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The Quad Series will wrap up this weekend with the Final between NSW Country and Jim Beam Cup.

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Under 16s Tour Report

Saturday, July 12, 2008

With most of the team assembling at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, the 2008 NSW Country Under 16 Tour of Queensland had started. The first training run at Rushcutters Bay left the coaching staff feeling confident when the boys appeared to gel as a team fairly early in the session.

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Time to travel to Queensland and with plenty of time together, the characters of the team were starting to show out. Bradley Spencer has taken on the role as chief interviewer on the bus trips. The team are responding well to Coach Maurie Hulbert's requests.

Monday, 14th July, 2008

Training looked pretty sharp in preparation for tonight game against a local Brisbane team at Carina. NSW Country played some enterprising football early in the first half but it was Brisbane who were first to score from dummy half to lead 4-0. Big Joe Tavake levelled the scores soon after with a try and Daniel McLennan converted to put NSW Country in the lead. 6-4. Poor defence from our boys allowed Brisbane to score again and go to the half time break with a 10-6 lead. The second half began a bit better for us but a lot of ball was still going to ground. Finally, in the 16th minute Callum Hurst got the ball over for a try. Daniel converted for a 12-10 lead to NSW Country. Jirra Breckenridge steamed onto a ball a few minutes later to extend our lead while Daniel missed the kick. The boys were starting to look comfortable and can be commended for their efforts on the night. Jackson Broadbent finished the night with a try on fulltime to take the score to NSW Country 22 Brisbane 10. Josh Merritt was awarded Man of the Match.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th July, 2008

After the boys first win at Carina, the squad travelled to the Sunshine Coast to prepare for the main game against the QLD Maroons. With a few injuries to the team two shadow players were brought into camp. The rest of the boys have a lot of hard training in front of them.

Mark Bayley and Kevin Hardy
Under 16's Managers'

Quad Series Report- Country Firsts

Game One- V Jim Beam Cup

NSW Country played Jim Beam Cup in the first round of the Quad Series. Country started very well leading 14-10 with 20 minutes to go but a couple of errors let Jim Beam score two easy tries to bring the score back at halftime. In the second half the Country boys didn't complete their set plays and too many handling errors lead to Jim Beam outplaying Country to a scoreless second half winning 28-14. Best players were Darren Jackson, Peter Jensen and Wes Hallam.

Game Two- V QLD Rangers

Country started well with Grant Wooden leading the way and well supported by Daniel Ritter to go in at halftime leading 20-0 over the Rangers. In the second half the Queensland Rangers stormed back into calculations and played all over Country leading 24-22 with under two minutes to play. With ball in hand Warrick Colley put a small chip kick over the defence with Michael Fortier regathering and beating at least six defenders and turning them inside out to run at least 50 metres to score in the corner to win 26-24.

Game Three- V English Communities

Country stated well this game against the Poms with all players sticking to Coach Mal Graham's game plan. Completing their sets and ball control was a big factor and the Country boys were slick all over the park leading in at halftime 36-0. In the second half the Country Boys' mission was to keep completing their sets and not succumb to mistakes as previous games and giving away their leading scores. The Country boys played well again in the second half to runaway with the game to win 64-8. Players that lead from the front were Robbie Payne, Pat Clark, Peter Jensen, Warren Schillings and Michael Fortier on the wing bagging 4 tries.

Dates to Remember

- CRL Player of the Year Dinner will be held on a Friday this year at the Millenium Room at ANZ Stadium. Start time is 7PM for 7.30PM start.
- CRL Cups and 2nd Division Rep Team Vs Queensland Country on the 27th July 2008 at Winton, Queensland

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