

GROUP XI GRAND FINAL DAY PROGRAM

11am - Tooheys New Group 11 reserve grade grand final kick-off.

11.40am - Presentation of the Astley's Plumbing and Hardware Medal for Group 11 referees player of the year, and the Astley's Plumbing and Hardware achievement and excellence award. Both presentations will be made by Rick O'Dea from Astley's Plumbing and Hardware.

12.30pm - Presentation to the Tooheys New Group 11 reserve grade premiers. Presentation will be made by Warwick Wheeldon.

12.45pm - Dubbo RSL Club under-18s grand final kick-off.

1.15pm - Presentation of the 2DU/Whitney's Jewellers Tooheys New Group 11 player of the year award. Presentation will be made by Group 11 secretary Bob Walsh.

2.10pm - Presentation to the Dubbo RSL Club under-18s premiers, as well as the under-18s player of the year and under-18s player of the grand final.

Presentations to be made by Jim Lang and Tom Gray from Dubbo RSL Club.

2.20pm - Performance by Twinkle Toes Dance Studio.



Jason Owen.

2.28pm - National anthem performed by Jason Owen.

2.30pm - Tooheys New Group 11 grand final kick-off.

4pm - Presentation of the Bob Weir Medal for player of the grand final, as well as the Tooheys New Group 11 first grade premiers. Presentations to be made by Bob Weir, Group 11 president Ross McDermott and Brian King from Lion Nathan.

Under-18 grand final a blockbuster local derby CYMS' defence vital in claiming premiership



Brayden Carney in action against Forbes last week. The try-scoring centre will no doubt be in the action in Sunday's under-18s final.

Photo: CHERYL BURKE

RUGBY LEAGUE

By NICK GUTHRIE

DUBBO CYMS coach Wayne Sing says defence will hold the key in Sunday's under-18s grand final after both the Fishies and the Raiders showcased their attacking prowess all season.

The two Dubbo teams have been the standout junior sides of 2013 with both sets of players racking up huge wins along the way to tomorrow's decider.

But Sing admits it's his side's defence that will be vital if the Fishies are to take home the premiership.

"We've got to limit their opportunities," he said of the Raiders. "We've got to focus on working hard and not allowing them any free rides because they can definitely score points. In a grand final whoever defends the best wins."

While Sing has worked hard on his side's defending, their attack has been boosted further by the return of injured full-back James Thiel, who made his comeback in last week's win over Forbes after a lengthy spell on the sidelines.

"It's great to have him back," said Sing. "We thought we'd lost him for the year but he came through last week well and showed some good form."

Sing announced his side had no injury worries leading into Sunday's

decider and said it had been a relaxed lead up to the biggest game of the season.

"The boys are all good," he said. "We won't train too hard, we'll work on a few little things, no fitness just general skills and our defence."

The battle between the opposing forward packs will be a key part of the clash after they cancelled each other out for long periods in the thrilling major semi-final clash two weeks ago that Macquarie won 31-30 in extra-time.

"It will go a long way to deciding the outcome," Sing said of his forward pack's performance.

Just as vital to the Fishies' chances will be captain Ben Marlin. The hooker has been in tremendous form leading into the final with his work out of dummy half another key aspect of CYMS' attack.

"He's a great player," said Sing. "He leads from the front and he's a committed footballer who leaves nothing in the shed. I wouldn't expect anything less from him on Sunday."

Sing added it would be a great day for the club, with the possibility of premierships in all three grades, and admitted the added support would be a boost for his side.

"We'll lead the reserves out and they'll lead us out and then we'll lead the first grade boys out," he said. "As a club it's special to be all playing on the same day and it will be great to encourage each other."



UNDER-18s (12.45pm kick-off)

DUBBO MACQUARIE

1. Warren Dodd, 2. Harry van Dartel, 3. Kye Davies, 4. Shaun Gordon, 5. Duane Gordon, 6. Jai Dunn, 7. Jack Kelly, 8. Mason Manu, 9. Luke Kennedy, 10. Shaq Gordon, 11. Jordi Holmes, 12. Janus Walford, 13. Wade Peachey. Interchange: 14. Daniel Pracy, 15. Jayden Wright, 16. Phillip Combridge, 17. Jayden Merritt, 18. Kenneth Knight, 19. Steve Merritt, 20. Kahlab Langman, 21. Curtis Bennett, 22. Rodney Boney

DUBBO CYMS

1. James Thiel, 2. Mitch Dunlop, 3. Brayden Carney, 4. Zac Dunlop, 5. Jesse Dunlop, 6. Marshall Sing, 7. Harry Kempston, 8. Tom Field, 9. Ben Marlin, 10. Joe Walkom, 11. Craig Field, 12. Kaide Ellis, 13. Billy Sing. Interchange: 14. Kaide Rapley, 15. Damien Frew, 16. Luke Baker, 17. Hewett Haycock, 18. Lee Price, 19. Kiyon Shaw, 20. Stuart Spiers, 21. Beau Stephenson, 22. Joe Stageman

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