

PLAYER PROFILE

This week Old Ignatians (OI) Boggy Ward interviews The Legend Les Kirkpatrick

The Kirk



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The Kirk in his playing days



..... not really this was just a joke

..... it is actually Chris Busch

OI Mr Kirkpatrick it is a pleasure.

LK Young Boggy Ward - What were you sent here for?

OI Nothing ? I am here for an interview.

LK Don't play games with me Mr Ward, you're in trouble and you have been kicked out of class and sent to see me. So what have you done?

OI Nothing I swear!

LK Come on son, were you late? Hey maybe you didn't do your homework? Or did you get caught smoking?

OI Mr Kirkpatrick, I left school 20 years ago.

LK Ahhh of course, But you don't look as day over 18.

OI Well you haven't change a bit in 20 years either, but can I start with the interview!

LK Yes of course.

OI OK, you have been a great teacher, mentor and Rugby coach over the years, what would you say has been your biggest challenge?

LK Ahh Yes. Definitely teaching Mr Greg Easy Maths & Algebra. He really did not get it. All he thought about day and night was Rugby.

OI So how did you get him to understand?

LK I just started to relate every equation to Rugby.

OI What do you mean?

LK Well for example I would ask him to solve an equation like the following:

Where $x = 5$ point try and
 $y = 2$ point conversion
 $z = 3$ point penalty

How many points are scored in the equation:

$$3(x + y) + z$$

or

3 converted tries & penalty

OI Is there anything he couldn't understand?

LK Ohh yes. . Percentages! No matter what I did I could not get him to understand that $\frac{1}{4}$ of a football field was 25 metres and not 22.

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