

SUHC R7 Match Reports



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SUHC PL VS MCC

Off the back of their first win against Greensborough in the clubs history, the Premiere League boys managed to beat 5th placed MCC 4-0 in a solid all-around performance which will put the rest of the competition on notice.

The Southern boys started strong and created a few scoring chances and penalty corners in the first 10 minutes but couldn't quite put the finishing touch on. In the 12th minute, youngster Al Hart playing in only his third Premiere League match scored from a flick past the keeper from 7 yards out.

From there on Southern controlled most of the play, moving the ball around nicely and looking dangerous on numerous occasions. MCC struggled to deal with what they were doing structurally which led to numerous attacking raids down the right hand side where United managed to find an extra man with relative ease.

The constant pressure paid off when Sean 'Kiwi Dog' Laidlaw scored his first field goal of the season rocketing a tomahawk past the keeper and into the roof of the net. United added a third before the break when Matt L'Huillier scored his 9th goal of the season with a hard drag flick past the keeper's out stretched glove.

The second half was a more even affair with both teams sharing the ball and creating the odd chance. Southern scored the only goal of the second half in unconventional fashion when Captain Mark Scully hit a short Volley into the net from close range to take it to 4-0 and put the game to bed.

The PL guys play Essendon on Thursday at the State Centre and if they can manage their third win in a row they could find themselves only one game out of the top four with nearly half of the season gone.

MPA V Hawthorn

The Pennant A boys went to Hawthorn full of confidence after stringing together 3 wins in a row. That confidence lasted until about 30 seconds into the first half and for the remaining sixty-nine and a half minutes we put in our worst performance of the season, which up to this point had included a 7-1 defeat.

We almost never had the ball in the first half and when we did we turned it over. And before you could say momentum we were looking at a 3-0 deficit at half time which included two deflections which sailed over my head and into the back of the net and one goal from someone sitting on the back post with all the time in the world to knock it in.

The second half was better but only just. We finally broke through with a goal from a break away play. Zak (Big Dog) Bahramis had a penalty stroke awarded to him which the keeper had to move about an inch to save and so the score remained 3-1. The final nail in the coffin came in the form of a deflected goal from a free hit within the 25 that wasn't moved 5m first. A dark day for the team. Final score 4-1

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MPC V TEM

Pennant C went down 1-4 against TEM

Our young PC team took on TEM this weekend for what supposed to be a relatively even match up with both teams at the bottom of the ladder. The TEM team that showed up had 4 experienced Pennant A players which our young guys didn't have an answer for as they controlled the ball well.

As always our young guys did not stop trying and continues to improve. Can't help feeling that a win is just around the corner to turn our fortune around.

We had a good chat after the game and everyone is supportive of us turning things around in the second half of the year.

MPL Reserves defeated MCC 4-3

MPD defeated Doncaster 7-1

MPE lost to Footscray 2-3

MMA defeated Frankston 5-1

MMB lost to Bayside 0-9 after a mix up where 16 players went to the MMA game and only 7 turned up to the MMB. We hear the Rob "Burgo" Burgess did an amazing job in goals keeping it to just 9 conceded.