



BEARS DEFEATED BY JETS

30 July 2010

The Newtown Jets have completed a clean sweep to claim the Frank Hyde Shield for 2010 with a 22-16 win over North Sydney.

A slippery North Sydney Oval was a key feature of the Friday night fixture with the Bears edging out the Jets in the error stakes, with the match featuring ex Bears, Chris Tuatara-Morrison and Liam Foran.

North Sydney scored first with fullback Andre Itula running down the left of field to score. Eddie Paea converted and Norths lead 6-0.

Newtown hit back at the ten minute mark off a bomb. The try, scored by Chris Tuatara-Morrison, was converted by Chris and the scores were set at 6 all.

The wet weather took its toll with some poor handling from both sides, and another quarter of footy passing before Newtown scored via forward Brad Barrett. The Jets would have been pleased going to the break with a 10-6 lead having commendably defended their try line on a number of occasions in the first half.

North Sydney's hopes were dashed early in the second stanza when the Jets fullback scored and with the conversion they grabbed a lead of 16-6.

Ten minutes in the Bears were on the attack and looked like having to turn over possession, but Bears forward Zeb Tawha saw a chance and ran in between the posts. With the conversion by Eddie Paea it was 16-12 and game on once again.

Chris Tuatara-Morrison received a penalty kick and was successful as Norths were reduced to 12 men for ten minutes after forward Craig Stapleton was sin binned.

Newtown scored soon after via their winger Troy Savage and extended the lead 22-12.

However Norths finished well with a try to halfback Jarryd Hogan to close the lead 22-16 and were on the attack as the final bell sounded.

The North Sydney forwards really stood up in this match with Matt Hunt, John Kaifoto and Brock Molan standing out.

NEWTOWN 22 (4 tries, 3 goals) defeated NORTH SYDNEY 16 (Andre Itula, Zeb Tawha, Jarryd Hogan, tries, Eddie Paea 2 goals) Halftime 12-6 Newtown.

The Bears head west next weekend to Ringrose Park, Wentworthville to face the Magpies on Sunday 8 August at 3:00 p.m.

PICTURED: Greg Hyde, Greg Florimo, Stuart McCarthy and Terry Rowney, at the presentation of the Frank Hyde Shield. PHOTO: Steve little.

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