



Saturday 8th June 2013

Weekend Game Review

Weekend Games – A good weekend for both the Men and Women’s top squads and seniors. We are very proud of them and the hard line they are taking. It takes a lot of hard work to be this competitive. Let’s not forget the excellent coaching and managing it takes that has been occurring to get this far. Well done to all. We are only half way through though and the real digging deep will come later so never lose heart, stick together, both teams and coaches and we will get there. The club is behind you all.

Junior Games – The juniors are in full swing and I have only been able to watch one Boys and Girls game to date. It is good to see the coaches teaching the basic skills and being so patient with fine young up and comers. The enthusiasm is there your hockey days are still early and there is a lot more fun to come yet. The organization and coordination it takes to keep everything on track is amazing and thanks to the Coaches, Managers and Coordinators. It is not only about winning but having fun while improving every week. Juniors enjoy your hockey have fun.

Junior Parent Decisions - As shall we say senior juniors who start to reach state level and try out or even maybe are asked to play in senior teams or are trying to support their Melville Junior Team the pressures are many and diversified. That is with school, home and sometimes multiple sporting activities, study and social commitments. It is easy for them to become confused as a young adult. As a parent who has been through this and the ultimate ruling party in these decision making processes when your young adult son or daughter is asked to play on a specialist team or is sometimes over committed it is hard for you to sometimes be as wise as Solomon and give balanced advise and make a decision that is not a

favourite of all but one you believe in. There are not any set of rules that can be applied here or a right or wrong. It is, what is in your decision, the best for your child or guardian. The individual situation and junior player must be assessed separately. The constant is and I have always recommended if their passion is in sport seek excellence, if their passion is in studies seek excellence if your child seeks something that is noble let them seek excellence. The problem is how do they keep all of their duties and commitments (the Son or daughter). With all of the other activities our children are faced with in these times of multiple choices it is near impossible. All answers are right and none are wrong but you care the best to help make the decision **with** your son or daughter so the decision you make is the right decision in the end. Stay close to them during this process and Good luck from someone who has already struggled in this department.

Volunteer Duties - I wish to thank all of the teams and individuals for honouring their volunteer club roles to date. Without the heart coming from within we would not be as great a club as we are. Thank you once again.

House Keeping – Just a friendly reminder that dogs and pets are not allowed inside the turf fenced off perimeter, clubrooms or near any area where food or drink is served. This is a council mandate and does have to be enforced.

Import Players – We have officially 5 import players at present. That is 3 for men and 2 for women and with one more top squad lady to join us. We have welcomed these players into our ranks and I must say they have been amazing and reciprocated in every way both on the field and off the field. Whenever you get a chance say hi and make them welcome and please without hesitation, as sometimes it is a little hard when first showing up in a new club and for some with English as a second language to make that first contact. We thank you Tristan Clemmons, Russel Ford, Matt Swan, Saehee Tac and Miyoung Um. You are one of us now. Soon to join us is Helen Grant and we look forward to seeing her in June.

I wish you all a good long weekend and general bye time off. Rest, be safe and see you at MCHC hockey again very soon.

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mens Premier Alliance vs Pirates

No report

Ladies Promotion 1 vs Joondalup (Won 8 - 0)

Best: S. Bowyer/E. Stratton, M. Eum/A. McNess

Goals: C. Pickford (2), E. Stratton (2), S. Tak (2), C. Ferguson, M. Eum

The only pleasing thing about going to Joondalup is coming home with an 8-0 win. Whilst we always knew it was going to be a winnable game, it never really reached dizzying heights. Nikki was able to use her stick outside the D and the first dry turf experience for Sehee and Miya. The fluffy green turf made for some interesting moustaches. All in all, 3 points and no injuries.

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Ladies Premier 2 vs Subs Lions

No report

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 1 vs YMCC 4 (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: B. MacDonald, G. Glaskin, T. Latham/J. Leach

After a rather slow start we got our passing game working and setup some great opportunities thru some artful attacks thru the right side. We had numerous short corners and some cracking shots from Brit were somehow saved. We again showed great commitment in our tackling and chasing and didn't let the YM girls get anything easy. We still need to work on our disposal which will ultimately make life easier for us and no doubt lead to more opportunities. We have to believe that the wins will come and continue to work hard at converting opportunities in front of goals. Thanks again to those who played with us, Brit, Indi and Netti and to Kat & Bree who played a couple of games on the day.

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Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 1 - 0)

Best: K. Welten, K. Sparkes, T. Cousens

Goals: K. Welten

Stick checks to the left stick checks to the right! So much tackling from behind. Twelve brave women charging through a flurry of unnecessary short corners. Still we dominated! Realistically we were unlucky to be held to a 1-0 win. Great game girls. Brilliant. The passing, my god the passing.

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs YMCC

No report

Mens Provisional 4 vs UWA

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 vs Joondalup

No report

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METRO LEAGUE

Mens Metropolitan 1 vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: R. Williams, T. Barrett, M. Read

Late Season fade out has come early this year. Time to turn it around.....how was the party Slug?

Ladies Metropolitan 1- BYE

Mens Metropolitan 2 (Gold) - BYE

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs YMCC2 (Lost 0 - 3) 2013-05-22

Best: A. Hall, D. Crompton, L. Anderson/T. Rayfield

It's hard to say we were outplayed by YMCC, but a loss is a loss. We had our chances including one when we were prepared to sacrifice a hit over one of our players on the floor in the circle, but the ball would just not go in for us. It's amazing the lengths you will go to when you have a substitute for the first time in the season! the only thing we can bring away from the match is that it is crucial to make the pass when it is on. Time and again we hold on to the ball for too long and the chances we create through run are lost. Here's to a better result next week.

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Rockingham (Lost 1 - 2) 2013-05-29

Best: K. Mishra, V. Carmody, D. Crompton

Goals: V. Carmody

The scoreline for this match does not reflect the play. Melville just couldn't convert the chances we created. Kylie had a great match in goal and was unlucky to get the ball put over her head for Rockingham's flukey second goal. Perhaps we should invest in a rack to make us all taller!! Our girls should take heart though as we were beaten, but not outplayed. Joondalup next week.

Mens O40 Midweek vs Fremantle (Lost 1 - 4)

Best: T. Barrett, A. Scanlon, M. Starling/S. Willett

Goals: D. Beckwith

Had a lot of players out against a rejuvenated Freo (putting one the best sides they've ever mustered onto the PHS1 turf), so final result was a testament to the effort put in by everybody. Big kudos to the two fullbacks, Scanners & TB, who generally managed to keep the ball away from the floundering Crowey.

Mens O40 Division 1 vs Old Aquinians (Won 2 - 1)

Best: S. Willett, B. Hancock/D. Ross, B. Potter

Goals: B. Potter, D. Wilson

A really tough, hard fought game by two fairly evenly matched sides. On a pitch that made Buzacott look like a bowling green, the fellaa put in an outstanding effort to beat Reds on their home ground. Even Crowey, Walrus-like as usual, didn't completely suck - though Hank & Dave are still doing an Herculean job in keeping the ball away from the elephantine Crowey as much as is humanly possible.

Mens O40 Division 2 - BYE

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Fremantle (Won 5 - 1)

Goals: B. Kennington (3), M. Berkovic, S. Walker

Great team effort. great pressure from the bld back. When they came forward they couldn't get back in time and our forwards really took over the play and were able to keep taking shots on goal. They managed to get a goal from a tight angle but brett was able to keep them down to just the one. Well Done guys

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Old Aquinians (Lost 2 - 5)

Best: S. Silvey, G. Hunt/A. Reynolds, W. Hudson

Goals: G. Hunt, R. Thorn

After winning the toss and the 'captain' making a bad call as to which way to go, things went well for only a short while. A sensational deflection goal from Rob unfortunately didn't make much of a dent on the unrelenting forward moves of Crowley for Aquinas. And the setting sun in the eyes of Wayno didn't help him at all as balls whizzed past his helmet.

I guess we need to win all our games in the second half of the season!.

Maybe a week's break might give us time to recover and reflect a bit. Thanks to Andy Spears and Kevin Dempster for again accepting the call to play.

Enjoy your break and lets hit 'em hard when we come back.

Mens O50 Division 2 vs OGMHC (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: T. Brooks, R. Nottage, R. Knyn

We had plenty of chances but could not convert. Several great saves by Brooksy kept us in the game. Well done to Trevor for hanging there with a hammy injury.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs John 23 (Won 3 - 0)

Best: M. Hudson, T. Patton, L. Welten

Goals: T. Ganzer, L. Welten, F. Williams

A real team effort, the game was played with fantastic spirit very clean with no real negatives to speak of. Matt Hudson played a blinder for the second week running at fullback so lookout Bob Preedy, you may need to face a selection trial to get back in the team as fullback.

Mens O60 Division vs Mods (Lost 1 - 2)

Best: T. Parker, G. Riley, R. Domingo/G. Gelfi/J. Smith

Goals: K. Jackaman

A game in which we dominated possession for long periods, defended strongly, shared the ball well in midfield, and mounted numerous attacking moves, but didn't have any luck in front of goal. As a result, a close 1-2 loss, after falling 0-2 behind through two sharp first half Mods goals. Better luck next time guys. At least we stuck at it, and won the second half with Scinta's great opportunist goal. Many thanks to Duncan and Greg for helping us out of our difficulties with numbers.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Whitfords (Won 6 - 3)

Best: Frank Reynolds, Jake Coleman, Josh Antoncich

Goals: F. Hay (2), M. Tate (2), J. Antoncich, A. Ranford

With our first 8.30 game at the maroon zone the boys were up against an underestimated Whitfords team. Missing two key players this week meant that we needed to bring up 3 young guys from the 9/10's, all which rose to the occasion and played really well. Thanks to Conor, Sean and Alex. We made a point in the change room that we wanted to play our quick intense style of hockey right from the first whistle and that's exactly what the boys did. Fast ball movement and quick transfers gave us numerous circle penetrations and scoring opportunities. Great game boys, really impressed with everyone's performance.

Girls 11/12A vs CT Pirates (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: L Lefroy, A Watson, S Matthews

A really intense game in which a draw would have been a fair result. However, Pirates got one through in the second half and despite our intense pressure right to the end we were unable to equalize. The Matthews sisters shined with good passing from Serena and a number of great defensive plays by Natalie. Paige gave her boots and pads a workout and thwarted a number of goals while Ali was running up and down the field like a deranged bee. A couple of lessons in this game, the importance of maintaining intensity/pressure (which we did) and possibly a bit more work on our structure to get the ball forward quickly.

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

No report



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

Best: T. Mansfield, J. Templeman, G. Bloem

This was our first game on grass and whilst we had plenty of opportunities in the first half we just could not convert into goals. With the score at the start of the second half at 2.0, Newman dominated the last 15 minutes and the final score was 4.0. Team needs more structure, great efforts from Tom, Caleb, Jordan, Greg and of course Angus in goals.

Boys 9/10A vs Fremantle

No report

Girls 9/10A vs NC Raiders (Won 3 - 2)

Best: Team effort, ,

Goals: A. Marler, T. Power, B. Anderson

Another day at the office for the girls. A good sign when we are talking about our plans in the white board room when the girls are laughing. Well done girls, today there was another couple of players who cam out of their shell and produced the goods. We are still learning that hockey is about possession of the ball. Our tackling let us down a little today. The last 20 minutes we started to structure our game and push the ball quickly down the right side to add points on the board. 3 points for a win. Keep improving and focus girls!! We are on track.

Boys 9/10A Res vs NC Raiders (Won 3 - 2)

Best: B. Clark, J. Parker, T. Ziegelaar

Goals: J. Parker, J. Howells, T. Ziegelaar

From the beginning of the game, it was clear that the boys were up for the challenge of taking on a team who are well above us on the ladder. This week, effort and work rate combined with much better team player awareness and passes were not as loose as in previous weeks. The flank half backs were marking tight and not allowing Raiders any attacking width, and apart from some skill errors (hitting), the midfield fed our forwards accurately and with great effect, in particular birthday boy Ben. Great to see the hard work finished off by Tony, Jamie and Jackson, and reward for our much practised short corner variation.

Girls 9/10A Res - BYE

Girls 9/10B (Gold) vs Fremantle

Best: C. Coggin, S. Urbano, H. Steele/O. Fruzynski

Thank you to Lisa for coming up and helping us out this weekend, we really appreciate it!

Boys 9/10C vs Dale (Lost 0 - 7) 2013-05-26

Best: M. Hayward, M. Widger, L. Hill

A tough loss to Dale after 3 wins in a row, with a number of lessons learnt on the day. Half time regrouping found the boys with more focus and fight and only allowing 2 goals scored against them in the second half and a few close shots at goal for our boys. Thanks to Nathaniel (GK) and Ben our double ups from the 7/8's.

Boys 7/8A vs YMCC (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: H. Rogerson, M. Tate, D. Forbes

Very disappointing to go down to a team that we are about 30-40% better than. While playing far from our best hockey, we still dominated the game and had countless opportunities to score. Once again we weren't able to play the full 60 minutes of quality hockey, and it ended up costing us a valuable 3 points. Good to see us respond after half time, just need to convert our opportunities and the points will come.

Girls 7/8A vs UWA (Lost 2 - 3) 2013-05-18

Goals: M. Hagen, J. Snyman

A great game. An early goal from Melville certainly took UWA by surprise but they came back hard and managed to even up the score card. Melville played some great hockey, worked as a team and certainly looked strong at times with some of the best hockey this season.

Girls 7/8A vs NC Raiders (Won 4 - 0) 2013-05-25

Goals: H. MacNevin (2), M. Hagen, Z. Hopkinson

The team had a great game today, everyone worked hard and there was some good hockey which create some good oppotunities. This team keeps improving with every game.

Boys 7/8A Res vs YMCC (Won 3 - 0)

Best: L. Metcalf, L. Downey, D. Gregory

Goals: C. Burgess, C. Surtees, B. Delaney

A fantastic game today. OK, a little slow in the first half with our Boys somewhat sluggish and not running or creating space for each other. If not for Cameron breaking the lines and scoring a magnificent goal to start waking the Team up. Thankfully the Boys came out in the 2nd Half and turned up their efforts considerably.

Great defence with Liam standing out in Goals and Damien and Daniel solid at fullback. Excellent defensive and transition work by Jay and Lochlann in their Half's and Cameron was just simply everywhere – great work. The forwards are finally gelling together and threatened the goals significantly in the 2nd Half. Great opportunistic goals by Brendan and Cohen just shows what we are capable of.

Girls 7/8A Res vs YMCC (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: C. Drayton, A. Baskerville, M. Bedford

Goals: K. O'Sullivan

After a long drive to the ground after having 3 home games the girls played a great game of hockey. YMCC scored the first goal in the last minute of the 1st half. The girls came out strong and determined and scored within 10 minutes. We were very unlucky not to get the second when the ball stopped right on the back line. Great team work once again from all the girls.

Boys 7/8B (Gold) vs Vic Park (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: J. Richards, K. Vester

This week we had a pretty evenly matched game against the Vic Park boys. Unfortunately no goals were scored leading to a nil all draw. A reminder that when your coach is telling you something from the sidelines you need to listen! We had a slow first half but as was the case last week - we won the second half. Some commitment is needed from the boys to pull it together for the entire game and when we do, we will a team to be feared. Overall a good job by all.

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Boys 7/8B (White) vs Westside Wolves Red (Lost 0 - 8)

Best: J. Lawrence, R. Stewart, A. Dunlop

This week was a fantastic opportunity to play on the turf. Each week the boys are improving and I am very really pleased with how hard they are trying despite the tough opposition they face each week.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (Maroon) vs Wolves

Best: T. Tindale, J. Christie, M. Stringer

Girls played well improving each week. Defence held up stronger for most of the game unlucky to let 2 goals in towards the end.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (White) vs Westside Wolves (Grey) (Lost 0 - 6) 2013-05-19

Best: E. Rolls, J. Wenham, P. McWhae

The girls played a great game and stepped it up a notch in the second half. Their team work and skills are coming along nicely.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) (White) vs WASPS (Lost 1 - 2) 2013-05-25

Best: P. Knudsen, C. Marshall, E. Rolls

Goals: E. Quattrini

The girls really deserved to win this one! A well played game by all the girls. Great effort.

Boys 5/6A

Best: F. Stephens, C. Soraine, C. Brown

Goals: F. Stephens (2), B. Dowie

What a difference a week makes!

The boys really were switched on from the first whistle and many of the drills worked on at training finally appeared in the game. We dominated play by maintaining our position and not only stringing passes together to move the ball from defence to attack, but by taking that extra fraction of a second to actually have a look before making a pass. Our defence was rock solid, trapping everything Whitfords threw at them, and returning fire with crisp clean hitting. The 3 nil result was a just reward for the effort the boys are putting in at training and on game day. While the effort today was fantastic, we still need to work on our finishing in the D, and our corners.

A special mention to Patrick who suffered two heavy blows, but just got back and kept on playing.



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Girls 5/6A - BYE

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs Lions Maroon (Won 3 - 1)

Best: Team effort

Goals: G. John, L. MacNevin, G. Needham

What a beautiful morning to play hockey, cool, no wind and less running required because of the small ground at Lions HQ in Nedlands.

So good in fact that the girls were asleep and the Maroons popped in the first goal in the opening minutes.

Melville gradually improved during the half but remained scoreless at the orange break.

The second half was a different story! Strong defence, straight passing and strong running resulted in 3 goals for a break through win.

Great team effort with goals to Georgia, Gabrielle and Lilli.

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

Best: D. Page, L. Page, T. Williamson

Good attack and finding space for players. Good setup for blocking

16's. Need to work on positional play and keep position. Great offensive work in break throughs and counter attacks.

Boys 5/6B (White) vs OGMHC (Won 4 - 1)

Goals: O. McHoull (2), C. Flynn, A. Paterson

Well done on the win against Guildford boys. We started out a bit slow in the first half but found the passion to score in the second half. Angus did a great job as assistant coach at half time pointing out a few things we need to be doing to win every game. Sticks on the ground, mark the opposition strongly when they have the ball and don't give away your passes, ie don't hit the ball unless it is to one of our players. Well done Oben (2 goals), Callum, Angus and James (our extraordinaire goalie). See you at training. Good luck to boys going to Bunbury.

Girls 5/6B (Gold) - BYE

Boys 5/6 Regional (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 7 - 0)

Goals: J. Williams (2), J. Dunlop, E. Elliott, J. Evans, J. Gribble, R. Marshall

After a bye last week the boys came back from the break with a great win against Fremantle. By half time the score was 3-0 with two fabulous goals by Jack and another winner by Jo. Not to be outdone, another four goals were scored in the second half by pocket rockets Jarrod, Ethan, Riley and Jeremy. Well done boys, a great win in your third game with a score of 7-0.

Boys 5/6 Regional (Sand) vs Dale (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: M. Burton, M. Harler, R. Miguel

Goals: M. Harler

Another great game that saw the boys starting to play the ball wider and use our wings and half backs. Unfortunately we still struggled to convert opportunities or get a short corner. We will be focussing mainly on these two points this week at training. Well played guys.

Girls 5/6 Regional (Gold) (Maroon) vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3)

This week the Maroons played UWA. It was obvious from the start that UWA were a powerful team with good structure to their game. It was not long before UWA had a goal on the board followed by two more before half time. Melville Maroons however have already showed though that they are a team prepared to fight hard and their strong defence prevented UWA from running away with the game keeping the opposition scoreless in the second half. Well done to Elena Bodt, as substitute goalie for her sister, who without any experience saved several goals from being scored by the opposition. Encouraging too see also were some great runs forward by Tessa Buchan who outran the opposition to come close to scoring. Also impressive was Lana Christie who as a newcomer to hockey also had some great runs forward and show lots of promise. The Maroons forwards will need to learn to move forward with these attacks to support each other which should see more goals on the board in future.

Girls 5/6 Regional (Gold) (White) vs Lions (Lost 0 - 6)

Best: O. Patton

Meville White girls had a hard game, going down against the Lions 0 – 6. The majority of the game was spent in the Lions attacking half, with Melville working really hard in defence. Our forwards worked hard to help in defence, but there was also times where the girls managed to get the ball out wide to the wing, which opened up the game, enabling the girls to penetrate our attacking circle on a few occasions. The girls did not give up, and continued to fight right up until the very end.