

## NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – 2007

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### ARTICLE GUIDELINES:

Please use this as a guideline when looking for news angles and writing an article for contribution to the fortnightly secondary schools coverage.

**Event name:** (Weekly competition, one-off event, semi/ final/qualifier)

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**Date/Where/total number of teams participating** (larger events could be previewed with wrap on last year's results and brief profile of how this year's teams are shaping up. (Include venue/dates etc)

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**Defending Champions' progress:** Team/individual, Upset win/loss

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**Outstanding team performances:** What/Who? In defense or attack, fastest time

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**Outstanding individual performances:** eg; most points/ fairest/ inspirational youngest-oldest, record equaling/setting. Include name, age, school and year.

**What does the event lead to:** (eg. regional, South Island, national events - selection for?)

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**Consider the unusual:** teams without reserves/ element of luck/ refereeing decisions. Statistics, win/loss played, minor/major points differences, disciplinary decisions, prize giving ceremonies, rash of injuries, game interruptions.

**Historical:** beaten four times previously/ bottom of table two years ago/ remember to compare records

**Unusual weather conditions:** affect on grounds, general play, snow, high winds, searing heat, mud-bound, abandoned/postponed.

**Overall Results:** should be supplied for each event – legible.

**Include contact phone number and author's name:**

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