



Saturday 27th June 2015

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ladies Premier 2 vs Fremantle (Won 4 - 0)

Goals: G. Wade (2), C. Donaldson, A. Thompson

This week the girls came up against bottom side Freo. After a good win last week, we highlighted this week as a very important game, not only because we were playing the bottom side but this year we were yet to win consecutive games. What was more pleasing was our ability to use the midfield coming out of defense and create attacking opportunities, something we have been working on at training.

The next month or so of hockey is going to be tough with a few girls chasing the sun over in Europe and others away for work but this gives great opportunity for girls to step up and come into the side as we look to continue improving our hockey and getting results along the way.

Finally I want to say a big thank you to Josh, Dirty and Oggy for taking over the coaching duties the past two weeks. Thanks lads!

Ladies Premier Alliance vs Whitfords (Won 4 - 1)

Best: M. Dawe/D. Dravnieks, I. Brockman

Goals: M. Woodforde, M. Dawe, V. Wade, A. Fullarton

Although this is a good result on paper I think we all came away with some frustration from this game. We let a depleted Whitfords team get a sniff too many times. If we don't start playing 70 minutes of good quality hockey Ross and David will have no hair left by the end of the season!! Having said that, a win is a win - well done ladies.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Mens Provisional 2 Gold vs Aquinas (Drew 3 - 3)

Best: T. Barrett, N. Elliott, A. Halliday

Goals: R. Lee, N. Elliott, R. Weddikkara

The Winter Solstice being the darkest day of the year is quite apt, given we squandered a 2 goal lead in the second half which was only topped by managing to avoid the rain all game, only to cop a torrential down pour with 10 mins to go.....bugger.

Ladies Provisional 2 Black vs UWA (Won 5 - 1)

Best: R. Harrup, M. Woodforde, S. Gallimore/J. Powell

Goals: R. Harrup (3), S. Gallimore (2)

Started out nice and strong, playing out game with short sharp passes, and the score reflected that with us up 4-0 at half time. However then we went a bit flat and the long passes starting to come into play. Luckily we still came away with the win, but second half was a let down after the first half. We need to be able to start strong and keep it up for the full 70 minutes.

Ladies Provisional 2 Gold vs Old Aquinas (Lost 1 - 4)

Best: J. Hood, J. Olde, K. Welten

Goals: N. Stevens

Melville girls came out very strong. Holding their own against one of the top teams. We had many shots on goals and finally scored a goal towards the end of the first half by Nia Stevens, our top goal scorer!

Our amazing goalie, young Jess Hood just kept saving goal after goal. Until the last 10 minutes or so of the second half where the opposition started scoring. Leaving the game as a 4 to 1 loss. Massive effort though, girls!!

Mens Provisional 4 Gold vs Dale (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: T. McEntee, D. Kidd, A. Ayres

Goals: T. McEntee, M. Western

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 Gold vs Kwinana (Won 3 - 0)

Best: K. Williams, N. Parrotte, K. Sayer

No report

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs NC Raiders (Won 3 - 0)

Best: M. Farrow, G. Forbes

Goals: G. Forbes (2), S. Totterdell

A difficult game with a strong wind blowing and a very bumpy field but we held it together with some great passing and excellent goals. Lost count of how many short corners were taken in the first half but after a change of setup Gillian put in a great first goal. Well done girls.

VETERANS

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs CTP (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: L. O'Sullivan, K. Sparkes, H. Doyle

Goals: K. Sparkes, L. O'Sullivan

No report

Mens O40 Division 2 vs WASPS (Lost 1 - 3) 2015-06-13

Best: W. Harries, D. Collins, K. Yeo

Goals: D. Doak

No report

Mens O40 Division 2 vs Lions 2 (Won 3 - 2) 2015-06-20

Best: D. Doak, S. Chapman, B. Lynn

Goals: A. Eager, I. Neill, C. James

We started the 2nd round and knocked off second on the ladder. Well done fellas

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Lions 4 (Lost 0 - 1)

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

A very evenly fought game. We absorbed a lot of pressure at the start of the game and by the end of the game had just as many chances at goal as they did. Good all round performances from all the players and the best players - our defensive players and the goalies from both teams.

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Mens O50 Division 1 vs NCR (Lost 1 - 3)

Best: D. Loffell, G. Currie, M. Watson

Goals: R. Achemedei

The team worked hard for the 70minutes and the forwards created enough opportunities to win but the ball would not cross that white line into the goals. Again the backs and midfield repelled NCR and contributed to the forward forays. The ball movement around the field was very good. The Bint brothers had a personal competition going with Cam receiving a green card and not to be outdone Lewis accepting a yellow! We just need to create the ounce of luck needed to overcome opposition.

Mens O50 Division 2 Gold vs Willetton Reds (Won 5 - 4)

Best: T. Brooks, C. Avent, G. Hunt

Goals: K. Harper (2), M. Pitcher (2), A. Spear

Brooksie played the game of his life this week. Only letting in four goals from 75 shots was a fantastic effort. He played so well that the match review panel is considering carrying over some of his votes to the next game. Gramps played a flawless game, for the entire 25 minutes he was on the field. Egg provided a much needed boost to the midfield, holding the spine of the team together. We proved, once again, all you need to do is score one more goal than the opposition to win.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs John XXIII (Won 8 - 0)

Best: J. Christie, D. Porter, T. Patton

Goals: J. Christie (2), M. Hudson (2), D. Porter (2), L. Alder, R. Knyn

Ready for a tough match we had a dream start with a 6 goal first half. Great to see the number of goal scorers in the game. Only 2 goals in the 2nd half with some great goal keeping by John. Matty was very unlucky with a shot hitting both sides of the goalposts without crossing the line and then being cleared by the defender.

Mens O60 Division vs Victoria Park (Lost 1 - 5)

Best: G. Riley, K. Woodward, T. Rushton

Goals: L. Welten

We came across a very strong Vic Park side with many State reps who attacked for most of the game and we did our best to restrict them. Geoff was superb in goals and saved us from a larger defeat. Tommie Rushton did a great run with job in the second half against their Australian Masters player and so he was not as damaging as he had been in the first half. We had a few chances in the second half scoring one but with luck could have been three. Another hard game next week!

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Vic Park (Lost 1 - 3)

Best: J. Rutigliano, J. Rayfield, H. Lock

Goals: M. Tate

No report



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Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Mazenod (Won 1 - 0)

Best: C. Deaville, G. Bloem, B. Cadle

Goals: E. Swan

On a wet Friday night, Melville took on Mazenod. With multiple subs available, hard work and continual effort was asked of the boys, and early on this was rewarded with a well worked goal, tapped in by Eddie. Despite going up the middle a little bit too much, Melville continued to create chances, however some terrific saves by the Mazenod goalie kept the score to 1-0 at half time. Although having the better of possession, it was critical we didn't lose focus, and allow Mazenod back into it. The boys did this really well, and although we had numerous chances to increase the score line, we maintained our 1-0 lead to take the 3 points. A well earned win, in conditions which weren't spectator friendly!

Girls 11/12A Promotion vs Fremantle (Won 5 - 0)

Best: M. Ballard, M. Foss, M. Miller

Goals: T. Power (2), C. Dawes (2), N. Matthews

"WATWH" The 'Dominators' have carried on with their outstanding year with a (5-0) win. Again we had a vast majority of the play but Fremantle (bottom team) to their credit (all would agree) surprised and put up some stiff opposition, rebounding many a shot at goal. Apart from the disappointment to strikers at the many near misses this caused Kirst/Megs some frustration with what appeared to be a below par urgency & hunger in the D. However, the result was good, we earned the points and again the signs are great as we continue to play good field hockey. The trust between the players is evident as we regularly see the ball being moved around the field utilising our fellow team members. Next week we play Vic Park who are snapping at our heels for top spot. I have no doubt you will all be 'switched on' to come out blazing and wear them down with your 'never give up' attitude and put another opponent away.

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Boys 9/10A vs Vic Park (Lost 3 - 4)

Best: H. Rogerson, M. Scally, T. Dickson

Goals: T. Dickson, M. Scally, W. Stewart

Once again we lacked the ability to play a full 70 minutes and we got punished in a 15 minute block after half time. We showed tremendous spirit to get back into the game from 4-1 down but unfortunately the bird had flown.

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

Best: L. Anderson, M. Hagen, L. Gleave

Goals: K. O'Sullivan, J. Vanderzwan

Setting the standard being the main focus, we came out firing with an exciting, short passing, hard working performance. Far better than the last two games, even though we are about 70% of what we are capable of.

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Boys 9/10A Reserve vs AW Reds (Won 3 - 0)

Best: J. Lawrence, O. Sanchez, B. Delaney

Goals: H. Parkes (2), R. Lawrence

Following some lacklustre performances over the last couple of weeks the group was challenged to lift their game at training during the week.

It was evident in the first five minutes that the boys had taken this on, moving the ball from defence through the midfield using short passes on angles and, with our strikers getting into good positions and holding their width and depth, we created numerous chances. Our press worked well, keeping the ball in the opposition half of the field for long periods, and even when they broke through the work rate of the forwards and midfield to get back and defend was much improved.

The other pleasing aspect was that, despite the weather conditions deteriorating through the game, even to the point of having to come off due to hail in the first half, the boys continued to stick to the game plan.

The 3-0 result was well deserved and forms a good platform for us to now build on and improve for the rest of the season. Well Done.

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs UWA 2 (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: I. Piggford, B. Miller, E. Rayfield

For those who like to play in the rain, today provided perfect conditions, otherwise, it was just wet and miserable! The girls kept UWA to 0-0 at half time, but were unable to stop a deflection in the second half, which saw them lose 1-0. Roger's sounding like a broken record now, each week reminding the girls to 'get in front!' Hopefully once this starts happening, they can create more attacking opportunities.

Boys 9/10B (Black) vs Whitfords (Lost 1 - 2)

Best: J. Walkemeyer, M. Gillard, M. Harrup

Goals: L. Farrow

All parents deserve a medal this week for stoically braving the weather while their children revelled warming up in the muddy conditions. A tough top of the table clash followed the early mud flinging, with the separation being very small in every respect including the scoreboard, which unfortunately went against us. Now we have seen all of the teams in the top four, it is clear that we belong amongst them and can, with hard work on our areas of improvement, push towards a great finish to the year.

Girls 9/10B (Gold) vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 4)

Great effort girls. We took to the field with only 10 players and by the end of the match we were down to 9. Everyone tried hard with the added workload however, we still managed to get the ball forward on a number of occasions and kept trying to the end. Well done.

Boys 7/8A vs Victoria Park (Lost 1 - 2)

Best: Z. McKinnon, P. Lorraine, J. Needham

Goals: B. Harel

The Melville team played a good game but with a disappointing outcome. Zac McKinnon played a great game in goals and his effort contributed to keeping the score low for Victoria Park. Well done also to Patrick Lorraine and Jaymon Needham for making a noticable contribution. It was obvious that the boys ran hard and tried their best.

Girls 7/8A vs UWA (Won 3 - 0)

Best: N. Flynn, C. Power, L. Christie

Goals: N. Flynn (3)

Take a bow, Neasa, it's not often you will score such a high quality hat-trick. At the other end of the field, Chloe had her best game in goals and between Lana and Mini their BIG right wing didn't influence the game. Our midfielders, again, held sway for large parts of the game which meant that we kept to a short passing game. Well done all.

Girls 7/8A Reserve vs UWA (Lost 0 - 3)

I was extremely impressed and happy at the girls game this week. We managed to put an entire game plan into effect and it was executed well the entire game. We dominated midfield and were putting good pressure on the ball carriers as well in defence. Many forward opportunities were created through good passing and leading, and some of the girls were showing off some good skills. We had plenty of attacking short corners and shots on goal. We will now work on finish as if they all went in we would have won convincingly. Well done on a good team game girls.

Boys 7/8B (Black) vs Fremantle (Won 5 - 1) 2015-06-13

Goals: B. Abbott (3), J. Hart, K. Holyoake

Fremantle having just been regraded were an unknown quantity and proved a challenge early. Gradually the boys gained control, a couple of penalty corner goals and a eased the pressure, and a couple of field goals in a dominant second half helped us ran out comfortable winners.

Boys 7/8B (Black) vs Vic Park (Won 4 - 1) 2015-06-20

Goals: B. Abbott (2), A. Lukan (2)

After an early penalty corner goal the boys relaxed and allowed Vic Park into the game, and it was only a matter of time before they scored. The 1 - 1 scoreline at half time told us we were in for a challenge. A goal out of nothing mid way through the half opened the flood gates and we managed to run out 4 - 1 winners. The score did not reflect how even the two teams were.

Girls 7/8B (Gold) vs WASPS (Yellow) (Lost 0 - 4)

Best: R. Quartermaine, S. King, M. Frossos

No report

Boys 7/8C vs Whitford HC (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: A good team effort

This week was a really tough back-and-forth game with few opportunities for either side to really score. Fortunately the weather held up and we managed to stay dry and enjoy the challenging game with the boys from WHC. With continued effort on the training track and further enhancement of our set plays, the 7/8 Boys can look forward to some good scores in the back half of the season.

Girls 5/6A vs Wolves Red (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: C. Templeman, E. Polglase, K. Studley

Big adjustment to turf but the team showed a lot of promise. When we work on our marking and not playing ping pong were are definitely going to be on the level of the top teams.

Boys 5/6A Promotion vs NC Raiders (Won 4 - 0)

Goals: H. Bilclough, D. Bradshaw, E. Elliott, N. Massie-Taylor

First (and only) turf game for our 5/6 A Prom boys. The foreign surface provided a good challenge and one that everyone took in their stride, each player growing in confidence as the game progressed. Although the boys ran away with the game 4-0, converting on-field efforts remains elusive and a focus for the second round of games. Next week ... top of the ladder clash with Wolves who beat us in round 1, go get 'em boys!

Boys 5/6B Gold vs Lions (Drew 2 - 2)

Melville 5/6 B Boys drew 2:2 against second placed Lions. Our boys came out strong putting two goals in the net in the first ten minutes and worried the Lions through vast majority of the game. Melville were confident of a win until they conceded two quick goals in the closing minutes of the game. Congratulations to Marcel Spires for scoring the first goal of the season and Jude Mellor for following it up minutes later. The team can be proud of another solid effort.

Boys 5/6C Gold vs Rockingham (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: L. Paterson, J. Foss, T. Brough

We played a great first half with only a couple of chances to score. Most promising was that we maintained possession for the most part and kept the ball in our half. A couple of runs by Rockingham were well deflected by our defence and we looked to be a well matched team. Rockingham scored in the second half after prolonged pressure on our defence. Our team structure is looking good and we are learning to work for our team mates.

Girls 5/6C vs Westside Wolves (White) (Won 2 - 1)

Goals: B. Johnston, Z. McFarland

The girls started off hard and fast and within minutes there was some fantastic passing down the right side which was finished off by a great pass by Yolande to Addison who then passed to Bianca who got a great goal.

The rest of the half was played out with a lot of forward play but unfortunately didn't result in a goal.

About halfway through the second half the opposition scored a goal which shouldn't have been allowed but the girls fought back and managed to get the winning goal from Zara with just seconds to spare.

When the team is remembering to stay in position and to man up they play much better hockey. They are all making big improvements which is lovely to watch.

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