grade- Saints V University at Logan Kick Off 12.30pm

2nd Grade- Saints V University at Logan Kick Off 1.45pm

1st Grade- Saints V University at Logan Kick Off 3.15pm

Last Week's Results

Colts 1- Saints 12 V GPS 21

4th Grade-Saints 10 GPS 29

3rd Grade- Saints 0 GPS 64

2nd Grade- Saints 19 GPS 50

1st Grade- Saints 20 GPS 33

Match Reports

2nd Grade Report

Well out played but never stopped trying is how best to describe the effort against GPS on Saturday .Against a very classy side Logan let it get away from them first half ,fought back early 2nd half and ran out of steam late with a series of injuries not helping an already depleted side. Good things to come from the day were the support of our 4th grade boys who once again helped out and proved to be well up to the level, also the second half performance of the forwards who changed their style to combat some tough refereeing and drag Logan back into it. Great play up front from player of the match Leon Makiri who is back to his best after injury and from Shane Wood who played outstandingly even with the flu. Special mention to Moe who was again our gap stopper with time at wing and flanker ,jobs he does with no complaint , a great team man. All the players tried hard but GPS were just too good and great to hear the guys say they enjoyed the game regardless of the result.



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1st Grade Report

The Logan Saints struggled in their first division rugby union match against GPS before going down 33 – 20 at Ashgrove on the weekend.

The Saints dropped from second to fourth on the ladder as a result of the disappointing loss against a GPS side determined to make amends from their loss to Logan earlier in the season.

Tries to forwards Sef Faagase and Tim Griffiths and one more from playmaker Chris Staunton proved to be short of what was required to knock over one of Queensland rugby's strongest Brisbane clubs.

Half-back Tim Burrows contributed five more points from kicks at goal.

Club representative Danny McGowan was disappointed with the result.

“We had been building quite a lot of momentum in recent weeks and we'd shown that we had the ability to grind out the tough wins even when we weren't at our best,” said McGowan.

“But this result hurts because it pushes us down the ladder and when the competition comes down to a top four making the finals, there's not a whole lot of room to move.”

The loss means that GPS draw level with the Saints on 46 competition points but with a superior for-and-against.

Meanwhile, the top of the table is dominated by Sunnybank looking likely minor premiers with 59 competition points and University of Queensland in second with 50 points.

The Saints have the chance to turn around their fortunes next week when they take on UQ at Homestead Park, Shailer Park in a match which is shaping up as a crucial clash.

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

The BJRU Draw often changes- please keep in touch with your coach or manager for any changes. You can also go to the club website and go to the DRAWS tab to link to the BJRU website and draws.

For this weeks draw, please consult with your coach and team manager.

An update on the Logan Rugby Facebook site will be made later in the week.



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Junior Input

Parents/Players – if you have any suggestions or input into the newsletter please forward it to Gerry Costello – gerrycostello@bigpond.co

Junior Match Reports

Junior match reports will be posted to the newsletter when received. It is the responsibility of Team Coaches and managers to get your match report in. Please email match reports to markk@nationalcorp.com.au by the following Monday evening after games.

General Club News

Senior Presentation Evening

The Senior Presentation Evening has been booked for Saturday the 1st October. The Venue is Fitzzy's at Loganholme.

Club Recruitment Committee

As well as a new club transition committee being set up and headed by Ray Faulkner, Jonny McMurtry has been appointed to head up a Recruitment Committee (Junior and Senior)

This recruitment committee is vital and needs to get going in the off season for recruitment for all grades and teams for next year-Junior and Senior.

We have exciting times ahead, with our new facilities on the way to completion. However, this can't be done without NEW volunteers who want the club to progress.

Could anyone interested in being involved in this Recruitment committee please let Jonny McMurtry know- and please forward this Newsletter on to anyone who you think would be interested.

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