



Senior Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 6.10.46 lost to
Portland 9.9.63

Goal Scorers

2 Hugh Douglas
1 Brendan Huf, Ryan Newell, Jarrod Holt, Brad Thomas

Coaches comments: Jarrod Holt

A special occasion and a privilege to play on Anzac Day. The message to the players was to enjoy the occasion soak it up and really back ourselves to take the points against Portland who are always tough to beat at home. I thought every player applied themselves really well to the key elements it was going to take for us to win the game. Our pressure and tackling was really strong and we were able to cause turnovers. We didn't make the most of our opportunities in front of goal throughout the game and that was the difference in the end. We missed 3 shots on goal at the start of the last and Portland were able to kick three. It's tough to lose the close games and it hurts, but playing a game of football on Anzac Day puts it all into perspective. We are not far off the mark and I'm excited about our prospects for the remainder of the season.

Best Players: J. Meulendkys, B. Thomas, T. Meulendkys, R. Morris, C. Youngman, J. Pepper

Reserves Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 7.4.46 defeated
Portland 5.8.38

Goal Scorers

1 Michael Ross, Angus Brown, Ben Ballinger, John Manson, Chris Buckley,
Chris Quinn, Jayden Riddle

Coaches comments – Angus Brown

The reserves had another good win in Anzac day, controlling the match for much of the day apart from a lapse in the 3rd quarter which saw Portland kick 3 quick goals. With a strong backline conceding just 5 goals to make it 16 for the year, the challenge was to find enough goals from the forwards/midfielders, and it took 7 individual goal kickers. The highlight of the day was a string of 6 short kicks and marks to go from the backline to a shot at goal in the first quarter, indicating an improving skill level, while the lowlight was a switch kick with 3 minutes to go which found a Portland player 20 metres out, and got them within 2 goals. The culprit shall remain nameless, but it was only the first brain fade for the day, with him spending an extra 5 hours in Portland having lost his car keys after the game.

Best Players: J. Tunbridge, J. Manson, B. Ballinger, J. Riddle, D. Brown, R Luhrs

Under 18.5's Football

Hamilton Kangaroos 6.6.42 defeated
Portland 3.6.24

Goal Scorers

3 Jayden Watson
2 Lachlan Fisher
1 Sam Crow

Coaches comments – Jason McIntosh

A big ANZAC day clash against the top of the table Portland was always going to be a tough job for our young roos. Conditions couldn't have been any better, guaranteeing to display some fine skills from both teams. Portland looked the bigger bodies, which was going to make it a hard hitting clash. The aim of the day for the boys was to run, run, run and not to stop until the end. A tough 3/4's and rather close on the scoreboard, the boys stuck to their guns to run the game out better than their opposition. Fitness and commitment to the game plan prevailed in the end. Probably the hardest game of the year to pick best players. Anyone of the 21 selected could have been named. Each and every player playing their given roll too the fullest. We have matched it with the benchmark of the U18.5 competition, now we set the standard.

Best Players: S. Crow, D. Monaghan, J. Pertz, S. Quinn, J. Cullinane, J. Nield

A Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 39 defeated Portland 35

Goal Scorers

21 Clare Crawford & 18 Kelsey Lewis

Best Players

Rhianne Lewis, Amanda Huf, Renae Beks

Coaches comments – Sara Byrne

Well what beautiful weather for this special day and what a show of awesome defensive pressure put on by Rhianne Lewis and Amanda Huf. Everything that was worked on and talked about at training was put together very well. We had some very good court play and some strong finishing off by our goal shooters. We just need to make sure we play out our games for all 4 quarters and not back off.

We are losing Leesa Iredell to pregnancy for the season but we welcome Rebecca VanKalken into our side from the A1 team. Congratulations to Leesa and John and good luck. Hopefully Leesa will be back next year.

A1 Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 29 defeated Portland 27

Goal Scorers

18 Marni Perry, 10 Steph Franklin & 1 Steph Holcombe

Best Players

Marni Perry, Jo McKew, Rebecca Van Kalken

Coaches comments – Jessica Beattie

We knew Portland would prove to be a tough opponent and that was definitely the case in our Anzac day clash. The pressure applied by Portland caused our girls to make uncharacteristic mistakes, but to the girls credit they remained composed. At the half time break Portland held a marginal lead but by strong defense and direct movement of the ball we managed to take a 1 goal lead into the final term. In this quarter I think our high level of fitness was a key reason we kept Portland at bay and recorded a two goal victory. Well done to all the players as it was a genuine team effort.

17 & Under Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 28 defeated Portland 19

Goal Scorers

16 Sarah Cleaver, 11 Chelsea Glare & 1 Sophie Holcombe

Best Players

Ashlee Van Wegen, Chelsea Glare, Stevie Pevitt-Holmes

Coaches comments – Jody Roth

Under sunny weather u17 took the court. Both teams started well. Defence end for roos created some great turnovers resulting in goals. First quarter saw roos take the lead. Same seven remained on court playing some good passages of play. Portland shooters were shooting well making roos defence work hard. Portland pulled back to a few goals. Roos still up with noses in front. Third quarter saw changes for both sides and roos. Mid courters for roos stepped up bringing the ball to the shooters. Roos still ahead. Portland never gave up but roos had the four points winning 28-19. Still a lot of work to be done by u17 to play hard for four consistent quarters.

15 & Under Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 26 defeated Portland 21

Goal Scorers**Best Players**

Sophie Duncan, Emily Pertz, Taylah Casey

Coaches comments – Amanda Huf

What a fantastic day. The girls had their first win for the season. Portland came out of the blocks but the girls worked really hard and fought back to win by 5 goals. Very happy and proud coach. Lets bring on next week against Port Fairy!

A2 Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 30 defeated Portland 28

Goal Scorers

16 Molly Neeson & 14 Rebecca Grayson

Best Players

Molly Neeson, Chloe Uebergang, Jami Luhrs

Coaches comments – Rhainne Lewis

A beautiful day weather wise in Portland was not going to take our minds off the job at hand on ANZAC day. We were going into the game full of positivity coming off two wins, so we were not going to go down without a fight. And the end result of 30-28 showed this, coming away with the win, which is what we were aiming for. At training this week we went back to basics, focusing on hands over balls, target passing and bringing the ball out of defence, and to the girls credit they did everything that was asked of them. Coming into the third quarter we knew that it was now or never getting on top if Portland in all aspects of the game and leading them at one stage by 12 goals. Coming into the last quarter we became complacent, mistakes were made that hadn't happened all game and they really started giving us a run for our money but in the end we prevailed.

13 & Under Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 18 lost to Portland 21

Goal Scorers

9 Emily Pertzel & 9 Sophie Duncan

Best Players

Sophie Duncan, Emily Pertzel, Taylah Casey

Coaches comments – Kira Ryan

The 13s came in to this rounds match up looking to get their first win on the board, however were unable to put together 4 really good quarters and went down by 3, 18-21.

We led at every break except the main one with our biggest lead being 6 goals at half time. The defensive combination of Eliza and Brooke was amazing and they continued to get fingertips on balls and rebounds the entire game. Brooke especially was a stand out keeping the gigantic goalie out of the ring for most of the last quarter. Ball movement up the centre of the court was at times very impressive and Our goalies did a great job and rarely missed but we just failed to capitalise on turnovers by throwing the ball away or leading behind our defenders.

Let's see everyone get behind our littlest Roos next Sunday where I'm sure we can get a win on the board!

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