



LAE NETBALL NEWSLETTER | issue 3

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DSA SISTERS lead the competition

DSA Sisters on the weekend proved too strong for Keleone, Keleone missed the services of Gemma Kila who has moved permanently to Wewak and defender Wane Wamala. It forced Eli Vuivagi to play and control the midcourt

Washout matches from the Easter weekend also took place which saw Riback/Friends take on Sparrows. Riback/Friends through young shooters Kalista Uru and Rova Ravu proved a handful for Sparrows

In B Grade results Professionals drew with PNG Power 8-8, Sundi 5 DSA Sisters 16.

The Executives have noticed a lot of forfeits in the B Grade division and also games not played on time. Secretary Dianne Kala-Lahari who is always at the courts at 11am said "it seems everyone comes at the own time" and games are played late, this needs to changes and ladies you and your clubs need to organize yourself to get to the games.

B Grade Teams that do not show up for 3 consecutive games will result in your team being scratched from the Competition.

"if you train hard you'll not only be hard you'll be hard to beat"...

-Herschel Walker.



and direct the more in experienced Keleone outfit. DSA Sisters had the normal services of Betty Aisi in the shooting department and in the middle Jasper and Gina controlling play. In the end DSA Sisters too strong for Keleone beating them 34-6. This has now put DSA Sisters clear leaders in the A Grade comp, followed by Sparrows and Friends/Riback.

In other results played Sparrows gave newcomers Sundi a lesson or too with a strong show of display winning 48-9. Meanwhile Riback/friends 22 played hard to get there win over a much improved PNG Power 19.

defenders Dianne Vue-Iamo and Louisa Wallace. Sparrows defense held firm with surprise package Salome Giali intercepting passes which saw the match turn for Sparrows. At the other end shooters for Sparrows Dianne Kala-Lahari and Nettie Sau and replacement Jenny Magatu had to work overtime to make goals count as Friends/Riback brought in aggressive defenders Yanam Hopkins and ever reliable Linda Elisha to cause havoc.

In the end Sparrows won a tightly contested game 29—24.

Special Skills Training—6.30am Saturday mornings for those interested!

For those interested in this program, please make yourselves available on Saturday at 6.30am for an hour of training to learn new netball skills and drills. This program is conducted by Dianne and Laurie.

National Championship is also around the corner so this will be a good time to start training together.

Two weeks in a row now Lawrence

and Dianne has come to the courts by 7am but no one has turned up, this may change to Sunday afternoon but needs to be first confirmed by Chinese Club executives, there maybe transport issues and any suggestions are welcomed.

Eligibility has become an issue. Any girl playing full game for B Grade can't take the court for A Grade, she can only play after the 2nd half of B Grade

to be considered in A Grade, any queries please see president Josephine Ila.

If a club wants to train during the week please advice executive Sparrows train on Thursday afternoons at the Chinese Club.

Volunteers are needed for gate keeping, time keeping and also umpires .

Draws for this weekend Saturday May 14th @ Chinese Club, Chinatown.

ALL PLAYERS REMINDED TO BE AT THE COURTS 1 HOUR BEFORE YOUR GAME, FILL OUT SCORESHEET & WARM UP.

R1	Game 5	Saturday 14th May, 2011	
	Division A (Premier)		
1:00	RIBACK FRIENDS	VS	DSA SISTERS
2:00	SPARROWS	VS	PNG POWER
3:00	PREMIX KELEONE	VS	SUNDI
	Division B		
11:30	PROFESSIONALS	VS	SPARROWS 2
11:30	RIBACK FRIENDS 2	VS	RAKODISE
12:00	PREMIX KELEONE 2	VS	PNG POWER 2
12:00	SUNDI	VS	KT TRAILORS
	DSA SISTERS 2		BYE



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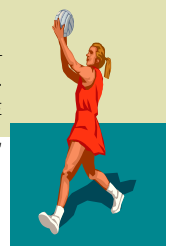
NOTICE

- PACIFIC NETBALL SERIES—JUNE 6-10TH @ PORT MORESBY. SUPPORT OUR VERY OWN PNG PEPES TAKE ON SAMOA, FIJI & COOK ISLANDS, GREAT WEEK OF NETBALL ON HOME GROUND.

- CLUB REGISTRATION & PLAYER REGISTRATION DUE— TEAM WHO HAVE NOT PAID UP WILL NOT TAKE THE COURT, SO MAKE SURE YOU CHECK WITH DIANNE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS.

- NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—PORT MORESBY, WILL CONFIRM DATES AND ADVISE.

- LAE NETBALL ACCOUNT DETAILS.. ACCOUNT NAME LAE NETBALL ASSOC, ACCT # 1001444872



PLAYER PROFILE



Every week we will profile our young, up and coming stars, this week we look rising star at only 18 years old Tasha from Keleone.

Name: Natasha Mela

Club: Keleone

Age: turning 18 this year

Nickname: Tasha

Where you from: Buka, Gulf and Tari

Position : Wing Defence and Goal Defence

How long have you played netball: Since Grade 5, nearly 5 years now

Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Hobbies: Joking, spinning and only likes netball

Goals & Ambitions: To be a Lawyer



GOOD SPORT IS ABOUT POSITIVE ATTITUDE & EVERYONE HAS A ROLE

Umpires should:

- Be trained in the game's rules and applying them fairly and consistently
- Encourage fair play
- Always be firm but friendly

Players should:

- Understand the rules before starting the game
- Play fair and within the game's rules
- Respect the umpire's call by not challenging their decision

Coaches should:

- Emphasize the guidelines of fair play to all players
- Make sure all players know the rules
- Accept all calls by the umpire and do not try to influence them

Umpires refresher course continues this Sunday, it will be interesting so please all interested to turn up.

SCOREBOARD FOR ROUND 1 - GAME 4 Saturday, 7th May, 2011

Division A				Winner	
RIBACK FRIENDS	22	VS	PNG POWER	19	RIBACK FRIENDS
DSA SISTERS	34	VS	PRE-MIX KELEONE	6	D SA SISTERS
SPARROWS	48	VS	SUNDI	9	SPARROWS
WASH OUT MATCHES PLAYED					
SPARROWS	29	VS	RIBACK FRIENDS	24	SPARROWS *round 1 - game 2
PNG POWER	21	VS	DSA SISTERS	27	D SA SISTERS *round 1 - game 3
Division B					
SUNDI 2	5	VS	DSA SISTERS 2	16	D SA SISTERS
PROFESSIONALS	8	VS	PNG POWER 2	8	DRAW
PRE-MIX KELEONE 2	FW	VS	KT TRAILORS	FL	PRE-MIX KELEONE
SPARROWS 2	FL	VS	RAKODISE	FW	RAKODISE
RIBACK FRIENDS	BYE			0	

