

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



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Referee blows whistle on career Gary Carfell Times Age

It was appropriate that Baden Whale's last official rugby refereeing appointment should come on the back field at Wairarapa College.

The sprightly 77-year-old called it a day after the Wairarapa College Blue v Rathkeale under-15 match on Saturday, bringing to an end a 54-year refereeing career, which started on that very same back field in 1961.

"I remember Wairarapa College was one of the teams back then but I am not sure who they were playing ... it's a long time ago," Whale said.

"It's been a lot of fun and enjoyment, that's for sure."

Whale said his decision to retire from "official" refereeing came through a mix of family circumstances and the fact an influx of new referees and a decrease in the number of secondary school morning games meant his services were not required to the extent they once were.

"It's not the body which is giving up ... it just seemed like a good time to pull the plug," he said.





"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



Tui Club Rugby this Week:

Eketahuna vs. Pioneer

(Alistair Payne)

Greytown vs. Gladstone

(Chris Jefferies)

Marist vs. East Coast

(Scott Andrew)

Martinborough vs. Carterton

(Andrew Stringer)



Burger King Senior Reserve Competition Top 5

Eketahuna vs. Greytown

(Paul Thompson)

Martinborough vs. Marist

(Mike Voice)

Pioneer BYE

Burger King Senior Reserve Competition Bottom 5

Carterton vs. Gladstone

(Dean Goodin)

East Coast vs. Tuhirangi

(Gary Hall)

Burger King Player of the Week

Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks Voucher: **Peter Mehlhopt Tuhirangi**

This week's Burger King Player of the Burger Bucks Game is:
Martinborough vs. Marist



2014 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 102

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 93

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 93

Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)

Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna) 10

Malatai Malatai (Marist) 11

Sean Robinson (Pioneer) 9

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 29

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 19

Pua Tafa (Marist) 18

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 18

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 13

Andrew Fell (Gladstone) 13

Ultimate Club Points Machine

(Senior & Reserves combined)

Pioneer 667

Eketahuna 558

Marist 548

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Greytown 55

Eketahuna 50

Pioneer 45

2013 Nunn Shield

Martinborough retain the Nunn Shield yet again for this week after winning 27-20 over Marist.

This week Marty will take on Carterton down in Martinborough



Masterton Red Star vs Carterton/Gladstone

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The WBS Junior rugby accounts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Each club should have their WBS forms and can be collected from their JAB delegate. Let's get rolling into WBS and open up your accounts.

This is an amazing sponsorship by WBS and more activities are planned.

Listen to WBS rugby report on More FM with Brent Gare every Friday morning and the WBS junior rugby report in Wairarapa News each Wednesday.

Deadline: 31st July 2014 – Don't miss out

New Letter Box

Thanks to Paul Thompson (Referee and Builder) we have a new letter box in the fence at the office for all team cards and registrations. This saves climbing up the fence! Just look for the Red and Green box at 149 Dixon Street, next to tennis courts and Trust House Memorial Park.

Club Rugby Results on Saturdays on Facebook and Web page

Please note these are only **preliminary** scores and are subject to confirmation on Monday when the team cards are received and then entered accordingly.

Wairarapa Bush Club Awards Night

Book in Saturday 9th August 2014

Solway Park 6 pm Start. Tickets now \$50

Buffet Meal, Guest Speaker and Auction

Stay the night with rooms for two \$138 including a buffet breakfast. More details soon.





Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Wairarapa 1st XV showed on Saturday you don't need the biggest guys on the field to win, just need the good coaching and the ability to play as a team as the rolled Aotea 1st XV.

Tipi Haira 5 penalties for Martinborough on Saturday equalled Andrew Humberstone (Carterton) season record on Saturday to pip Marist and kept their hopes alive.

What a crunch two weeks to go. Pioneer, Greytown, Gladstone and Eketahuna all play each other while Martinborough are chomping at the heels. Greytown and Eketahuna have secured home semis but any one of the other 3 can make the top 4 with Gladstone and Marty playing each other in the final round.

Carterton, East Coast and Marist are in royal battle next two weeks to see who hosts semi-finals

Question of week

Who has the most appearances for Wairarapa Bush?

Old Timers/Past Players Dates

Eketahuna 12th July

Radio Eketahuna 106.5 FM

Will broadcast live from Eketahuna vs. Pioneer game and Chuzz Taylor will be the commentator. Tune into your car radio or live stream from our webpage.

Best if running through google chrome



**Wairarapa Scrap Metal
College Game of the Week**
Rathkeale 1XV vs. St Johns 1XV
Rathkeale College No 1
12.00 pm

**Club Rugby
Draws & results**

Look for this logo on our webpage under "Draws/Results" to get all Full Club rugby draws and results.

"OUR RUGBY JUST BRILLIANT"

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Bonus	Points
Eketahuna	11	0	1	6	50
Greytown	8	0	4	10	42
Gladstone	6	0	5	5	34
Pioneer	7	0	4	7	33
Martinborough	5	0	7	4	24
East Coast	4	0	8	3	19
Marist	3	0	9	7	19
Carterton	3	0	9	4	16

Team Top 5	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	8	0	3	4	37
Martinborough	8	0	2	6	39
Eketahuna	7	0	3	3	32
Greytown	6	0	3	4	31
Marist	5	0	6	7	27
Bottom 4					
Tuhirangi	6	0	5	7	31
East Coast	3	0	8	5	17
Carterton	2	0	8	2	10
Gladstone	2	0	8	1	9

Note: Results of Marist vs. Pioneer Senior Reserve Protest, Marist gain 4 points so noted as an extra win. Pioneer loss 4 points and 2 bonus so shown as 8 wins not 9 (as per last week) and taken 2 bonus points off.

JAB

There has been a number of issues raised this season around refereeing of JAB club games. At the delegates meeting it was accepted that having coaches on the field and refereeing at the same time wasn't a problem at Under 6 and 8 level. At Under 9's they felt it was permissible providing the coaches got together before the game to discuss the key rules at this level. At Under 10's 11's and 13's it was agreed that if coaches were required to referee that in no circumstances were they to provide coaching advice as well. The consensus was that at this point it is important the players are encouraged to make their own decisions.

As coaches we need to remind ourselves the 3 main reasons children play sport.

- To have fun
- Play with their mates
- Learn new skills

If all the players you had in your team want to play rugby next season I would say you have done a great job as a junior coach. Good luck for the remainder of the season



The Whistle Blower

Following on from the JWC in Auckland, there has been robust debate amongst Refs on the decision of a defending team not to engage their opposition's maul after a Lineout. The IRB has directed referees to apply the Law as follows:

If the defenders in the line out choose to not engage the lineout drive by "leaving the lineout as a group", PK against them for leaving the Lineout before it is over.

If the defenders in the line out choose to not engage the line out drive by simply opening up a gap & "creating space", the following applies:

- Attackers would need to keep the ball with the front player – usually the jumper - and can move down field.
- If they immediately pass it back to the player at the rear of the "group" they must remain stationary and the referee will tell them to "use it" which they must do immediately.
- If they drive forward with the ball at the back (did not release the ball), the referee will award a scrum for "accidental offside" rather than PK for obstruction.

I think that teams who like mauling will make use of their options to their advantage & therefore defending teams will be taking a massive risk if they choose not to compete with the initial maul.

The message to referees regarding the attacking team is:

1. Ensure the ball is **not transferred** from the Jumper to the back player before a proper maul is formed or before they move downfield.
2. Be vigilant on attacking players "joining their own maul ahead of the ball carrier & last players in their own maul" - just as we expect the defenders to do.

I'll be watching.

The Whistle Blower.

Other Games This Week

COLTS (MRFU):

Bush Sports	v	Freyberg	Pahiatua 1	1.00pm	Pat Baucke
				ARs:	Gerard Beder & Bernie Wills

SECONDARY SCHOOLS - CENTRAL NI COMPETITION:

Rathkeale 1XV	v	St Johns 1XV	Rathkeale College 1	12.00pm	Rebecca Mahoney
				ARs:	Doug Whitcombe & Bruce Tomlin

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WTGN):

Kuranui1XV	v	Porirua 2XV	Kuranui College 1	1.00pm	Vaea Peterson
				ARs:	Ed Wallace & Gareth McKeown

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WBRFU):

JUNIOR GRADE: THURSDAY 3rd JULY 2014

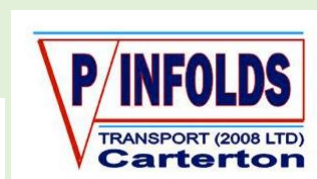
Makoura	v	Rathkeale	Makoura College 1	3.45pm	Ryan Hardman
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JUNIOR GRADE: SATURDAY 5th JULY 2014

Wairarapa Gold	v	Chanel	Wairarapa College 3	10.00am	Ed Wallace
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Wairarapa Blue	v	Kuranui	Wairarapa College 4	10.00am	Bruce Tomlin
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Answer:
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