



SPONSORS DAY!!

2024

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
STARTING FROM 12:30PM

Come along and enjoy 4 senior games, nibbles and complementary drinks, an evening meal and socialise with the teams after the game and maybe even stick around for a boogie with Mint Sauce playing.



VS



B's VS HINUERA - KICK OFF 1PM - FIELD 2
PRESSIES VS HINUERA - KICK OFF 2:45PM - FIELD 2
A's VS HINUERA - KICK OFF 2:45 PM - FIELD 1

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VS



COLTS VS HAMILTON OLD BOYS' - KICK OFF 1PM - FIELD 1

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SOUTHERN TOO STRONG

Even though the Pirongia B's team battled hard, they were no match for a physical and quick Southern team, who came away with a convincing 60 to 17 win.

Pirongia certainly had their moments, running in three tries of their own and pushing their forwards to the limit, at times dominating them. The difference in this game was the Southern backs, who were very slick and quick, making excellent ground each time they got the ball.

It was a horror start for Pirongia when, after only 14 minutes, Southern had scored four tries and led by 22 to nil. To their credit, Pirongia started to gain some momentum and hit back with two great tries of their own. The first was from Sean Carter, who picked the ball up from two metres out and burrowed his way over. The next came after a quick tap from a penalty by Kayden Moorfield, who got close to the line, allowing captain Rawiri Riddell to swoop on the ball and crash over near the post. With a successful conversion from Jacob Pitcon, Pirongia had closed the gap to 22 to 12.

Unfortunately, the Southern backs were able to put a great move together and run half the length of the field to score right on halftime, increasing their lead to 29 to 12 at the break. The second half started evenly, and Pirongia were giving as good as they got, but it was Southern who scored again. Their backs ran in a lovely try to increase their lead to 36 to 12.

This only spurred Pirongia into action. After a good period on attack, Rawiri Riddell was able to go over for his second try in the 50th minute, closing the gap to 36 to 17. Southern, again through their impressive backs, were able to run in another 4 tries, converting two of these for a comfortable win.

Pirongia would rue their slow start and poor finish to this game, as between the 14th and 55th minutes they were very competitive, especially the forwards who were strong in the scrum and made some very good hit-ups. The backs ran hard all day with ball in hand but just came up against a very classy Southern backline.

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It was great to see both Kayden Moorfield and Kingston Grant back on the field after a substantial layoff with injury, both playing well on their return. Connor Hill, playing only his second game since intermediate days, stepped up and controlled things well from halfback.

Jake Pitcon was strong on defence. All the loose forwards tackled themselves to a standstill, and the front row were outstanding, winning the scrum battle and making some strong hit-ups all game.

Player of the day went to Marc Walton.

A big two weekends are ahead with Sponsors Day at home this coming Saturday, where we play top of the table Hinuera.

This is followed by our local derby against Ohaupo.

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SOUTHERN TOO STRONG AGAIN

In a fiercely contested match against Surf in Tokoroa, our team faced an uphill battle from the kickoff.

Despite our best efforts, Surf managed to maintain their lead throughout the game.

As the clock wound down, with Surf very much ahead, Daniel Webber's scored a last-minute try.

The final score was 78-5.

Despite the disappointing result, we're taking valuable lessons from this match as we gear up to face Hinuera for sponsors day this weekend.



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2024 DRAW

8TH JUNE - SPONSORS DAY

A's and B's - Hinuera - Home
Colts - Hamilton Old Boys - Home
Womens - United Matamata Sports - Away

15TH JUNE

A's and B's - Ohaupo - Away
Colts - Fraser Tech - home
Womens - TBC (Start of second round / Playoffs)

22ND JUNE

A's and B's - TBC (Start of second round)
Colts - Morrinsville - Away
Womens - TBC



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