



NEWSLETTER



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LOGAN SAINTS CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Saints Newsletters this year will take on a new format. The Newsletters will be a Club Newsletter encompassing Senior, Junior and General club News. We would also encourage all members to regularly visit the club website . Additionally, we are now on FACEBOOK- Logan Saints Rugby Union Club- and this will be a major communication vehicle- please join the Facebook site, and encourage all members, players and supporters to do so...Follow the Saints on Facebook!



SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Games This Weekend commencing Friday 20th May

Friday 20th May

Normanby Cup –Saints V Souths at Logan 7.15pm Kick off

Golden Oldies- Sinners V Rest & Recuperation(BYE)

Saturday 21st May

Colts –Saints V Souths at Souths Kick Off 5.15pm

4th Grade-Saints V Souths at Souths Junior Grounds Kick Off 12.40pm

3rd Grade- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick off 9.55am

2nd Grade- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick Off 11.15am

1st Grade- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick Off 1.55pm

Please note that 4th grade match is to be played at Souths Juniors Grounds, Shaftesbury Avenue. All other Saturday games are being played at Souths Seniors-Chipsy Wood Oval.

Ground Locations-

Souths Juniors- Shaftesbury Avenue, Tarragindi

Souths Seniors- Chipsy Wood Oval, Frederick St, Annerley(of Ipswich Rd) and near Yeronga Park



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Last Weeks Results

Normanby Cup- Saints 12 v University 0

Colts 1- Saints 22 v Norths 17

4th Grade- Bye

3rd Grade- Saints 19 v Norths 18

2nd Grade- Saints 59 v Norths 0

1st Grade- Saints 32 v Norths 3

Match Reports

Colts Under 19 Report

The colts match on Saturday was a real arm wrestle no team really dominated in any real area of the game other than our scrum was certainly operating better than there's and credit to our front row who got the better of the hit every time. Right from the start both teams worked hard for possession and domination but neither gave an inch until the 20th minute of the first half when we swept on to attack and after a couple of cracks at the line our try scoring prop Vince barged over to score Ben converted 7 – nil. From the kick off North's controlled the ball and through a couple of silly penalties they were able to get themselves into a position to convert one of these into a penalty which they followed up not long after that with a converted try to lead at half time 10 - 7

At the break we asked the boys to lift the intensity and to not give the ball away cheaply by making silly decisions when keeping the ball in hand was the better option and this is what we did from the start of the half and where able to score our second try to the very impress Ricky who was on the ball all day and this was a great reward for him Ben was able to convert to put us back in front 14 - 10

This game was never going to be an easy one and again it was proved 10 minutes later when North's crossed for there second converted try to go back in front. Our guys though were determined to get back in front and some good control and patience close to there line resulted in Davis crashing across the line out wide which went unconverted but meant we hit the front again and with ten minutes to go the score was 19 - 17 to us. The icing on the cake for us came with 5 minutes to go when Ben landed a 40 meter penalty to take us 5 ahead and to the final score 22 - 17

Player of the day Ricky



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2nd Grade Report

Very good effort by an improving side against Norths ,while the score makes it look easy a team must retain it's structure to achieve such a result and Logan did just that. Once again superbly led by Acey the forwards set a good base for the backs to start showing their stuff none more so than Vilimai(Will) at centre who had his best game so far, Alex at 5/8 has started to find his feet with the big boys and is beginning to lead the side around the park well. They will talk for years about the try Packer scored and the one Wiremu didn't although there is a suggestion Packer may have tackled him to steal the front row glory!! Good to see everyone contributing and a wonderful team sport developing.

1st Grade Report

The Logan Saints got their season back on track with a 32 – 3 demolition of the Northern Brisbane Eagles on the weekend.

The Saints, coming of a slow start to the season, recorded a bonus points victory in the first division rugby union competition.

Half-back Tim Burrows opened the scoring with a 40 metre penalty goal, before number-8 Tim Woods came close to scoring the first try of the match with a driving run near the posts.

The Saints received another penalty and turned down the opportunity to record another 3 points but unfortunately spilt the ball out wide off the tap with the line within reach.

Logan signalled their intent from the ensuing scrum and through intense pressure stole a tight-head scrum win but yet again a fumble at the critical moment prevented the Saints from getting the ball over the line.

Prop James Brooking was the unlucky recipient of a yellow card as a result of some over-enthusiastic work in the tight, but that did not deter the Saints and Burrows shortly afterwards kicked another penalty goal give Logan a 6 – 0 lead.

The Eagles struck back with a 45-metre penalty goal effort of their own, but that was to be the last time they troubled the scorers as the match swung in favour of the Saints.

Woods scored off efficient use of turnover ball to extend the lead to 10 points.

Shortly afterwards, the Logan lineout through lock Kris Ziepes stole a critical throw and the ball was sent wide to bullocking inside centre Ailoa Chong-Nee who burst through North's defence before linking with flanker



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Johnny McMillan who in turn off-loaded the ball for a Saints' try and a 15 point margin.

The second half began in much the same fashion with Saints' five-eighth desperately unlucky not to score after charging down a clearing kick.

The Eagles managed to string together a number of phases and enjoyed possession in Logan's half for a period but the Saints defence was up to the task and held the attackers back.

Woods claimed his second try of the game through a series of forward drives, and the win was sealed by reserve prop Leon Makiri who crashed over for a try next to the posts and to extend the score to 32 - 3.

The Logan Saints continue their first-division rugby union campaign next week with matches against Souths at Chipsy Wood Oval.

Senior Player Subs

Player Subs are \$250 for 2011. Payment options are now in place. Direct debit payments or payment in full is required. Direct debit payments require a deposit of \$50 and the remainder over weekly or fortnightly payments. All players must pay \$50 on sign on as a minimum, and subs to be paid in full 1 week prior to season commencement. If you have any questions please see Sharon Murphy 0403 335 485

What you get for your Subs-

- Player ARU/QRU Registration
- Player Insurance
- Use of all training & match Equipment
- Sports Trainer coverage game day
- Player Jerseys provided game day
- Kooga 2011 Training shirt
- Training (fully lit) and match facilities

Subs payments are now well past due. If you have not paid your subs, you are not insured. You are also letting your teammates and friends down. The club has outlaid nearly \$20,000 in rego payments etc to get teams on the paddock. This needs to be recouped via subs for the club to remain viable. These slow subs payments have delayed the club Polo Shirts and training shirts orders...no pay, no gear, and ultimately no play. We don't want to embarrass anyone..so if you are un-financial , please play this week-Thursday night subs table will be set up as per normal, and we will have a table set up on Saturday for the home games....



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Golden Oldies (Sinners) Update

Nil Games

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Junior Game details for the weekend 20th May

Saturday 21st May

Under 6- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick off 8.10am

Under 7- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick off 9.10am

Under 8- Saints V Souths at Souths Kick off 10.00am

Under 9- Saints Gold V Souths at Souths Kick off 10.50am

Under 9 – Saints Blue V Souths at Souths Kick off 11.30am

Sunday 22nd May

Under 10- Saints V Norths at To be advised Kick off 8.30am

Under 11-Saints V BYE at TBA off 9.20am

Under 13- Saints V Kenmore at Logan Kick off 11.20am

Under 14- Saints V GPS at GPS Ashgrove Kick Off 12.20pm

BBQ Roster:

Friday 20 May 2011:

5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 6s

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 14s

Friday 27 May 2011

5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 7s

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 10s

Parents – can you please assist your team managers by helping out with the BBQ. It is your manager's job to be assisting the coach with the team on the field. Your assistance with the BBQ is appreciated. It helps provide food for your families as well as vital funds for the club.

Many hands make light work and help build team spirit.



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Walla Rugby Referees Wanted

The Juniors are responsible for providing qualified referees for Walla Rugby Games on Saturday mornings. These persons can be adults or players from the older ranks. It is a good opportunity for our up and coming junior members to get a feel for the other side of the game and provide some input back into the club.

Upon obtaining their qualifications there will be a special graduation presentation including club engraved whistles on a Friday evening. Interested persons will be provided with qualified training through the BJRU. Contact Gerry Costello 0417 711 210.

Qualified Junior Touch Judges

It is preferable that each team has qualified touch judges particularly the Sunday teams. Referees do not have to take note of recommendations made by an unqualified touch judge. Please discuss this with your team managers.

Junior Committee Meeting

The next Junior Committee Meeting is Tuesday 21 June 2011 at Homestead Park. The meeting commences at 6.30pm. If you have anything to raise you are welcome to have it put on the agenda through the Junior Secretary - Gerry Costello (0417 711 210). Members are also welcome to attend and present initiatives you believe may benefit the club. Team Managers & Coaches are also encouraged to attend.

Our aim by the end of the season is to have a representative of each team attending Committee Meetings. We hope that this will assist in making our members/parents aware of what is occurring within the club and promoting opportunities to further the club. It may also assist to explain any misunderstandings about how or why the club operates in some ways.

Junior Managers Meeting

The club will be holding a meeting for all managers of our junior teams at Homestead Park on Friday 27 May 2011 commencing at 6.00pm. All managers NEED to attend and discuss a number of important matters. The meeting should not go over 30 minutes. An agenda will be forwarded out to you before the meeting.

Working Party for Club Handbook

We are looking at forming a working party to start preparing a club booklet for 2012. Donna Rizzini who is a member of the Junior Committee has volunteered to chair the party & we are looking for people to assist her. Interested parties can contact Gerry Costello on 0417 711 210.



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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.

Under 9 Blue Match Report

On Saturday we took on Sunnybank white with captain of the day Kiara leading the way. Even though the final score didn't go exactly as we hoped the team played with continued improvement on the previous games. Sunnybank's lines were broken on many occasions with the speed and agility of Chris,Pj,Lochlan, Jeremiah and Jacob. Our "storm troopers" up front kept the opposition guessing as well. Special mention goes to Haedyn and Ihaka for their constant attacks on their players. Tries were scored by Mitchell 2 and Cooper 1 which were converted by the golden boot of Mitchell. Well done team, see you at training. Player of the day went to Cooper

Under 7 Match Report

Now that we have a full U7 team the boys are really starting to gel together well. This was evident on the field this week with some great support play and defence. All the boys played well and had a lot of fun. Tristan was awarded player of the day for his all-round great game. The boys efforts were rewarded at the final whistle with an 55-45 win. Well done boys!!