

NSWCCC Selection Trials

Friday 24th May & Saturday 25th May 2019

MCC Report

Under 15

Game 1 v MCS Lost 10 – 36

Tries: Jonathan Ibrahim (Lewisham), Brent Hawkins (Pagewood)

Goals: Brent Hawkins (Pagewood) 1 from 2

Man of the Match: Savi Moala (Ryde)

Game 2 v Northern Country Lost 8 – 10

Tries: Ethan Anderson (Pagewood), Nicholas Tsougranis (Kogarah)

Goals: Brent Hawkins (Pagewood) 0 from 2

Man of the Match: John Melia (Lewisham)

Game 3 v Southern Country WON 16 – 12

Tries: Cooper Wheelhouse (Ryde), Cooper McGrath (Pagewood), Maximus Davies (Ryde)

Goals: Brent Hawkins (Pagewood) 2 from 3

Man of the Match: Nicholas Tsougranis (Kogarah)

The MCC team began the 2018 carnival against MCS, who traditionally are the strongest team at the carnival. 2019 was no different. After a tight first half the MCS proved too big & strong for our team running in 4 second half tries. Savi Moala was a stand out in the middle of the field against a much bigger forward pack.

Our second match was against Northern Country a team that had lost earlier in the day. The match was tight throughout with goals proving the difference. The MCC team were quiet sore from their earlier match against MCS, it was great to see them play tough and hang in there during the tight times of the match. John Melia was a leader of effort during the match.

The final match of the carnival matched the MCC team against Southern Country. This was despite Southern winning one of their matches on Friday. The MCC team started the match with renewed energy. In another tight match MCC got the result they deserved and finished the carnival with a win. Nicholas Tsougranis played strongly in a number of positions and deserved man of the match.

Unfortunately the MCC team did not have a player selected in the CCC team once again dominated by MCS players. The coaching staff and no doubt the players were disappointed with this.

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

Under 18

Game 1 v MCS LOST 16 – 10

Tries: Jake Kusto 1 (Ryde), Evan Manning 1 (Randwick)

Goals: Zayn Camroux 1 (Ryde)

Man of the Match: Tom Giles (Randwick)

Game 2 v Sydney Independents Drew 10 – 10

Tries: Dion Teaupa 1 (Ryde) Salesi Malu 1 (Kogarah)

Goals: Dion Teaupa (Ryde)

Man of the Match: William Abourrage (Lewisham)

Game 3 v Southern WON 30 – 10

Tries: Johnny Lee Gabrael 2 (Ryde) Zayn Wilkins 1 (Ryde) Ben Lloyd 1 (Randwick) Salesi Malu 1 (Kogarah) Krystian Mapapalangi 1 (Ryde)

Goals: Zayn Camroux 1 (Ryde) Evan Manning (Randwick)

Man of the Match: Michael Coleman (Lewisham)

The MCC team began the 2019 carnival against MCS with a solid performance which went down to the wire with MCS scoring in the last minute of play to gain victory. Our middle was strong with Tom Giles and William Abourrage laying the foundation for the edges to take the space out wide. Jake Kusto and Evan Manning managed to score and importantly the team finished with no injuries. Tom Giles was awarded the Man of the Match for his high workrate.

The second match was a perfect example of the saying 'a game of two halves.' The first half saw a continuation of the first round match where MCC were dominant. Of importance, MCC were able to starve the opposition of the ball which led to points on the board and excellent field position. The second half was the complete opposite with MCC starved of possession allowing Southern to dominate with the ball. Given the lead, the boys were disappointed with the final result. William Abourrage was awarded man of the match for his high work rate.

After points for and against, MCC missed the final against Southern. MCC were outstanding in the first half with a solid performance 30 -10. Johnny Lee Gabrael, Zayn Camroux and Krystian Mapapalangi tore the opposition apart out wide whilst, Zayn Wilkins and Jason Smyth were damaging on the fringes. The second half saw Southern start strong but the boys showed they learnt from the previous experience gaining control of the match which resulted in finishing positively for the carnival.

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

- Zane Camroux Holy Cross Ryde
- Lachlan Gale Marcellin College Randwick
- Tom Giles Marcellin College Randwick
- Chaise Robinson Champagnat Pagewood

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coach.

Rob Nehme