



Saturday 23rd August 2014

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ladies Melville Toyota League vs Curtin Trinity Pirates (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: N. Rollason/M. Eum/H. Grant

Goals: M. Eum

An entertaining game this week against the top side in the competition . A terrific goal in the opening half by Miya kept our noses in front up until the 34th minute when CTP found the back of the net. With some terrific saves and midfield pressure we were able to contain Pirates right up until the final siren. A draw I guess a fitting result which could have gone either way during the course of the second half. A couple of games left to secure a double chance in the finals. Let's do this girls.

Mens Premier Alliance vs Vic Park (Won 8 - 2) 2014-08-10

Goals: F. Hay (2), P. Rundle (2), J. Coleman (2), M. Bowater, A. Ranford

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs CT Pirates (Won 4 - 1) 2014-08-16

Goals: F. Hay, A. Rayfield, J. Coleman, Z. Hayes

No report

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Mens Provisional 1 vs WASPS (Won 3 - 1)

Best: M. Ashley, S. Walsh, L. King

Goals: M. Ashley, S. Walsh, L. King

An excellent win over the top team. Two early goals meant that we were able to dictate the game and as a result, WASPS lost their heads. If we keep this sort of form up then the world (league) will be our oyster.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 3 - 0)

Goals: S. King, K. Sparkes, C. Fullarton

Great game. Another win for super coach Nicola. Really am gutted that we are not making finals. Oh well, we will just have to go down and teach Rockingham a lesson on the last round. Special congrats to the Sparkes team - Brenda scored his first minkey goal in the morning and then Kate backed it up with her first goal of the season.

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs University (Lost 1 - 2)

Best: L. Coss, M. Margetts, M. Farrow

Goals: A. Walsh

A great flick by Alice but outplayed by a better team on the day. Looking good in white girls.

VETERANS

Mens O40 Midweek vs Peel Rebels (Won 10 - 0)

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Uni Associates (Drew 2 - 2) 2014-07-09

Goals: S. Wilson, D. Goundrey

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Fremantle (Drew 2 - 2) 2014-07-23

Best: R. Hetherington, S. Clark, M. Farrow/K. Mishra/F. Power

Goals: S. Clark, D. Goundrey

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs YMCC (Lost 0 - 1) 2014-07-30

Best: S. Clark, L. Anderson/G. Glaskin

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Newman Knights (Won 2 - 0)

2014-08-06

Goals: F. Power, D. Goundrey

No report

Ladies O35 Division 2 vs Joondalup (Won 2 - 0) 2014-08-13

Best: M. Leighton, G. Glaskin, K. Mishra

Goals: S. Clark, G. Glaskin

No report



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Ladies O35 Division 4

Best: M. Margetts, K. Sparkes, H. Doyle

Goals: K. Sparkes, J. Rosso

Good win in the end

Mens O40 Division 1 vs Wolves (Lost 1 - 4) 2014-08-09

No report

Mens O40 Division 1 vs Southern River (Won 3 - 1) 2014-08-16

No report

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Lions (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: P. Willis, C. Bontempo/D. Joseph, I. Munns/B. Gibbins

Goals: P. Willis (2)

Played against the top team with a bare list of players - one out, one borrowed and unfortunately David knee went again and will probably out for the season. A gallant effort guys against some pretty good opposition some magnificent individual performances and perhaps might have been a different result if we had a full squad and not had to use a lions umpire.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs YMCC (Lost 1 - 4) Best: P. Dawkins, G. Ross, R. Scanlon/P. Matthews

Goals: A. Wood

At home in perfect hockey playing conditions, we were unable to completely blunt the fire power of YM. We gave it pretty good go though and a much better 2nd half made us realise there isn't much between the 2 teams. Thanks again to Andy Wood and Aki for helping out our ailing side. Probably good that we are missing finals this year because we would really struggle to have everyone fit. Another season nearly over without the success we have been accustomed to but lots of good stuff to look forward to next year.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Southern River (Won 2 - 1)

Best: G. Widdicombe, A. Wood, M. Pitcher

Goals: E. Nell, G. Coleman

Pity anyone who watched this game. You would have come away with bleeding eyeballs. Mike could not stand it any more, subbing himself off at half time. Unfortunately our opposition was marginally worse than us.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs John XXIII (Won 5 - 1)

Best: J. Christie, G. Bowater, B. Porter

Goals: G. Bowater (3), L. Alder, J. Christie

Playing against a team that had beaten us twice already. We stayed focused and disciplined and kept the pressure on from the start. Good team work and straightforward hockey and the result is a 5 -1 win

Mens O60 Division vs Wolves (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: J. Smith, T. Parker/K. Woodward, G. Riley

A great team effort, to match the top team in many respects (defensive interceptions, mid field possession, passing to advantage, circle penetrations, short corner count, etc), so disappointing not to come away with a point or three. However another example of our improvement through the last half of the season. Let's try to continue this next week, to finish on a high note, and maintain our last chance of making the finals. P.S. A pleasure to welcome Frank Williams back to the team after a long absence.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Wolves (Lost 3 - 4)

Best: J. Rayfield, M. Tate, A. Ranford

Goals: H. Edwards (2), J. Antoncich

Another game that slipped away from the boys. We had patches of good hockey but did not play good hockey for 70 minutes. Hopefully the boys can regroup and string some wins together in the last few games of the season.

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

Best: L. Lefroy, C. Fullarton, M. Miller

With a bit more firepower we would have easily won this but the Wolves managed to sneak thru a fluke goal in the first half. The Wolves goalie thwarted a number of our attempts on goal. It looked like we would force a draw in the last two minutes but it wasn't to be. Thank you to the 7/8A Girls who come along to help us, hope you enjoyed the experience.

Boys 11/12B vs Dale (Won 9 - 0)

Best: L. Sinnott, J. Cornwall, T. Mansfield

Goals: A. Howells (3), T. Mansfield (2), L. Sinnott (2), E. Swan (2)

Well summer snuck up on us and boy oh boy what a hot day 24 degrees! We had an outstanding game. Our team has really gelled and are a force to be reckoned with. Our coach Chris has all the respect he deserves from the team, he is a great leader and the guys reflect that in their game.



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Boys 9/10A vs Wolves (Lost 0 - 8)

For a game we lost 8 nil we actually played some decent hockey for 40-60 minutes. Unfortunately the last 10 minutes of each half we lost our way resulting in most of their goals being scored. Basic skills and poor protection of the ball in the midfield were our biggest weaknesses for which we were duly punished by a quality opposition. A couple more games to find that elusive win.

Girls 9/10A vs Hale (Won 2 - 0)

Best: J. Snyman, V. Wade, T. Power

Goals: M. Foss, N. Flynn

Nice job ladies, a solid win to cement a position in the top 4. Lots of positive work up forward and good defense when we needed to.

Quite a few injuries and niggles at the moment so enjoy the week off, get some treatment and get ready for a big test against VP. We can still make second if you believe.

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

Goals: R. Vanderzwan

Our run of success continues. Last time we played this team we were narrowly beaten. To the girls credit any thoughts of that were quickly dispelled. Despite a slow opening we quickly gained the upper hand and commanded most of the play with some good midfield presses. We managed to set up many scoring opportunities but failed to convert until the ball spilled off the goalkeepers pads to a high striker who finished strongly. The one nil final scoreline was due to persistence, but our passing did lack at points and we can improve there. A really good team win. A big thank you to Bella for filling in for us this week, you played the positions we needed well.

Boys 9/10B White vs Rockingham (Won 6 - 0)

Goals: J. Elliott (4), M. Widger, M. Hayward

No report

Boys 7/8A vs Westside Wolves (Lost 0 - 2)

We had our chances throughout the game but found the going difficult under some excellent pressure. Some great work by Zac in goals. We are still in there with a chance for a top two finish. Heads up Boys!

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Girls 7/8A vs Wolves (Won 5 - 3)

Best: E. Cocks, A. Power, N. Flynn

Goals: E. Cocks (3), K. Osullivan, J. Vanderzwan

This was a character building win. The girls came from behind three times to run over the top of the Wolves team in the last eight minutes. We dominated the stats in this game: possession of the ball, shot on goal and penalty corners; however, Wolves showed us how efficiency in the D makes for good hockey. Thank you to the little birdies who told me that Eva was worth a run as a forward and Cassie as our right half. Bruce can also take a bow for the set play that the girls ran from the restart to score within 10 seconds. Well done team. There's still plenty of room for improvement.

Girls 7/8A Promotion vs Wolves (Drew 1 - 1)

Goals: A. Baskerville

Well fought out draw against the second team on the ladder, great team effort.

Boys 7/8A Reserve vs Wolves (Lost 2 - 7)

Goals: D. Parkes, J. Scanlon

A sensational first half, that took the wolves by surprise with a 1-1 score at half time. Unfortunately our intensity and determination dropped in the second half.

Girls 7/8A Reserve (Lost 1 - 3)

Goals: M. Algar

This was our best game of the season. Great passing play, well timed tackles and some really good saves from Cydney. Well done girls. Let's win our last two games!

Boys 7/8B Black vs YMCC (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: J. Hart, O. Sanchez, C. Addison

Goals: K. Holyoake (2)

The boys started the game on fire, with a strong defence by John and Sean as fullbacks; Oscar also began with some massive hits in centre half. Our forward line were in the game from the beginning, with Conor and Joseph having an awesome game, running the ball up and down the field and backing up the defence when needed. Assisting them were the fast legs of Kelvin, who positioned himself almost perfectly every time. The team scored 2 amazing goals, both off short corners! Unfortunately, YMCC won the game with 3 lucky goals, one of which was intentionally left by our goalie as he thought that it hadn't been touched...so REALLY the game was a draw (at least that's what we'll tell people!). A great game from the entire team, special thanks to our fill in Kayne, Max, Jack and Joe for helping us out.

Boys 7/8B White vs Westside Wolves (Won 3 - 1)

Best: R. Needham/J. Richards, J. Needham, O. McHoull/M. Ogden/
J. Lawrence

Goals: R. Needham (2), J. Needham

Playing our first game on the fast and bouncy Aquinas Turf proved to be a handful with the transition from grass not quite hitting the mark. Regardless, the boys continued to dig deep and played a strong game against a very determined opposition. This win has cemented us at the top of the table and that is a season long achievement – well done to all of the young men who have battled to achieve this.

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

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

Perfect conditions against a big, strong and hard hitting Fremantle side. The girls continue to play well as a team and show fantastic skill development.

Boys 5/6A vs Westside Wolves (Lost 0 - 7)

Some good play at times today. The boys are now beginning to pass the ball around and this really makes a difference. Great defending from Callum and some lovely attacking play from Dylan. James as ever was brilliant in goals!

Girls 5/6A vs Wolves (Lost 1 - 2)

Goals: G. Needham

Another fantastic game by the girls. We all had a lot of expectations riding on this game as Wolves have been the only team who has managed to beat us all season. After Wolves dominating the first half and were leading 1 - 0 our girls found that Melville fighting edge and came out ready to battle in the second half. During this half we dominated the play having many chances to enter the attacking circle. Our goal came late in the half from some beautiful play by Georgia Farrow passing the ball to a running Georgia Needham who pushed it into the far corner of the goals. Unfortunately with seconds to go Wolves created a short corner which saw them score with only 2 seconds to go. An unfortunate ending as a draw would have been a fitting end to a very even game.

Girls 5/6A Reserve vs Westside Wolves (Won 2 - 1)

Best: E. Billingham, S. Pillay, M. Spires

Goals: G. McCormack, O. Patton

Another sensational performance by the girls, taking out a WIN against the top of the table team, Wolves. We drew on the first meet and this time have done one better. Despite a very strong start from the Wolves, leaving a very tense sideline of parents, the girls scored their first goal against the run of play. They just got stronger and more confident from there and carried out their textbook plays up and down the field. Beautiful to watch!!!

Girls 5/6B Gold vs WASPS (Drew 0 - 0)

What a great day to be out in the sun.

The girls enjoyed themselves but couldn't manage to convert any of the 5 Penalty Corners. The ball kept moving back and forth through the centre but neither team could penetrate the great defensive efforts. Nil all.

Next week we're looking forward to playing on the turf.

Girls 5/6C Gold (Maroon) vs Rockingham (Won 3 - 1)

Best: G. Morphew, K. Silipo, L. Cosgriff

Goals: G. Morphew (2), N. Chisholm

This week saw a very strong performance from the team, there were lots of opportunities for goals created with fast breaks down the ground and some very determined play in front of goals. When the opposition had the ball the team defended extremely well especially in front of goals.

Girls 5/6C Gold (White) vs Vic Park (Won 2 - 1)

Best: J. Leigh/E. Polglase, C. Brown/P. Sumich

Goals: E. Polglase (2)

A beautiful sunny morning for our second last game of the season. The girls demonstrated their developing hockey skills and team play. Some great mid field play with lots of passing and support lead by Jess and Charli. Ellie, again, showed her goal scoring hunger with 2 on the card. Well done girls.