WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY UNION



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BREAKING NEWS



Mainfreight Rugby TV Show

This is aired on Thursday on Sky Sport One @ 6.30 pm Then free to air on Prime on Sunday's @ 2pm. This has all the highlights from the Heartland Competition.

Congratulations

Nick Olson played his 50th game up in Poverty Bay on the 9th August. Johan Van Vliet will play his 25th game against West Coast on Saturday. Both players will be acknowledged in our after match function. A great achievement.



Thanks to the

Wairarapa Building Society Saturday 31st August Vs. West Coast will be a free gate. 1.00 pm kick off Our B team play's Wellington Maori Colts At 11.30 am.

Sponsors Functions

Just a reminder we will host our Sponsors on 14th September & 21st September for a pre match function from 1.00pm to 2.30 pm



FREE GATE THIS SATURDAY

Radio Coverage

Trust House Wairarapa Bush vs. West Coast will be broadcast live on Radio Sport 91.9 FM



HEARTLAND WEBSITE

www.heartlandchampionship. co.nz

For all the updated information from NZRU.

Robert Algie Memorial Sports Trust

Are holding a coin collection on Saturday at Trust House Memorial Park to assist with future grants to our sporting youth. Be show your support.



OF THE WEEK

DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT



TRUST HOUSE WAIRARAPA BUSH 20— NORTH OTAGO 18

Other highlights has to be the first home game of the season but let's not forget how well Wairarapa College has performed in the Wellington & Manawatu competitions.

Finally our Facebook hits this week went past the 2,500 mark. Imagine if we had a College and JAB section set up for 2014? Dead Ball Charlie says do it! Will we get over 5,000 views per week in 2014?





This week we had 2500 hits on our Facebook Heartland posts plus we emailed over 220 people our newsletter.







Rugby Season Passes are available for \$60 from the Office. This covers the whole club season and all the Representative Game played at Trust House Memorial Park.





RDO REPORT

Big thank you to all J.A.B coaches, administrators, managers it's been a long season, without you volunteering your time this couldn't be possible. Hope to see everyone back at next year's Small Blacks Courses.

Good luck to Wairarapa Bush B's starting off their campaign against Wellington Maoris. Come down and get behind the mighty B team, will be an exciting game.

Tip of the week: Get to ground early this weekend for B's game just in case you don't get seat in the grandstand.

CLO REPORT

Early Childhood Rugby Tournament 2013

Since it's inception to celebrate the World Cup in 2011 this tournament has become an Annual event at the request of the Early Childhood center's.

There will be a total of 9 center's from Masterton and Carterton involved.

Tournaments will also be held in South Wairarapa during the 4th term.

The tournament is to be held at Memorial Park Wednesday Sept 4th. It starts at 10.00am and each team plays 4 games of 7 minutes. This year the host team is UCOL Early Learning Centre

HEARTLAND POINTS TABLE

Team	Played	Points	Bonus	Total	
Mid Canterbury		1	4	1	5
East Coast		1	4	0	4
King Country		1	4	0	4
Thames Valley		1	4	0	4
Wairarapa Bush		1	4	0	4
West Coast		1	4	0	4
Buller		1	0	1	1
Horo Kapiti		1	0	1	1
North Otago		1	0	1	1
South Canterbury		1	0	1	1
Wanganui		1	0	1	1
Poverty Bay		1	0	0	0



@ TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK & MARIST

U 10

Martinborough 30 vs. Pioneer 5

U11

MRS12 vs. Gladstone/ Greytown 5

U13

Martinborough/Tuhirangi 64 vs. Carterton 0

1113

Greytown Black 24 vs. MRS 22

U9

Martinborough 40 vs. MRS 20

Congratulations

THE WHISTLE BLOWER

This weekend we will not only be hosting the West Coast Heartland Team and their entourage but we will also be hosting a visiting Japanese Referee. The main game will be control by Mr Akihisa Aso, one of the top Referees from Japan, who is in his second season of a referee development program initiated by NZ Rugby.

But Aki is no novice as a referee. This year he was appointed by the IRB to go to France to be one of the 12 International Referees tasked with controlling the IRB U20 World Cup. You will recall our very own Mike Fraser attended the same tournament and ended up controlling the final and Mike is a Super 15 Referee so that indicates the level of excellence that the IRB had involved at that tournament.

And Aki has already had an impact upon our tournament. He controlled the Wanganui V King Country match last week and received favourable comment from Wanganui Officials even though they lost that game.

Japanese rugby is always played at a very fast pace so watch for his insistent on having the tackle clutter cleared away and his demands for players to get onside before they compete for possession.

And of course, he will not be on his own. Do you know that for a simple rep fixture here in little old Masterton there are an additional 6 referees required for sideline control and management; Two Assistant Referees, Two sub controllers, a Referee Aide and a Sideline Manager.

And all this time you thought it was just one man in the middle. That's long past.

See you at the earlier time of 1pm at Memorial Park. I am a West Coaster with my ancestry from Blackball but "Go the Bush."

The Whistle Blower



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We're on the Web!! www.waibush.co.nz

JAB
Has finished for the season

See you all Next year.



College Draw Congratulations

Wairarapa College 1st XV

Finals Results

Won over Hutt Valley 20-15 to win the Wellington Secondary School Division two title.

& Wairarapa College U15's Won over Feilding High 13-12.

Well done

EIGHT-MAN RUGBY NOT PART OF RUTENE'S

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A Rugby game is only 80 minutes, your team mates are with you for life

Play Rugby!



Wairarapa-Bush will be ready for a physical assault from West Coast in their Heartland championship rugby match at Memorial Park, Masterton, on Saturday, but won't necessarily fight fire with fire.

West Coast are known to pride themselves on their pack's ruggedness and it was their engine room which paved the way for their 23-17 defeat of reigning Lochore Cup champions Buller last weekend, and successful Seddon Shield challenge against Nelson Bays this month.

While confident in the ability of his forwards to muscle up to their West Coast opposites in the tighter exchanges, coach Mark Rutene sees their mobility as perhaps the greatest asset on this occasion. So the less time they spend in the set pieces the better.

"We don't want a game which is all scrums and lineouts. We want to move their forwards around the paddock and give their lungs a decent workout," Rutene said.

For that approach to work, however, he concedes the Wairarapa-Bush forwards will need to be more proficient in their ball retention than during the 20-18 win over North Otago in Oamaru last Saturday, especially in the first half.

"We turned over too much ball in that first 40 minutes simply because the support play wasn't good enough, and we can't afford that to happen against a team like West Coast," he said.

"Ball protection is crucial if you want to keep phases going. You don't gain much if you just go a couple of phases and give it to the opposition," Rutene said.
"A team like West Coast will feed off your mistakes, so we've got to keep them to a minimum."

The big plus about the Wairarapa-Bush tactics is that it will give their much-vaunted loose trio of James Goodger, Johan Van Vliet and Nathan Iro every opportunity to express themselves in the game.

They are all powerful runners with ball in hand, especially Iro, and the pace of Goodger and Van Vliet should guarantee they are a menace at the breakdowns. It would be wrong to think Wairarapa-Bush will get everything their way in the loose, for West Coast have a rampaging runner of their own in big No8, Suamalie Tuiletuguga, while flanker Rowan O'Gorman, on loan from Canterbury, was player of the day against Nelson Bays.

It might be in the backs where Wairarapa-Bush make the most headway in an attacking sense. West Coast seem likely to rely heavily on the boot of first-five Tim Priest to give them territorial advantage and if Wairarapa-Bush can get wingers Cameron Hayton and Nathan Hunt and fullback Nick Olson into the action on a regular basis, then their combination of speed and flair could be the vital difference between the sides.

The Wairarapa-Bush starting line-up for Saturday's game is likely to almost mirror that for the North Otago clash, with the main question-marks being at prop, where the choice will be between in-form players Campbell Lawrence and Jon Fuamoano, at halfback, where there are three contenders in Zeb Aporo, Joseph Sio and Inia Katia, and at second-five, where it will virtually be a toss of the coin between Byron Karaitiana and Tapaga Issac.

By Gary Caffell