GREAT FOOTBALL WIN FOR MIDGETS



The Condell Park and Walgett teams line up

Danny Rose, the captain of the Walgett "midgets", who was praised by English Rugby League test players for his football skill in the schoolboys Peel Cup at Tamworth last season, was the star of a special match against Condell Park Primary School in Sydney last month.

The "Midgets" were brought to Sydney for the National Aborigines Day celebrations on July 12, and defeated Condell Park after an exciting game 6 points to 3.

Walgett trailed o-3 at half-time but in a whirlwind finish Danny Rose and his half-back brother George scored two tries to take out the game.

The match was played on a wet ground with neither team willing to give an inch. Then the game was opened up and was distinguished by fine tackling and running with the ball.

Walgett sportsmaster, Alan King, gave the boys a pep talk at half-time when they were behind.

Running with a slight breeze in the second half Walgett launched an all out attack. Danny Rose, at five-eighth, used a little kick in true Gasnier fashion, followed through, gathered the ball and outsped the opposition to score the equalising try. He failed to convert.

From then on the game see-sawed and fine tackling by Art McBride, who also starred in several attacking moyes, saved certain tries.

Georgie Rose dictated play from the base of the scrum.

Five minutes before full-time he caught the defence on the wrong foot when he skirted around the blind side and scored the winning try. Danny's kick at goal failed.

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Trevor Hall passes the ball to Danny Rose in a warm-up run before the match

The rival captains David Geoghegan (Condell Park) and Danny Rose (Walgett) shake hands just before Referee Kel Robertson calls on play to start

Alfie Beale cleanly plays the ball back to Trevor Hall

George Rose goes into a tackle with Trevor Hall and Alan Simpson coming in to help

The Condell Park winger on the attack is well covered by the Walgett defence

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