



Good to see Brian Utumapu back in action for Suburbs



Alvin Taviana looks to fend the Papatoetoe attacker

**We have had complaints from the Avondale Jockey Club regarding early entry on to the Racecourse. The earliest for players and supporters to gain access to the playing grounds on the Racecourse is 10am before this can be dangerous because of track work by racehorses.**

### Games Saturday 6th August

#### Jubilee Trophy Semifinals

Premiers v Pakuranga Bell Park 1 2.45pm

#### Premier Reserve Bowl Semifinal

Premier Reserves v East Tamaki East Tamaki 1 12.30pm

#### Under 21 Bowl Semifinal

Under 21 v Te Papapa Mt Shadbolt Park 1 2.45pm

#### Under 19 Bowl Semifinal

Under 19 v Otahuhu Otahuhu College 1 12.30pm

### Results Saturday 30th July 2011

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
Premiers	Papatoetoe	12 - 32	Loss
Premier Reserves	Waitemata	26 - 17	Win
Under 21	Teachers Eastern	68 - 0	Win
Under 19	Marist	Defaulted	Win
U85kg Mustangs	College Rifles Shooters	19 - 7	Win
Socialites	Waitakere	21 - 7	Win
Presidents Katipos	College Rifles	20 - 5	Win
Under 15	Manukau	5 - 41	Loss
Under 13	Otahuhu	Defaulted	Win
Under 12 Restricted	Marist Sacred Heart	10 - 5	Win
Under 12	Eden	25 - 14	Win
Under 11 Restricted	Carlton	36 - 5	Win
Under 11 Wolfpack	Ponsonby	24 - 22	Win
Under 10 Restricted	Grammar Blue	35 - 75	Loss
Under 10	Manukau	15 - 70	Loss
Under 9 Res Blue	Waitemata Warriors	60 - 20	Win
Under 9 Res Hawks	Carlton Gold	35 - 40	Loss
Under 8 Res	Carlton Kohia	25 - 20	Win
Under 8	Tamaki	10 - 45	Loss
Under 7 Warriors	Ponsonby Springs	Defaulted	Win
Under 7 Spiders	Roskill Districts	30 - 70	Loss
Under 7 Red Devils	Ponsonby Blue	25 - 55	Loss
Under 6 Blue	Roskill Districts	45 - 40	Win
Under 6 Red	Waitemata Eels	35 - 50	Loss
Under 6 Spiders	Waitemata Superstars	50 - 55	Loss

### 2011 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are now due.  
 For Full Membership it is \$35.00.  
 Associate Membership is \$20.00 (No voting rights)  
 These subs can now be paid online to account No 12 3045 0386051 00  
 Please make sure your name is included on the deposit.  
 Also when paid email lkdown@vodafone.co.nz with name, address, Phone No. so a Membership Card can be forwarded.  
 Or post your subscriptions to Suburbs Rugby Football Club, PO Box 19 336 Avondale  
 New members are welcomed.

## JUNIOR BOYS REPORT

Slowly the weather has been improving and we've all been back playing rugby again for a week or two. Typically the weather finally came right when we had 8 teams default against us in the holidays. Sadly there wasn't enough rugby over the last month to warrant a monthly prize-giving on Saturday.

So now we look forward to the season end prize-giving, but not before we get a full month of rugby in – 'touch wood'. We may look to change the Prize-Giving to Sunday afternoon on September 4th, because of a tournament some of our teams

want to play in on the Saturday. The Junior Committee will convene next Monday to decide this and you be informed of this confirmation in due course.

### Photos

We have started to get team photos done starting this week. If you haven't already, team managers, please co-ordinate with James ASAP to book in a time (on a Tuesday and Thursday evening). We would prefer to be able to present each team with their photos for the year at the annual prize-giving.

### Under 12 Open Championship

Our Under 12 Capped team have qualified fourth in the Championship at the conclusion of the round robin phase. They now face Pakuranga Gold in a sudden-death playoff on Saturday at a venue to be determined. They have played well throughout the season and are deserving of their high placing on the table. On Saturday they had a hard-fought win against a large, non-compliant Eden team 25-14. Well done to our Under 12s and go well on Saturday!

### Under 12 Championship Standings 2011:

Team	P	W	D	L	DF	Bonus	For	Agnst	F/A	Pts
Ponsonby	9	9	0	0	0	6	208	31	177	44
East Tamaki	7	7	0	0	0	7	282	37	245	35
Pakuranga Gold	9	7	0	2	0	6	210	102	108	35
Suburbs	9	6	1	2	0	4	154	109	45	32
Waitemata	8	5	0	3	0	0	5	110	-105	25
Otahuhu	9	4	0	3	2	2	82	86	-4	21
Papatoetoe	8	4	0	4	0	1	55	155	-100	20
Tamaki	8	3	0	3	2	0	5	110	-105	15
Manukau	7	2	1	4	0	1	90	169	-79	12
Eden (nc)	9	0	2	3	4	0	15	92	-77	4
Te Papapa (nc)	8	0	1	1	6	0	5	40	-35	2
Marist Eastern (nc)	9	0	1	2	6	0	20	90	-70	2



Tema Vaaga gets a pass away



Lathan Letoa takes the ball forward



Under 12 team celebrates a win

### INTERCLUB POINTS TABLE

The Under 8 Restricted have continued on their brilliant winning way for a team of new players and are closing in on the U11 Restricted, who also had a win on Saturday. And Under 9 Restricted Blue have now popped above the 50% winning line for the first time having registered their most convincing win of the season.

### INTERCLUB POINTS TABLE - SEASON 2011

Team	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	PTC	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF
Under 11 Restricted	8	1	2	0.727	293	178	115
Under 8 Res	7	0	3	0.700	300	295	5
Under 7 Warriors	5	1	2	0.625	265	230	35
Under 10	6	0	4	0.600	420	280	140
Under 11 Wolfpack	5	0	4	0.556	148	214	-66
Under 9 Res Blue	6	1	4	0.545	455	400	55
Under 10 Restricted	4	1	3	0.500	240	345	-105
Under 8	4	0	5	0.444	230	295	-65
Under 9 Res Hawks	4	0	6	0.400	290	385	-95
Under 6 Spiders	3	2	3	0.375	320	320	0
Under 7 Red Devils	3	1	5	0.333	325	370	-45
Under 6 Red	1	4	3	0.125	235	245	-10
Under 7 Spiders	1	0	7	0.125	230	490	-260
Under 6 Blue	1	3	5	0.111	280	335	-55

## SUBURBS UNDER 12 RESTRICTED VS MARIST SACRED HEART

Well there we were, the second week of the school holidays with everyone in holiday mode, Tuesday training went well but we struggled for numbers at practice, ditto for Thursday's training (we had about a 50 % turnout on both days) however they trained hard as always and had fun playing league with the boys making some great hits.

With the low turnout to training during the week (due to various reasons), it was going to be a bit touch 'n go, as to whether we would be able to field a team on the Saturday against Marist Sacred Heart, the second ranked team in the championship (we sit at eighth) but darned if we were going to give them an easy 5 points, so after many texts and phone calls on the Saturday morning, we had a team to put up a challenge.

We arrived at Sacred Heart College with horizontal rain, got in some drills and warmed up before our game, as we knew that we would have to play one of our best games if we were to keep the score in check, they were going to give us tough game.

We were in to it, game on. Our forwards were having a tough time of it muscling the Marist pack, but did well to keep them in their half for most of the first half, with us down by only 5-0 at the end of the first half.

With an inspiring half time pep talk from our coach Richard Fromont, the boys took heart and knew if they scored early in

the second half they were in with a chance, and so it was with a fantastic try in the corner after about 20 mins by Tanielu Vagaia, unfortunately unconverted, but we had now drawn up level.

After more tough work in our scrums, we had some good ball out to our backs and so the game went back and forth between our two halves, until we managed to get the ball through the backline and over the chalk went Harley, yeha!! Alas again Harley was not able to convert the try, but here we were 5 points up, and all we had to do was slow the game up and hold on to our lead, and hold our lead we did, with the final whistle blown the boys had done it, we had achieved the seemingly unachievable.

So I'm very proud to say that against the odds (15 squad no reserves and incidentally our for points total 108 and our against points 146, Marist's being 205 for and only 47 against) and in the immortal words of Sir Ed, we knocked the b@\$\*%@D off.

Highlight of the game for me personally was seeing the realisation in our boys at half time that, hey we can beat these guys if we play hard as a team, and they did just that.

They have done themselves, their families, their coaches and our club proud,

well done boys!!

Bernard Delaney, Manager of the U12 R team



Harley Layt-Maynard in action

## UNDER 9 RESTRICTED BLUE

Since our last E-Former report, we've added a new player, Adam van der Ross, and added a few wins to the team record. In fact we've won 4 out of our last 5 games.

We have also been rather lucky with the cancellations. We would have had 4 cancelled this year, which is still better than some teams, but because we were playing College Rifles on two of those occasions, we got to play on their all-weather grounds, so we've only lost 2 games this year due to weather.

Back on June 18 we we had a good win against College Rifles St Heliers, 45-35. On 2nd July we defended really well in the second half against Marist while Ben and Jonpaul scored a heap of tries and we won that one 50-40, and we had a wee hiccup against Carlton Kohia a week later in the mud at Cornwall Park, 20-55.

Last week we had a heap of fun combining a reduced team, because of the holidays, with the Suburbs Hawks who were suffering from the same problem, and played the Pakuranga Keas. We thumped

them 55-10, and it was really good to see two Suburbs teams working well together for the win.



Blake Southgate looks to run the ball

This Saturday we beat the Waitemata Warriors in our team's best game of the year. All the boys tackled well and the unselfish play with plenty of passing and offloading in the tackle meant Suburbs frequently outflanked the opposition and the final score was 60-20. The biggest cheers of the day occurred when two of our lads scored their first career tries for Suburbs.

We've now won 8 and lost 6. Hopefully we can continue this good recent form and end the season with a winning record for the first time.

## SUBURBS UNDER 7 WARRIORS

After a 3 week break due to cancellations/Ground closures our team finally got another game. Our opposition Ponsonby Kelston hadn't lost a game so far this year. Right from the start Suburbs took control, Anthony-Rae Jackson scored in the corner 20

seconds into the game, soon followed by Nate Murray with a long full field run, Ponsonby Kelston boys were right on his heels but Nate Murray was just too quick for them. The third try of the game was set up by Stanley Long and Mareko Schmidt-Uili to allow Patrick Moala who was our player of the month at the first monthly prize giving in for the try. Ponsonby Kelston finally hit back to make the score 15-5 to Suburbs but their defence couldn't keep up with Matthew Tulaga, Several attempts were made at ripping his tags but Matthew is such a good stepper and

runner that they couldn't lay a hand on him and he scored in the corner. Ponsonby Kelston scored next to make it 20-10 at half time.

After the half-time break, Ponsonby Kelston scored first to make the score 20-15 but after the restart Anthony-Rae Jackson and Patrick Moala teamed up to set up another great try in the corner for Nate Murray. Ponsonby Kelston scored next, This try was a solo effort and an amazing run down the touch line. Ponsonby Kelston looked strong at this point, They almost scored again but they managed to drop the ball and Anthony-Rae Jackson dived on it for the turn over, This set up a full field run and try for Nico Makatoa. Nico also had a hand in setting up try number 7 with another break and pass to Marie Fruean who scored to put Suburbs up 35-20. Try number 8 was another try from Patrick with a line break from half way to score in the corner. Final score 40 - 20 to beat the unbeaten team.

After yet another 2 weeks off we were facing Waitakere White at Waitakere stadium, Right from the start Waitakere White showed there pace and skill to score in the first minute of play, Suburbs hit back straight away with a brilliant run by Patrick Moala to score in the corner. Waitakere were to score next to make the score 10 - 5 to Waitakere. Some fast running from Anthony-Rae Jackson, Marie Fruean and Mareko Schmidt-Uili set up try

number 2 for Patrick Moala to tie the score at 10 all. For the rest of the first half suburbs defence wasn't to their normal high standard which allowed Waitakere to score the next 5 tries. Halftime score 35 - 10 to Waitakere White.



Patrick Moala scoring against Waitakere White

As soon as the second half got underway suburbs showed us how they usually play with a great run and solo try from halfway to Mareko Schmidt-Uili, After the tap restart Suburbs defence was back to the way it usually is which gave suburbs the turn over, This was the start to our comeback, Everybody in the side was getting involved but it was a break made by Marie Fruean that set up Patrick Moala for his third try and try number 4 for suburbs. The score was closing up at 35 - 20 to Waitakere.

Unfortunately these two quick tries by Suburbs woke up Waitakere and they hit back with another two tries to make the score 45 - 20. Mareko scored next for Suburbs with another brilliant run from halfway. Waitakere then scored the next two tries, By this stage it was too late for a comeback but our team did not give up. Patrick Moala scored suburbs 6th try with a break made by Nico Makatoa and then

a quick turn over from the restart had Patrick Moala score his fifth try of the game from halfway. Final score Suburbs 7. Waitakere White 11.

This is my last contribution to the e-former for the under 7 warriors so I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for bringing their children to practice and games each week, Also to those parents who helped out with subs etc and to my wife for helping out with our website [www.u7warriors.blogspot.com](http://www.u7warriors.blogspot.com) which has seen many visitors from all around the world. The biggest thank you has to go to the coaches

(Chris Murray and Meia Schmidt-Uili) for their hard work and dedication to the team. We all look forward to the last 4 rounds of this season as well as hopefully putting together as many of our team together again for their first year of tackle in 2012.



Nate Murray in action against Ponsonby Kelston