

This Week's Games

Friday 8 April

Moulden Park Oval

5.45	U6	
5.45	U8B	v Casuarina
5.45	U8R	v University
5.45	U10	v Casuarina
6.30	U12	v Casuarina
7.20	U14	v Casuarina
8.15	U16	v University

Saturday 9 April

Moulden Park Oval

3.00	C	v University
4.30	B	v University
6.00	A	v University

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Dragons	2	2	0	0	1	9
Souths	2	1	0	1	2	6
University	2	1	0	1	2	6
Katherine	2	1	0	1	1	5
Palmerston	2	1	0	1	0	4
Casuarina	2	0	0	2	0	0

B Grade Abel Finance Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Palmerston	2	2	0	0	2	10
Jabiru	2	1	0	1	1	5
Souths	2	1	0	1	1	5
University	2	1	0	1	0	4
Dragons	2	1	0	1	0	0
Casuarina	2	0	0	2	0	0

Coming Events

The first **Club Supper Night** for this season will **NOT** be **TONIGHT, Thursday 7th April. IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY 14TH APRIL.** Come along then and catch up on what is happening at your club plus watch the election of this year's Club Captain.

Senior home games – This **Saturday 9th April** v University. This will be the C Grade's first game for the

season. Games are at 3.00pm, 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

Keg and Super 12s at Lizards Bar and Grill – Sunday 10th April. Hurricanes v Waratahs kick-off at 12 noon.

Party Cruise Night – Rugby blokes and Netball chicks to meet, mingle and party. Sunday 24th April from 6.00pm. \$55 / person including dinner, cruise etc. **Numbers are needed ASAP.** Contact Kate Chandler on 8901 0230 or kate.chandler@pfes.nt.gov.au.

Last Week's Games

A's v Casuarina

Any win over Casuarina is a good win, **Us 24 – Them 13**, but the A Grade still has a lot of work to do to sharpen up its game. There were good performances from **Michael 'Scratchy' Scaturchio** and **John 'Sully' Sullivan** with them **sharing** this week's **Coaches Award** and **Sully** winning the **Player's Player Award**. **Kerry Amory** was also very effective and added some spark to our attack when he came on in the second half. The shorts were very ugly though Kerry. **Tries** were scored by **Greg Neighbour, Ben Emmett, Brock Evans** and **Tom Hurse** and **Damian Collie** converted 2 of them.

B's v Casuarina

The B Grade had another **excellent win, this time 58 – 0**. There were a lot of standouts from this game including the fact that we were overflowing with players. C Grade Coordinator Noel Bree was standing on the hill

salivating at the thought of the people he would have available next week for the first C Grade game. **Eye catching performances** were put in by **George Hatzismalis, Clint Gardiner** (who finally played his first game for the club after joining us at the start of last season), **Stan Huen** and **Jonathan 'Jono' Schwalger**. Jono is just visiting from Alice Springs much is the pity. **Try scorers** were **Stan Huen (3), Anthony Lees (2), Clint Gardiner (2), George Hatzismalis, Henry Dau** and **Rob Taylor**. **Stan** converted 3 and **Robbie 1**.

U16 v Casuarina

The official result of this game is a **35 - 0 win to us** due to a forfeit. The **game score was a 44 - 12 win to us**. It was terrific to see us with 15 players after going through last season with a maximum of 8. **Tries** were scored by **Tom Cummins (2), Tukere Barlow (2), Brett Noakes, Blake Chadwick, Rodrigo Barua** and **Andrew Pocock**. **Kane Richards** converted at **least 1** and I'm not sure who kicked the other conversion. As Casuarina only had 8 players we gave them 4 in the first half and 3 in the second. **Assistant Coach Rob Taylor** thought the team looked pretty sluggish in the first half but definitely lifted the intensity in the second half. He thought all the team played well but it was the older players, **Tom Cummins, Stephen Bartholdt-Green** and **Blake Chadwick** who stood out.



U14 v Swampdogs

Co-coach Dan Curtin saw the U14 game this way.

It was Friday night footy under lights at our home ground at Moulden. Palmy U14's took on the incorrigible Swampdogs or at least the two Swampdogs who turned up. To say our boys were keen and raring to go for the first game of the season was an

understatement; Rory Valentin had his shorts, socks and boots on and taped up 4 hours before game time. We had 18 players so we made up two teams of 10 for a game. It certainly provided an open and entertaining game with the combined Swampdogs team winning by one try (I think).

Rory and Justin Bath combined well in the backs to score most of their points and were well supported by Jordan Bishell in the forward pack.

Tom Pavone and Cody Barry put up strong opposition in the Crocs backline and fought hard. Best players included Cody and Justin with Brenton Whatley getting the Man of the Match Award for his effort as lock for the combined Swampdogs team. Oh yeah we won 35 – 0 on forfeit.

U12 v Swampdogs

In this grade we had a real game with the Crocs running out narrow 10 – 7 winners. Our tries were scored by Snow Levavasour and Sean Ley. A good first up win for new coaches Tim Jackson and Nathan Peirpoint.

U10 v Swampdogs

In our first game of the season the under 10's lost 5 - 40. Coach Miles 'Ralph' Hindle thought all our players played a really good game considering we had no reserves to give players a rest during the game. Many of this year's team are new to U10 having come up from last year's U8 team. Dale Andrews played his first game

extremely well. Our lone try scorer was Scott Parsons although Joel Hogan was unlucky not to also get one.

Best players included Scott Parsons who scored plus was terrific in defence, Joel Hogan who also stood up to be a senior player for us and Rhys White who did everything he was asked to do during the training sessions and on the day left the coach in a daze as to how much he has learnt so far.

U8 Blue v Swampdogs

We lost this one 10 - 30 to the Swampdogs but Coach Jamie Akers felt the score didn't really show how close the game was. "A couple of fast runners just beat us at times making it sound worse than it really was", he said. All the Palmy players received 3 points for their efforts in the game because there was no picking a standout. All put in a top effort and used skills that surprised and pleased Jamie at times. Ben Dummet was the team captain after a hectic game of paper, rock, scissors to decide.

U8 Red v Casuarina

We also lost this U8 game, 15 – 30. Our tries were scored by Brett Mullin (2) and Jamsie Kenyon. Best players included Brett, Jamsie and Ambrielle Ozegovic.

U6

U6 coach Ali Snowden saw the U6 game this way. *The U6s play a great game of organised chaos and with 19 little ones (isn't that fantastic) on the field, many for the first time, they all played well. The score was a 5 all draw with tries scored by Koby Snowden, Summah Kidney, Joshua Ozegovic, Jacob Wilde and Brandon Thompson. It is great to see so many players on the field enjoying the great game of rugby union from an early age.*

Junior Home Games

Friday night was the first of many home games for our juniors and that meant a lot of extra work for some people. Number one being our Junior Coordinator, Ali Snowden, who organised everything. She also wants to say thanks to Kelly Hindle for organising the hot dogs, all 10kgs of them. Thanks to Karen, Pauline, Kylie and anyone else for helping Kelly with the food and drinks. Thanks to Darren, Blake, Jordan, Jye and Jacob for helping with setting up the fields, etc. Thanks to the sponsors and all the coaches, managers, parents and players who turned up to enjoy a great night of rugby under the stars at Moulden.



Crocs Netball

Last Thursday the B Grade had another win after being down at half time. They ended up winning 48 – 39 against their old club University. Gail Barlow in the centre and Rebecca Maple in defence led a strong, consistent team effort. Power was lost before AND during the C Grade game. Three short quarters were played before it was called a night. Despite being down against the very experienced Tracy Village Falcons, the girls are all coming together well and will have a full squad for the next game.

Croc Jottings

I understand that Ben & Selina Blyton have baby number 3 on the way. Congratulations from everyone at Palmie.



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