



Saturday 18th May 2013

Weekend Game Review

Promotion 1 Women – Another great win and Saturday and against Peel 6 – 0. This team just keeps getting better. Well done Ladies and great hockey to watch.

Premier 1 Men – Well we played YMCC and held the lead most of the game and then falling behind in the second half. Negatives: we fell behind. Positives: we fought our way back into a four all draw situation. A few controversial calls but this does not make a game. The ability to keep head space positive when things are against you is a great thing to take into a game and life for that matter.

Back to the Club Night with Guests – It was great to see so many Life Members, Sponsors and Stalwart Club Members. A big night was had by all, with great hockey and interesting conversation. One must be constantly reminded how this club came to be – History – How it is functioning now – and where we will go in the future. We had this all on the night. As usual Catherine Timmel and The Events Committee came to the fore. Thanks to Catherine, Leonie Meacock, Tracy Hunt and Jay Dorsett for a fantastic afternoon and evening.

Volunteer Duties - We are constantly reminded by the excellent standard and facilities of the club and how our volunteer groups are the backbone of the club. Your kitchen duty, bar duty, umpiring duty, coaching, management and coordinator duties and many more make it all happen. I heard that one team did not wish to honour their kitchen duties because they do not use the kitchen. This is not clubmen like and what we stand for if true. It is not about the individual person or team but how we work and

play as a club with strong ethics and a willingness to help others based around our love of hockey. Thank you to those who do volunteer.

Country and Western Night – At the time of writing this report I still had not received any feedback. I must say it was a relief to look at my phone in the morning and not see any emergency messages on email or text. Sorry we slipped out early but it was time for the young generation to take over and have fun. I hope you all had a good night thanks to the Social Committee Catherine Timmel, Jay Dorsett and Clemo. I am sure there were more helpers so thank you also if not mentioned. Just great stuff and a lot of Indians I noticed.

Quote of the week – Overheard during a juniors game Saturday morning and made by one of our young top squad players who is also generously donating his time as a juniors coach. “Why, won’t they listen to what I am telling them?” Mmm thought I would think on that one. Have a good week and see you around the club.

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club President.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mens Premier Alliance vs YMCC

No report

Ladies Promotion 1 vs Peel Rebels (Won 6 - 0)

Best: A. Clark, C. Pickford, S. Bowyer

Goals: E. Stratton (2), S. Bowyer, A. Clark, M. Eum, S. Gale

A return to the Maroon Zone after a mini break last week ensured we were fresh and ready to pick up where we had left off. An unsteady opening few minutes saw the team regroup and with that the intensity lifting for a couple of quick goals and a third following before the half time break. The defensive unit at the back worked tirelessly and with the midfielders and strikers continuing to press, three more goals were added to our tally. A fantastic team effort and with Maddie working overtime on the bench, another satisfying win was achieved. The song has been sung. Haepi Eomeoniui Nal. (How is your Korean progressing).

Ladies Premier 2 vs Wolves (Won 3 - 1) 2013-04-21

Best: M Miller, S Billingham, C McCartney

Goals: S. Tweddle (2), M. Dawe

First game of the season seen us with Don, Blake & Steve coaching which definatley got the girls in the mood for a big game. Playing every ball out and not giving up winning 3 - 1.

Ladies Premier 2 vs CT Pirates (Lost 1 - 6) 2013-04-28

Best: T. Cousens, S. Billingham, S. Chiswell

Goals: S. Tweddle

Having played Pirates in a pre season game we knew this week would be a tough one. The girls were fired up and ready but once Pirates got the first two on the board the girls were chasing. With some amazing saves by Squek she was sure to get best on ground and every player agreed. Great deflection by Stacey in the second half to raise the girls' spirits.

Ladies Premier 2 vs NC Raiders (Lost 0 - 4) 2013-05-04

Best: J. Leach, S. Billingham, D. Dravnieks

The girls played an amazing game constantly fighting. The score is not a true representation of how the girls played. The fullbacks constantly clearing the ball had NC Raiders suprised and chasing us up the line. Great game girls

Ladies Premier 2 vs Fremantle (Lost 0 - 1) 2013-05-11

Best: I. Brockman, B. MacDonald, J. Leach

This game was amazing to watch, every single player played 100%. Our backs were the strength of the team this week. Indi was full of energy running the ball out of trouble in defence and clearing it to the forward line. So many shots at goal but not able to convert any into goals. Fremantle got the only goal of the game in the last 10 minutes. Well done to all of the girls this week!

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 1

Best: G. Glaskin, M. Leighton, B. Coleman

It was disappointing to lose this game as we had the majority of the play and controlled the game in most places on the ground. Our whole right side worked magnificently together and set up countless opportunities.

Unfortunately we couldn't finish off in front of goals and again, one lucky shot from the opposition found its mark and we went down 1-0.

There is however so much to be excited about, as not one player stopped trying all game, everyone chased and worked hard at every opportunity. If we fine tune some of our skills, the hard work we do will reap more rewards. So let's keep up the good work at training and lift our intensity to game level at training.

The wins will come!

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Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Vic Park (Lost 2 - 4)

Best: J. Hadley, E. Joynes, K. Sparkes

Goals: E. Joynes (2)

After an unfortunate penalty flick against us in the first five minutes, we struggled to get back our confidence and needed to work on our communication. Even though the opposition was a good team we came back strong in the second half and would have creamed them in the third half. An exciting game to watch, well played.

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Subs Lions

No report

Mens Provisional 4 vs Canning

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 vs Raiders

No report

METRO LEAGUE

Mens Metropolitan 1 vs University (Lost 2 - 6)

Best: C. Robinson, A. Halliday, D. Pickering

Goals: A. Halliday, R. Weddikkara

Hard to pin point when we lost this game - possibly the 8 minute burst where they scored 5 goals. Notwithstanding that, Timber had a cracker.

Ladies Metropolitan 1 vs ECU Rangers

No report

Mens Metropolitan 2 (Gold) vs CT Pirates

No report

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Suburban Lions (Won 3 - 0)

Best: D. Crompton, D. Goundrey, M. Farrow

Goals: D. Goundrey, T. Rayfield, T. Rogers

Another solid win from The ladies vets team. Deb was brilliant in defence tackling time and again and distributing the ball fast to enable a very fast (well fast for old ladies!) forward line to do their stuff. Having no weak links makes for a great season!

Mens O40 Midweek vs WASPS (Won 9 - 2)

Best: B. Rushton, D. Wilson, M. Lyons/A. Scanlon

Goals: B. Rushton (4), D. Wilson (2), D. Hoad, A. Scanlon, M. Watson

Outstanding result, great return to goal-scoring form for Benny. Great team effort, with some exceptional playing coming to the fore.

Mens O40 Division 1 vs WASPS (Won 5 - 2)

Best: A. Scanlon, J. Cooke, D. Loffell

Goals: D. Loffell (2), A. Scanlon, M. Watson, D. Wilson

Considering we were down 2-1 at half time, and floundering, to come back and win 5-2 was an excellent result.

Mens O40 Division 2 vs Subs (Won 3 - 0)

Goals: K. Dempster, C. Simpson-Bint, A. Spear

Outstanding result that keeps the team on, or near, the top of the ladder.

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Subs Lions (Won 3 - 1)

Best: B. Kennington, I. Munns/P. Paino, D. Stonehouse

Goals: M. Berkovic, B. Kennington, D. Stonehouse

Good home game. Even though we didn't get the first goal we managed to come back strongly in the second half and win our first game of the season.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: A. Reynolds, P. Dawkins, P. Matthews/P. Meacock

We played a very average game of hockey on the weekend against a slightly better than average WASPs team and the result was a disappointing 2-0 loss. Our lack of numbers didn't help our cause but we didn't really stick to our plan either. The sun in the second half didn't help but really we have no excuses. Our high strikers had little opportunity as we couldn't really get it to them and we broke down a bit in the midfield. We have a bit to work on but also have a bit of time to get it together.

Mens O50 Division 2 vs Subi Lions (Won 4 - 2)

Best: G. Coleman, G. Widdicombe, R. Knyn

Goals: G. Coleman, A. Marshall, S. Llanwarne, M. Pitcher

A good all round team effort, lead well from the back by the crazed Collingwood supporter through the lines to Graeme at CF. Probably should have scored a few more.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Whitford

No report

Mens O60 Division vs Whitford (Lost 1 - 7)

Best: T. Parker, K. Platel, P. Speyer

Goals: K. Platel

A tough day against good opposition, which saw us under the hammer from the start and four goals down by half time. We did better in the second half, but ended up a bit shell shocked, with one of our worst results for years. Probably best forgotten. We can do a lot better, and usually do, by supporting each other with good team hockey.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Peel

No report

Girls 11/12A vs Peel Rebels (Won 5 - 0)

Best: S. Gerrard, R. Harrup, G. Bowyer

Goals: R. Harrup (2), G. Bowyer, B. Anderson, I. Nelson

The score doesn't really reflect the continued pressure of the Melville attack or that Peel were down to nine players in the second half. We had opportunities but were unlucky, like Grace's tomahawk into the post. We did score off a short thanks to India's trademark thumping shot. Thank you to Bronwen and Monique for filling in at very short notice.

Girls 11/12A Res vs Lions (Lost 0 - 4)

No report

Boys 11/12B vs Westside Wolves (Lost 0 - 4)

Best: J. Paterson, E. Storer, G. Bloem

No report

Boys 9/10A

Best: J. Ross, J. Thorn, A. Rayfield

Goals: J. Ross (2)

Wood chopping will be on the list of things to do at training this week. Everyone must bring their tomma. We will then watch the 'awesome' demonstration of how an 'awesome' tomma is performed by our very own 'reasonable' Jamie Ross – two ripper shots. To trail so early in the game and come back and win was another sign of how resilient this team is. Sean continues to read the play superbly, Jonno Thorn was seen sprinting (I have witnesses to confirm this) and Jamie had a blinder at right half. Our midfield and strikers ran forward hard, but, more importantly, ran harder to help out our defence. We are still far from being a settled side but if we keep up our endeavour we will continue to improve. Note: Alex does not look 'awesome' in a pink cowboy hat.



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Girls 9/10A vs Lions (Lost 3 - 5)

Best: B. Anderson, T. Power, C Fullarton

Goals: C. Dawes, M. Miller, M. Sader

Another day at the office, as we got off to a good start against the lions. By half time we worked hard as we scored 2 great goals. The team gaining confidence in their game week by week. After coming back in the 2nd half trying lots of different things, casualties started. Lions worked hard and set up good structures and came back like a bullet train, our girls started to slow and the game ended with a loss 5/3. Well done girls!!! We are on track. A learning curve.

Boys 9/10A Res vs Lions (Won 2 - 1)

Goals: W. Reynolds (2)

Great heart and desire earned the boys their first win of the season. Riverside had a very well structured and capable midfield. It was fairly obvious from the start that we had to mark tight in a number of areas, well done Tony, a job well done on the opposition centre half and to Bailey and Henry who are developing well in midfield roles. Where we were in command was in deep defence and high attack. Nice combinations from Ben and Will resulted in 2 great goals in the first half and sturdy defence from Matt, Hayden and Andrew, who was terrific in goals, constantly repelled the Riverside forwards. The flank halves were solid in their coverage down the sidelines, special mention of Eugene who worked tirelessly in the hot conditions. Jamie, Jackson and Hamish were always looking dangerous in buildup into the 'D' and if it weren't for the Riverside goalkeeper we would have been better rewarded.

Girls 9/10A Res vs Lions (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: Team Effort

Goals: A. Dowsett

The game was very even for the first 10 minutes with some good attacks by Melville through the left wing. Lions slowing began to dominate and created a number of chances. But great goalkeeping by Kate kept the scoresheet blank. Melville wasted the only penalty corner towards the end of the first half. With just seconds remaining in the first half, Lions missed a chance with only goalkeeper to beat.

Lions again started well in the second half but good defence and saves by Kate kept Melville in the game. Lions scored 10 minutes into the second half. Melville equalised immediately with Aimee-Lee latching onto a rebound. The hockey that followed was thrilling to watch with both sides playing attacking hockey but the defences stood up well, ending the game in a draw.

This was a vastly improved performance from all the girls. They showed good teamwork and worked hard as a unit. Well done girls, you showed us your potential!

Girls 9/10B (Gold) 2013-05-04

Best: S. Urbano, O. Fruzynski, C. Coggin

First game of the season three goals got past us in the first half. But in the second half the girls kept them scoreless and the goals showed great improvements in all aspects as the game went on. Looking forward to a good season ahead and hopefully lots of wins!

Girls 9/10B (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 4 - 1) 2013-05-11

Best: L. Morphew, B. Irvine, C. Coggin

Goals: B. Irvine (2), L. Morphew, R. Wickham

Our second game of the season and a 4-1 victory over Freo! The girls took well to turf hockey and played a fantastic game. Looking forward to a wonderful season and further improvement. Well done girls!

Boys 9/10C vs Kwinana (Won 3 - 2)

Best: B. Belke, R. Breuer, A. Edgar

Goals: R. Breuer, M. Hayward, M. Widger

The boys won another tough match with only ten players and are now coming to terms with winning two in a row! It was goal for goal and could have been anybody's match right up until the last minute. It was fantastic team effort with everyone doing their part, defense, midfield and forwards. Liam and Atle took a few hard hits for the team so we are hoping they will not be too bruised and battered for next week. Thanks to Jeff Belke for coaching today.

Boys 7/8A vs Suburban Lions (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: D. Paino, M. Tate, R. Bright

A much better performance today with some very encouraging signs. Unfortunately we couldn't buy a goal but it's important to recognise the quality of the process first. The finishing we can hopefully fix, but what was promising was the build up leading to the goal shooting. For the majority of the match we defended very resolutely, but we need to make sure that we continue to play good hockey for the entire 60 minutes and not just 40 minutes of the game, because that lackluster 20 minutes was unfortunately what cost us the points, but the signs are promising.

Girls 7/8A vs Lions (Won 5 - 2) 2

Goals: M. Hagen (3), J. Snyman, L. Swart

It was a great start for the girls they came out strong and took control of the game, Lions struggled to get the ball in the early part of the game. We score within the first 10 mins and held the lead until 25 mins in to the game when Lions equalised but Melville responded quickly to put themselves back on top. Overall a great game, with some good passing and team work. A hat trick from Molly and goals from Jo and Luca with some excellent keeping from Jess kept the girls on top. Well done great team effort

Boys 7/8A Res vs Lions 2 (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: D. Gregory, C. Surtees, M. Harrup

Goals: L. Downey

Great effort today by the Team. Much stronger in the tackle and second and third efforts were definitely up on last week's effort. Our Structure was much improved with more focus of protecting space, closing gaps "manning" up - keep up the hard work and the results will come.

Girls 7/8A Res vs UWA (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: L. Martens, K. Loffell, L. Gleave

The girls worked very hard in the first half and were unlucky not to score. In the second half UWA worked really hard and created a couple of opportunities which they took. The girls are improving each week and I am sure a win is not far away.

Boys 7/8B (Gold) vs OGMHC (Lost 1 - 4)

Best: E. Blechynden, O. Spear, A. Wright

Goals: A. Wright

A good start to the season! The boys played well and at times really gave the spectators a flash of what will come in the season ahead. The score did not reflect how well the boys played. A brilliant effort from Eligh as Goalie this week who had to face down some fierce shots on goal. Oliver was strong throughout and Anthony who was playing his first game scored our goal. All in all the team as a whole did a great job. Thanks also to Graeme Coleman for standing in for Coach!!

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Boys 7/8B (White) vs Mods (Lost 0 - 8)

Best: R. Stewart, J. Lawrence, J. Walkemeyer

Another difficult game today but everyone kept at it to the end. Ross played an important role in the middle of the field. We can build on this next week and look for ways to work together to build our attack.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (Maroon) vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: E. Shaw, C. Hobbs, T. Tindale

Girls had a fantastic first half working well together in both defence and attack. The passing and talking to team members has improved immensely over the past couple of weeks. The last 15 minutes of the game the girls fitness started to show and this is where UWA luckily hit the back of the goals. Overall great game girls and looking forward to next week.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (White) vs Lions (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: A. Swan, J. Wenham, P. McWhae

The girls were evenly matched in this round. They all put in a great effort.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (White) vs AW Reds (Won 6 - 2)

Best: E. Quattrini, E. Rolls, I. Piggford

Goals: E. Quattrini (2), E. Rolls (2), M. Broinelli, P. McWhae

Melville White played a great first game for the season, taking out the match 6/2. The girls displayed great passing, attacking and defending skills. All in all, a strong start for the year.

Boys 5/6A vs Lions (Drew 1 - 1)

Goals: A. Lukan

What a fantastic effort by the boys on the weekend. After a very tough opening game against the Wolves, and conceding a goal in the first minute, one would have forgiven the boys for going into their shell. But no, they quickly regrouped and began to counter attack. The game flowed quickly from end to end, with both sides having opportunities. Just before half time we were rewarded for our efforts. A classic left wing tap in by Aden on the post from a cross after a solid build up down the right hand side. The second half was much the same, with attack and counter attack, but neither side was able to score. The 1 all result was a true indication of how even the teams were. The game was a vast improvement on our first up effort. The boys worked hard in both defence and attack, they held their positions and attacked through the wings moving the ball with purpose, which in turn created many chances. Zach was sensational in goals, who would think that only a week ago he had a broken thumb. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this week and we will be able to train, and build on this improvement.



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Girls 5/6A vs Wolves (Lost 0 - 1) 2013-05-04

Best: N. Flynn, S. Hanavan, Z. Polglase

We started out fairly even although the Wolves forwards tested our defense line of Saoirse and Sarah who had help from Ivy, Samantha and Georgia Munnings. Special mention goes to Georgia Farrow who tackled hard and stopped numerous attacks down the right side of the field early on. Wolves had a few attempts to convert but Melville dug deep and fought them off, combined with some fabulous saves from our goalie Chloe Power. We also had a couple of break-away attempts into their half led by Zoe, Neasa and Kate with great backup provided by Chloe Forbes and Lucy. Wolves scored early in the second half and despite a record number of short corners awarded to Melville and a fantastic shot at goal from a long (and fast!) run down the field by Neasa we were unable to score. Melville played a fantastic first game and all the girls should be very proud of their efforts to hold the strong Wolves team to just one goal.

Girls 5/6A vs Lions (Drew 1 - 1) 2013-05-11

Best: N. Flynn, C. Forbes, Z. Polglase

Goals: C. Forbes

Our defense line of Sam and Saoirse worked hard in the first half to contain the Lions while the awesome combination of Neasa, Chloe Forbes and Zoe led the attack down the right side of the field. We continued to threaten the Lions defense until we scored our first goal of the season in a great team effort! Well done to Chloe Forbes for getting the ball over the line. Early in the second half Lions managed to score and now it was 1-1. Kate and Chloe in the forward line were helped out by Alyssa and Lucy with Neasa never far from the ball. They all continued to fight hard and never gave up in attack, but despite their best efforts we did not score any further goals. However, we did not concede any either and in this area Zoe, Sarah and Ivy were standouts. Great effort girls, it was a fantastic game to watch and thanks to our great goalie Chloe Power who once again had some fantastic saves.

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs UWA (Lost 0 - 1)

We had a full compliment of players and coaches, and many parents were present to lend support. The first half was a defensive affair with most play down the middle of the pitch as opposed to out wide and down the wings. At half time it was nil all. As with last week the intensity lifted in the second half and our girls were more desperate – harder running, stronger hitting and tackling and sticking closer to the game plan. The whistle sounded fulltime with UWA setting up a short corner. The ball stayed in play until another “short” was awarded. After strong defence the opposition finally found an opening for a one nil win. Overall, a very pleasing effort from the girls. A nil all score line would have been a more

fitting result, however that's hockey for you, plenty of action in the dying moments.

Boys 5/6B (Gold) vs OGMHC (White) (Won 1 - 0)

Goals: M. Odingo

Great team effort with lots of scoring opportunities. Good use of the ball with lots of passing and sharing of the ball. A solid win.

Boys 5/6B (Gold) vs OGMHC (Blue) (Won 3 - 0)

Goals: B. Deacon (2), M. Odingo

Another great team effort with lots of fast movement of the ball. Great set play from the penalty corners resulting in a goal.

Boys 5/6B (White) vs Lions (Won 3 - 2) 2013-05-04

Goals: B. Jones, O. McHoull, A. Wauhop

A great start to the season with a 3-2 win (Oben, Archie and Levi). Everyone is now starting to think about moving the ball out to the wings. The important thing is not too panic when you have the ball. It is not going to blow up in your face. Some good plays down the field today which lead to goals being scored. A very impressive short corner between Oben and Callum. Now, lets look at our fitness...No lets not.... a bit of work is required here lads. So will be joining Angus on his 50 laps.... seriously!!! Best player Oben Good team play- Callum.

Boys 5/6B (White) vs Westside Wolves (Lost 0 - 3) 2013-05-11

The score on this does not really reflect our game. Melville had possession of the ball a lot more than the wolves. We forgot to support each other, pass the ball out to the wings, run back on turnovers, and importantly get ourselves into the D for goal opportunities. You cant score goals if there is know one in the D. Lets step up now and start to understand each position and its job. Best player: Damon
Team Player: Levi.

Girls 5/6B (Gold) vs UWA (Lost 0 - 5) 2013-05-04

Best: C. Batten, E. Jones, E. Miller

We started out slowly and the opposition scored a few quick goals early on. The girls kept their heads high and improved heaps throughout the match. The second half was a fairly even contest and we came away with a lot of positives.

Girls 5/6B (Gold) vs WASPS (Won 1 - 0) 2013-05-11

Best: S. Moncrieff, E. Miller, M. Spires

Goals: E. Miller

Well done to the girls for a dominant performance with most of the play taking

place in the opposition half. Some good hitting and running into space showed a big improvement from last week. Keep it up!

Boys 5/6 Regional (Gold) vs WASPs (Won 2 - 0) 2013-05-04

Best: Team Effort

Goals: E. Elliott, R. Marshall

A great opener played by our boys on a beautiful sunny day. Welcome to the season!

Everyone put in a good effort today, including the parents supporting from the sidelines. We put in a lot of shots for goal, unfortunately we could only secure two. Tuesday's training will see us doing a lot more practice on shots for goal, including short corners. Great game by Ethan E, Riley and Conor.

Boys 5/6 Regional (Gold) vs CT Pirates (Lost 0 - 1) 2013-05-11

Best: Team Effort

A good game played by our boys, where the score didn't really reflect the effort by both teams. Our Goalie Jordan was under more pressure than last week but with the help of his Full Backs, Brandon and Ethan, quite a few good shots were saved. We had some good fast breaks in the second half but unfortunately couldn't even the score. Maybe the girls in their team frightened us too much?

Boys 5/6 Regional (Sand) vs Southern River Blue (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: M. Harler, K. Dyson, T. Berkovic

The boys had to wait an extra week for their first game, but it was worth it. 10 of us stood against 16 of them and they were bigger! Two of our boys had never played on the full field before, so a nil all result was a good result. All of our players played well and deserved to be commended, but the real credit goes to the minkey and grads program at Melville. The experience the boys have gotten over the past few years is what really balanced the sides.

Girls 5/6 Regional (Gold) (White) vs WASPS (Won 5 - 1)

Goals: R. Quartermaine (3), M. Davidson, C. Scurry

The girls played a strong game again this week, consolidating their passing skills. Every player put in a fabulous performance, with great team work and a better understanding of holding positions.

Ruby Quartermaine was the stand out player this week. Ruby played a strong, focused game for the entire match and was rewarded with three wonderful goals. It was great to get another win, but even better to see the girls coming together well as a team.