



Saturday 21 May 2016

ISA Round 4

- 13s v Chevalier 10.00am
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- 16s v Chevalier 12.00pm
- 1st XV v Chevalier 1.15pm

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Prep Rugby

- Under 10s v Trinity 9.30am (A)
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RUGBY CONVENOR

Senior Rugby Results vs St Andrews Cathedral School

CCGS 1st XV 25 lost to St. Andrews Cathedral School 27

CCGS 16s 36 defeated St. Andrews Cathedral School 33

CCGS 15s 50 defeated St. Andrews Cathedral School 0

CCGS 13 lost to St. Andrews Cathedral School 22



Last Saturday, the endless summer continued with magnificent conditions greeting us all at Sydney University with our clash with St. Andrew's Cathedral School. Four games were played on the day. The 13s played their best game of the season, pushing their much larger opponents to the limit to loose narrowly. The 15s steamrolled their opponent playing some wonderful direct running rugby. Well done on a great win boys. The 16s love the close matches and they were involved in yet another extremely close battle with SACS. Both teams played hard, aggressive rugby all match with the score line changing constantly throughout the duration. In the last minute the CCGS boys on the back of sheer determination, stole the match 36-33. Well done once again boys, you are certainly imposing yourselves on this competition.

The 1st XV match was virtually a mirror of the previous match against All Saints College. CCGS were out of the blocks fast taking a well- earned early lead before missed opportunities on attack, allowing their opponents back in the match. SACS never gave up and the score line remained very close until the final few minutes of play. CCGS kicked a penalty goal through captain Fionn Henderson-Foley to take a three point lead with five minutes to play. A mistake at the restart allowed SACS the front foot. They persisted with ball in hand attack and were held up over the line twice. In overtime, SACS moved the ball wide and found a hole to score the match winning try to steal the game 27-25.

This Saturday we host Chevalier College from Bowral. Good luck to all teams.

Canteen assistants required

If you can give an hour or two of your valuable time this Saturday on the barbecue or canteen, please call Maria Wardrop on 0434357729. It will be much appreciated.

CCGS 1sts XV

CCGS 1st XV 25 lost to St. Andrews Cathedral School 27



With work done from our focus areas against All Saints, the boys took to the field full of confidence. The work we had done on Tuesday and Thursday was immediately evident with quick forwards, sustained pressure at the breakdown and clean exit play. This paid dividends as we crossed the line after 8 minutes with Jack Wadeley finishing off some excellent play. Fionn converted and we were 7 points up and looking good. However, we then reverted to last week and failed to finish a half chance and a golden opportunity with the line open. This could have proved a turning point as St. Andrews rallied and crossed our line after 4 minutes of sustained pressure. Conversion missed, 5:7! Three minutes later, our lead returned to 7 points when Harry Fortey scored but unfortunately, Fionn was unable to add the extra 2 points. 2 minutes later, we were reduced to 14 men as we had a player sin binned but just as St Andrews had done earlier in the half, we defended well and kept them scoreless for the 10 minutes.

The second half started and we were immediately on the back foot as St Andrews applied pressure across the park, especially at the scrum where we had trouble against a pack which was much larger. We relieved a little pressure when Fionn successfully converted a penalty to increase our lead to 10 points but this was short lived as St. Andrews hit us with 3 tries in a punishing 8 minute spell. In the 20th minute, Fionn scored a try and converted to draw the scores level and after a tense 13 minutes, kicked a penalty goal to see us leading by 3 points with a minute and a half remaining. Unfortunately, successive penalties saw us marched back down field and in the 38th minute, and with virtually the last play of the game, St. Andrews scored a try to take the game by a score of 27:25.

Phil Eades (Manager)

CCGS 16s

CCGS 16s 36 defeated St. Andrews Cathedral School 33

After hearing earlier on in the week that Gordi Stokes will be out for the season and finding out on Friday that Harry Brown is now out for five weeks Mr Riddle was forced to make some crucial positional changes. Ben Reynolds came back into the starting XV, James Bishop was moved from fullback into the forwards and Tim Scarr was pushed out into the backs.

CCGS had all the running early on in the first half. The backs interlinked beautifully for Harry Gray to score out wide and record CCGS's first try. Mikai Mare converted the try to give CCGS a 0 – 7 lead. Some clever and optimistic kicking from Harry Gray and Harry Hughes kept the pressure on. However, one out forwards play, along with some loose carries allowed St Andrews' back into the game. Much later on in the half a lovely sweeping backline move, along with an exquisite pass from Tim Bennet, put a flying Tim Scarr into a gap to record CCGS second try, but it would again be loose carries and poor positional play that would lead to St Andrews' second try. The score going into the break was 14 – 14.

The second half started as the first half with CCGS imposing themselves on their much fancied rivals. Strong forward runs from James Stimpson, Tom Herron, Nick Finn, Will Bastick and James Trethewy along with some fantastic set piece work in the lineout from Jake Healey would see our try scoring machine Tim Scarr cross for his second try of the match taking the score to 14 – 19. The match would continue to rock back and forth with CCGS again missing some vital tackles at important times, but further strong running from Tim Bennet would see him cross the try line for CCGS's fourth try of the match. Mikai Mare would convert to take the score to 21 – 26. With 5 minutes to run in the match, the game really came alive. A lovely regather by Oliver Hicken from the kick off and some recycled ball by the forwards would see James Stimpson take up the ball and cross for a well deserved try. Some thoughtful blindside and support play by Harry Hughes and Harry Gray resulted in space for the speedy Oliver Hicken to cross over in the corner for CCGS sixth and final try. This would see the U16's record their third win of the season.

Scorers: Harry Gray, Tim Scarr (2), Tim Bennet, James Stimpson, Oliver Hicken; Mikai Mare three conversions.

Paul Daly (Manager)



CCGS 15s

CCGS 15s 50 defeated St. Andrews Cathedral School 0

Now this is this team at its best. We had every player that could play at this game and boy didn't that make a difference to this team. Rugby is a team sport and players have to take the hits and tackles to create the gaps for other players to make the breaks. The backing up and the straight running by players opened up the opposition allowing players to break through.

Whilst the opposition were out classed, our boys played a structured rugby game and this is what this side needs to improve upon in all its future games if success is to be continued.

In the first half the blustering runs by Huwan Medcalf and the solid tackling by Patrick McGimpsey gave our boys the dominance over the opposition. A highlight of the first half was the second phase driving maul, which resulted in a try being scored by Oscar Baker after he had broken through the opposition's back line. We were asked by the opposition to reduce our numbers as we were far too strong but this didn't deter our team and in the second half they continued to apply pressure and score points.

The second half was more like a good training run, with good backing up and the establishment of some structure to our game. Max did a great job directing players and has a bright future as a half back. Every player actually performed better and I can honestly say that for many of you, that was probably your best game of rugby.

On that note, I again, ask that all players need to commit to training and to future games. You are a good team, but you could be so much better if every player started to put in the effort now and attend training sessions. The rewards are there but you just have to be more committed. Take confidence in this result and I will see you all at training.

Bil Kensey (Coach)



CCGS 13s

CCGS 13 lost to St. Andrews Cathedral School 22

WHAT A GAME AND WHAT A SPIRITED PERFORMANCE!! To say that we were proud of the boys would be a massive understatement.

The boys went into the match, a little low on numbers. We had a few out sick and injured and had some injuries during the game. We came up against a big opposition, in particular one forward that had 20kg on our biggest player. This did not deter the boys at all. And for the first time this season, they played the rugby they are capable of – they were outstanding. The coaches, parents and officials were impressed with the effort. We were excellent at the breakdown, particularly as the match progressed. We applied our pillar/ post defence and tackled our hearts out. At one point we really looked like we might steal the match from the opposition. The forward pack were brilliant this week – great in defence and attack. They really set up a good platform for the backs to display some running rugby. Every player made plenty of tackles and showed great determination to do their best. In attack, every player on the field played out of their skin. We were happy with the way the ball was spread to our outside backs and everyone's ability to work for one another to get the breakdown.

Best performances on the day came from EVERY single player that was out there. Keep up the good work at training, play for each other and the good performances will continue to come. We have two home games leading into the long weekend. We look forward to watching you play Chevalier this weekend.

WELL DONE BOYS!!

Blake Berczelly (Coach)



Prep Rugby Convenor

Round 3 Results

Prep 1st XV – Bye round

Under 11s – Trinity 14 defeated CCGS 10

Under 10s – Grammar St Ives 40 defeated CCGS 15

Thanks to NSW RUGBY Union came to CCGS this past week and a half to conduct training sessions with our teams. The players enjoyed the sessions and got a lot from them. I'm sure there were plenty of good points to take into training and games for the rest of the season. These pictures are from the Under 11s session.

This weekend's fixtures are as follows:

Prep First – Playing Trinity Grammar at CCGS on Rugby 2 – Kick off at 10:00am

Under 11s – Playing Sydney Grammar School (Edgecliff) at CCGS on Rugby 2 – Kick off at 9:00am

Under 10s – Playing Trinity Grammar School at Bressington Oval, Homebush – Kick off at 9:30am

Best of luck this weekend,

Luke McLoughlin



CCGS Under 11s

CCGS 10 defeated by Trinity Grammar 14

(Tries D.Medcalf, B. Irvine-Rundle)

The u/11's suffered an agonizing defeat on Saturday going down 14-10 to Trinity College. The Trinity team were very well drilled, and hung on to win an exciting game which went down to the wire after grammar were disallowed a try on full time.

Unfortunately, CCGS didn't bring their A game on Saturday, and in a game which seemed to be in our control, was lost after we squandered possession repeatedly throughout the game and poor discipline had us 6-1 behind in the penalty count. As a team, we rushed things at the ruck and wanted to score off every play. We often took poor options which lead to us turning over the ball at crucial ends of the football field.

On the other hand, credit to the Trinity team, who tackled and never gave up. Trinity took their chances and scored two long range tries after some dreadful tackling attempts on our part. Our usual dominance in the scrums disappeared in a lack lustre first half which had Grammar trailing 14-0 when Trinity scored against the run of play on the stroke of half time. As a result, our boys were faced with scoreboard pressure for the first time and some started to lose composure as a result.

The second half was an improvement, and with probably 80% of the ball and territory we really should have been able to close the game out. Darcy Medcalf got us going after some sustained team pressure, with a fantastic try after a strong midfield run and Barney Irvine Rundle scored a dazzling try in the corner after some well executed lateral ball movement by the team. At this point, the team spirit was up, and I held faith in our bigger boys to get the job done. Unfortunately we just couldn't finish of the job and were denied several times by a gallant Trinity defence.

Standouts for Grammar were Logan Radford and Darcy Medcalf. Logan was everywhere making tackles in cover defence and Darcy played strongly in his shift to fly half. Harrison Mc and Will Funnell had strong games with both being held up over the line at different points. Zac Nicholson looked odds on to open the game with a try after 30 seconds, but was pulled down and lost the ball over the line. Toby relished the open space at full back and went close to scoring 2 or 3 tries each time going into touch short of the line. Michael R, Jonty and Aiden tackled hard but just couldn't pierce through the Trinity defence.

When Aiden crashed over on the stroke of full time, the team thought they were finally home, but were denied in a heartbreaking call of held up. The pain was obvious when the boys realized they had actually lost. Hopefully there were plenty of lessons learned by the team. The boys will need to quickly re-group as we face the top side of the comp next week.

See you on Saturday.

Cheers Jason.



CCGS Under 10s

St Ives Grammar 40 defeated CCGS 15

Hosting Sydney Grammar St Ives on another sunny autumn morning we found ourselves in a great contest. Harry led the team on in his first time in the role of captain and it was great to see the boys working together and trying different tactics to be competitive.

Casper had an outstanding first half scoring two tries and also did heaps of great tackling. Max was not far behind really challenging the opposition in defence and attack. Tom improving week by week and is relishing in his new role at Number 8 doing a couple of great runs from the back of the scrum. At the closing stages of the first half we were right in the match trailing three tries to two.

Unfortunately the second half didn't start well. Our concentration went out the window, tackles were missed and it looked like we lost our hunger and Sydney Grammar moved away to lead by two more tries and all converted! But in true CCGS U10's style the boys pulled together and never stopped trying. Isaac and Lucca got stuck in and had great runs. Harry never stopped trying and did some great shoulder tackling and Flynn managed to get over the line for a consolation try.

All in all this was our best team effort of the season. With discipline and concentration things will get better and better.

Thanks to Leddens and Murrays for half time fruit and after game snacks.

This week we will concentrate on ball security.

Steve Mudge (Coach)



Round 4



CCGS Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st XV	Chevalier	CCGS Rugby 1	1.15pm
16s	Chevalier	CCGS Rugby 1	12.00pm
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13s	Chevalier	CCGS Rugby 1	10.00am