

HORNSBY SPIDERS REPRESENTATIVE NEWSLETER NO. 8 – 12 MARCH 2007

DRAW FOR THIS SUNDAY – 18TH MARCH

18-Mar	2	110	BBS	12:45		12M1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	111	B'PIT	9:00	1	12M3	Hornsby Spiders	v	Parramatta Wildcats
18-Mar	2	112	BBS	11:00		12W1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	113	BBS	12:30		12W2	Bankstown Bruins One	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	114	BBS	9:30		14M1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	115	BBS	2:00		14M2	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	116	BBS	9:30		14W1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	117	BBS	11:00	1	16M1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	118	B'PIT	10:30	1	16M3	Hornsby Spiders	v	Hawkesbury Jets
18-Mar	2	126	GPCCYC	1:30	1	16M4	Glebe Magic	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	119	BBS	1:00		16W1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	123	BBS	9:00		18M1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	121	B'PIT	12:15	2	18M3	Hornsby Spiders	v	Macarthur Heat
18-Mar	2	122	BBS	11:15		18W1	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders
18-Mar	2	120	B'PIT	2:00	1	18W2	Hornsby Spiders	v	Springwood Scorchers 1

Venue Addresses for this weekend:

BBS – Bankstown Basketball Stadium, Third Avenue, Condell Park

GPCCYC – Glebe Police Citizens Youth Club, 8 Minogue Street, Glebe

SENIOR GAMES AT HOME THIS WEEKEND

Our Youth League Men will be in action at the Brickpit this Saturday afternoon against the Springwood Scorchers, tip off at 3.00 pm. This is their first game of the season, so come along and give them some support in their opening match.

RAFFLE

If anyone has any contacts who could donate a prize to a Spiders raffle, I would be grateful to hear from them this week. We already have a singlet and ball signed by Andrew Bogut (courtesy of the Andrew Family) and a weekend for two at a city hotel (courtesy of Mercure Hotels). Any prizes would be appreciated.

POLO FLEECE

The new stock of Spiders polo fleeces have arrived in the office for those of you who have ordered or would like to purchase one!

ROUND ONE ROUND UP

What a great way to start the season off with nearly all our teams at home. even though some had to play out of Loreto, it certainly adds to club spirit for most of us to be under the one roof.

14 MEN DIVISION 1

Although we lost to Manly, the team played with a lot of enthusiasm but sabotaged their best efforts with poor ball handling and execution. Home court did us no favours with many easy shots missed. Mitchell Thorpe provided some great intensity on both ends of the floor and Fabijan Krslovic added a good spark when on court. We will remember this as the one that got away. Support for the team was great as always.

Duncan Knight

14 MEN DIVISION 2

The boys won a tight fought game today winning 41 to 39. The scores were very close throughout the quarters but we led narrowly in all 4, 8 to 6 (first), 18 to 17 (second), 33 to 29 (third) and 41 to 39 (fourth). Pleasing start to the season with plenty of room for improvement.

Roland Barros

16 WOMEN DIVISION 1

The 16 Women experienced an exciting win on Sunday against strong opposition - Manly Sea Eagles. The Spiders were always in control with a solid effort from all eleven players contributing to the first win ever in Division 1 for many of these girls. The Spiders were tenacious in defence and shot particularly well from outside to control the lead, our strong first quarter set the tone and this continued for the entire match. With such a great start to the season, the team can't wait to meet Bankstown this Sunday.

Vicki Fitzgerald

16 MEN DIVISION 3

The boys played well for their first game of the season, although having beaten Manly in the pre-season games, we had a very slow start in the first quarter missing a few easy points but we kept up the defensive pressure and took control of the game. It was close for the first three quarters trading baskets, we gave them different looks defensively until the 4th quarter when we broke the game wide open, the boys stepped up defensively and scored 26 points to win the game by 13.

Mario Dingall

18 WOMEN DIVISION 1

The 18 Women welcomed Round 1 of Sydney Juniors this year and enjoyed playing our first game at home. We won convincingly against Manly Sea Eagles with athleticism and control. Our offence was controlled as we tried to execute our new set plays learnt at training, our defence was good enough to hold out the Sea Eagles and score considerable points through broken play. With such a sound start to the season, the 18 Women can't wait for next week and beyond.

Kristie Fitzgerald

18 MEN DIVISION 3

The boys lost 77-84. It was a very close game all the way through but we could not pull it off at the end. Judging by the other team and by our boys I feel we could have won it. I think we have a lot of potential as a team and we are looking forward to next week.

Jason Rogers

YOUTH LEAGUE MEN

The Spiders State League Men began the season on a good note with a solid 111-88 victory over the Power. The Hornsby team began strongly behind 10 first quarter points from Mark Aitken with Hornsby producing easy points from their full court defense. Hornsby held a comfortable 15 point lead throughout the first half and the third quarter saw them pull away strongly, opening the lead to over 30 at some stages. The Power team managed to claw some points back in the fourth quarter, but Hornsby already had the game beyond reach with Tim Baker leading the scoring on 22 points and good support from Mark Aitken, Steve Singh and Trent Alladawah.

Peter Aitken

Full results can be obtained from the link on our website once NSW Basketball has updated their site. Relevant links can be found on both the Junior Rep Page and the Senior Rep Page.

Julie