



# RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER

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RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Christchurch Boys HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV

@ CBHS



Continuing the 'baptism of fire' the team travelled to Christchurch Boys High for game 2 of the season. CBHS were 2012 Press Cup Champions and are highly favoured to repeat their title winning ways in 2013. It was the first time that Rangiora HS had played CBHS in Press Cup competition and conditions at their famous Straven Road ground were perfect.



The team were determined to improve on their performance the previous week and certainly started much stronger and enjoyed their fair share of territory and possession. Whilst giving away size at scrum time the lineout proved to be a real strength and it generated good ball for the Rangiora boys throughout the game. CBHS were very powerful at the breakdown and from within 20 metres of the line were able to pick and drive with success leading to the first of three tries after 15 minutes of the first half. Rangiora defended

bravely and in the end CBHS held a comfortable 21-3 lead going into the second half. All three tries required multiple phases and the Rangiora line was defended strongly. Several periods of sustained attack could not yield the same result at the other end and unfortunately there was only 3 points to show for what had been a very good half against CBHS.





Slow to start the second spell Rangiora allowed CBHS to score a soft early try and this took away the confidence of the Rangiora side which till this point had looked competitive in all areas except on the score board. For much of the second spell they continued to play some very good rugby but CBHS were now running on full throttle and despite meeting strong defensive resistance were able to add to their score and headed into the final 10 minutes 33-3 ahead. The final 10 minutes were impressive from CBHS who were able to add tries in quick succession against a

tiring Rangiora team. The final score of 54-3 wasn't a true reflection of the game but another good lesson for an inexperienced side that in 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby there is no let up until the final whistle blows.

The last play did look like it was going to finally yield a much deserved try for Rangiora following a powerful forward surge only to be called back by the referee. A positive, if frustrating, way to finish the game and testament to the character of this side.

Final Score: RHS 3 St Bedes College 54  
Penalty was kicked by fullback Cameron Millward



FMG Player of the Day was awarded to loose forward Cameron Dyer who is showing impressive work rate and ability in his first season.

'Players stepped up today and individually played very impressively. The fact that this team has had to cut its teeth against the two best sides in the competition has been challenging. The way the players have reacted to it has been impressive and we can see real benefits in having started the season this way. Despite the humbling score lines of the last two weeks this is a talented group of young men and they will have plenty of successes throughout the season ahead' - coach Jim Gilbert





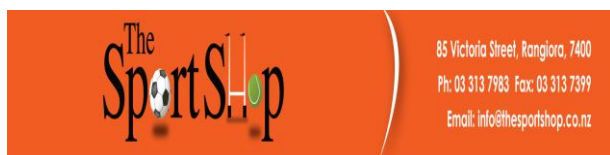
**This week: St Thomas of Canterbury College at STC, kick-off 12 noon.**



**Thanks to photographers Fiona Brakenridge and Trudy McKay.**

## RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Sponsor Profile

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**MIDWEEK RUGBY**

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OUTLET SHOPPING

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May sees the start of the CRFU midweek competition. Unfortunately, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV had their opposition default, so play an internal game as preparation for College Day next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The two Junior Boys teams head into North Hagley, Green to play Ellesmere, and Gold Lincoln. The Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XV also play at North Hagley, up against CGHS.

We wish these teams all the best as they kick off their season.

## WHAT'S COMING UP



**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE RHS 1<sup>ST</sup> XV ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION.**  
**Don't miss out on this fun evening, which also raises funds for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV to compete in the Press Cup.**

**Tickets \$55 or a table of ten for \$500.**

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OR A 1<sup>ST</sup> XV PLAYER**



## RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player Profile



Name	Scott Allin
Year	13
House	Rutherford
Preferred Position	First Five
Previous Club	Saracens
Rugby player you admire & why	Dan Carter – because I’ve grown up watching him progress from a young rugby player into one of the legends of the game. I love the way he plays, the way he attacks the lines, his ability to accurately kick and his consistency throughout every game in his career
Most memorable Rugby moment	Last season when I kicked the winning kick to beat Ohoka. It was also the last play of the match. It’s always been something I’ve wanted to do.
Favourite Food	Nachos, sweet and sour pork
Favourite music	Basically anything that sounds good
Other sports played	Touch rugby and I want to start social basketball
Interests/hobbies	Hanging with friends, watching movies, playing X-Box, basketball with friends, rugby

