



Weekly Newsletter 20th May 2013

First Quarter blitz sets up a Cross conference win!!!

The form of these two teams was indication that the Hornets should win and well when they tackled the other Brown and Gold team, the Tuggeranong Hawks. With the Hornets coming off a bye and two weeks to stew over the loss to Redlands, our lads hit the ground running and with an 8 goal to nil first term, put the game beyond doubt early.

The pressure from our players in the first term had the hawks making many errors of which many cost them goals. Lucy set the standard with his pressure in the forward 50 while ryan Thompson was racking up possessions all over the ground. James Nelis and Declan Bevan started well up forward with both players controlling the contested marking and Nelis hitting the scoreboard with 2 early goals.

A great running goal by Jason Satchell from 45mtrs close to the boundary was a highlight of the first term and the Hornets looked to be heading for a big win.

To the credit of the travelling team, they regrouped and banged on the first 3 goals of the second quarter and put the Hornets on notice. They looked like kicking for their fourth but a reversed free kick ended up in the Hornets running the ball coast to coast. It ended up in a Nathan Clarke goal taking his tally to 4 of his 5 goals for the day. From then on the Hornets controlled the game but in very blustery conditions, failed to take their chances.

Once again the Hornets had multiple goal kickers and shared the ball well. Jason Satchell was clearly best on ground and linked up through the middle of the ground with the likes of Ryan Thomson and Cheynee Stiller. Hutchinson once again continued to rebound of half back and is continuing his great form.

At three quarter time the Hornets had a handy 65 point lead and all was set for a big last term to drive home the advantage and gain much needed percentage. But with the wind playing havoc, the lads could only manage 1 goal 7 but did keep the hawks goal less finishing with a 76 point victory.

Next week might see the availability of Adam Hughes and Dylan Reid who missed this week with injury, so the pressure is really on to play well and keep your spot.

Congrats to Matt Nickerson on his 50th senior game for the Hornets.

FINAL SCORES

ASP; 16.16; 112 Tuggeranong; 5;6; 36

Goal Kickers: N. Clarke 5, J. Nelis 3, M. Nickerson 2, J. Satchell, R. Toye, B. Forbes, M. Hutchinson, J. Ives, C. Stiller

Best Players: J. Satchell, N. Clarke, A. Lucy, C. Stiller, R. Thomson, R. Copeland

Reserves and U18s had a bye this week.

Next week v Labrador at Cook- Murphy Oval, Labrador (Saturday)
Ressies-10.30am Seniors- 1.30pm u18s- 4.15pm

Following week V Morningside at Esplan Oval

SEQAFL Div 2 boys return with 4 points

After a few close losses, it was important for the Hornets to get back on the winning track. Travelling to Coloundra is never easy but they got the job done.

In the first half the guys wasted opportunities in front of goal and could have had the game sewn up at half time. Fortunately, after the main break the boys clicked into gear and controlled the game thanks to Daniel Flint in the Ruck and Scott Palmer at CHF. The last term was all Aspley as they won the clearances and banged on 4 goals to run out 30 point victors.

The guys play Caboulture next week and will be looking to string a couple of wins together. Coach Adam Holland is also hopeful of the return of some injured players to bolster his stocks.

Senior Final Scores

Asp; 12 ; 14 ; 86 Coloundra 8 ; 8 ; 56

Hornets

Goal Kickers: T. Wilkie 4, D. Noble 2, S. Palmer 2, W. Cates, B. Eickenloff, S. Jackson, R. Thompson

Best Players: D. Flint, R. Harrison, S. Palmer, B. Eickenloff, D. Noble, W. Cates

Reserves Final scores

Asp; 4 ; 2 ; 26 Coloundra 21 ; 12 ; 138

Hornets

Goal Kickers: B. Foote, R. Grealy, J. Mant, B. Royine

Best Players: L. Cunnington, J. Mant, B. Gregory, R. Grealy, D. Thomson, T. Grimditch

Next week; Aspley v Caboulture Saturday, Graham rd

Reserves 12 noon

Seniors 2.15pm

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

Aspley "Gratitude Ball"

When; **Saturday 13th July**

Where; **The Irish Club, 175 Elizabeth St Brisbane**

Tickets; \$ 130 Include Pre Dinner appetisers, 2 course meal and drinks package including, beer, wine, basic sprits & soft drink

A "Charity Affair" Pink High Tea Fundraiser

Sunday 9th June ; \$35 per head

All money raised to "Kim Walters Choices"

This function will be held during the Mt Gravatt game.

For more info on either function; call Morgan 32635522 or morgan@aspleyhornets.com.au