
MATCH REPORT: Pacific Kumuls Overpower Gorilla RFC

Final Score: Pacific Kumuls 14 – 6 Gorilla RFC

Location: PhilSports Arena (SF_G1)

In a gritty, defensive battle, the Pacific Kumuls ground out a 14-6 victory over Gorilla RFC to secure their spot in the championship game.

The Kumuls established control early in the first half, piercing Gorilla RFC's line twice. Unconverted tries from Edward Shio and Ricardo Mondo built an 8-0 halftime lead.

Gorilla RFC fought back into the contest during the second half when fullback Luca Marzouki crossed the line. Harvey Morris successfully added the extras to trim the deficit to 8-6. However, the Kumuls responded quickly. Nukeith Sapa scored a vital second-half try, and playmaker Andrew Kei knocked over a crucial conversion to seal the 14-6 win and cap off a disciplined team performance.

Gorilla RFC Team List

No.	Name
1	Luca Marzouki
2	Benjamin Teine
3	Yoba Tultul
4	Aho Luhuvae
5	Shadrach Isimu
6	Rodrick Koimo
7	Jackson Labbie
8	Justine Yukil
9	Joey Bai Kaluvi
10	Johnson Isimu
11	William Battye
12	Arwin Caparros
13	Harvey Morris
14	Evans Atandi
15	Charles Ong
16	Maxi Ignacio
17	Gino Zamora
18	Felix Sherrington
19	Noah Marzouki
20	Zohar Jamal
21	Miguel Velis
22	Justine Yukil

Pacific Kumuls Team List

No.	Name
1	Peter Daroa
2	Lloyd Apena
3	David Suali
4	Nukeith Sapa
5	Jonah Tunsio
6	Andrew Kei
7	Ian James
8	Edward Shio
9	Izrial Sipori
10	Nimrod Shio
11	Norman Huviang
12	Ricardo Mondo
13	Clive Nangen
14	Cain Tamu
15	Jared Luso
16	Lucas Warui
17	Jonah Tunsio
18	Joel Padora
19	Zeckrich Rex
20	Willie Agua
21	Gurznar Sawa
22	Zeimin Minala
23	Alvin David

MATCH REPORT: Manila Storm RL Storm Into Grand Final with 56-16 Blowout

Final Score: Manila Storm RL 56 – 16 Braves RFC

Location: PhilSports Arena (SF_G2)

Manila Storm RL put on an absolute masterclass in attacking rugby league, dismantling Braves RFC 56-16 in a high-scoring semifinal showdown.

The Storm offense was lethal from the opening whistle. Maxwell Ganiga spearheaded the onslaught, crossing for two tries in the first half and adding another two in the second half. First-half tries from Alfred Eric, Boe Ali, and Lito Ramirez—paired with Ramirez’s flawless kicking display of five conversions—saw the Storm race to a dominant 20-4 lead at the break.

Braves RFC showed signs of life via tries from Billy Cardeno, Anthony Ducot, and a double from Chris, but they simply could not contain Manila's relentless power. The Storm added another 20 points in the second half, courtesy of late tries from Joshua Pilic, Tostos, and Alberto Montilla. Paired with conversions from Ganiga and Angelo Mejia Riparip, Manila cruised past the 50-point mark to cement their status as title favorites.

Manila Storm Team List

No.	Name
1	John Bernard Agunod
2	Alfred Eric
3	Sean Masip
4	David Sakio
5	Jay Ramirez
6	Boe Ali
7	Jesse James Reyes
8	Paul Gilbert Castillo
9	Juliann Feleo
10	Lito Ramirez
11	James Osias
12	Zylmar Bryant
13	Joselito Jandonirj
14	Jarence Luteria
15	Maxwell Ganiga
16	John Mark Navarro
17	Angelo Mejia Riparip
18	Joshua Pilic
19	Tostos
20	Alberto Montilla
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Braves RFC Team List

No.	Name
1	Ducot , Anthony
2	Ivan Acilo
3	Wilmar Jataas
4	Josh Piquero
5	James Cedrick Herrera
6	Billy Cardeno
7	Johnsen Lalong Isip
8	Dave Tuscano
9	Isaac Arcilla
10	Jairus Marco Catig
11	Shan
12	Christoper Cardeno
13	Joem Dula
14	Jhon Lyo Lascano
15	Chris
16	Rent
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MANILA STORM AND PACIFIC KUMULS TO CLASH IN 2026 PNRL SHIELD GRAND FINAL

MANILA, PHILIPPINES – August 24, 2026 — The Pambansang Ragbi Liga ng Pilipinas (PNRL) has confirmed its grand finalists for the 2026 PNRL Shield following an action-packed double-header at the PhilSports Arena on Sunday. **Manila Storm RL** and the **Pacific Kumuls** have emerged victorious from the semi-final stage and will face off for the ultimate prize on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**.

The Pacific Kumuls booked their spot first with a hard-fought 14-6 win over a resilient Gorilla RFC side. Driven by first-half dominance and a clinical defensive structure, the Kumuls withstood a second-half resurgence from Gorilla RFC to hold onto their lead and book their grand final ticket.

In the second match of the day, Manila Storm RL sent a clear warning shockwave through the league by dismantling Braves RFC in a 56-16 clinic. A spectacular four-try performance by Maxwell Ganiga and a masterclass off the tee by Lito Ramirez powered the Storm into the championship match in devastating fashion.

The stage is now set for a blockbuster conclusion to the season. The **2026 PNRL Shield Grand Final** will take place on **September 13**, promising an unforgettable clash between the defensive grit of the Kumuls and the explosive firepower of the Storm.