

Harbour Under 85s v King Country Development XV:

Harbour finished off their season with a well-deserved win over the King Country Development XV. Against the open weight team Harbour more than held their own at scrum and lineout and only looked in trouble when King Country got their rolling maul and pick and goes working inside the Harbour 22. This led to two tries to KC in the first half but Harbour stayed in touch with two penalties from Killian Wilson.

Harbour continued to try and move the big KC pack around the field with a fast tempo game and this was paying dividends as time ticked away in the second half.

Substitute fullback Adam Southworth worked his magic half way through half with his scintillating pace. Adam scorched through when he came into the backline on the blind side, 45 metres out, beating two tacklers before sidestepping the fullback to cross 10 in from touch. Cam Dalzell converted and Harbour were in front 13-10.

Ten minutes later Adam fielded a kick on Harbour's 10 metre line and set off again. Beating the first line of defense easily Adam off loaded to his winger who in passed to Josh Higgin who scored 5 in from touch. Cam Dalzell again converted to take the lead to 20 – 10.

A 48 metre penalty to Dalzell extended the lead and although KC scored a late try the game was safe for Harbour, 23 – 15.

A two win, three loss campaign but enough bonus points to finish runner up in the Northern Region Under 85kg competition.

Player of the day went to Josh Higgin who was once again outstanding at number 7. Runners up to Adam Southworth, Callum Reed and Alex Samuals