



Media Release

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FOUR BAY REP SIDES IN ACTION THIS WEEKEND

The Bay of Plenty Rugby Representative program hits the ground running, with the Bay Development and three age group teams, in action on the weekend (28/29 August 2010).

For the first time this season the Bay of Plenty development team will provide the Steamers curtain raiser. The Sunday (29 August 2010) afternoon early match should attract a good-sized crowd, who will be getting ready to throw their vocal support behind the Steamers.

In the first game of their Northern Region campaign last weekend, the Bay second fifteen gave archrivals Waikato plenty of cheek, before suffering a narrow 25-18 loss.

On Saturday (28 August 2010) the Bay of Plenty Under 20 coached by Errol Brain, will play their second Northern Region championship game of the season. Last week the Bay side underwent a baptism of fire against Waikato Under 20's. While beaten 24-10 the Bay side produced a number of promising moves without reward.

This weekend they will journey over the Auckland harbour bridge, to meet North Harbour at the Silverdale Rugby Club grounds. Last year the two sides had a battle of attrition before North Harbour took out the encounter 12 nil.

Hawkes Bay will provide the Bay of Plenty Under 18 and 16 teams with solid workouts, before both Bay sides start their North Region campaigns next weekend. In what has become an annual fixture in recent seasons, the two provinces will meet half way, with the matches being played at Owen Delaney Park in Taupo.

BOPRU Representative Draws 28/29 August 2010

28 August

BOP Under 20 v North Harbour, Silverdale

29 August

BOP Development v North Harbour, Rotorua International Stadium – 2.30pm

BOP Under 18 v Hawkes Bay, Taupo – 12.30pm

BOP Under 16 v Hawkes Bay, Taupo – 12.30pm

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