

TEAM CARTERTON NEWSLETTER NO 6 JUNE

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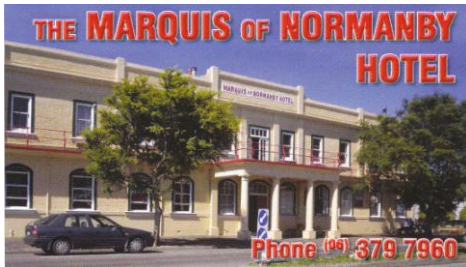


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WAIRARAPA BUSH COMPETITION STANDINGS

as at June 13th

Senior A

East Coast	52
Masterton Red Star	49
Pioneer	37
Martinborough	34
Gladstone	31
Greytown	29
Carterton	28
Marist	26
Eketahuna	16
Puketoi	9

Senior Reserve - Top Six (final round)

Masterton Red Star	43
Martinborough	41
Pioneer	38
Carterton	32
Tuhirangi	31
Eketahuna	20

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New Match Official Comms System Keeps SportsEars™ Fans in the Loop

SportsEars™ users will witness New Zealand Match Officials using a new form of Referee Communication in the 2009 Air New Zealand Cup competition. RefTalk, which sees the Referee on an open microphone with his Assistant Referees and Number 4 sideline official working on a “push to talk” system. As part of economies being made by the New Zealand Rugby Union, there will be no Television Match Official presiding over games in the Round Robin phase. NZRU’s High Performance Referee Manager, Lyndon Bray said, “It is fantastic for the fans, that they will be able to continue to listen in to the dialogue of the referee, as this helps with both the clarity of referee’s decisions, as well as helping our education of the Laws and the decisions made on the field. We are indeed fortunate to continue to have access to the best communication gear in the world of rugby.”

The 2009 Air New Zealand Cup kicks off on Thursday 30th July at Lansdowne Park, Blenheim when the Tasman Makos take on Taranaki.

ENJOY THE GAME MORE KNOW THE RULES

p.s. Remember the “Golden Rule” – “The man that has the gold makes the rules”

IRB LAWS UPDATE FOR NEW ZEALAND RUGBY

IRB Council Decision – Notice of alterations to the Laws of the Game

On May 13, 2009, IRB Council agreed to Law amendments originating from the Global Experimental Law Variations, Union Specific Experimental Law Variations and Rulings in Law since 2002.

The Law amendments come into effect from May 23, 2009 or after the end of domestic or cross border competitions that transcend that date. These include 10 of the 13 Global ELVs, but exclude the no numbers at the lineout and collapsing of the maul.

This will see the entire 2009 test season played under the one set of Laws, the same Laws which will be in play for our three domestic competitions (Air New Zealand Cup, Heartland Championship, and the Women's Competition – including any pre-season games for these competitions). Likewise, the same Laws will be used in the 2009 IRB Junior World Championship (Under 20) and the 2009 IRB Pacific Nations Cup. All other representative rugby (e.g. Men's B / Development, Colts, Secondary Schools, Maori etc) beginning after the end of the club season will then adopt the Law amendments at that time.

In terms of Community rugby (school and club), these levels of the game will continue to use the 13 Global ELVs they started in the 2009 season with until the completion of their season. They will then implement the adopted Law amendments from the beginning of the 2010 season.

The one exception to this is that we will allow individual Unions the discretion to implement the Law amendments from the start of the second or Championship round of club rugby in the Premier grade only, should they choose to. For most Unions these rounds begin in early June.

The default position is to continue with the 13 Global ELVs until the end of the season, as per all other grades of club and school rugby.

ELVs adopted into Law

Law 6 – Assistant Referees able to assist Referees in any way the Referee requires.

Law 19 – If a team puts the ball back in their own 22 and the ball is subsequently kicked directly into touch there is no gain in ground.

Law 19 – A quick throw may be thrown in straight or towards the throwing team's goal line.

Law 19 – The receiver at the lineout must be two metres back away from the lineout.

Law 19 – The player who is in opposition to the player throwing in the ball must stand in the area between the five-metre line and touch line and must be two metres from the line of touch and at least two metres from the lineout.

Law 19 – Lineout players may pre-grip a jumper before the ball is thrown in.

Law 19 – The lifting of lineout jumpers is permitted.

Law 20 – Introduction of an offside line five metres behind the hindmost feet of the Scrum.

Law 20 – Scrum half-offside line at the Scrum.

Law 20 – The corner posts are no longer considered to be touch in goal except when the ball is grounded against the post.

Tackle Law ruling

The IRB have also provided a Law Ruling on the tackle situation, which will be implemented as per the timelines indicated on the previous page. This Ruling states that providing a player from either side on their feet after a tackle comply with all aspects of Law 15 and have the ball in their hands prior to contact with an opposition player on his feet those players may continue with possession of the ball even if a player from the opposition makes contact with those players in possession of the ball. Full details of the IRB ruling later in this newsletter.

Union-specific ELVs approved by Council:

- 1) Unions may implement rolling substitutions at defined levels of the Game.**
- 2) A Union having jurisdiction over a Game may implement a half time interval of not more than 15 minutes, but not at international level.**
- 3) A Union may implement the Under 19 Scrum Law Variation at a defined level of the Game under its jurisdiction.**

Rolling Subs – This ruling by IRB Council is an exception to Law, and will not be introduced at any level in NZ rugby during 2009. The NZRU’s Community Rugby team will in due course consult with Provincial Unions on the possible implementation of this Law from the 2010 season, including at what levels of the game and how this process is best managed.

Halftime interval – The NZRU will not be implementing this Law at any level of the game during 2009, and therefore all Community rugby should remain with the status quo 10 minute halftime interval.

Under 19 Scrum Law Variation – This is in effect our already established Domestic Safety Law Variations, and therefore no change to Laws in NZ Rugby.

Tackle Law ruling by Designated Members of IRB Rugby Committee

The Australian and New Zealand Rugby Unions made request for a ruling re Law 15 & 16.

Referral

Law 15.6 (b) states:

After a tackle, any players on their feet may attempt to gain possession by taking the ball from the ball carriers possession.

Law 16.1 (b) states:

How can a ruck form? Players are on their feet. At least one player must be in physical contact with an opponent. The ball is on the ground.

Law 16.4 (b) states:

(b) Players must not handle the ball in a ruck.

When a player has complied with Law 15.6 (b), is on his feet and playing the ball after a tackle and is then joined by an opposition players on his feet so that the situation outlined in 16.1 (b) occurs, can the player who has complied with Law 15.6 (b) continue to play the ball with his hands or at that point does he have to release the ball?

This does not appear to be covered by Law.

Ruling

Law 15.5 (b) states: After a tackle, all other players must be on their feet when they play the ball.

Law 15.6 (b) reads: After a tackle, any player on their feet may attempt to gain possession by taking the ball from the ball carriers possession.

Law 15.5 (e) states that: If opposition players who are on their feet, the tackled player must release the ball. This indicates that after a tackle a player on his feet may play the ball.

Law 16.1 (b) states: How can a ruck form? Players are on their feet. At least one player must be in physical contact with an opponent. The ball is on the ground.

Law 16.1 refers to a player from each side in physical contact over the ball and implies that the ball is not in the possession of any player. Providing a player from either side on their feet after a tackle comply with all aspects of Law 15 and have the ball in their hands prior to contact with an opposition player on his feet those players may continue with possession of the ball even if a player from the opposition makes contact with those players in possession of the ball.

Any other players joining the two players contesting the ball must not handle the ball in accordance with Law 16.4 (b). If the ball is not in possession of any player after a tackle and a ruck is formed, players may not use their hands in accordance with Law 16.4 (b).

THE RULING IS EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 23 FOR THE START OF MATCHES IN THE JUNE WINDOW AND AFTER THE CLOSE OF ANY DOMESTIC OR CROSS BORDER COMPETITIONS.

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MARQUIS CARTERTON DRAW NEXT FOUR GAMES

	Senior "A's"		Senior Reserves	
June 27 th	Away to Pioneer	2.30pm	Away to Pioneer	1pm
July 4 th	Home to Martinborough	2.30pm	Home to Eketahuna	1pm
July 11 th	Away to Masterton Red Star	2.30pm	Away to Masterton Red Star	1pm
July 18 th	Home to Eketahuna	2.30pm	Home to Tuhirangi	1pm

Games to date

NOTE TO TEAM CARTERTON MEMBERS

In issue no. 5 I referred to and questioned a possible rotation policy. Without knowledge, that is what it appeared to be. However, Caddy (Dean Cadwallader) informs me that the current team policy is that players who attend training are given preference over those that do not attend or do not advise the management team of the reasons for non attendance. A team that trains together plays together and we support that philosophy.

I thank Dean for bringing it to our attention and trust that further changes in policy are as well so that you, the members/supporters, have a better understanding of the starting 15 in each game.

JUNE 6th

Senior Reserves Marquis Carterton 5 Pioneer 10

I am unable to give you an update on this game however Tony Woods (Captain) mentioned in his after game address that the team played some very good rugby and did well against the current top team in the grade. The 321's on Tony's birthday were Isaac Apirta 3 Gordon McGregor 2 and Cory Wilson 1. Maybe Tony should have got one as well seeing it was his day.

Senior A Marquis Carterton 3 Gladstone 19

This game was a battle to stay in the top six. We played into the wind and for the first 15 min we were playing reasonably well although not penetrating. They converted a penalty in the 12th min and scored a converted try in the 22nd min. We had lapses of concentration and took some woeful options. While hindsight is good sight, a little more patience may have prevented their first try. They converted a further penalty to go to the break 13.0 up.

In the second half, we attacked but tended to lose our way. In addition, the bounce of the ball was not going our way. You have days when it all goes right and days when the opposite happens. This was especially so in the 15th min when Jono was on attack and he placed a perfect kick across the 22 to our player and with no one within coo-eee of him he knock the ball on 5 metres

from the line. We plugged on but it was not to be our day. They converted two more penalties to run out deserved winners 19-3.

I thought Brock Price had a cracker of a game, which was confirmed with the 321's. He was playing to the game plan and while we questioned the reasons for it, he executed it very well. Lance Graves at prop had a good one closely followed by Tomasi.

JUNE 13th

Senior Reserves

Marquis Carterton

Bye (end of round)

Senior "A's"

Marquis Carterton 10

East Coast 18

This was a game played on East Coasts Old Timers Day in reasonable weather and ground conditions. We had a re-arranged team due to injuries to Goose Lett (wrist damage that may be his season over) and Jono (fractured thumb out for possibly 6 weeks). It was clear early on that they had forward domination especially in the scrums (most probably one of the reasons they are top of the grade) but in saying that the rucks and mauls were an even battle. They had pacey backs but we seemed to keep them in tabs. They converted a penalty in the 15th min and we converted one a little later (30th min) for the score to be 3-3. The play ebbed and flowed with their mistakes being created by our pressure. In the 40th min, right on half time East Coast scored a good try to lead 10-3 at the break. In the second half play was scrappy and we were under a lot pressure but we held up well more through commitment. In the 10th minute of the second spell after repeated attacks, East Coast scored a very good backline try to lead 15-3. In the 20th minute, they converted another penalty to lead 18-3. In a weird sort of way, I felt we were slowly getting on top. We were on attack and after some repeated attacks on their line Swanny Nicho scored a very good forward try, which was converted and they led 18-10, which was the final score.

We "the stand experts" felt some pride in the commitment shown in this game; they certainly lifted their game from previous weeks. The simple fact supporting this was that we were outclassed in the set scrums but held them for most part everywhere else. We felt Jason Scott (halfback) and Reece Lett (1st five) was a good combination and both played well. Brock, Moses and Levei all stood out with Levei especially putting in very consistent in recent performances. We did not win but there was considerable confidence, once again, on the bus trip home. The 321's went to Reece 3 pts, Moses 2pts and Brock 1pt.

JUNE 20th

Senior Reserves

Marquis Carterton 12

Martinborough 5

The conditions were cold and windy but reasonable in the circumstances and we played with the wind in the first half. We had a very spirited first ten minutes but were not handling the conditions well. Willy Jepson landed a penalty in the 10th minute and we were lucky not to concede a try in the 12th min when one of our guys threw the ball away 10 metres from their line. The rest of the half was an even battle with Willy landing a penalty in the 38th min for us to lead 6-0 at the break. The second half saw an even battle with patches of good play and some very scrappy times as well. Our forwards seem to be on top remembering we were playing into a strong wind. In the 30th min they went on attack and we could not hold them out. They did not convert so we led 6-5. Neil Rodger came on for a run and this was a turning point. He demonstrated that it is not all "crash and bash". It was a golden opportunity for our young guns to witness strategic plays etc. We continued to attack and received two further penalties which were converted by Willy for us to run out winners 12-5. We felt that Willy had a cracker of a game and was awarded the 3 pts with Brett Ewing and Bend Herrick close behind.

Senior "A's"

Marquis Carterton 0

Marist 21

We played into the wind and started poorly with basic errors creeping into our game. Nathan Couch was playing for Marist and being a seasoned player our young guns were not able to counter some of his moves especially early on. Early on Cory Price led the way with some bone crunching tackles however, they scored penalties in the 5th, 12th and 15th minutes and a try in the 25th min. It was noticeable that we were not getting much line out ball whether that was the throwing or the conditions was hard to judge but it made our attacks harder. There was a good dust up in the 30th minute that livened the game up a bit. I felt our scrum was okay even though big Bill Cavubati was playing. Those who remember his Wellington playing days he is much bigger now. Later in the game he got a warning from the ref and a character in the stand shouted "you can't put him in the bin it would take him an hour and a half to get there and back". They went to the break 16-0 up.

In the second half we made poor use of the wind and made matters by having someone in the "bin" early on. They were playing into the wind and on one occasion we were defending and we passed the ball back in the in-goal, dropped it, they scored. While we were beaten I felt the difference was Nathan Couch for Marist he was and is a seasoned player and our young guns were not able to counter his moves. He made very good use of the wind which was a controlling factor. However, in saying that I felt it was a lesson for the future with our young guns seeing how he played etc. The main feature for the "stand experts" was the how well some of the reserve players went especially James Matthews. Well outsized, Robbie Brown had a good game propping against big Bill. We were well beaten 28-0 but I felt there were some positives from the game.

Tiaka White had a good game closely followed by the ever reliable James Matthews and Moses Gutuvakaca

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BEST AND FAIREST PROGRESS CHART TO 13/6/2009

Senior "A's"

Mike Wakefield	11
Brock Price	9
Justin Lett	9
Tomasí Kedrabuka	8
Lance Graves	6
Moses Gutuwakaca	6
Cory Price	5
Tiaka White	4
Jono Hurley	4
Hayden Donald	3
Reece Lett	3
Jason Scott	2
Robbie Brown	2
Levie Volavola	2
James Matthews	2
Robbie Brown	2
Blair Hemmings	1
Josh Nicho	1

Senior Reserves

Ben Herrick	12
Matthew Wallace	10
Willy Jepson	7
Isaac Apirta	6
Dave Abbott	4
Kyle Arpro	3
Shane Namana	3
Swanny Nicho	3
Cory Wilson	3
Gordon McGregor	2
Brett Ewing	2
Zac Reriti	2
Chris Robinson	2
Reece Lett	2
Brodie Wilson	1
Dion Fields	1
Apolo Paku	1
Cory Price	1



One of our players was a duck hunter and was enjoying a nice morning on the marsh when he decided to take a leak... He walked over to a tree and propped up his gun. Just then a gust of wind blew, the gun fell over and discharged ... shooting him in the genitals. Several hours later, lying in a hospital bed, he was approached by his doctor. "Well sir, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that you are going to be okay. The damage was local to your groin, there was very little internal damage and we were able to remove all the buckshot" "What is the bad news?" asked the hunter. "The bad news is that there was some pretty extensive buckshot damage done to your penis. I'm going to have to refer you to my sister". "Well I guess that isn't too bad" replied the hunter.

"Is your sister a plastic surgeon?". "Not exactly" answered the doctor. "She's the flute player in the Symphony Orchestra. She will teach you where to put your fingers so you don't piss in your eye"

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