



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012

## President's Pen

Just a reminder to all players and managers that the player profiles for the yearbook are due this week, please get them in as it has to go to print. The AGM on the Thursday the 6th of September is not only for the club but it is the AGM for the turf as well, so if you want to know what is happening in the club please attend, we would like to see more people interested in the clubs future.

Congratulations to the U/12 state school boys & girls both winning gold, we had three representatives from our club being Dylan Forbes, Molly Hagen, Abbey Bell, well done guys and it is fantastic to see that our kids are representing our club at their highest level.

The Olympics are over now with our men's team picking up a bronze medal, as you are aware our 2 Australian representatives from Melville, Russell Ford & Matthew Swann certainly showed their expertise and did us proud, this is the first time Melville has had players in the Olympics & hope there will be many more coming from our younger players. This show the strength of our club in all areas from juniors to seniors men & women.

The weekend saw our top squad men return to the winning circle against peel, our top squad women had a bye but I am sure they will do the same this weekend which is, by the way, another home game, so please come down & support our teams. This is the last home game for the season so let's make it a good one.

The kitchen will be closing at the end of the club rounds as we have no finals at our club. The bar may close a week or two into September so we will be running the stock down so we do not have too much left over & hope not

many people will be disappointed if their favourite slow moving drinks are not available.

Please purchase the end of year windup tickets early and managers could you please remind all about the windup. Let us make this a grand affair to finish off the season, Catherine Timmel has put a huge effort into making this happen again so let us not disappoint her efforts. The price of the tickets have been kept down to same as the last years & I do not know how Cath does it in a ever increasing climate. Thank you, thank you.

The raffle **will** be drawn this Saturday so please support as we only have a few tickets left. Sorry to be reminding you all of this each week but we do not want to be leaving everything to the last minute.

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President

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## PREMIER LEAGUE

### **Mens Melville Toyota League vs Peel**

No report

### **Mens Premier 2 vs Subs**

No report

### **Mens Premier Alliance vs Peel Rebels (Won 7 - 4)**

Goals: D. McEntee (3), N. Geers, F. Reynolds, C. Orr, J. Clarey

The opposition took early command and an arm-wrestle ensued for much of the journey. A late charge provided the right result but once again without intensity. With finals booked something needs to be found to light the fire.

### **Ladies Willow Bridge League – BYE**

"The amount of good luck coming your way, depends on your willingness to act". Unknown

### **Ladies Promotion 2 vs University (Lost 1 - 2)**

Best: D. Dravnieks, S. Clark, S. Chiswell

Goals: S. Heal

With Billy sustaining an injury just prior to the game, we were down to one on the bench and on a warm afternoon it was a hard slog against our closest rivals, Uni. We had lots of opportunities up forward but University made better use of their chances. Some great keeping by Tearne helped keep the game tight.

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

### **Mens Provisional 1 vs Joondalup (Won 2 - 0)**

Goals: S. Hennessey (2)

With all good comes some bad. Strung passes together well and defended solidly for the whole game. Still needing to learn how to score the goals our chances should allow us. Top quality umpiring too.

### **Ladies Provisional 1 vs Hale**

No report

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## **Ladies Provisional 2 Gold vs YMCC**

No report

## **Mens Provisional 3 Gold vs UWA (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: J. Tate, W. Beddoes, M. Welten

Very disappointing result against a bottom team. As usual our defensive structure was sound and the ball was passed around the back and centre with ease, only to miss the last pass into the D. Forwards and midfield need to be ball hungry from the start.

## **Ladies Provisional 4 vs Mods/Harlies (Lost 1 - 8)**

Best: E. Howells, S. Dsouza, N. Goodhand

Goals: J. Lymbery- Joyce

Well, if we had webbed feet or scuba gear I think we would've had a better result.... Rain, puddles and a physical and determined opposition did us no favors today, but we went out and gave it a shot anyway. Some good moves along the sidelines, especially by the wings leading and calling for the ball. Still need to improve our working back in defense and keep positive when it seems even the elements are against us. Thanks to Kylie H for filling in at the last minute when Jen succumbed to the goalie flu.... (much worse than man flu).

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### **METROPOLITAN LEAGUE**

#### **Mens Metro 1 vs Mods (Lost 2 - 3) 2012-08-04**

Best: M. Deveson, A. Halliday, K. Armitage

Goals: A. Halliday, K. Armitage

No report

#### **Mens Metro 1 vs Freo (Lost 1 - 2) 2012-08-11**

Best: B. Joss, R. Williams, A. Halliday

Goals: B. Joss

It's Cricket Season....

#### **Ladies Metro 1 vs NC Raiders**

No report

#### **Mens Metro 2 Gold vs WASPS**

No report

### **Mens Metro 3 Gold vs Fremantle (Drew 1 - 1) 2012-08-11**

Best: R. Ayris, M. Wake, D. Kidd/M. Willis

Goals: J. Wake

Special thanks to Steve, Bruce and Warren for filling in

### VETERANS

#### **Mens Masters Midweek vs Fremantle (Lost 1 - 3)**

Best: M. Watson, M. Watton, J. Cooke

All things considered, not a bad result against the (now) top side in the competition. It was a hard fought, skillful match, and we can all hold our heads high to have kept the score as low as it was.

#### **Ladies Masters 2 vs Newman (Drew 1 - 1)**

Best: Team effort

What a mess - couldn't even field a team. What's happening girls? You're falling like flies. We faced Newman with 2 players down but came away with a 1all draw which was a fantastic effort from our girls. It wasn't pretty in places but we held our own and are pleased with the result and ourselves. Good work, well done.

#### **Ladies Masters 3 Gold vs Joondalup (Won 3 - 0)**

Best: S. Brockman, L. Dymond, M. Margetts

Goals: L. Forbes, C. Coleman, A. Williams

Well played girls, Thanks to Correlle for filling in for us at the last minute, and scoring a cracking goal. At least we don't have to do the 9.00pm trek to Joodalup again this season.

#### **Mens Masters 40-1 vs NC Raiders (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: D. Loffell, A. Scanlon, G. Scally/S. Willett

Disappointing result - though Raiders are not to be sneezed at. Defence did really well to keep Raiders from scoring, as well as keeping the ball well away from the bumbling Crowey. Unfortunately our forwards not as on the ball as our defence today.

#### **Mens Masters 40-2 vs NC Raiders (Lost 0 - 2)**

Best: M. Currie, L. Bint, D. Ross

A tough game, where we were unable to finish and Raiders had the great good benefit of a Crowey suffering from the lurgy and thus even more incompetent than usual in goals.

### **Mens Masters 40-4 vs OGMHC (Won 2 - 0)**

Best: I. Munns/D. Joseph, G. Tai, C. Bontempo

Goals: S. Olde (2)

Good all round yeam effort. Controlled most of the game with the backs keeping the ball forward. We frustrated the oppositon we our control and positional passing. Could have had a few more goals in the first half and had our chances in the second half when they were really trying to turn the game around. Congrats to mark - in his second winning game. Well Done guys nothing to lose in the final games keep it up!

### **Mens Masters 50-1 vs North Coast Raiders (Won 4 - 0)**

Best: P. Matthews, B. Robinson, A. Reynolds

Goals: C. Howell, G. Hunt, P. Matthews, G. Bowater

A well deserved win. Again our defence was rock like and we controlled the game thoughout. Even with a few misses up front we showed that we can create opportunities and score regularly. A great diving effort from Gary setting up Leo with a tap in was a highlight. Jamie Dwyer has been watching the way Egg puts them away and copying when he can. Steve looked sharp in the correct uniform this week. 'Guns' werent as prominent but he still scared off the opposition numerous times! Big couple of games ahead - looking forward to them.

### **Mens Masters 50-2 vs Old Aquinians (Lost 0 - 5)**

Best: B. Morrison, E. Nell, C. Slattery

Hard to pick best players when we mostly played like old sheep - that said we tried hard but couldn't get it together as a team on the day. Most positive thing I can say - there is always next week (plus the after game beer went down well)!!!

### **Mens Masters 50-3 – BYE**

### **Mens Masters 60 vs North Coast Raiders (Won 6 - 0)**

Best: R. Domingo, G. Riley, P. Hall

Goals: R. Domingo (3), T. Illman (2), T. Rushton

A great all round team game in which everyone played their part, leading to domination of one of our long term rivals for ladder position. Good positioning and short passes to advantage saw us keep possession for long periods, giving the platform for a steady stream of goals. Strong running and the occasional long ball to a free player also played their part. Well done guys. Let's finish off the rest of season in the same vein.



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## JUNIORS

### **Boys 11/12 Pool 1b vs University (Lost 3 - 2)**

Best: Julian Bocking, Josh Wakefield, Cahill Hunt

Goals: J. Wakefield, C. Hunt

It was pretty much a game of 2 halves. We had a lot of players out, but thanks to all the 15s boys for filling in. So a lot of the first half meant the "new" team settling in. This seemed to lead to a bit of frustration and we didn't play the smartest brand of hockey, allowing uni to get to a 3-0 lead at half time. The second half was a much more disciplined approach, with the boys playing a simpler passing-style game. We attacked when we needed to and held possession when there was nothing on and a 2-0 win in the 2nd half was much deserved. Unfortunately we couldn't quite snatch a draw in a tense final few minutes, but boys, let's take this style of play into the next game!

### **Girls 11/12 Pool 1a – BYE**

### **Boys 11/12 Pool 2a Maroon vs Melville White (Won 4 - 0)**

Best: C. Evans, C. Noone, L. Hobley

Goals: L. Hobley, C. Noone, J. Price, S. Mansfield

Well done boys. Very enjoyable game to watch and after half time you followed the coaches instructions to the letter. Some of the best passing and attacking you have played this season and you maintained it for the whole game. Enjoy the bye next week.

### **Boys 11/12 Pool 2a White vs Melville Maroon (Lost 0 - 4)**

Best: J. Whiley, A. Toogood, S. Elston

Again we were a number of players short this week, a big thankyou to our fill in players Jonathan, Jackson, Eddie, Mason and Nick. All these boys played a great game. The previous meeting Maroon beat us by at least 7 goals. Friday night showed structure and composure particularly in the backline, whereby we held Maroon to only 1 goal in the first half. Some attacking play resulted in several possible scoring opportunities, but just unable to finish the job in attack.

We lost some of our steel in the closing 10 minutes conceding 2 quick goals to go down 4 nil, overall a great effort from all the players well done!

### **Girls 11/12 Pool 2 vs UWA**

No report

### **Boys 9/10A vs Hale (Lost 2 - 3)**

Best: J. Antoncich, C. Thompson, L. Sims

Goals: A. Ranford, J. Ross

After soaking up some intense pressure for the first few minutes we amazingly found ourselves two goals ahead with goals from our first two short corners. Hale continued to push forward and were awarded a contentious stroke which they converted. Hale scored an equaliser shortly before the break. A more even second half with both teams creating chances. Hale scored the only goal of the half about ten minutes from the end and we were unable to peg them back. It was a very good performance against a skilful Hale team.

### **Girls 9/10A vs CT Pirates (Lost 1 - 8)**

Best: M. Sader, E. Hopkinson, N. Matthews/A. Watson

Goals: R. Harrup

There was very heavy rain all morning which lead to the turf being very sodden. This made hitting and pushing the ball very difficult with the ball pulling up quickly. It certainly doesnt suit our style of play with hitting long balls to our forward line. CT Pirates have a much tighter passing game, and hence controlled the game much better than we did. We lost 8-1. Not one of our better games.

### **Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Peel (Lost 0 - 1)**

Best: M. Cocliff, J. Templeman, T. Mansfield

Up against the top team, our Melville Boys played really well to keep Peel to just the 1 goal. Peel's goal was scored in the dying seconds before half time. We defended really well, unfortunately we did not get enough opportunities up forward. It was a really improved effort.

### **Girls 9/10A Reserve vs AW Reds (Lost 1 - 2)**

Goals: C. Dawes

What a torrential downpour the girls had to play in this week! Under extremely wet conditions on a very slow turf the girls rallied and performed very well. Chloe scored the goal with Kim in support within the first few minutes of the game. Maddy nearly scored in the second half & Chloe was robbed of her second goal of the match. The mid field was strong all through the game with some intelligent play from Hannah, Kim, Ciara, Sophie and Eliane. Our defenders played well with the two goals scored against us under very unlucky circumstances. The Stephens sisters did a great job with Eliza and Sushmita in support. Congrats to Malorie for some great saves.

### **Girls 9/10B Gold vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 8)**

Best: S. Maguire, M. Moulin, A. Graham

No report.

### **Boys 9/10C vs OGM (Lost 1 - 2)**

Best: T. Moulin, D. Whetmore, R. Breuer

Another close game and only narrowly beaten by OGM 2-1. A great goal by Liam Sinnott had us hopeful! Best play went to Tom M, Dylan and Ryan. A good run had by all. Keep it up guys!

### **Boys 7/8A vs Joondalup (Won 6 - 0)**

Best: A. Rayfield, D. Whibley, B. Clark/B. Hall

Goals: B. Clark (2), A. Rayfield (2), J. Watkins, N. Page

A great performance by the boys saw the boys turn up the heat and dominate the game. It was good to see us not become complacent and continue to score goals when we got a few up. The play of the day came at the end when Ben H released the ball early out of defence, through to Jesse in the midfield who released it quickly up the line to Nick who passed off quickly to Will who then passed it back off quickly to Nick at the top of the D, we didn't score but it was a spectacular bit of play and demonstrated great team work which we have been emphasising all season! An old Dan White cliché "pass 1st, dribble 2nd." Well done boys. Continue to play your last 2 games with the same intensity and we will finish off the season on a high.

### **Girls 7/8A vs AW Reds (Won 6 - 0)**

Goals: A. Marler (4), S. Hicks (2)

Fantastic game girls. Beautiful to watch and great to see that we kept the structure and effort from last week. Penetration from both wings and interchange with the inners lead to heaps of goal opportunities. What made it this week was the willingness to pop the pass back to the P-spot and girls working hard to be there and convert. Our press was great again and the girls all worked hard to keep them out of defense. The halves and backs were solid all game and took great options to get us back in attack. Best player nomination has to go to the whole team.

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### **Girls 7/8A Reserve vs UWA Blue (Lost 1 - 7)**

Best: A. Ross, P. Brickhill, E. Hardbottle

Goals: A. Stroobach

We knew this match would be tough from the onset. With a bit of luck, a goal from Aysha, and some great goal keeping skills from Lisa (the wonderful fill-in goalie from the 5/6A team) the girls finished the first half in a one all draw. Unfortunately the heat and a fired up opposition got the better of us in the second half.

### **Boys 7/8B Gold Maroon vs Melville White (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: C. Deaville, E. Tang, J. Raja

Great game from both teams and your turf skills are really improving. The ball was in our end of the turf more often and we had plenty of chances to score. Melville White also had their chances but the defence shown from both teams was well played. Great game from both teams and a draw was a fitting end score.

### **Boys 7/8B Gold White vs Melville Maroon (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: M. Love, C. Surtees, P. Giumelli

Great game between the Melville sides. Even contest and a fair result.

### **Girls 7/8B Gold vs AW Reds (Lost 0 - 1)**

Melville came close in a very even match in which everyone contributed to a good team effort. The girls spent a fair bit of the match defending against a persistent opposition. With a little bit of luck near the circle that next win should come soon.

### **Boys 7/8C Black vs Joondalup (Lost 0 - 2)**

Best: S. Simpson, G. Whitebrook, A. Dorrington/N. Bufton

With a couple of our stronger players missing today, it was going to be a tough match, but the 11 players on the field fought hard and played extremely well. Our hitting was consistent which made a huge difference. We had a couple of chances to score and our defence was rock solid. Stephen played an absolute blinder and all defenders - Liam, Liam, Alec, Sam and Jimmy defended well and put the ball back into the forward line. Well done!

### **Girls 7/8C vs Southern River (Lost 0 - 6)**

Best: E. Donaldson, B. Martin, R. Clarke

No report

### **Boys 5/6A vs UWA (Lost 0 - 5)**

Best: D. Forbes, P. Lorraine, D. Paino

A disappointing result today, we weren't on our game from the outset. Our opposition played really well today and did deserve their win, their goalie was strong and although we had more than 8 shots on goals, none were allowed in. Some stand out players today were Dylan who has just returned from playing for WA in the state 12's. His work rate was fantastic even though he was exhausted from a late flight. Also standing out today

was Patrick who has gone from strength to strength each week, never giving up and getting stronger each week. Daniel Paino was again solid in the back line also earning a best player spot this week, well done. We need to remember our game plan in the last few weeks and come home strong. You can do it, you just have to believe it.

### **Girls 5/6A vs Victoria Park (Won 2 - 0) 2012-08-04**

Best: N. Flynn, L. Anderson, A. Baskerville

Goals: C. Drayton, N. Flynn

Another great game girls! There was several times where we strung some good passes together from the back line through the midfield, ran the base line and popped the ball up to a player on the spot. You looked like little Olympians.

It's really good to see you implementing what your learning at training to games. Keep it up!

### **Girls 5/6A vs UWA (Drew 2 - 2) 2012-08-11**

Best: A. Bell, N. Flynn, G. English

Goals: A. Bell (2)

It was a bit of a slow and sleepy start this week. A lack of communication and an infamous winger wearing a rugby hat were responsible for UWA's two goals. However, to your credit girls, you lifted and put in a much better second half with some great patches of play. Communication and utilising space are definitely on the agenda for training this week. A solid draw girls, well done.

### **Boys 5/6A Reserve vs Hale (Drew 1 - 1)**

Best: It really was a TEAM EFFORT

Goals: C. Clavey

What a fantastic opportunity for the Boys to play at Perth Hocket Stadium; I'm sure we all enjoyed the experience.

After a somewhat sluggish start where we had to absorb a fair amount of Hale's attacks we settled down and found some attacking "form", working the ball extremely well up the wings (keeping our width). We had a number of shots on goal but found the crowded "D" difficult to penetrate at times. An excellent goal from Connor was just reward for our not only Connor's, but the whole Teams, attacking work. Our lead was short lived after some lax marking in the D allowed a great toma by their CF – a worthy goal at any level.

We regrouped really well and although the result didn't change it was a delight to see the Boys teampay in the 2nd half. Some great passes, playing to our positions and excellent defensive work.

Very proud! WELL DONE BOYS!!

### **Boys 5/6B Gold vs AW Reds (Won 1 - 0)**

Best: C. Addison, M. Harrup, K. Vester

Goals: O. Spear

Another win for our boys against a very determined team. We hit the post early in the first, but it was not long before we scored through some excellent team work. Our boys then got drawn into a battle in the middle of the pitch and faced some strong defensive

play. Towards the end of the game the opposition went on the attack. A special mention goes to Connor who volunteered for goalkeeping duties and towards the end of the game kept our boys in front.

### **Girls 5/6B Gold Maroon vs Lions Gold (Won 2 - 0)**

Best: R. Minotti/Z. Polglase, A. Cribb, A. Christian/C. Bodini

Goals: R. Minotti, Z. Polglase

Today it all came together. A great team effort where everyone contributed and did their job as required. We kept the pressure up (especially when in attack), used the square pass, and took our hits quickly. Well done girls: you really demonstrated how far you have come this season (and earned your chocolate this week!).

### **Girls 5/6B Gold White vs Lions Maroon (Won 5 - 0)**

Best: S. Hanavan, S. Beckwith, A. Drane

Goals: S. Beckwith (2), M. Alder, E. Quattrini, A. Drane

Well done girls on a convincing 5-0 win. It was a real team effort as we had 4 different goal scorers, Jamie our goalie was very cold and bored and our full backs also didn't get much play. Our forwards were kept very busy. The second half especially showed how the girls have improved in their ability to pass to each other.

### **Boys 5/6 Regional Gold Maroon vs Melville White (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: J. Grimston, R. Doody, M. Morard

Friday afternoon saw the eagerly awaited rematch between the two Melville 5/6 regional sides, in a derby that must surely rival Eagles v Dockers for Perth's umber one sporting event.

For many of the players this was only their second time in the turf and they struggled to adapt to the conditions. The game was played at a solid pace, with both defences on top, and shots on goal at a premium.

Both sides settled into a better pattern in the second half, but the speed of the turf made it difficult for the boys to maintain control. Despite several near misses by both sides, the game ended in a nil all draw.

### **Boys 5/6 Regional Gold White vs Melville Maroon (Drew 0 - 0)**

Best: M. Vaughan, H. Deen, M. Ogden

A hard fought game with the other Melville team resulting in another nil all draw. The Melville derby is always an exciting game and this one did not disappoint. The spectators were left on the edge of their seats with both teams having scoring opportunities during the last few minutes. Well done for our second turf game and lets bring the same intensity to our game next week.

### **Girls 5/6 Regional Gold vs UWA (Lost 0 - 9)**

Best: A. Bodt, E. Pastorino, M. Raja

Anneka was fabulous in the goal today. She saved at least 15 goals. They just keep coming at her. Even though we lost by many there was some wonderful hockey from our girls.