

Country Seconds V Queensland Outback

Bassett Oval, Roma Kick off 3.30pm

Team is: - Ben Jeffery, Ben Baker, Willy Jones, Brent Crisp, Ben McAlpine, Adam Hall, Warwick Colley, Chris Bamford, Ben John, Steve Richards, Graham Levu, Pat Rosser, Matt Finlayson, Kyle McCarthy, Tim Mallise, Luke Thompson and Todd Barrow. Coached by Dave Elvy. We wish the boys all the very best!!!



XXXX Gold Group 20 Rugby League again this season will support the Cancer Council's Call To Arms on the weekend of 25th July 2010.

All senior teams participating that day will wear yellow arm bands and yellow socks to help tackle Men's Cancer. The funds raised through Call to Arms on the day contribute to research into the causes of cancer in men as well as new and improved treatments. Clubs will have donation buckets and boxes at club entry gates and canteens. This day will be a great opportunity for you to display your support to a worthy cause. Did you know that one in two Australian men will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

We wish to also thank Kombat Sportswear for the donation of yellow socks and the Cancer Council for the yellow tape.

Thank you again for your support and hope you enjoy a great day of Rugby League.



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Country Under 16s Defeat QLD

Report by Dave Watson Country Under 16s Manager

Its game day and the boys started the day with a sleep- in and a late breakfast. They then had time for the next hour to do as they liked but it was soon it was time for us all to think about the game. Around 10am we went over to Brothers and had a game of cricket, Forwards v Backs it was very competitive and we all started to get good vibes. At 12 o'clock, 2 and half hours before the game we had a light lunch and the boys started to pack their bags.

At 1 o'clock we board the bus and headed for the ground, before we departed the bus Coach Maurie presented the bus driver, Linda with a card signed by the whole squad and thanked her for the week. Then it was time to go into the sheds to get ready for the game. While we were getting ready CEO Terry Quinn and President Jock Colley addressed all the players and wished them the best and told the boys to be proud to wear the Country jumper out of the sheds, we went through our warm up paces (it looked good, a bit of confidence was in the air) we went back into the sheds with only 10min to go until kick off when Country First players Grant Wooden & Dennis Moran also came in to the sheds and wished the team all the best. Then it was time and the whistle went and it was game on.

The game started and we were into it from the start with QLD kicking out on the full. It only took 4 minutes and Sam Burgess was in for a try out wide, Logan missed the goal and we led 4-0. Our Forwards carried the ball up field from the kick off and at the 9 minute mark, after some great plays we scored out on the right hand touch line with Brody Rigg touching down, the kick was again unsuccessful and we led 8-0.

QLD hit back with a try and a goal in the 16th minute and we led 8 points to 6. As the game went on we started to dominate more and it was not long before we scored again with big Josh Northam crashing over next to the post and with Logan Harris kicking the goal to give us a lead of 14-6 which took us to the half time siren.

In the sheds at half time there was confidence in the air and the talk was good Maurie was quite happy and just told the boys to go out and finish the job we came here to do. It was only 6 minutes into the second half when Jayden Johnson (JJ) scored out wide with a great pass from Adam Elliott, we missed the kick and the score remained 18-6.

10 minutes later QLD hit back with two quick tries, with both tries converted it locked the score at 18 all. Then in the 72nd minute Jayden scored another try off Adam Elliott out wide again and the try was converted by Scott Williams and we led 24-18 with 8min to go.

In the next 4 minutes we held QLD out on several occasions with great defence work from the boys. Then with 3 minutes to go we got a penalty in front of the post and Scott Williams converted the goal and we led 26-18. The boys held on to make that the final score. It was a great feeling not only for the players but the staff as well.

Lauren came out and took some victory photo's, we lined up and clapped the 18s onto the field for their game. Once in the sheds Terry & jock came in and congratulated and shook hands with everyone, we all knew they were proud of the boys because we could hear it in their voices when they spoke to them. We then watched the 18's & First Grade sides before going back to the Hotel for dinner and to celebrate, and what a better way to end our trip then with a 2010 Under 16's Country side, Victorious over Queensland. Congratulations to all the boys, and well done.

In other matches played at Salter Oval, Bundaberg, Queensland: -

Under 18's

Queensland Maroons 42 (Gary Fuimaono 2, Tim Cassidy 2, Jack Joass, Elijah Umu, Tom Hancock tries, Sam Foster 7 goals) defeated Country NSW 28 (Kirk Roberts, Brendan Hickey, Thomas Morton, Matt Ireland tries, Matt Ireland goal)

Senior's

Queensland Rangers 19 (Allan Heldsinger, Adam Marr, Mathew Cameron tries, Nathaniel Bowman 3 goals & field goal) defeated Country Firsts 16 (Sam Wooden, Joel Ruskin, Dennis Moran tries, Josh Mantellato 2 goals)

