

Keith Almanac

2014

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

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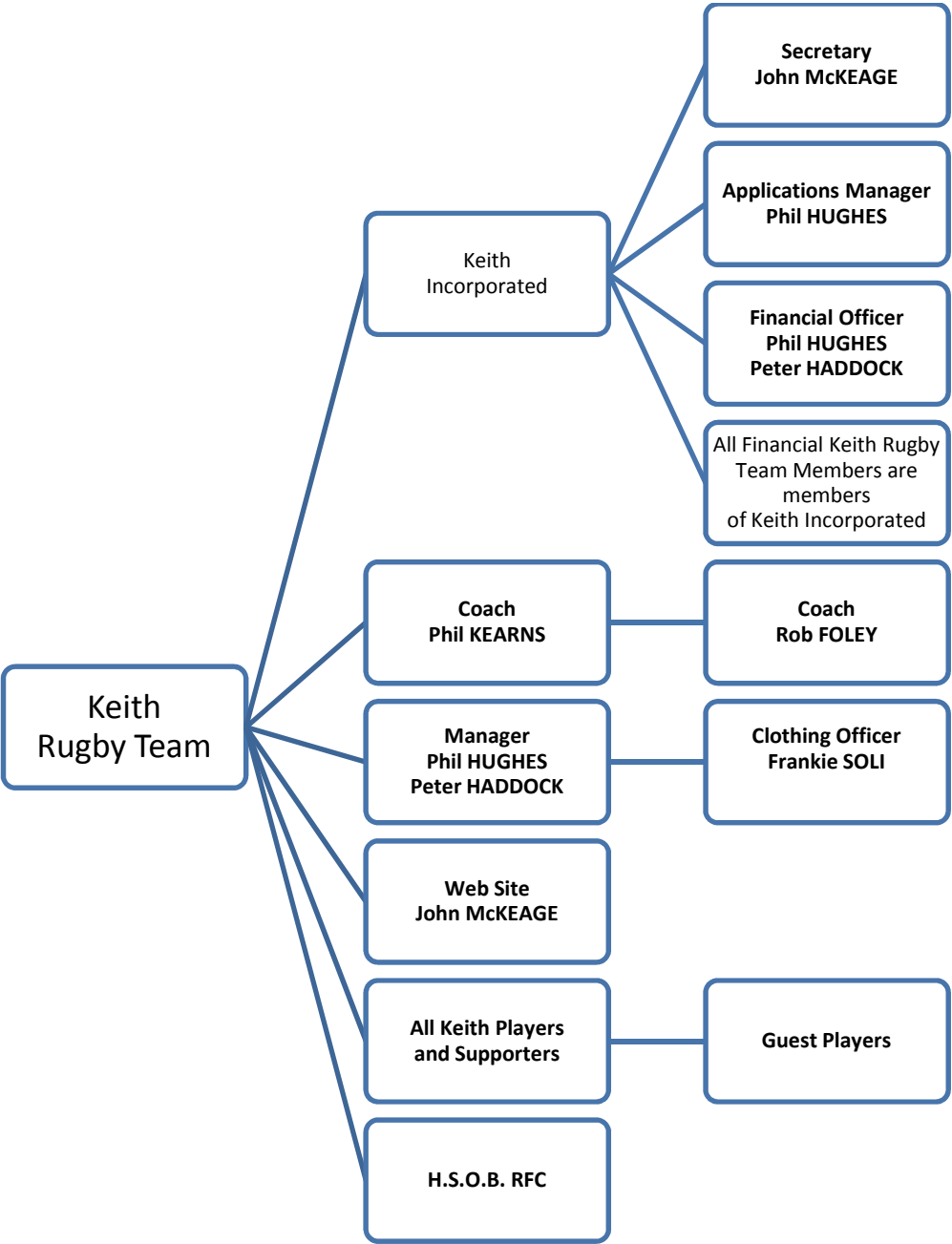
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Basic Organisational Chart of Keith Rugby

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.



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2014 Sportsman of The Year Awards

Most Tries	John LUXTON	(7)
Most Points by a Back	Motomu YOSHIHARA	(45)
Most Points by a Forward	Kevin WILLIAMS	(20)
Most Improved Back	Simon BARNES	
Most Improved Forward	Bruce HALLINAN	
Most Keithly On/Off the Field	Thomas MATTHEW	
New Boy of the Year	Sam BROWN	
Hard Bastard of the Year	Kevin WILLIAMS	
Ladies Award for Player of the Year	Thomas MATTHEW	
Longevity Award	Uli COWAN	
Back of the Year	Rob JONES	
Forward of the Year	Patrick DEMPSEY	
James Graham Memorial Trophy		
Keith of the Year	Richard POWER	

SCORES AT A GLANCE

Date	versus	For	Against	Margin
5/4	Belfast M	10	28	-18
12/4	Belfast D4	11	25	-14
26/4	Shirley W	17	55	-38
3/5	Shirley D4	0	33	-33
10/5	Sumner S	22	36	-14
17/5	Suburbs	29	21	8
24/5	Linwood	14	13	1
31/5	Sydenham	10	37	-27
7/6	New Brighton	12	40	-28
14/6	Christchurch	12	12	
21/6	Burnside	13	43	-30
28/6	Linwood	5	55	-50
5/7	Sumner	19	14	5
12/7	Shirley D4	14	11	3
19/7	Suburbs	13	11	2
26/7	Belfast D4	Win Default		
2/8	Belfast D4	Win Default		
9/8	Suburbs	25	32	-7

FOR 226 AGAINST 461

Games

Scheduled	18
Played	16
Won	5
Won by Default	2
Lost	10
Drawn	1

Scores

Highest Score	29-21	v Suburbs 17 th May
Lowest Score	0-33	v Shirley D4 3 rd May
Average Score	14-29	
Mean Score	14-22	

Highest Margin	8
Lowest Margin	-50
Average Margin	-17.375
Mean Margin	-21
Average Winning Margin	3.8
Average Losing Margin	25.9

Number of Tries	31
Number Players who Scored Tries	17
Average number Tries per Game	1.9375
Number Conversions	16
Number Players who kicked Conversions	4
Average number Conversions per Game	1.0000
Number Penalties	13
Number Players who kicked Penalties	2
Average number Penalties per Game	0.8125

Number of Games

Name	Started	Total
Motomu YOSHIHARA	14	16
Bruce HALLINAN	15	15
Bevan WEBB	13	15
Ross SINCLAIR	12	14
Matthew THOMAS	9	14
Total Players Used	58	
Average Players per Game	23.25	

Points Breakdown

NAME	TRIES	CONV	PEN	POINTS
YOSHIHARA Motomu		9	9	45
LUXTON John	7			35
POWER Richard	6			30
WILLIAMS Kevin				20
RYAN Paul		3	4	18
WEBB Bevan	1	2		9
BREEN Damien	1			5
BROADMORE Freddy	1			5
BROWN Sam	1			5
COWAN Uli	1			5
CRICHTON Paul	1			5
FOLEY Rob	1			5
GIFFORD Simon	1			5
GRAVETT Colin	1			5
HAITANA Alex	1			5
JONES Rob	1			5
McGALE Mark	1			5
SINCLAIR Ross	1			5
van GROENEDAAL Mark	1			5
SOLI Frankie		2		4
Totals	31	16	13	226

Keith vs Belfast M - 5th April 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Ryan KENDREW

Steve JONES

Stuart HERRIOTT

Simon GIFFORD

Patrick DEMPSEY

Mark Van GROENEDAAAL

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Paul RYAN

Frankie SOLI

Ross SINCLAIR

Patrick LUCEY

Rob JONES

Richard POWER

Reserves

Phil HUGHES

Thomas MATTHEW

Simon BARNES

Rob FOLEY

Bevan WEBB

Andy McGILL

Cormac JOY

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 5-7, 7-7, 10-7, 10-12, 10-14, 10-19, 10-21, 10-26, 10-28

Tries: Kevin WILLIAMS

Conv: Paul RYAN

Pen: Paul RYAN

HOT ROAST MEAT SANDWICHES ARE BACK WITH A VENGEANCE AND READY TO BE DEVoured.

Holy Fuck! Ten New Boys! Woo Hoo(Article 2.6 of the Keith Charter).

Welcome back to Simon GIFFORD and Motomu YOSHIHARA after a year or two away, and welcome to first timer New Boys Steve JONES, Ryan KENDREW, Patrick DEMPSEY (no, not that Patrick Dempsey), Paul RYAN, Ross SINCLAIR, Rob JONES (no relation), Cormac JOY and Thomas MATTHEW. I'm sure you'll get the hang of Keith very quickly.

Of course, it's also welcome back to everyone else who turned up. Good to see you survived the summer ok.

Playing the Munchers is always a delight, especially when we're nowhere near Sheldon Park and today's effort started off delightfully with Kev stumbling over the line, but after that, opportunities were far and few between to add to the scoreline. That doesn't mean we didn't try and score or take opportunities when they came. They just didn't quite pan out as hoped. I however, made up for the on-field lack of stuff by wearing new shoes instead of jandals. So that was nice.

As always, certain players made an impression on those skulking around the sideline. Trouty and I were both taken by Mr Kendrew's scrummaging and Mr Jones's ability out on the wing. Great things will be expected.

Lineout throwins still need a bit of work, but hey ho, can't make toast without dropping it on the floor.

Lots of Keiths missing from the clubrooms after the game. Mainly those with accents and those working in the building trade. We've noted your names down on a piece of paper for future reference.

Training on Thursday, and from what Toad tells me, a better effort needed in getting down to Keasty's. Particularly if we want some cash in the bank.

Keith v Belfast D4 - 12th April 2014

Ground: Sheldon Park 2

Time: 1-00pm

Team List

Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Bruce HALLINAN

Steve JONES

Thomas MATTHEW

Patrick DEMPSEY

Colin GRAVETT

Phil HUGHES

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Paul RYAN

Ross SINCLAIR

Rob JONES

Simon BARNES

Ross FOWLER

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Phil KEARNS

Adam JOHNSTON

John LUXTON

Cormac JOY

Rob FOLEY

Points: 3-0, 6-0, 6-5, 11-5, 11-8, 11-13, 11-15, 11-18, 11-23, 11-25

Tries: Rob FOLEY

Conv:

Pen: Paul RYAN (2)

LET'S SCRAPE TOGETHER A TEAM AT THE LAST MINUTE AND PROVE TO THOSE LAZY BASTARDS IN THEIR ONESIES AS THEY LAY ALL TOGETHER IN A FURRY HEAP IN FRONT OF THE FIRE DRINKING HOT CHOCOLATE AND GROOMING THEMSELVES WITH GLITTERY COMBS THAT WE CAN FUCKING WIN THIS!!

What a fucking shitty day to be playing rugby at Shit Hole Park. It was only slightly raining which is far worse than absolutely pissing down but I don't know anyone who can placate the weather gods, so we have to live with it.

Injuries cost us players right when we didn't have players to lose, but those that were there got visibly turgid and kept us in the game.

And what a game. We came out (figuratively not literally) with a bang and started the scoring quite early on with two penalties but that was all the first half had to offer. We seemed to be not quite jelling together as a unit and any individual burst forward was stopped by some wayward hands doing things they shouldn't. But on the positive, there wasn't anything you could actually say we were doing wrong because we were winning and Belfast weren't.

The second half started and Chester got his confidence on, A.J. got his dreads flying, Cormac got the whitest legs in Christendom dirty, Bravo got his speed on and Kev looked like he'd rather be somewhere comfy and warm instead of being thrown about the place in tackles. Belfast, however, got the wind up them and kept us out after sustained attempts at the line and used their momentum to outscore us three tries to one. All in all, considering the lack of depth and the conditions, we had a reasonable game.

Keith vs Shirley W - 26th April 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

David PARROTT

Steve JONES

Stuart HERRIOTT

Thomas MATTHEW

Colin GRAVETT

John CUFFE (Colts)

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Bevan WEBB

Ross SINCLAIR

Anthony TAYLOR (D2)

Simon BARNES

Nick BOLTON

RICHARD POWER

Reserves

Phil HUGHES Phil KEARNS

Sam BROWN Sam LEMON

Scott KEELER (D2)

Rob FOLEY

Paul CRICHTON

Stuart ANDERSON (D2)

Frankie SOLI

Steven ELL

Adam JOHNSTON

Leyton HUNT

Ross FOWLER Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 0-14, 0-19, 0-21, 0-26, 0-28, 0-33, 5-33,
5-38, 5-43, 10-43, 12-43, 12-48, 12-50, 17-50, 17-55

Tries: Kevin WILLIAMS, Mark Van GROENEDAAL, Paul
CRICHTON

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA

Pen:

HOW MANY YELLOW CARDS WAS THAT, REF? OH, JUST THE ONE. WAIT, WHAT?

Wankers.

Keith v Shirley D4 - 3rd May 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2-00pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Dave PARROTT

Phil HUGHES

Patrick DEMPSEY

Stuart HERRIOTT

Sam BROWN

Thomas MATTHEW

Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Bevan WEBB

Dominic GRIFFIN

Frankie SOLI

Adam JOHNSTON

Nick BOLTON

Cormac JOY

Sean BAGNALL

Reserves

James GRIEVE

Simon GIFFORD

Isaac ARAPAI

Damien BREEN

Steve JONES

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Ross SINCLAIR

Ross FOWLER

Paul RYAN

Paul CRICHTON

Rob FOLEY

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 0-17, 0-19, 0-24, 0-26, 0-31, 0-33

Tries:

Conv:

Pen:

SATURDAY IS RUGBY DAY!!! ARRRGGGGHH SMASH CRASH TINKLE. OH. FUCK IT, FREEDOM!!!!!!!!!!

Thankfully, schoolboy rugby in the morning churned up the field into a boggy muddy mess which is, as we all know, the best possible conditions to play rugby in.

Once again, we had the services of Division 2 guys to shore up some blank spaces which is great and we thank them for it. But there was a bit of discussion after the game while drinking a few fantas that maybe it would be best if we had a more solid and consistent weekly 15 instead of the uncertain starting lineup. But that's up to you guys to decide. Training's on Thursday and game day is Saturday. But no matter how much of your own life gets in the way of rugby, a quick phone call, or text message to the coach saying you can't be there would be good. End of passive/aggressive rant.

As usual, Poacher and Chief panicked about who to put where and were worried right up to game time. Un-necessarily so as we went out on to the field with gusto and claggy mud encased boots ready to take it to Shirley.

Shirley, however, took it to us instead. We in a nutshell, tried to get to the ball and the breakdowns before the opposition did but never quite managed it. That's obviously a simplification of the game, but it's going to have to be a training issue if we want to improve our scoreline in the future.

Highlights of individual players included all our front rowers who pushed Shirley around like the girl's name they were. Paddy who jumped in the lineout and ran his heart out (and who deservedly got MVP), Sam who seemed to be out of position for much of the game, but ended up always right where a tackler needed to be, Paul whos kicks proved to be dependently accurate despite the mud and both Nick and Cormac on the wings who proved, despite their pasty white legs, could run and catch and kick all at the same time.

Most can be happy with the manner of how the game went, even if the scoreline reflected otherwise, but all can be happy with the beer back in the Keith Pavillion afterwards.

Keith v Sumner S - 10th May 2014

Ground: St Leonards Square

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

James GRIEVE

Phil HUGHES

Simon GIFFORD

Mark Van GROENEDAAAL

Colin GRAVETT

Sam BROWN

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Paul RYAN

Paul CRICHTON

Ross SINCLAIR

ROSS FOWLER

Patrick LUCEY

Bevan WEBB

Reserves

Thomas MATTHEW

Damien BREEN

Adam JOHNSTON

Isaac ARAPAI

Mark McGALE

Rob FOLEY

John LUXTON

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 0-14, 0-19, 0-24, 0-29, 3-29, 8-29, 10-29, 15-29, 15-34, 15-36, 20-36, 22-36

Tries: John LUXTON (2), Mark McGALE

Conv: Paul RYAN (2)

Pen: Paul RYAN

HAS POTENTIAL. CAN DO BETTER. TALKS TOO MUCH DURING CLASS. FINAL MARK - B+

It was one of those days where things were supposed to come right on the night but didn't. At least for the first 40 minutes.

Once again we didn't have Keiths coming together and using the ball to our advantage. This may be due to New Boys and Coves not knowing each other etc etc or just a general malaise that's descended over the team. Which ever it is, I'm confident it will soon work itself out.

For the first time this season, some of the boys didn't get on the field even though they were stripped and rearing to go (whom I'm sure wont be forgotten about) but those that did had opportunities to shine.

Lucey bared his teeth, ran like a demon and tackled with gusto, even after dislocating his finger. Luckily Chief never got his shaman healing hands on it.

Sam went mad for africa and was everywhere doing everything possible to increase the score.

Paul kicked the ball exactly where I would have kicked the ball if I knew how to, excepting 1 conversion attempt.

Kev said 'get the fuck out of my way, I'm coming through' and they did along with Red and Breen making all sorts of guttural grecian spartan pictish noises from their throats. Scared the bejesus out of me.

Bruce showed Sumner what a real builder's crack looks like and that also scared the bejesus out of me.

Webby and Moto played swapsys for the second half and while Webby was was bandaging himself up to stem the blood flow, Moto was shouting banzai and scaring the bejesus out of himself.

Sonny Phil played 80, but threw only 90(%) which is better than previous weeks but guys, you have to listen for the calls.

Big Ross stormed the centres while Col stormed all around the mauls. And shit.

Those that were there to play and to watch both halves saw a huge and incredible 2nd half performance of skill and more importantly, effort and dedication. Bring that with you next time guys. It's a needed commodity.

As always, a few beers up at Sumner Beach Hut HQ and an extremely warm and generous welcome. The Keiths wish you well on your diabetes fundraising efforts.

Sadly, the few who turned up back at the club had a shit load of piss to drink. But we managed.

Keith vs Suburbs - 17th May 2014

Ground: Hoon Hay 1

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Isaac ARAPAI
Bruce HALLINAN
Peter HADDOCK
Callum BOWMAN
Stuart HERRIOTT
Freddy BROADMORE
COLIN GRAVETT
Kevin WILLIAMS
Bevan WEBB
Motomu YOSHIHARA
Ross SINCLAIR
Adam JOHNSTON
Cormac JOY
Ross FOWLER
Richard POWER

Reserves

Sam BROWN	James GRIEVE
Ryan KENDREW	Damien BREEN
Phil HUGHES	Patrick DEMPSEY
Ian COWAN	
Patrick LUCEY	
Rob FOLEY	
Paul CRICHTON	
John LUXTON	
Mark MCGALE	

Points: 0-3, 0-6, 3-6, 3-11, 3-16, 8-16, 10-16, 15-16, 17-16, 22-16, 22-21, 27-21, 29-21

Tries: John LUXTON (2), Damien BREEN, Sam BROWN

Conv: Bevan WEBB (2), Motomu YOSHIHARA

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA

THE ONE IN WHICH BREEN CLAIMS TO HAVE SCORED

Winter is coming. And so is Dirk's 200th. He'll be wanting the exact same line up as today. It was only a mere 12 years ago that a skinny nervous black haired boy dropped and fumbled the ball while standing out on the wing trying to figure out where he'd gone so terribly wrong in his life to warrant being in the Keiths. Congratulations Dirk on 100 games and 1 try.

There's something about New Boys that makes me want to get my rope belt out again. The quality and character of this year's crop is nothing short of first class. Steve, who had a serious life threatening case of man flu, came and got stripped and yelled his lung out. Ryan who supplied his own shorts quietly blew the opposition front row into the ground. Ross and Ross showed determination and guts whenever it was required and gentlemanly conduct at all other times. Plus, Sam was everywhere, man. Sam was everywhere. Once we all get to know each other better, the better we'll be.

Colin hates being shown up, so to counter Paddy's dislocated finger he decided he'd go one better and make his poke holes in his skin.

AJ and Ross came off with bloody faces in sympathy, but otherwise it was a good clean game. Special notice must be given to the ref who got over his need to have a wee cry and be sent flowers, although, I'd much prefer he read a rule book.

Winning this game was not only good for our statistics it was equally as good, if not better, for our morale, in which a trip to Keasty's for lots of beers lies and big screen rugby was the ideal end to an almost perfect day.

Keith vs Linwood - 24th May 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 1-00pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

James GRIEVE

Steve JONES

Stuart HERRIOTT

Patrick DEMPSEY

Thomas MATTHEW

Sam BROWN

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Frankie SOLI

Rob FOLEY

Ross SINCLAIR

Cormac JOY

Ross FOWLER

Richard POWER

Reserves

Ian COWAN

Phil HUGHES

Isaac ARAPAI

Damien BREEN

John CUFFE

Motomu YOSHIHARA

John LUXTON

Mark McGALE

Points: 0-3, 0-8, 0-13, 5-13, 7-13, 12-13, 14-13

Tries: John LUXTON, Richard POWER

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA (2)

Pen:

THAT DAY WHEN GUTS AND TEAMWORK TRIUMPH OVER NOT HAVING GUTS AND TEAMWORK. AND SHIT.

Well tie me down and call me Loretta. It would appear that things are coming together and falling into place and other common idioms. Rob and Phil with help from Phil must have said something that finally registered because woo hoo two in a fucking row. Although without Moto's ninja like sideline kicking, it could have been a different 1 point margin result from that which we ended up with. And shit.

Half number one had zero score. But not zero what the fuck are you doing referee moments. Seriously, what the fuck ref? Was their too much hair spray on your immaculate coiffure dimming the synapses from fully firing? Because no one on either team had any clue what you were doing. Half number two was pretty much the same, except we scored one more point than Linwood. Oh, and Uli touched another mans little diddle. Steve also tried to get in on the man on man action but apparently he never got to touch anything. Or so the rumour goes.

Speaking of unsubstantiated rumours; Breen. And his knees. And shit.

Several lads went down fighting today. Frankie, Webby, Moto, Poacher and Breen added their names to the already injured list. So things may be a bit tight in the numbers department next Saturday so please if you're fit to play, get your arse down to training on Thursday.

Keith v Sydenham - 31st May 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

James GRIEVE

Steve JONES

Stuart HERRIOTT

Patrick DEMPSEY

Sam BROWN

Trevor PEDDIGREW

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Josh WHITTA

Adam JOHNSTON

Marcus REIHANA

Simon BARNES

Cormac JOY

Richard POWER

Reserves

Sam LEMON

Aiden O'MALLEY

Matt DONCLIFF

Thomas MATTHEW

Phil HUGHES

John CUFFE

Ross FOWLER

Alex HAITANA

John LUXTON

Mark McGALE

Bevan WEBB

Points: 0-5, 0-10, 0-12, 3-12, 3-17, 3-22, 3-27, 3-32, 8-32, 10-32, 10-37

Tries: Alex HAITANA

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA

THE ONE WHERE THE COACHES HAVE BETTER INJURIES THAN THE PLAYERS

Everyone just calm the fuck down. It's not as if we got our arse rogered by a better team and all went home after the game in a huff and didn't go to the clubrooms to commiserate with our team mates or anything. You know, like Keiths do. Ahh well, maybe next week.

Poacher and Chief have both put their bodies on the line for the lads and so have a few others in the team (except the ginger malingerer) and that caused a few holes in the lineup. Thankfully we've had the use of some D2 and Colts as reserves, but today we were lucky to have some skilled New Boys making appearances.

A big and hearty thanks to Trevor, Marcus, Aiden, Matt, Josh and Alex.

To the remainder of the team, and those who showed up even while injured, also a big and hearty thank you. You were brilliant. To the three different halfbacks we had, two of you seemed to know what you were doing. To the multitude of different wingers, also most of you knew what to do. It was especially good to see a New Boy winger scoring on debut.

Big Dick way out at full back played his best game of the season so far. He was a fucking legend in the making. Big Ross made a sensible decision and gave up his starting place when he realised his body wasn't up to it which gave opportunity for yet another New Boy (Marcus) to show his skill.

The forwards were more settled than the backs, even when replacements came on, but it was a bit obvious that some forwards need to work a bit on their aerobic stamina a bit more.

While the scoreline of 7 tries against 1 seems a bit of a whitewash, no losing game is ever that easy to describe. So I won't try except to say we played some good rugby, but Sydenham played some better rugby.

Thanks to Webby, Poacher, Chief, Steve, Kev, Bruce, Col, Phil, Cormac, Rich and Me for turning up to the club with Liam and friends to drink out of a shoe, sing a shitload of songs and power through 56 bottles of speights. Thanks also to Big Rich who regaled us with tales of old and also thanks to the non male company who enlivened up our evening.

As a wise man once said *"Vous êtes tous une bande de cons."*

Keith v New Brighton - 7th June 2014

Ground: Rawhiti 2

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Isaac ARAPAI

Phil HUGHES

Patrick DEMPSEY

Simon GIFFORD

Sam BROWN

Thomas MATTHEW

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Adam JOHNSTON

Ross SINCLAIR

Rob JONES

Hide OKADA

Richard POWER

Reserves

Hawea TOMOANA

Matt DONCLIFF

Steve JONES

Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Nigel McFALL

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 5-12, 5-17, 5-19, 10-19, 12-19 12-24,
12-26, 12-31, 12-33, 12-38, 12-40

Tries: Rob JONES, Richard POWER

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA

Pen:

THE ONE WHERE FOREIGNERS TAKE ALL OUR TRIES. WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRIES FOR KIWI PLAYERS?

New Brighton. A lovely little hamlet by the sea. With a cold east wind. And more than a few dodgy characters lurking in the undergrowth. I mean, that's where Poacher got his start after all.

Can I just reiterate what Chief said in the salubrious changing shed allocated to us; hold your heads up and be proud of the effort you put in. The terrible injury list we're suffering has given those still fit enough to play a chance to shine and to play full and forceful rugby.

Some of those putting their bodies on the line every week are A.J., Webby, Rich and Paddy D. It's a pleasure to watch you guys play.

Coming back from injury just in time was Rob who for me was the stand out Keith today. Hopefully those Keiths coming off the injury list in the next couple of weeks can emulate his effort. Front row stalwarts Bruce, Piez and Steve brought it to their New Brighton opposites along with Sam Kev and Red who did the same with the NB loose trio.

Once again, please keep Chief and Rob informed if you're unavailable for training or the game.

Keith vs Christchurch - 14th June 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 4

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

James GRIEVE

Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Steve JONES

Stuart HERRIOTT

Damien BREEN

Patrick DEMPSEY

Thomas MATTHEW

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Jesse WALKER

Ross SINCAIR

Sam HEDGES

Mark McGALE

Paul ANDERSEN

Richard POWER

Reserves

Ian COWAN

Simon GIFFORD

Isaac ARAPAI

Sam LEMON

Paul CRICHTON

Frankie SOLI

Rob JONES

Points: 0-5, 0-10, 0-12, 5-12, 10-12, 12-12

Tries: Richard POWER (2)

Conv: Frankie SOLI

Pen:

THE ONE WHERE WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE FUCK WAS GOING ON

Da fuck was that? I've seen a shit load of rugby in my time and so has Trouty and so has Chief and so has Uli and so has my 13 year old niece. But never have any of us seen a game of rugby refereed so inexpertly and so haphazardly as we witnessed at today's game.

How many times do you have to be punched in the head less than a metre from a ref before he notices? It's obviously more than the three that he never saw, but probably (hopefully) no more than five.

How many times do you have to play the game within the rules before you get mysteriously penalised?

How many times do you have to charge down a kick in goal before a five metre scrum is called?

How many times you get the picture.

Luckily, Christchurch had enough problems of their own to make it seem like we weren't being singled out for treatment by the worst referee in christendom. At least we all had our mouthguards in.

A few more boys came off the injury list but their sacrifice was countered by some of the lads pissing up down in Dunedin for the test. Mark brought along (if needed) a couple of his Tasman buddies and it turned out, they were needed. Cheers Sam and Jesse.

As usual, the lineouts weren't perfect, and neither were the scrums, so the skittery backs had to make up for a few forward errors which they did nicely. Moto had trouble communicating with the forwards at times which made it difficult to clear the ball as quick as we needed. Red and Paddy pushed themselves to nearly breaking point which is something we can't let them do. Broken celts are becoming too much the norm of late.

The ginger malingerer unfortunately came off with a dodgy arm so he'll be in self imposed exile for a few more weeks while he ~~gets blow jobs~~ recovers. So with one game left in this round, now is the time to tell your body that it's had it's time off and there's 80 minutes of work to be done on Saturdays.

Dick Power made his presence felt especially with his 75 metre swerving running solo try. Dirk jizzed in his pants it was so good. Frankie's conversion equaled the score thereby allowing us to retain the Sargentina Trophy.

Beer is Our Friend.

Keith v Burnside - 21st June 2014

Ground: Burnside Park 5

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

James GRIEVE

Phil HUGHES

Patrick DEMPSEY

Simon GIFFORD

Steve JONES

Thomas MATTHEW

Kevin WILLIAMS

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Bevan WEBB

Hawea TOMOANA

Ross Sinclair

Rob JONES

Hide OKADA

Richard POWER

Reserves

Colin GRAVETT

Stuart HERRIOTT

Ian LOCKWOOD

Isaac ARAPAI

Paul CRICHTON

Paul ANDERSEN

Patrick LUCEY

Mark McGALE

Alex HAITANA

Hamish O'CONNEL

Points: 0-5, 0-7, 0-12, 0-14, 3-14, 3-19, 8-19, 13-19, 13-24, 13-29, 13-31, 13-36, 13-41, 13-43

Tries: Richard POWER, Simon GIFFORD

Conv:

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA

THE ONE WHERE THE PLAN COMES TOGETHER AND KEV GETS LACERATED

Over the years there have been some right battles against Burnside with one or two bouts of argy bargy. In the two season since we last played Burnside, they've either calmed down a bit, or matured a lot. Either way, I for one, am grateful. After last weeks tempest it's good to have smooth sailing.

The injury list is still of concern, but 20 minutes here and 20 minutes there from those malingering on the sideline boosted numbers to give us a good sized squad. Welcome back again to Hawea and Alex; and with D3 sending us Hamish we were prepared for the game.

A soft track under a sunny sky gave the skitteries (Richard POWER) a good run up to the try line, where a close mauling forward pack (Simon GIFFORD) proved we can do it when we try. I just wish we had have tried harder and more frequently. But twasn't to be.

Piez found out that throwing the ball in the lineout wasn't as easy as he previously had thought and Steve found out we like him just as much on the side of the scrum. Rob found out that he can do the first five thing just as well as the wing thing and I found out that wearing socks keeps my feet warmer.

A few beers at Burnside Clubrooms followed by a few beers at Keasty's co-incided with yet another All Blacks v England game although an awful lot of Keiths a): didn't show up at all and b): left at a surprising part during the game. The power of a test match isn't as strong as it once was.

How Kev got his scars should prove an interesting story to tell his grandkids but the facts should never get in the way of a good story.

Keith v Linwood - 28th June 2014

Ground: Linfield Park 2

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Jamie GRIEVE
Bruce HALLINAN
Phil HUGHES
Patrick DEMPSEY
Simon GIFFORD
Thomas MATTHEW
Sam BROWN
Kristen CURRIE
Motomu YOSHIHARA
Bevan WEBB
Frankie SOLI
Ross SINCLAIR
Alan RAMSAY
Luke ROODT
Patrick LUCEY

Reserves

Ian LOCKWOOD
Matt DONCLIFF
Ian COWAN
Paul CRICHTON
Simon BARNES
Aiden O'MALLEY
Hide OKADA

Points: 5-0, 10-0, 12-0, 17-0, 22-0, 24-0, 29-0, 31-0, 36-0, 38-0, 43-0, 45-0, 45-5, 50-5, 55-5

Tries: Ian COWAN

Conv:

Pen:

THE ONE WHERE AFTER THREE YEARS AWAY, HE STILL RUNS LIKE A GIRL

Well, fuck me sideways and call me Sarah. Muncher is back. And his unwierdly gait. His ability to not last 80 minutes has not lessened, but nevertheless, welcome back.

So let's count the injuries today shall we? Lucey's gash; Luke's ankle bulge; Paddy's shoulder; Frankie's whateverthefuck; Alan's something plus the various severe kicks/knocks to the head of multiple Keiths. Not forgetting Red's pride. Linwood weren't immune to getting knocked about either but i'm telling you, this seasons injury toll combined with last years retirements are proving to be an active force in our weekly score. Or lack thereof.

Linwood always put on a good game and today they simply came at us harder faster stronger and with far more determination than we were prepared to spend. And tries in the first few minutes proved that they wanted it more than we did. Again, it wasn't all doom and gloom. Solid performances and solid commitment from the usual suspects made things from the sidelines look like they could be turned around, but hey ho. Not to be.

Quite frankly it's the same names cropping up every week who do the hard yards and the same names every week who coast along. And that's becoming boring to write about. This also applies to aftermatch festivities at the club. It seems not many Keiths think about being Keithly the same as I do. That's ok.

Personally, I'd like to thank those who still turn up at the games and at the club and put in an effort. Hopefully you'll lead a renaissance in the future.

Keith v Sumner - 5th July 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 3

Time: 2:45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Steve JONES

Jamie GRIEVE

Kristen CURRIE

Patrick DEMPSEY

Colin GRAVETT

Kevin WILLIAMS

Sam BROWN

Bevan WEBB

Rob JONES

Paul CRICHTON

Ross SINCLAIR

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Richard POWER

Hide OKADA

Reserves

Simon GIFFORD

Isaac ARAPAI

Ian COWAN

Thomas MATTHEW

Patrick LUCEY

Points: 19-14

Tries: Bevan WEBB, Kevin WILLIAMS

Conv:

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA (3)

Keith v Shirley D4 - 12th July 2014

Ground: Burwood 2

Time: 2:45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Phil HUGHES

Jamie GRIEVE

Patrick DEMPSEY

Kristen CURRIE

Sam BROWN

Freddie BROADMORE

Thomas MATTHEW

Bevan WEBB

Rob JONES

Frankie SOLI

Ross SINCLAIR

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Patrick LUCEY

Richard POWER

Reserves

Ian COWAN

John LUXTON

Leyton HUNT

Mark Van GROENEDAAL

Damien BREEN

Hide OKADA

Points: 0-3, 5-3, 7-3, 7-6, 12-6, 14-6, 14-11

Tries: Richard POWER, Ross SINCLAIR

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA, Frankie SOLI

Pen:

Keith v Suburbs - 19th July 2014

Ground: Bob Deans 2

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN

Phil HUGHES

Jamie GRIEVE

Patrick DEMPSEY

Kristen CURRIE

Colin GRAVETT

Sam BROWN

Kevin WILLIAMS

Bevan WEBB

Rob JONES

Paul CRICHTON

Mark McGALE

Motomu YOSHIHARA

Patrick LUCEY

Richard POWER

Reserves

Steve JONES

Ian COWAN

Mark Van GROENENDAAL

Hide OKADA

Freddy BROADMORE

Thomas MATTHEW

Paul RYAN

John LUXTON

Points: 3-0, 8-0, 8-5, 8-8, 8-11, 13-11

Tries: Kevin WILLIAMS, Colin GRAVETT

Conv:

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA

Keith v Belfast D4 - 26th July 2014

Keith win by Default

Match report by Isaac ARAPAI

Saturday 26/07/2014 and the scene was set for a clash of epic proportions, Keith with everything to lose, a win giving us hope of a berth in the Canterbury Metropolitan Division 4 plate championship.

Belfast Div 4 had nothing to lose and nothing to gain and it soon dawned on them that they were short for numbers and were staring down the barrel of their second default in consecutive weeks, that is until two of our up and coming Keith wingers stepped up to fill the void allowing us to all run onto the field and enjoy a fine afternoon of division 4 rugby, many thanks to Paul Anderson and BradWhatever his name is for stepping up.

What most of the players from both sides didn't know as they ran out onto a sun soaked Bob Deans Number 2 field was that representatives from both sides had met and Belfast had voluntarily defaulted but would still like to play to which we obliged them.

None the wiser of previous proceedings 15 Keiths took to the field on a mission to secure a chance of moving into contention for the Division 4 plate relying on other results going our way to make it through, from the start we looked an entirely different outfit from the team that had taken the field in the early rounds of the competition, Keith had been building to something special with 3 wins in a row and it just so happened to be Belfast who were about to face a determined motivated and in form Keith Rugby Team, I would have said we were near perfect in every facet but Paddy fumbled so much ball I could have sworn we were watching a gay porn.

Sam Brown started the onslaught not long into the game with the first of his hat-trick a fine display from No.7, not long after Sam's first slippery Dick Power got in on the action only dotting down once in the game but showing Belfast how dangerous he is in broken play he will be sorely missed for the rest of the season. Rob Gibson Jones got himself two tries from No.10 and looks to have made that position his own, let's hope both Rob and Paul Ryan return next year to share the No.10 jersey.

Hide Okada scored his first try for Keith Rugby, Hide is showing a lot of confidence the more he plays and looks to be another important new boy signing for the future.

Last to score was Paul 'Toad' Crichton half way through the second half before one of the Belfast lads was injured and it was decided the game would be called off; lucky for Belfast as they were staring down the barrel of a 60+ point hiding had the game gone the full 80 the final score after Toads try being 48 – 0 to Keith.

To sum up everybody who took the field did their job well and produced a champagne Keith performance, we showed how much we have improved against a team that beat us comfortably in the first round 25-11, if we can get the bulk of this squad back next year from the start of the season and showing up every week I personally think we could go all the way.

As far as I know the results we needed this year didn't go our way and we will be playing in the Bowl championship against the teams we have recently beaten consecutively Sumner, Suburbs and Belfast. Finally I personally would like to thank John McKeage for all the hard work he puts in week in week out not only at the games but also maintaining our world class web site, having subbed in for Johnno for the stats and write up this week I have gained a massive appreciation for the hard work and dedication he puts in and long may it continue Cheers Johnno.

Thank You Keith.

Keith v Belfast D4 - 2nd August 2014 (Semi-Final)

Keith win by Default

Keith v Suburbs - 9th August 2014 (Final)

Ground: Bob Deans 2

Time: 2-45pm

Team List

Bruce HALLINAN
Jamie GRIEVE
Steve JONES
Kristen CURRIE
Kevin WILLIAMS
Sam BROWN
Colin GRAVETT
Freddy BROADMORE
Bevan WEBB
Nick PERCY
Frankie SOLI
Paul CRICHTON
Hide OKADA
John LUXTON
Motomu YOSHIHARA

Reserves

Simon GIFFORD
Damien BREEN
Isaac ARAPAI
Nick BOLTON
Jon TEEAR
Patrick LUCEY
Simon BARNES
Ross SINCLAIR

Points: 5-0, 7-0, 7-5, 7-7, 10-7, 15-7, 17-7, 17-12, 17-14, 17-17 half time
17-20, 20-20, 25-20, 25-25, 25-30, 25-32 full time

Tries: Freddy BROADMORE, John LUXTON (2)

Conv: Motomu YOSHIHARA (2)

Pen: Motomu YOSHIHARA (2)

THE ONE WHERE WE HAVE THINGS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT, BUT DON'T. BECAUSE WE'RE BETTER THAN THAT.

The grounds were perfect. The weather was perfect. The preparation was perfect. The team was nearly perfect and the opposition and the win was waiting for us. So, we went out and took it. Then Suburbs took it back. And we went 'DA FUK?' and said 'not today gurlfriend' and basically, the score went up and down with us drawing four times with suburbs until the last few moments when they scored a late try. Final win hopes dashed.

Let us sit upon the ground, and tell sad stories of the death of kings, or at least, the end of a season well fought. And I do mean well fought because a fight the season was.

Poacher and Chief struggled to get a momentum going forward at the beginning, the players struggled to know each other on the field and the team as a whole struggled with serious injury from almost the first game. It just shows the strength of Keith to put all that aside and come together to reach the final and put everything on the line.

We can say we missed certain individuals today, which we did, but those 15 who started the game, those 8 reserves who came on and even those 3 reserves who didn't get to play were the ones doing the job. Freddy was up the guts as usual. Sam was everywhere, Jamie was a tackling machine, Moto was running everywhere like a blue arsed fly followed by Bravo slipping one or two down the side. Even Paddy tried to get his first try in after three years.

Two former Keiths and part-time Dream Teamers, J.T. and Perce gave us a hand and we thank you for that, but I'd like to publicly give thanks to some full time Keiths.

To first time coaches Phil and Rob. It's hard work getting your message across after a team has been following another successful coach but you both took the team in the direction you wanted and it worked out to finals footy. Thank You. Trouty, your inspiration and advice still resonates with Old Coves and New Boys alike. Thank You.

To Sonny Phil, the biggest thank you goes to you as I know how much time and effort it takes to manage this bunch of reprobates. And that's a lot of time and effort. Thank You.

Frankie. After getting the info you needed late in the game, cheers for getting the Keiths kitted out in some shiny new shirts. Boys are looking good. Thank You.

Big Paddy took up the mantle of Skipper with dignity and style. Which was mainly the style of leading from the front and going hell bent for leather. An inspirational Keith. Thank You.

Webby skippered us when Paddy wasn't there and as always, gave us direction and awareness of the ball and game. Thank You.

With all the injured Keiths this year, one injured Keith stands out. Paul was there every game wishing he could get out there and play. That was inspirational indeed. Thank You.

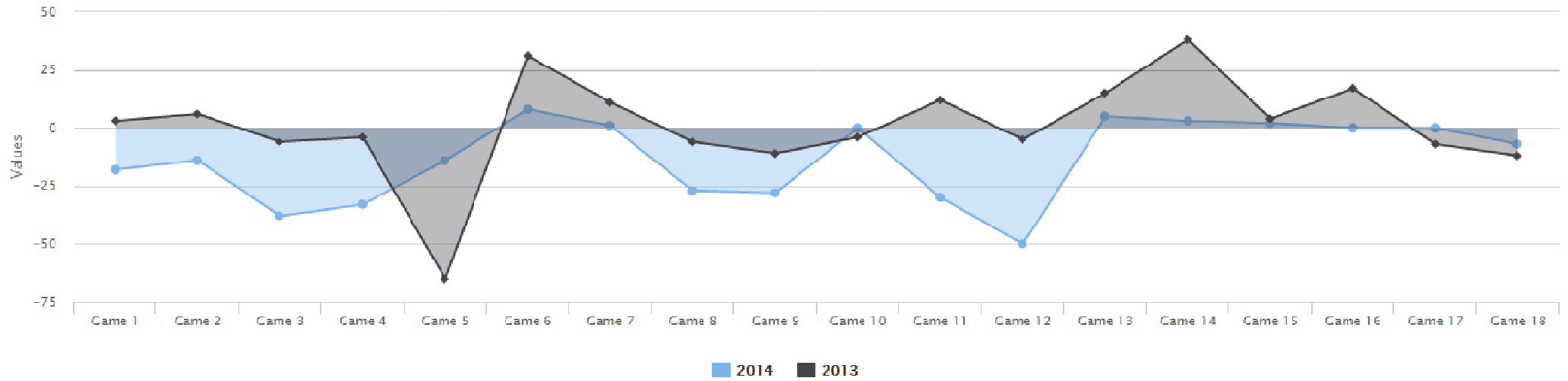
And to our major sideline support, Doug, Theresa, Ngawai and Yvonne (remotely) a huge Thank You.

And a big thank you to all the readers of these missives on the web site. I hope you've been informed and entertained.

Kokatahi looms and the less publicly written about what will happen there is best, but another looming Keith event is the Awards and Dinner. Look out for a great night.

Points Margin from 2013 and 2014

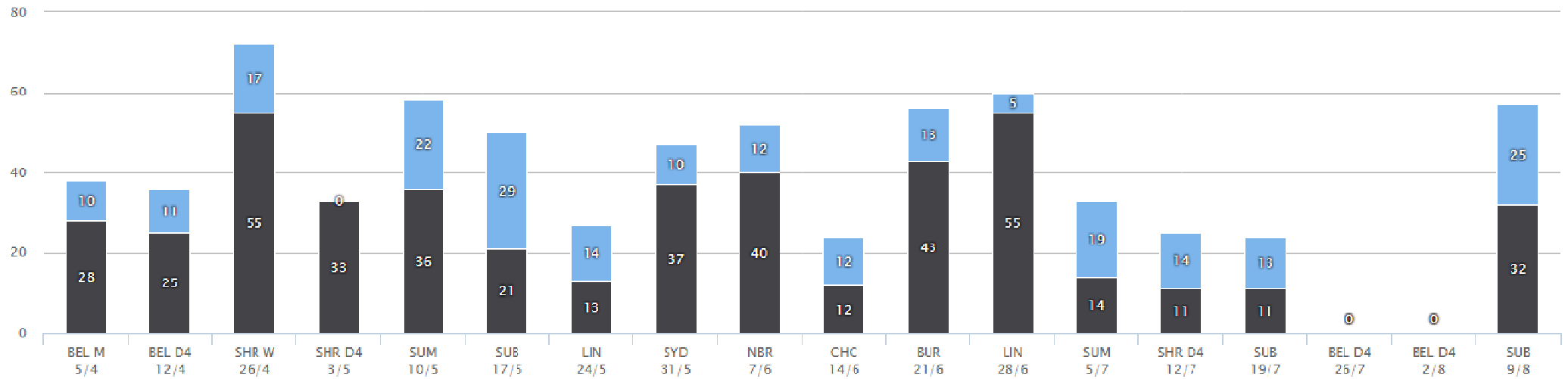
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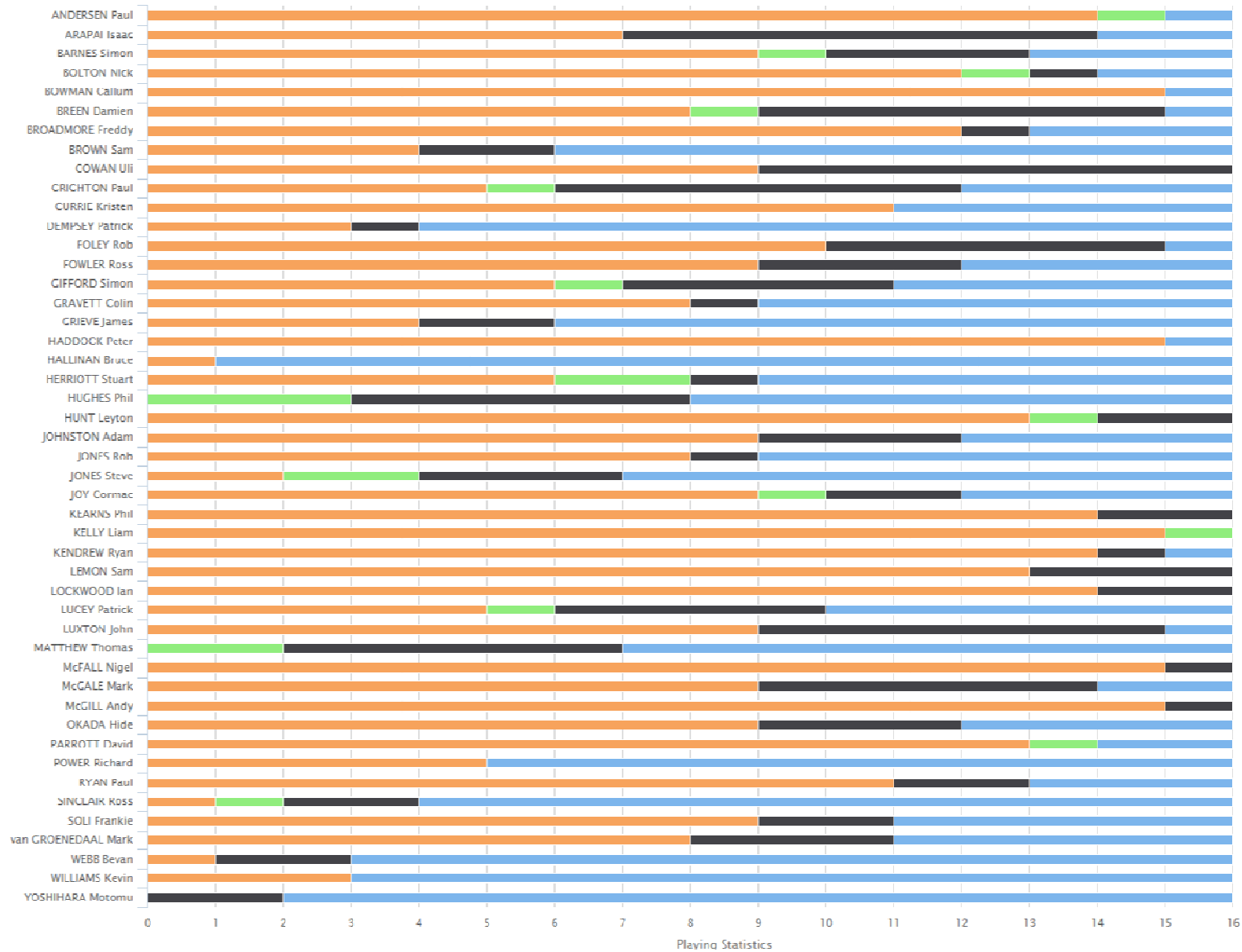
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Keith Score Opposition Score



Games Played / Not Played 2014

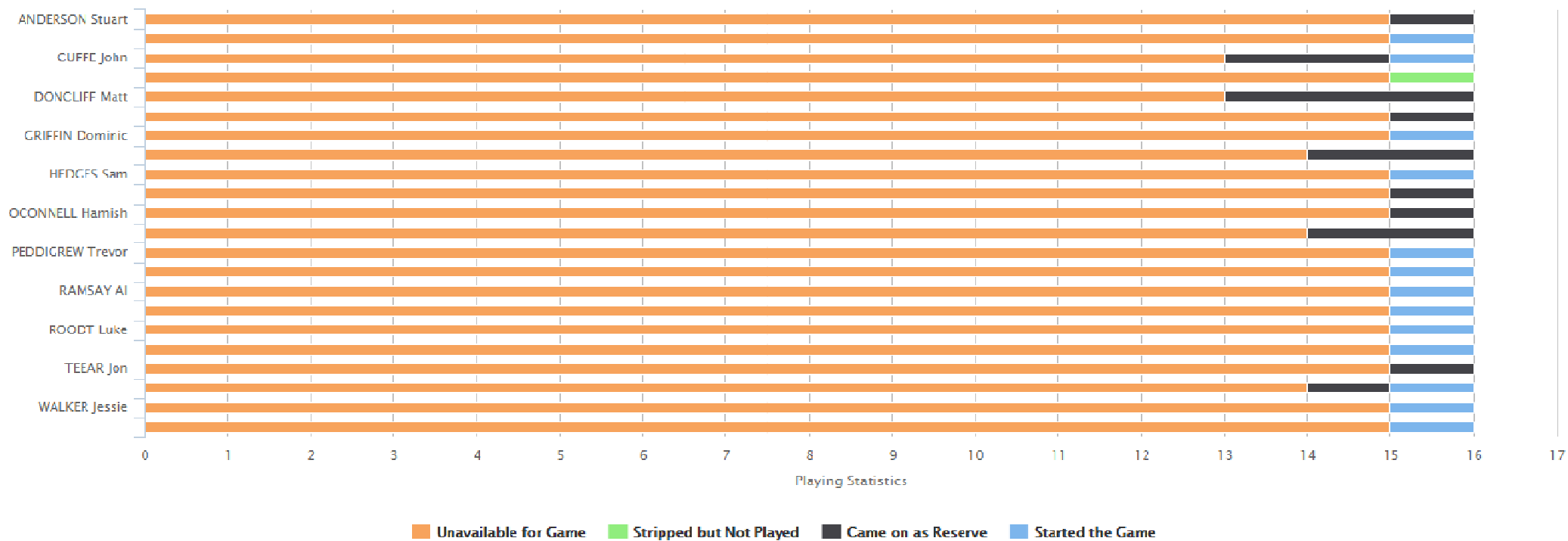
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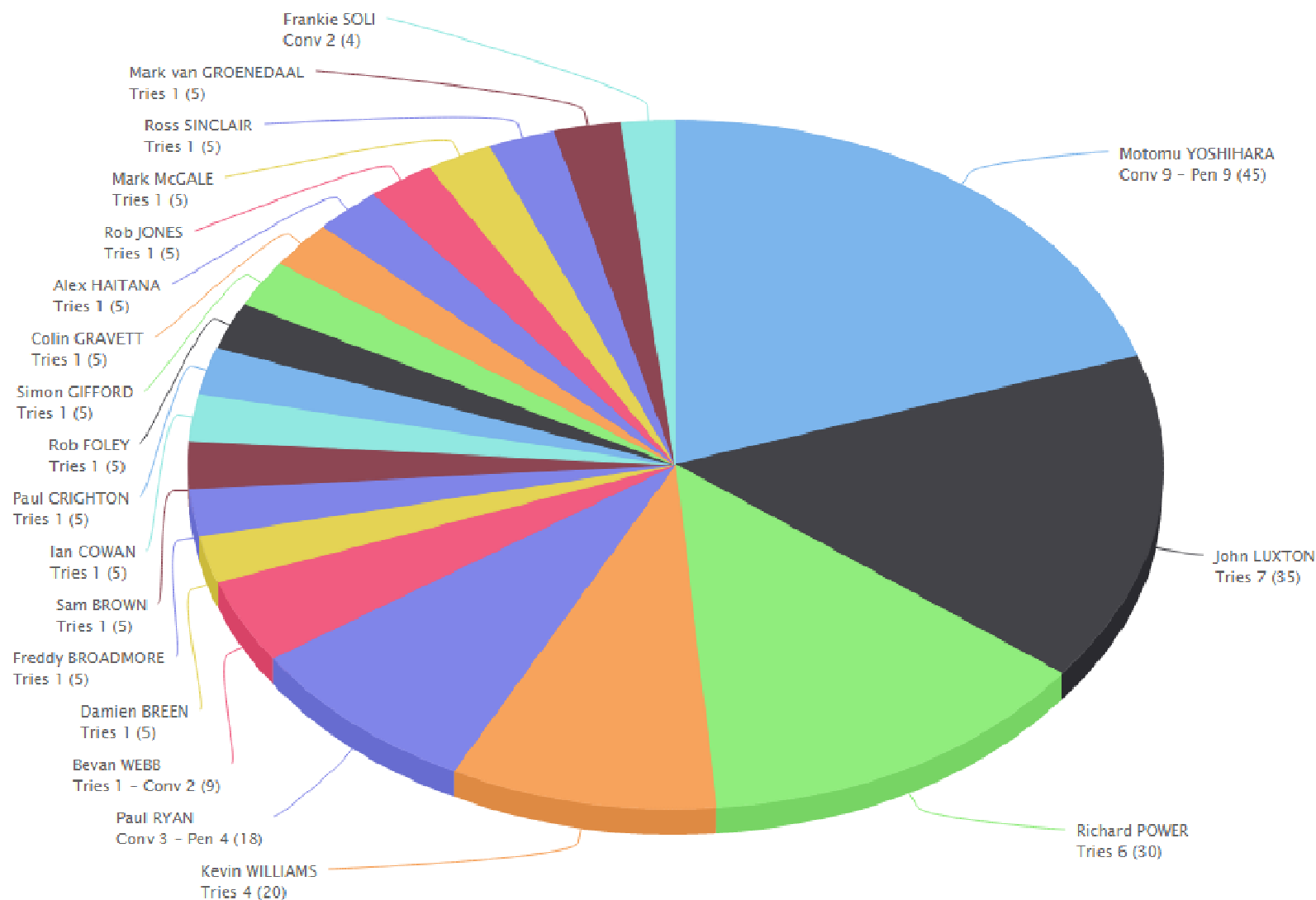
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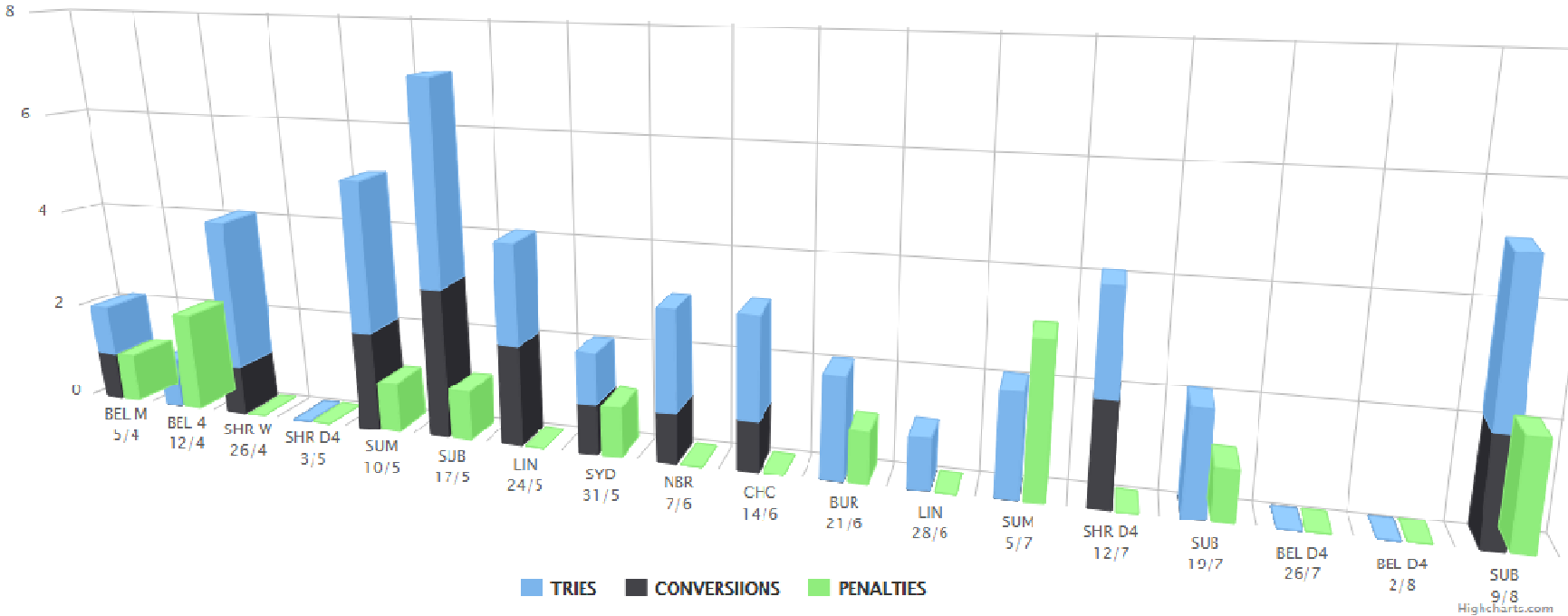


POINTS SCORERS 2014

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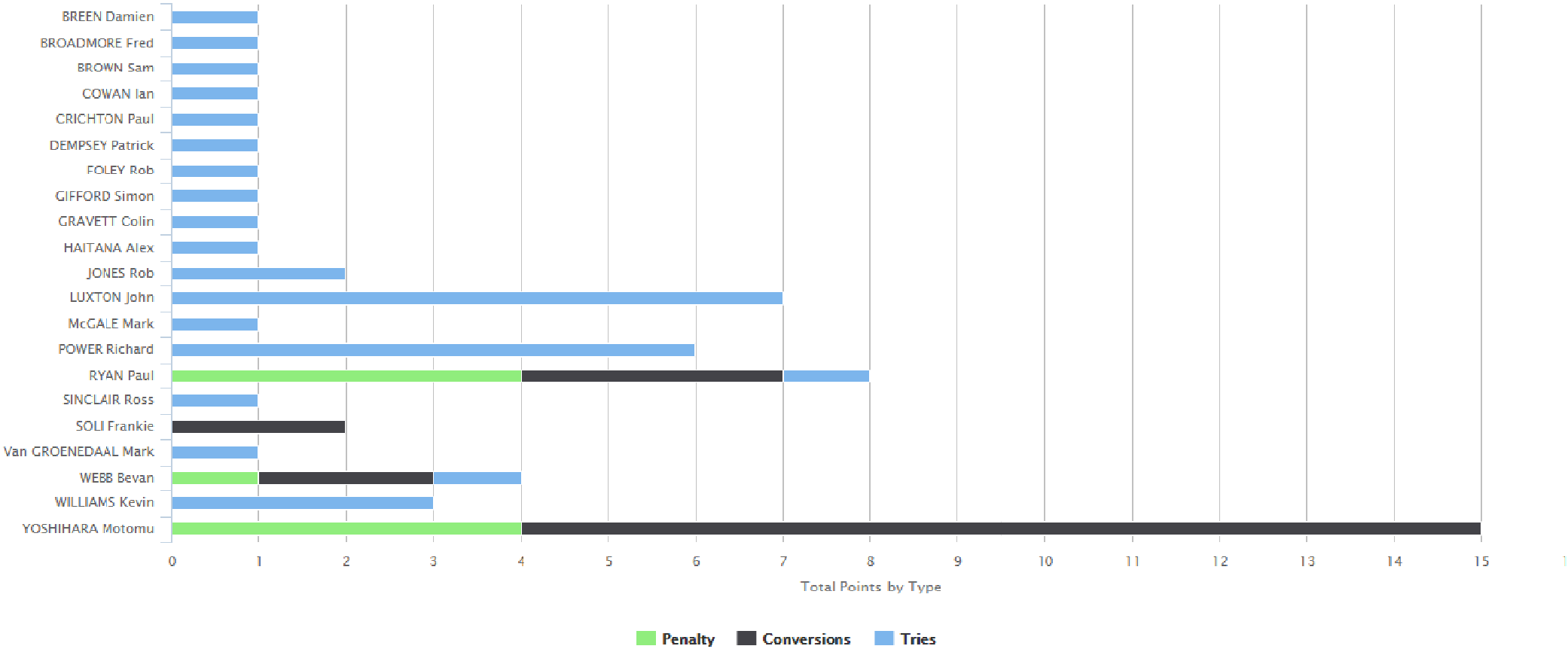
Points Breakdown per Game





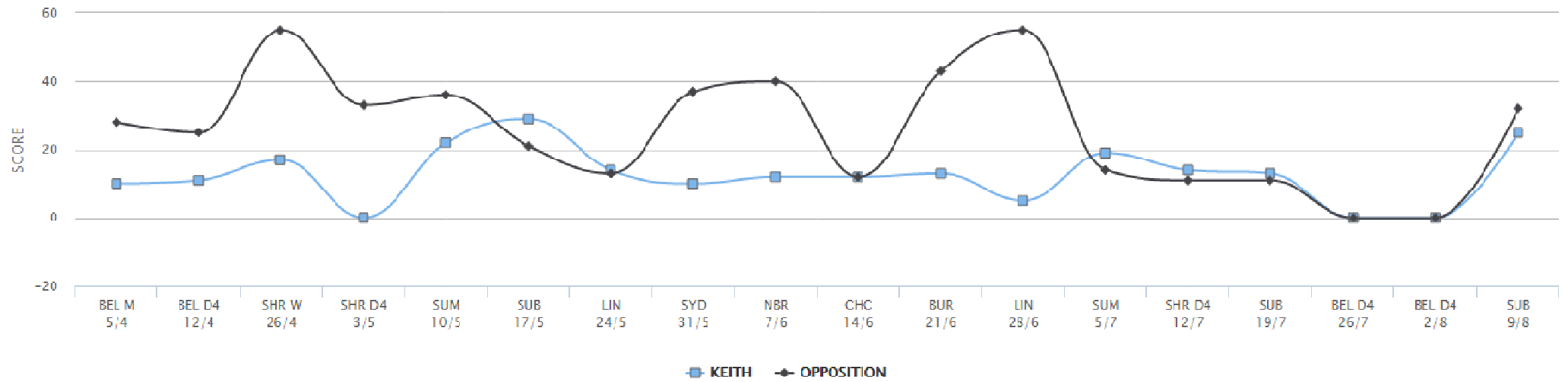
Number and Scoring Types per Player 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 – 2014
Correct as at 9th August 2014



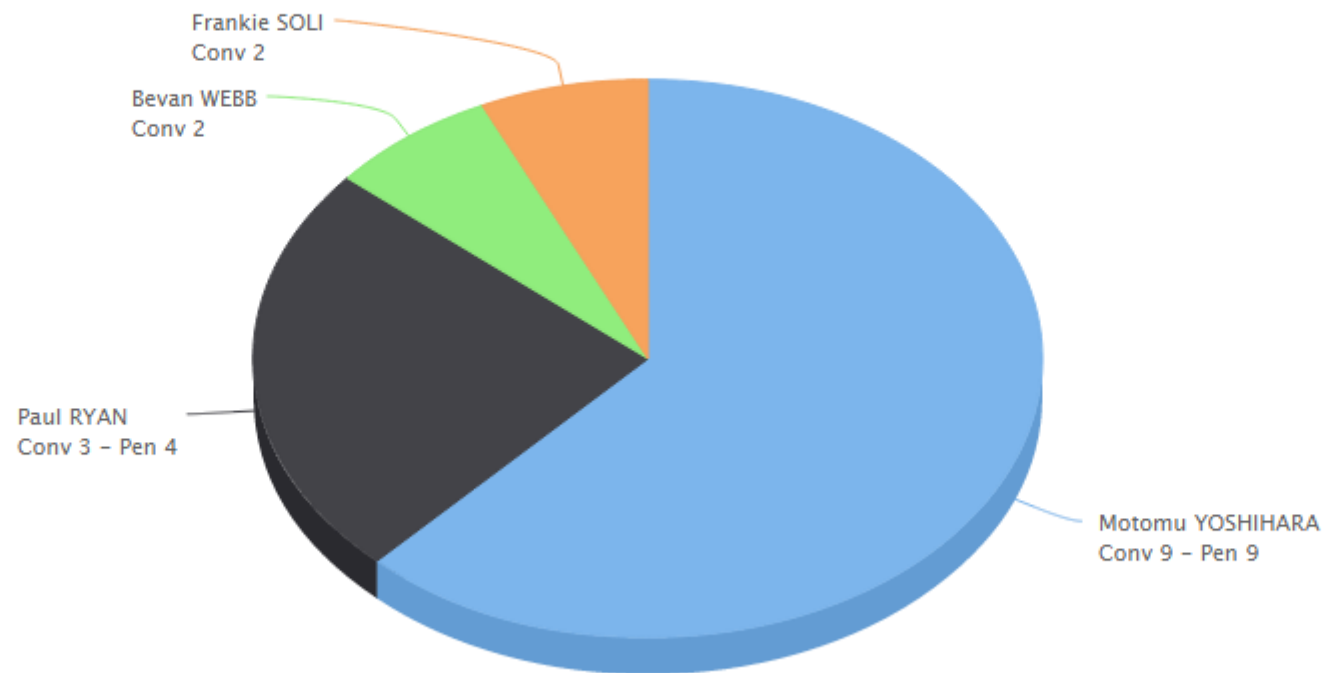
Weekly Scoring Differential - 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 - 2014



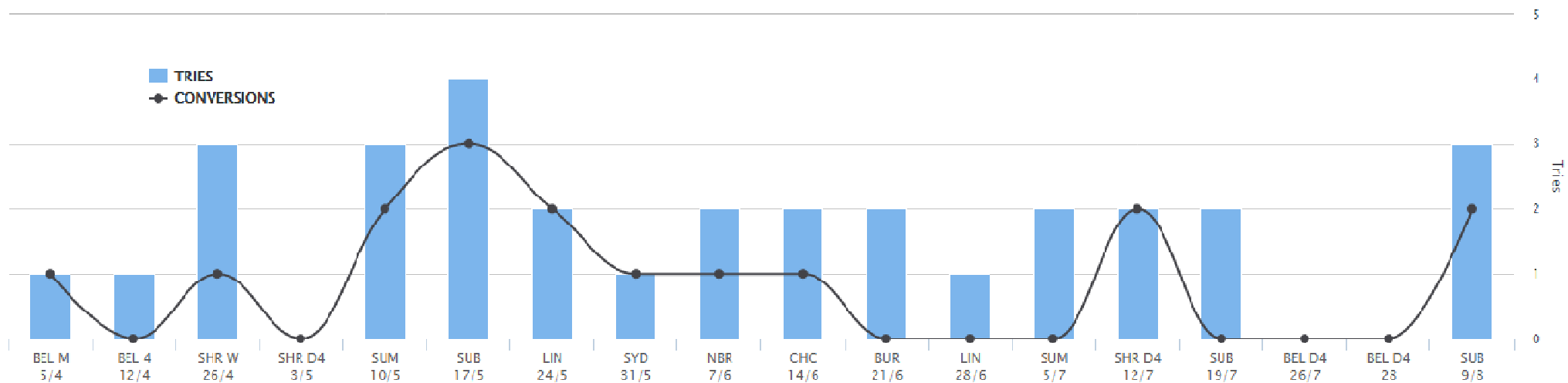
NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CONVERSIONS/PENALTIES 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 – 2014



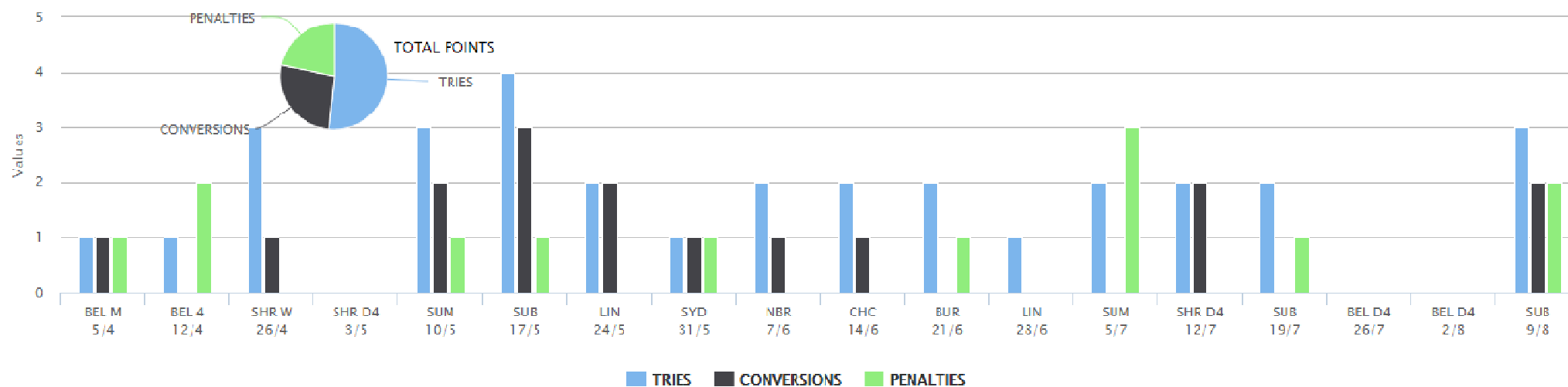
Number of Tries v Successful Conversions 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 2014



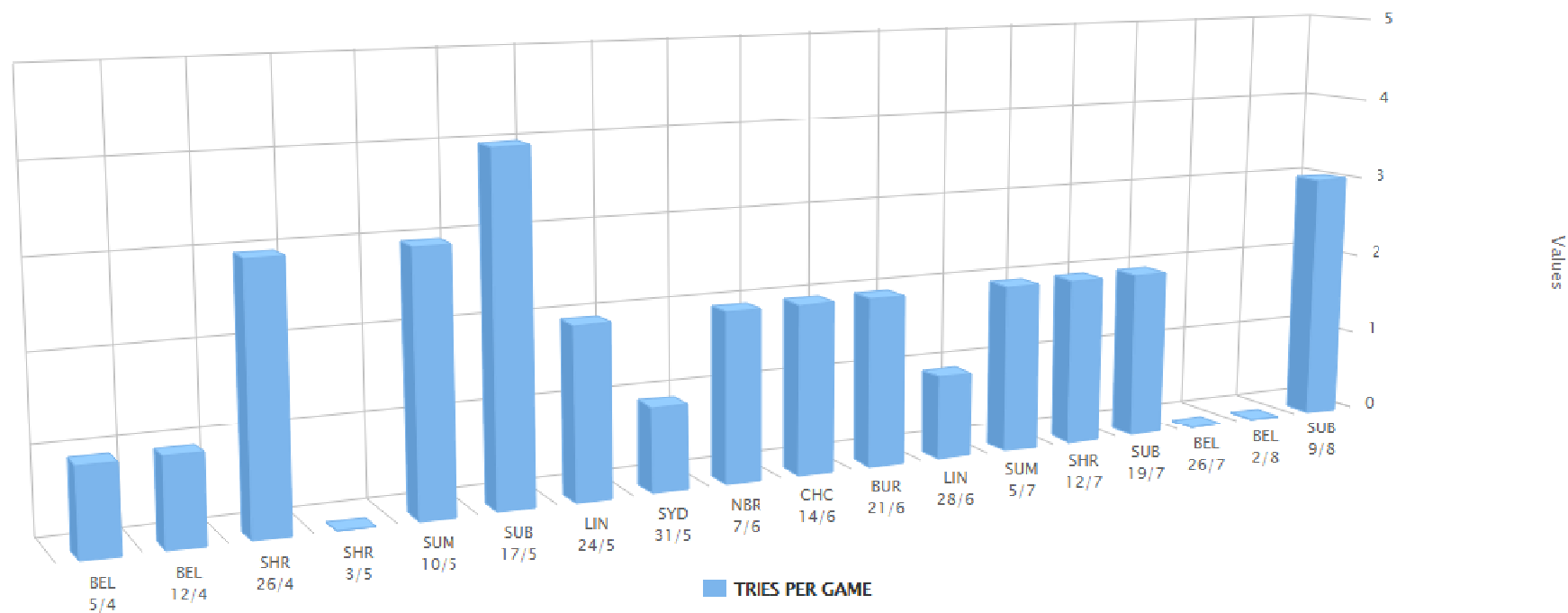
Number Tries – Conversions – Penalties per Game 2014

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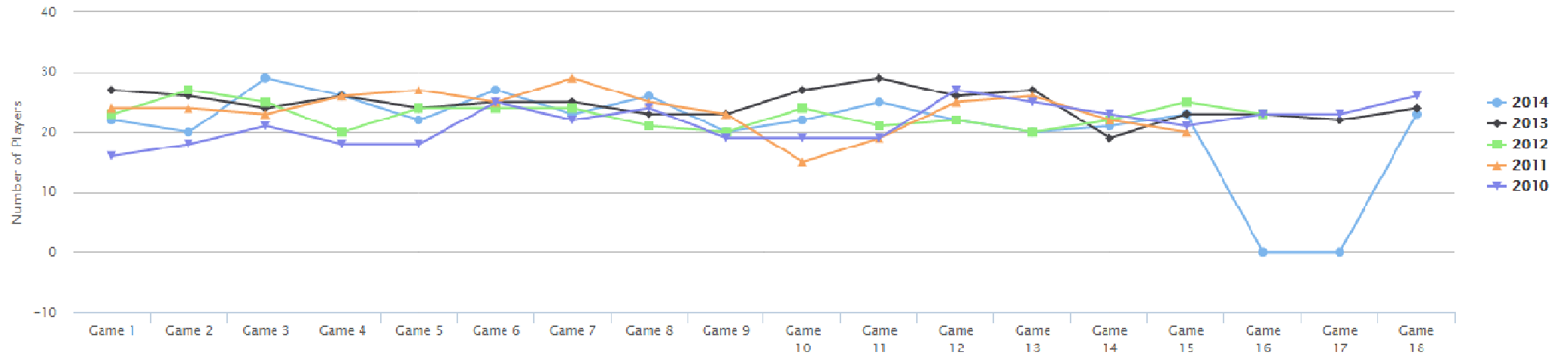
KEITH TRIES PER GAME 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 - 2014



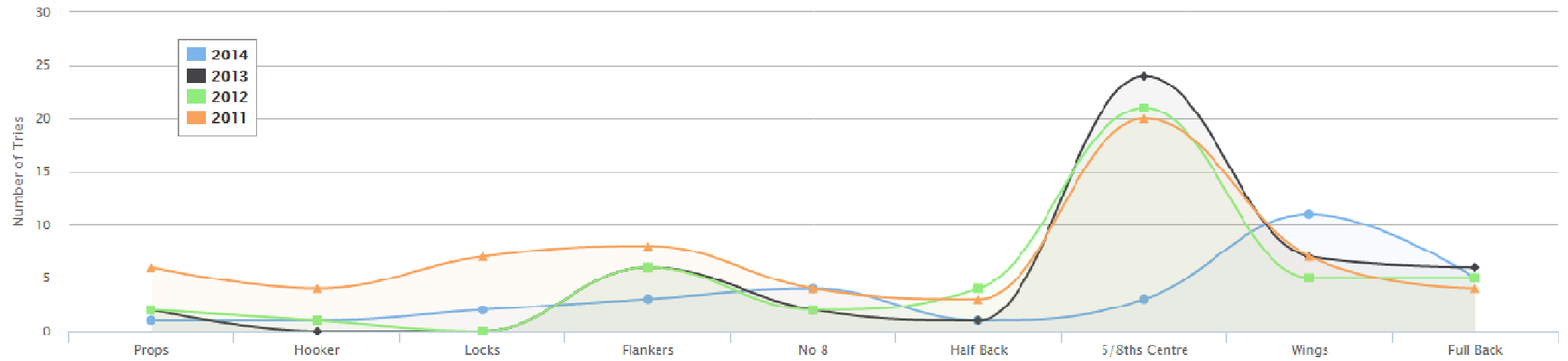
Players per Game 2010 – 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 – 2014
Correct as at 9th August 2014



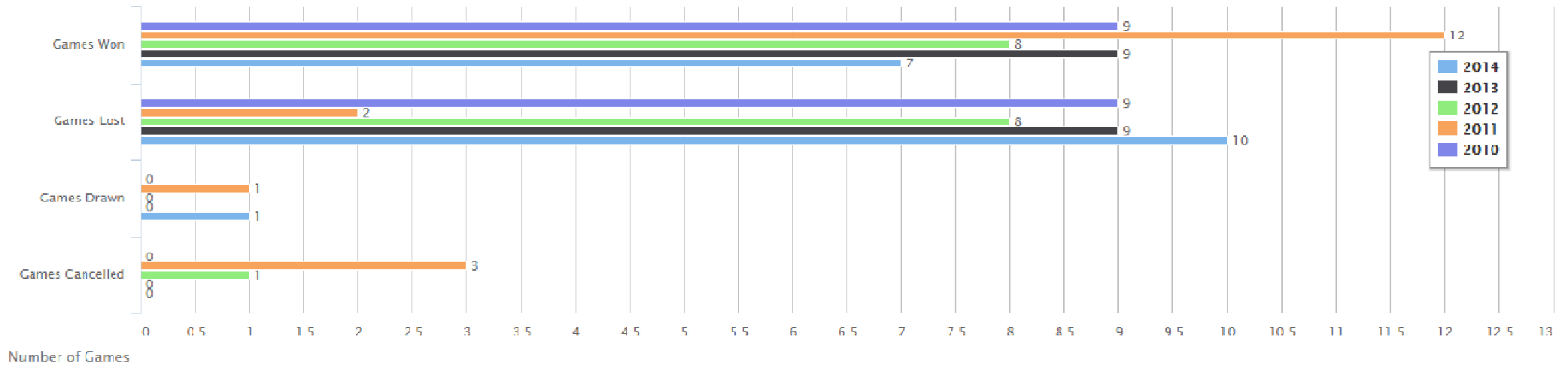
Number of Tries by Position

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 - 2014
Correct as at 9th August 2014



Keith Games Won - Lost - Drawn 2010 - 2014

Source: Keith Almanac 1995 - 2014



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.

The Ashes must be on display one hour prior to the tournament commencing.

