

INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK

The Vicarian (TV) Interview of the week.

This week TV interviews his high school hero
"General Noriega"

Paddy O'Brien (POB)



INTERVIEW:

TV - To quote Toby Tancred to Gorby.
Who are you? And what have you done with
Paddy O'Brien?

POB - Yeah mate the Hunter Valley has been kind to me, I am very fit
and I am down to Dave Bryant's fighting weight.

TV - What? You are weighing in at 45 kgs?

POB - No but I am under 85kgs.

TV - So General, what was your proudest moment wearing the Red
White & Blue?

POB - Definitely captaining the 1999 grand final win against Mosman.

TV - Ahhh that win was famous for the All-In-Brawl at half time and
Uncle Fester (Mosman front row) being sent off. Do you think about
it much?

POB - No not really, but I do get phone call each week from Snix and
Chilla tell me how great it was. (Don't tell anyone but, I think they get
a little bit of wood talking about it)

TV - So tell me as Captain what part did you play in that half time All-In-
Brawl.

POB - I know I am famous for my 1,2,3 shadow boxing. You know like this
"1,2,3" "1,2,3" "1,2,3".

TV - Paddy! Visual explanations don't translate well to a newspaper inter-
view.

POB - Yeah I know... Sorry. Well I am famous for those moves but I was the
Captain.... So as Captain, I stood back calmly and coaxed my players out of
the fight. I remember standing back and yelling at my guys.

"Lamby don't hit that guy"

"Crazy watch out behind you"

"Lettsy.... Ohhh that's got to hurt"

TV - So you didn't really get
involved at all?

POB - Sorry to disappoint
you Bog but I was even
close to the action.

TV - Well that is not how I
remember it. In fact here is
a photo of the fight and I
am pretty sure that is you
right in the middle throw-
ing an uppercut.



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