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Press Cup Game 9: vs Shirley Boys HS @ Burwood Park, 21 June 2014

Both sides were determined to get reward for their efforts in the shape of a victory, both coming into the fixture having played some very good rugby but with little to show in terms of Championship points. It promised to be close and so it proved to be.



Both forward packs started strongly and it was Shirley who got the early ascendancy scoring against a sluggish Rangiora side within a few minutes of the kick off. There was a definite lack of intensity and focus from the side as a whole with a handful of players taking the charge to Shirley. The try seemed to wake the side up and they quickly went on the attack. The Shirley defence proved harder to crack but big Second Five Robbie Salton found an extra gear to bullock his way over for a well-constructed try. Soon after Shirley added to their score with a penalty and then defended their narrow lead strongly as Rangiora spend an extended period on attack. 'We

did everything but score points' a frustrated Captain, Luke Ellis, commented. A combination of great defence from the home side and some poor decisions by Rangiora meant that although on top in terms of general play it was Shirley that carried the lead on the scoreboard into the second half.

Half time: Rangiora 7 Shirley Boys 10

The second half started as the first finished but Shirley were smarter and cleared their line well with the boot and were able to gain big territory gains as Rangiora struggled to return the kicks effectively. With both sides knowing the next score could easily decide the game it was Shirley that showed the greater hunger across the field and their relentless play was rewarded with a try and conversion that gave them a 10 point lead with 10 minutes to play. Some strong defence off their line by Rangiora prevented further points but Shirley finished on top comfortably controlling possession and territory late in the game.



There were strong performances from Scott Allin, Robbie Salton and Harry Retallick-Brown – busy and looking for work. Flanker Cameron Dyer continues to impress and was the dominant forward on the field again. The pack continues to work impressively and again found their mojo at scrum time. Luke Ellis, Ryan McCallum, Matt Cooke and Davey Mato again featured with high work rates and gaining the side good go-forward.

Final score: Rangiora 7 Shirley Boys 17



R.J. Preston Player of the Day:

Openside flanker Cameron Dyer

Principal's Pin: Second five Robbie Salton

Cap Game: Ryan McCallum

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RHS 2nd XV vs Kaiapoi

Contrary to the season's norm for our 2nd XV, it was a good first half performance that allowed them to start the North Canterbury U18 competition with a win against Kaiapoi. A well-structured and patient approach against a disorganised opposition had given Rangiora High a comfortable 15-3 lead at half time. Territory had been gained, and phases built, as they crossed the line with three satisfying tries. Kerran Jenkins, returning from concussion, added control and timing to the attack, and he himself was rewarded with two tries. Justin Paulsen's strong running and no-nonsense approach led to him scoring the third.

The second half started with a number of mistakes while Kaiapoi were improving their team play and growing in confidence. Scoring first motivated the visitors even more and the 2nd XV began to realise a runaway victory was not just going to happen. The mistakes continued and Kaiapoi scored to reduce the comfortable lead to just 2 points. A backline move from the home side, and purposeful running from Harley Robinson, saw Conor Churchill score and which Kerran Jenkins converted. Kaiapoi had not given up and another unconverted try quickly followed which made for a nervous final ten minutes.

"We knew they would be tough but very happy to come away with the win. And thanks to the boys for that" said captain, Andrew McDonald.

Conor Churchill, Player of the Day, was industrious all game, as was George Howat, Mitchell Ashwell and Andrew McDonald. Jenkins was the backline general and had an outstanding first half. Harley Robinson, Josh Sim and Callum Henderson were dangerous with ball-in-hand.

"However, with Hurunui the Country champs, and Oxford-Woodend a much improved outfit, we will need to work much harder this week to regain that early season form and make that North Canterbury final. We have the ability." commented coach, Kelvin Eder.

The 2nd XV game against Kaiapoi High School during the week was won by RHS by default.

GAMES THIS WEEK



Today the 1st XV are playing Christ's College on the CC Upper, kick-off 2.45 p.m. The 2nd XV have another home game at RHS this Saturday 28th, against Oxford-Woodend, kick-off 1.00 p.m.



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JUNIOR BOYS

Congratulations to both Junior Boys teams, who after pool play have qualified for the Cup section of the competition. Gold Player of the Day from their game against Riccarton was Ben Gibbons. Gold won 50-0. Green Player of the Day from their game against Papanui was Daniel Syme. Papanui won 22-5.

CUP	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
LINCOLN RED	4	4	0	0	145	27	4	20
PAPANUI	4	4	1	0	181	33	4	16
LINCOLN GREEN	4	3	1	0	162	61	4	16
RANGIORA GOLD	4	3	1	0	148	55	3	13
LINWOOD-CCC	4	2	2	0	102	82	3	11
RANGIORA GREEN	4	2	2	0	97	105	2	10

GIRLS TENS

Last week the Girls Tens played Linwood, and came back from being down by ten points at half-time (15-5 to Linwood) to win 31-22. Sophie Marsh and Kaylee Tavendale were joint Players of the Day.

Pool A	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
CGHS	3	3	0	0	107	32	3	15
LINCOLN RED	3	3	0	0	149	20	3	15
LINWOOD	4	2	2	0	157	82	3	11
RANGIORA	3	2	1	0	73	61	2	10
PAPANUI	3	2	1	0	77	61	2	10
CASHMERE-CCC	3	1	2	0	64	81	1	5
RANGI-STAC	4	0	4	0	10	184	1	0
MARIAN	3	0	3	0	37	125	0	0

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Harrison, who has been selected for the North Canterbury Representative Seniors Squad. Tomorrow, Thursday 26th June, they play Queensland Country at 3.00 p.m. at the Kai Oval.

Next week we will run all RHS players selected for NC representative sides.



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Lincoln University in conjunction with the CRFU are holding a rugby skills training day to raise money for the Charlie McClaren Charitable Trust. This trust has been established in the name of Charlie McClaren, a nine-year-old Cantabrian with Cerebral Palsy, with the aim of raising money and awareness for other children suffering from Cerebral Palsy and give them the opportunity for life-changing operations.

The event we are running involves 10 Canterbury Rugby Development players who will be coaching keen rugby students in all aspects of the sport. Skills and techniques will be at the forefront of the day, as this is a great opportunity for inside top tips from the CRFU. This opportunity is for Under 15 and Under 16 grade players. We are able to accommodate 100 students, and this will be on a first in first served basis. This event will be highly advantageous to any young player and availability is very limited.

For those interested and to register please email charliescharityevent@gmail.com.

The cost of this event is \$40 for each child to take part, and this includes a sausage sizzle lunch that is to be provided by the University. This can be paid in cash or cheque form on the day at the registration desk.

Date: Friday 11th July (during the school holidays)

Time: 10am until 12.45pm

Location: Lincoln University Rugby fields, however in the case of bad weather it will be held inside the High Performance Cricket Centre on campus.


RHS 1st XV Player Profile: Mohsen Stirling



Name	Mohsen Stirling
Year	13
House	Sheppard
Preferred Position	Prop
Previous Club	Woodend/Saracens
Most memorable Rugby moment	Playing for Woodend U14.5s with Steven Clark. He taught me a lot particularly how to do big hits and propping.
Favourite Food	Lasagne
Other sports played	Used to row for RHS
Interests and Hobbies	Interests: WW topics, politics, medieval times Hobbies: Computer games



Rangiora High School Rugby Club: Sponsor Profile

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<p>Connection to Rangiora High School:</p>	<p>Son and daughter have both attended Rangiora High School.</p>
<p>Years attended:</p>	<p>Courtney 2009 – 2013 Matt 2011 – present</p>
<p>RHS Rugby player and position:</p>	<p>Matt is a flanker in the 1st XV. He played Junior Rugby for two years, including being part of the winning Gold team in 2012, was in the U15 tournament team 2012, and in 2013 played in the 2nd XV that won the CRFU Senior Boys competition.</p>
<p>Reason for sponsoring 1st XV:</p>	<p>The 1st XV was looking for a Player of the Day sponsor, and it was a good opportunity to contribute to RHS Rugby.</p>
<p>Any other comments or interesting information:</p>	<p>As a firm, R.J. Preston are an active supporter of RHS Rural Studies.</p>