



Killara West Pymble Rugby Club

Round 05 3/5/08

Coach's report vs Sydney University

Round 4 had the KWP boys on the road to Sydney Uni, winless, but not much was separating us and our opposition with our points tally to date being 60 against to 45 for. Uni had not lost and we would have to be on our game to get the cash. No wonder Uni are hard to beat at home, nobody can find the flamin' ground!

Unfortunately, along with some late arrivals (half the team), this lead to a very limited preparation. Uni drilled for 45 minutes before kick off and anyone watching on would have had to say that they would hold the upper hand in the ensuing game. This was not to be the case, KWP started the best we have all year, committment in defense and really threw the challenge down. We stopped for a breather and were only down 6-3 at the break.

A couple of changes were necessary, Woods was done and Dilmah begrudgingly took the tight head roll and Macca went in to try and improve our line out throws (thanks Dilmah, well done). Captain Easy was very explicit about what we had to do in the second half. Discipline was the key, stay on side and don't play the ball on the ground. That was the plan but it didn't come to fruition.

Every time we mounted pressure we got pinged for offside or hanging on to the ball waiting for our clean out to arrive. Uni crossed our line twice after good disciplined football and the end score was 19-3. Matt Easy was the best for 3 and players player, James Minnard improved again for 2 and Paul Buncombe was good all day for 1. Surely we must be close to a win. Go hard against Bankstown

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