

Two Headers teams make FNC Football finals



Champions. Headers 5th Grade.

Green day

Nimbin Headers V Tintenbar Grand Final 5th Division, Far North Coast Football League Crozier Oval 1pm, 15th September 2007

Match Report by Alex Charles

Is it the Nimbin water? I don't know, but confidence and beauty, summer dresses and halter tops. And a spring storm...oh that's right, the game.

A corner by Jessie, across to Dean, and then over to Carl until Luis kicks it out. Headers win the ball, and after some passing up front Dean has a go, and it's one punch out by the keeper. Reuben thumps one into the Goalie who slips it over the bar.

Tom World wrestles the ball from Tintenbar, passes it to Ry, who is taken down for a free kick. It flies toward the net, where the keeper pushes it over the bar again. The corner's taken, it's a beautiful kick, but floats all the way to the goalie.

Tom Cambell wins a free, three meters out of the box.

Its high, direct, the keeper doesn't take it cleanly, but manages a save.

Tintenbar win a corner, and an attacker has a sliding shot, intercepted off the line by one of the Nimbin defenders. Half time 0-0

The second half starts, and it's all Nimbin. Pressure, pressure. Ry goes through two and has a shot. The goalie goes to ground and gathers it. There's a free kick to Tintenbar, 25 metres out. The shot ricochetes off Pete's knees.

Tintenbar regain the initiative, and after taking the ball all the way, sail one into the net, 18 minutes into the second half. 1-0.

Jason has a go. Tintenbar win a free. Pete misjudges it, but flicks it out for a corner. The call goes out: "Mull em up Headers!" Tintenbar attack, two Headers players down. They shoot, and behind. Pete sends it up, Tintenbar get a toe to it, and they boot it out.

A throw in. Another free, and Luis sends it over their

heads and onto Jason's for a great goal. 1-1, 30 minutes into the second half.

A 50-50 challenge results in a questionable free to Tintenbar. Pete makes a great save. A yellow card, a free kick to Nimbin, and a one-handed punch over the bar. A shot by Jessie. A foul throw by Tintenbar.

Jessie plays a soft ball into the area. Jason runs onto it. The keeper comes out and slides, but Jason pushes it on to young Reuben, who scores in the 90th minute. 2-1 to the Headers.

We are the champions.

Two-up

Nimbin Headers V South Lismore. 15s Grand Final

Match Report by Alex Charles

Friday night. Under lights. Oaks Oval. The whistle blows. Souths attack, but well defended by Zeppelin, and then out to Elijah. Dangerous play and a Souths player down. He retires injured and its a drop ball. An even game so far, with a great chasing save by the Nimbin goalie.

An attack by three Souths players and a rare miss by Lucas is well covered. three corners in a row for Souths eventuate in a long, high, beautiful cross that lands two metres out, near the far post, onto a Souths head to be slotted away. 1-0, 20 minutes in. Souths keep attacking, and shoot one over the bar. Elijah goes through two Souths defenders, passes it to Julius, just out of reach. Half time.

A misskick by Yamala. Nerves. Lucas sends it up. Lucas again off the chest to Miko, to Bo, to Elijah, but well defended by Souths. The ball is up, high and strong, and headed past the Nimbin defence. A shot to the right. Nimbin can't secure it, and it passes through for number 2



Runners up. Headers 15s

to South Lismore 20 minutes into the half. Nimbin went into this game carrying injuries, and maybe it's starting to show, but there's still a chance. A long ball up by Souths is closed down by two Nimbin defenders. He passes the ball back, and a shot worthy of Beckham strikes the back of the net. 3 nil.

Nimbin counter and take the ball up. Max to Julius, the keepers confused, and its 3-1.

Elijah takes the ball to the defenders, avoids a sliding tackle. Out to Miko who cuts through two defenders, and the ball is punched into the ground and gathered up by the keeper. Jostling, jostling in the centre, until Souths take it up, but it's well defended by Lucas. A Nimbin throw in, and a vicious tackle by Souths

results in a free kick, 30 metres out. Unfortunately it goes over the bar. A corner to Nimbin. Miko lines it up, and it misses. An attacking move by Souths, a cross and a punt off the side of the boot, and over the Nimbin goalie ends in a 4-1 lead to Souths.

Max weaves his way through, passes and it's passed back, has a shot along the ground. The goalie dives, and saves. A Miko throw in. Elijah has a shot that bounces off a defender. Miko to Leon. Defended, and out for a corner. A strike into the ground and toward goal. The keeper doesn't take it cleanly, but manages to gather the ball up in the end as the final whistle blows. Celebration pizza and 'champale' at Fire in the Belly followed, and many congratulations to Mark Float, the 15s coach, for bringing them this far.



Back-up. Headers athletic supporters on route to the 5th's final.

Mindless V Headers

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| Saturday 13th | Red Faces Variety Night |
| Sunday 14th | Bo Kahn 1.30 - 5pm |
| Friday 19th | Groove Collective |
| Saturday 20th | Trasharama Film Fest |
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