



Oatley Rugby Old Players Association 2009

Final

Oatley Rugby Club v Uni of NSW

Saturday the 5th of September

TG Milner Field

Kickoff 3:15pm

Hello Gentlemen,

As the above suggests the lads went down in tight game on Saturday. Behind 7 nil early the lads finished strongly and went into half time in front 10 -7. With a stiff breeze behind their backs in the 2nd half, it was a matter of sticking to the game plan, playing field position and being patient; however it seemed half time was our worst enemy. Having done what was required to secure the lead, the lads lost focus and patients and the mistakes began to flow and with that the lead, Barker scoring mid way through the half to go in front 12 to 10. At this stage by no means were the lads out of the game, and if we'd had returned to our game plan, played field position and stuck to the game plan the result certainly would have been different; however a lack of communication and some ill discipline didn't help. Several positive are the lads know that they have let themselves and the supporters down and will be looking to turn the tables against Uni who easily disposed of Linfield, the fact we played poorly in the 2nd half and Barker only managed 1 try and our players returning from injury will be better off for the gallop. If you are available and are in town come out to TG Milner Field and support the boys as they look to continue their quest for the Barraclough Cup.

The club is also happy to confirm that we will be running a Sports lunch to coincide with the running of the **Caulfield Cup on October the 17th**

We will have an impressive list of speakers for the function including the likes of Oatley and Waratah standout **Rob Horne.**

We are also hopeful of securing **Wendell Salior** as well.

We Will also be running a Massive Calcutta on this day so if you enjoy a punt, you will not want to miss this day.

So get your mates together and book a table by contacting myself on 0405 363 918 or at

jbaratta@alliancerecruitment.com.au

If you have contact details of any former players, please forward them so I can included them in the mail outs.

To keep updated on all events and scores log on to the website www.oatleyrugby.com. If you have any questions about or suggestions to enhance the Old Players Association please let me know and don't forget to pass on contact details of past player so I can include them in the loop.

Until next time
Cheers and Beers

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