

NSWCCC Selection Trials

Friday 25th May & Saturday 26th May 2018

MCC Report

Under 15

Game 1 v Presidents WON 26 – 16

Tries: Braydon Jang (Pagewood) 2, Brody Howard (Ryde), Danny Gabrael (Ryde), Damon Askie (Randwick)

Goals: Ati Teupa (Ryde) 0 from 1, Jordan Dickson 3 from 4

Man of the Match: Braydon Jang (Pagewood)

Game 2 v Southern Country LOST 18 – 38

Tries: Brandon Tumeth (Ryde), William Abou-Arrage (Lewisham), Braydon Jang (Pagewood),

Goals: Ati Teupa (Ryde) 1 from 1, Jordan Dickson 2 from 2

Man of the Match: Brandon Tumeth (Ryde)

Game 3 v Northern Country LOST 12 – 24

Tries: Braydon Jang (Pagewood), Damon Askie (Randwick)

Goals: Ati Teupa (Ryde) 2 from 2

Man of the Match: Tafeuni Vea (Ashfield)

The MCC team began the 2018 carnival against Presidents who in recent years haven't been as strong as they have. There was a delay to the start of the match due to an injury in the previous match, so there was lots of waiting around which added to the nerves of some of the players. After a slow start the boys found themselves behind 16 - 4 at halftime. In the end they picked up their game and finished the stronger of the two teams scoring 22 - 0 in the second half.

Our second match was against Southern Country a team that had won earlier in the day. After another slow start the MCC boys found themselves behind at halftime 16 - 6. Southern Country were able to cross for some tries early in the second half. To the MCC boys credit they fought back to 18 - 20, however the Southern Country boys finished stronger as a result of being fresher from a shorter first match.

The final match of the carnival had both teams who finished second in their respective pools play off against each other. They played another strong country team. Another tight start to the match saw MCC score first. Conceding a lucky try before halftime didn't help our confidence & some positional changes changed the dynamic of the team. They fought well however going down 4 tries to 2.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the NSWCCC squad:

William Abou-Arrage (Lewisham), Brandon Tumeth (Ryde)

Once again the MCC coaching staff were disappointed to only have 2 players selected to play in the CCC team.

All players conducted themselves in the manner expected of MCC students. They were a pleasure to

coach.

Under 18

Game 1 v Presidents WON 26 – 0

Tries: Peter Mamouzelos 2, Joshua Rizk 2

Goals: Joshua Rizk 1, Uluaki Tuipulotu 4

Man of the Match: Uluaki Tuipulotu (Ryde)

Under 18

Game 1 v Northern LOST 26 – 22

Tries: Joshua Rizk 2, Peter Mamouzelos 1, Tevita Taumoepenu 1

Goals: Uluaki Tuipulotu 3

Man of the Match: Ben Cody (Ryde)

Under 18

Game 1 v Southern WON 36 – 20

Tries: Joshua Rizk 2, Ben Cody 2, Peter Mamouzelos 1, Chaise Robinson 1, Uluaki Tuipulotu 1

Goals: Uluaki Tuipulotu 4

Man of the Match: Peter Mamouzelos (Pagewood)

The MCC team began the 2018 carnival against President with a dominant performance with and without the ball. It was a very polished performance with great discipline which gave the team great confidence for the two days. Our middle was strong with Lachlan Gale and Tom Giles leading the way