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Team Pacific Manila World Cup Champions

Philippines, Metro Manila, Paranaque City – 20th October 2007 – Three teams tied with four wins and one loss at the end of the Manila World Cup tournament held Oct. 20 at the Nomad Sports Club, Paranaque.

Team Pacific, Manila World Cup's (MWC) were declared champions, reigning supreme over six other teams with their superior For and Against score of 112. It won against team Philippines 34-0, France 52-5, Japan 31-5, and Barbarians 12-5 points. Pacific's only loss came from a two-point deficit against Australia.

However, Team Barbarians and Australia finished close behind with the same ranking as the champions with the same win-loss record. Accordingly, second and third place were taken by these teams. Barbarians took second place with a For and Against score of 77 compared to Australia's 29.

Other than taking second place, a player from team Barbarians received the Best and Fairest Award in the awarding ceremony held the evening of the same day. This award was given to Sean Gorget after receiving the highest tallied score based upon team captain's votes after each game.

On the other hand, Team Philippines suffered a -112 For and Against record by virtue of their zero win and five loss record. This was followed by Japan's -80 and one win and four losses standing.

About PRFU

The Philippine Rugby Football Union (PRFU) is the governing body of Rugby Football in the Philippines. Its mission is to encourage rugby development among Filipinos and for Philippine Rugby Football Union clubs to be competitive players in the Asian Rugby environment. It is tasked to support the promotion, development and efficient administration of the sport of rugby union in the Philippines. They are a non-stock, Non-profit Volunteer organization. The Philippines is a member of the Asian Rugby Football Union (ARFU) and an associate member of the International Rugby Board (IRB) based in Dublin.

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