

Ladies Premier 2 vs CT Pirates (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-07-01

Goals: E. Griffiths

No report

Ladies Premier 2 vs Hale (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-07-15

Goals: E. Stratton

No report

Mens Premier Alliance vs Hale (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-07-15

Goals: N. Page

3s v's Hale was played so late Cinderella needed an Uber to get home. Thankfully we missed the torrential rain that fell during the earlier games.

I missed last weeks 7-0 victory and need to mention Symo. He scored 5 goals against YM. We were hoping to consolidate our place in the top 4 by killing off any chance of being caught by 5th place but that will have to wait until next week.

We lost 2-1 and the winning goal again scored after the buzzer. Macca Mackenzie Love shot blocked well all night and was only beaten by 2 SCs.

Very disappointing especially after the Wasps game. Our press was skilfully opened up by accurate overheads and a lack of recognition and adjustment.

Several chances were created and our goal was scored by Nicholas Page with an overhead smash from close range. I think his first 3s goal of the season.

Chris Gill played his last game for 3 weeks and will be sorely missed as playmaker.

Special mentions - there are quite a few: the entire back 3 Maverick Yow Hayden Lock Jack Davoren played with patience and control, Mitch Scally was amazing - an enormous running effort which should be a benchmark for the rest of the team, Step Hen Gibb Gibbo played a controlled match hardly missed a pass, made several crucial defensive tackles and I do not recall him being dispossessed throughout the game.

Matty B and Symo were stand outs in attack. But we need to score more goals to win games.

For the record 50-2 won 5-0. Whip Snr courageous as kicking full back till the GK arrived. That makes it 11-0.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs CURTIN UNIVERSITY (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-01

Best: L. Blechynden, S. Bowyer, J. Miller

Goals: V. Wade

A tough game in bloody cold conditions. Heads up for next week as another tough game awaits.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs OLD AQUINIANS (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-08

Best: V. Wade, A. Thompson, G. Bowyer/S. Bowyer

Goals: A. Thompson

A great game of hockey with a 1 all draw in the end. Grace and Sarah B - love you girls to bits for playing so well.

Ladies Premier Alliance vs Hale (Drew 2 - 2) 2017-07-15

Best: S. Bowyer, S. Hasselerharm, J. Gallimore/S. Gallimore

Goals: M. Sader, C. Georgiou

Another draw after another hard fought game. Outstanding performance by a very young team playing with 4 juniors against a team loaded with hard, seasoned, experienced ex Hale top team hockey players. A number of changes to the team over the last few weeks but everyone did their job and slotted into the team beautifully. Our second goal scored

was absolutely sublime and a perfect example of a well constructed team goal with short passes, great leads and a wonderful finish.

Mens Provisional 1 vs WASPS (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-07-02

Best: J. Coleman, J. Welten, T. Dickson

No report

Mens Provisional 1 vs Hale (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-08

Best: J. Coleman, G. Scally, J. Welten

Goals: T. Ziegelaar

No report

Ladies Provisional 1 vs OGMHC (Won 3 - 1) 2017-06-25

Best: R. Harrup, N. Matthews, D. Dravnieks/J. Olde

Goals: B. Coleman (2), J. Olde

Another great game by the team – congratulations on the multiple scoring. You are now 2nd on the ladder by the full thickness of a bee's nose hair.

Keep up the improvements and the scoring.

Game votes were again distributed to a majority of our players (69% of Team). 'Girl' it's getting crammed at the top of the votes register!!!

A good sign that we have a great number of contributors.

Thanks to Sarah and Monique for helping us out with the win last week.

Ladies Provisional 1 vs YMCC (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-01

Best: A. Bell, B. Coleman, M. Ballard/C. Hobbs

Irrespective of the minion, I was certainly proud of how you toughed out the wet, cold and never gave up. I didn't hear a complaint from anyone.

Playing on the duck pond was an experience and it showed you how to move the ball in those conditions. It may come in handy in the next few weeks.

Well again the oppositions umpiring efforts were sour and they did intimidate the umpire!

Even I had to say something to the 15 YMCC Umpires.

Our team had more chances to convert from the penalty corners, but just could not capitalise. Multiple scoring is needed to win and improvement is needed in this area (if we are to be Finalists).

The team remains 2nd on the ladder by the same full thickness of a bee's nose hair.

YMCC have played 1 game less and are biting at your ankles. I am not insinuating anything about dogs.

Game votes were again distributed to a majority of our players (77% of Team).

Thanks to Caitlin, Chrystal, Chloe and Kim for helping us out on Saturday – it is much appreciated.

Ladies Provisional 1 vs Hale 4 (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-08

Best: B. Coleman/A. Bell, C. Bentley/K. Welten

Goals: A. Bell

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Newman (Won 6 - 0) 2017-06-24

Best: R. Weddikkara, G. Watton, R. Williams

Goals: R. Weddikkara (2), G. Watton (2), N. Elliott, R. Lee

A solid warm up without balls as the Captain decided to roll up 5 mins after the game commenced, which meant it took us a little while to find our groove. After grinding down the opposition with numerous forays towards goals being butchered, we finally managed to break the resistance after a goal mouth scramble. From there on it was business as usual forcing our way to a 6 nil victory, with the highlight for the day being the granting of the liquor licence meaning the aforementioned Captain was able to buy the first round as penance.

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Aquinas (Lost 0 - 1) 2017-07-01

Best: R. Weddikkara, N. Elliott, J. Welten

With an Antarctic chill coupled with a torrential down pour providing slightly less than favourable playing conditions, it was always going to be hard to get motivated. Thankfully in the absence of the regular Captain who was sunning himself on a beach in Bali, stand in Captain Roh took it upon himself to inspire the troops to victory. We lost 1-0.

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Wolves (Won 4 - 2) 2017-07-08

Best: R. Lee, J. Welten, G. Watton

Goals: G. Watton (2), R. Williams, M. Watton

With a top of the table clash looming we were struck down with injuries which meant the bat signal went out to anyone with an email address. Thankfully with the Vets guys playing their game up the road a little earlier in the afternoon, meant the likes of Scanlon, Potter and Cooke (once he had consumed the obligatory Mrs Macs and mars bar combo) were at the ready. We played surprisingly well, so well, that we may need to give the injured a few extra weeks off. The only blemish on the day was the first goal of the day caused by Russ not setting himself deep enough for the full back to full back switch off the 16, causing the forward to intercept and goal....

Mens Provisional 2 (Black) vs Whitfords (Won 6 - 1) 2017-07-16

Best: G. Watton, R. Lee, M. Read

Goals: G. Watton (2), J. Pickering, R. Lee, R. Williams, M. Read

With a few regular faces returning it was business as usual putting Whitfords to the sword. As usual we were a bit slow out of the blocks until a powerful penalty corner strike broke the deadlock and possibly the backboard. After managing to sneak in 3 more for the half from various mistraps, mishits and missed passes we went in fairly comfortably 4-0 at the half. Having dismissed our suggestion to call the mercy rule and go and have a beer, Whitfords came out with a bit more fire in the second half, and managed to score a sharp deflection on some lax marking. If not for the two goals we scored they would have won the half.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 6 - 0) 2017-06-25

Best: S. Gilbert, R. Dymond, E. Joynes

Goals: R. Dymond (2), K. Welten (2), J. Jackson, T. Smith

The Women 5's played extremely well against Fremantle, beating them 6-0 after an hectic start to the beginning of the game. The girls displayed flexibility under pressure and rose to the challenge and played a great game.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs Aquinas (Drew 2 - 2) 2017-07-08

Best: E. Joynes, S. Jackson, E. Hopkins

Goals: C. Browne

Wonderful effort this week by the Womens 5's this week! The team knew it was going to be tough against the top of the table Aquinas and we rose to the challenge. Result was a draw however the team feels that we have improved significantly since we last played this team, and are very happy with our result.

Ladies Provisional 2 (Gold) vs WASPS (Lost 1 - 3) 2017-07-16

Best: S. Gilbert/E. Hopkins, E. Joynes

Goals: K. Welten

The Womens 5's came out guns blazing against WASPS on late Sunday afternoon. After a stunning goal by Kim Welten, the opposition managed to creep back with two goals before half time. There were many opportunities to score in the second half, but unfortunately the Melville girls just could not get it in the goals.

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Fremantle (Won 7 - 0) 2017-07-09

Goals: C. Gallagher (4), J. Palmer, R. Hopkins, G. Thomas

No report

Mens Provisional 3 (Gold) vs Lions (Won 8 - 1) 2017-07-16

Goals: J. Palmer (4), T. Harvey, R. Gissing, G. Thomas, A. Fry

No report

Mens Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Rockingham Redbacks (Lost 0 - 4) 2017-07-16

A really good game, with a disappointing result. We controlled the play for extended periods of time, but the opposition's skill in front of goal carried the game.

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Kalamunda 7 (Drew 0 - 0) 2017-07-02

Best: S. Maguire, A. Chauvin, E. Bradley

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Wasps 6 (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-07-09

Best: S. Maguire, E. Bradley, A. Chauvin

No report

Ladies Provisional 4 (Gold) vs Old Aquinas 8 (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-07-16

No report

Ladies Metro 1 vs NC Raiders (Won 4 - 0) 2017-07-02

Best: R. Roberts, M. Leighton, D. Murphy

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

Very wet and cold playing conditions saw the Melville (and the opposition) players not really keen on venturing onto the pitch; however, once out there Melville took control of the game early having most of the attacking play. The first score was made by Dee giving Melville the confidence to score again by Mel, Rachel and Carolyn before full time resulting in the final score of 4-0. Thanks to Everleigh, Gaye, Lisa and Fiona for filling in.

Ladies Metro 1 vs Modernians (Won 3 - 0) 2017-07-09

Best: S. Orr, M. Leighton, M. Ainsworth

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

Weather conditions were much kinder for the game this week against Mods. With just the bare 11 Melville managed to take control early scoring 2 goals before half time. Fantastic goals by Mel and Dee then Carolyn's spectacular 1 on 1 with the goalie! The end result

was 3-0 to Melville. Welcome back to Emma and thanks to Lindy who took care of the role of goalkeeper for us this week.

Ladies Metro 1 vs Curtin Pirates (Lost 1 - 2) 2017-07-15

Best: S. Orr, C. Coleman, M. Farrow

Goals: M. Farrow

Not the welcome back we wanted for the holiday girls, sadly the team seemed to play better without us. This loss makes our chances of playing finals that much harder.

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Northcoast Raiders (Won 7 - 1) 2017-07-05

Best: C. Smith, R. Weddikkara, D. Murphy/G. Hogg

Goals: D. Murphy (4), C. Smith, G. Hogg

No report

Ladies O35 Division 4 vs Joondalup Lakers (Won 2 - 0) 2017-07-17

Best: R. Weddikkara, M. Margetts

Goals: R. Weddikkara (2)

Thankfully after a slow first half we were able to secure a win with two awesome goals by Bec, one from a penalty stroke. We're top of the table, the girls are playing some great hockey.

Mens O50 Division 1 2017-07-17

Goals: M. Lyons

Melville continued recent short play style and dominated the first half. Many shorts but still couldn't convert. A first half goal came from a forward sideline hit deflected into the D which Clarey flicked into the top left net.

Hale come on strong late in the second half but never really troubled the defence. JD had a strong performance in goals clearing with confidence.

Mens O50 Division 2 (Gold) vs Kalamunda (Won 5 - 0) 2017-07-15

Best: B. Morrison, D. Doak, G. Scally

Goals: G. Coleman, K. Harper, A. Starling, G. Scally

Steve Silvey makes his comeback after 10 months, strolls onto the field 10 minutes after the start, jogs into the circle and with his first touch scores a goal. Not a bad comeback game.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs NC Raiders (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-07-01

Best: T. Patton, R. Preedy, W. Hudson

With team numbers depleted this week due to sickness, injury & leave, we battled with just 11 players on a very wet Perth afternoon. We had limited first half chances and a 0 - 0 first half kept us in the game. Again our defense players kept us in the game however a sneaky goal by the opposition and another on the siren from a short corner finished us off with another loss. We are still third on the ladder, bring on next week against 2nd place Rockingham.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Rockingham (Won 4 - 0) 2017-07-08

Best: C. Bontempo, E. Nell, A. Wood

Goals: A. Wood (2), C. Bontempo, D. Stonehouse

Playing against the top side Rockingham, we were back to strength after the last few weeks with a number of players away or injured. A great team effort, and some awesome goals from Andy Wood & Carlo. The 4 - 0 win was well needed to boost our confidence and keep us well in the four.

Mens O50 Division 3 vs Westside Wolves (Won 3 - 2) 2017-07-15

Best: C. Bontempo, A. Wood, W. Hudson

Goals: C. Bontempo, E. Nell, M. Pitcher

With a full team of players back from injury and holidays, we tackled both the opposition and the rainy weather. Up 2 - 0 at half time we had the game under control however the score reflected better than our tactics. Wolves continued to run and maximise their opportunities. Lucky to take away the win 3-2 and the 3 points. Third position we shall remain.

Mens O60 Division vs Whitfords (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-07-03

Best: G. Bowater, B. Porter, L. Welten/J. Orr

A real winters day as we traveled to Whitfords new home grounds in Warwick. The grounds were good despite the heavy rain and the game was very even except on the scoreboard. Our whole team played well and were unlucky not to score.

Mens O60 Division vs Victoria Park (Lost 2 - 5) 2017-07-09

Best: G. Bowater, K. Woodward, T. Brooks

Goals: B. Cadd, K. Woodward

We went into the game with the bare 11 but enjoyed the weather and the chance to play a strong side on a good field. We fought hard and tried a new approach on short corners and although not that efficient we scored 2 goals. We had only scored one off a short for the season to date. We welcomed back Terry whose pace unsettled the opposition defence in the first half. The difference was their inside right who we restricted to a dozen touches but he still scored 3 goals. Garry had to move to Centre Half but did a great job. A good team effort.

Mens O60 Division vs Kalamunda (Lost 2 - 4) 2017-07-15

Best: G. Bowater, L. Welten, D. Porter/G. Riley

Goals: G. Bowater, L. Welten

Another good team effort but failed to stop the opposition scoring 4 goals. Our short corners worked well again and the goals by Leo and Gary were outstanding. Eric helped us out again provided lots of drive from right half even though it was his second game. Some good saves by Duncan.

Boys 11/12A vs Fremantle WASPS (Won on Forfeit) 2017-07-02

No report

Girls 11/12A vs Victoria Park (Won 3 - 1) 2017-06-30

Best: A. Power, C. Hobbs, N. Flynn

No report

Boys 11/12A Reserve vs Lions (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-06-30

An unfortunate result for the boys. In what looked to be an exciting clash at top of the table soon blew out of reach for Melville. Poor preparation and anticipation of what was expected out of our individual battles led to Suburban Lions running rings around the boys from the get go. Poor defensive communication saw spaces open up across the pitch leading to easy uncontested goals. To the boys credit with only one sub (at times none) Melville never gave up on the game, running and playing with heart despite being heavily fatigued. Unfortunately a disallowed goal didn't go our way in the second half however would have done little to impact the overall score. A valiant effort from Melville despite it not showing on the scoreboard. A good learning experience.

Girls 11/12B vs Newman Knights (Lost 2 - 3) 2017-06-30

Best: E. Rolls, C. Thompson, B. Martin

Goals: L. Mellor, E. Rolls

No report

Boys 9/10A vs Hale (Lost 0 - 3) 2017-07-02

Best: T. Bergin, B. Dowie, Z. McKinnon

No report

Girls 9/10A vs Hale (Won 7 - 3) 2017-07-18

Goals: N. Flynn (2), J. Jackson (2), G. Needham (2), S. Pillay

First Game back for the girls after the school holidays, the girls did play with a couple of the A Res girls in the A grade club Champs and after getting through to the final undefeated (6 wins from 6) they finished runners up to Bunbury.

This game on Monday afternoon was rescheduled and the girls got off to a solid start and built to a 3-1 lead. A scrappy 5-10 minute period and some harsh umpiring with two girls green carded for very minor issues allowed Hale back into the match with two goals to level at 3-3 before a final goal in the first half ensured Melville went to the break with a 4-3 lead.

Second half and the team tightened up and scored a further three goals to secure a 7-3 win. The goals scored by Melville were a combination of individual skill, precision finishing and well worked PC's.

Girls 9/10A Reserve 2017-07-03

Goals: M. Irvine, Z. Polglase, M. Hollander

The girls started on fire yesterday, coming out and showing some great skills on field to fly ahead by 3-0 at half time. There were some great runs down the wing, text book plays in the 'D' and great defence in the back. I'm guessing the Lions Coach had a bit to say in his half time speech and his girls came back at half time with a mission. Our girls were quickly unravelled and conceded 5 quick goals to go down 5-3 at full time. A big 'Thank You' to Saysha and Caitlin for coming down on a chilly Sunday morning and helping us out. They both made a great contribution to the Team in the absence of four of our regulars. Thanks girls!

Boys 9/10B Gold vs Whitfords (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-07-02

Best: B. Powell, W. Barrett/H. Brown, N. Chisholm

The boys had to work hard all game as they were missing four players who were off, gadding about for the start of the holidays. Their replacements slotted in seamlessly, even earning a place in best players, but it was not enough to win the game. Our defense was strong, but our attack needs to be stronger. Although the ball made it into our D pretty often, it didn't get pushed over that line.

Girls 9/10B 2017-07-17

Best: M. Frossos, R. Quartermaine, I. Bilclough

Goals: I. Bilclough (2)

No report

Girls 7/8A vs WASPS (Won 2 - 0) 2017-07-01

Best: C. Templeman, S. Pillay, J. Leigh

Goals: C. Templeman (2)

Sooooo good to get the win! We lacked in numbers from our normal squad, however were lucky enough to have Jude, Ben and Sophie fill in, we needed them and they worked in well with the team. A big big thank you again! What a great team effort, with everyone putting in 110%. Grace, Jess and Anna were solid in defence. Zoie made sure no shot went in with brilliant saves. Both goals were put away by Caitlyn from short corners. Glad the training time on shorts are paying off, with Saysha perfectly pushing the ball out and Ellie making a clean trap! Emily and Tahlia were hungry and assisted in forcing the shorts and keeping the ball in our attacking end. Keep up good work!! Very excited for the first game back from the holidays.

Boys 7/8A Promotion vs YMCC (Won 4 - 0) 2017-07-01

Goals: K. Hobbs (2), B. Hardy, L. Drake-Brockman

A lesson in playing WET hockey, most of the team had not played in the conditions faced so will put this one into the character building folder. To the team's credit they continued to play hard right through to the final whistle and came away with a 4-0 win over YMCC.

Coach Erin described the first half as the best hockey the team had played all year, with off the ball movement, passing through the correct channels into attack and solid defensive press all working well. I guess 13 year old boys do listen, they just don't like to show it at the time.

Thanks to Tim Tan for coming up from J5/6 A-proms to help out, providing some great attacking play down the wing.

Kirby Hobbs searched all day for a third to give him an illusive hat trick but wasn't to be. Goals also to Bailey Hardy and Lachlan Drake-Brockman. Melville's solid midfield play kept the pressure on YMCC for the entire game, their goalie making some great saves and keeping Melville to 4.

A good win to keep the team in third position. Enjoy the holiday break boys.

Boys 7/8B Black vs Vic Park (Drew 1 - 1) 2017-07-01

Best: J. Bunn, J. Latto, H. Armstrong

Goals: J. Dowie

A wet encounter against an improved Vic Park team. Melville got off to a slow start before managing to pull ahead with a goal from Jason Dowie. Unfortunately, Vic Park managed to equalise and scores remained locked for the remainder of the game. Great hard hockey from some of the players, Joe Bunn showing great improvement through the season. Hard running and dogged determination from Harry Armstrong and James Latto round out the best players. Keep it up boys!!!

Girls 7/8B vs Westside Wolves (Won 2 - 1) 2017-07-01

Best: The whole team

Goals: N. Chisholm, F. McHoull

The weather definitely turned it up a few notches for this game with continuous raining throughout and the team playing with only 9 players, the girls all stepped it up. Scoring an early goal in the first half through determination and team work. Going into the second half 1-1, the girls positive attitude and relentless fight allowed them a breakaway with Finitny scoring the winning goal. The whole 60 minutes was played with 110% effort, linking up

and backing each other on the defensive. This was a well deserve win, everyone should be very proud !

Boys 7/8C Gold vs Canning (Lost 0 - 6) 2017-07-01

Best: D. Brown, C. Lee, M. Lippiatt

Congratulations to Canning for a tough win in conditions that were, at times, utterly overwhelming.

With rain pouring and a cold southerly wind our players worked to the absolute best of their of their ability. Maintaining body heat was a challenge and a couple of players were frozen in place by end of first half, requiring defrosting and convincing that winter sport is fun.

Moving ball forward was difficult due to the amount of water on the pitch, and our players found their passes stalling in puddles. Despite this we had a number of chances in front of goal and were unlucky not to score.

A well deserved break now leading into holidays.

Girls 5/6A vs AW REDS (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-07-01

Tough game in hard conditions,

Boys 5/6C (Black) vs Newman Knights (Lost 0 - 5) 2017-07-01

Spectacularly bad weather today with heavy rain and wind throughout the game. Boys got drenched at warm up and it barely stopped. First half started well with Melville hosting much of the play but unable to score, while Knights were strong up front once they got it there. Dropped their heads a little and once the cold really kicked in into the second half, it was hard to find the fire to come back. Everyone scurried for cover at the final whistle happy to draw a line through it.

Boys 5/6C (Gold) vs Rockingham (Lost 0 - 2) 2017-07-01

In wet conditions with only 10 players Melville pursued the ball tenaciously and fought hard. They are becoming more adept as working as a team. Well done boys! A solid effort.