



Saturday 6th August 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ladies Premier 2 vs WASPS (Drew 0 - 0) 2016-07-24

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs Old Aquinians (Won 5 - 1)

Goals: T. Lasevicius (4), D. Ogden

3s - too good an afternoon of hockey for MCHC to back pat the third team alone.

Aquinas can call Wasps and YM - they are all in the 3 - 0 club. Well played 2s and great fighting win by 1s. Over the last month the top three teams have shown a greater physicality to their play which is great to see.

3s beat Aquinas 5 - 1. Seems like a thumping but we weathered pressure for a while at 2 - 1. 4 field goals to Tristan and a SC drag by Dave Ogden.

Many free flowing attacks but final pass or final touch let us down. Great to see another youngster play his first Senior game. Aiden Van Zuylen played well, contributed to an end to end break away and then collected a Green card for whacking one of the 2s double up players. Well done!

Normally I would show my "forwards win matches" bias and name Tristan our MVP but that acclaim today stood between the goals with particularly smelly goal keeping gear. Jono Rayfield played his best game of the year, shot blocking well and communicating to the near silent defence.

Hopefully we keep top spot and next week all 3 teams can beat up on another unfortunate opposition.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Ladies Provisional 1 vs Whitfords (Won 6 - 0)

Best: S. Bowyer, R. Harrup, M. Woodforde/C. Surman

Goals: R. Harrup (2), B. Coleman, C. Surman, S. Bowyer, S.

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At a very chilly HBF Arena the 4s took on Whitfords and won. It was cold but the rain held off and the team looked solid on an unforgiving ground. We established Larissa needs a new stick (no Riss - don't tape it!!) and Loz nearly lost a finger on her hit on goal. Harrup did some ballet, Crafty scored from a penalty and T had to run back and forth just to keep warm! A good result!!

Ladies Provisional 4 (Black) vs Joondalup Lakers (Lost 0 - 2)

Best: B. Martin, E. Hopkins, B. Clifford

Last time we played this team we were soundly beaten, not this time.

It was a game that although we lost 2-0 I came away very happy. The whole team had come off the field giving their all, and played probably the best hockey of the season. As a coach you cannot ask more than that. From the initial whistle it was going to be a hard task as we were seriously down on numbers. The midfield played extremely well setting up the strikers for many opportunities. The defence had little rest, and came off at the end of the game truly battered. Our GK had one of the best games I have seen, some awesome saves. Our ball movement was great across all levels and the team has really become comfortable with the press. A big thank you to Morgan and Kayla for once again helping us out

Mens Provisional 4 (Black) vs Ellenbrook Falcons (Lost 0 - 5)

No report

METRO LEAGUE

Ladies Metro 1 vs Mods (Won 4 - 2)

Best: S. Clark, M. Leighton

Goals: C. Caydamar, M. Leighton, D. Murphy, R. Roberts

What a team, another win with some brilliant passages of play despite the bumpy surface. Currently sitting second on the ladder, the Metro gals are looking good for a strong finals campaign.

VETERANS LEAGUE

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Hale (Won 4 - 0)

Best: C. Smith/H. Doyle, G. Hogg, D. Murphy

Goals: C. Smith (2), G. Hogg (2)

The "Melville Sisters", Conor and Gwenda were in fine form tonight with 2 goals each and with a shared best player for the birthday gal, Conor. Happy Birthday to our young recruit. What a great game...scoring the first goal with only 10 on the field.

Mens O40 Division 2 vs Lions 2 (Won 1 - 0)

Best: S. Chapman, J. Holt, K. Yeo

Goals: B. Lynn

We knocked off the top side. A great effort by our team at home and a wonderful gusto performance of the song. Thanks to Gavin Scally for helping us out. Well done fellas

Mens O40 Division 4 vs Lions 5 (Won 4 - 2)

Best: B. Kennington, J. Baker, P. Brennan

Goals: B. Kennington (2), S. Pszczola, P. Brennan

This was a hard fought game with both teams dominating at times. The first half began with some solid defending by both sides keeping the opportunities to score to a minimum. As the half progressed Melville was able to dominate possession during the middle of the half and was rewarded with 2 goals in quick succession and a number of other missed opportunities. Lions were not to be out done wrestling back control and being rewarded with a goal prior to half time.

The second half commenced as the first finished with Lions coming out strong but not able to capitalise on their opportunities. Melville slowly began to get their game going and dominate possession during the middle of the half and again were rewarded with 2 more goals. Lions did not give up and fought back scoring again and creating many missed opportunities as Melville ran out of steam. Unfortunately for Lions they left their run to late and the game ended with Melville winning 4-2.

Mens O50 Division 1 vs Hale (Lost 1 - 2)

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

Goals: R. Achemedei

Hard fought game. Wayne's goal keeping holding out Hale. Played on hale grass field, one of the best. Maybe in need of of good roller as it showed a bit more bounce than usual. Or was that just us?

Shows the closeness of the competition with another one goal loss to a top team. Couple of decisions not in our favour [as later agreed by Hale, short corner and flick] could have made a difference with a draw a more equitable outcome. Injuries starting to mount at this stage of season with Dennis doing a hammy. Thanks again to Greg and Aki for filling in.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Vic Park (Won 5 - 1)

Best: A. Starling, B. Morrison, S. Silvey

Goals: G. Coleman (2), A. Marshall (2), A. Spear

We were a bit concerned at half time with the score at 1 all. A goal scoring clinic in the second half saw us come away with another important win. Looking forward to a top of the ladder clash next week.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Rockingham (Won 4 - 1)

Best: A. Wood, J. Christie, J. Delaney/E. Nell

Goals: J. Christie (2), A. Wood (2)

Probably our best match of the season, Really good team effort and a great press on the Rockingham defence. Solid performance with everyone contributing. Good build up towards the finals.

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Mens O60 Division vs Mods (Lost 1 - 6)

Best: L. Welten, G. Bowater, J. Smith/T. Parker/P. Hall

Goals: L. Welten

With 14 players available we tackled the top team at home with some degree of confidence as we almost beat them in the first round. They scored a goal within a minutes and dominated the first 10 minutes. We scored through a great goal by Leo and played very well for the remainder of the half. The second half however they played very well and scored 4 more goals. The team tried hard but were outgunned by some class forwards. Some great saves by Duncan, keep it up Dunc.

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Boys 11/12A vs Vic Park (Lost 2 - 3)

Best: Macca, Trent, Tim

Goals: T. Dickson, J. Floyd

A close game for the boys going down to a solid vic park outfit. After a disappointing draw the boys put in a greatly improved display this week. Our pressing was fantastic for large periods of the game and enabled us to turn the ball over with ease. Our passing game was also greatly improved and resulted in is creating a number of chances that could have made the result a different one. The hard work continues this week boys as we look to knock off a couple of the top sides in the next few weeks.



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Girls 11/12A

Goals: V. Wade

Much better game this week. The first half, they scored 2 penalty corner goals that we probably should have kept out, yet we were able to match it with them for the majority. The second half we moved the ball far better created opportunities while holding well under pressure. Girls you should be very happy with the performance the team put in.

Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Vic Park (Lost 1 - 2)

Best: L. Metcalf, E. Tang, J. Needham

Goals: E. Tang

What a great game to watch! Our guys were all over the ball the entire game. Our first and only goal by Eugene Tang had the Melville spectators leaping out of their seats with excitement.

Back to goals for the first time this season is Liam Metcalf and he did not disappoint, he played an outstanding game thrilling the crowd with his skill and agility, well done Liam.

Special thanks to Aden Lukan and Jaymon Needham from the 9/10's and Mackenzie Love from 11/12 A's for filling in for us this week, great game guys!

The team would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Zac McKinnon and Brodie Hood playing up from the 9/10's and sharing the role of Goal Keeper, filling in for us each week during this season, without you we wouldn't of had a team, so thank you both very much.

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Boys 9/10A vs Vic Park (Won 4 - 1)

Best: P. Lorraine, A. Vanzuylen, W. Stewart

Goals: W. Stewart (2), D. Forbes, A. Vanzuylen

Another win for the 9/10 A boys against Vic park this week. Going up 3-0 thanks to some good play and well executed short corners in the first half was a sign of things to come. However we had a much slower second half where we dominated the game but were unable to string passes together to score more goals. With some tougher games coming up this is something that we need to fix if we are to keep our unbeaten record in tact.

Best of luck must also go to the 5 boys going away with the state schoolboys team next week. It is a great achievement for the club to have a third of the state team coming from the one age group. Well done boys.

Girls 9/10A vs Wolves (Won 7 - 0)

Best: N. Flynn, J. Vanderzwan, K. O'Sullivan

Goals: K. O'Sullivan (3), L. Anderson (2), A. Drane, N. Flynn

Solid game this week. I would say as good as last week's, even if the margin was greater. A few fundamental skill errors and we started to run the ball too much. On the other hand, it was pleasing to see the quality shots that we are starting to get on goal being converted. Must continue to build towards the ultimate goal.

Boys 9/10A Reserve vs Hale (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: L. Scatchard, D. Parkes, L. Page

Today the lads played their best game of the season. We had no subs and the boys played with great intensity and purpose. Only a few more games to go so lets make sure we keep it up.

Girls 9/10A Reserve vs Wolves Grey (Lost 1 - 7)

Best: I. Piggford, Z. Arthur, A. Riordan

The result today did not accurately reflect the efforts of the girls nor the quality of the contest. The girls attacked the goals relentlessly with no reward for effort. Mellor scored early in the 2nd half and the backs worked hard all day. Piggford was relentless at half back and along with Bentley, Riordan Thompson and Z Arthur, worked hard together defensively.

Forwards presented multiple opportunities to score but to the credit of the Wolves defence - they could not capitalise on these opportunities and hit the scoreboard. Regular coach Mellor was away , but the role was ably filled by the Rayfield & Bentley mums. Thank you.

Boys 9/10B (Black) vs Lions (Won 3 - 2) 2016-06-26

Best: G. Hyde, R. Needham, A. Lukan

Goals: R. Needham (2), Z. Coleman

No report

Boys 9/10B (Black) vs Peel (Lost 3 - 4) 2016-07-24

Best: R. Needham, O. Mchoull, J. Kelly/J. Lambert

Goals: T. Foo (2), A. Lukan

No report

Boys 9/10B (Sand) vs Rockingham (Won 5 - 3)

Best: N. Thompson, J. Hart, B. Gillett

Goals: J. Hart (4), K. Vester

A big test today of how far Melville White had improved today, taking on the top team, so far undefeated.

After a tight tussle for a half-and-a-bit, Melville was 1-3 down.

But the comeback was still to come: boys kept attacking made some superb attacking plays. From that point, they scored three times for a 5-3 win.

All players contributed, well done guys!

Girls 9/10B (Sand)

A great effort by the girls on a blustery morning in the hills. Well done to Calley in goal and to Mary who sustained an injury to her knee. Back to training on Tuesday girls to get back to our winning streak :)

Girls 7/8A vs NC Raiders (Won 4 - 0)

Goals: J. Jackson (2), G. Needham, L. Cocks

What a win, after travelling all the way out to play North Coast Raiders on their home field, the girls put on a show. In the first half the girls were slow to start with little communication and frustration taking over. The second half was a completely different story, with the girls talking to each other and putting four goals into the nets, to come away 4-0 victors. The girls now need to work on bringing energy and intensity to the games and training, so that we don't have these halves of hockey where we're slow to get out of the blocks. Great win girls!

Boys 7/8A Promotion vs Rockingham (Lost 0 - 1)

Best: T. Williamson, E. Elliott, L. Drake-Brockman

We have all been there, played as part of a team that had 99% of the game play, over 20 opportunities to score and lost 1-0 to a team that had less than a handful of shots ... a hollow feeling to say the least. On a positive note, coach Gav Buyers was impressed with the team's structure, control and ball handling, going as far to say that it was Melville's best game on grass for the year. Rockingham's goalie was by far their best player and did an outstanding job in keeping Melville scoreless. Lots of hard work remains to make it through to the finals but we are all confident that they can do it!

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Girls 7/8A Reserve vs Lions (Won 4 - 1)

Best: S. Richards, O. Patton, S. Moncrieff/M. Swan

Goals: M. Chanter (2), O. Patton, S. Richards

Despite a couple of players being away, it was pretty much a complete game by the girls this week. Choosing the best players was extremely difficult as everybody did their job brilliantly. So, we went for moments and we rewarded players that had their best games for the season. Our defence was again rock solid with Mathilda and Georgia at the back stopping everything. Our mids Shaya, Celia and Mikaela continue to play with discipline and linked beautifully with our forwards who continue to get themselves into excellent and dangerous attacking positions. Jordan, Milah and Morgan were dominant down the wings and Sasha has become a real weapons up front. Our inners Sophia, Oli P and Milah and Jordan (again!!) are working so hard up and down the field and Soph had her best game of the year, being a real outlet from midfield into attack and also got some shots away. While we played really well, what filled me with pride was the comment from the opposition coach about the spirit in which we played the game! Keep it up girls – finals are just around the corner!!

Boys 7/8B (Gold) vs Rockingham (Won 7 - 0)

Best: M. Harler, N. Massie-Taylor, J. Uy

Goals: M. Harler (4), K. Osterhage, C. Rynvis, R. Stephenson

A strong performance all game saw Melville dominate Rockingham.

Girls 7/8B (Black)

Best: Z. Arthur, N. Champion, M. Frossos

Goals: F. McHoull, R. Quartermaine

No report

Girls 7/8B (Sand) vs Rockingham (Lost 1 - 7)

Best: D. Swinton, A. Willis, M. Lane-Rose

Goals: D. Swinton

Tough game for the girls. Every time it seemed they were getting things going Rockingham managed to run the ball down and score taking all the wind from the sails. The play of the team today is not indicative of the score unfortunately.

Girls 5/6A vs UWA (Won 2 - 1)

Goals: H. Carmody (2)

Fantastic effort to get a win under the belt. We started the game off very well with most of the ball in the first half. Hannah put in a goal after several minutes of great attacking play. After half time (and Talia went off) things were a little more even but Hannah managed to push in another goal early in the half with UWA getting a goal right on the siren.

While it's a good win, I liked more some of the other things that contributed to the win like our positional play (wingers wide and half defending and attacking as required) and full backs working well together. It was great to see some of the training coming out in the game with several players using their "turn" to get the ball in the D.

Well done to Hannah on the two goals, Bec for playing left wing to perfection, Lexie for great work in goals and Ellie for keeping the ball on her stick more.

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

No report

Boys 5/6B (Black) vs AW Reds (Won 3 - 0)

Goals: W. Bindon, J. Coleman, J. Harmsen

The boys played their best game of the season, beating the second top team 3 – 0. The increased urgency throughout the game from clearing the ball in defence through to the pressure in the ‘D’ yielded the results. Great second efforts by the boys also increased the pressure. An excellent game all round.

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Kalamunda (Lost 1 - 2)

Goals: A. Harvey

It was great to be back at Stevens Reserve this week and we had great playing conditions.

The boys started the game slow and Kalamunda scored a quick goal. Fortunately, we responded quickly and scored a beautiful field goal. This lifted the boys and they were here to play good hockey. The second half was a great team effort and the boys defended strongly, as well as moving the ball forward. Unfortunately, Kalamunda scored a second goal, although it was a well fought out game.

There was also great sportsmanship displayed from both sides. Well Done Boys!, your hockey is improving every week.

Girls 5/6C vs WASPS Green (Drew 0 - 0)

Best: B. McKenzie, B. Bond, A. Spurling

It was lovely to see the girls playing so well right from the start of the game. We had some opportunities to score but unfortunately were unable to convert to goals. Great goalie work by Sophie with an awesome save. Lots of our players looking for team mates to pass to. Lots of second and third efforts by our team. There was good pressure put on the opposition when they had the ball. Ava and Beth did great work in the backline with wide passes in defence. Brooke had a great game moving quickly and making good decisions with great determination. Scarlett was very attacking with some good runs forward. Nice open game by both teams. A pleasure to watch the girls growing as a team and individuals.



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