

DID WE WIN? SEAHAWKS PREMIERS

We sure did. The Seahawks came home with the Reserve Grade Premiership Shield.

It was a torrid encounter, with the old enemies Brothers and Babinda thrashing it out again. Babinda opened the scoring through Captain Shane Yeatman. Half, Johnno Harris did a neat little chip over the top of the Brothers's defenders and it was well picked up by forward, Shane, who then went on to score, and Jansen Yeatman converted.

It was level pegging throughout the whole match, but our improved defence and teamwork saw us go out in style. All try scorers were Johnno (2), Jansen (2), Shane (1), and Buffy (1). Jansen kicked 2 goals. The last try by Johnno sealed the match. The score was 28 - 24 in favour of the Seahawks. Our 4 point lead was enough to see out the dying minutes.

It was great to see all the Yarrabah supporters there in red and green, giving the boys the confidence they needed against Brothers for so long, especially when it was the big one.

On behalf of the boys and the Community, I would sincerely like to thank our coach, Bob Welch and his wife Helen, our massage man, Steve Stafford, and all members and supporters from the Cairns Police. They never gave up on us, no matter what things we did wrong, especially when some of us never turned up for training before an important game. It was faith and our gutsy effort that kept them pushing us along, especially when we were going to play Brothers in the Grand Final. Some people thought that we were going to be beaten convincingly. We were considered as underdogs, but we showed them what the boys from Yarrabah are capable of. Even though Bert and Hilton

BOXING

North Queensland Titles

The North Queensland Boxing Titles were held at the Rev. James Noble Sports Centre, Yarrabah, on Saturday the 14th of September.

The fights got started about 8 p.m. with people from all over coming in to see who will go into the finals down in Brisbane.

The Yarrabah boxers did well, losing only two of their bouts in the whole competition. The two losses were recorded by Andrew Wilson and Jimmy Harris. Both fighters showed good sportsmanship by shaking hands with their opponents and the referee.

Harvey Thomas and Oliver Myngha never took anything away from the local supporters. They won their bouts by unanimous decisions. They will now both go into the finals after their second wins on the night.

Boxers who came to contest the titles came from Babinda, Mt Isa, Cairns, Townsville, Toowoomba, Maareeba and various other boxing clubs in the area. Each bout got a very good response from the people as they gave their support to the local and outside boxers. Most impressive was each boxer's display of skill, fitness and sportsmanship.

Yarrabah boxers who have won, along with others from outside clubs will now travel to Brisbane to compete. The very best of luck to our boys.

did not play with us they were there on the field with us in spirit.

The shield can be seen hanging up in the Beer Canteen. Thanks to all our supporters in 1985.

Good one boys! WE DID IT. I don't think anyone will want to celebrate any more.

(Next edition see team photo.)

THE FINAL WAS GRAND

Below is a copy of a letter which was sent to the Chairman of the Yarrabah Council, Mr Bryce Barlow. What Mr De Lacy says in the last two paragraphs is true, and I reckon if we keep going the way we did then, we sure will be a force to be reckoned with.

Thanks to the Chairman for passing on this letter.

Dear Bryce,

I have written to the President of the Babinda Colts Football Club congratulating them on the marvellous achievement of winning both the A and B Grade CDRL Premierships this year. However, I would like to also extend my personal congratulations to the Yarrabah players for their participation in this great feat. It is not easy for outlying districts to overcome the might and wealth of some of the city teams.

It is a great achievement for the people of Yarrabah. Please extend my congratulation to all the players, officials, the coach, and the many supporters. I hope that this leads to Yarrabah remaining a force to be reckoned with in the Rugby League world.

Yours sincerely,
Keith De Lacy, M.L.A.
Member for Cairns

PRESENTATION NIGHT B GRADE YARRABAH Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest Shane Yeatman (C)
Best Forward Rubeen Ambrym
Best Back Johnno Harris
Best Utility Player Frank Bligh
Most Improved Darren Miller
Most Tackles Rubeen Ambrym
Best Player in Final Jansen Yeatman
Most Points Scored Jansen Yeatman
Coach's Trophy Sgt Bob Welch
Manager's Trophy Steve Stafford

A GRADE

Most Tries David Lilley
Best Player in Grand Final Eddie Murgha

Congratulations to all the players.

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