

April 23, 2003

Carmichael Cup Stays At Jesuit

Jesuit 53 Del Campo 12

Friday 11 April 2003

Jesuit retained the Carmichael Cup for another year when it overpowered its long time rival Del Campo to the tune of 53-12 in an entertaining game at Jesuit.

As is almost customary for the Marauders they were slow out of the blocks and Del Campo had the better of the early exchanges.

It took eight minutes for Jesuit to register its first points and it was powerhouse #8 and captain Louie Stanfill who did the honors when he raced over for a try after a quick tap was taken. With Adam Collins conversion, Jesuit led 7-0.

The Marauders scored again in the fifteenth minute when half back John Parshall intercepted an errant Del Campo pass and fed winger Derek Siegel who went over unopposed in the corner for Jesuit to lead 12-0.

Stand off Adam Collins created a smart try for himself shortly afterwards when he dummied his way over. He converted his own try for a 24-0 lead after 20 minutes of entertaining Rugby.

Try scoring machine Delorian Walton scored the first of his four tries when quick ball gave him some running room and he sped away to score unopposed.

Not to be denied, Del Campo fought back and just before half time scored a deserved converted try to leave the half time score at 29-7.

It took just two minutes of the second half for Walton to strike again. He chased a long kick ahead and in a mad scramble for the ball in the Del Campo in-goal was awarded the try by referee Matt Eason. Collins kick was again successful and Jesuit led 36-7.

Quick hands and smart looping saw Walton again in space and he crossed for his third try and a 43-7 lead when Collins converted. Walton made it four tries in a row when he capitalized on some poor defense to cross untouched.

Sophomore center Sean McNamara ended the scoring by Jesuit when he broke several tackles to dive over wide out to give Jesuit a 53-7 lead.

As was the case in the first half, Del Campo fought back to conclude the scoring for the game when one of its big forwards crashed over after his team had launched a number of attacks on the Marauder line.

"Bookend" props John Faletoese and Dom Green had strong games as did #8 Louie Stanfill. Newcomer Alex Kallergis showed considerable improvement but it was Mr Perpetual Motion, Pat Ramos, who received the Best Forward nomination from Del Campo.

In the backs, Adam Collins was voted Best Back while John Parshall, Steve Lewis, Zack Powell and Derlorian Walton as had strong games. Winger Adam Mariani, playing at full back for the first time ever, handled the difficult job well.

Matt Eason as ever did a splendid job refereeing a tough, hard fought game and the delightful Linda Condon fed the hungry from a sumptuous barbecue.

Jesuit 53

Tries Walton 4, Siegel 2, Stanfill, Mc Namara, Collins

Conversions Collins 4

Del Campo 12

Tries 2

Conversions 2

Jesuit 1-15 Faletose/Estrella, Adams/Dundon, Green/Griga, Jesseman/Malhoski, Kallergis/Fry, Dundon/Loflin, Ramos/Chappell, Stanfill/McCoy, Parshall/Longo, Collins/Powell, Lewis/McNamara, Powell/Taylor, Walton, Siegel/Forner, Mariani

Two From Three Not Bad On Rugged Tour

Kent and Budd Bay fall to the Marauders but the Canadians are tougher

Marauders On A Victory Crusade

Jesuit 32 Kent 12

Monday 14 April 2003

Jesuit began its North West Passage campaign with a resounding win over nationally ranked Kent Crusaders of Seattle by 32-12 at Meridian Junior High School field.

The affair was a bruising encounter and Jesuit had to work to register a win over a team that most years appears at the Nationals. This Kent team was a tough unit with a number of talented players.

The early encounters were very evenly matched and Kent could have scored early but it was Jesuit that drew first blood when tough defense caused a turnover. Captain Louie Stanfill pounced on the loose ball and cleverly off-loaded it to flying winger Derek Siegel who raced over in the corner.

After 22 minutes, Kent hit back to tie the score after a series of penalties had seen Jesuit defending desperately for a period of time. The score stayed at 5-all until the 33rd minute when the marauding

Stanfill picked up a try for himself after some excellent recycling of the ball had seen the Kent defense short handed.

Adam Collins conversion made the score line 12-5 and it was the other Collins, Tyler, playing his first game at full back who set up Delorian Walton for a try with a splendidly timed pass to give Jesuit a 17-5 lead at the break.

Jesuit began the second half bombarding the Kent line and the consistent pressure saw Jesse Dundon score from a driving maul that finished up in the Kent in-goal.

Some good work by new found flanker talent, Robbie Chappell, saw Walton in for his second try.

Kent hit back with a try when Jesuit lost the ball at a critical time. With the successful conversion, Jesuit led 27-12.

It was the Delorian Walton show again (after his four tries in a row against Del Campo) when he ended the scoring with a try off a loop and cut move instigated by Adam Collins.

Jesuit was relieved to have registered a good win against an opponent it may meet at the Nationals (given that both teams make it there).

Feature of the match was the outstanding refereeing of Dave Pelton. Even coach Barry, himself a senior Grade referee and hard to please, gave Dave the double thumbs up for his efforts.

Jesuit 32

Tries Walton 3, Siegel, Stanfill, Dundon

Conversions Collins 1

Kent 12

Tries 2

Conversions 1

Jesuit 1-15 Faletese/Karacozoff, Dundon/Adams, Green/Griga, Adams/Estrella, Kallergis/Fry, Chappell/French, Ramos, Stanfill/McCoy Parshall, A Collins, Lewis/McNamara, Powell, Walton, Siegel, T Collins

Marauders Nip The Bay In The Budd

Jesuit 48 Budd Bay 0

Tuesday 15 April 2003

Budd Bay, most years a torment for the Jesuit Marauders on their northern invasion, found the 2003 invaders too hot to handle as Jesuit turned on a great display of running Rugby to win 48-0.

The boys from the Bay just did not have the size or pace to handle the Marauders who scored twice in first eight minutes to establish early supremacy. Both tries were credited to winger Derek Siegel but came after the "Destroyer" Louie Stanfill had charged to within meters of the try line before off loading to Siegel.

Center Steve Lewis scored his first try of the season when the Budd Bay defense did not react quickly enough to a quick tap by Jesuit and Lewis found himself in space to charge over for the try.

Stanfill simply monstered the Budd Bay defense to cross for the team's fourth try and a half time lead of 24-0.

In the first ten minutes of the second half Jesuit ran in three more tries through another try by Siegel and two to the other winger, Delorian Walton.

Replacement prop Dave Griga finished the scoring when a driving maul split the defense and Griga grounded the ball for the try.

In a "Don't know whether to laugh or cry" incident, Jesuit flanker Pat Ramos, the smallest player on the field, succeeded in totally wiping out Budd Bay's biggest forward in a David and Goliath scenario.

Pat received the ball from a kick off and ran the ball back up field. Confronted by the Budd Bay prop, Pat just charged ahead. In a bodily collision of bone jarring proportions, Pat's shoulder caught his opponent under the chin with devastating effect.

Pat eventually left the field with a damaged shoulder but the Budd Bay prop unfortunately had to be taken to hospital. Like a good fish story, the above details may be exaggerated in time.

With a combined total of 80 points to 12 from the first two games on tour, the Jesuit management looked forward to the challenge of Shawnigan Lake the next day.

Jesuit 48

Tries Siegel 3, Walton 2, Lewis, Stanfill, Griga

Conversions Collins 4

Budd Bay 0

Jesuit 1-15 Faletoesse/Estrella, Dundon/Adams, Green/Griga, Adams/Malhoski, Kallergis/Fry, Chappell/Secco, Ramos/French, Stanfill/McCoy Parshall/Longo, A Collins, Lewis/Powell, McNamara, Siegel, Walton, T.Collins

Narrow Defeat In A Titanic Battle

Jesuit 19 Shawnigan Lake 22

Wednesday 16 April 2003

It was always going to be tough. Shawnigan Lake was undefeated, there was bus and ferry travel of six hours to get to the ground for the third game in three days. It would be a real test of Jesuit's mettle.

The setting at Shawnigan is one of the most delightful ones imaginable - like something from a Harry Potter movie as one player said.

It did not take long to realize that Shawnigan had a team of considerable experience and one that was well coached. It took just two minutes for Shawnigan to pounce on several Jesuit mistakes and race over for the opening try and a 5-0 lead.

To its credit Jesuit hit back with a ferocity and scored within a minute. After a series of quickly recycled rucks, Jesuit reached the Shawnigan line. A quickly driven maul saw prop John Faletese dive over for the equaling try.

The score did not stay at 5-5 for long as Shawnigan's kicking game caused some problems for the Jesuit back three. Jesuit found itself unable to get on the offensive and Shawnigan scored two more tries to have Jesuit in all sorts of trouble at 5-17.

Shortly before the break Jesuit fought back and flanker Pat Ramos crossed for a much needed try that was converted by Adam Collins to give a half time score line of 12-17.

The second half was an arm wrestle as one team then the other threw everything into attack.

Midway through the second half Jesuit took the lead for the first time when Bookend Dom Green ploughed through the Shawnigan defense to score. With Adam Collins conversion, Jesuit led 19-17 for the first time in the game.

Shawnigan saved the best for last when a sweeping back line movement from a lineout saw the Jesuit defense short handed out wide for its winger to cross for the match winning try.

Jesuit had to be happy with its whole hearted effort. It was just what the Doctor ordered (in this case Dr Fred) in preparation for the State Championships and hopefully the Nationals.

Jesuit 19

Tries Faletoese, Ramos, Green

Conversions Collins 2

Shawnigan Lake 22

Tries 4

Conversions 1

Jesuit 1-15 Faletoese, Adams, Green, Kallergis, Estrella, Dundon, Ramos/Chappell, Stanfill Parshall, A.Collins, Lewis, Powell/McNamara, Walton, Siegel/Valadez, T.Collins/Powell

Rugby Around The World

Super 12

Round 9

Auckland Blues(NZ) 36 Western Stormers(SA) 8

Canterbury Crusaders(NZ) 23 Coastal Sharks(SA) 18

Northern Bulls(SA) 39 Queensland Reds(Aust) 19

Waikato Chiefs(NZ) 40 Golden Cats(SA) 9

ACT Brumbies(Aust) 41 NSW Waratahs(Aust) 15

Progress points

Played Points

Auckland Blues 8 35

Wellington Hurricanes 9 34

Canterbury Crusaders 8 30

ACT Brumbies 8 25

NSW Waratahs 9 22

Otago Highlanders 8 22

Coastal Sharks 8 17

Blue Bulls 8 17

Waikato Chiefs 8 14

Western Stormers 8 14

Queensland Reds 8 12

Golden Cats 8 12

Eleven rounds in all are to be played. Top four qualify for semi-finals.

The Business End Of The Season

The easy part is over - now for the "big" games. The highlight is a TRIPLE HEADER at JESUIT this Saturday.

Frosh Soph vs. Del Campo at 11am

Senior B vs. Del Campo at 12.30pm

Varsity XV vs. either Los Altos or San Francisco/Golden Gate at 2pm

Jesuit's three groups - Varsity XV, Senior B and Frosh/Soph - commence their play-offs this week See the ON THE DOCKET section of this newsletter for additional details.

Varsity XV

It plays the winner of today's (Wednesday) game between Los Altos and San Francisco/Golden Gate in the State semi-final.

This semi-final game will be at JESUIT on this Saturday, 26 April, at 2pm. In all likelihood this will be your last chance to see the Varsity XV play on home turf in 2003. Please come along and cheer them on.

Should Jesuit win it will play the winner of Burbank and the winner of the play-off game between Lamorinda/East Palo Alto. Should Burbank win the game will be either at Stanford or at Burbank. Should Burbank be beaten the final will be at either Stanford or Jesuit. This game will be played on Saturday 3 May.

The winner of the 3 May game goes to the Nationals in Dallas on 16-17 May.

Frosh Soph

Before Saturday's game against Del Campo, the Frosh Soph plays Davis at Jesuit in its first championship game this Friday, 25 April. This game is scheduled for 5pm at this stage.

On Monday 28 April, the Frosh Soph appears again to play Rio Americano at Jesuit with a 4.30pm kick off.

Collegiate and Alumni Report

By Doug Hamilton

Weekend Of April 12

With the territorial playoffs concluded and the USARFU Collegiate Tournament a week away there was little in the way of collegiate rugby news to report. The PCRFU scheduled "future seeding" matches for teams that did not make the territorial playoffs, including a match in Northern California with Oregon State coming south to play at Stanford. Stanford defeated the visitors, 40-17. Sacramento State chose to forfeit its match rather than travel to Bellingham, Washington to meet Western Washington.

Their playoff hopes behind them, the U.C. Davis Aggies were home to take on their alumni in an annual Picnic Day match. As always, the question for the alumni team was whether or not legends John Shorey and Tom Janis would put on their kit and take the pitch. While waiting for the match to begin, spectators were no doubt trying to locate collectors' editions of the previous Wednesday's issue of the Davis Enterprise and its article on the UC Davis team and the influence of Jesuit's own Barry O'Connell.

Kirk Khasigian and Kort Schubert were in Madrid, Spain where the Eagles soundly defeated Spain, 62-13. Only a Spanish victory by at least 50 points on April 27th in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, will keep the Eagles from the Rugby World Cup next fall. Current Marauders and recent graduates can start brushing up on their French as it was announced that the 2007 Rugby World Cup will be held in France.

Adam Riley of the class of 2002 wrote from San Luis Obispo where the Cal Poly Mustangs were getting ready for the Sweet 16 and their trip to West Point. Cal Poly feels that this is the year that the Golden Bears will fall before the fury of the Mustangs.

Off the rugby pitch and onto the gridiron field, former Marauder rucker Kelly Micco has moved from linebacker to defensive end as a new coaching staff takes the reins at Sacramento State. Kelly may be playing gridiron football now, but Jesuit rugby fans know where he honed his tackling skills.

Weekend Of April 19 & 20

The collegiate Sweet 16 was held at four different sites around the country over Easter Weekend.

In Berkeley Cal began play against a spirited UC Santa Barbara team. The lead changed hands several times in the early going before Cal got their machine in order and rolled to a 67-29 victory over the Gauchos. Jim Orlando had a career day with 32 points for the Bears. In the day's other match Navy defeated Texas A&M to set up Sunday's anticipated final against Cal. As on Saturday the teams volleyed in the early going, but by the intermission the game was in hand as Cal went on to defeat the

Midshipmen, 53-13. Jim Orlando added a few more points to his weekend total. The Bear's sick-call list looked like a Marauder program as Kyle Khasigian, Andrew Lindsey, James Sehr and Joe Androvich were on the sidelines with injuries.

In West Point, NY, Cal Poly took a measure of revenge for last season's first round loss to St. Mary's, easily defeating the Gaels this year, 41-18. Later in the day host Army routed Virginia Tech 48-3. In Sunday's consolation match, the Gaels trounced the Hokies, 67-0. Perhaps the most exciting match of the weekend anywhere was the final at West Point as Army came from behind with 90 seconds left to defeat Cal Poly 21-17 and advance to the Final Four.

The biggest surprises of the tournament took place at Stanford where highly regarded Utah lost not once but twice over the weekend. On Saturday they were defeated by Harvard, and on Sunday they fell to Bowling Green. Harvard on the other hand would seem to be the tournament's Cinderella story as they followed their first round victory over Utah with a Sunday win over Penn State. The Harvard roster includes Jeff Reiman at center.

Harvard will return to the Stanford campus in two weeks to take on Army in the semifinal round of the Final Four, while Cal will face Air Force in the other opening match.

In D-2 play Santa Rosa Junior College knocked out host Sam Houston University on Saturday but fell to Northern Colorado on Sunday. The Men's D-2 final, also to be held at Stanford on May 3, will feature Northern Colorado against Radford University.

Finally Coach Dan Hatstrup of Regis University in Denver writes to say that Regis finished their season with a win over Colorado College. He gives high marks to Dan Propheter for his play over the season. Coach Hatstrup was also kind enough to volunteer to help wandering Marauder Jared Matthews find some rugby in Germany. On behalf of the Jesuit rugby alumni, thank you to Coach Hatstrup; something about being "a man for others" comes to mind. Current Marauders looking to continue their Jesuit education, and their rugby, all in a beautiful Rocky Mountain setting should take a look at Regis. Coach Hatstrup plans to be in Dallas at the high school championships looking at players.

As always, this column is eager for your reports. Send comments about the on and off the pitch exploits of Marauder rugby alums to dragon1137@aol.com.

On The Docket Apr 22-Apr 26

T-Shirts Available

The 2003 t-shirt is available to all players, parents, or interested parties. Players receive the shirt as part of their dues and can pick them up on Thursday 4/24 at the field starting at 3 PM before practice. Any one else can buy a 2003 shirt for \$15. 2002 T-shirts are available for \$10 while they last. Call 682-2858 to purchase a t-shirt.

Canada Tour Scores

Jesuit 32 Kent 12

Jesuit B 27 Kent B 24

Jesuit 48 Budd Bay 0

Jesuit B 0 Tacoma 37

Jesuit 19 Shawnigan Lake 22

Jesuit B 5 Shawnigan Lake 27

Jesuit B 24 Parkland 38

Cheers and Jeers

Cheers to all of the parents that helped on the tour. Thanks to Mr. Carlos Estrella, Mr. Craig McNamara, Mr. Jon Tesar, Mr. Walt Malhoski, Mr. Steve Collins, Mr. Carl Kuehn and his wife Ellie. Thanks to Mrs. Gamache and her friend Mrs. Cunningham that joined us in Washington while visiting family. We appreciate Mr. Alan Gamache joining us in Victoria for the games there. We couldn't have done it without you.

Cheers to our great planners and travel agent -Mrs. Beatrice Beekwilder and Mrs. Lynda Khasigian for planning our trip and making it a great success.

Cheers to Mr. Grant Chappell who flew all the way from New York to watch son Robby play in Victoria. Also thanks to him for his support of Jesuit Rugby.

Apologies to all from the B team historian. This person has committed a grievous error by letting work get in the way of rugby and not getting the game summaries for the B team to the printer on time. Next week will have to suffice. Mea Culpa!!

Congratulations to Joe Welch on his return from France with the USA U-19 team that participated in the Jr. World Cup. Now he is ready for some high level rugby!!

Any questions or comments?? Call 682-2858

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