



## **CAPILANO MATCH REPORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 27/2010**

**CDI Premier League Capilano 31 Bayside 18**

**CDI First Division Capilano 35 Bayside 16**

The Capilano Club had a very successful day winning 5 out of 6 games at Klahanie. The only team to go down was the Third Division Gold team against SFU, and they went down in a close match.

The Third Division match against Bayside saw the Capilano Third's Black come away with a victory. The first try saw Kyle Watson score on a play set up by Shayne, "the train" Sanford. Sam Franklin scored and with a conversion and a penalty kick the caps led 17-0 at the half. The Caps scored several more in the second half and came away with a well earned victory.

The Premier Women also won their game against Bayside. The women have had a tough season with several major players out with injuries. Today, however, led by D'Arcy Patterson from the back and Hilary Leith up front they put in a solid performance winning 36 or so to nothing. The mercy rule was activated and the score was reduced from 35 to 5. The Bayside team was game and had some good players, but today was Capilano's and they played well!

The Capilano Second Division Women were winners by default by a score of 5-0.

The Bayside Capilano 1st Division game was also a big win, but Bayside didn't give up easily and looked good on many occasions. Two Cap intercepts by Gord Sawyer gave Caps the momentum they needed to win going away. Bayside opened the scoring as Caps looked lethargic coming out of the gate. With a 5-0 lead for the visitors, Sawyer took control and ran in his first of two intercepts. Bayside showed that they are a well drilled side, and with a bit of luck could have made it much closer. The final score was 35-16. Gord Sawyer is a quality back and will put pressure on the Premier side if he keeps up this torrid pace. Caps made several substitutions in the second half with veterans Darren Hollywood Grant, coming on in the scrum and Jeff Chalmers at scrum half. Chris Robinson had another good performance and showed great leadership and steady kicking. The Snowcaps are proud because five players that ran with the old guys on Thursday were activated for divisional duties. They want to know who is scouting the Snowcaps?

The Premier game was won 31-18 by Capilano's. Dave Hilborn who has had a couple of off days kicking showed his stuff today and had, I think, a perfect day with the boot. When he is on Dave is awesome. He also contributed an excellent try and showed his team mates where the ball should be touched down - right under the posts! I expected to see more firepower out of the Bayside backs, but they were without hard running Brodie Henderson. Brodie has Capilano bloodlines as both his dad and uncle were Caps. The tackling was hard by both sides though and little room was given inside of the wings. There were some bone crunching collisions today. One in particular saw Tom Schwizer hit head on by a Bayside forward and you could hear the smack from the stands. I was amazed that Tom got up off the ground. He was replaced by Mike Langley who has been away at school, but the fact that Schwizer got up was good news. It was an entertaining rugby game and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the games.

**Report by John Langley.**