



Saturday 2nd August 2014

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ladies Melville Toyota League vs Old Aquinians (Won 4 - 1)

Best: M. Silvey/M. Eum/J. Close

Goals: H. Munro, A. McNess, C. Bailey-Price, J. Close

An anticipated re-match against Reds this week at home and a game we were keen to reverse the result from the first round. An intense first 35 minutes with the game see-sawing from end to end, resulting in a 1-1 scoreline at the half time break. The girls worked hard in breaking down the aggressive press of Reds exposing us to more scoring opportunities of which we duly converted. Some individual and team brilliance saw another three goals put past the Reds keeper to come away with a terrific 4-1 win. Great to see Ash and Hope on the goalscorers sheet. Thanks again to everyone for your support.

Mens Premier Alliance vs Hale (Lost 0 - 3)

With the winner having the potential to move into the top 4, both teams were enthusiastic for a win. We started off driving several promising balls forward, linking between players and looking very dangerous as the ball entered the D. Unfortunately we could not open our account and it looked to be the story of the day. Hale scored on the cusp of half time to go into the break 1-0. The second half was very similar to the first with Melville dominating the game but could not put the ball into the back of the net. Hale scored the second after a mix up at the back and slotted one base Ev. In the dying minutes Hale scored their third which the umpire should have disallowed. It was one of those days and hurts big time going into the last 4 rounds. Still able to make the four but we cannot afford to lose.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs Westside Wolves (Drew 0 - 0)

2014-05-17

Best: G. Gibson, L. Costa, E. Griffiths

Great Game.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs YMCC (Lost 1 - 5) 2014-06-21

Best: S. Matthews, E. Griffiths/S. Clark, G. Gibson

Well, well, well. What can I say about this game? Wednesday nights just isn't our thing. They came out switched on, harder, stronger, physical. They had more desire to win and retain the ball. We came out lack lustre and seemed to be chasing our tails for much of the first half. Within no time they had 4 goals on the board and we were hanging our heads, struggling to keep afloat. We gathered at half time and had a few home truths said by Coach Evan, Captain Kat and the players ourselves. This then led to a better performance in the second half that provided 1 goal to each side. Ending the match 5-1 down, and leaving that one as one to forget.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs NC Raiders (Won 2 - 0) 2014-07-19

Best: K. Atkinson, C. Surman, S. Jarvis

After a tough game only a few days earlier and a training session in between, there was not a lot of time for rehabilitation, especially for some of us older girls. We did however turn up switched on, buoyant and ready to make amends for what happened on the Wednesday night. This was exactly what we did. With NCR below us on the ladder and only drawing with them last time we played, we were pretty determined to show them our Melville pride. They came out extremely physical and some dubious umpiring decisions cost us early short corners and frees, but the more we got, the more we gave and this made us the most determined that we have been all season. With Sarah Jarvis getting sent off, for a massive brain fade at the umpire (after she was mowed into the ground for the second time and no free given), we were down to 10 players and no left wing for 10 grinding minutes. Nil all at half time and we were fired up and that is the way we came out in the second. Not long into the second half, we had a nice break away that led to a string of passes, finishing with a nice goal to Sarah Jarvis alone in the D,

from a beautiful pass from Cassie Nichol. 1-0 up, we were not going to let this one go. About 10 minutes later a determined Caitlyn (Chooky), had three goes at the crumbs off the keepers pads, one that finally went to Gem and in the goal. An injury to our full back Georgia Gee (that we now know is an ACL), was the only thing to spoil our party.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Mens Provisional 1 vs Reds (Lost 1 - 5)

Goals: M. Ashley

An unfortunate game which flattered our guests. We missed a few excellent chances early on which saw us drop our heads and Aquinas were quick to take advantage of our low morale. Onwards and upwards.

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Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Lions (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: R. Harries, J. Gallimore, B. Antonio

We really need to dust off the cobwebs. Faced a young, fast paced team tonight and we just let them dictate the pace of the game.

Would have been good to get up and win because it would have been a bit easier to get up to top 4, but now we will just have to fight a little by harder to the remaining rounds.

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs Kalamunda (Won 4 - 0)

Best: C. Caydamar, D. Goundrey/J. Olde, H. Doyle

Goals: D. Goundrey (2), C. Caydamar, J. Coad

The skies cleared thankfully, as we took to a rain soaked field in Kalamunda. Dehlia won this weeks award for playing in the best puddles. Cheers to our ever faithful supporters, this should put us back in the four again.

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 4 2014-07-25

Best: L. Osullivan, J. Coad, D. Murphy

Goals: J. Rosso, L. Osullivan

A better 2nd half brought us back into contention but we ran out of time

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Rockingham (Drew 1 - 1) 2014-07-31

Best: H. Doyle, M. Margetts, J. Coad

Goals: M. Dry

Not our best game but not a loss

Mens O40 Division 2 vs Willetton (Lost 0 - 3)

No report

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Hale (Won 4 - 1)

Best: M. Lawrence/B. Gibbins, C. Bontempo/B. Kennington, P. Willis/M. Whitley

Goals: B. Kennington (2), C. Bontempo, J. McGready

Hard fought game the whole team played well. Great work from Goalie Brett and the back players - Martin with a baseball shot out of the goals - good work from Carlo and the welcome return of Ian and Paul. Boy aren't our forwards working well. Thanks again to Jeremy and Gerald excellent contributions to the game Well Done

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Kalamunda (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: A. Wood, C. Avent, M. Jolliffe

Our quest to avoid finals may almost be complete, by coming second once again. I thought we went to Kalamunda to play a game of hockey, but someone forgot to tell the opposition full back. Thanks to Tony and Dean for filling in.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Kalamunda (Won 6 - 0)

Best: H. Geers, B. Porter, M. Coles

Goals: B. Porter (4), T. Ganzer, M. Hudson

Another good win. We outplayed Kalamunda by just doing the basics well. Some great passes from Hans to set up the forwards. Well

done to Dave Porter on scoring 4 of our 6 goals

Mens O60 Division vs Old Aquinians (Won 4 - 3)

Best: T. Parker/J. Orr, L. Welten, T. Rushton

Goals: L. Welten, R. Domingo, T. Illman, S. McEntee

Aquinas got the jump early, by being more switched on at the start. But were pegged back when we found our composure, played well for each other, and used our passing game to get on top. Well directed crosses from our wings were a feature, leading to at least two of our four goals. A great team effort overall, against much improved opposition, who challenged hard all game.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Peel (Lost 3 - 8)

Best: J. Ross, L. Sims, C. Joynes

Goals: A. Ranford (2), H. Edwards

Friday night against Peel was a crucial game for the boys, up until half time even though at 3-1 down we were still very much in the game. Although after half time we just could not keep up to the quick goals Peel scored against us. It was disheartening for all involved as it was hard to get any sort of momentum with the level of umpiring that was displayed that night.

Girls 11/12A vs Rockingham (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: J. Snyman, T. Power, J. Hood

Goals: B. Lawrence, M. Sader

The team played well this week with some welcome assistance from Taleisha Power and Jo Snyman. Unfortunately a win was snatched away from us in the last 20 seconds when the opposition scored from a short corner. Jess stopped a couple of certain goals and our own short corners were thwarted by the opposition goalie. Hoping for a win next week when we meet Hale.



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Boys 11/12B vs OGMHC

Best: A. Howells, J. Howells, H. MacPherson

Goals: A. Howells (5), J. McReady (4), J. Howells (2), T. Mansfield, L. Sinnott, E. Swan

Goall after goal after goal. Our boys training over the holidays really payed off winning 14-0 over the opposition. The rain put us off a few goals, congratulations to Andrew Howells for scoring 5.

Boys 9/10A vs Fremantle (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: H. Lock, J. Floyd, M. Love

What a fantastic performance from the boys to get our first point of the season against a very good Fremantle team. Before the match we spoke about how our effort would determine the result of the game, and it just proves that with that kind of effort we can match it with most teams. Its important that we take this in to the remaining games of the season, and if we do I'm sure we will be celebrating a few wins before the end of the season.

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

Best: Foss, Snyman, Gebauer

Goals: C. Sader

Well done girls. Nice way to come back from the break with a well earned win over UWA. Some good positional play and incredible defense. We need to continue to work hard as we are still outside the top four. We took our chances this week and will need to do the same if we are to remain in contention.

Girls 9/10A Promotion vs Freo (Lost 1 - 3)

Goals: E. Shaw

As a coach we know what an extended break from hockey can do to a playing group. Namely fitness and a lack of training. Today we faced a tough game against a side that had beaten us previously very convincingly. The playing group today however, despite being one nil down refused to concede and quickly equalised. The match then went from end to end with both teams having opportunities to score and it was good midfield work that kept the ball in our scoring zone. Our defence also strengthened in the second half and became more accountable.

We only suffered a narrow loss to a quality side which gives us much confidence as we move forward. The whole team is to be congratulated on today's effort. Also a big thanks to Tiana and Alice who filled in for us today and played outstanding in both attack and defence.

Girls 9/10C vs Mercedes (Won 5 - 2)

Best: J. Christie, E. Hutchinson/A. McGinniss

Goals: J. Christie (3)

Fantastic effort by the girls today with great teamwork and a deserving win! Despite the bad weather, the girls showed some great attacking skills and great defense. Well done girls!

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Boys 7/8A vs AW Reds (Won 6 - 1)

Best: M. Tate, D. Paino, D. Forbes

Goals: R. Bright (2), D. Forbes, M. Harvey, F. Stephens, W. Stewart

Great win today in the adverse conditions. Fantastic passing right across the field.

Girls 7/8A Promotion vs Lions (Lost 0 - 3)

Very wet! Girls a bit flat after holidays, back to training.

Boys 7/8A Reserve vs Hale (Won 1 - 0)

Best: Team effort, ,

WE WON!!!!!! 100% effort for the whole 60 mins in very wet conditions. A great TEAM game played by all and a well deserved win.

Girls 7/8A Reserve vs OGHC (Lost 1 - 5)

Goals: I. Bilclough

Some periods of great play today from the girls. We certainly didn't deserve to loose 5-1. Great defending from Sam King and a brilliant effort in goal from Ailsa. Our two recruits, Tara and Cailey, from the B team both had very good games and made a really positive contribution. A lovely goal from indie to finish off the game (even though her mum missed it!)

Boys 7/8B Black vs Joondalup Lakers (Lost 0 - 3) 2014-07-26

Best: O. Sanchez, T. Alder, C. Addison

It was a hard slog of a game in slippery muddy conditions, but to their credit, everyone played hard. It was good to have Taj on the field with us again and also good to have Mia and Phoebe backing us up. To play two consecutive games in the rain is legendary and shows great club spirit and enthusiasm. Everyone played well, Taj spent most of the game covered in mud and Patrick did well to defend the goals while standing in a puddle of mud! The experienced players put in solid reliable games while the first season players are now looking like pros.

Not that we are making excuses, but while we controlled the ball for a lot of the game, and we had a lot of good scoring opportunities,

we were thwarted in the end when two clean shots on goal were stopped; not by a player, but by a puddle of mud which poetically helped the Lakers to their victory. The irony being it was our home game, so the mud was technically our responsibility.

Boys 7/8B White vs Vic Park (Won 3 - 2)

Best: M. Ogden, J. Walkemeyer, L. Page

Goals: O. McHoull (2), R. Needham

The only thing more ridiculous than the weather facing our team this week was the coaches excuse for an umbrella. Despite being short on players and playing away from home against a competitor for the top four, the Melville boys put on a strong display of good team work and endeavour across all positions. There were excellent passages of play throughout the game and sadly the conditions in the second half prevented the teams dominance being displayed on the scoreboard, indeed we were more in need of diving judges than umpires by games end. We have now moved to top position through hard work and will tackle the enormous challenge of staying there with much anticipation.

Girls 7/8B White

Best: C. Pickard, M. McMeekin, A. Lee

First game back after the holiday break and the girls played a fantastic game together. They were controlling the ball and passing well. The weather, which proved quite challenging throughout the entire game really hampered the players on field. Wolves were a strong hitting team who were able to convert their shots to goals with a 2-0 victory over Melville.

Boys 5/6A vs NC Raiders (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: H. Bilclough

Goals: C. Flynn, D. Moulin

Our best game of the season and a brilliant effort from all the boys. Lovely passing play resulted in 2 excellent goals. Expert saves from James kept us in the game along with a save on the line from Harry. Great passing play from Dylan set up Callum for the first goal, which

he put away like a pro! Well done boys, the training is paying off - next week we will win!

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

Goals: S. Hanavan

On a gloomy, extremely wet day at Lark Hill, we managed to pull off a tough victory. It was always going to be a difficult game with the ground very heavy with water and the wind playing havoc with any calling of players. The girls toughed it out and managed to produce a well executed goal with about 30 seconds to go. It came from an excellent angled pass from Maddie Carmody to Georgia Needham who ably trapped it and took a great shot at goal, this was saved and kicked to the top of the circle which was mopped up by Saoirse, who drilled it into the far left hand corner of the goals. A great team effort! It was a fitting result, given we had 95% of the play in our half, 6 short corners, many shots on goal that were either a little wide or saved by their very capable keeper, and a determined approach to winning the game. I would like to wish both, Saoirse Hanavan and Chloe Forbes (who took a knock to the nose during today's game) the best of luck in their State Schoolgirls competition in Hobart next week. Also congratulations must go to Chloe for being named Vice Captain of this team - an honour to be very proud of.

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs NC Raiders (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: E. McCormack, O. Patton, S. Pillay

Goals: G. McCormack

The girls eased back into the season with a 'draw' against the Raiders. There were some great plays down the wing that Rohan would have been proud of. All of those training drills do pay off after all. To their credit, the Raiders defended our short corners well, restricting us to just one goal. Well done Melville!

Boys 5/6B Gold vs Rockingham (Won 2 - 0)

Best: Team Effort

Goals: D. Parker, T. Williamson

A tough game in appalling weather conditions. Driving rain and wind resulted in a temporary suspension of play in the first half as

conditions were such that the players couldn't even see the ball. The team dominated the match and went on to win 2-0, with all players putting in a tough effort to brave the conditions and play the game out. Hot chocolates and hot chips were popular post match recovery food choices!!!

Girls 5/6B Gold vs OGMHC (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: Team effort

Goals: N. Champion

A good game played by the girls in a beautiful setting. The rain held off so the girls played the ball around well. As usual the ball was in the attacking zone a lot but we just could contact well. Great hitting by Ruby, Maddy stayed strong in the final line of defense and Jana held her position well.

Boys 5/6C Gold vs WASPS (Green) (Won 5 - 0)

Goals: J. Steele (3), N. Massie-Taylor, J. McMahon

Melville 5/6 C Boys continue to improve, this week posting a 5:0 win over WASPs. Jack Steele scoring a hat-trick and Nic Massey-Taylor and Julian McMahon also finding the back of the net. Every team member was a significant contributor to the win which made the task of picking best players very difficult. Corey Rynvis and Jack Steele were eventually singled out for recognition. Well Done Everyone.

Girls 5/6C Gold (Maroon) vs WASPS (Green) (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: N. Chisholm, K. Silipo, G. Mophew

Goals: K. Silipo

Good fight back today girls - going in at half time 1-0 down and fighting your way back to a 1-1 draw shows a great strength of spirit and just how far your confidence has come. There were some near misses as well, and some great shots that took a fantastic save from the WASP goalie to stop. Jasmin and Kate your perserverence in the forward line shone through, well backed up by your halfbacks and Tash and Aria solid in defense. Keep playing the way you played in the second half girls and your hockey will only get better and better.