

Match Report: Round 9

First grade - Bye

Kiama second grade notched up their second win of the season with a convincing win over Bundanoon on Saturday afternoon. After a long trip up the mountain Kiama were able to post first points through a penalty goal to new Captain Ben King-Gee. Poor discipline resulted in Bundanoon scoring next with a soft try. Some strong play in tight from Paul Annett helped Kiama to regain the ascendancy. As Bundanoon began to tire the Kiama forwards became more dominant leading to a Simon "The Whizz" Howard bust and halfback Wilba Flint backing up to score. Kiama went into half time with a sizeable lead. Alex Korber scored the try of the day, running through a hole the size of the Kiama Blowhole. Other try scorers were Joel McCabe, Simon Howard, Connor Smyth and Colin Smith. The final score of 37-17 didn't give a fair reflection of Kiama's dominance throughout the match but the boys were happy to come away with a bonus point win which sees them start to climb the competition ladder.

Third grade managed to field a competitive team against an aggressive and ill-disciplined Wollondilly. The Kiama backline would have been one of the youngest on record with the exception of stalwart Paul "Lovey" Lovegrove. Kiama's forward pack dominated early with Henrick "Eminem" Dux leading the way with a great game on the side of the scrum. Nick Graham was at his intimidating best. Even though Kiama had all the momentum, poor handling and some pushed passes saw Wollondilly score a number of tries against the run of play. Not content on being in front on the scoreboard the Wollondilly side decided to replicate some 'rugby style' state of origin biff. Two all in brawls saw the referee give a total of three yellow cards. Steve 'Bullet' Woollet had a strong game despite the Kiama team falling 28-7 with a late consolation try.