

Close to upset

BEROWRA'S fourth quarter fightback was not enough to stop Lindem being crowned Ku-ring-gai A1 premiers at Turramurra on Saturday.

Undefeated Lindem led at every change of the grand final, but looked to have a fight on its hands as the match wound down.

Berowra closed to within four goals in the last quarter, and were a faint hope of a remarkable upset.

However the raging favourites recovered, and held on for a 46-38 victory.

Grand final day at Canoon Rd saw plenty of spectators pack the complex, with friends and families out in force to cheer on their team.

Ninety two teams contested grand finals on the day.

With the winter season over, attention now turns to the spring night competition, which begins on Monday.

Tigers get Eagar

NORTHERN Tigers have promoted under-20s coach Jason Eagar to the first-grade job for 2009. He will replace outgoing Hugh McCrory.

Our local netball grand finals

Hills District

U10/1 CHERRYBROOK 33 20 def BEECROFT 23 13; **U10/2** REBELS 15 14 def NORTH EPPING RANGERS 19 11; **U10/3** REBELS 16 17 def THORNLEIGH 16 16; **U11/1** WEST PENNANT HILLS 23 19 def CHERRYBROOK 31 18; **U11/2** REBELS 13 17 def ST AGATHA'S 3 20; **U11/3** O.L.H.C. EPPING 1 19 def WEST PENNANT HILLS 24 21; **U11/4** ST PATRICKS 7 14 def ST AGATHA'S 4 15; **U12/1** CHERRYBROOK 28 24 def BEECROFT 18 25; **U12/2** BEECROFT 19 18 def ST AGATHA'S 2 27; **U12/3** ST PATRICKS 5 14 def PENNANT HILLS 19 16; **U12/4** CARLINGFORD 9 22 def BEECROFT 20 8; **U13/1** CHERRYBROOK 24 50 def PENNANT HILLS 16 28; **U13/2** CARLINGFORD 7 27 def CHERRYBROOK 25 35; **U13/3** THORNLEIGH 12 17 def PENNANT HILLS 17 25; **U13/4** MT ST BENEDICTS 18 26 def NORTH EPPING 13 23; **U14/1** CHERRYBROOK 22 22 def WEST PENNANT HILLS 18 39; **U14/2** WEST PENNANT HILLS 19 14 def LORETO 12 23; **U14/3** CHERRYBROOK 23 26 def NORMANHURST 9 25; **U14/4** NORTH EPPING 11 26 def BEECROFT 14 24; **U15/1** CHERRYBROOK 19 34 def BEECROFT 9 47; **U15/2** WEST PENNANT HILLS 16 29 def HORNSBY

10 22; **U15/3** LORETO 9 20 def PENNANT HILLS 14 19; **U15/4** LORETO 10 35 def BEECROFT 11 16; **CAD/1** LORETO 1 23 def ASQUITH 4 21; **CAD/2** HORNSBY 6 39 def NORTH ROCKS 2 32; **CAD/3** LORETO 4 26 def WEST PENNANT HILLS 11 37; **CAD/4** LORETO 5 19 def HILLS GRAMMAR 4 24; **CAD/5** HILLS GRAMMAR 5 30 def REBELS 3 24; **CAD/6** LORETO 7 28 def CHERRYBROOK 17 15; **A/1** HORNSBY 1 33 def CHERRYBROOK 1 35; **A/2** WEST PENNANT HILLS 2 42 def GALSTON 1 36; **A/3** BEECROFT 1 28 def HILLS GRAMMAR 1 36; **B/1** HILLS GRAMMAR 2 50 def MT ST BENEDICTS 2 34; **B/2** NORTH ROCKS 1 17 def ASQUITH 3 33; **B/3** REBELS 2 42 def MT ST BENEDICTS 4 37; **B/4** WEST PENNANT HILLS 8 30 def RYDE 1 37; **C/6** NORTH ROCKS 5 25 def WEST PENNANT HILLS 14 30; **C/1** NORTH EPPING 1 38 def THORNLEIGH 5 30; **C/2** ST PATRICKS 2 22 def CARLINGFORD 2 20; **C/3** CHERRYBROOK 11 21 def HORNSBY 7 26; **C/4** NORTH EPPING 4 30 def NORTH ROCKS 3 44; **C/5** THORNLEIGH 8 17 def ASQUITH 8 19.

WARR10 9; **9E**, WP31 8 NT20 4; **10A**, WST6 15 WP24 8; **10A2**, LIN24 12 WAH19 7; **10B**, KILL6 17 CC5 6; **10C**, HH16 17 STI32 4; **10D**, BER14 16 SH4 6; **10E**, STI34 14 SH5 3; **11A**, WP21 18 EL8 10; **11A2**, STI27 27 WST5 18; **11B**, NT12 16 WARR6 12; **11C**, KILL4 19 WAH17 10; **11D**, KILL5 29 STI29 12; **11E**, WAH18 12 LIN23 4; **12A**, LIN16 29 WP18 21; **12A2**, NT10 24 HH12 13; **12B**, WARR5 27 KILL2 21; **12C**, KILL3 21 CC1 10; **12D**, BER12 14 WP20 12; **CAD1**, WAH9 39 WP11 35; **CAD2**, LIN4 42 WARR2 30; **CAD3**, HH6 41 NT5 37; **CAD4**, KP12 27 WP13 26; **CAD5**, WP14 44 EL2 34; **CAD6**, LIN8 27 LIN9 25; **INT1**, STI18 21 LIN10 20; **INT2**, LIN1 1 30 BRIG8 24; **INT3**, NT7 30 HH8 15; **INT4**, NM5 29 NT8 15; **INT5**, KP16 10 LIN14 9; **INT6**, WARR3 23 HH10 20; **INT7**, WARR4 21 LIN15 13; **A1**, LIN1 46 BER1 38; **A2**, WAH2 44 LIN2 38; **B1**, STI3 42 KP1 29; **B2**, NT1 36 WAH4 33; **B3**, WP7 40 LIN3 39; **B4**, WAH6 35 BRIG2 16; **B5**, BER5 37 KP5 23; **C1**, WARR1 43 BJET2 29; **M1**, WP9 55 KP8 23; **M2**, NT4 54 STI11 43.

LEGEND

BJET=Brigidine Ex Students; BER=Berowra; BRIG=Brigidine; CAD=Cadet; CC=Corpus Christi; EL=East Lindfield; HH=Hornsby Heights; INT=Intermediate; KILL=Killara; KP=Kissing Point; LIN=Lindem; NT=North Turramurra; NM=Northside Maccabi; SH=Sacred Heart; STI=St Ives; WAH=Wahroonga; WARR=Warrawee; WST=Water St; WP=West Pymble.

Ku-ring-gai District

9A, KP25 22 def EL11 18; **9A2**, LIN29 10 WP28 6; **9B**, HH18 13 KILL7 11; **9C**, WP29 10 KP26 8; **9D**, EL13 13

Trio's karate triumph

KARATE STEVEN DEARE

THREE instructors from a Thornleigh karate school are set to represent Australia following a breakthrough win at the national championships.

Ray Morcomb, Joel Norrgard and Brett Rochford won the men's team kata (fighting) competition at the Shotokan Karate National Championships in Menai. Shotokan is one of the most popular forms of karate.

The three teach the sport at Evolution Martial Arts, and have trained together for almost 20 years. They beat a team of Victorians in the final, and were overjoyed to win the event for the first time.

Morcomb likened their victory to a football team that had retained the best players.

"You see teams win premierships and the next year some players leave," he said.

"So I think being together so long, it's finally starting to bear fruit."

Winning tournaments like these also has other benefits.

"I've had my nose broken four



Joel Norrgard, Ray Morcomb and Brett Rochford.

times and had concussion," Morcomb said of previous attempts. "But when you're winning events you're not getting these injuries."

The three stand a good chance of representing Australia at next year's world championships in the US.

The 29-year-old from Pennant

Hills also won the national title in the individual kata event.

● The club also had a field of junior champions. They were: Michael Loong (under-10 boys), Kaitlin Finch (under-10 girls), Ben Ridler (15 years boys), Gemma Piali (14 years girls), Anna Lee Gold (18 years ladies kata), Claire McDonald (18 years ladies kumite).

Sudden death

BEECROFT will face Campbelltown in the preliminary final of the NSW Suburban Rugby Union division one competition this Saturday. The fixture follows their 24-14 major semi final loss to Drummoyne. The winner of Saturday's game at David Phillips Field will meet Drummoyne in the grand final. The loser will be finished for the season.

Dees' finals fight

PENNANT Hills captain Sebastian Parker and All Australian Ranga Ediriwickrama could return from injury for the Dees' second semi final on Saturday. Their return would be a huge boost for Pennant Hills, who face their main opponent for the title, UNSW/Eastern Suburbs in Wollongong. UNSW beat the Demons by 26 points two weeks ago, but the winner of this match advances to the grand final.

Play Tennis

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