

roll come Round 1. "We have been struggling at training. We scratched a team together seven minutes before our first game at the nines," Wigness said.

"They are keen to play but haven't shown up at training, but as long as they are keen to play then that's the main thing."

It will be the usual suspects leading the team around the paddock, with captain Leon Rotumah, Lyle Ah Sam, Rodney Barba and Nathan Roach to form the nucleus.

With a small pack, Brothers are set to again play their distinctive off-the-cuff style.

"I will be implementing a really basic game plan. Micky (MacLean) took them to the grand final last year with a basic game plan and a bit of structure, so I will work off that," Wigness said.

"(The 60th year) is very big for the club but as a coach you don't want to put pressure on the players and notify them every week that it's our 60th. I'll basically let it go and hope things fall into place."



Blake Fletcher shrugs off a Katherine defender at the NRL NT Nines.
Picture: Glenn Campbell

Joined league: 1958

President: John Adams

Coach: Moses Wigness

Captain: Leon Rotumah

Premierships: 1966, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014

Frank Johnson Medallists: Nungah Ah Mat (1973), Ron Nobbs (1975), Alan Bradbury (1978), Peter Alley (1986), Karl Howard (1993), Chris Cuthbertson (1994), Leon Rotumah (2009, 2015), Louka Constantine (2012)

2017 finish: second, runners-up

2017 leading try scorer: Joey Forrester (12)

2017 leading point scorer: Lyle Ah Sam 60 (seven tries, 16 goals)

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