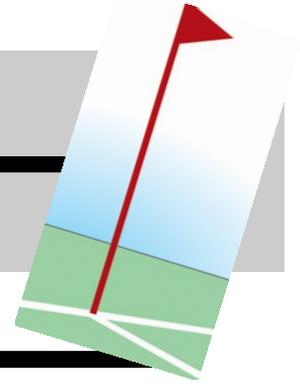




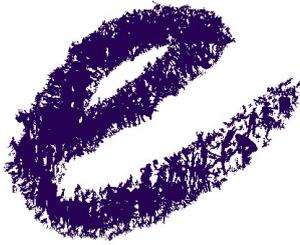
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2018 began with a bang and that was just in Thurbo's bedroom. However, on Saturday, he joined the 400 club and was recognised as a man who has not only earned every cap for the Rams, but he was recognised as a man who bleeds blue and gold. Here's cheers to next 400! Congrats mate!



Although it is only Round 1, scandal has once again troubled the game of rugby in NSW. On Somerville Oval, at approximately 3.47pm last week, James Forrest experienced an awkward situation with the referee at scrum time. "I felt an uncomfortable yet slightly familiar sensation in my groin. At first I thought Harry was crutch binding on me but then I realised the referee was standing particularly close to me and was licking his whistle with his eyes closed." Post match reports reveal the referee had recently returned from South Africa and was attempting to initiate a ball tampering saga of his own. The referee in question 'Handsie Scrotie' is being investigated despite James deciding not to press charges after admitting he may have been partly to blame as he is renowned for numerous bum taps each game.



Tristo's Tinder Tales—Funnily enough, this week's tale takes place at the Epping Hotel. One night, after a successful chip and chase at rugby that day, I was sitting in the middle cubicle of the downstairs toilets swiping right like a cook shooing flies at a Summer's BBQ when I was matched with my dream lady. The lead singer of Toxic Dolls had chosen me. I realised that she must have recognised me from the night they played at the Ping when I waited outside in the carpark for her for three hours and left a beer coaster on her windscreen with my pic and phone number. Needless to say, I was quite excited so I quickly messaged her and asked her to meet up at someplace classy. After much deliberation, I chose a place close to my heart. Stay tuned and I will fill you in on our first date at The Family Inn.



Round 1—Wins to 1sts, 2nds, 3rds and Colts!

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RAM (Really Awesome Man) of the Week



If you have been hiding under a rock, you may not have realised that Wayne has been organising plenty of awesome new kit so we can look shmick. Additionally, he was instrumental in making our first round of home games something special. A DJ, raffles, sponsor tents and plenty of fun made our Saturday so much more enjoyable. Thanks Wayne! Top job mate.



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Grade

COACH

Welcome to the Rams, Nigel Miller. Firstly, congratulations on your first win as an Epping Coach. Why was it so important to start the year with a victory and how did you celebrate? It was important to set a standard, especially against a quality side such as Beecroft. Singing the team song for the first time was biggest celebration for me. Now, the big question everyone has been dying to ask...No, I am not Nick Miller's father.

Ok, so how did you first get into rugby and what has been some memorable moments for you? I first got involved in Rugby in Yeoval (near Yeeha and not far from Yeastyville) at school at 10 years old which is was 30 years ago and it is my biggest passion. I was lucky enough to prop against Richard Harry in Shute Shield, even though he owned me but it made me a better player. When I moved to Dubbo at 18, I made the NSW Country side before heading to Newcastle and playing Shute Shield, before moving to Sydney to chase my coaching dreams. Well, we sure appreciate your assistance and experience this year. You're single with no kids and are married to rugby but you've got some special talents that I am sure would impress the ladies, please elaborate. I cook a mean Roast Chicken and Vegies and when I have had a skin full, I start thinking I am in the WWE and begin to practise my moves on the nearby furniture. Unfortunately, tables, chairs and fridges are not built to last these days so it generally ends up being an expensive night. I look forward to you showing us these moves at the Ping one night with Mario watching...Anyway mate, thanks for enlightening us with a little info about who the unit is under the cap and could you please leave us with some inspirational advice for the season ahead? Live life to the fullest and let nothing stand in front of your dreams. Thanks Unit.

I am joined by the 2018 Colts skipper, Pat Rice. Mate, after a Katy Perry (hot and cold) 2017, you fellas killed it on the weekend. What happened? There are a number of new players to the colts team this year which have fit in really well, the combinations are still really fresh with the weather playing havoc with the trials but we gelled pretty well considering. The victory was important as it sets a foundation and gives us confidence that we can build on further as we head into tougher matches over the next few weeks. You're a good lookin rooster, you obviously haven't played much rugby? I first got involved when I was 8 years old, dad used to take me to TG Milner to watch the woods play and then I played for Marist Eastwood and some juniors for Epping too, before seeing the light after school and coming back to the Rams. Funny you should mention looks as I've always been a fan of Adam Ashley-Cooper and I also loved the way he played when I was growing up. Word on the street is that you like to mix it with the big boys and take some risks. Would you rather wrestle a croc or fight a bear? 100% Wrestle a croc, I heard if you punch them in the nose they let won't eat you. Um, that was Mick Fanning with a shark, but hey, why not I guess. So Sakata, are you a Tinder man or pub bloke when chasing love? Definitely the pub, especially if I can make it past 1am when the MILF Hunter goes home. Unfortunately my tinder game is weak though. No worries my young man, we are here to help. So what would be the perfect date night if you were lucky on Tinder or at the bar? My perfect night out would be, ... not sure, maybe watching a footy game or going out for a few drinks somewhere local. Yeah, right, that sounds...really perfect. Looks like you may need more help than I originally thought. With that in mind, I hope your rugby season is more successful than your dating game. Cheers mate.



COLTS Captain