



RMC

RUGBY

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Third GradeResult RMC 3rd XV defeated Norths 6 - 3Scorers Stewart 2 PGBest and Fairest Wheeler (2) Southern (1) Cobley(1)
Urquhart (1)Coach's Comments

A welcome return to form for the Thirds, by producing one of the best team efforts from them this season. The forwards dominated loose and set play giving the backs plenty of ball. The backline at last looks like a backline and given faster ball movement along the backline will come into their own. A good effort by all members of the team.

Official Competition Table

	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	Points
NORTHS	12	-	4	163	62	24
R.M.C.	12	-	4	178	75	24
QUEANBEYAN	10	1	5	174	98	21
WESTS	9	3	4	147	86	21
GOULBURN	9	1	6	146	103	19
COOMA	7	2	7	108	104	16
EASTS	<u>6</u>	1	9	88	149	13
ROYALS	4	3	9	95	132	11
A.N.U.	3	2	11	71	165	8
AINSLIE	1	1	14	34	230	3

Fourth Grade

Result Norths defeated RMC 19 - 3

Scorers Spence (try)

Best and Fairest Elston (3) Spence (2) Newman(1)

Coach's Comments

The score does not really indicate the true run of the game although Norths certainly deserved their win. The really bad aspect of the RMC game was the old hardy - tackling. Your own goal line cannot be kept secure if you're not prepared to get off your feet and take the opposition to the ground.

The bright point of the game was the try. This resulted from good team play. It's a pity the team didn't operate like that for the whole game.

Official Competition Table

	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
DARAMALAN B	16	-	-	302	37	32
R.M.C. STAFF	15	-	1	219	52	30
WESTS	11	2	3	116	105	24
FORESTRY	10	1	7	233	99	21
TRINITY	8	1	7	68	131	17
NORTHS	7	2	7	105	126	16
R.M.C.	5	2	9	65	152	12
DARAMALAN R	5	-	11	84	179	10
A.N.U.	4	1	11	73	153	9
QUEANBEYAN	4	-	12	47	34	8
YASS	4	-	12	38	124	8
EASTS	2	1	13	47	205	5

Under 19

Result RMC 12 defeated Norths B 9

Scorers Tries C. Jones (1) Meecham(2) McMurrans (1)

Best and Fairest McNamara (3) Elphinston (2) C. Jones (1)

Coach's Comments

Once again nine points on the board within that many minutes of play. However, there it remained until half time. During the first half I don't ever remember seeing such CHAMPAGNE ruggie, that's throwing the odd test in as well. But class in the second half I don't ever remember seeing such a debacle except for a bright patch when Elphinston made a good try sending Meecham in near the corner. The moment NTH B took the bit between their teeth we displayed alarm despair and despondency. They probed our back line and found the hole on the blind side.

This they exploited to their advantage, scoring three good tries. And had the game gone another ten minutes; let us be frank; - they would have put us out for 1969. Obviously this week we will have to train harder and concentrate on plugging the hole which shouldn't be very difficult, due to your youth and superior fitness.

Our sincere thanks to the supporters, who turned up. It seemed quite strange, as they were our first for 1969. We invite you again next week. Feel free to bring the kids too.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	1st	Res	3rd	Total
WESTS	100	60	42	202
R.M.C.	80	51	48	179
NORTHS	56	72	48	176
COOMA/YASS	56	78	32	166
QUEANBEYAN	72	48	42	162
ROYALS	64	63	22	149
GOULBURN	72	24	38	134
AINSLIE	88	6	6	100
A.N.U.	32	48	16	96
EASTS	20	30	26	76

Comment. Our chances of overtaking Wests at this stage are extremely slim. However, keep up the good work and make sure we stay in second place.

StatisticsLeading Point Scorers

<u>First XV</u>	Kells (69) Johnson (65) Goodmanson, Hickey Stevens, Cartan (9)
<u>Second XV</u>	Hay (21) Johnson (18) Yates, Leslie(17)
<u>Third XV</u>	Urquhart (21) Boyce (17) Flynn(15)
<u>Fourth XV</u>	McIntyre (17) Stuart (11) Jones AB (4)
<u>U19 XV</u>	Simmons (38) Meecham(33) Overstead(25)
<u>RMC Staff</u>	Robinson(39) Jans (38) Lavis (37) McDonald (21) Slockie (18)

Best and Fairest Progress ScoresFirst XV

Ballantyne (12)
 Cartan (11)
 Goodmanson (10)
 Rankine (9)
 Scott (8)
 Kells (8)
 Stratton (7)

Second XV

R. Cameron (18)
 Dove (11)
 Yates (9)
 Shea (7)
 Leslie (7)

Third XV

Reggars (21)
 Cobley (11)
 Urquhart (10)
 Boyce (9)
 Bourne (9)

Fourth XV

McCormack (7)
 Gallagher (6)
 Lutman (6)
 Baker (5)
 McWhan (5)

U19 XV

Muirhead (12)
 McNamara (11)
 Simmons (9)
 Overstead (7)
 McMurrin (6)

RMC Staff

King (16)
 Kirby (14)
 Holmes (12)
 McDonald (9)
 Jans (9)
 Slockie (8)
 Robinson (7)

RMC Staff NotesResult

RMC Staff Defeated Forestry 12 - 11

Scorers

McDonald (2 tries) Lavis (2 pen goals)

Best and Fairest

McDonald (3) Rest of team (1 each)

Coach's Comments

A very hard game. Team work this week was very good. If we keep backing up, we could win this competition. "Swivel Hips" McDonald was outstanding and the remainder of the team played well.

Fixtures 9 Aug 69

First XV versus Easts at RMC No 10 at 1515 hrs.
 Second XV versus Easts at RMC No 10 at 1355 hrs.
 Third XV versus Easts at RMC No 10 at 1245 hrs.
 Fourth XV have forfeited to Easts.
 U19XV Versus Easts at Reid No 1 at 1245 hrs.
 RMC Staff versus Daramalan R at RMC No 10 at 1135 hrs.

This Week's Rivals - Easts

Easts are well down the ladder but you can take it for granted that they'll give all our teams a hard run. If you take them easily you could find the result very embarrassing.

Fixtures 16 Aug 69

First XV versus ANU at ANU at 1515 hrs.
 Second XV versus ANU at ANU at 1355 hrs.
 Third XV versus ANU at ANU at 1245 hrs.
 Fourth XV have forfeited to ANU
 U19 XV to be advised.
 RMC Staff versus Daramalan B at Monastery at 1135 hrs.