

Keith Almanac

2012

A review of the years' games with Player information, Scoring positions, Match reports and General Keith statistics.

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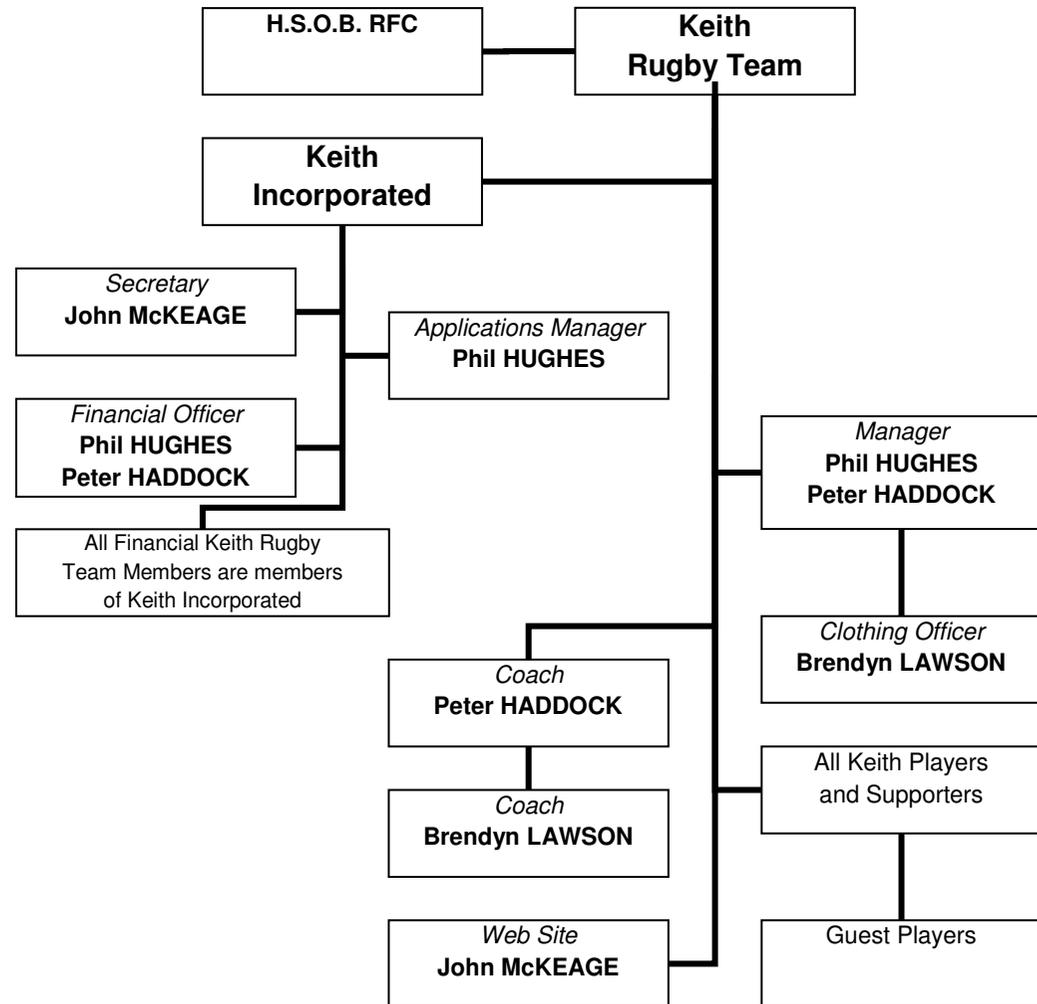
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Basic Organisational Chart of Keith Rugby

Showing the five major persons and their relationships to the position held.

There are other positions not shown in Keith Incorporated and ad hoc positions in Keith Rugby that are similarly not shown.



2012 Sportsman of The Year Awards

Most Tries - Paul CRICHTON (5)

Most Points by a Back - Bevan WEBB (32)

Most Points by a Forward - Fred BROADMORE (10)

Most Improved Back - Patrick LUCEY

Most Improved Forward - Sam LEMON

Most Keithly On/Off the Field - Kevin WILLIAMS

New Boy of the Year - Callum BOWMAN

Hard Bastard of the Year - Shane BOYD

Ladies Award for Player of the Year - Colin GRAVETT

Longevity Award - Ian COWAN

Back of the Year - Bevan WEBB

Forward of the Year - Colin GRAVETT

James Graham Memorial Trophy - Colin GRAVETT

Keith of the Year - Bevan WEBB

2012 HSOB RFC Club Awards

Div 5 Most Improved Player - Callum BOWMAN

Div 5 Most Valuable Player - Colin GRAVETT

2012 Major Sponsors

Air Rescue Services Trust - airrescueservices.co.nz

Bush Inn Hotel

PACE Project Management - pacepm.co.nz

ICS Manufacturing - icsman.co.nz

Southern Monograms - monograms.co.nz

Shocked Design Solutions - shocked.co.nz

Bealeys Speight's Ale House - bealeysalehouse.co.nz

Reliance Recruitment - teamreliance.co.nz

Shane Boyd Granite Benchtops

Top Scorers for the Season

TRIES

CRICHTON Paul (5)
 LAWSON Brendyn (4)
 WEBB Bevan (4)
 FOLEY Rob (3)
 BROADMORE Fred (2)
 GRAVETT Colin (2)
 HUNT Leyton (2)
 MILNE Adam (2)
 WILLIAMS Kevin (2)
 ARAPAI Isaac (1)
 COWAN Ian (1)
 LEMON Sam (1)
 LUXTON John (1)
 MCGILL Andy (1)
 MOKE Darren (1)
 MUIR Shawn (1)
 YOSHIHARA Motomu (1)

CONV

YOSHIHARA Motomu (10)
 WEBB Bevan (6)
 MCGILL Andy (3)
 FOLEY Rob (2)

PEN

MCGILL Andy (2)
 YOSHIHARA Motomu (1)

Season Scores at a Glance

Date	versus	For	Against	Margin
14/04/2012	Belfast M	26	17	7
25/04/2012	Sumner	44	15	29
28/04/2012	Christchurch	12	28	-16
5/05/2012	Linwood	24	16	8
12/05/2012	Sydenham	14	22	-8
19/05/2012	Otautahi	26	5	21
26/05/2012	Shirley W	0	46	-46
2/06/2012	Marist-Albion	17	25	-8
16/06/2012	Belfast D4	12	22	-10
23/06/2012	HSOB D D4	17	60	-43
30/06/2012	Shirley D4	33	22	11
7/07/2012	Sydenham	10	33	-23
14/07/2012	Shirley W			Lost Default
21/07/2012	Linwood	7	0	7
28/07/2012	Shirley D4	19	14	5
4/08/2012	New Brighton D4	10	3	7
11/08/2012	Linwood	22	30	-8

For and Against

293 358

Number of Games

Paul CRICHTON (16)
Isaac ARAPAI (15)
Colin GRAVETT (15)
Bevan WEBB (15)

Points – Backs

Bevan WEBB 32 (4 Tries, 6 Conv)
Motomu YOSHIHARA 28 (1 Try, 10 Conv, 1 Pen)
Paul CRICHTON 25 (5 Tries)
Brendyn LAWSON 20 (4 Tries)

Points – Forwards

Fred BROADMORE 10 (2 Tries)
Colin GRAVETT 10 (2 Tries)
Kevin WILLIAMS 10 (2 Tries)

Number of Keiths who Scored a Try

17 average 2 tries per scorer

Keiths who had 100% of their Tries Converted

Motomu YOSHIHARA, John LUXTON, Darren MOKE,
Sam LEMON, Brendyn LAWSON, Isaac ARAPAI

Number of Players Used

(43 in 2011, Record 64 – 2009)

53

Average Number of Players per Game

22.81

Lowest Losing Margin

-46

Greatest Wining Margin

29

Mean Winning / Losing Margin

-17

Average Winning Margin

10.55

Average Losing Margin

20.25

Number Games scored first then won

5

Number Games scored first then lost

1

Number Games scored second then won

3

Number Games scored second then lost

7

17 Games, 1 Not Played, 8 Lost, 8 Won

Team Players for 2012

ARAPAI Isaac	JACK Steven
BARLOW Heath	JOHNSTON Adam
BARNES Simon	KEARNS Phil
BESWICK Joe	LAWSON Brendyn
BOWMAN Callum	LEMON Sam
BOYD Shane	LOCKWOOD Ian
BROADMORE Fred	LUCEY Patrick LUXTON John
BROWN Greg	McFALL Nigel
COWAN Ian	McGILL Andy
CRICHTON Paul	MILNE Adam
FOLEY Rob	MOKE Darren
GIBBS Barrie	MUIR Shawn
GIFFORD Simon	RICHARDS Gary
GRAVETT Colin	SMITH Hayden
HADDOCK Karl	VAN GROENEDAAL Mark
HADDOCK Peter	WEBB Bevan
HERRIOTT Stuart	WILLIAMS Kevin
HUGHES Phil	YOSHIHARA Motomu
HUNT Leyton	

New Boys

BARNES Simon
 BESWICK Joe
 BOWMAN Callum
 HADDOCK Karl
 LEMON Sam
 McFALL Nigel
 McGILL Andy
 MILNE Adam
 MUIR Shawn
 VAN GROENEDAAL Mark
 YOSHIHARA Motomu

Guest Players

FORRESTER Sam
 GHIRELLI Ben
 GRINDLEY James
 HATCHER Carl
 IOANE Eli
 JONES Osien
 MAUGER Aaron
 MURPHY Seamus
 O'SULLIVAN Toby
 PAYNE Ed
 QUIGLEY Keith
 REYNISH Nick
 ROACH Louis
 SETU Lofi
 SHAW Will

Player's Games 2012

	BELFAST M	SUMNER	CHRISTCHURCH	LINWOOD	SYDENHAM	OTAUTAHI	SHIRLEY W	MARIST-ALBION	BELFAST D4	H.S.O.B. D4	SHIRLEY D4	SYDENHAM	SHIRLEY W	LINWOOD	SHIRLEY D4	NEW BRIGHTON	LINWOOD	GAMES PLAYED
ARAPAI Isaac																		15
BARLOW Heath																		2
BARNES Simon																		5
BESWICK Joe																		5
BOWMAN Callum																		14
BOYD Shane																		14
BROADMORE Fred																		14
BROWN Greg																		3
COWAN Ian																		10
CRICHTON Paul																		16
FOLEY Rob																		14
GIBBS Barrie																		3
GIFFORD Simon																		4
GRAVETT Colin																		15
HADDOCK Karl																		11
HADDOCK Peter																		2
HERRIOTT Stuart																		9
HUGHES Phil																		9
HUNT Leyton																		11
JACK Steven																		8
JOHNSTON Adam																		8
KEARNS Phil																		7
LAWSON Brendyn																		4
LEMON Sam																		13
LOCKWOOD Ian																		3
LUCEY Patrick																		9
LUXTON John																		1
McFALL Nigel																		1
McGILL Andy																		9
MILNE Adam																		11
MOKE Darren																		11
MUIR Shawn																		8
RICHARDS Gary																		8
SMITH Hayden																		6
VAN GROENEDAAL Mark																		13
WEBB Bevan																		15
WILLIAMS Kevin																		12
YOSHIHARA Motomu																		8

Winning / Losing Margins - 2012

This graph shows a representation of the margins between the game score for each game.

Losing margins are shown as negative values, while winning margins are shown as positive values.

Example: If we lost a match 22 - 24 our losing margin was -2, if we won a match 37 - 12 our winning margin was 25.

Lowest Losing Margin -46

Greatest Wining Margin 29

Mean Winning / Losing Margin -17

Average Winning Margin 10.55

Average Losing Margin 20.25



Players Per Game – 2012

This graph shows a representation of players used for each game during the season.

Number of Players Used

53
(43 in 2011 Previous record 64 in 2009)

Average Number of Players per Game

22.81



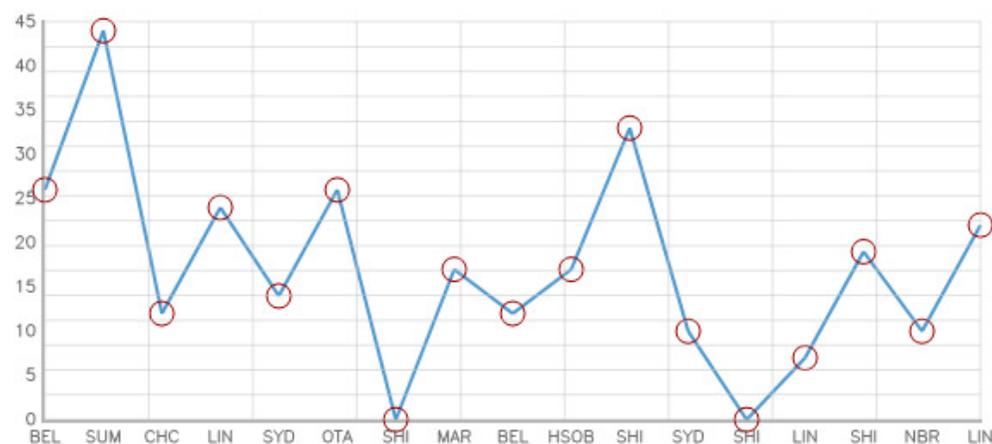
For & Against Game Scores – 2012

These two graphs show a representation of the points for and points against us for each match of the season.

For example our first match vs Sumner was lost 12-32 so the first graph shows the Sumner's score at 32 and the second graph shows our score at 12.

They do not represent a winning or losing margin.

Game Scores – For – 2012



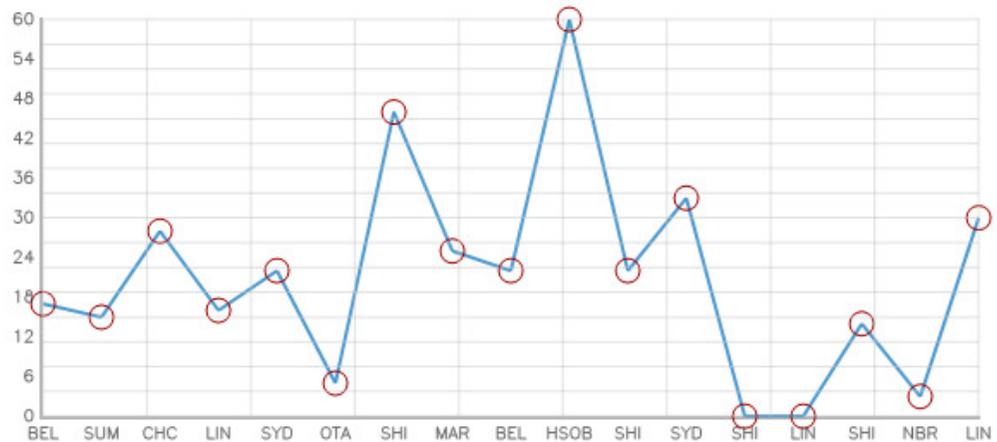
Average Score – For

18.31
(2011 average 26.22)

Average Score – Against

22.38
(2011 average 22.94)

Game Scores – Against – 2012



Keith vs Belfast M – 14th April 2012

Ground: Sheldon Park 3
Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Fred BROADMORE
Sam LEMON
Phil KEARNS
Simon GIFFORD
Callum BOWMAN
Barrie GIBBS
Colin GRAVETT
Kev WILLIAMS
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Stuart HERRIOTT
Adam MILNE
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Mark VAN GROENEDAAL
Steven JACK
Ian COWAN
Phil HUGHES
Isaac ARAPAI
Adam JOHNSTON
Patrick LUCEY
Leyton HUNT

Points: 5-0, 7-0, 7-5, 7-10, 12-10, 14-10, 14-15, 14-17, 19-17, 24-17, **26-17**

Tries: Bevan WEBB (2), Leyton HUNT, Motomu YOSHIHARA
Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA (3)
Pen:

NEW BOYS, NEW SHIRTS, NEW BALLS, NEW SEASON, SAME BEER.

The first game of any season is a tense affair. Neither side wants to start off with a loss and especially since we hold the Challenge Shield, a first up defeat is never pretty. Luckily, we had Old Coves and Keiths and New Boys to prevent just that.

A welcome back to Simon GIFFORD and Bevan WEBB after many games away. And a special welcome to New Boys Sam LEMON, Adam MILNE, Mark VAN GROENEDAAL, Callum BOWMAN and from Japan Motomu YOSHIHARA. Great to see New Boys enjoying themselves and having fun. Also great to see Motomu scoring on debut. I'm not sure, however, he read the Charter first.

The day didn't start that well for Phil who had a major motoring failure, which left Trouty to get the beers, Boydy to get the jerseys and no one to get the keys for the changing sheds. Not the first time we've changed out in the open.

As is often the case with volunteer referees, you never know which way they will swing their whistle arm and we had one of those back and forward swinging types today, but we'd like to thank him anyway for taking the time to referee us.

Belfast came out wanting to win and oftentimes, they looked like they might. But the steady as you go attitude gave us the win and the beers afterwards.

The win was made possible by Freds captaincy, the forwards resolve and whatever it is backs do. Plus comments from the sideline, which included Mum, Unit, Doug, the Gibbs and the Johnstons.

Keith v Sumner – 25th April 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3
Time: 1-00pm

Team List

Fred BROADMORE
Darren MOKE
Ian COWAN
Callum BOWMAN
Simon GIFFORD
Mark VAN GROENDAAL
Colin GRAVETT
Barrie GIBBS
Shane BOYD
Andy MCGILL
Aaron MAUGER
Adam JOHNSTON
Patrick LUCEY
Adam MILNE
Bevan WEBB

Reserves

Steven JACK
Phil KEARNS
Ian LOCKWOOD
Sam LEMON
Hayden SMITH
Isaac ARAPAI
Greg BROWN
Paul CRICHTON
Motomu YOSHIHARA
Rob FOLEY
Seamus MURPHY
Leyton HUNT

Points: 3-0, 3-5, 3-10, 6-10, 11-10, 13-10, 18-10, 18-15,
23-15, 28-15, 30-15, 35-15, 37-15, 42-15, **44-15**

Tries: Aaron MAUGER (2), Paul CRICHTON (2), Bevan WEBB,
Seamus MURPHY
Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA (3), Andy MCGILL
Pen: Andy MCGILL (2)

WHO'S THAT? WHO'S AT 2ND FIVE? IS THAT HIM? HEY, I RECOGNISE HIM. WHAT'S HIS NAME AGAIN?

ANZAC Day is a day sacred to a lot of New Zealanders (and Australians) and when I heard we were being asked to play I wasn't particularly happy about it.

However, after the morning's commemorations, getting to the Clubrooms and seeing the boys and listening to their laughs and jokes, it just felt like it was a normal Saturday instead of a special Wednesday. Trouty, as a lot of the team also feel, does not like losing to the seaiders, particularly when we hold the Challenge Shield, so he got us all out on the field in plenty of time for a warm up, a couple of runs and a wee chat.

That seemed to have no effect as quite frankly, we played to a level not worthy of us. Maybe we had stage fright, or simply weren't switched on enough, but even having a former All Black in the squad (Hi Aaron!!) didn't seem to have an impact on what we were doing.

Down by 2 tries at the break, a few personnel changes made a distinct swing in our fortunes. Keiths changing positions and replacing players pushed us all up a gear and the scoreboard reflected that. Cries from the opposition sideline about midgets and ring-ins only caused us to ignore them. Taunting us about our mothers smelling of elderberries however, maybe another thing on another occasion.

Beers after the game were at the Ale House and it was glorious. Thank you to everyone who made the day special.

Keith v Christchurch – 28th April 2012

Ground: Christchurch Park 3 2

Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Darren MOKE

Nigel McFALL

Phil HUGHES

Simon GIFFORD

Mark Van GROENDAAL

Hayden SMITH

Fred BROADMORE

Barrie GIBBS

Shane BOYD

Bevan WEBB

Paul CRICHTON

Adam JOHNSTON

Adam MILNE

Patrick LUCEY

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Sam LEMON

Callum BOWMAN

Colin GRAVETT'

Isaac ARAPAI

Greg BROWN

Andy McGILL

Sam FORRESTER (via Div 2)

Seamus MURPHY

Rob FOLEY

John LUXTON

Points: 0–5, 0–7, 0–12, 0–14, 0–19, 0–21, 5–21, 7–21, 7–26,
7–28, **12–28**

Tries: John LUXTON, Sam FORRESTER

Conv: Andy McGILL

Pen:

EX ABUNDANTIA ENIM CORDIS OS LOQUITUR

We've put great store in our seasons spanning unbeaten run and hitherto, great store also in our holding of the Challenge Shield. Last Wednesday we saw the beginning of it, but today, we most definitely saw that both were a burden around our necks and that the pressure to retain both was one we should not have to carry.

Pride in Trophies and efforts on the field should indeed be only worthy if we are ourselves worthy to continue with them. We started the game from the first whistle trying to tell ourselves that we were worthy, but the great sins of pride and avarice overtook our minds and bodies and we played often in a manner not seen in Keith rugby for many many years.

We played poorly and without merit and our decision making abilities we abrogated to the opposition and to the referee.

There were moments where individual Keiths did not play well, and there were moments when the team as a whole did not play well but interspersed among those moments were periods of skill and effort and desire and other superlatives which tell me that not everything is lost.

Yes, we lost two players to hospitalisation. Yes we lost the game to a team many considered beatable and Yes, we made our own bed to lie in.

But those things are oftentimes needed to bring to the realisation of who we really are and what type of team we really are.

Nothing Trouty said or yelled at halftime nor anything I say here matters. All that matters is that next week against Linwood, you remember how it felt today and say to yourselves that you do not wish to feel that way again.

Keith vs Linwood – 5th May 2012

Ground: CBHS 3 (Straven Road)

Time: 1-00pm

Team List

Darren MOKE

Mark VAN GROENDAAL

Peter HADDOCK

Callum BOWMAN

Louis ROACH

Hayden SMITH

Colin GRAVETT

Ed PAYNE

Shane BOYD

bevan WEBB

Paul CRICHTON

Adam JOHNSTON

Leyton HUNT

Stuart HERRIOT

Carl HATCHER

Reserves

Steven JACK

Sam LEMON

Phil HUGHES

Adam MILNE

Rob FOLEY

Points: 0-3, 0-6, 0-11, 5-11, 7-11, 12-11, 17-11, 17-16, 22-16, **24-16**

Tries: Darren MOKE, Hayden SMITH*, Leyton HUNT, Paul CRICHTON

Conv: Bevan WEBB, Rob FOLEY

Pen:

* Possibly may have been scored by Ed PAYNE. Check video to make your own decision. <http://youtu.be/y3zkvQpfIVc>

250 GAMES AND AN EVENING CAMPING

So we forgot about last week, didn't care about next week and relaxed into today's game. Just like we're supposed to do. We didn't worry about a slight lack of numbers and we didn't worry that Linwood are a good team.

The only thing we did feel slightly concerned about was Trouty naming himself a starting hooker, but everything turned out fine. In fact, he may just do it again very soon.

Toad led us onto the field to celebrate his 250th game for the Club and he didn't let us down with his performance, although, Webby at 1st Five often preferred to skip Toad and pass to Poacher, but in the end, both ex-Craniums played brilliantly.

Daz scooped the MVP for an excellent display of strength and power which culminated in his 10th try of his career to go along with the entire forward pack who had Linwood scrums under pressure and their lineouts in disarray.

The highlight of the day though was drinks afterwards with the Bollocks at the newly opened Clubtentrums. Ahhh, I love the smell of fresh paint in the early evening. It was a bit odd to find that more people preferred to drink outside or in the marquee than inside the actual building.

Except to go have a slash in the miniscule toilet but we'll get used to it over the next few weeks I suspect.

Keith vs Sydenham – 12th May 2012

Ground: Sydenham Park 2

Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Sam LEMON

Fred BROADMORE

Phil HUGHES

Callum BOWMAN

Will SHAW

Mark VAN GROENDAAL

Colin Gravett

Keith QUIGLEY

Shane BOYD

Bevan WEBB

Adam JOHNSTON

Rob FOLEY

Seamus MURPHY

Patrick LUCEY

Andy MCGILL

Reserves

Isaac ARAPAI

Darren MOKE

Karl HADDOCK

Ed PAYNE

Paul CRICHTON

Adam MILNE

Ben GHIRELLI

Stuart HERRIOT

Sam FORRESTER

Points: 0–5, 0–7, 0–12, 0–17, 0–19, 5–19, 7–19, 7–22, 12–22,
14–22

Tries: Sam LEMON, Seamus MURPHY

Conv: Sam FORRESTER (2)

Pen:

SOCIALIST WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE AGAINST THE CAPITALIST HORDES

Now some of you out there, particularly you Old Coves from years past, may not believe what you're about to read, but I can assure you, it is all true.

In the 34 years since Keith was founded there has never been a player named Keith in the team. Until today. Even though he was a guest player on loan from Division 2, we acknowledge Keith QUIGLEY's parents choice of christian name, and thank them.

Not to be outdone, today was the 1st time there was a second generation Keith playing in the team. Woah, hold up fat boy some of you may be saying, what about Dale EATHORNE? I remember that game at Straven Road to celebrate our 21st birthday. That wasn't a competition game and no records were kept for it. So officially, Karl HADDOCK is 1st 2nd generation Keith. Hopefully soon, he'll get a game playing alongside his father.

Freddy and Chief and Toad stepped up and stepped into Trouty's shoes or the day while he was away in Dunedin. Luckily we had players to choose from thanks to Division 2. Without them we would have been seriously short of players. I'm sure they all enjoyed the game.

Sydenham took the same game plan that Linwood took last week, take it to us and score some first half points. We then took our game plan in the second half, but fell slightly short of pegging them back.

There were a lot of excellent forward plays, including the one where Will went Boof! and Sam, with his parents watching, went Score! And there were some individual plays of brilliance. However, there were too many periods where indecision and simply not looking around for support cost us ground and penalties. Hopefully we can learn from our mistakes for next weeks game.

It was a lovely sound to hear three Irish accents on the field, and luckily we'll keep hearing them. We've collected a good group of lads together, with a wide range of centurions, seasoned players and New Boys and nothing pleases me more to see them with heads held high even after a loss.

Training on Thursday, followed by beers at Keasty's.

Oh, and pay your fucking subs!!

Keith v Otautahi – 19th May 2012

Ground: Bower Park 1

Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Will SHAW

Darren MOKE

Fred BROADMORE

Simon GIFFORD

Callum BOWMAN

Hayden SMITH

Shane BOYD

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Sam FORRESTER

Paul CRICHTON

Rob FOLEY

Adam MILNE

Patrick LUCEY

Leyton HUNT

Reserves

Isaac ARAPAI

Karl HADDOCK

Steven JACK

Mark Van GROENDAAL

Ed PAYNE

Gary RICHARDS

Brendyn LAWSON

Seamus MURPHY

Stuart HERRIOT

Points: 0–5, 5–5, 10–5, 12–5, 17–5, 19–5, 24–5, **26–5**

Tries: Brendyn LAWSON (2), Paul CRICHTON, Sam FORRESTER

Conv: Sam FORRESTER (3)

Pen:

DON'T LIKE PLAYING IN DUCK SHIT? I'LL TAKE MY BALL AND GO HOME THEN. WANKERS.

We all remember, except for about half the team who weren't there, what happened last year at Bower Park. A situation neither side wanted repeated. Otautahi are a good bunch of skilled players (even if they did stack the team to beat Christchurch) and overall we enjoy playing them.

A huge first 10 minutes by us created a thought we were going to absolutely run them into the liquefaction. Best laid plans of mice and rugby players and all that.

For some reason we just stopped and gave the field to Otautahi to run around on. They only scored the one try as we're not complete morons, but they had opportunities to score more but never did.

Half time proved the best time to take off and replace some players, who were causing the opposition some emotional responses (for once Boydy, it wasn't your fault) and a change in wind direction gave us the impetus to step up a gear and start scoring tries. And that begs the never before asked question, if you retire and then come back to play and score (twice) are you a New Boy who owes us five jugs or do we get them from your mother?

Anyway, Otautahi were gracious in defeat, except when one of their lads thought we didn't like him very much and wanted to take his ball home with him and his lovely new red card.

The Shield is ours again, with the Wankers and the Catholics to go in this round.

Ooooh, and lovely new shirts. Thanks Lars.

Keith vs Shirley W – 26th May 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Fred BROADMORE

Darren MOKE

Ian COWAN

Steven JACK

Mark VAN GROENDAAL

Hayden SMITH

Colin GRAVETT

Kevin WILLIAMS

Shane BOYD

Andy MCGILL

Eli IOANE

Rob FOLY

Leyton HUNT

Patrick LUCEY

Bevan WEBB

Reserves

Callum BOWMAN

Greg BROWN

Isaac ARAPAI

Karl HADDOCK

Sam LEMON

Paul CRICHTON

Gary RICHARDS

Adam MILNE

Stuart HERRIOT

Points: 0-5, 0-10, 0-12, 0-17, 0-22, 0-24, 0-29, 0-31, 0-36,
0-41, **0-46**

Tries:

Conv:

Pen:

YOU TRIED YOUR BEST AND YOU FAILED MISERABLY. THE LESSON IS "NEVER TRY". – HOMER SIMPSON

Vous avez vu ce que j'ai vu. Ces la chose simplement ne s'écrivent pas, vous savez.

Keith vs Marist-Albion – 2nd June 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3
Time: 2-45pm

Team List
Peter HADDOCK
Sam LEMON
Ian COWAN
Callum BOWMAN
Steven JACK
Karl HADDOCK
Hayden SMITH
Kevin WILLIAMS
Shane BOYD
Rob FOLEY
Paul CRICHTON
Osien JONES
Adam MILNE
Patrick LUCEY
Joe BESWICK

Reserves
Isaac ARAPAI
Mark VAN GROENDAAL
Colin GRAVETT
Mick REYNISH
Sam FORRESTER
Stuart HERRIOT

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 5-17, 10-17, 15-17, 17-17, 17-22,
17-25

Tries: Osien JONES (2), Rob FOLEY
Conv: Sam FORRESTER
Pen:

THERE'S GOT TO BE MORE TO IT. ORDER YOUR BOOKLET TODAY.

Injury plagued we may have been, but the numbers soon swelled and came together. Pies, Unit, Webby, Moto, Freddy and others were feeling a bit non turgid but those that were there tumesced up, especially Dirk who loves it back in the forwards. Even Uli felt it from the front row.

We were lucky that patriotism reared its Welsh, Irish and English head for the 59th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation, and especially lucky that that young Mr Jones scored three times. Oh wait, the New Boy didn't score three times on debut because a ginga got in the way. Way to go to spoil a Keith record Shane.

That near Keith Record was overshadowed by the Keith Record to eclipse all Keith Records. Uli reached the huge milestone of 237 Keith Games breaking the years old Keith Record held by Mark Bray of most games played for the Keiths. Congratulation Uli and don't mention the price of beer.

And for the first time ever, Father and Son played at the same time on the same field (for the same team) in Keith history. Trout and Karl added another layer of Keithliness to the team and we now just wait until Trout's grandson gets his boots on in a few years.

Oh, the game. Ummm yeah, we didn't hang on to the ball when we had it, we were only one try behind with 5 minutes down but they scored a try and a quick penalty to clinch it.

Bugger.

Keith v Belfast D4 – 16th June 2012

Ground: Sheldon Park 2

Time: 1-00pm

Team List

Darren MOKE

Phil KEARNS

Sam LEMON

Ian LOCKWOOD

Mark VAN GROENDAAL

Colin GRAVETT

Karl HADDOCK

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Rob FOLEY

Paul CRICHTON

Gary RICHARDS

Stuart HERRIOT

Adam MILNE

Leyton HUNT

Reserves

Joe BESWICK

Shawn MUIR

Isaac ARAPAI

Fred BROADMORE

Phil HUGHES

Points: 0-5, 0-10, 0-12, 0-17, 5-17, 7-17, 12-17, **12-22**

Tries: Bevan WEBB, Rob FOLEY

Conv: Rob FOLEY

Pen:

WHEN THE RULES ESCAPE YOU, USE CLAIRVOYANCY. IT'S THE NEW WAVE FOR REFS.

You know the Team's in trouble, numbers wise, when Psycho turns up.

And by jolly jingo, we were in deficit almost as bad as Greece. Thanks to Karl's mate Shawn for lending a hand and to Joe for rounding up the total reserve numbers to 5. I know it's been a cold week and a wet last couple of days, but if I'm not mistaken, I'd say there was a good old fashioned case of sooty fever going around.

Nevertheless, the game started on time and from that moment on, we were befuddled by the referee. Seriously befuddled. Yes, he's a volunteer and yes, he's reffing a Division Six game, but surely a modicum of knowledge of the basic rules would be necessary? As usual for the Keiths, we gave him plenty of sideline support and encouragement and in fact we gave him so much, he even started making decisions about lineouts even before the lineouts were formed.

Belfast came out fully mongrelled up and rearing to go and took it to us hard. Mark went down early and had to be subbed, but we limited Belfast to just 2 tries in the first half with good defence, but with bad kicking (accuracy) skills. As Webby said, it was like playing a game of forcing back out there.

While we knew we had a tough time of it to reach the front of the points queue, 2 tries down was not a lot of points to catch that up, but it wasn't until the reserves came on 2/3rds into the game that we started to peg the points back. Not sure if that relates to the quality of the reserves, or the tiredness of the opposition. Freddy and Piez will no doubt have a view on that.

Webby, at halfback and Poacher at first five eighth, scored in remarkable fashion in quick succession, but by the end of the game we were still 2 tries behind. Belfast were remarkably happy, overly celebratory in fact at the thought of beating a Division Six team, or maybe we did indeed scare them that much that they could do nothing but holler and shout at each try?

I and Trout and others are in no doubt that we did not play badly, but that with the extra reserves and support we were used to in previous games, the outcome would have been different.

Congratulations of course, to Paul 'Toad' CRICHTON who today surpassed Greg 'Lau Lau' HARDING's and became the Keith who's played the most number of games for the Club at 255. We're thankful that Toad came over to the Keiths after his team, The Richard Craniums disbanded several years ago. Well done Toad, and as you said when you reached your 250th, 'You're a long time retired'.

While Colin, as usual played his guts out, Adam MILNE got the MVP award.

Keith vs H.S.O.B . D Div 4 – 23rd June 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 2
Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Sam LEMON
Isaac ARAPAI
Phil KEARNS
Ian LOCKWOOD
Steve APES
Karl HADDOCK
Colin GRAVETT
Kevin WILLIAMS
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Stuart HERRIOT
Patrick LUCEY
Andy MCGILL

Reserves

Shawn MUIR
Lofi SETU
Callum BOWMAN
Ed PAYNE
Fred BROADMORE
Ian COWAN
Leyton HUNT
Simon BARNES
Seamus MURPHY

Points: 0-5, 0-10, 0-12, 0-17, 0-19, 0-24, 0-29, 0-31, 5-31,
7-31, 7-36, 7-41, 7-43, 7-48, 7-53, 7-55, 7-60, 12-60, **17-60**

Tries: Paul CRICHTON, Seamus MURPHY, Kevin WILLIAMS
Conv: Andy MCGILL
Pen:

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON BOYS.

I could talk about how the game went and how Karl managed to give advice on the best way to break someones nose (while hiding behind larger and taller Keiths) or I could simply let this video tell the story of how the game went.

Keith v Shirley D4 – 30th June 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3
Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Mark VAN GROENDAAL
Darren MOKE
Phil HUGHES
Callum BOWMAN
Kevin WILLIAMS
Colin GRAVETT
Karl HADDOCK
Freddy BROADMORE
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Seamus MURPHY
Adam MILNE
Heath BARLOW
Gary RICHARDS

Reserves

Ian COWAN
Phil KEARNS
Shawn MUIR
Toby O'SULLIVAN
Isaac ARAPAI
Brendyn LAWSON

Points: 5-0, 7-0, 12-0, 14-0, 14-5, 14-10, 14-15, 14-17, 19-17, 21-17, 21-22, 26-22, 28-22, **33-22**

Tries: Adam MILNE (2), Seamus MURPHY (2), Colin GRAVETT
Conv: Bevan WEBB (4)
Pen:

BUT SURELY NOT SHIRLEY, SURELY NOT.

Trust in oneself, trust in ones team mates and trust in ones abilities.

That's the baliwick of a winning attitude and it's about time we had it back. There didn't seem to be a sense of 'Oh shit oh shit it's Div 4 we gotta do it or we'll be a laughing stock' which has been the attitude of late.

Instead, there was a gentle and quiet confidence and it showed in the first ten minutes. Two of the best tries this season. When one team member passes to another team member and that team member takes the ball in and other team members work the ball out to the skittery backs then that's when tries happen. And that's what we did.

Twice.

But after that we went off the boil to a bit of a simmer and let Shirley come back at us.

With the lead changing rapidly between both teams, it was hard to gauge who would eventually come out on top, but the lack of haste and desperation which so often has been a hallmark of Keith rugby of late, was not there. Calm and purposeful plays were our watchword and that calmness gave us the victory.

There'll be a few pissed off Shirley players after causing the ref to call the game off a few minutes early, but it is the final score that matters.

Gaz proved he's fully fit after missing most games this season, Daz on 99 games was storming. Freddy was totally pumped up for action and Colin, Kev, Boyd and everyone else gave their all. Moto who's been on the sideline is itching to get back into it next week and regain his top points position while A.J. seems comfortable smoking and drinking on the sideline. Hopefully he'll get a haircut and rejoin the ranks of the fully fit soon.

Keith v Sydenham S – 7th July 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3
Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Isaac ARAPAI
James GRINDLEY
Toby O'SULLIVAN
Callum BOWMAN
Mark VAN GROENDAAL
Colin GRAVETT
Freddy BROADMORE
Kevin WILLIAMS
Heath BARLOW
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Seamus MURPHY
Adam MILNE
Simon BARNES
Motomu YOSIHARA

Reserves

Phil KEARNS
Shawn MUIR
Ed PAYNE
Joe BESWICK
Leyton HUNT
Andy MCGILL
Sam FORRESTER

Points: 0-5, 5-5, 5-10, 5-13, 5-18, 5-20, 10-20, 10-23, 10-28, **10-33**

Tries: Fred BROADMORE, Shawn MUIR

Conv:

Pen:

RING-A-RING-A-ROSIE, A POCKET FULL OF POSEY. ATISCHOO ATISCHOO WE ALL FALL DOWN WITH CUTS, BRUISES AND DISLOCATIONS

Walking across the park from the changing sheds, I looked out on a glorious winter's day. Perfect playing conditions underfoot and perfect weather.

But my first thought was, where the fuck is everyone? The Keiths fielded only 17 players, with 8 of those New Boys, and 5 players on loan from another H.S.O.B . team which shall not be named. Either there is a big tittied whores convention in town (but then why wasn't Trout and Toad there?) or there are serious injury dilemmas facing the team.

A.J. is still out, but he turns up to watch the boys and offer an encouraging ciggy when needed. Moto returned to active form, but with Unit and Pies and others out for good it seems, we appear to be reaching a crisis point.

Serious injuries this week included a possible fractured jaw for Mark, popped shoulder for Ed, twisted knee for James and a gash to the head for Freddy. These injuries forced us into Golden Oldies scrums for nearly half the game which Sydenham scored from twice. These injuries don't reflect on a dangerous or highly fractuous game; just one played with intensity and determination. Everyone out there gave their all and when Trouty asked players to play the full 80, no one said no.

Next week we have the Shirley Wankers but if our front row and locks positions cannot stand up to the rigours of a full game (numbers wise) then Thursday nights training will decide if we default or not. We are not going to injure more players by playing them out of position in a high pressure game. If you are a lock, turn up to training and declare your fitness. If you are a prop, turn up to training and declare your fitness. If you genuinely cannot play, contact Trout BEFORE Thursday or forever be known as the person who couldn't be arsed to phone the coach. Not a Keith title I'd like, that's for sure. Don't make this issue of poor numbers an excuse to not turn up. Make it a point to front up and prove your Keithliness. The team is there for you. You should be there for the team.

But back to the game, damn good tries to Freddy and Shawn. Webby tried his best with the boots as did Moto, but he could only get some good sideline kicks in. Toad without Poacher just didn't seem to work but he did his best. Goober, as the only dedicated lock, was paired up with part timers in the position and consistent locking was not there.

Kev and Col made their mark but pushed themselves to the limit without relief which is not good. Heath led the backline by getting into where he was needed and Simon reminded us all of Dirk when he first started. Keen and eager and skinny and porn star good looks.

Keith v Linwood – 21st July 2012

Ground: Linfield 1
Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Darren MOKE
Isaac ARAPAI
Ian COWAN
Callum BOWMAN
Kevin WILLIAMS
Colin GRAVETT
Fred BROADMORE
Shawn MUIR
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Leyton HUNT
Simon BARNES
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Karl HADDOCK
Sam LEMON
Andy McGILL
Gary RICHARDS
Adam JOHNSTON

Points: 5–0, 7–0

Tries: Kevin WILLIAMS
Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA
Pen:

DRY SHERRY SIR? WHY YES, I DON'T MIND IF I DO.

Congratulations to Daz for joining the Centurions Club. He now joins the hordes of Keiths who have reached 100 which include 13 of the current 2012 team.

MOKE Darren	100
HUGHES Phil	110
ARAPAI Isaac	113
LUXTON John	117
BROWN Greg	126
WEBB Bevan	130
HADDOCK Peter	153
GIFFORD Simon	164
HUNT Leyton	167
FOLEY Rob	187
KEARNS Phil	195
COWAN Ian	240
CRICHTON Paul	259

After a 13 days of no rugby, there was a chance we had gone soft, and Trouty gave a pre-game speech which made it pretty clear that soft wasn't an option.

And well, yeah. It wasn't.

The first phase of play lasted a full 20 minutes and the remaining 20 minutes of the first half was similarly one movement from play to breakdown to play. Don't think, however, that no score from either side meant there was no effort being put in to the game. The boys were buggered.

The second half started with the realisation that either side could win and that we needed to step up the intensity level from 'high' to 'fucking high'. And so then Kev scored. And Uli got punched. And Karl got punched. And Daz played on and on and on.

Three things we all know about rugby came true today.

1. You don't need a 1st class referee to play well
2. You don't need 30 points up on the opposition to win
3. Just because Richard Norton gets his gear on doesn't mean he really wants to play

Keith v Shirley D4 – 28th July 2012

Ground: Burwood 2
Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Isaac ARAPAI
Sam LEMON
Phil HUGHES
Callum BOWMAN
Kevin WILLIAMS
Colin GRAVETT
Fred BROADMORE
Shawn MUIR
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Joe BESWICK
Adam JOHNSTON
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Karl HADDOCK
Ian COWAN
Brendyn LAWSON
Stuart HERRIOT
Simon BARNES
Gary RICHARDS
Toby O'SULLIVAN

Points: 5-0, 5-5, 5-7, 10-7, 12-7, 17-7, 19-7, 19-12, **19-14**

Tries: Colin GRAVETT, Isaac ARAPAI, Brendyn LAWSON
Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA
Pen:

WHO LET THE BABY OUT? DOOOF DOOF DOOF DOOF. YVONNE LET THE BABY OUT. DOOOF DOOF DOOF DOOF.

In true Olympic style, we were prepared well, trained to within an inch of our lives and psyched up to the 'n'th degree. Then we got out of bed and went to rugby where we flopped about and took up smoking.

Shirley, no matter what the variety, W or D4, are a team to play against wisely and to not take for granted. So naturally we did just that. Don't be fooled by the first up try scored by Colin, we were definately not playing to our best.

Over the years, we've proven to be a 'second half' team in relation to the score, but there are times the players take the first 40 minutes to warm up and get out of second gear. This is a habit we need to break. Warm ups happen before the game starts fellas.

The second half, while having less tries scored, proved to be the better half. Co-incidence that Dirk went on as lock? I think not. Co-incidence that Lars went on as 1st Five? I think not. Co-incidence that Gaz went on on the wing and got his neck stretched? I think not. I think that way because each of our reserves are just as up to the job as the starting 15, no matter who they are. And that is where the strength of the team lies. There's no stars, there's no prima donnas. There's simply Keiths in their best position doing their job to their best ability.

Moto made up for this missed kick, by kicking two others, and back at the clubrooms, Trouty made up for a lack of natural teeth by swallowing a lot of beer. As did we all.

It was wonderful to see former Keith, Mike "Wedge" TEEAR reach his 300th game for the Club.

Keith v New Brighton D4 – 4th August 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3
Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Isaac ARAPAI
Sam LEMON
Phil HUGHES
Callun BOWMAN
Kevin WILLIAMS
Colin GRAVETT
Fred BROADMORE
Shawn MUIR
Shane BOYD
Bevan WEBB
Adam JOHNSTON
Andy McGILL
Leyton HUNT
Gary RICHARDS
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Ian COWAN
Steven JACK
Mark VAN GROENDAAL
Karl HADDOCK
Phil KEARNS
Darren MOKE
Joe BESWICK
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Patrick LUCEY

Points: 0–3, 5–3, **10–3**

Tries: Andy McGILL, Fred BROADMORE

Conv:

Pen:

ALLEZ VONT VONT VONT VONT. NON! NE LE DONNEZ PAS AU PAS BATARD.

Oooooh weeee that was exciting. And I challenge anyone to say otherwise.

First of all, Andy McGill, you fucking legend. Gary Richards, you tackling giant. Sam Lemon, you storming forward. Colin Gravett, you big everywhere on the field man. Have we got a team or have we got a team? I think we've got a team.

Last year we had a winning team, but that was a different year and a different team. This year, we have this years team and I'm pretty sure, without CRFU interference, we have another winning team. Now don't jump to conclusions that I'm drunk and seeing things through Sambucca tinged glasses. We've had our difficulties with numbers, commitment and injuries. But those problems we faced, we overcame and now that we're at the business end of the season, everything has come together nicely.

So the game started with New Brighton scoring, then Andy scored, then Motu didn't score, then Freddy scored, then Motu didn't score, again. The biggest disappointment of the day was not giving the ball to Sonny Phil so he could recreate his Trophy winning try against New Brighton from last years final. But these things happen. Then things settled down and no more scores (insert sad face here).

There was, however, plenty of goes at the line and someone, who shall not be named but whose named is similar to Pandy MacSpill and may or not be a team sponsor, almost scored which would have been a nice buffer to have against a very determined New Brighton team.

For most of the game, New Brighton needed to score twice to win and were given every opportunity by the ref to take the lead by slotting one of the hundreds of penalties they were given and then scoring a quick and dirty runaway try.

The runaway bit they got down pat except for the try bit at the end and the penalty shot attempt they disregarded all together to concentrate of the try line.

You can see from the score they never got across the try line and that was due to some fantastic tackles and some excellent defence.

As you know, I don't usually go back to the new clubrooms, but the last couple of weeks it's been enjoyable. It was especially enjoyable when the results were announced. What's that I hear you say Mr Club Captain? every team lost except for the Keiths? Could you say that again and louder please?

So those beers and the ones later on at the Bealey went down very nicely thank you. One more game, then the final. Be there.

Keith v Linwood – 11th August 2012

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2–45pm

Team List

Sam LEMON
Darren MOKE
Phil HUGHES
Steven JACK
Kevin WILLIAMS
Colin GRAVETT
Karl HADDOCK
Fred BROADMORE
Bevan WEBB
Andy MCGILL
Paul CRICHTON
Rob FOLEY
Leyton HUNT
Simon BARNES
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Shawn MUIR
Isaac ARAPAI
Ian COWAN
Mark VAN GROENEDAAL
Shane BOYD
Brendyn LAWSON
Gary RICHARDS
Seamus MURPHY

Points: 3–0, 3–5, 3–7, 3–12, 3–17, 3–20, 8–20, 10–20, 10–25,
10–27, 15–27, 17–27, 17–30, **22–30**

Tries: Rob FOLEY, Brendyn LAWSON, Ian COWAN

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA, Bevan WEBB

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED. AND KNOCKED. COME ON, ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER THE FUCKING DOOR?

You were there. You saw what happened. Averagely average. And that was just the referee.

We had our chance. We had many chances to take up the ball and run with it, but we just, somehow, didn't. Now I know what you're all saying; fat prick on the sideline, what does he know. Well, standing on the sidelines pacing up and down watching you lot over the years, has given me a sense of how Keith rugby is usually played. And unfortunately, I didn't see the best Keith had to offer. On the field. Off the field, is a different story of course.

Three examples of rugby in this video. The refereeing example at the end is particularly of interest to us and to Linwood. Even though he admitted to not seeing the try and seeing the knockon, he still awarded the try. Giving Linwood the required buffer they needed.

We've said it before and it's still true. We don't need a referee to win the game for us. We just need a fairly competent one.

No matter what the outcome of this game means for the finals, we still have training on Thursday and things to do next Saturday.

Then, maybe some drinking.

Every year at the Keith Sportsman of the Year Awards and Dinner, Keith presents to members of the team several awards for outstanding performances and celebrate the past season.

Most Tries – The Keith (Forward or Back) who scores the most tries during the season for the Keiths. If that player is lent to another Club team and scores, those tries do not count in the total for this award, but they still count for the official Club stats. In the event of a tie, the Award is shared.

Most Points by a Back – The Keith Back who scores the most points (tries, conversions, penalties or dropped goals) during the season for the Keiths. If that player is lent to another Club team and scores, those points do not count in the total for this award, but they still count for the official Club stats. In the event of a tie, the Award is shared.

Most Points by a Forward – The Keith Forward who scores the most points (tries, conversions, penalties or dropped goals) during the season for the Keiths. If that player is lent to another Club team and scores, those points do not count in the total for this award, but they still count for the official Club stats. In the event of a tie, the Award is shared.

Most Improved Back – The Keith Back who has improved their play the most from their first game of the season to their last game of the season. Not to be confused with an improvement from a previous season.

Most Improved Forward – The Keith Forward who has improved their play the most from their first game of the season to their last game of the season. Not to be confused with an improvement from a previous season.

Most Keithly On/Off the Field – Is given to the Keith who by their efforts on the field of play and by their attitude and commitment to the team off the field, exemplify the ideals of what being a team member really means.

New Boy of the Year – Awarded to a New Boy (see Article 1.4.2 of the Keith Charter for definition of New Boy) who has shown on the field play and off the field commitment above and beyond what a new member of the team would usually perform to. This includes game time, training and after match events.

Warwick Taylor Hard Bastard of the Year – Donated by Warwick Taylor for the Keith who shows guts, commitment, endeavour, that bit of mongrel and an overall toughness on the field.

Ladies Award for Player of the Year – Chosen by the sideline Ladies as the Keith who in their view shows ability and is that one step above other players on the field.

Back of the Year – Is awarded to the Keith Back whose efforts during the season have been consistently of a high standard and who has stepped up to the plate and was prepared to give 100% every time, all the time.

Forward of the Year – Is awarded to the Keith Forward whose efforts during the season have been consistently of a high standard and who has stepped up to the plate and was prepared to give 100% every time, all the time.

James Graham Memorial Trophy – Players' Player – Donated by Scott Graham in memory of his brother. This Award shall be voted on by Players only, on the occasion of the Awards ceremony for the Player they themselves think is the best all round Keith Player. The recipient is not required to be at the Awards ceremony and in the event of a tie, the Award shall be shared. There are no restrictions on the number of times a Keith may be awarded this prize.

The main Keith Award is not given out at the Keith Awards and Dinner, but is traditionally awarded during the Keith end of season trip.

Keith of the Year – The premier Keith Award is voted on at an official Keith function (usually if possible the end of season trip) by Keiths, players and non players alike, they think has shown all round Keithly behaviour for the entire season and has proudly been a member of Keith for that season.

Restrictions and Regulations:

1. If you have previously been awarded Keith of the Year, you are ineligible for nomination and any votes cast in your favour are invalid.
2. To be eligible you must be present at the voting meeting/occasion.
3. No proxy votes permitted. To cast a vote you must be present at the voting meeting/occasion.
4. You may vote for yourself if eligible.

The Ashes – The raison d'etre for the Keith end of season trip. Is a doubles knockout challenge pool tournament with the winning pair being known as the Ash Holders. Due to fluctuating numbers year by year, local ad hoc rules may be determined if agreed by all teams. The following rules can not be changed or altered.

1. The current holders are to be challenged by the remaining teams. If only one Ash holder is present, his team shall be deemed to be the holding team.
2. The order of challengers shall be determined by points from the throw of darts.
3. If no Ash holders present, then the above darts points shall determine the order of play.
4. The winner of the Ashes shall be the last team remaining.
5. The Ashes must be on display one hour prior to the tournament commencing.

