



Saturday 6th August 2016
ISA Round 10

- 13s v Redfield 12pm (A)
- 15s v BYE
- 16s v Redfield 1pm (A)
- 1st XV v Redfield 2.15pm (A)

At Redfield College

Prep Rugby

- U10s v St Aloysius 9am (H)
- U11s v Tudor House 10am (H)
- Prep Firsts v Kinross 1.15pm (A)

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RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results vs Chevalier College

CCGS 1st XV 28 lost to Chevalier College 47

CCGS 16s 0 lost to Chevalier College 43

CCGS 15s 0 lost to Chevalier College 29

CCGS 13s 0 lost to Chevalier College 46



Last Saturday we travelled down to Bowral to play Chevalier College. This is always a challenging road trip as the opposition always lifts when hosting our teams. The 13s competed well in their match but the opposition intensity in all areas was at a level above our boys. The 15s were also off their game slightly and unfortunately were left weakened with injuries through the match. Chevalier deserved their victory. The 16s was a very torrid affair with both teams not giving an inch but the Chevalier boys made the most of their scoring opportunities to run out winners in the end. The 1st XV was a high standard match with both teams playing with high intensity and execution. At half time CCGS held a slight lead with both teams scoring three first half tries.

The second half was no different with end to end rugby. With ten minutes to go it was 28 all and our boys were very unlucky with two tries disallowed. Chevalier lifted and scored two late tries of their own to take the match.

This Saturday we travel to Sydney to take on Redfield College in the final round of matches. I look forward to some improved performances as we attempt to get all our teams into the semi-finals on the 13th August.

Link to ISA Rugby page for the results table:

<http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au/winter-sports/rugby/>

CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 1st XV 28 lost to Chevalier College 47

The match was played in superb conditions. CCGS came into this match well prepared and were ready to put up a strong fight. The game was a very physical encounter with both packs attacking the ball with great vigour. Chevalier applied early pressure which enabled them to put it through the hands for their winger to cross for the first try of the match giving them an early 0 – 5 lead in the 6th minute. However, from here CCGS started to control possession and launched a number of attacking raids on Chev's try line. Great support play by the forwards allowed Luke McGuinness to cross for CCGS's first try in the 13th minute of the match. Fionn added the extra two to give CCGS a 7 – 5 lead. A lapse in concentration from the restart and failure to exit our own half allowed Chevalier back into the game. A turnover on CCGS's line gave them the opportunity to throw the ball wide for their number 11 to cross over in the corner in the 15th minute giving the lead back to Chevalier, 7 – 12.

A great run from Will Gornall in at scrum half gave momentum back to the CCGS side. Clever kicking from Harry Fortey and repeated phase play in the 20th minute saw Jack Wadeley cross for his first try of the match and CCGS's second. Fionn converted and CCGS were well and truly back in the match at 14 – 12. Unfortunately in spite of all CCGS's best efforts, the Chevalier number 12 would cross for an easy try in the 23rd minute the try was converted and Chevalier were back in the lead 14 – 19. Towards the end of the first half a silly pass by the Chevalier number 10 was intercepted beautifully by Toby Dickinson and Toby ran the length of the field to cross over in the 36th minute. Fionn taking his time converted the try from wide out and CCGS would take a 21 – 19 lead into the halftime break

The second half did not start the way the CCGS side would have wanted.

Turnovers and allowed Chevalier the first crack at CCGS's try line. As a result Chevalier's number 3 would barge his way over for their fourth try. The try was converted in the 38th minute and Chevalier wrestled back the lead, 21 – 26.

Further tactical kicking from Harry Fortey gave CCGS some much needed territory and missed tackles from Chev's backs gave Jack Wadeley another opportunity and he didn't miss scoring out wide in the 43rd minute. Fionn converted his fourth try and CCGS took back the lead 28 – 26.

From here Chevalier stormed back into the game and went back to their pick and drive game. Crucial runs from their outside backs and missed tackles gave the home side momentum. This period of the game was characterised by some poor decision making by CCGS along with some misplaced timing at the set piece. There were some strong tackles which could be felt on the sideline. After some very physical play and further missed tackles by CCGS the Chevalier number 13 would cross in the 54th minute. The try was converted giving Chevalier a 28 – 33 lead. CCGS would not come back from this lead and finally in the 67th minute Chev's number 13 would score his team's sixth and final try. The try was converted and Chevalier would get the chocolates on this occasion 28 – 40.

Scorers: Luke McGuinness, Jack Wadeley (2), Toby Dickinson; Fionn Henderson-Foley four conversions. Paul Daly for Phil Eades (Manager)



CCGS 16s

CCGS 16s 0 lost to Chevalier College 43

This was a disappointing round of rugby for the U16s. There were definitely more low lights than high lights.

The boys were well prepared for this encounter and they knew how tough the opposition were going to be especially playing at home. However, on this occasion the task for the U16's was too grand.

CCGS started brightly and it was clear from the outset that CCGS had the far superior scrum. CCGS were never allowed to take full advantage of their domination at the set piece. Crucial mistakes and poor decision making made it very hard for us to get into the match. CCGS enjoyed overpowering Chev's scrum but the scrum was only one aspect of the game. There are many different aspects to a game of rugby. The game is defined by a lot of battles and contests at the ball and CCGS were never in these important contests. If they were in the game would have had a significantly different outcome. Right throughout the first half CCGS were unable to build any continuity. Poor ball handling, ill-discipline and missed tackles meant that Chevalier would cross the try line more times than CCGS would.

The second half followed the same way as the first half. Dropped ball, turnovers in the tackle poor ball security, not marking up in defence especially out wide made it very hard for us to get any sort of foothold in this match. Also a further lack of discipline would see us play down to 14 men which allowed Chevalier the chance to put us out of our misery.

The lesson to take from this match is 'discipline'. Discipline is really important in rugby as it is in life. Discipline gives us boundaries, if we are not disciplined we will never learn what behaviour is acceptable on the field and what behaviour is not. Discipline teaches us to respect authority, whoever's authority that is. Finally, it is very important that we accept the decisions of the referee even if we think he is wrong, the referee is always right. This is an area we need to improve on if we are to going to go deep into the finals.

Paul Daly (Manager)



CCGS 15s

CCGS 15s 0 lost to Chevalier College 29

The last time we played Chevalier we beat them convincingly, however this was not to be the case in this match. Our discipline let us down, giving away too many penalties which gave the opposition easy yards up the field. Our defence was even worse with many missed tackles and a lack of commitment by players resulting in a number of soft tries.

At half time there was a 29 – nil deficit. I spoke to our boys at length and told them the truth about the game they were playing. This shook them up and the second half saw a more determined CCGS side. We had had a six week break with byes before the holidays and then another bye the week after. This lack of football is probably more to blame for our poor performance on the field. We were unfortunate to also lose our captain, Patrick, who will be out for the rest of the season with a recurring injury. In addition, both Harrison and Rory sustained injuries and as a result the game was eventually stopped.

We have yet another bye this weekend, but that will allow our players to overcome their injuries as well as allow us to regather and strengthen our team's commitment and effort. I am hoping that more boys can attend the training sessions so that this team can have a full training run. It is at these training sessions that a team develops camaraderie, as well as skill sets.

The finals are fast approaching and we will be in them, so let's get behind our captain as show him what we can do.

Bil Kensey (Coach)



CCGS 13s

CCGS 13s 0 lost to Chevalier College 46

We left early for Bowral to play Chevalier, a team we beat earlier in the year. This was to be a different day, with a focused Chevalier turning up, ready to play from the opening whistle. The opposition put on two early tries after some missed tackles and poor defence at the breakdown. From here, the boys dug in and played an excellent final 20 minutes of the first half.

We went into half time trailing 15-0, but the coaches were very happy with the effort. The second half saw a fierce Chevalier come out and dominate the entire half. Our tackling and breakdown management let us down. We put together several quality phases of play and were unlucky not to come away with a couple of tries. Highlight of the game was a brilliant tackle by Jesse – he absolutely smashed a player running in space.

Our focus at training this week was poor and this reflected our performance. Like they say – a team tends to play like they train. We have our last match of the season next week against Redfield. Tom and I are looking for a big commitment to training and a winning performance on Saturday. Let's finish the season off in style!!

Blake Berczelly (Coach)



Prep Rugby Convenor

Round 9 results

Prep First XV defeated by Kings 41 – 5

Under 11s defeated by Sydney Grammar 38 – 10

Under 10s defeated Redfield College 26 – 20



Congratulations to the Under 10s who recorded a fantastic win against Redfield College on the weekend. It was a great game to watch!

NSW Catholic and Independent Schools Gala Day

On Monday the 1st August Years 5 and 6 played in the Catholic and Independent Schools 10 a-side Gala Day. CCGS entered 3 teams on the day all of which played with great spirit and sportsmanship. Our teams scored lots of points throughout the day and recorded very pleasing wins and a few losses. Players are to be congratulated on the behaviour and their efforts. Well done. Thank you to Mr McGarry and Mr Rees for coaching and Mrs Watman's support throughout the day. Thanks also to the many supportive parents who could make the day. I hoped you enjoyed rugby as much as the teams did playing.

I hope everyone has a great last round of ISPSHA rugby.

Mr McLoughlin

NSW Catholic and Independent Schools Gala Day



CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Rugby Newsletter

Prep 1st XV

Prep First XV defeated by Kings 41 – 5

Last Saturday the 30th of July CCGS Firsts played The Kings School. This was our last home game for the season and our best one yet. Coach Rees was so proud of our effort, he couldn't wait to ring Mr Geddes.

Our forwards pushed pretty hard which gave the backs a chance to spread the ball and make successful plays. The green wall was tight and we held off the Kings players for most of the game. A well-executed kick by Matthew Banovich almost made it to the oppositions try line and player, but thankfully Jonah Watman ripped the ball and scored. All the players worked hard, supported each other and gave 110 percent and to the game.

We are all looking forward to playing our last game against Kinross at Blue Mountains Grammar.

Alex Pulbrook and Jonah Watman



CCGS Under 10s

CCGS U10's 26 - Redfield 20

Back to some perfect rugby weather and back to some teamwork from CCGS u10's! What a difference a week makes.



After a really useful and diligent training session the boys turned up with the intention of playing rugby and it showed from the kick-off. Redcliffe spent most of the first 10 minutes with the ball but the skill of communicating in defence was clearly demonstrated with Oscar, Tom, Mikey and Isaac working together to keep the opposition forward pack contained. Once the boys got the ball it was great to see them running straight at the opposition's try line. Casper worked hard to clear the ball from the ruck to enable Max, Harry and Joel some space to run – and that's what they did.

The first try came via Lucca Phillips after a great offload from Oscar and this really got the crowd excited. Max really had the opposition on the back foot and managed 2 tries. What was most pleasing to see was Jack V and Isaac get really serious and run through the opposition forward pack to each score well earned tries.

An awesome well deserved victory for the boys!! Thanks to the Fells and Venables for fruit and snacks.

Next week will be our final game of the season. We will concentrate on putting all our strengths together for our best performance yet.

Steve Mudge (Coach)

Round 10



CCGS Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st XV	Redfield College	Rugby 1	2.15pm
16s	Redfield College	Rugby 1	1.00pm
15s	BYE		
13s	Redfield College	Rugby 1	12.00pm