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Healesville Football Netball Club

Vs. Silvan

Round 7 – Saturday 19th June, 2010

Mission Statement

Healesville Football & Netball Club (HFNC) exists to provide an environment where the youth and community of Healesville can fulfill their sporting and recreational dreams.

The HFNC endeavours to operate in a successful manner, while promoting family values of friendship, honesty, fearlessness, loyalty, respect and support for all members past and present.

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REMINDER TO SENIOR PLAYERS

As mentioned, a meeting will be held for ALL Seniors players only (1st team) on Monday 21st June at 6.00pm in the clubrooms.

ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY

Football Reports

FRANK LESIPUTTY – SENIORS

Another one that got away, second week in a row we have been in a winning position and haven't followed through, after leading by 6 goals at quarter time we should have lifted work rate and blown them away, just goes to show you can never relax physically or mentally. As some of our supporters said after the game, yes we are having a go and being really competitive but we can't accept MEDIOCRACY. We need to work that little bit more to get the 4 points – 4 more points in the last 2 weeks would have got us 6 more premierships points.

POSITIVES – there are plenty, we are really playing good accountable footy and keeping pressure on opposition, in the last month we are really believing in each other and our own ability, we are playing with a lot of enthusiasm and passion, using footy better and giving ourselves opportunities to win games.

So let's keep it up and work harder than ever to maintain our focus on getting into the top 5, it's a real open competition, we must not take Silvan lightly if anything let's get angrier at recent results and come out harder than ever, with a real focus on playing and winning 4 quarters of footy.

Cheers Frank

FELIX FRARACCIO & DAVID NUGENT - RESERVES REPORT

After 8 rounds, the Reserves find themselves with 4 wins & 4 losses and fifth on the ladder as today's game marks the half way for season 2010.

Last weeks game against Monbulk was a telling one for us as we started the last quarter with only 16 men on the ground and yet we only went down by a kick at the final siren. The endeavor shown by the players was pleasing as we kicked straight but could not capitalize on our movement forward which has been a problem in the games we lost. A more concerted effort from all players will see this turn around.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the under 18's who have stepped up to help the Reserves make up the numbers as we have started a couple of games without the full compliment of players available on those days.

We also say farewell to Matt Wilkinson after this game as Matt is being deployed to Western Australia with the Navy.

Once again, if we continue to train hard, we are going to be a hard side to beat. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK**

Flick & Nuge

THOMAS CHANDLER - UNDER 18's

Round 7 v Mount Evelyn - With 24 players available this week it was always going to be tough going getting enough game time for the guys, but to their credit, the guys cop the rotations on the chin and as a consequence the type of football we play remains pretty consistent.

Our effort for the 4 quarters was very even and all players contributed to this. The guys kicked 6 goals to 1 in the first quarter which was due to a very good effort from all players. We kicked 5 goals in each of the next 3 quarters to run out pretty convincing winners against a team we anticipated would be a pretty good match up for us.

Round 8 v Monbulk - Coming up against the side that was third on the ladder and also being the team that won the premierships last season, the build up for this game had been quite good. We started quite well, kicking down hill, and very soon had some scoreboard pressure going as our commitment at the contest and our ability to play man on man footy was very apparent. The guys did continue with their high work rate and we did get reward for our effort, kicking 5 goals to nil in the last quarter. A very good team effort which saw a win by 70 points.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of the parents to check your rosters and make yourself available to Greg Dunnett when it is your turn to Goal umpire, time keep, wash the jumpers etc, which will only help make things run a lot smoother and just show your young men that you are there supporting them in this role as well.

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Netball Reports

KATHY BROWN – A GRADE

Round 7 v Mt Evelyn - Mt Evelyn's A grade side hadn't been beaten, won the premierships last year and hadn't even let a team come within 23 points of them. Coming up against them we knew we had to have our game on! We started confidently but quickly found it hard to find our feet. In a game where we didn't stick to our style of play we battled the four quarters out well but went down by 20 in the end. Walking away with a lot learnt it was a good experience to know where we need to strive to be come September.

Round 8 v Monbulk – Our 2 consecutive losses dropped our A's from 3rd to 6th on the ladder. A place we were not happy to be sitting. Monbulk were sitting 5th so it was the opportunity we needed to prove we should be higher on the ladder. The girls pulled together having learnt a lot from our last 2 games and played a fantastic team match. Emily again showed her increasing improvement in WA, Brooke her versatility and Bianca and Laura showed they can adjust to any goaling combination in the ring. Cat was again strong in WD and Louise shot and fed beautifully. We, very happily, won 57-31.

BIANCA FEATHERSTONE – B GRADE

Round 7 brought us up against Mt. Evelyn who had only lost one game so far this season against Monbulk. The girls started well and held their own in attack but we struggled to contain a fast and agile Goal Attack who dominated for Mt. Evelyn. However the girls fought it out well containing Mt. Evelyn to only 7 goals in the last quarter, unfortunately the damage had already been done in the first three quarters and we went down by 21. Although the score line looks disappointing the overall commitment and attitude was far better than previous weeks and it was very pleasing to see them pull together in the last quarter and match it with the league leaders.

Travelling to Monbulk for Round 8 was again a tough assignment with them sitting just behind Mt. Evelyn on the ladder and looking to fight out the title at the end of the season. Again the girls played well across the court and continued to improve in all areas, our attacking end is working well with all the different combinations we've tried in previous weeks. Against Monbulk we had Louise Davidson from C- grade come up and she worked well with Lisa in defence in the first half to create a number of turnovers. Our defence continued in the second half across all positions on the court forcing Monbulk into mistakes. We only lost each quarter by a couple of goals with the end score 28-39 going Monbulk's way. This is a very positive sign going into the second half of the year as the girls gain confidence and continue to get closer to the top teams a few more wins aren't that far away.

KATHY BROWN – C GRADE

Round 7 v Mt Evelyn - Mt Evelyn are always tough competitors no matter which division you come up against them and this was to be another close encounter for our C graders. Going down in the first quarter by 4 was a disappointing start but it was pleasing to see the girls stick with them for the rest of the game with the final score 19-23. Chelsea played an outstanding game winning the award and Rosie was strong shooting 15 of our 19 goals.

Round 8 v Monbulk - Not knowing what to expect coming up against Monbulk was interesting and at different times throughout the game each team got a run on to lead and control the game. Thankfully though we had it in us when it counted most to level the score and push hard to the final siren. Just seconds before the final siren Jess shot our winning goal. The final score 23-22.

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