



Die Rooi Duiwel

'n Nuusbrief vir NNK Rugbyklub

NNC Rugby Club Newsletter

KLUBRUGBY OF GELDRUGBY - Bobby Black

Die dag toe Dr. Danie Craven gesê het geld gaan rugby doodmaak het baie mense seker gesê hy weet nie waarvan hy praat nie, maar weer eens was hierdie legendariese figuur die gewone mens vooruit en die bewyse is daar dat hy reg voorspel het. Wat het geword van Platelandse Unies soos Noordwes Kaap (NWK) Noordoos Kaap (NOK) en Laeveld. Geld was die oorsaak dat hierdie Unies ingelyf moes word by groter Unies. Craven week toernooie was juis bedoel vir die platteland.

Vandag is daar selfs super 14 spanne soos byvoorbeeld die Goue Leeus wat nog geen wedstryd kon wen nie a.g.v. geld, hulle spelers is gekoop deur groter unies wat geld het. Provinciale spanne soos SWD en Boland kry swaar avg. geld.

Klubrugby op sterfte. Ek stem saam dat geld belangrik is vir die voort bestaan van 'n klub, maar ons is so gefokus op geld dat ons die fokus op die spel, rugby verloor het. Klubs wat nie vandag 'n behoorlike borg het nie se administrateurs moet alles in die stryd werp om geld in te samel vir die voort bestaan van rugby. Wat het geword van lojaliteit en die liefde van die spel. Dankie dat daar nog spelers is wat bereid is om dit te doen.

As ek kyk wat gebeur het met die onttrekking van die wedstryd teen Hamiltons is dit rugby wat skade gely het. Indien rugby en nie die geld so belangrik was nie kon die wedstryd eerder uit gestel as afgestel gewees het. Die afgelope jaar rondom ons is daar heelwat

klubs wat geregeer is avg. geld wat hulle nie gehad het om spelers te koop nie.

Ek weet van meer klubs wat dood gegaan het van geld as wat daar nuwes gebore is.

Die vraag wat ek wil vra is wat doen WP Rugby om te voorkom dat Klub rugby ten gronde gaan? Dankie aan NNK se

spelers, afrigters en besuur wat nog lojaal is teenoor die spel van rugby en wat baie opofferings doen teen min of geen vergoeding. Dit gaan op die oomblik moeilik met ons, huis nou moet ons bymekaar staan en fokus op rugby dan gaan die Rooiduiwels weer hulle naam gestand doen. Lank lewe die Rooiduiwels.

Hamiltons wedstryd

'n Hartseerdag vir rugby, dit is wat 'n mens dit eintlik kan noem. Die Donderdagaand by die oefening was daar in totaal 20 onttrekkings uit die eerste twee groepe, geldige onttrekkings met dokter sertifikate, 3 bronchitis en een geval van longontsteking, ingesluit.

Van dié spelers was daar 3 hakers en 3 voorrye. Met die res van die spelers tot ons beskikking, besluit ons dat ons nie opgewasse gaan wees om teen die professionele span van Hamiltons te kan speel nie. Hulle sou ons veral in die skrum seermaak veral teen ons jonger voorrye. Die beste wat ons kon doen, is om te vra of Hamiltons nie die wedstryd sal skuif nie. Daar is naweke in Junie en Julie beskikbaar waar albei los looitjies het. Die voorsitter het vir Anton Moolman geskakel en dit voorgestel, maar vir een of ander rede was Hamiltons nie te vinde daarvoor nie. Ons het met hul voorsitter gesels, wat nie betrokke wou raak nie, en toe later vir Herman Abrahams van die Unie geskakel. Ons het al ons administrasie soos

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Klubkaptein Bobby Black

UCT 1 vs NNK 1

Will take place on Saturday 22 May at 14h00.
There will be a BIG SCREEN in our PUB.

verneem dat die wedstryde af is.

My vraag is, is dit die rigting waarheen ons sport op pad is? Waar is die vriendskap, veral in RUGBY, dat ons mekaar sal bystaan en probeer help. Of het party mense te groot geraak vir RUGBY.

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Johan Gerber oud afrigter van NNK nou in Engeland

Ek volg die WP klub liga en sien dat NNK uiteindelik 'n ordentlike Webblad het, baie geluk! Man as 'n idea sal dit great wees om wedstryd verslae te lees. Ek sien ander klubs doen dit en dan sit hulle die span vir die dag aan die onderkant van die verslag sodat mense kan sien wie daai wedstryd gespeel het. Sommige klubs maak die verslag deel van hul nuusblad of ander plaas dit in 'n spesiale blad vir uitslae en wedstryd verslae. Ook wat vir my lekker is, is om op 'n Sondagmiddag die verslae te lees. Ek weet dit beteken dat iemand dan op 'n Sondagoggend of Saterdaggaand moet werk aan so 'n verslag.

Sterkte met die webblad.

Redaksie Baie dankie Johan, ons is in die proses om na al hierdie voorstelle te kyk en sal beslis aandag gee daaraan want die doel van ons nuusbrief en webblad is juis om vir julle ons oudlede op hoogte te hou van wat by die klub aangaan.

www.nnk-rfc.co.za New means of Communication with members:

All members, players will be kept informed of happenings @ NNK. Upcoming events, League games, & specials etc.

Watch our Website and check us out on Face Book: It will be getting a major face lift soon.
Thank you to Leon Mostert.

Recalling the "good old rugby days"

Selwyn Myers started playing rugby at u13 level for Muizenberg High School. After a few years of school rugby he moved on to senior level, for False Bay Rugby Club from 1952–1953. It wasn't long before other clubs wanted his kicking skills (he played fly-half), and in 1953 he was recruited by AB and Sammy Bloch to play for **Northerns Rugby Club**, where he remained till 1959.

Selwyn has fond memories of playing with former Springbok captain, Hennie Muller, for Northerns in 1955. He recalls Hennie as being a great rugby player and person, and both he and the public had heaps of respect for him. He felt it a great honour to follow in Hennies's footsteps and take over the captaincy for Northerns from 1956–1957. In 1957 was a big year when they beat Stellenbosch (a side star-studded with Springboks) 9-0.

Selwyn played in the Western Province team during their end of year tour, where the side were victorious and took the cup. There were many Jews then and he played against Aubrey Luck, Issy Trope and Augie Cohen, and alongside Cecil Kasmal and Mendei Kaplan in some matches. There were so many Jewish players, he says on days like Yom Kippur the crowds wouldn't be as big as normal. Unfortunately, in 1958 Selwyn broke his ankle which put him out for a year, but he was back again, playing again

for Union Rugby Club two years later helping them win the Town Challenge Cup. He was 27 when he stopped playing rugby and focused on an expanding business and family. His great nephew Kevin Musikanth is the senior coach for False Bay Rugby Club. The Maccabi Games didn't have rugby as a sport till 1981, and therefore, unfortunately Selwyn never had a chance to participate. So he doesn't actually qualify as a Maccabeer. But he would love to have gone to the Maccabi Games, he says. "We would've had a strong team back then!"

Wynveiling
28 Julie

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Kommentaar oor boodskap op Chat Zone

Hiermee wil ek graag kommentaar lewer aan die klomp skinderbekke op WP se Chat Zone wat hulle monde uit te spoel het oor die wedstryd wat af gestel is teen Hamiltons.

Jy speler 23, ek weet wie jy is, jy het jouself die regte naam gegee, jy staan altyd op die kantlyn en kritiseer die klub, jy noem dat jy 'n oud speler is van die klub en laat jou kop in skaamte sak oor die wedstryd teen Hamiltons en hoop dat ons beboet word. As jy so omgee vir die klub hoekom gooi jy nie jou gewig en kom help nie, jy word genooi na oudspelers en ondersteu-

ners funksies, maar jy skitter in jou afwesigheid. Voor jy kommentaar lewer oor die gebeure vergewis jou eers van die waarheid.

Kom ek lig jou in oor die gebeure ou knormoer. As 'n klub 19 beserings en siektes het en geen stutte het om te speel nie, hoe verwag jy dat jy 'n span soos Hamiltons moet aanpak, of wil jy hê dat ons 3 de span spelers se stutte teen Hamiltons moet sak en hulle nekke laat breek. Hamiltons en die WP is in kennis gestel dat die wedstryd afgestel is, NNK het gevra dat die wedstryd uitgestel word na 17 Julie aangesien beide spanne dan 'n los looitjie het, hulle wou dit uitstel na die Dinsdag 11 Mei, hoe de hel herstel die

spelers in drie dae se tyd? Ek dink dit was baie selfsugtig van Hamiltons en ek het hulle ook so in kennis gestel. Almal kritiseer vir Bontie oor die besluit, die hele bestuur dra kennis in die verband het ek saam met hom gestem. Ons wil in die toekoms eerder rugby speel as om begrafnisse te hou. Ek hoop jy neem hierdie boodskap na die ander skinderbekke op julle Chat Zone. Hoekom het julle almal skuilname of is julle skaam vir julle eie name? Laastens wil ek net vir jou sê, jy wens dat ons beboet word, maar pasop dat jy nie beboet word vir jou dade nie.

Bobby Black

Van die Voorsitter

Ons sien nou eers hoe verlede jaar ons werklik seergemaak het. Baie klubs is hierdeur en die sterkes soos Hamiltons, Valsbaai en Durb-Bell het gewys hoe mens opstaan en weer bô kan uitkom. Ons almal kan sien hoe ons op die oomblik sukkel teen die sterker spanne, maar ons moet nie moed opgee nie. Die afrigters probeer werklik baie hard en vir hulle is dit frustrerend om te sien hoe ons tackle na tackle mis.

Waarna toe nou? Ons moet vasbyt. Moenie dat verlore ons afsit nie.

Ons moet elke wedstryd net ons beste gee. Dit is nog vroeg om te praat van relegasie alhoewel al die spanne wat ons gehoop het verloor ook nou wen. Dit maak ons paadjie baie moeiliker voorentoe.

Ons van Bestuur se kant af sal ons strukture in plek kry vir die volgende paar jaar.

Ons moet ons bronre van inkomste tot maksimum druk. Ons sal nou reeds ons beplanning begin doen vir die toekoms.

As a member of the FMC (Facility Management Committee) I attended a meeting with members of the municipality, including councillor van der Walt, discussing all the sport codes, contracts.

District 5.1 (our area) are represented by Tygerberg Athletics, SAPS Angling Club, Alpha Angling Club, Bowls, WP Darts, Lords Darts, Cape Multi Motor Club, German Sheperd Dog Club, Tennis Club, Eskom Gijmas WP, Parow Amateur Stoei and of course NNK Rugby Club.

Therefore every sport code need to have a lease contract which is at this stage, non-existent. We will follow a process with FMC to get this in place. We will therefore have a contract with the FMC and the FMC will have a contract with the council. What will happen in the next 6 months is that a Generic Management Agreement will be drawn up, which will spell out the roles and responsibilities of the FMC and Municipalities. The Division of Property Management will sit around the table with the FMC to discuss and tailor leases. The aim is to have a win-win situation. Constitutions need to be revised, and for the management agreement they will need detail on sponsorship and trading on municipality grounds. Policies need to be put in place in connection with building and development which could include rebates. Clubs will be allowed to build if zones are allocated. The municipality wants the club to be self sufficient and will not ask for any money but want clubs to put some of the money back into the facility. They want to know how user fee of fields are utilized. The aim will be to relieve the municipality from all responsibilities at the grounds. The FMC must be self sufficient and be responsible for fencing, security and all maintenance.

Die Raad, veral Raadslid Leonore van der Walt ondersteun ons ten volle en wil graag hê dat ons suksesvol moet wees.

Almal besef dat, om 'n Super Liga Rugby Klub suksesvol te bestuur, geld nodig is, en gee basies toestemming dat ons met voorstelle vorendag kan kom om die fasilitet beter te benut. Soos ek reeds gesê het, wil hulle die einde van die dag hê dat ons self onderhouwend moet wees.

Bonty is aan die voortou met 'n groot projek. Ek, Bobby Black, Pierre Oosthuizen en Martin Coetzee, ons Advokaat, sal binnekort vergader en met voorstelle vorendag kom. Ons wil iets doen wat ons van inkomste sal verseker, hoe weet ons nog nie presies nie maar soos hulle sê, "watch the space". Ek wil ook graag van die geleentheid gebruik maak om ons borge te bedank, ons weet dat dit vandag baie moeilik is om geld beskikbaar te stel vir sport. Ons bedank Cipla Medpro wat ons weereens borg. Ons will ook graag vir Jeremy Steenkamp bedank vir verlede jaar se borgskap, was dit nie vir jou nie sou hierdie jaar nog baie erger gewees het.

Ons is in die proses om al ons lede en oud lede se e-pos adresse te bekom. Ons sal dan in die toekoms vir almal inligting en nuus kan deurstuur. Ons gaan ook probeer om met elke "Rooi Duivel" 'n oud speler bekend te stel. Ek voel reeds baie opgewonde want reeds met ons eerste nuusbrief het ek kontak gemaak met Johan Gerber in Engeland. Meer oor Johan op bl. 2.

League Fixtures

- 10 April: Durb-Bell – Away **lost**
- 14 April: UCT – Home (MID WEEK)*
- 17 April: Maties – Away **lost**
- 24 April: Victorians – Home **lost**
- 1 May: SK - Walmers - Away **lost**
- 8 May: Hamiltons – Home
- 15 May: False Bay – away
- 22 May: UCT only 1st team- home
- 29 May: Helderberg – Away
- 19 June: Villagers – Home
- 24 July: Helderberg – Home
- 27 July: SK – Walmers – Home (MID WEEK)
- 31 July: Maties - Home
- 7 August: Hamilton – Away
- 14 August: Durb-Bell – Home
- 21 August: UCT – Away
- 4 September: False Bay – Home
- 11 September: Villagers – Away
- 18 September: Victorians – Away

Mac Donalds Special

Kan jy glo dat 'n bekende in die NNK kringe na' n wedstryd, of baie lank na 'n wedstryd by MacDonalds 'n burger gaan koop het. Hy het sy bestelling geplaas betaal en gewag vir sy burger. Toe word hy baie wreed deur ADT wakker gemaak om te sê dat sy burger klaar is en dat hy die motors agter hom ophou. Sy kommentaar was dat MacDonalds se diens baie standig is.



We started our pre-season a bit late this year. At times we were wondering if we were going to be able to field 3 teams as we only had 20 players attending practices. As time went by and the start of the season got closer more & more players started to attend the practices. I still remember the Thursday before the trials we were all shocked to see the amount of players at the practice. So we started with our preparations for our trials and 2 friendly games.

We manage to get 3 players contracted to WP 0/21's (JP Smith, Ruan Smith and Quin Roux) to bolster our first team squad. Our first game against Durbanville was a close and tough game although the final score didn't reflect so. Our second game against Maties was brutal. We had so many serious injuries that we played the last 15 minutes with 14 players. Although close at half time with 1 player less than Maties they ran riot as we just couldn't close all the gaps.

Our 3rd game against SK Walmers the players just didn't mentally pitch up for the game. Once again we were hit by injuries which disrupted the rhythm of the team. After watching the game at our video session the players admitted that they

1st Team—Nico Groenewald

need to mentally and physically lift their game if they want to compete in this league. By now we had 15 forwards and 5 backs out with serious injuries and illness. At Tuesday's practice we realized we might have a serious problem due to all the injuries but we were holding thumbs for a couple of players that might be able to recover and play. Unfortunately this didn't happen and we were forced to ask Hamiltons to move the game to a later date explaining to them the situation we have regarding the injuries. How can you play a 3rd team front row against a professional outfit such as Hammies? We had to think about the safety of the players and make a decision based on that.. After long discussion with all the parties involved at Hammies and the WP Union we informed them that we cannot play and will have to forfeit the game. So.....

We started to prepare for our next game – False Bay RFC, newly promoted club or should I say giant killers. During this period we recruited Garrick Matthee from Maties and WP 0/21. I think the Tuesday at the practice everyone realized that this is the time to start playing some rugby as the intensity at

practice was raised 100%. This continued through to the Wednesday practice and especially in the warm up before the game. We couldn't ask for a better start with Marnitz Pfister making his debut on fly-half breaking through the line, chipped the ball to perfection for Ezran Consul to round off for a stunning try. This just lifted the players even more and we all could feel it as Flekkie Smit tackled a player with one of his trademark big hits. As for the player that got tackled he stayed down for some time trying to catch his breath. Well done Flekkie. We were leading for a long period but eventually succumb to good mauling form False Bay. Although we were better in all other facets of the game we lost but the boys made a statement that they want to play and stay in this league. Let's hope they take the same intensity to the UCT game.

Some good news is that we might have some players returning from injury this coming week which will bolster our squad for UCT. Good luck boys and I know we can get our first win against UCT this coming Saturday.

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2de Span — Jacques Basson

By die tweede span gaan dinge nie beter nie, die Liga is hard en genadeloos. Maties, Ikeys en Durbell was nie speletjie nie, ons het sleg verloor en die Wedstryd teen SK Walmer's was die swakste ooit. Daar is baie spelers beseer en daar is nog 'n paar wat moet bykom wat dus sal verseker dat ons 'n krag sal word met die volgende wedstryde.

Op die oomblik is ons fiksheid en verdediging nie op peil nie. Die hoogtepunt op hierdie stadium is ons gees, die tweedes is besig om gees te vang en dit sal beslis 'n faktor begin raak. 'n Goeie voorbeeld hiervan was teen Maties toe die kaptein Elmar by die klub met 'n ambulans weg is, op drup en suurstofmasker aan. Hy het sy skouer en nek beseer.

Ek het hom later die aand teruggebring met sy arm in 'n sling, hy het geweier om huis toe te gaan, en wou by sy span wees, dit is mos gees. Later die aand het sy span hul waardering gewys deur agterop sy trui te teken, dit terwyl hy by hulle staan steeds met trui aan en kaalvoet, sigaret in die "sling" hand en brandewyn en coke in die ander.

Under 20's – Southy Steenkamp

The U20B's played well against a well drilled Paarl outfit but lost followed by a tough win over Hands and Hearts which raised the spirits, False bay was next but unfortunately the game had to be forfeit due to injuries, last night the B's showed commitment on defence which was positive but being starved of possession due to set piece turnovers the result was inevitable and they lost to a superior outfit but may these lessons burn in us so as to return the favour in the future.

The U20A's have had a tough start to the season playing local rivals Durb-Bell, and the juggernauts UCT, Maties and Vics in the opening rounds of the comp conceding many points and scoring few, a couple of injuries ruled out some forwards which has made quality first phase possession a rarity as depth is currently a concern, after the onslaughts from the above mentioned teams we strung together a much improved performance against a nuggety SK side and even though we lost many positives could be taken from the match, at this stage we are focusing

on improving each week and though wins seem a distant goal we are taking one step closer each session at building a team that will play for one another be more intelligent and use there skills more wisely.

Many thanks to the hard work of the U20 management team and loyal players who in adversity are trying their best a speedy recovery to the soldiers lost may you be paddock soon let us remember these times to motivate us to improve and appreciate the good times when we turn the corner.

3de span Pierre Muller

By die 3erde span gaan dit nog baie deurmekaar as gevolg van die 4de span wat onttrek het. Dit het nou veroorsaak dat daar meer as 30 spelers by die oefeninge opdaag en ons net vir Pierre daar het. Hopenlik sal hy binnekort hulp kry. Die spel van die 3rdes het ook maar beroerd begin maar verbeter met elke wedstryd. Wat dit nog moeiliker maak is dat ons graag vir almal 'n speelkans gee en dus nie kan konsentreer op 'n eerste begin 15 nie. Die laaste wedstryd teen SK Walmer's moes ons maklik gewen het maar as gevolg van swak verdediging het dit ons die wedstryd gekos. Ons het 12–0 voorgeloop net na 15 minute en rustyd 12–5. Ons verdediging en fiksheid het aan die einde van die dag ons die wedstryd gekos wat ons toe 12–18 verloor het. Dit besorg ons darem 1 punt.

Paternoster training weekend on 11 - 13 June No excuses make arrangements now



Catering and functions

We want to see members using the club for all their functions for their businesses, weddings, birthday parties, 21sts, kiddies parties etc. Please phone Bobby to make the booking and Petro will also give you a quote for your catering requirements. Below is a schedule of charges for the use of the facilities.

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Functions.

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