



Killara West Pymble Rugby Club

Round 11 28/6/08

Coach's report vs Manly

Round 12 had us making the journey down to Kierle Park to take on our old rival Manly Savers. Rohan Williams was donning the number 9 in Captain Easy's absence, a big ask but guts and determination were not lacking and after some scrum half pointers from Moppy and Dilmah it should be a walk in the park.

Once again we were left waiting for players to turn up with our final participants not arriving until 10 minutes before kick off. Hardly an ideal preparation, however, we took the field with high aspirations of coming away with the chocolates.

KWP dominated for the first 20 mins and had 80% of the ball and the best of the field position. We made several promising raids only to have our attempts thwarted at the last pass. Manly hit back in the back end of the first half and we came to oranges facing a deficit of 15 points to nil when we should have been even or in front.

The second half was again a mixed bag, our commitment never wavered but our execution was terrible. We kicked when we should've passed, passed when we should've run and ran when we should've passed all to the detriment of possible scoring opportunities. There is an old cliché that there is no 'I' in team and we fell foul many times of this old chestnut by not having enough faith in our team mates to get their job done. We will have to rectify this against Dundas in front of an old boys crowd this week to have a chance.

James Minnard played well again for 3 points and Rohan played strong for 2. Lio tried hard all day for one point and was unlucky on a couple of occasions with the final pass for tries going down. Rohan got the player's player.

Let's do our best to put on a good show this week for the old boys. Good luck

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