



Killara West Pymble Rugby Club

Round 13 12/7/08

Coach's report vs Bankstown

Round 13 was our turn to pay Bankstown a visit out at Hartley Oval. The Bankstown boys had not been travelling well but always put up a good show on their own digs. We had 6 reserves which was a good sign for an away game and the mood seemed positive. The 10 guys that turned up at training on Wednesday were particularly eager to get out there and show up their more lackluster comrades after been punished at training. Maybe not a good idea to gather in the clubhouse with tea and pizza all, but on the plates hoping the coach would pull the pin, but anyway I digress.

From 3.15pm until 5.00pm were my most pleasing one hour and 45 minutes of the year. We finally clicked letting the ball do the work for us. We spotted their weaknesses and played to them. Bankstown put up a good fight but we constantly repelled them from our line with tenacious and desperate defence. We led 22 – 3 at half time with 3 tries in the bag and a firm resolve to finish the job. We did that in spades in the second half. We weathered the opposition's attempts to get back into the game for the first 20 minutes of the second half.

The referee was dead set trying to get Bankstown back into the game and even commented about it, thanks for that. We finally broke the shackles in the last 15 minutes and romped in a couple more tries to grab the bonus point and a thoroughly deserved 32 – 10 away victory.

Everyone played well and it was a difficult job to give the points. Joel was the best for 3 points and player's player, grabbed a try and was dangerous all afternoon. Tubby claimed 2 points for one of his best for the year. James Minnard kept up his very consistent efforts for this year for 1 point and Macca won a handful of tightheads and hardly missed with lineout throws for one point as well. Special mention to Andrew Jaques who, as we all know, takes the field wringing wet at about 65kg. His opposite number spied this fact and constantly yelled at his mates that all they had to do was give him the ball and he would score.

Finally this dickhead got the ball from a down field kick and ran straight at Andrew. Andrew, to the sidelines amazement, smashed the bloke and sat him right on his arse with a copybook head on tackle. The sideline was in hysterics and took the piss out of him for the rest of the game. Well done Jacquesy.

Congratulations everyone,
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