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UC CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND TWO: 1st XV v Burnside High School

Rangiora High were surprised at the strength of the Burnside High 1st XV in their UC Championship encounter last Saturday at Burnside. An English language programme that attracted overseas rugby players had added size and skill to sides previously representing Burnside.

The early dominance saw two tries to the home team. A good period of play from Rangiora, off the ball play



and repeated infringing had given Rangiora's goal-kicker, Patrick McCallum, numerous attempts, which had the score at 6-12 heading in to halftime. Unfortunately as happened one week before, a late defensive lapse allowed Burnside to try before half time again.

Burnside's abrasive tactics continued during the second half but their territorial advantage meant the penalties only relieved pressure for Rangiora. Once again missed tackles, niggly distractions and the energy sapping battle allowed Burnside to run in more second half tries. Final score 6-49.

Forwards Naaria Wilson-Bairds, George Gardner, Matt Cooke, Oscar Howat and Tamatoa Tangimetua stood up as best they could to the continuous attack, lenient refereeing and upsetting play.

"I think the Burnside team is very skillful and could be a force in this competition but suspect firmer officiating will find them out against stronger sides. We struggled because a lot was out of our control" Said Kelvin Eder, co-Coach. "We will flush this one down the dunny and move on as Steve Hansen would say".









Hell Pizza Player of the Day was George Gardner Principal's Pin went to Naaria Wilson-Bairds



2nd XV/U18 vs Hurunui



Congratulations to the 2nd XV/U18 who successfully defended the Rick Moore Challenge Trophy with a 34-17 win over Hurunui last Wednesday evening at Mandeville.

Player of the Day: Zack Kenny



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Before heading to Christchurch Boys High School for their first UC Championship game on Anzac Day, the 1st XV were at the Court of Memories for the RHS Anzac Service.



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2nd XV/U18 vs Celtic

Final score: RHS 12 – Celtic 24 Player of the Day: Tom Pascoe and Dylan Cameron Game this week: Rangiora HS vs Ashley/ Oxford, kick-off 2.15pm at Oxford RFC



Above: Harri Proctor

Above: Tom Pascoe and Stacy Baker

Midweek Rugby

RHS Junior Boys Gold and Green teams were put through their paces by CRFU Rugby Development Officers at the first of two Skills Day being held at South Hagley in advance of the Midweek season starting on 20th May.









