



Saturday 2nd July 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mens Premier Alliance vs Lions (Won 7 - 1) 2016-06-25

Goals: M. Yow (4), A. Rayfield, D. Ogden, A. Wragg

3s tonight are happy!

Another 30 second debrief before the club song and then I remembered the Davo moment. Classic Davo but I will not steal his thunder.

Having already watched 1s and 2s knock off Lions the pressure was on. The press worked really well and most build ups were patiently created.

Then it became the Mav show. We won 7-1. Mac scored 4. I would say all from SC but two of them were tomma hits from break downs. Oggie stepped into a playmaker roll after Patrick was press ganged into 2s. He did a great job and managed to score hit own SC drag. Low and in the corner, perfect.

Alex R kept his scoring record up and the Legend Mk2 - AJ - opened his account for the year. Simple break away goal but you have to be there to make it simple. First of many I expect.

Good play by all. We had Mitch and Mitch playing in the forwards. One returning to 3s, Tate, and the other, Scally, stood in with minimal notice when Patrick pulled out. Both did well.

UWA next week and a chance to move into second place.

Mens Premier Alliance vs Hale (Won 4 - 0) 2016-05-17

Goals: T. Lasevicius (3), J. Testar

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs YMCC (Won 4 - 0) 2016-05-23

Goals: J. Testar, S. Gibson, T. Lasevicius, A. McIntyre

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 2) 2016-05-30

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs UWA (Won 3 - 2) 2016-05-07

Goals: A. Rayfield (2), C. Earl

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs Old Aquinians (Lost 2 - 3) 2016-05-15

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs Vic Park (Drew 1 - 1) 2016-05-21

No report

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 1 vs Old Aquinians (Won 3 - 1) 2016-06-18

Best: I. Gurbiel, L. Blechynden/C. Dawes, S. Hasselerharm

Goals: R. Harrup, C. Surman, M. Northover

What a fantastic game of hockey! Coming up against the Aquinas girls we knew they would be bringing their A game. Under the guidance of Nat's dad (champion for stepping up to coach - thankyou!) the girls knew they had to stay focused, patient and play some smart hockey. The strategies and planning Tilly and Matt have been working on at training has really started to kick in. Izzy had an absolute blinder of a game displaying why she is so good in Defense. Her efforts through the mid-field had a massive impact on the outcome of the game and you can see just how much she flourishes in this position. Sarah H also displays a maturity beyond her years and ran hard and played smart the entire game. Welcome back to Crafty after her getaway - you wouldn't have thought she'd had any time away. Tearne as usual kicked a** in goals with some incredible saves against determined Aquinas strikers but kept them at bay with only one goal conceded. Mads, Harrup and Chook's goals cemented a convincing win. The 4s have come out of the first

round firmly on top of the ladder with an Undefeated Run! If you want to see a team who work together, make smart decisions and genuinely have fun (seriously they laugh and talk s**t...ALOT) then come along to the next game. The Fantastic 4s are just that good!

Ladies Provisional 1 vs UWA (Won 3 - 1) 2016-06-26

Best: T. Latham, L. Blechynden, R. Harrup

Goals: C. Surman (2), B. Coleman

At the half way point in the season, Melville 4s were on top of the table in provisional 1, having drawn 1 game, and winning the rest. It was time to restart the season and take on Uni, this time at Melville. Things started brightly, when Women's VP, Brianna Coleman, stepped up and executed a well worked short corner to give us a 1-0 lead in the opening few minutes.

UWA pressed quite well, which made transferring the ball harder than in previous games, however, we still managed to create scoring opportunities. I can't remember who, I think Harrup, was the goal scorer, who got the reward for some sustained pressure. The ever reliable Tearne in goals was called into action a few times, but denied the Uni strikers, to ensure we took a 2-0 lead into half time.

To continue to challenge the girls and not let them become complacent, the coaches had discussed playing a back 3, rather than our usual back 4. This would give us an extra player in the midfield, to hopefully create some more numbers going forward. Something new, and a bit of a change, which did send a few of our defenders into uncomfortable territory! Poor Izzy couldn't even

remember her left and right 😊 Uni scored a goal close the deficit to 1, however we persisted with the slightly different structure. To the girls credit, they stuck together, despite some injuries and players being carried off the pitch (Loz, "I'm fine, I just want to go and stop goals but you won't let me") worked their way back to restore the 2 goal advantage thanks to Chook.

It was interesting to see how the change in structure created a bit of pressure for the girls, and how we seemed to forget the basics of how to trap and pass a ball, and where we should lead.

Nonetheless, it is something we will continue to work with when the opportunity is right, so we are not just a one trick pony team!
Well done girls, looking forward to a tough game against rivals Uni Soaks this weekend!

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Whitfords (Drew 2 - 2)

Best: R. Williams, B. Rushton, D. Reay

Goals: R. Williams, J. McReady

Tougher to swallow than a \$2 steak. Disappointing result given we dominated the game but just couldn't find the back of the net consistently. Must have had 15 short corners for 1 goal. Anyway we need to get back to basics..... and scoring goals.

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Ladies Provisional 4 (Black)

Best: C. Bird, C. Hadley, B. Irvine

Our opposition this week has a bad habit of winning by large margins so a change of tack was needed. I have been toying with a structure for the team for some time and now was as good as any time to implement it. It required a big change of thinking but to our girls credit they took it on board and implemented it extremely well. We controlled the midfield and created a defensive overload whilst still managing to create opportunity with the strikers. We narrowly missed on more than one occasion to equalise and by only losing 1 nil was an outstanding result.

We will now refine and move forward with this structure as I do believe it will work very well with this group of ladies, and hopefully they will continue to enjoy success.

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs WASPS (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: M. Leighton, M. Farrow, E. Rayfield

Always a close game with Wasps. We had our chances but just couldn't find the back of the net and thankfully neither could they.

VETERANS LEAGUE

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Rockingham 2 (Won 2 - 0)

Goals: B. Kennington (2)

A very competitive match with the ball moving from end to end. Melville controlled play for most of the match but struggled to score. This was mostly due to Rockinghams defensive efforts and excellent goalkeeping by their goal keeper. Melville was able to score once in the first half after some fast running and team passing by Bryan Kennington and Anand Pillay. The second half started with a large number of missed opportunities which threatened to backfire on Melville as Rockingham rebounded strongly. Melville was able to close the game out late in the second half with a goal from Bryan Kennington from some tight work in the D. The game was played in good spirits with both teams displaying good gamesmanship and fairness and avoiding any undue rough play.

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

Best: C. Slattery, K. Harper, G. Hunt

Goals: G. Hunt, P. Matthews

Mike forgot his pants, Brooksie and Stephen played their second game for the season and we managed to assemble some reserves. To come away with a win after the long trek to Lilac Hill was a bonus.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs North Coast Raiders (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: T. Patton, J. Delaney, D. Stonehouse

We struggled with the basics all day. Turning the ball over repeatedly and never looking like scoring. It was a tough ground against a tough opposition. The defence did a great job and held up all day under constant pressure.

Mens O60 Division vs Old Aquinians (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: P. Hall/G. Bowater, B. Porter/J. Smith/K. Platel, T. Parker

No report

JUNIORS

Boys 11/12A vs Fremantle (Won 6 - 1)

Best: J. Floyd, T. Potter, S. Bentley

Goals: J. Floyd (3), A. Rayfield, M. Scally, T. Ziegelaar

It's always good to get a win against our rivals Fremantle but to do it in such style is a great reflection on the improvements the boys have made over the last few weeks. The boys controlled the game despite conceding an early goal through a short corner. A highlight of the game was our ability to shift the ball and make a number of passes in the build up. Well done to Jesse on scoring his first goal for the season and to do it with a hat trick is even better.



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Girls 11/12A vs CT Pirates (Won 7 - 1)

Best: V. Wade, M. Hagen, A. Ross

Goals: M. Hagen (3), T. Widger (2), T. Power, V. Wade

So many goals! We literally managed to score as many goals in this ONE GAME as we have all season. This is what we are looking for - when we play our structures, open up space, work hard off the ball, and are accountable for our individual roles, we can match it with any team. The only blemish was the final 10 minutes where we decided to stop all the good work and they were able to get a sneaky one in. Key focus for our next game is to play the full 70 minutes.

Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Mazenod (Lost 0 - 5)

Best: R. Lawrence, T. Metelerkamp, J. Elliott

No report

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

Best: J. Schonken, W. Stewart, K. Potter

Goals: J. Schonken (3)

A nice win by the boys over a much improved Lions side to start the second half of the season. The boys are starting to play some nice hockey in patches that enables us to dominate the game. We need to keep getting better all the time to make sure we can dominate the game for the whole 70 mins. Well done boys, but the hard work is still ahead of us.

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Girls 9/10A vs UWA (Won 3 - 0)

Best: E. Cocks, C. Hobbs, A. Drane

Goals: J. Vanderzwan (2), J. Jackson

Could really get used to this winning business. We came into the game with the plan to open up a whole heap of space, moving the strikers up, leaving a heap of space through the middle of the field. When we did this and passed the ball, we got goal scoring opportunities. When we didn't do this or we decided to run the ball, we were shut down far too easily. Need to ensure we create space and pass into the space, then work hard to provide another passing option; notice there is no mention of running with the ball. Still a good game with movement in the right direction.

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Lions (Lost 0 - 3)

Best: D. Parkes, B. Tan, L. Scatchard

Great game by the lads, the score definitely didn't reflect our effort and intensity. Lots of opportunities which is great and kept fighting until the very end. Very proud of everyone today and we will look to improve next week and get the win!

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Hale (Lost 3 - 4)

Best: I. Piggford, C. Bentley, Z. Polglase

Goals: I. Piggford, E. Rolls, A. Riordan

What a great game of hockey we witnessed today. The girls were on song and playing with incredible intensity. Roger's game plan is coming together and the girls are beginning to execute their skills with ever improving efficiency. It was a great team effort but Piggford, Bentley & Polglase were Standouts. The forwards were much more effective this week & peppered the goals relentlessly. I have no doubt if they continue to improve as they are doing now, they will give to top sides a real touch up in weeks to come. Well done girls.

Boys 9/10B (Sand) vs Kwinana (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: B. Gillett, K. Vester/N. Thompson

Goals: J. Hart

Another gutsy effort by Melville White. Gave away a soft goal after 10 minutes and then had to defend hard. Persisted all the way; ran one shot right onto the goal-line in the 2nd half (unlucky, not allowed); and then finally rewarded with an equaliser through Joseph late in the game. Well done to Morgan for saving a penalty shot with his left mitt. Good game.

Girls 9/10B (Sand) vs Southern River (Lost 0 - 3)

A great effort from all 11 players against a strong team. The girls worked hard but started to tire towards the end without any subs. Cailey had an outstanding game and didn't stop working! Well done to Indie in goal - constant encouragement from the back and some great saves!

Boys 7/8A Promotion vs OGMC (Lost 1 - 2) 2016-06-26

Best: J. Birmingham, E. Elliott, C. Steel

Goals: D. Harris

A tough tussle with the top team at their home ground in Lilac Hill this week, although OGMC came out winners on the score board Melville showed an ability to fight hard across the field and create more goal scoring opportunities than their opponent. Failing to convert opportunities was a common thread shared with last week's 1:1 draw and will be a focus for the team moving forward with the season. A stand out performance this weekend by Joe Birmingham, with one of his trade mark end to end runs resulting in Melville's only goal scored by Dylan Harris. Assuming the team replicates the fight and teamwork shown in this match for the rest of the season they will put themselves in a good position for a finals berth.

Girls 7/8A Reserve vs Westside Wolves (Red) (Won 2 - 0)

Best: M. Spires, S. Pillay, E. Arthur/G. Munnings

Goals: G. Munnings, S. Richards

A really strong win by the girls against the top team. Everybody played their role today with great passing, solid tackling and taking

shots when they could. A great short corner goal by Georgia was followed up by a fighting goal by Sasha after a shot from the top of the D by Milah. This goal shows what happens when you don't give up!! Ev produced her best when we needed it at the end with two great one on one saves to keep the opposition from scoring. Our defence was outstanding once again, but we all need to be a bit calmer at times. Have a good break girls.

Boys 7/8B (Gold) vs Lions (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: N. Massie-Taylor, Q. Kieser, R. Stephenson

Goals: N. Massie-Taylor

A tight game saw a draw as the result. Melville numerous chances to score in the second half but failed to capitalise.

Girls 7/8B (Black) vs NC Raiders (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: A. Grant, M. Carlsen, F. McHoull

Disappointing loss to Raiders. We had our first green card, ball to the mouth, and complaint from the opposition, making it an interesting game.

Girls 7/8B (Sand) vs St Brigid (Drew 1 - 1)

Best: L. Skipsey, Y. Pereira, E. Wood

Goals: E. Wood

Tough game for the girls on a very wet and soggy puddle filled field up in Lesmurdie but they didn't let that get their spirit down. Both teams had great chances but a solid game in goal for Dannielle kept it at a draw and a break out performance by Evie with her first goal of the season had us on even terms by the end of the game. All our defensive players worked hard this morning as well and played well.

Girls 5/6A vs Vic Park (Lost 0 - 2)

As I said after the game I think we had most of the ball and the same amount of shots but didn't get the point's, which makes this correspondent a little disappointed. On the positive side, we are playing better hockey for longer periods of time and we got the ball in the D from just outside after working on that at training.

Several players had a game of note, Talia looked solid, Ruby transitioned well from full back to wing, Lexie and Bec positioned themselves well at left inner and left half marking their opponents. We need to continue working on getting the ball wide, as we look good when we do. We also need to continue to use other options instead of just pushing the ball forward to no one only for it to come back at us (like square ball, 45 ball, or run forward with it on your stick)

As we go into the school holiday break, I think there has been some good improvement, individually and as a team. If we keep that up, the scores will start to go our way.

Make sure you pack the hockey stick and tennis if you are going away.....its great for your skills.

Boys 5/6A Promotion vs NC Raider (Lost 0 - 2)

The boys ran hard in the showery weather on a spongy field, while the parents huddled under umbrellas to try to stay dry. The first half was a hard slog, with neither side able to take their chances to get a goal. But NC Raiders managed to get two goals in a stronger second half to take the victory.

Boys 5/6B (Black) vs Suburban Lions - Navy (Lost 0 - 4)

The team held the Lions to a nil score at the end of the first half. The game was then lost in the first 5 minutes of the second half, losing 3 quick goals to the opposition in torrential rain. Excellent goal keeping by Lachlan minimised the damage.

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Canning (Lost 2 - 3) 2016-06-25

Goals: A. Harvey (2)

We were happy to be back at Stevens Reserve, however, it was take two for the weather. The weather was quite unkind to us and it bucketed down during the first and second half of the game.

This was the second time we have played Canning and we knew they had a couple of dominant players they relied on. Our task was to play our game and keep it out of the middle. Unfortunately, in the first half we couldn't keep the ball wide and Canning took control of the play. In the second half we played a lot better and defence held

strong. There were a lot more scoring opportunities which was great and the boys attacked well. Two fantastic field goals were scored during the game and we were unlucky for the goals scored not to be higher. We did lose 3-2 but a massive improvement from the last time we played Canning. Well Done boys!

Girls 5/6C vs WASPS Yellow (Won 1 - 0) 2016-06-18

Best: S. Huston, A. Farrell, Y. Rigg

Goals: S. Huston

Both teams were evenly matched. After a slow start we finally managed to score a goal in the second half. There was a lot of determination and second efforts from our girls. Never giving up in the attacking and defending D's. Yvie was very solid and composed in her first game as goalie. Scarlett scored our goal with support from her team mates. Chloe showed us all that she can really hit a ball.



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