

## Wheatmen host Friday night clash

### Under 13s Coaches Match Report

The Under 13s team had another great win this week 52 – 7 over USQ Saints in front of our home crowd on Friday night. We had a massive team with about 6 reserves and it is a challenge to make sure everyone gets adequate game time. This is certainly a good problem to have though and it shows on the field with the team getting some wonderful results. Even though we are winning easily there is always room for improvement. Our goal is to not rest on our laurels and that every individual improves some aspect of their game each week. If players can work hard on doing that even when we are winning it will set us up to be better rugby players right through until we are seniors. Well done boys.

*Coach Scott Cosgrove*

### Under 14s Coaches Match Report

After a good warm up with gun Rugby trainer and U14s Assistant coach Laird Selkirk and pre-match talk full of Johnno-isms (What is the ball? A pot of gold!), the boys were geed up and ready to put in their best effort against USQ. It was always going to be a tough gig given the size of the Saints forward pack, and our boys did let that intimate them initially. Saints held a good lead until the Dalby boys found their mojo and started using good team strategy getting the ball to our speedy back line with Lyhkan and Nathan making some good breaks. Early in the second half the visitors were looking tired and we gave them a good scare moving the score up to 17-24 with only one try in it. But the Saints must have had their prayers answered and their forwards busted through us again to finish with a final score of 39-17. Very impressed with the way the Dalby boys handled themselves, getting in there with some great tackles and good movement of the ball. A little more training time together and we definitely have the ability to beat Saints next time we meet. Thanks to all who came out and cheered the boys on, it was great to have a big crowd at Friday night footy.

*Simon James (Johnno's lackey)*

### Under 15s Coaches Match Report

The Under 15 boys came so close to their first win of the season but ended up with a nail biting 22 all draw with USQ. All the forwards were great with the standouts being Bailey Cleary and Will Bailey. Sam Newton was like grease lightning in the backline with two blistering tries. The coaches and support staff are really impressed with the way a lot of the boys are really stepping up their play this year and working much better as a team instead of relying on one or two individuals to do all the work.

*Coach Scott Cosgrove*