

MUD BATH: One player described the conditions as the worst he'd seen. Another claimed to still have mud in his ears the day after the contest. The Dirty Reds' 29-10 win over RMC certainly wasn't pretty, but it was highly effective. Monsoonal conditions greeted both teams, with Simon Poidevin Field resembling a bath. **Full story, page 26.**

Photo: Darryl Fernance.



Multi-use complex on old 'city tip'

\$5.7m pricetag could rise

By LOUISE THROWER

AN old landfill could dump extra costs on Goulburn's planned multi-use complex.

A study, to be completed in coming weeks, will reveal whether the site at the Goulburn Recreation Area will need to be remediated before construction of the \$5.7 million centre proceeds.

Parties were not told of its possible presence before tendering for the centre.

Council's engineering director Terry Cooper said authorities were aware that a landfill existed in the general

area, but did not know its type or exact location.

"Some of the older residents thought it was near the Day (family) stables, but that is hearsay and we need to confirm it," he told the *Post*.

The reports placed the landfill at 40 to 50 metres north of the current basketball stadium. Stage one of the complex, comprising indoor sports facilities and a limited performance space, will be attached to the stadium's northern aspect.

It was in fact the city tip, according to neighbouring residents.

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