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ANOTHER WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM!



Simon Mannering scores a try.
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Panthers tamed

I was a very happy man when our three second half tries saw the **Vodafone Warriors** to a 30-20 win over in-form Penrith at Mt Smart. And I was especially happy because being down 16-12 at halftime had taken the smile off my face. But tries to **Simon Mannering**, **Konrad Hurrell** and **Shaun Johnson** got us home and my smile was back again.

When Johnson produced that intercept I nearly ran out on the field and kissed him myself.

That gave us an 8-7 record, a spot in the eight for the first time this year, and when **St George** upset the **Storm**, we stayed there.

With our second bye this week we will move to 20 points with nine games to play. Our next game is on July 12 against Parramatta at Mt Smart.

Juniors get home

A run of 30 unanswered points gave the **Vodafone Junior Warriors** a remarkable 30-13 win over Penrith at Mt Smart.

The **Panthers** went ballistic in the first 40, with 24 sets and they led 13-0. They should have done better really but our defence was good and the **Stacey Jones**-coached side stayed in it.

The possession shifted and we hit the **Panthers** again and again with five converted tries.

The **Vodafone Warriors** have moved up to seventh with 18 points – and will improve to 20 with their bye this weekend.

NSW side pipped at post

Penrith scored 14 points in the closing stages to hand the **Vodafone Warriors** a heartbreaking 20-14 loss in the New South Wales Cup game. We had a 14-6 lead with just seven minutes left but the **Panthers** spoil the party.

Despite a second successive tight loss we remain sixth on the ladder heading into a bye this weekend. They're in tripleheader action at Mt Smart on July 12 when they face Wentworthville.

Jake to start

Vodafone Warriors prop **Jacob Lillyman** will start for Queensland in the third State of Origin game in Brisbane next week. The 30-year-old returned to Origin football for the first time since 2011 when he was used on the interchange bench in Game 2.

Despite only 19 minutes on the field he made 85 metres from seven runs, as well as 12 tackles without a miss. He comes in for the injured **Matt Scott**.

Lillyman has been named players' player of the day four times already this year for us. He was again outstanding in Sunday's 30-20 win against Penrith, when he was the team's top ground gainer with 140 metres from 14 runs.

Rugby club impresses

I am going to surprise you with something utterly non-rugby league related. In fact it is the other code. Last week I was invited to a lunch at the **Massey Rugby Club**. I tell you

what, I was blown away by how fabulous the club looked on the day for the lunch, but more especially by the entrance to the club. It is well worth going for a look if you are out that way, and a credit to all involved.

Help yourself to a League Fix

I want to encourage you all to go and have a look at a special bit of TV, and one that never makes it to air. TV3 sports man **Sam Ackerman** turns up every morning during the week doing the **Firstline** show, but if you go to www.TV3News.co.nz and just search for **League Fix** you are in for a treat. Sam has all sorts of guests along and makes a 15 minute slot dedicated to the game, and it is well worth watching. He is a very passionate league man, and a good bloke to boot.

World Cup passion

Before I go, yes, I have been watching the odd football match as part of the World Cup, and I have to say I think it is a magnificent tournament and the viewing audiences for it are out of this world.

We could do with a bit of the passion football fans show at Mt Smart, so when the **Eels** come to town I want another big crowd, and I want one that gets right behind the boys by being as vocal as possible.

Two out of three, and just the last leg of the trifecta to run, after wins over Brisbane and Penrith. Come on you good things, and go the mighty **Vodafone Warriors**.

Manu the magnificent

Vodafone Warriors' winger, **Manu Vatuvei**, now boasts a first-grade try-scoring feat bettered only by North Sydney and Manly winger **Ken Irvine** more than 40 years ago. With his first try against Penrith, Manu took his record to 10 tries or more in nine consecutive NRL seasons. That's unmatched by any other player in the game apart from Irvine.

With his Penrith four-pointer – giving him 10 in 14 games this year – Manu lifted his career tally to 128 tries in 185 matches, moving ahead of men like **Reg Gasnier** and **Wendell Sailor**.

Vatuvei is now 22nd equal with the only current players ahead of him **Billy Slater** (166 tries in 260 games), **Nathan Merritt** (154 in 236), **Brett Stewart** (141 in 189) and **Anthony Minichiello** (131 in 290).

But none of those has been able to match Manu's consistency as he has stitched together a try-scoring sequence of 10, 10, 16, 13, 20, 12, 12, 16 and 10 (so far) since 2006; but for one more try in 2005 – he had nine in 12 games – his run would be 10 seasons.

Now in his 11th season as NRL player, Vatuvei has had some injury issues but none that has sidelined him on a long-term basis.

He's set to make his 186th NRL appearance for the **Vodafone Warriors** in their next match against Parramatta at Mt Smart on July 12. Only **Stacey Jones** (261), **Simon Mannering** (203) and **Logan Swann** (195) lie ahead of him.

Manu averages a try every 1.44 games.



Manu Vatuvei on the charge. Photo: Anthony Au-Yeung / photosport.co.nz



Above: Konrad Hurrell scores a try.

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Right: Shaun Johnson scores the intercept try against Jeremy Latimore of the Panthers.

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Next Game...

Round 18: Warriors vs Eels
Mt Smart Stadium

Beasley Avenue, (Main Entrance: Maurice Rd), Penrose, Auckland

Sat 12 Jul 2014 7:30pm

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An amazing day in the Lounge!



Tania from Timaru having a laugh with Sir Peter - "She couldn't leave me alone!"



Ray Harris, former ARL player who also captained Auckland. A fine player and great bloke!



NSW Cup manager, Wayne Floyd. And a bloody good bugger, too!



Mark Stafford from the TAB gives Manu 1st try scorer. Unfortunately he was second!



Francis invited us all to her 70th birthday at Manurewa Cossie on Saturday.



We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Francis in the lounge!

Francis, who turned 70 earlier this week.



I interview Mark Richardson from "The Crowd Goes Wild".



Jarred Wilson, who scored a few tries in the Holden Cup this year.



Thomas Leuluai told us he should be starting training with the team this week.



Sione Lousi and Sir Peter share a laugh. Sione's a natural and had the crowd in fits of laughter.



Ben Matulino with a young fan.



Ben being interviewed after the game.



Thomas Leuluai, Francis, Sione Lousi and Ben Matulino.



Andrew Mulligan and Mark Richardson from "The Crowd Goes Wild" had a great day in the Lounge.



Rex Hohaia (Lance's dad) with a Kiwis memento plate.



Lorna and Lorraine with their special trophies they received on the day. They were as happy as queens!



And some of the Lounge crowd (including Tania from Timaru) couldn't resist sending a message to Derek and Yvonne, who are currently on holiday in Britain (and hopefully experiencing better weather than we are!).

Mel and Brett Carbine, the new proud owners of one of only two fabulous **Warriors** jersey's signed by 18 fantastic former **Warriors** including legends like **Dean Bell, Duane Mann, Mathew Ridge, Monty Betham, Steve Price & Ruben Wiki**. The jersey was donated for auction by Sir Peter Leitch at the Massey Rugby Clubs annual luncheon last Friday. And we paid \$3000 dollars for it and got a bargain. Thanks Mad Butcher!

Regards, Brett. And Mel



Three very special guests at the Massey Rugby Club last Friday.





Massey Rugby Club stage.

The club was packed out for the luncheon and they did a bloody good job.

The Massey rugby club all decked out for the luncheon last Friday.



Three wins for Black Sox

The **Golden Homes Black Sox** softball team scored three wins from three games in Saskatoon, Canada scoring two good wins against the **Saskatoon Diamondbacks** and one blowout over **Delisle National Leasing** side.

In the first game of the day the **Black Sox** went ahead 2-0 at the top of the third inning courtesy of back-to-back singles to **Ben Enoka** and **Jerome Raemaki** who were both hit home by a **Donny Hale** triple to the fence.

The **Saskatoon Diamondbacks** leveled the scores at 2-2 courtesy of a big home run to Canadian international **Brennan Pokoyoway** in what would be his first of two automatic home runs on the night.

The power of the **Black Sox** bats came to the fore in the top of the fourth inning with a line drive automatic home-

run to Wellington outfielder **Wayne Lulu**. This was followed up by **Josh Thomson** making base on an error and was scored by a **Tyron Bartorillo** automatic home-run over right field fence.

The **Black Sox** continued with their good hitting against strong pitching by Canadian squad member **Trevor Ethier** with two more runs in the top of the sixth inning to eventually run out the winners 7-5.

The next game saw a 14-1 cruise to victory of another local side, **Delisle National Leasing**.

The **Black Sox** then faced Saskatoon again scoring a 10-3 win with lead-off hitter Ben Enoka starting the onslaught with an in the park home run at the top of the third inning after international pitcher **Devon McCullogh** dominated the Black Sox hitter early striking out seven of the first

nine hitters.

At the top of the fourth Captain **Nathan Nukunuku** collected his second hit of the game, with a massive home run off McCullogh which cleared the scoreboard.

The **Black Sox** scored four runs in the fifth innings on a Thomas Enoka stand up double, followed by a safe slap hit by Nukunuku to maintain his .1000 batting average for the evening. Lulu smashed the ball over the left field fence for a three run home run. The **Black Sox** scored a further two runs in their sixth and seventh turns at bat.

Regan Manley did well on the pitching mound to contain the powerful **Diamondbacks** hitting line up and was well supported in the field by some strong defence.

The **Black Sox** now head to Calgary for the final leg of the tour.

...and another 3 from 3!

The **Golden Homes Black Sox** softball team have scored three wins from three at the Calgary Invitational Tournament. The wins continuing their good progress across Canada in a tour which is primarily a build towards the defense of their world title in Canada next year.

In their first game of the tournament they thumped the **Saskatchewan Astros** 17-2, with the mercy rule being enforced.

Captain **Nathan Nukunuku** and fellow infielder **Tyron Bartorillo** were the pick of the **Black Sox** hitters, both with two automatic home runs. The power with the bat and speed of the **Black Sox** hitters were too much for

the **Saskatchewan Astros** as the **Black Sox** amassed 17 runs in just three innings. **Josh Pettett** had another tidy outing on the pitching mound.

The second contest of the tournament had the **Black Sox** scoring another big win, this time over the hosts 12-1 in five innings. Nukunuku once again stood out with the bat hitting 1000, including another home run and a double. Another highlight with the bat was **Josh Harbrow** hitting one of the biggest home runs seen at the park clearing the outfield fence by 40 metres.

Regan Manley was solid on the mound for the **Black Sox** giving up seven hits and one run.

The **Black Sox** had to work a lot harder in their third

game to beat the **Saskatoon All Stars** 6-5 and remain the only unbeaten team at the Calgary Invitational. The **Black Sox** started well amassing runs early and looked comfortable at 5-1. The **Saskatoon All Stars** had other ideas and staged a late rally to score four runs at the bottom of the sixth inning which required the **Black Sox** to pull off a double play to end the game.

Wayne Lulu demonstrated his power with a big automatic home run in the fourth inning while **Bayley Hoani** dominated the **Saskatoon All Stars** hitting line up early. Hoani was relieved of the pitching duties in the sixth inning with **Josh Pettett** coming into close.

Black Sox Complete Tour With Winning Record

The **Golden Homes Black Sox** softball team have completed their tour of Canada with a victory at the Calgary Invitational Tournament and an impressive record of wins.

The team defeated the **Saskatoon All Stars** 8-1 in the tournament final to finish the tour with a record of 17 games, 14 wins, one draw and two losses.

Captained by **Nathan Nukunuku** and coached by **Mark Sorenson** the aim of the tour was to win 90 percent of their games on the quick-fire trip across Canada, where next year's world championships will be held.

The bulk of the team now returns New Zealand, although some players will stay on in North America to play for club sides.

Watch out for these great softbal events:
11-20 July, 10th Jr. Men's Softball World Championship
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Just a special thanks to yourself for your magnificent efforts in getting myself and the Christchurch guys up to Auckland for the Luncheon a couple of Fridays Ago.

I can truly and honestly say this was one of the best reunion's I have ever experienced; the comradeship and fun I totally enjoyed with my old playing mates will live on forever. This reunion has prompted us all to make sure we make the effort to repeat this as we all know life is too short.

Pete, I want to thank you for your very kind generosity in bringing myself up to the luncheon and also to the game on Sat. night, very special of you, I am extremely grateful of that and just cannot thank you enough for such an amazing weekend.

Take care and go the mighty WARRIORS

Kind Regards
Jeanette & Tony Coll

Dear Sir Peter

Apologies for not sending this sooner. John, my husband, really enjoyed his weekend in Auckland and wishes to convey his grateful thanks to you. He thoroughly enjoyed catching up with other Kiwis whom he hadn't seen for many years. Because of the reunion they are now planning on getting together in October for the NRL final so thank you again for giving the boys the motivation.

Regards
Chris Greengrass

Hi Peter,

Let me just thank you for the great weekend you organised for my brother and I and all the rest of the ex-players that came to Auckland. It meant a lot to all of us to be able to reminisce after all these years. That kind of event would never have happened, had it not been for your commitment to Rugby League and beyond. It is something that has always been in the back of mind, but has never eventuated. I know that all the guys that were there last weekend would have felt a great sense of pride about the whole thing.

So Peter, I take my hat off to you and your organisation for making last weekend a truly memorable one.

Regards
Kurt Sorensen

Hi Peter,

Just a few lines of appreciation for the invitation to attend the reunion in Auckland to celebrate the 1975 Kiwi team. I may be a little late with this as I have had a few extra days in NZ. It's hard for me to describe your passion for the game, and of all of your supporters. Personally Peter, and all the things you accomplish for our great game is nothing short of amazing. I am at your service forever for what you have already achieved this year. Having already put on a luncheon for the League 4 Life and inviting all Kiwis that wished to attend, you and your staff did it all over again for charity, this time for Special Olympics kids. The whole show went off like clockwork and all speakers had the crowd in their hands. To see so many former Kiwis attend and to meet Kiwis that I have never met before was tremendous. What a day for me, I brought a couple of Men of League footballs from Australia to auction, thinking you may get \$100 each or so, but you blew me away again, and the auction sold for \$600. each FANTASTIC !

Then to the Warriors game v Broncos on Saturday, you went out of your way in taking me to Mt Smart to the game and getting Dexter to show me all around the Stadium, WHAT A GREAT GUY HE IS. What a collection of memorabilia and be invited to the Mad Butcher Lounge was something special. The people that I met there and the hospitality that I received will be in my memory forever.

Thank you Peter for a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes and regards

Graeme Farrar Kiwi No 398



I was extremely lucky to score a trip up to Auckland last weekend through the Newsletter, to see the Warriors play Brisbane. We started the weekend off the day before the game with a lunch with some legends, Gary Freeman, Simon Mannering and the Soronsen brothers to name a few. It was awesome to meet the players I had grown up watching on TV and we even had time for a beer or two afterwards! The next day we headed off to Mt Smart Stadium where we headed up to The Mad Butcher's lounge and then received a tour of the stadium and also Sir Peter's extensive collection of memorabilia. The atmosphere at the game was fantastic and it was great to see the boys get the win. I'd like to thank The Butch for this amazing opportunity, we had an absolute blast!

James Mazey from chrischurch

KidsCan Raincoats

This year up to 50,000 **Warriors** raincoats will go out to keep kids warm and dry on their way to and from school, as part of **KIDSCAN raincoat project**. The kids guard these like gold and feel like they are part of the **Warriors** team when they receive them. Many kids sleep in them as they are fleeced lined and keep them warm when it's cold at night. I even saw a kid wearing one in Eketahuna when I was down there a few weeks ago.

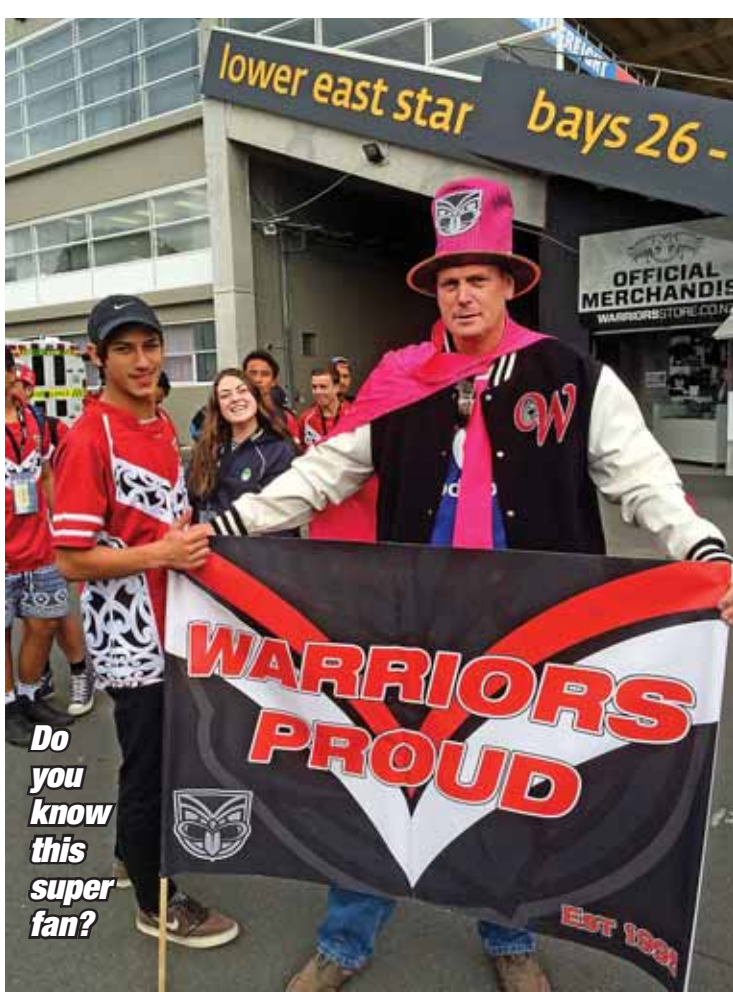


All of the kids are wearing Vodafone Warriors raincoats!

Junior teams from around the region turned up at Mt Smart over the weekend.



Northern Warriors Bulls. Northland, Daragaville. We all came down to watch the games from 12. The club got given 50 tickets for all league players of the Bulls.



Do you know this super fan?



Tautoro Titans from Kaikohe.



The kids from up North loved having their photo taken with two of the Warriors.



Mercury Bay Boars Rugby League Club From Whitianga.



And so did the fans!

Season members Hannah Lee, Pam Lee and Christine Saunders came up to the game from Tauranga. Warriors forever!

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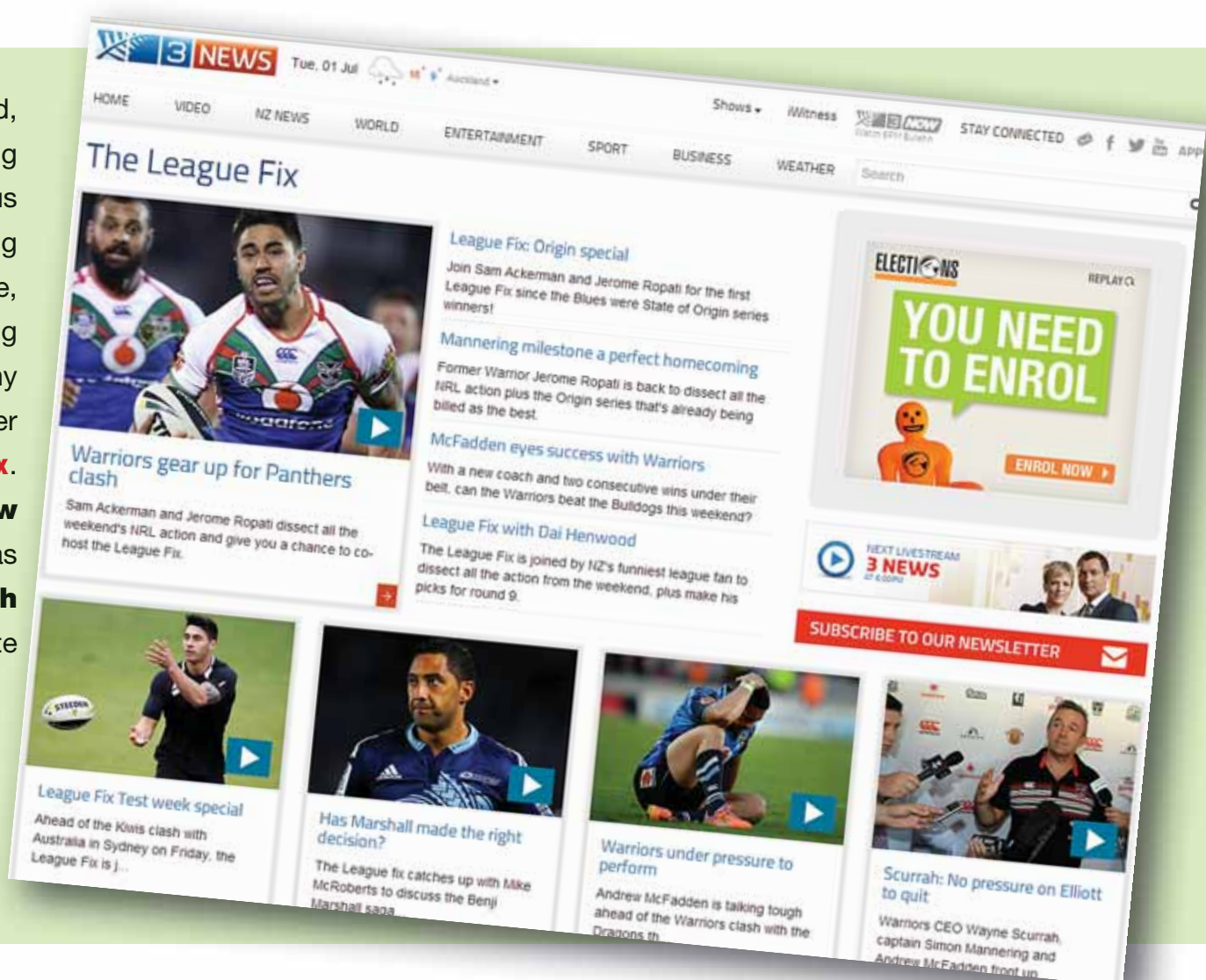
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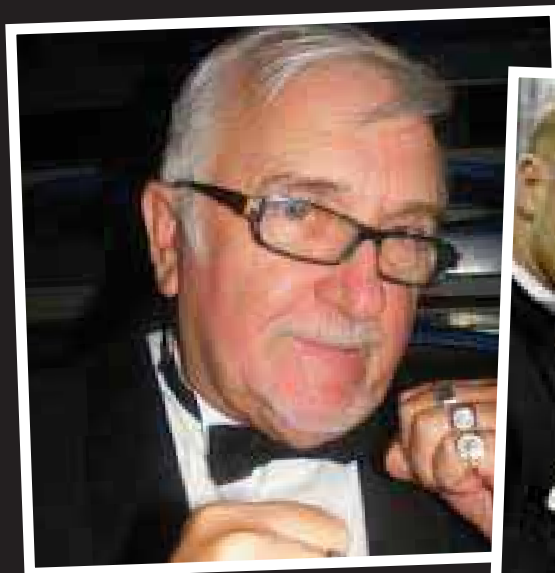
SPORT & OTHER

I had the chance to visit Waiheke Island this weekend, with **Sam Ackerman** from TV3's **Firstline** morning show. He was one several TV personalities to join us in the **Mad Butcher's Club** at Mt Smart as well, doing some filming. More on that later, but in the meantime, do yourself a favour and check out Sam's outstanding online show "**The League Fix**". It's a must for any league fan! You can find it on the 3-News website under <http://www.3news.co.nz/3Sport/TheLeagueFix.aspx>. This week's show features **Warriors** coach **Andrew McFadden** and centre **Konrad Hurrell** as well as familiar faces to **Warriors** fans, **Ivan Cleary** and **Elijah Taylor** from the **Panthers**. It will be on the website from Wednesday.



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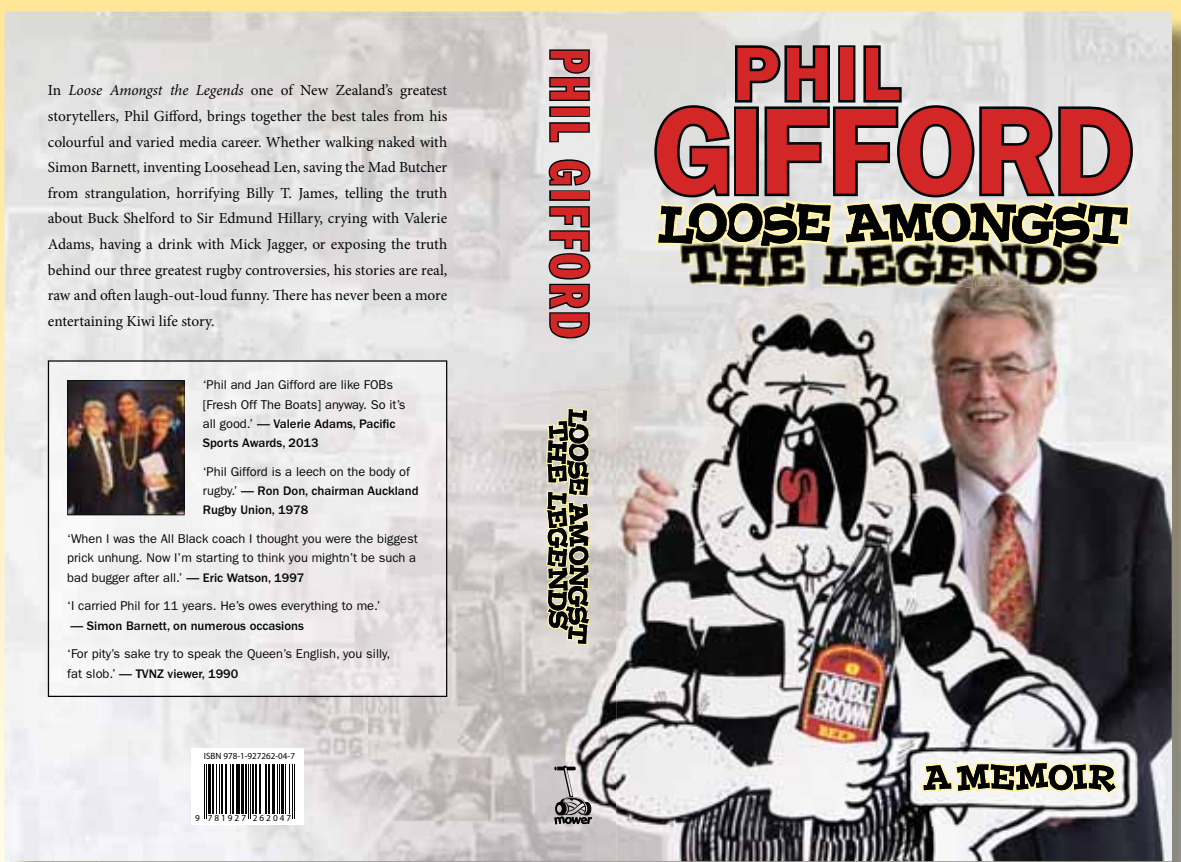
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I've got to tell you about a new book from my old mate **Phil Gifford**, called "**Loose Amongst The Legends**". Phil tells the best stories from all his years in the media world, and there's some rippers. He's got the good oil on everything and everyone. He's found out exactly how **Sir Graham Henry** beat **Robbie Deans** for the **All Blacks** coaching job. Phil tells us what he did that freaked out **Billy T James**, how he invented **Loosehead Len**, goes behind the scenes on the book he wrote with **Valerie Adams**, and why he got naked with **Simon Barnett**. He also explains what happened at the demolition derby we were in together. I've been mates with Phil for over 30 years, right back from the days when he was **Loosehead Len** in the **8 O'Clock** in Auckland and on **Radio Pacific** with **Tim Bickerstaff**. Phil's written over 20 books, including my book, "**What A Ride Mate**". I love the stories in "**Loose Amongst The Legends**", and I have to say a big well done to how Phil and the publishers have produced the book. The quality is the best I've seen, great glossy paper, and dozens of terrific photos, most in colour. They've even got both inside cover pages chocker with photos of Phil with people like **Sir Peter Blake**, **John Key** and **Helen Clark**. If your Dad likes sport, or just a good yarn, it'd be a cracker for Father's Day.



Poem by Rex Hohaia, Lances dad

Riley Joseph Hohaia
Born 23rd June 2014
at Whiston Hospital, St Helens, UK
To Lance and Marisa

Riley Joseph is his name
 another Hohaia to add to the clan
 A maple branch of the Witzel tree
 and everyone wonders if there'll be three

He took his time to grace this Earth
 but we don't mind, he needs to search
 To find his way in this world we know
 that throws up sunshine and sometimes snow

At 91b 8, he takes his place
 amongst the fire of a Maori race
 To tread the footsteps of a footy breed
 or maybe gridiron, we'll wait and see

A mate to Tyler, through and through
 might even play soccer, now that would be new
 Though through all of this, it must be said
 could be a muso and sing for his bread

His Poppa is proud, no doubt are all
 to see number eleven on the scoreboard
 So welcome, welcome to this crazy world
 and to Mum and Dad... you've made a pearl.

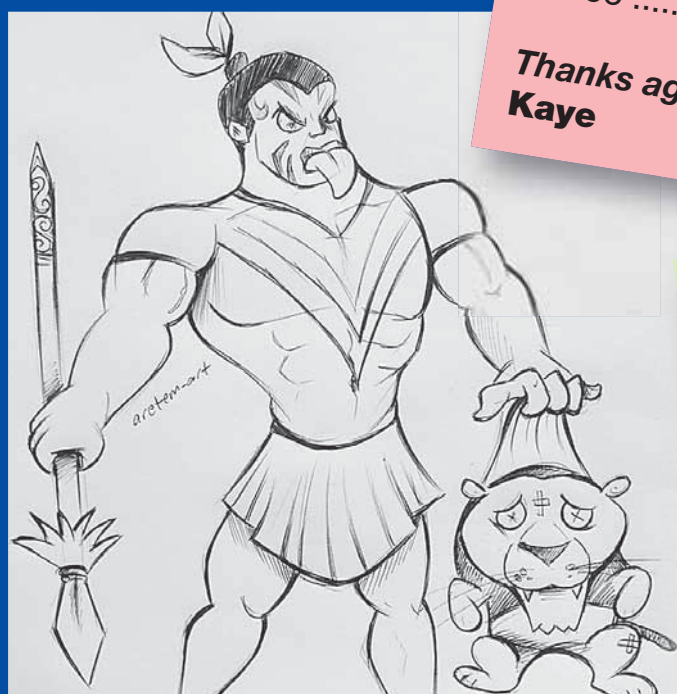
By **Rexie**

Happy Birthday Janice,
 21 today!



Hi Sir Peter
 Just wanted to say a big thank you.
 When we came into the lounge
 before the Warriors game, all the ladies were
 greeted and given a beautiful rose and a
 goodie bag, so wanted to say "thank you" to
 you and your team for making it a great day.
 You make the lounge rock and everyone
 enjoys themselves.
 The other great thing about the day was we
 beat the Panthers
 Yahoo

Thanks again
Kaye



Good Afternoon,
 I just wanted to say thank you very
 much for allowing my sister and
 I to join you in the Stacey Jones
 Lounge. My sister and I had a
 lovely time. It was great to see the
 Warriors have another win.

Go the Warriors!

Thanks again.

Nicola Attwood
 Christchurch

Just ONE
 More!

Basketball New Zealand is hosting a dinner in Auckland to farewell the Tall Blacks as they make their journey to the FIBA World Cup in Spain. The "Road to Spain" dinner is being held at the Floating Pavilion, Viaduct Harbour on Thursday 24 July. The Tall Blacks team for the World Cup are attending and guests will be entertained by guest speaker Eddie Kohlase, who will inspire the team and audience with his own World Cup experiences.

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FEATURES

- **The Class of 2014.** From Brooks to Koroisau, Ma'u to Mann the 2014 crop of rookies have been breath-taking in their ability. We take a look at what's made them so great and who are the contenders to take out the Dally M Rookie gong.
- **James Graham** goes about his business, continuously placing himself as one of the premier forwards with little fanfare. He's all settled in Sydney and will be for years to come.
- **Adam Quinlan** isn't a name you'd expect to have been talking about this season, but his on-field efforts have made him indispensable to the Dragons' outfit.
- The fallout from the **Todd Carney** sacking continues to generate discussion. Adam MacDougall and Greg Alexander break down the different environment players face today and the responsibility that comes with being a professional player.
- **BIG READ: NRL Pathways** since 2008 had a focus shift to the under-20s competition, but clubs are starting to push players back through the NSW and Qld Cups and their starting to see the benefits.

PLUS

Issac Luke *By Numbers*; *Who's That Kid?* Wests Tiger Mitchell Moses; *Big Clash:* Bulldogs v Sea Eagles match preview; *Top 8 Forgotten Rookies.*

GAME DAY: Official team lists for Telstra Premiership, Holden Cup, VB NSW Cup, Intrust Super Cup, Ron Massey Cup; lower grade reviews; Little League; and our Top 14 cheerleaders.

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