

Welcome to another drop in edition as the role of Tugger is juggled once more. This week we will be talking about the games that occurred at home against CSU, what we can look forward to against Parkes, behind the scenes with Harry Fardell and future happenings.



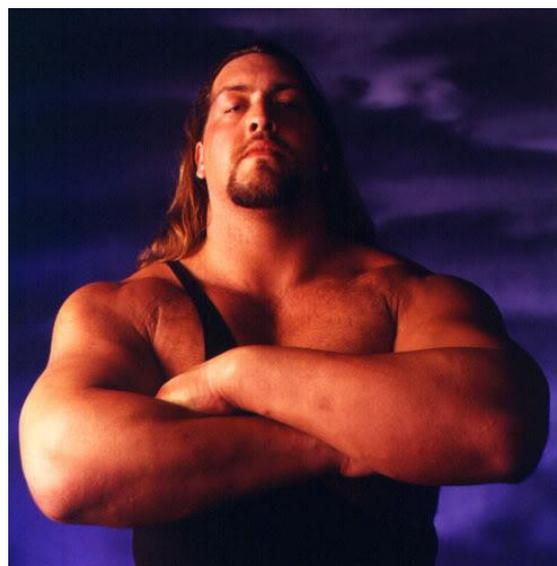
Colts

The colts fell to a strong CSU team this past Saturday. The match showed a changed line up with players out of position across the park. Front line runner Heagy made an appearance in the backs running a hard line on the inside of Luke Trott who was making the plays in five eighths. One of the D'Aquino boys was out of position on the wing whilst the other was on the bench. The new look colts team showed a lot of spark and with top players missing in the ranks they are showing some real character. The seniors are constantly being upgraded with new colts who have a great attitude towards turning up and getting on with the job. Some are so excited that they are reflecting their heroes from the world of the NRL and ARU. Leading forward and future hooker Jack Thorley was acting out his favourite player, Brent Tate, by

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being headbutted, choked and promptly sent to the bin. Meanwhile gentle giant James Larnach has dropped his Chewbacca persona and is pushing for his own entrance music as he returns as the big show.



3rd Grade

Thirds had another positive showing this week destroying the thirsty students and staying on track to stay in the top five and charge into the finals. Captain coach George Last was determined to leave a mark on somebody as the thirds will not have a game this upcoming week against Parkes. Ben Ruddy could be heard swearing under his breath by the continued dominance of Matt Kennedy from the back, which has kept Baz from retiring until someone much older has thrown in the boots. Some colts were given a good solid taste of third grade life, especially young Sam D'Aquino who was found sprinting in slow motion down the wing (as all good front rowers should), eyes wide as he closed in on



the line before promptly being pummelled into touch. Another stand out for twenty minutes was first grade coach Andrew Logan who scored a try and swiftly reminded all players to clap and tap him immediately.



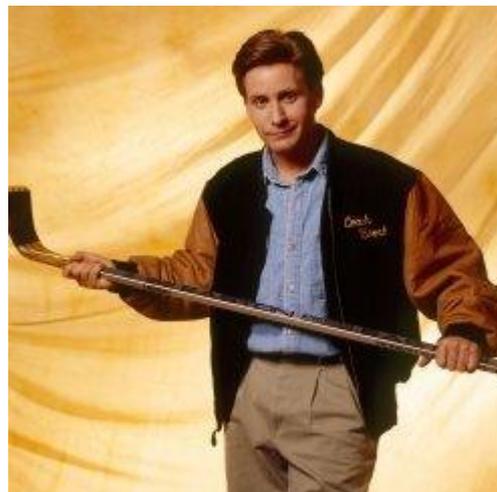
2nd Grade

Unfortunately seconds went down for the second time in as many weeks. The score did not reflect the difference between the two sides but regardless of how lucky a try is it stays on the board regardless. Several players stood up with outside back Derreck scoring a try by running an awesome line off a charging BJ. Newcomer Ollie was strong in defence and lent his skills to the backline making sure that only small people ran at the backs. The set piece was much better this week with front rower Balesy physically vomiting due to the effort, at every break in play. Several stand out performances were evident including Captain Butch Mclean who worked hard throughout, colt Luke Trott who was so fast he made fast people look not fast as he took on the terrified back line after a kick chase, and fullback Fawley who continues his quest

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to emulate Coach Bombay and hit as many crossbars as he can muster.



1st Grade

If you are following the results without being to a game you would be thinking that Emus just keep losing games for no reason and you would be wrong. The Emus are close in all the games they play but last second rule changes which they are unable at this stage to keep on top of have cost them in the death. One for example which states that once a player has placed the ball with two hands over a try line and actually touched the grass it shall be referred to as held up and a try denied. Despite this though firsts continued to fight on and pressured the CSU line with ruthless aggression in the dying minutes which resulted in one student being yellowed for a professional foul. New Hooker Dustin McGregor, who has stepped up in Grivos absence, stood out among the forwards as did Jim Roberts who was being so friendly that he kept giving shoulders to emotional students as they needed it. The Bails TJ combination continued to thrive and should prove tough to



overcome when Emus take on Parkes this upcoming Saturday.

Ace of the week rigged?

This year head coach Andrew Logan has introduced a weekly achievement called the Ace of the Week. This gorilla designed jersey is to go to the player who has done something remarkable the previous week in a game or who has done something incredibly done and could do with a warning. That being said with only 11 rounds being played a good half a dozen colts players have achieved this so called ace of the week. This raises the question is the ace of the week rigged. The evidence is raised heavily against colts coach Harry fardell who many new players may be unaware of as the man in charge of novelty awards in years passed aside from his responsible roles as both coach and physio. Item number two being used as evidence is that Harry Fardell is retired and old and due to not having any kids of his own is living through the lives of the colts he trains. Rest assured this Tugger will continue to seek out the truth and uncover why colts are so frequently aces of the week.



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Iron Chef

Iron chef is getting harder with saucey having a slash last week. This week sees the unlikely duo of Jim Roberts and JD working together which could work out like a quality episode of home and away. Stayed tuned and turn up for the best \$5 feed in town.

Social Media

The Emus website is continuing to run and if you have forgotten the web address get down to emus and check out the massive sponsor sign. It features these drop ins, result updates, physio tips of the week, upcoming events, and the constantly updated player profiles. Also don't forget to "like" Emus Rugby Club on Facebook to get instant updates.



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Upcoming Fixtures

6th July – Emus travel to Parkes

13th July – Emus host Dubbo Roos

Future Dropins

All Tugged out now but if there is anything that should be added that I do not know please send it to emusdropins@yahoo.com.au

Yours in rugby

Tugger