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WEEKLY WRAP WEEK 2 2023

Posn	Prem League	Round 2	Opposition:
6	Men's PL	Loss 1 - 2	Waverley
4	Women's PL	Loss 0 - 4	Waverley
8	Men's PLR	Loss 2 - 3	Waverley
8	Women's PLR	Loss 2 - 5	Waverley
Posn	Men P/Metro	Round 2	Opposition:
2	Men's PA	Win 3 - 0	Footscray
2	Men's PC	Win 3 - 2	Geelong
3	Men's PD SE	Win 2 - 1	MCC
3	Men's PE SE	Bye	
5	Men's M1S	Win 1 - 3	Waverley
1	Men's M2S	Win 0 - 1	Monash
Posn	Women P/Metro	Round 2	Opposition:
2	Women's PB	Win 1 - 0	Footscray
7	Women's PD SE	Loss 1 - 2	Hawthorn
7	Women's PE SE	Draw 0 - 0	Camberwell
10	Women's M1 S	Loss 1 - 0	OHA

Posn	Midweek Open	Round 1	Opposition:
2	Open A SE Bl	Win 1 - 4	Doncaster
1	Open A SE Slv	Win 0 - 4	Waverley
10	Open B SE Red	Loss 6 - 2	Hawthorn
11	Open B SE Wh	Loss 0 - 4	BaysidePh
Posn	Masters Monday	Round 1	Opposition:
3	Men 45C E	Win 1 - 2	MHSOB
6	Men 50@HMMC	Loss 1 - 2	Sth Knights

This Week's Wrap

We all know it takes a village. The wonderful Tim Bowman has captured our village in a way that only Tim can. It is on our [site](#), if you don't follow us on insta now is your chance to do it.

Speaking of village. Our village relies on volunteers, and every bit you can do to help makes our club a better club, is appreciated. It doesn't have to be a huge thing, but it helps. Thanks to those that stepped up to the canteen on Sunday for the pennant/metro day, and of course those that fulfilled their roster on the big match day.

Thanks also to the social committee who organised the "Back to the Spice Bowl" it was wonderful to see such a crowd.

What's in the wrap this week.

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Coming up - Funkey hockey

FUNKEY HOCKEY

We are super excited to share that **we will start our NEWEST PROGRAM** for our youngest hockey superstars

Hockey is for everyone so also for the 4-5 year olds, little superstars, of our SUHC Hockey Family. To introduce 4-5 year olds to hockey in a sporty way, FUNKEY Hockey is more than hockey.

It is **FUN** for the kids and they learn to be active and move which is **KEY**.....FUNKEY.

The program will run during term 2 and term 3 on Saturday morning 8.15am - 9.15am on an allocated part of the pitch (at the same time when the Under 6 competition is on at the other parts of the pitch). This might also be a great option for the youngest ones of the family who are at the hockey pitch anyway as their brothers/sisters are playing.

Training starts on Saturday 3 May 8.15am - 9.15am at Farm Road.

The costs for the program is \$60 for both terms together + \$59 HV registration fee (when you were part of the term 1 Hockey/Hockey Program you have paid HV fee already).

No club uniform is needed, a red shirt and red socks will be great for training.

Registration can be done via the link <https://suhc.com.au/registration/>.

Please contact pubc.funkeyhockey@gmail.com for enquiries about this new program.

Milestones

This year we will continue to celebrate milestones here in the wrap. The number of games is for Southern United.

100 Games	Lucy Makowski
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Welcome to the Club

It is always exciting to start the season with so many returning faces, but also to be able to welcome to the club so many new people.

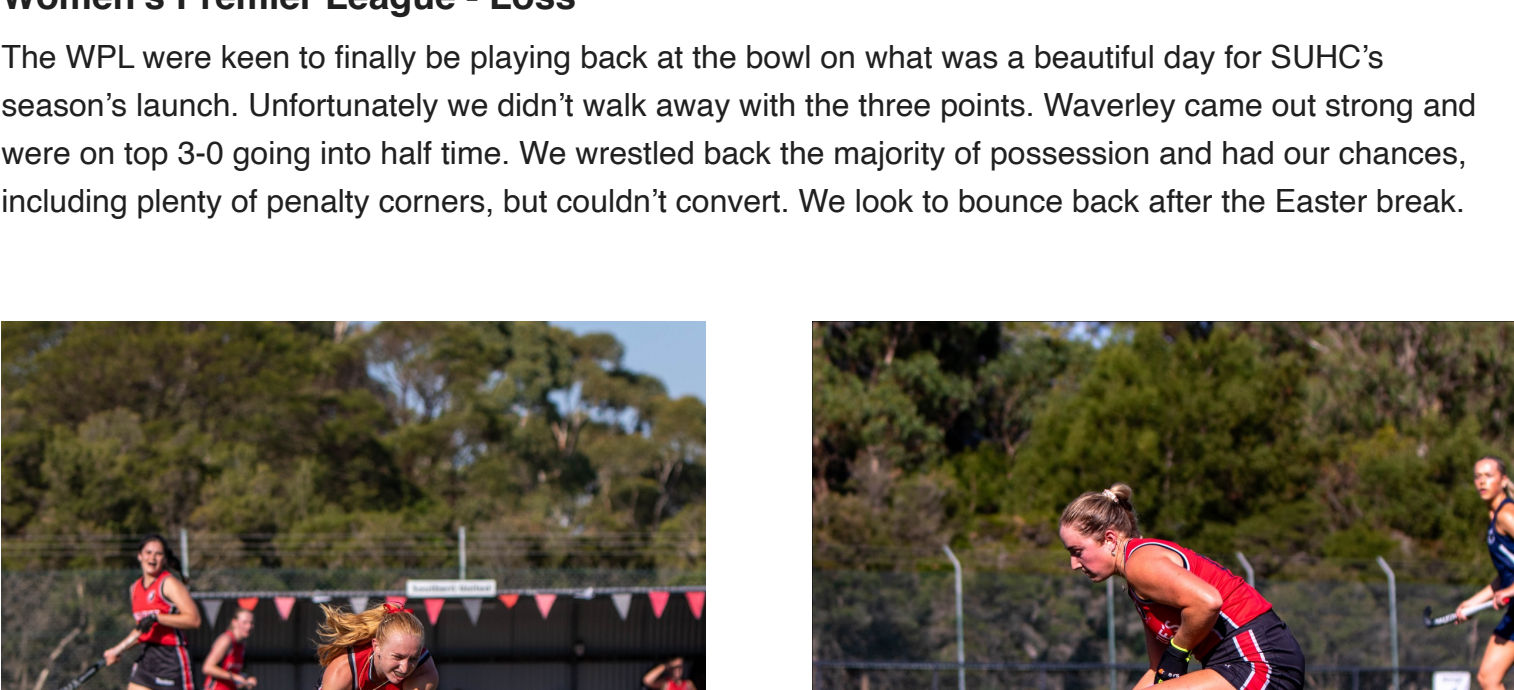
Round 2 saw many new people play their first round of hockey for Southern United. We also welcomed new men's premier league coach Neil Hodgson.

The following made their debut for Southern over the past 2 weeks in these teams. Welcome, Toby Lewis, Neil Hodgson and Brad Newbold.

Representative Hockey

The under 16 championships took place last week and Southern players New Hout and Eben Laing-Peters were part of the Vic teams while Jenny Woodcock was assistant coach of the 16 girls representative team. Congratulations to Nieve Hout who finished with the bronze medal.

Speaking of Under 16s the under 16 indoor team did not make the last wrap. Southern was represented by Letticia Menge, Eve Carter, Elliott Thomson, Teagan Dally and Charlie Gow. The girls finish with a bronze. Congratulations to all.

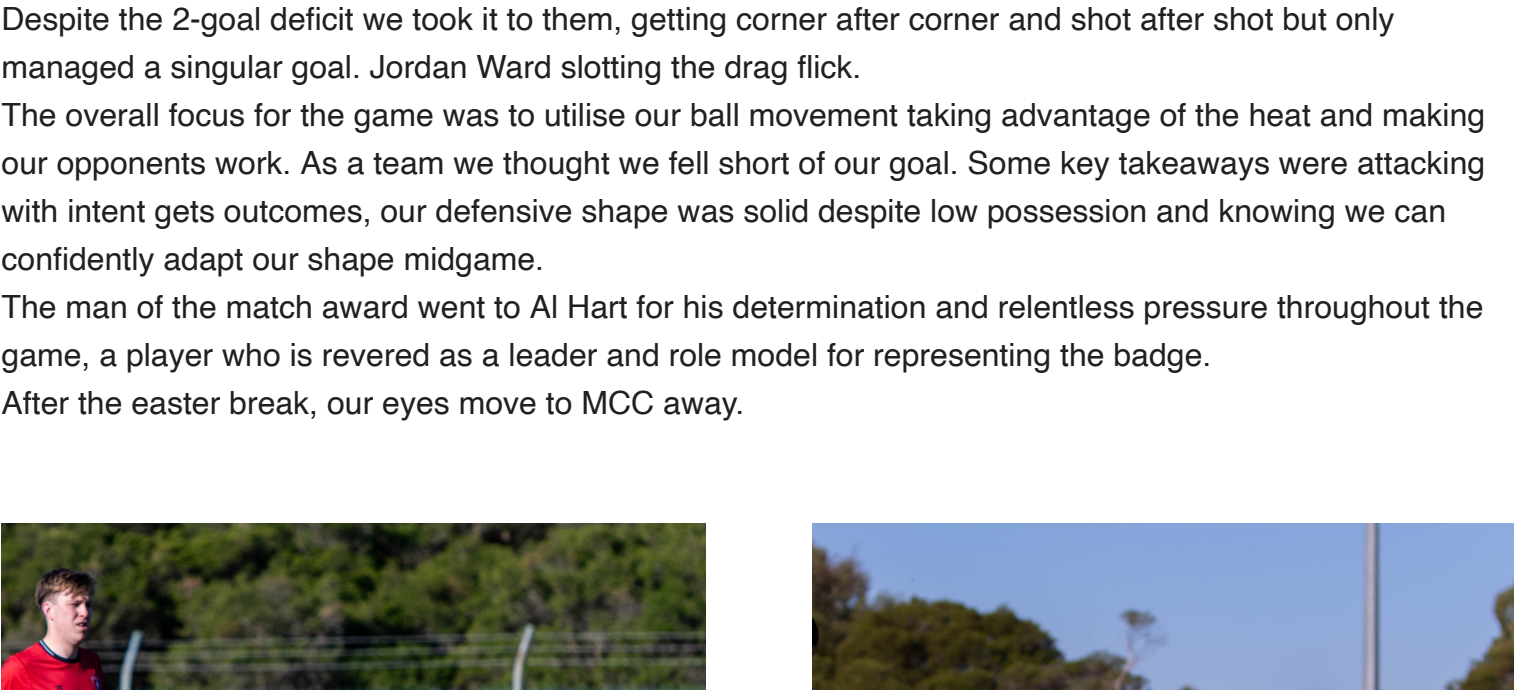


Premier League

Women's Premier League - Loss

The WPL were keen to finally be playing back at the bowl on what was a beautiful day for SUHC's season's launch. Unfortunately we didn't walk away with the three points. Waverley came out strong and were on top 5-0 going into half time.

We wrestled back the majority of possession and had our chances, including plenty of penalty corners, but couldn't convert. We look to bounce back after the Easter break.



Men's Premier League - Loss

This weekend we had our first home game of the season, hosting Waverley underneath a scorching Saturday sun. A fixture that has a rich backstory, namely referring to the final day in September last year.

Unfortunately, this time we came up short losing 2-1. It was an arm wrestle all game, with some notable moments. We started slowly and Waverley piled on the pressure, but we didn't crack going into half time tied at nil all.

Both teams stepped up in the second half and Waverley drew first blood. Immediately following their goal, we took it to them and secured ourselves a stroke and a chance to bring the scores level again, but it wasn't to be.

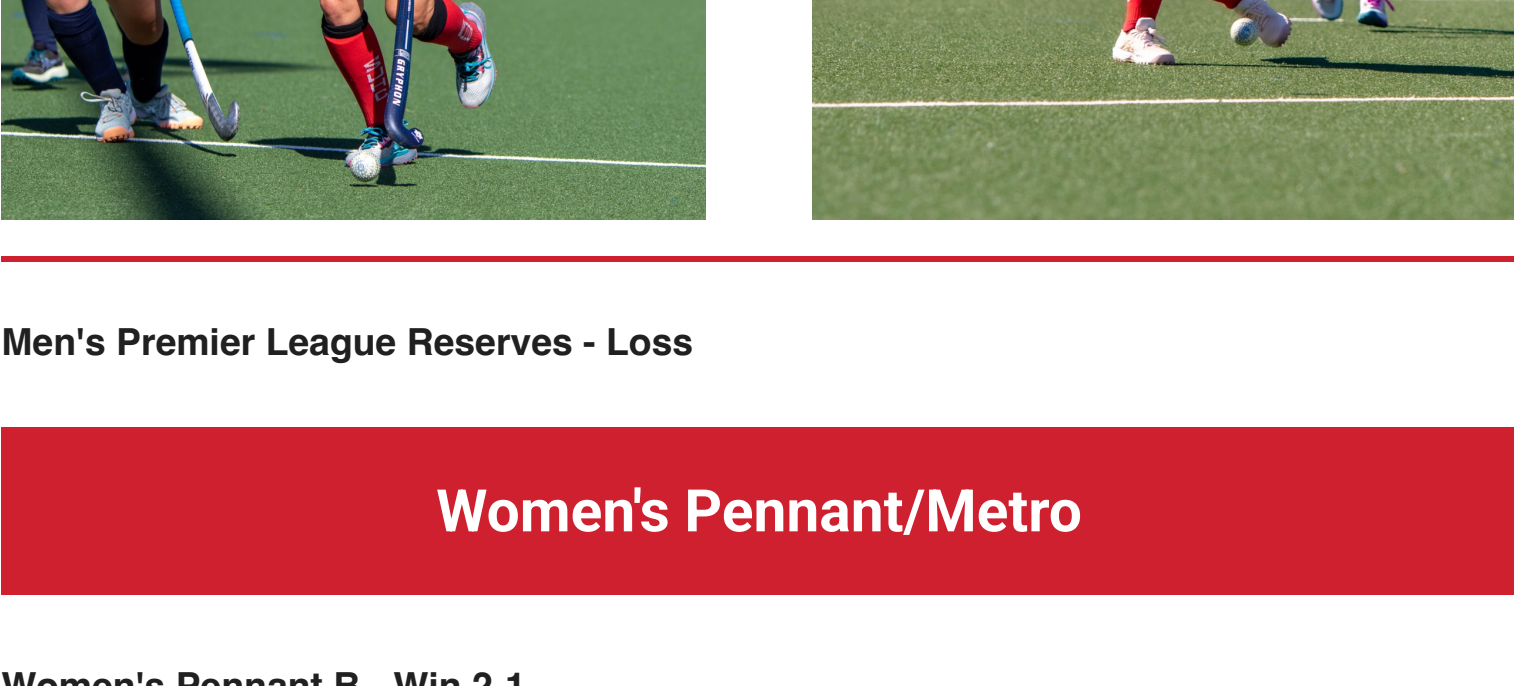
In the final quarter Waverley increased their lead.

Despite the 2-goal deficit we took it to them, getting corner after corner and shot after shot but only managed a singular goal. Jordan Ward slotting the drag flick.

The overall focus for the game was to utilise our ball movement taking advantage of the heat and making our opponents work. As a team we thought we fell short of our goal. Some key takeaways were attacking with intent gets outcomes, our defensive shape was solid despite low possession and knowing we can confidently adapt our shape midgame.

The man of the match award went to Al Hart for his determination and relentless pressure throughout the game, a player who is revered as a leader and role model for representing the badge.

After the easter break, our eyes move to MCC away.

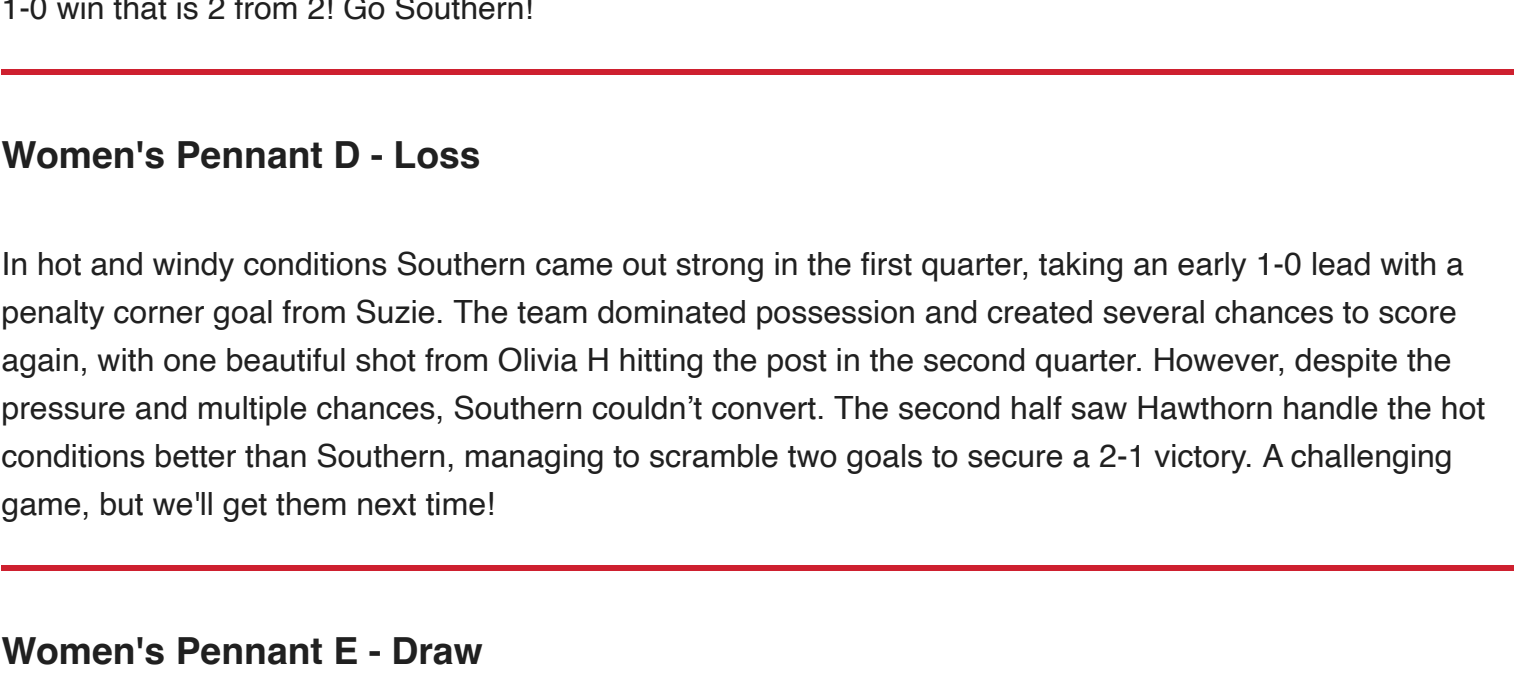


Women's Premier League Reserves - Loss

It was a hot match for the WPLR both on the field and the weather. Waverley came out strong and we knew it was going to be a tough battle. We got the first goal from a Clara drag flick in a short corner.

Soon after they got the next one which meant it was 1-1 going into half time. Then they got a second goal meaning that they were 2-1 going into the last quarter. The last quarter was filled with excitement, a goal from Tas late in the final quarter meant that it was even with around 3 mins to go.

Soon after our goal they got a goal to take the win. But it was a well fought battle from both teams in the heat.



Men's Premier League Reserves - Loss

Women's Pennant/Metro

Women's Pennant B - Win 2-1

Another hot sunny Sunday saw the girls come out firing yet again. There were a couple of last minute additions and 4 girls doubling up / down. It was fantastic to see young Louise Turner back on the pitch proving she has still got it! We welcomed back Ella after getting medical clearance and Nieve and Abi who agreed to come and give us a hand but special praise goes to Amelia and Mia-Mae who finished their games in the heat before ours and then jumped straight back on the pitch to play again! The heat took its toll with both teams showing signs of fatigue and as the opposition coach, (Julian), also mentioning how the girls reverted to type as fatigue set in.

A seessawing game saw the ball up and down the pitch but we were in the attacking circle a lot more than a defensive circle thanks to the efforts of Mayke and Louise. After a few stumbling attempts at short corners, the girls adjusted and started to put more pressure on the Footscray goals. After a few near misses, it was left to Ella to stroll in and have a short resulting in the only score for the game. It has to be said that best on ground for the opposition was their goalie who happens to be 70 years of age apparently! Awesome work by all of the girls from both teams in the heat.

1-0 win that is 2 from 2! Go Southern!

Women's Pennant D - Loss

In hot and windy conditions Southern came out strong in the first quarter, taking an early 1-0 lead with a penalty corner goal from Suzie. The team dominated possession and created several chances to score again, with one beautiful shot from Olivia H hitting the post in the second quarter. However, despite the pressure and multiple chances, Southern couldn't convert. The second half saw Hawthorn handle the hot conditions better than Southern, managing to scramble two goals to secure a 2-1 victory. A challenging game, but we'll get them next time!

At the other end Southern's circle entries were few and we managed only one penalty corner for the match with no result.

However, overall we were happy with the 0-0 result and the point, especially given that Camberwell won 4-0 in round 1.

Well done Team! Good things to come.

Women's Met 1 - Loss

Men's Pennant/Metro

Men's Pennant A - Win 2-1

Sunday afternoon was a scorcher as the PA boys took on Footscray. The team came out firing with two goals in the first quarter – courtesy of a Rowdy Rocket solo run from 40 out, followed by a second Rocket slotted into the bottom left from a penalty corner. Not long after, Maxim made it 3-0, scrapping hard in front of goal to punch it through.

Footscray fought back with two quick goals before halftime, making it 3-2 at the break.

Both teams began to tire in the third, but our defence held strong, preserving the one-goal lead.

The final quarter was a dogfight. Backs against the wall and reduced to 10 men, first-gamer Evian stood tall with multiple clutch-time saves to seal the 3-2 win. A great team effort all round.

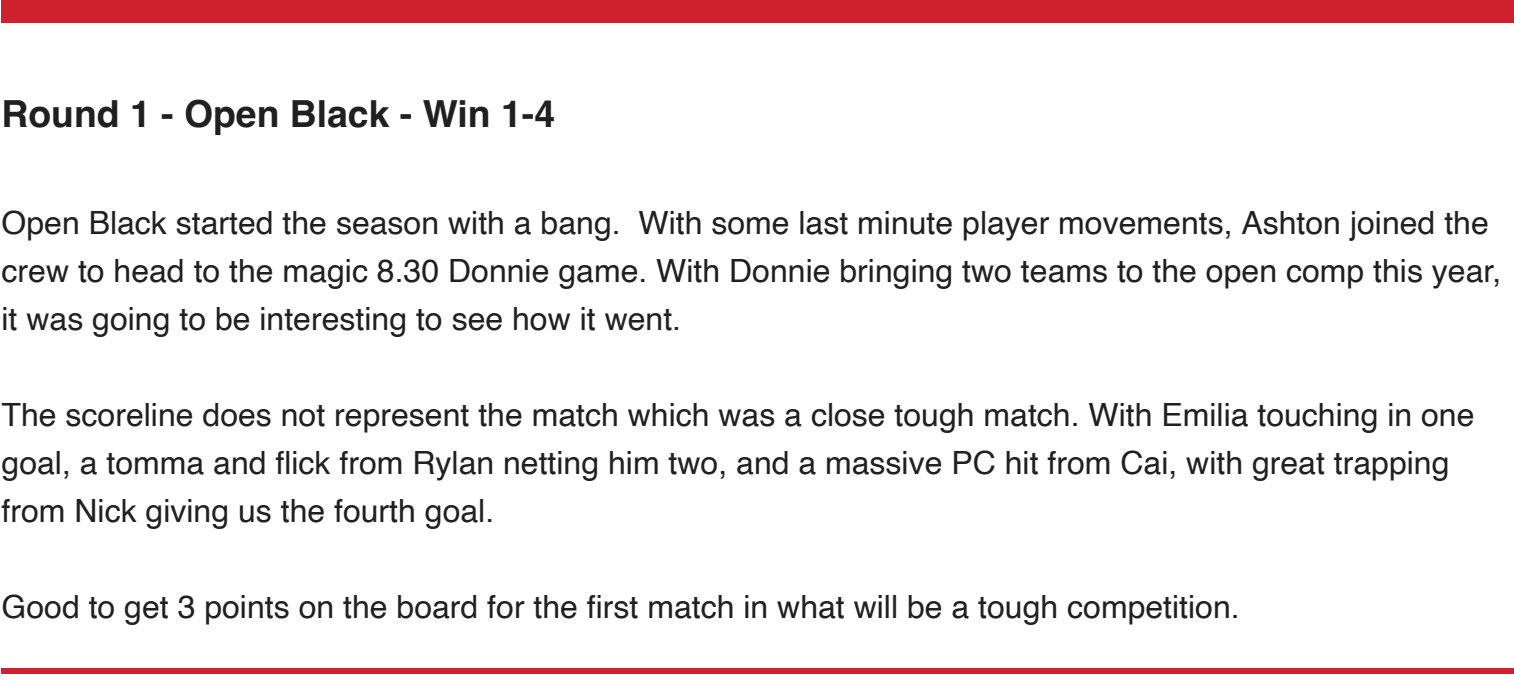


Men's Pennant C - Win 3-0

6.30pm on a balmy Saturday night – no place better to be than at the Spice Bowl getting ready for a rematch of the protest final from last season against Geelong. Within minutes of the first whistle WM1C got a nice deflection in front of goals to make it 1-0. The score stayed that way until Captain Steve (Pennant C's newly appointed Rowdy) smacked one in from a PC to make it 2-0. This was still no easy game with a bit of stray barge happening on the pitch in the first term as Southern put on the pressure. Cam Place brought it home with a goal in the last quarter. Some great defensive work from the mids and backs means we ended up with a 3-0 victory.

Men's Pennant D - Win 2-1

Great first game for the Pennant D boys, taking down last year's premiers 2-1. After being down by a goal at half time, the team lifted to get one back in each of the next quarters thanks to Cal's excellent finishes. Fanside to see the team click early and improve every quarter and has set a strong standard for the rest of the season.



Men's Pennant E South East - Bye

Men's Metro 1 - Win 2-1

Men's Metro 2 - Win 1-0

Metro B went two from two with a solid win against Monash at Monash. In a real dogfight, Southern just outlasted Monash on a hot day, getting a second quarter goal through Marco and then holding on to run out 1-0 winners.

Jason made a strong return from injury up forward, while Jobst held his second clean sheet in a row, including saving a penalty stroke and several hits off penalty corners.

Lots of interchanges and some strong running by our younger players proved the difference. Players are looking forward to a week off before returning against Frankston on Sunday week.

Midweek

Round 1 - Open Black - Win 1-4

Open Black started the season with a bang. With some last minute player movements, Ashton joined the crew to head to the magic 8:30 Donnie game. With Donnie bringing two teams to the open com this year, it was going to be interesting to see how it went.

The scorline does not represent the match which was a close tough match. With Emilia touching in one goal, a forrma and flick from Rylan netting him two, and a massive PC hit from Cai, with great trapping from Nick giving us the fourth goal.

Good to get 3 points on the board for the first match in what will be a tough competition.

Round 1 - Open Silver - Win 0-4

What a way to kick off the season – up against Waverley, who (if memory serves us right) have taken out the Open competition title every year. With a squad stacked with experience, we weren't exactly expecting to walk away with the points – but we just has a funny way of surprising you.

We started with just 11 on the field – waiting on Hanno to get his shinguards on – but that didn't stop Ashton from launching a textbook forrma just minutes in. Boom – 1-0. Moments later, Lana pulled off a cheeky nutmeg and suddenly we were 2-0 up at halftime. Not sure who was more shocked – them or us!

The second half saw Waverley press harder as we carried the ball a bit more loosely, but the tide didn't turn. Roald slotted in a third goal, and then came the moment: Roy's "amazing triple save" – a jaw-dropping effort that will be talked about all season. He absolutely lit it up in goals.

To cap it off, Maxim converted from a penalty corner with just minutes left on the clock. Final score: 4-0. And the cherry on top? We kept Waverley goalless.

Huge team effort, massive start to the season – let's keep it rolling.

Upcoming Fixtures

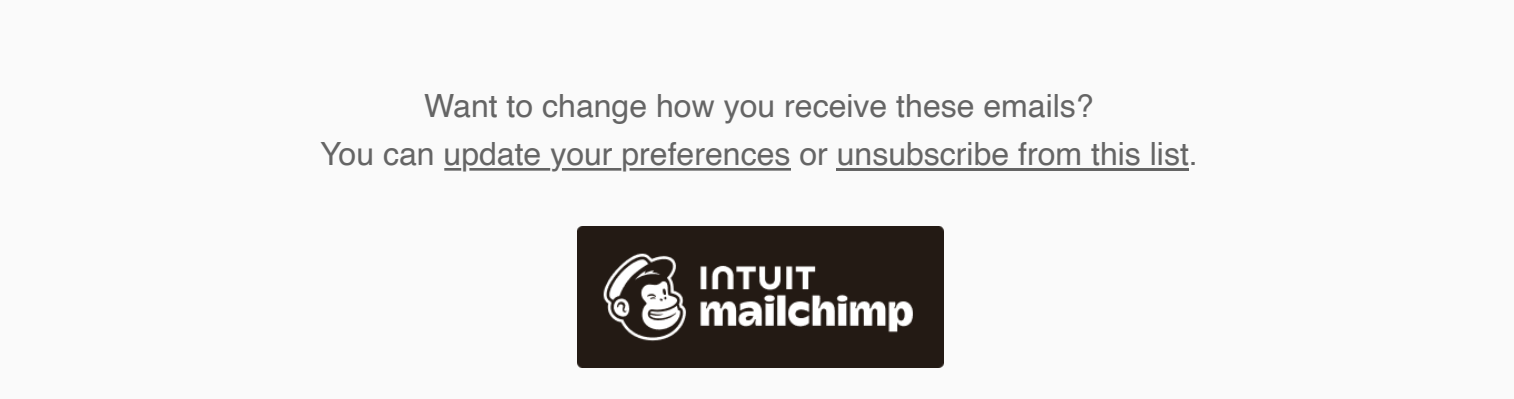
Masters Wednesday				Round 1			
16 Apr	Men 50 SE T1	Wed	MBN	8:15 pm	SUHC	1	BaysidePh
16 Apr	Men 50 SE T2	Wed	MBN	9:15 pm	SUHC	2	Camberwell
16 Apr	Women 35 SE	Wed	H-1	8:00 pm	Hawthorn Red		SUHC
Prem League				Pitch	Round 3	Home	Away
26 Apr	Men's PL	Sat	MHS	12:30 pm	MCC		SUHC
26 Apr	Women's PL	Sat	APK	2:00 pm	BaysidePh		SUHC
26 Apr	Men's PLR	Sat	MHS	2:00 pm	MCC		SUHC
26 Apr	Women's PLR	Sat	APK	12:30 pm	BaysidePh		SUHC
Men P/Metro				Round 3			
27 Apr	Men's PA	Sat	GRN1	5:00 pm	Greensborough		SUHC
27 Apr	Men's PC	Sun	P-2	11:00 am	MUHC		SUHC
26 Apr	Men's PD SE	Sat	MBN	2:00 pm	SUHC		Monash
26 Apr	Men's PE SE	Sat	MBN	12:30 pm	SUHC		Old Xavs
26 Apr	Men's M1S	Sat	MBN	3:30 pm	SUHC		Hawthorn
27 Apr	Men's M2S	Sun	MBN	12:30 pm	SUHC		Frankston
Women P/Metro				Round 3			
27 Apr	Women's PB	Sun	P-2	12:30 pm	MUHC		SUHC
27 Apr	Women's PD SE	Sun	MBN	3:30 pm	SUHC		Mentone
27 Apr	Women's PE SE	Sun	MBN	3:00 pm	SUHC		TEM
27 Apr	Women's M1 S	Sun	MBN	2:00 pm	SUHC		Frankston

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Premier League	Posn	Pts	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Men's PL	6	7	W 0 - 2	D 1 - 1	W 0 - 8	L 1 - 2						
Women's PL	4	9	W 0 - 1	W 5 - 1	W 1 - 6	L 1 - 4						
Men's PLR	8	3			W 3 - 4	L 2 - 5						
Women's PLR	8	1			D 1 - 1	L 2 - 3						
Senior Men	Posn	Pts			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Men's PA	2	6			W 3 - 6	W 3 - 2						
Men's PC	2	6			W 1 - 3	W 3 - 0						
Men's PD SE	3	3			0	W 2 - 1						
Men's PE SE	3	3			W 4 - 1	B						
Men's M2S	5	3			L 0 - 2	W 1 - 3						
Men's M1S	1	6			W 7 - 0	W 0 - 1						
Senior Women	Posn	Pts			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Women's PB	2	6			W 1 - 4	W 1 - 0						
Women's PD SE	7	0			L 2 - 0	L 1 - 2						
Women's PE SE	7	1			0	D 0 - 0						
Women's M1 S	10	0			L 1 - 3	L 1 - 0						
Men Openage Midweek	Posn	Pts	1									
Open B-SE Silver	1	3	W 0 - 4									
Open B-SE Black	2	4	W 1 - 4									
Open B-SE Red	10	0	L 6 - 2									
Open B-SE White	11	0	L 0 - 4									
Masters	Posn	Pts	1									
Masters 50@HMMC	6	0	L 1 - 2									
Masters M5C	3	3	W 1 - 2									
Masters W35-SE	0	-										
Masters M50-SET1	0	-										
Masters M50-SET2	0	-										

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