

Dribble

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Grand Final Report

Boys Under 10/5 Versus Waverley 3

Won 33 - 16

Coach: Robert Hieber

Team Manager: Craig Gist

Well, words cannot sum up just how proud we are all of the fantastic effort that our boys put in during the finals campaign. Although it was the lower half of the ladder playoffs, we found some 'best of season' form to top off the season with a convincing, hard fought and team win of 32 vs 16. The game started off slow for us as we took a good 5 minutes to get our groove into the game. It was like a switch was flicked and from that point we never looked back. With all of the parents, and some grandparents and other relatives watching on, we proved that all of the season's hard work at training and our regular Saturday games paid off with an amazing example of the boys exponential growth in ability and team spirit.

Just to prove how far we had come playing as a team, I think the day brought forward a season high when it came to passing the ball to each other. Indeed, we were still able to nail some coast to coast goals thanks to the pace of Connor, Harry's toughness and determination, Xaviers 'head down and charge ahead' style as well as Tristan's ducking and weaving like spaghetti on a fork. Enough of the analogies, but for a few more, like Dylan's desperation for the 'pick pocket' steals, Ryan's 'I am going to stop you' defence and of course Ashton's 'I may be younger but I got it goin on' determination (all season mind you).

I lost my sheet with goal scorers so I cannot recount the exact individual scorers for the game. It doesn't really matter in the end, the team scored 32! By the way, the 6 point / 20 second blast by Connor and Harry after half time - wow!

Thanks to all the parents for making such a concerted effort in participating in the team this season. It is a busy life but we have all made an effort that has contributed to the seasons result. Thanks to coach Hiebs, his first season as coach was taken on with a little bit of trepidation but we can all say that he has done a terrific job on and off the court.

Sad to see Ashton, Xavier and Harry leave the team. Thanks boys for giving it a real go, you guys did an outstanding job and made it easy to bring the team together with your friendliness and commitment. Thanks to Isaac, sorry you just missed out on qualifying for finals given you joined later on in the season - we are saving a win or two for you next season! (rumour has it is that there is a nice shiny medal waiting for you - ;-)) Thanks also to all of the team for a great season. For those going on to U/12's (Dylan, Ryan, Connor, Tristan and Isaac - with coach Hiebs), see you in early October. We have at least one more player joining us - Harrison Low, who is a friend of Ryan, Dylan and Tristan and from Croydon Hills PS.

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