



NEWSLETTER



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Logan City Rugby Union Inc.

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SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Games This Weekend

Friday 29th July

Sinners(Golden Oldies)-Saints V BYE

Saturday 30th July

Colts –Saints V Souths at Logan Kick Off 1.45pm

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

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

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

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

Last Week's Results

Colts 1- Saints 13 Norths 19

4th Grade-Saints Bye

3rd Grade- Saints 5 Norths 29

2nd Grade- Saints 15 Norths 10

1st Grade- Saints 18 Norths 14

Match Reports

1st Grade Report

The Logan City Saints escaped with a narrow 18 – 14 win against a tough North Brisbane outfit at Hugh Courtney Oval on the weekend. The last time the two sides met, the Saints came away 32 – 3 winners but it was a vastly different Norths team which took the field against Logan. From the outset, the Saints knew they were in a contest with the Norths repeatedly spoiling and frustrating the usually flowing Saints attack which struggled to penetrate and make use of possession. Norths seemed the more threatening team with ball in hand and Logan defended admirably to snuff out a number of attacking raids by the home team. The early exchanges saw the teams record alternate penalty goals before Norths crossed the line for a try and an early lead which they took into the half-time break. The second half continued in the same way with both sides defending desperately and grinding away in attack. Late in the match, it looked like the Saints had let the match slip away from them as they tired and struggled to effectively make ground against the resolute Norths'



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defenders. But at the death, an ambitious long pass along the Norths backline went to ground, only for Saints' winger Jarom Mareikura to pounce on the ball and run away for a try to snatch an unlikely victory for Logan. The Logan Saints continue their first division rugby union campaign next week with matches against Souths at Homestead Park, Shailer Park.

Golden Oldies Match Report- The Sinners

For Friday 22nd July 2011

The Pensioners made the long trip from Pine Rivers for the annual run on a cold hard track. The Pensioners started off well with some typical hard running which was met with persistent defence from our forwards and GT, Pete the Builder and Touch most prominent. It wasn't long before the tight 5 lead by the Mayor and Ritch were a constant nuisance. Linesey and Chuckie provided a lot of energy in the go forward, as did Ladder's relentless charges. Looseys, Toby and Grip (until injured) were everywhere. The old firm was back at work at 9 and 10. The combination was "telepathetic", and GT always knew when he was given that blindside ball he was going to get hurt. We unveiled our new hybrid attack strategy. Of course, the ABs attempted to replicate it a few hours earlier, but couldn't as they didn't have BABs mixing it up with GT as first receiver at the second attack pod. In any event, we played with a width not seen so far this season, which quickly realised at least 4 tries to the outside backs, Whippet picking up 3. Mikey and Mikey's mate also went well, and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The game was played in exceptionally good spirit and we must thank Lethal who did a great job reffing: his game management and communication skills meant that there was only one blow up, although he did miss a blatant foul on Rat that even a blind man in a hood would have seen.

Injury List: Grip – broken collar bone

3 2 1 Awards: 3. Sneakers 2. Pete the Builder 1. Chuckie

Fines:

The Pope – for hanging around bars late at night.

Chuckie – for asking about his nickname.

Awards The Prodigal Son Award – Chuckie

Special Thanks:

GT and Toby – behind the bar at the canteen.

Sneakers and Pete the Builder – at the barbecue.

Dr Rizzo – taking care of Grip at the hospital.

Next Game:

Friday 19th August v Redlands.



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JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Junior Game details for the weekend

30/07/2011	8:10	6 R	Logan City	Gold	vs	Souths	White	Homestead Park
30/07/2011	9:10	7 R	Logan City	Gold	vs	Souths	White	Homestead Park - 4
30/07/2011	10:00	8 R	Logan City	Gold	vs	Souths	White	Homestead Park
30/07/2011	10:50	9 R	Logan City	Gold	vs	Souths	White	Homestead Park
30/07/2011	10:50	9 R	Logan City	Blue	vs	Souths	Magpies	Homestead Park - 1
31/07/2011	9:20	10 5	Logan City	Gold	vs2	Easts	White	Homestead Park - 2
31/07/2011	10:20	11 6,7	Logan City	Gold	vsX	Springfield Lakes	Blue	Homestead Park - 1
31/07/2011	11:20	13 3	Logan City	Gold	vs	Brothers	Blue	Homestead Park - 2
31/07/2011	12:20	14 1	Logan City	Gold	vs	Ashgrove GPS	Blue	Homestead Park

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.

Junior Results Weekend 23 & 24/7/11

Under 6	Logan 45	Souths 60
Under 7	Logan 65	Souths 50
Under 8	Logan 46	Souths 33
Under 9 Blue	Logan 21	Southern Bay 56
Under 9 Gold	Logan 21	Souths 24
Under 10	Logan 19	Bothers 0
Under 11	Logan 5	Ipswich 34



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Under 13	Logan 41	Sunnybank 14
Under 14	Logan – Won on forfeit	Brothers

BBQ Roster:

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5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 8s

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 13s

Friday 5 August 2011

5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 9 gold

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 14s

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.

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.

Date Claimer

The date for the Junior Presentation Day is confirmed - 3 September. The day will include the usual fanfare. Anyone interested in helping put the day together is welcome.

Junior Registrar/Junior Committee

Unfortunately our Club Registrars for 2011, Al Georgina & Donna, cannot commit to the role again next year. Ideally a group of 3 people to do the job is preferable as many hands make light work. Can you please consider this important role amongst friends and try and find someone for 2012. Al, Georgina and Donna will be on hand to do a hand over – the earlier you get on board the better.

We are also looking for new members for the Junior Committee of 2012.



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Team Photos

The junior team photos will be at Homestead Park on Friday 29 July 2011.

It is important that the managers have current updated team sheets available to them on the night – as they will be required to fill in the names of all the players, managers, coaches etc *with correct spelling* immediately after their team has been photographed. Something also to note – as with previous years – there will be no ‘inserts’ in the images. We have found that if this is available to teams that the commitment to turning up for the photos drops dramatically and you can end up with a situation of less members in the photo than there are inserts! So it has been an ongoing club rule of no inserts – no exceptions. Also, a club request is that there will be no nicknames – correct names only. Lastly – it is *extremely important* that all team members have correct uniform – this includes socks, boots and shorts - managers and coaches should be wearing the club shirt.

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 6 Match Report Logan 55 V South's 70

Try scorers Kaliyah (3), Kade (1), Daniel (2), Joshua (5)

Our team struggled for numbers on the weekend with the different game time but the players that could play, played with all their heart and put on an awesome display of rugby brilliance. Joshua showed his explosive pace from the tap off's scoring many tries by running around the south's players. Even the ref couldn't keep up with him. Kaliyah showed off her awesome side step that she learnt from her mother to score 3 tries. Daniel scored 2 tries in between showing us his spectacular break dancing moves. His moves are definitely getting better. Kade scored a 100m runaway try in the corner that showed potential for an All Blacks jersey in his future or if he is super lucky an Aussie one. Sam the Man had a great game and showed glimpses of brilliance with his running with the ball. His tagging was second to none. All the players played great and we would like to thank our positive parents on the sideline and our touch judge Thomas the Tank for all his great work



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Under 7 Match Report

This week we played Souths Magpies. The boys gelled together well with the end result Logan City 65 - Souths Magpies 50.

Toby Jones was our Player of the Day scoring 5 tries.

Junior Representative Players

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected in the Brisbane South Region Representative teams-

Under 14's

Jesse Murray, Nevada Matthews-Connelly, Ambroze Petusa and Sean Whitu.

Under 13's

Raeden Pepene-Davis and Siasosi Lepua.

General Club News Licensed Area

The club has a limited Liquor licence.

All alcohol purchased at the club must be consumed within the designated area, which is under the Pergola area at the front of the club. This area is also a NON Smoking area. Please abide by these guidelines.

Under no circumstances can anyone bring their own alcohol to the club for consumption- this is a breach of our licence and it also a breach of our code of conduct.

Fitzzy's Hotel Sponsor

Fitzzy's Loganholme is the Clubs Hotel Sponsor. Please support the Hotel. A courtesy bus will be available for members departing the club to the Hotel.

Team Photos Senior Team Photos-Thursday 28th July

Junior Team Photos – Friday 29th July

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