



MEDIA RESULTS FORM

Venue	Hamilton Old Boys RFC
Grade	Northern Region B
Date	25/08/2018
Opposition	Waikato B

Details	Half-time Score	Full-time Score
North Harbour	3	23
Opposition	15	15

North Harbour Points Scorers

Scorers Name	Tries	Con.	Pen.	D/Goals
Charlie Piper	1			
John Tuuagafasi	1			
Tito Sufia	1			
Jack Bergin			2	
Ben Searle		1		

Opposition Points

Tries	Con.	Pen.	D/Goals

Game Highlights

Its one of those matches where you hear it's a game of two halves or if you had to leave early due to the All Black test you would be disappointed. If you were Yellow/ Black/ Red, you would be pretty chuffed. Remember all senior rugby matches go for 80mins.

The Harbour boys travelled by luxury coach from QBE to Hamilton. It's been many years since the Harbour B's actually were successful down in Mooloo country.

This fixture was being played right next door to FMG Stadium. Hamilton Old Boys was the field, soft under foot and some sun and good surface to play footy.

Waikato came out and with a hiss and roar to take control of the first 40min. Harbour could only get close to the line, and only a **penalty to Jack Bergin** keep us somewhat close. Waikato scored 2 Tries, con, pen with their Fijian play makers cutting Harbour up. Half time score was 3 – 15 to Waikato.

The coaches talk was all positive, then the backs / forwards got into their groups, and a new strategy took place. From that message and a few tactical subs, and Harbour boys started to dominate right across the park. **Charlie Piper** from the England started the try scoring, Jack Bergin another 3 pointer, followed by a steal of the ball from **Tito Sufia**, who raced up field for another 5 points. Our big ball runner **Mr John Tuuagafasi** managed to carry the Waikato forward pack across the try line. Ben Searle added a conversion.

Yep – you said it, never give up, regroup and start fresh. This was a good come from behind victory for Harbour B. **Player of the Day – Ethan Roots.**

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