



Saturday 21st June 2014

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mens Melville Toyota League vs WASPS

What can I write this week with a 4 goal drubbing by Wasps Men. I can only be honest, and say our performance was disgraceful. It lacked character, lacked hard running, lacked first to the ball, lacked physical presence, lacked desire and intent, and amongst many other things lacked positive energy.

Some even showed the arrogance to blame others when they too were missing traps, not working hard in the press, not stringing passes together etc. etc. Guys, don't get ahead of yourselves, in everything, and that is in everything you do, you are only as good as your last minute whenever that minute is....in one second you can destroy your reputation!

The performance was disgraceful and embarrassing, and it really is a fool who blames others and doesn't take responsibility on his own shoulders to lift his team by his own performance which is more done by actions but also can be done by positive voice.

To all, this is the culture that we don't want at Melville and must be eradicated.

Thanks to our girls, their game followed ours on Saturday night and they showed how a true Melville team can play, so came out with a close fought win in a game they didn't give an inch and fought out from start to finish. Thanks for reminding the Men how it is done.

The boys have a chance to show they are Men at home this coming Saturday at Duracraft Turf....they have a chance to redeem themselves, show they can play, show they have fighting qualities, show an attitude of positivity without arrogance, show they can do the things that ensure a win.

Thanks to you all for your loyal support, we owe in a big way!

Ladies Melville Toyota League vs WASPS (Won 5 - 3)

Best: J. Close/H. Grant/C. Carter

Goals: H. Grant (3), M. Carmichael, M. Eum

A goal fest over the weekend saw us come away with a 5-3 victory over WASPS. Going into the break with a 2-1 lead we were focused to ensure we could capitalise on every opportunity as they arose. Everyone was determined to keep our noses in front each time WASPS came back at us. No more evident than when we scored with a man down. Each and every game is a challenge and one that we look forward to. Our support group was once again outstanding and we can't thank everyone enough for sticking with us, I'm sure the umpires also appreciated the support given by our men. Great work girls, let's finish off the first round next week with an action packed game in front of our home crowd.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs CT Pirates (Drew 0 - 0) 2014-06-07

Best: T. Latham, A. Fullarton, S. Matthews/E. Griffiths

Close game again girls, our work rate, possession percentage and intensity have improved, however as a team we need to continue to lift it further at training and game day.

We will start to see the results of this on the score board.

I am sure we all agree that draws are not acceptable anymore, lets all fight for our first win of the season girls!!!

Ladies Premier Alliance vs WASPS (Drew 1 - 1) 2014-06-14

Best: C. Surman, E. Griffiths, G. Gibson/G. Wade

Ladies best game we have played as a team all season! From G.K. to striker everyone put the hard yards in, and it showed by linking continuous passes together, less turnovers and by getting more results up front.

We just need that final bit of polish in the circle. Despite it being 2 degrees and the late sat night fixture you all came switched on and ready.

Great team effort girls.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Mens Provisional 1 vs Southern River (Drew 3 - 3)

Best: J. Coleman, K. Jamieson, M. Ashley

Goals: C. Porter, R. Lorrimar, S. Gibson

Playing as the away side at home was a puzzling experience which reflected the game itself. Lacking cohesion and intensity, we quickly dropped to the level of our opposition. Some good individual performances but it wasn't enough to overcome our illustrious opponents.

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METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs Raiders (Lost 0 - 4)

Best: J. Olde

We looked old and tired and they were young and fast. Maris ended up second best after a bump to the head...last seen with an ice brick on her head forgetting what she was doing!!! But never fear once the after game wine hit the spot she was back to normal.

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs WASPS (Won 2 - 0)

Best: L. Osullivan, J. Coad/L. Coss

Goals: D. Murphy, L. Fairall

Excellent team game beating the top side 2-0

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Harlequin Wanneroo (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: B. Gibbins, D. Joseph/B. Kennington/M. Whitley, I. Munns/D. Wauhop/A. Toogood

this was always going to be a tough game against a team we had never played before. We started well and had a number of chances and then a disallowed goal. We then had a string of umpiring decisions go against us and it was difficult for us to recover. We fought out the rest of the game with injured players and under different conditions it might have been a different result. Brett had another outstanding game in goals and special thanks to Dean and Gerald helping us out this week.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs North Coast Raiders (Lost 4 - 6)

Best: M. Watson, R. Scanlon, K. Harper

Goals: K. Harper, P. Matthews, R. Thorn, K. Wilson

When you hit the post at least 5 times you need to hope you don't let your opposition get too many goals. 6 is too many and we could only find the inside of the goals 4 times. We played good hockey mostly and controlled the midfield. We certainly had our chances.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs OGMHC (Won 1 - 0)

Best: A. Wood, R. Nottage, C. Slattery

Goals: R. Nottage

A good win against a strong opposition. Slats got a well deserved rest in the second half. Once again, well coached from the sideline.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Lions (Won 2 - 1)

Best: T. Patton, B. Porter, H. Geers

Goals: R. Knyn (2)

Great team effort and contribution from all players. Excellent finishing by Rob resulting in a well deserved win. Thanks to Peter for keeping the rotations going and welcome to John Christie in his first game for Melville

Mens O60 Division vs N.C. Raiders (Lost 3 - 4)

Best: L. Welten, T. Illman, R. Domingo

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

A good team effort, in an enjoyable game, leading to our best result against a top four team this year. Special thanks to chief supporter Mary for filling in as left wing decoy, when we were down on numbers for the last 15 minutes. And to regular centre forward Steve for doing a great job as goalie, while giving regular goalie Geoff a chance for a run at half back.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Victoria Park (Lost 1 - 5)

Best: C. Thompson, J. Thorn, H. Edwards

Coming up against quality opposition, the boys still had confidence that we could steal some points. The slow start didn't help and Vic park converted 2 goals. We held our own towards the end of the half to not concede anymore.

The second half we came out firing. Scoring a goal and putting a lot of pressure on the Vic park defence. But the momentum wasn't enough as we missed key opportunities to level and go ahead. The defence held strong, especially Jono Thorn, who stepped up and made quite a few intercepts and tough tackles against very quick wingers.

In the end, the 1 substitute player had it's effect and the boys were very tired. Great effort all round but with plenty to improve on.

Girls 11/12A vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 4)

Best: V Wade, M Sadar, N Matthews

Not a match we had expected to win given that Vic Park is undefeated this season. Ironically we played one of our best games and were unlucky not to score a couple of goals. We welcomed our replacement goalie Jess Hood and celebrated Alison and Lucy's birthday with some yummy cupcakes. Our next challenge is the Pirates at home, at least the spectators will be able to get a drink!

Boys 11/12B vs Joondalup lakers (Won 1 - 0)

Goals: A. Howells

A great game to watch this week., had us all on the edge of our seats. Both sides had a strong defence hence the low scoring match, but we got it over the line in the second half.

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Boys 9/10A vs Vic Park (Lost 1 - 3)

Best: M. Scally, H. Lock, S. Cocks

Goals: W. Reynolds

What might have been. We were two down at half time in spite of the game being pretty even - a lift in intensity after half time saw us more than match it with them, create several chances and slot one at the end of the half. We have to have that intensity for 70 minutes to be successful at the level. Two hard sessions this week and a win next Sunday.

Girls 9/10A vs Hale (Won 1 - 0) 2014-06-08

Best: Snyman, Wade, Dowsett

Goals: J. Snyman

No Report

Girls 9/10A vs Wolves (Drew 0 - 0) 2014-06-15

Best: V. Wade, I. Gurbiel, J. Hood

On a cold chilly morning it was a nil all draw. At times there were great passages of play but we need to learn to put the ball in the back of the net. This comes from more determination and strength, and from this we can improve and move forward as a team.

Knowing the potential of this team we want to see the girls get a win on the board again. Thanks to all the 7/8 girls for filling in, you are doing a great job.

Girls 9/10A Promotion vs Newman (Won 1 - 0)

Goals: A. Ross

Each week the team has improved and it was only a matter of time we had

a win. Today was the match where the girls to a player contributed to a fantastic victory.

The girls have now settled into the game structure well and it showed in our midfield press and dominance where many opposition turnovers were forced.

Once we gained possession, ball movement was positive with some very good passes and passages of play. We obtained many good short corner opportunities by being patient and running the balls in via the high strikers. Our defensive structure via the fullbacks was impressive and it was great to see them putting their training into practice in the game. It was a great game to watch and if we can continue to improve as we are now the team will enjoy more success in the future. Well done girls!!

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Vic Park (Won 2 - 0)

Best: C. Surtees, E. Tang, T. Ziegelaar

Goals: E. Tang, T. Ziegelaar

Finally the boys saw some reward for their effort. In a very physical match, the boys stuck to the game plan, running hard and applying pressure to the Vic Park defense.

Two second half goals gave us our first win for the season, and much encouragement for the weeks to come.

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Boys 9/10B White vs Canning (Lost 1 - 3) 2014-06-08

Best: T. Moulin, A. Edgar, B. Belke

Goals: M. Hayward

Report

This was a well fort match and I was very pleased the boys stuck at it all game. The boys created a number of chances in the second half that could resulting in a much closer score line. In the end it was a close game and each week is improving on the week before.

Boys 9/10B White vs Redbacks (Won 10 - 0) 2014-06-15

Best: S. Simpson, M. Widger, B. Belke

Goals: M. Hayward (3), J. Elliott (3), M. Widger (2), L. Hill, S. Simpson

Awesome game this week.

Girls 9/10C vs Joondalup Lakers (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: J. Thompson, B. Martin, E. Hutchinson

Goals: J. Christie

A very fast first game on turf, testing the girls fitness even further. They managed to hold on to a 1-1 draw, but really should have walked away with a win. It was good to see the girls having a go attacking in the D, just missing out on a few goal attempts.

Boys 7/8A vs Victoria Park (Won 2 - 0)

Best: D. Forbes, J. Grimston, W. Stewart

Goals: D. Forbes (2)

A good all round solid effort today by the Boys.

The pressure was certainly on our Defensive unit for much of the game and they equipped themselves quite soundly.

COMPOSURE!

Girls 7/8A vs Victoria Park (Won 2 - 1)

Best: N. Flynn, C. Hobbs, A. Swan

Goals: A. Bell, K. Osullivan

What A difference a week makes. Everyone's hockey smarts improved big time in this quality game. The ball movement by the backs, halves, mids and forwards was first rate. Our gang tackling terrific and team disciplines the best we've had to date. There were many girls worthy of votes but I gave them to the three who were most consistent across the entire game. Eilidh Rayfield's block tackling in the last 10 minutes is what gives coaches great heart. Eilidh, it shows that you're listening and learning - well done. I also hope to see the rapport between Luaren, Abi, Ashleigh and Eva continue to blossom down the right side - there were some terrific passages of play put together. Let's put in a big effort at training this week and aim to take our game to an even higher level for our next contest. The Melville 'TEAM' is back.

Girls 7/8A Promotion vs North Course Raiders (Won 2 - 0)

Goals: G. John, E. Rolls

Our first win of the season what a great game all the girls played their positions

great team effort, credit to India's coaching.

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

Best: Team effort

There was a fantastic improvement shown by the whole team this week with some excellent team work. It was great to see the boys doing what was asked in team briefing and getting back to basics. Melville dominated the first half and were unlucky not to score, definitely putting the Fremantle defence under some pressure. Keep working like this and that win will be just around the corner.

Girls 7/8A Reserve vs NC Raiders (Drew 2 - 2)

Goals: M. Algar, C. Marrington

A much more promising game from the girls. We started well and were 1 up. We held our lead for much of the first half before NC Raiders equalised and then 30 seconds before half time they scored a second. A really strong second half performance resulted in one goal and a 2-2 draw. Well done girls.

Boys 7/8B White vs Lions (Yellow) (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: J. Needham, J. Lawrence/C. Soraine, O. McHoull

Goals: R. Needham (2)

A massive challenge this week fronting up to play the league leaders on their home deck. The team was asked to believe in their ability to take on the best teams each week and it was with an enormous amount of energy that they took an early lead and put the opposition on the back foot. An unfortunate goal from a small defensive lapse saw us go into half time having dominated play, but all even on the score board. There was more of the same in the second half, with a nice early goal and the opposition clearly struggling to compete. Yet again a momentary slip up let them get a cheap goal and despite hammering the forward line the deadlock could not be broken. The boys played admirably and it was pleasing to see them stick to the task, not resort to the un-sportsman like tactics employed by others on the field and give 100% to the team. We can and will improve even more, so look out competition!

Girls 7/8B White vs UWA (Blue) (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: S. Simpson, C. Pickard, M. Frossos

A fantastic game where all players put in a strong performance with some heavy hitting. The girls played together as a team and defended well ensuring the opposition remained goal less.

Boys 5/6A vs Victoria Park (Lost 1 - 3)

Goals: B. Harel

A determined effort from the boys - we are starting to see the difference their training is making to their game. A great goal from Ben and a promising game for all, our first on turf. Well done boys!

Girls 5/6A vs Vic Park (Won 1 - 0)

Goals: C. Forbes

Our first turf game for the season saw all the girls very excited! The turf changed the game into a fast, skillful exhibition. Our Melville girls dominated from the first whistle with the majority of the game being played in our attacking half. We saw excellent positioning with players receiving the ball and having ample time to distribute it effectively. After numerous attempts at scoring, our only goal was scored from a well executed corner. Georgia Farrow hit a smooth ball out to Chloe Forbes who finished it in the far right hand corner of the goals. A game well played but credit must go to the Vic Park team who defended well to keep us to a minimal score.

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs Lions 2 (Won 1 - 0)

Best: C. Templeman, S. Pillay, T. Growdon

Goals: G. McCormack

What a scorcher of a game! The girls revelled on the turf, playing their best game so far. They kept up with the fast pace of the game and displayed some great passing up and down the field as well as some fantastic defence. The Lions were a great match, but just not strong enough to hold us off. The girls really improved on their attacking during this match, which was great to see. Well done girls!

Boys 5/6B Gold vs AW Reds (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: Team Effort

Goals: K. Holyoake

A hard fought and even match. Both teams had their opportunities in front of goal with several great saves from Josh Hood keeping the scores level and the team in the hunt for the entire match. A great deflection into goal from Andrew Metcalf was unfortunately off a dangerous pass, leaving the scores level at 1-1 at the final whistle.

Girls 5/6B Gold vs Lions (Won 3 - 1)

Best: Team effort, ,

Goals: K. Studley (2), J. West

The 5/6Bs played an awesome game against the Lions with a 3 - 1 win. The girls are adapting to their positions and learning to play as a team. Kiana and Jordan scored great attacking goals. A special mention to Mae who stepped up and played a great Inner today and to Ruby who did some very powerful hits out of the back line. Well done Girls (and parents), you should be very proud.

Boys 5/6C Gold vs AW Reds (Black) (Won 1 - 0)

Goals: J. Steele

Another spirited game from Melville White

Girls 5/6C Gold (White) vs Rockingham (Won 4 - 0)

Best: E. Polglase, F. McHoull, A. Rolls/P. Sumich

Goals: E. Polglase (3), F. McHoull

A great attacking game by the girls today. They have (finally) got a taste for goal scoring and nothing could stop them today. An exciting 4-0 victory with a hat trick to Ellie. Well done girls!