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Round 1 Results V Cobden

Senior Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 8.15.63 lost to
Cobden 18.9.117

Goal Scorers

2 Hugh Douglas, Brendan Huf
1 Jarrod Holt, Charles Youngman, Tim Meulendyks, Jordan Murphy, Tom Feely

Coaches comments: Jarrod Holt

We went over to Cobden with confidence coming off a good pre season and a fresh start. We prepared well and got off to a great start kicking the first 2 goals. Cobden made use of every opportunity to use the footy well and make the most of their opportunities, which in turn was exactly what we didn't do. Cobden had 3 more scoring shots than us but our inaccuracy in front of goal made the score line probably look worse than what it was.

Our best is still ahead of us. I thought we failed to execute our game plan to the required standard on the day to which we have been training, maybe we didn't adapt to the extra pressure of a round 1 game. There were some good signs at times, but we were unable to string together a match winning period of play. Which Cobden did at the start of the 3rd quarter. I have no doubt we will improve from week to week, and I look forward to watching the players develop into a side that can mix it with the best.

Reserves Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 11.7.73
defeated Cobden 6.5.41

Goal Scorers

4 Nick Armstrong
3 Ryan Newell
2 Chris Quinn
1 Bevan McIntosh, Sean Picken

Coaches comments – Angus Brown

Cobden's reserves went through last season as undefeated premiers, and despite them losing a few players round 1 away was never going to be easy. When we had only 19 players on Saturday morning we had another excuse to roll over, but we did find Shaun Picken looking for an excuse to get out of parenting duties, and Lachie Fisher put his hand up after playing u/18s. Despite all this the 'Roos twos' came out looking like a team which had been playing together for years to dominate the first quarter, however inaccurate kicking saw us leading by just a goal at quarter time. From there it was a struggle as we would pull ahead only to be pegged back during short lapses in concentration.

It took until the last quarter to pull away, with Ryan Newell marking everything that came his way while a very tired midfield maintained the pressure and won plenty of the ball, feeding the forwards. First year player Nick Armstrong showed plenty with 4 goals, while the backs were well led by John Iredell, from the other end of the age scale. All players contributed to what finished a solid win, and a great start to the season.

Under 18.5's Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 8.15.63 lost to
Cobden 18.9.117

Goal Scorers

2 Dakin Morris
1 Lachlan Gunn, Nick Neeson, Kane Brumley, Jayden Watson, Sam Crow

Coaches comments – Jason McIntosh

The first round of the season drew much excitement for the young U18.5 Hamilton kangaroos side. A few unavailabilities gave an opportunity to some very talented permit players from the junior ranks to show their ability.

Throughout the majority of the game we lead but with a determined Cobden forever coming a close finish was imminent. Cobden adjusted better to the slippery conditions in the end to narrowly beat the young Roos in an exciting finish.

Better players for the day were Matt Monaghan, Duncan McIntosh, Dakin Morris, Sam Quinn (c), Tyler Fehsler

A Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 63 defeated Cobden 35

Goal Scorers

47 Kelsey Lewis, 16 Clare Crawford

Coaches comments – Sara Byrne

The A Grade girls played a fantastic team game. After a slow start with Cobden putting 2 goals on the board the girls started to kick things into gear. Their defence all over the court was fantastic causing Cobden to make a few mistakes and we were able to score off them.

The girls increased their lead every quarter and ran the game out wonderfully showing all that work on fitness is going to pay off. Thank you so much Mardi Gill!!!

No matter what changes I made all the girls did their jobs. All in all a great start to the season.

**17 & Under Netball**

Hamilton Kangaroos 18 lost to Cobden 19

Goal Scorers

8 Sophie Holcombe, 6 Chelsea Glare, 4 Sarah Cleaver

Coaches comments – Jody Roth

Kangaroos u17 started their first game for the season strongly. Going goal for goal against Cobden. Roos shooters Chelsea Glare and Sophie Holcombe had their work cut out against some very tall Cobden defenders. 2nd quarter neither team could settle with lots of unforced errors by both teams. Still keeping goal for goal. Sarah Cleaver worked tirelessly to feed the shooters. Unfortunately our shooters unable to convert goals. 3rd quarter saw some nice play from the Roos with Aly Smead giving great drive threw the midcourt, Nicky Lowe created some great turn overs but credit to Cobden defenders who again would turn it over. End of third quarter Cobden pulled away to a two goal lead. 4th quarter was the best quarter for the Roos Emily Kermeen and Rochelle Slabert created some great turnovers and brought the ball out of defence. Ash Van Wegan provided fresh fire at C Ash played well after two seasons off netball. With Cobden taking the four points with a one goal win. Roos will take a lot from this game and regroup. Great to get that first game Played. Well done to Cobden whose defenders were a stand out for their team.

A1 Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 46 defeated Cobden 30

Goal Scorers

34 Marni Perry, 12 Steph Franklin

Coaches comments – Jessica Beattie

The A1 netball team had a fantastic start to the season recording a 16 goal win against Cobden. The most pleasing aspects of the game included our team work and positivity displayed by all the girls. Our long preseason of fitness work paid dividends as the game progressed as we extended our lead substantially in the final term. All the players contributed to this win. Next week against Koroit will provide a real challenge for the team so it is important we continue to train hard and work on game strategies.

15 & Under Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 39 lost to Cobden 20

Goal Scorers

15 Abbey Sutherland, 3 Emily Pertzelt,
2 Sophie Duncan

Coaches comments – Amanda Huf

The girls had a tough game to start the season. Cobden was a very well drilled team. A few things to work on at training this week. Keep your heads up girls!

A2 Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 36 defeated Cobden 23

Goal Scorers

21 Rebecca Grayson, 11 Molly Neeson,
4 Chloe Uebergang

Coaches comments – Rhainne Lewis

First game playing together and a lot of nerves saw A2 take the court and it all showed on court as we got off to a slow start, then things started happening and our passing and positioning on court improved and we got to quarter time with an 8-4 goal quarter and we were in the lead. Both teams in the second quarter were putting in a lot of pressure over the ball and were working hard and this resulted in an even quarter score wise. A couple of changes on court at half time made a difference and we came out firing in the third quarter and confidence in each other and our passes was showing all over the court. It was our highest scoring quarter and at 3/4 time we held a good lead, this carried on through the last quarter and even with some more positional and player changes going into the last quarter, we had a good momentum going and a great win was ours.

Awards to- Bec Grayson

Jami Luhrs and Chloe Uebergang.

13 & Under Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 15 lost to Cobden 32

Goal Scorers

8 Meg Sutherland, 5 Madeline Casey,
2 Sophie Robinson

Coaches comments – Kira Ryan

Round 1 saw the 13 & under girls travel to Cobden on the Thursday afternoon due to player unavailability on the Saturday. The girls were excited to finally take the court after close to 6 months of preseason trainings! In a very fast paced match the kangaroos managed to stay with the Cobden side for the first three quarters trailing by 1, 3 and 8 goals respectively, before the well drilled Cobden ran away with a 32-15 win.

The Hamilton girls showed brilliant passages of play and are looking very promising for the rest of the season!

Round 2 - Sunday 13th April – Melville Oval – First Game at 10.00am



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