



# Aberdeenshire

Colts Rugby Football Club

## Mini's Newsletter - 09.10.05

### **Mackie Away**

We had a great turn out at Redcloak last week, it was great to see so many parents come along.

**P4 /5 - Report** - Although we were only short one player, Mackie kindly donated 4 of their guys and after a very brief warm up we were straight into games with the Mackie Blacks and Reds. The guys lost their first two games by 1 try but came on strong in the final game to win 6-4. There was impressive tackling by Andrew and David (who scored a great try) and some great runs and support from, Renton, Alex and Fraser. A very good overall performance considering most of the guys have only just started playing rugby. Man of the match - Fraser.

**P6/7 - Report** - We had a full team out at P6/7. Again the guys had a slow start in the first game but the more they played the better they got, earning a hard fought 2-2 draw in the final game. All of the new guys (Thomas, Jordan, Ashley, Richard and Andrew), did really well with great tackles, runs and support play. It was obvious Thomas has played before with his great positional support and the way he drove on to make the hard yards. I think Ashley, Jordan, Andrew and Richard all surprised themselves at how well they could drive on with the ball, especially Ashley when he forced his way through for a try! The others lads (Dom, Mark, James, Liam and Robert) who've benefited from a year or two's training, all lead by example. They all made great runs (some of them actually in a forward direction!) with Liam scoring 3 trys and setting one up for Dom. Robert and Mark put in some hard tackles and James did very well in the demanding position of scrum half. One of the highlights of the games was when Dom, who was playing Hooker, managed to steal a scrum against the head. Man of the Match - Liam

**Match Fees** - £1 a game. This is a minimal but very important way to raise funds to help with the costs of entertaining any visiting teams.

**Gum Shields** - Please remember these. If you don't have one, get one! They are available from all the usual places.

**Holidays** - Please Note there will be no training on either Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be back at Woodside on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Fixtures: -**

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Home to Garioch

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Away to Huntly

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## ➡ HELP NEEDED!

We are always looking for fellow Mums and Dads to help out! Each week there are a variety of jobs to do from putting out cones, helping with coaching to cooking hot dogs and dishing out juice. Anyone wishing to help in any way contact your age group manager.



## TUCKSHOP

The club runs a tuckshop after training / games. This is done on a voluntary basis to raise funds for the Colts. We also provide the kids with free juice and biscuits. If you wish to help or have any donations (biscuits, juice, crisps sweets etc) they would be gratefully received.



## CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.aberdeenshirerfc.org.uk/>

## 📍 DATES

**P4 - P7 Training is 10:00 to 12:00 on Sundays.**

**P1 - P3 Training is 10:30 to 11:30 on Sundays.**

## Upcoming Fixtures / Events

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**27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Away to Huntly**



Thistle Sports will give all shoppers a 10% discount on goods if they say they are from Aberdeenshire RFC.