



Saturday 23rd May 2015

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ladies Melville Toyota League vs Pirates (Won 2 - 1)

Best: E. Bone, R. Taylor, H. Munro

Goals: P. Hetherington, R. Taylor

No report

Ladies Premier 2 vs WASPS (Drew 1 - 1)

Goals: E. Stratton

We were lucky to escape the down pour that the 1s women had faced, so the girls took a positive attitude to the game. With a steady and promising improvement throughout the past few weeks, and Lizzie, Bri and Ash all doubling up, our team was looking very sharp, and our first half showed what we could do. The second half was much of the same, dominating the opposition on the pitch, but unfortunately not on the scoreboard. We defended really well, but a poor execution of a defensive short corner allowed Wasps to score down the post. After a hectic final few minutes, Lizzie "Kobe Bryant" Stratton hit a buzzer beater with 0.3 seconds to go to give us a draw after a quick hit into the D by Bri. Even though we escaped with a point, we should have walked away with 2 more. The score card does not reflect the effort and dominance the girls showed, but that has been a reoccurring thing of late. Looking to improve on finishing off our good plays, if we can, the wins will come.

Mens Premier Alliance vs UWA (Lost 1 - 3)

Goals: A. Rayfield

No report

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 2 Black vs Uni Associates (Won 2 - 0)

Best: M. Regan, J. Powell, S. Gallimore

Goals: J. Powell, M. Regan

Wow! What a game girls. It wasn't the prettiest, but we tried our best to keep our heads level and get the job done, which we did! Shell got a lovely post goal in the first half off a short corner. It's nice when the 'pushers' get rewarded for running into the valley of death for a deflection. We fought hard in the 2nd half to try and get another 1, which finally came at the 11th hour, Jenna slotted one in like a champion.#GoalslikeJenna We missed our team voice Jarvis and reliable Morgs, but Irish and Serena filled your spots pretty well, thanks guys! Few points to take away. 1 Gams, you cant swing at the ball like you are playing baseball. 2 Put your money on Kat if she is ever in the ring and 3. Ask Irish to say bucket at every opportunity you get.

Mens Provisional 3 Black vs UWA (Won 6 - 3)

A roller-coaster ride of action and adventure. After two very early goals it looked likely to be an easy game, but to keep the fans happy we managed to keep it interesting. With some of our play being almost as bad as the weather it is amazing that the final score looked as flattering as it did!

Great game in goals from Liam, and continued improvement from new members Ryan and Mitch give us hope for the future!

Mens Provisional 4 Gold vs Fremantle (Lost 0 - 1) 2015-05-10

Best: M. Western

No report

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs Moderians (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: M. Farrow, M. Margetts, S. Wilson

A heavy uneven ground made it hard work but thankfully the predicted wild weather stayed away. So many attempts at goal, their goalie was hard to beat.

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Canning (Won 5 - 0)

Best: K. Sparkes, L. O'Sullivan, C. Caydamar/D. Murphy

Goals: K. Sparkes (3), D. Murphy, L. O'Sullivan

Fantastic game Beat the top team with only 10 players. Great effort

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Mens O40 Division 4 vs Rockingham (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: G. Gelfi/A. Steel/C. Bontempo, D. Joseph/C. Alvarez, B. Kennington/D. Wauhop

Goals: B. Kennington, A. Steel

Tough game and well played by both teams either of whom could have won the game. Some early chances missed could have changed the outcome of the game. Got a little push and shove towards the end as the teams got slower and we had our opportunities to take the game. While missing some key defenders and midfield our players were up to it and played an determined second half.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Vic Park (Lost 1 - 4) 2015-04-11

Goals: P. Dawkins

First up game against Vic Park, a top team in the grade, provided a good test. We showed some good signs, being the first game many of use have played together. No best player selections were made.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Mods (Lost 0 - 1) 2015-04-18

Best: G. Currie, W. Hudson, D. Loffell

A solid game against top opposition. Defended solidly, repelling Mods forays until 5 minutes from full time, a shot that seemed to be going wide made the inside post. A draw would have been a fair outcome. On to next week.



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Mens O50 Division 1 vs NC Raiders (Lost 2 - 3) 2015-04-25

Best: M. Watson, P. Dawkins, G. Currie/D. Loffell/G. Ranford

Goals: R. Achemedei, G. Ross

A solid game where we fought back from one goal down to be two-one up until five minutes from full time, with NCR sensing defeat, they were able to lift and score twice.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Hale (Won 2 - 1) 2015-05-02

Best: M. Watson, D. Loffell, W. Hudson

Goals: K. Dempster, M. Watson

Another solid game against top opposition on a good pitch and a win. A comprehensive team effort. Well done.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Old Aquinians (Lost 1 - 2) 2015-05-09

Best: M. Watson, D. Loffell, R. Achemedei

Goals: R. Achemedei

We dominated the play and were solid all round the ground but were unable to find the net to capitalise. Unfortunately late in the game Old Aquinians Peter Crow create some plays that ended our dominance.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs YMCC (Lost 0 - 7) 2015-05-16

Best: D. Loffell, G. Currie, W. Hudson

Wayne was again strong in goals repelling many of YMCC forays and the forwards were able to generate a number of corners and again create opportunities in the circle against quality opposition.

Mens O50 Division 2 Gold vs Fremantle (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: E. Nell, G. Widdicombe, S. Llanwarne

Goals: A. Marshall (2)

The master plan to get a goalie from the other side of the country to our game on time came off, we scored the first goal and everything was looking good. Two one up at half time in a high class game our confidence was high. We failed to convert from our short corners and chances in the circle went begging. Fremantle converted from limited opportunities, including one in the last two minutes of the game.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Lions (Won 2 - 0)

Best: R. Knyn, T. Patton, G. Bowater

Goals: R. Knyn, M. Ryan

Tough game with some of our stronger players away. Did not look pretty and we made life difficult for ourselves. Many thanks to Andrew Shorter for filling in for the last 10 minutes.

Mens O60 Division vs Wolves (Lost 1 - 3)

Best: G. Riley/L. Welten, T. Rushton, J. Orr

Goals: T. Rushton

A great team effort, played in good spirit against the odds, by the ten players available to play this week.

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Fremantle (Won 2 - 1)

Best: S. Bentley, C. Thompson, J. Ross

Goals: A. Howells, M. Tate

A hard fought win which wasn't pretty but still managed to produce the 3 points. The team is showing promising signs as we continue to improve and look ahead to the next challenge.

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Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Lions (Blue) (Lost 0 - 6)

Best: E. Swan, B. Brown, W. Reynolds

After a slow start to their match last week, the boys had a thorough warmup and were ready to go against Lions, who so far this season have had dominant victories. Despite Lions having more of the attacking opportunities in the first 15 minutes, the Melville defence stood firm and denied the Lions an early goal. However, after some sustained pressure, the Lions put one into the net, and then another before half time. 0-2 at the break. Some objectives for the second half included using a more structured outletting pattern, and moving the ball wide before coming back through the middle of the pitch. Although the end score line may show that we were unable to do such things, there were some passages of play towards the end which were encouraging. Playing against Lions, who may be in the wrong grade, was a challenge for our team, going down 0-6, however, I believe the experience of playing against a faster, stronger, and more skilled opposition, will give the team a bench mark to aim for throughout the season.

Girls 11/12A Promotion vs Modernians (Won 7 - 1)

Best: A great effort, Team play, Tenacity

Goals: S. Jackson (2), T. Power (2), C. Dawes (2), T. Widger

I'll say it again - 'What a team we have' and I bet the opposition think the same.

This was the first game in which we had a full compliment of our players. You work so well together as a team, the tenacity, drive, ball control, never ending run - you just wear out your opponents. It's scary how much better as a team you will be when you get to know each others' style of play and habits and get to fully utilize your team mates' strengths.

Again you dominated play and the score line is starting to reflect that. Well done girls and of course well done coaches.

Boys 11/12B vs Dale (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: B. Belke, A. Dorrington, R. Piercy

The boys V Mother Nature. Despite the appalling weather conditions, our team held it's own, but we're pipped at the post in the last half.

Girls 11/12B

Goals: A. Dowsett

Weather not on side, but it didn't stop the team from giving it their best. Short corners a bit messy at the start but came around with a bit more communication. Nice goal set up from Bailey leaving it for Amiee-Lee to just pop the ball through.

Boys 9/10A vs Hale (Won 3 - 0)

Best: M. Tate, W. Stewart, M. Love

Goals: M. Tate (2), T. Dickson

Super effort by the boys today in very testing conditions. Pleasing to see we executed a very specific game plan in the heavy rain and also improved significantly on our focus points we worked on during the week. The important thing was we were the team that wanted it more and we deservedly got the 3 points. Fantastic win but we roll on to the next game ready to go again.

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Girls 9/10A vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: A. Power, E. Cocks, J. Snyman

Wet weather hockey at its finest, Scrappy, lacked the skill we're capable of, and in the end we probably didn't deserve to win.

On a positive note, everyone is nice and clean now....

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Peel Rebels (Lost 0 - 5)

Best: L. Metcalf, L. Downey, B. Delaney

On a cold and wet Sunday morning we were reminded that Hockey is a winter sport. Peel started very well and created numerous goalscoring chances and if not for some fantastic goalkeeping from Liam we may well have been down a few goals in the first 10 minutes. The boys gradually worked themselves into the game and created some opportunities of our own however we couldn't convert and found ourselves 3-0 down at half time.

The second half brought some renewed enthusiasm and in the first ten minutes we took the game up to the opposition and, with a bit more desperation in the circle, should have put a couple in. Up until this point it had been raining fairly steadily throughout the game, then the heavens really opened up and moving the ball became difficult for both teams. It was a credit to the boys that they kept fighting throughout but I think the lesson from this game is we have to take our chances in our attacking circle and develop a real desire to score goals as we are creating enough opportunities. In the end the scoreline flattered us and if not for an outstanding performance in the net from Liam it would have been much worse.

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Victoria Park (Won 3 - 0)

Best: I. Piggford, A. Ross, J. Christie

Goals: A. Haigh, L. Mellor, I. Piggford

The girls came out fighting today and played a much more consistent game, keeping Vic Park on their toes, until a final rally towards the end of the second half, sealed the game with a 3-0 win.

Boys 9/10B (Black) vs Hale (Lost 0 - 11)

Best: J. Walkemeyer, M. Gillard, L. Farrow

This week proved that parent welfare laws are needed with the weather providing a cruel punishment to all of us. Sadly the score line did not reflect how the game played out with the Melville boys battling manfully against a very talented opposition. We created a number of opportunities and unfortunately they seized theirs and we were not able to do the same at the other end. This week we will reset our goals and train hard in preparation for our next opponents. Well done on giving it your all boys and thanks to those poor brave parents who stuck it out to the end!

Girls 9/10B (Gold) vs West Side Wolves (Lost 0 - 2)

Great team effort in what were very trying conditions for most of the game. We were two down at half time but played some of our better hockey in the second half. The weather and the opposition continued to come at us but to our credit everyone in the team had a go. Well done girls

Boys 7/8A vs Hale (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: P. Lorraine, D. Moulin, C. Brown

Goals: O. McHoull, D. Moulin

All boys played well in our game against Hale. The weather was challenging and the grass created some interesting play. I think it is safe to say everyone enjoys the turf. Chris Soraine and Liam Page played well along with Paddo, Callum and Daniel Moulin. Ben Harel set up another goal with a "Tomma" that Oben managed to convert and our other goal was scored by Daniel Moulin. Well done to the boys on a wet and wild day.

Girls 7/8A vs Vic Park (Won 4 - 0)

Best: Team Effort

Goals: J. Jackson (2), N. Flynn, S. Hasselerharm

In perfect conditions – for Penguins, the girls dominated the game and had Vic Park under enormous pressure for the whole hour. If not for some high quality goal keeping the score would have been much higher. The very Nippy Neasa led our attack down the right and again set up half a dozen chances or more. JJ, Kate, Gabby, Chloe and Alana helped lead this right side attack and even Ivy at FB set up play there too. When required to break up attacks, Saoirse was unpassable and Coco was faultless – very cold but faultless. A quick mention must go to Lucy who did an outstanding job at left half from where she almost scored a goal from the penalty spot and still managed to keep her winger out of the game. Well done spectators. We return to the comforts of home next week. See you there.

Girls 7/8A Reserve vs Joondalup (Won 0 - 7)

The scoreline from this weeks game in no way reflected the true workload that was put in by the team. Several scoring opportunities were presented which were unfortunate not to be converted. Our short corners were executed very well and on each occasion resulted on a shot on goal. Playing an opposition of this quality was always going to be a difficult task, but the girls stuck to our game plan and it was definitely not a one sided affair. We are still progressing forward in our development and that was very pleasing to watch.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) vs Victoria Park (Lost 0 - 4)

Best: J. West, M. Raja, R. Quartermaine

No report

Boys 7/8C vs Dale (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: T. Walker, B. Abrahams, J. Gribble

Tough game this week. Especially the the strong winds and heavy showers at Stevens reserve. That didn't stop the boys playing well though. We dominated possession and spent most of the game in our attacking. We were unfortunate to not have a goal halfway through the second half after Max placed Brodie's pass in the top right corner of the goal, only to have it denied due to there being no net. We were also unfortunate to concede when dale fried the ball in and pushed it in off the goalies pads. This didn't dampen the boys spirits (although the rain did everything in between) as they hurried to find an equalizer until they ran out of time. An unfortunate result but the boys played extremely and hope the can continue the improve over the course of the season. Well done boys!

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

Best: C. Evans, G. McCormack, M. Chanter

Goals: M. Chanter

Game made difficult by the rain and the opposition structure, but when we linked our passes together we looked dangerous and attacked with strengths. You girls showed much improvement from last week - well done!

Boys 5/6A Promotion vs Wolves (Lost 3 - 5)

Goals: N. Massie-Taylor (2), D. Bradshaw

Tough match today due to a combination of wet & cold conditions and a well drilled Wolves line-up. After a scoreless first half by Melville, our boys didn't give up & spurred on by a half-time talk by coach Phil Bradshaw dug deep to peg back a convincing lead by Wolves, winning the second half but losing the game 5-3. Josh Hood faced a barrage of shots from the first whistle and along with full backs Ethan Elliott and Lachlan Drake-Brockman helped keep Melville in the game. Nic Masie-Taylor cleaned up the pads well, scoring two goals with Dylan Bradshaw scoring the other. Another strong team effort.

Boys 5/6B Black vs OGMHC (White) (Lost 0 - 11)

The 5/6 B Boys conceded a 11:0 loss to OGMHC in a wet encounter with the ladder leaders. Unfortunately the score line does not reflect the gritty effort of the Melville Boys who kept fighting until the final whistle. Numerous passages of impressive play by the Maroons made the bigger, and older Guildford team work for for every possession. The week by week improvements are clear. Keep up that fighting spirit Guys!!!

Girls 5/6B Gold vs Victoria Park (Lost 0 - 2)

Saturday mornings' game started out as a very scrappy affair in the pouring rain. Vic Park was a very tough opponent, and our girls put up a strong fight as the ball seemed to ping pong up and down the field. Shannon managed some fantastic hits up the field and there was some great plays by Jess, Sam and Finity. Alex Rolls was our first half goalie and Alex Wheeler was also called on as our second half goalie and both proved invaluable. Although we had many opportunities in goals, with short corners and some great attack play, we just couldn't convert as Vic Park scored two goals in the second half.

Boys 5/6C Gold vs Canning (Won 2 - 1) 2015-05-16

Best: C. Dodds, M. Hellberg, L. Ryder

Goals: M. Hellberg, M. Horrocks

Our team played really well again this week with great focus on skills and passing to our teammates. Our forward press was strong and after a number of attempts we scored. Our first goal of the season was met with colourful mouthguard filled smiles. Canning responded with a goal of their own just before half time.

Another goal in the second half was scored after a strong run by our forwards. A determined defensive effort prevented a striving Canning team scoring before full time.

Girls 5/6C vs Southern River (Won 2 - 0)

Goals: A. Foster, Z. McFarland

Well the girls certainly got to experience how hockey can be a winter sport. It rained fairly consistently the entire game and was very cold!

Melville dominated most of the play and were applying a lot of pressure on their opposition. This finally played off late in the first half with a goal.

At half time the girls were freezing but all got back out there and continued with some great plays.

Another goal about half through the second half along with quite a few missed opportunities.

A great team effort in very trying conditions!



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