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Healesville Football Netball Club

Vs. Woori Yallock

Round 3 – Saturday 1st May, 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.

Presidents Report

Into round 3 already and the cold weather has set in!!! Footy/Netty season – you have gotta love it! A warm welcome to the President of Woori Yallock, Phil Martin and his team of players and supporters. There has been a healthy rivalry between our two clubs since the turn of the century and everyone looks forward to the Bloods playing the Tigers. I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank Phil and Netball Coordinator Angela Spicer for allowing the Healesville Netballers to use Woori's courts for training on a Wednesday night. Without your kind gesture us netballers would have had no-where to train. So THANK YOU!!!! And I know I owe you both a drink!!

I would also like to welcome four little mascots who will run onto the ground with our U18 and Seniors team today. These four kids have been awarded BOG from our Junior club and will be very excited to be running out on the ground with the BIG boys today. Once again welcome to them and their families.

As you can see our netball courts are well under way. We are hoping (weather permitting) to be playing on them as early as round 5. Thank you to former President Greg Hay for your hard work coordinating the court construction.

Finally I wish all six teams, coaches and officials the best of luck today.

GO BLOODS!!!!!!

Kym Estcourt



Ginger Nonstop
and
Gregory Farkin

Where: Healesville Football Netball Club Time: 7.30pm
RSVP: Janelle 0400 498 661 Tickets: \$20

Football Reports

FRANK LESIPUTTY – SENIORS

Not a happy day for the seniors we were competitive all day yet let ourselves down by giving the opposition 6 goals through 50 metre penalties and stupid free kicks.

Today we need to really work hard and apply pressure to Woori Yallock for the entire game if we are to give ourselves a chance to get the 4 pts.

Today I'm sure you will see a more committed and desperate Healesville side determined to bring home a good first win for 2010.
Cheers, Frank

RESERVES REPORT

Felix Fraraccio and David Nugent have now been appointed reserves coaches. Off to a great start for the season with 2 wins on the board – keep up the good work! Congratulations to Michael Collins (Mooye) on his 100th Reserves match this Saturday against Woori Yallock.

THOMAS CHANDLER - UNDER 18's

Leading into this game there was a little bit of apprehension as to whether it would actually happen, as Gembrook were struggling for numbers, but a solution occurred where by an amalgamation of both Warby Millgrove and Gembrook took place and we were able to get a game as scheduled.

We started quite well and I think this had a little to do with the fact the opposition hadn't trained much together but as the game went on Warby Gembrook really started to gel as a team and showed they will be a hard team to beat later in the year. For us, we played really well when we had the ball, but we will need to work hard on our game when the opposition have the ball as this lacked a little in this game.

We have quite a few guys from the under 16's of last year, that have come into the side and look as though they will compliment the rest of the squad well. Welcome to all those guys as well as a few of new lads in Simon Thomas, Scot Berner and Paul Shields who played elsewhere last year.

We had a good 6 goal win, but I do believe the more the group plays together the more we will improve. We have a big game this week against Woori Yallock, but it is a challenge I am sure we are up to.

Better players in this game were, David Hickey, Max Warren, Paul Shields, Wade Ibrahim, and Benn Bateman.

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Netball Reports

KATHY BROWN – A GRADE

Round 1 v's Gembrook - Facing Gembrook first up was a good contest for us to find our feet as a new team together. With the final score 71-25 we couldn't have been happier. Cat and Bianca were dominant and stopped most balls before they made it into Gembrook's goal ring helping to give Kylie and Louise many shots at goal and their accuracy was phenomenal. Emily had a great first game learning the ins and outs of a new position. Brooke was strong in goal keeper and along with Emily and Louise was able to take on directions and try a few new things.

Round 2 v's Warburton - On a cold and wet ANZAC Day the traditional clash didn't quite go as we'd have liked. Beck C came up from B grade due to us missing two of our starting line up and we were forced to try combinations we hadn't played with before. It was good to have Laura back and she gave a solid run in goal keeper for her first game of the season. We started the game strong and led by 1 at quarter time and although starting each quarter dominantly were not able to maintain the tempo. The final score was 23-43. Despite the loss A grade are still sitting happily in 4th position on the ladder.

BIANCA FEATHERSTONE – B GRADE

The girls have got off to a slow start to the season with losses in both of their games against Gembrook and Warburton. After a flat game against Gembrook the girls came out and had a great training session with lots of enthusiasm and energy. This transpired into a great first quarter against Warburton with the scores level at the first break. Unfortunately due to personal commitments and illness through both the B's and A's our line-ups were shuffled with some of the girls playing positions they'd never played before as well as a few that had to play in more than one game for the day. It hasn't been the desired start to the season but hopefully when we get everyone available we'll be able to put our strongest line-up on the court and play the netball I know we're all capable of playing. Keep working hard girls, trust and believe in yourselves and your teammates and we'll be marking down our first win very soon.

KATHY BROWN – C GRADE

Round 1 v's Gembrook - Finally we got to play! By the time round 1 came around and we arrived at Badger Creek Primary for our first game of the season the adrenalin was pumping! Our C grade girls did not at all disappoint. Although we started slowly and were down at quarter time, a 8-3 winning second quarter turned that around and we controlled the rest of the game, in the end winning by 3. Lucy's control through the middle was a stand out as were Louise and Chelsea combining well in defence.

Round 2 v's Warburton - It may have been wet but it didn't deter Lucy, Michelle and their girls. The winning margin, again of 3, was not a good indication of the game. After a 7-2 up strong first quarter it was great that at this early stage of the season we had started so well we were able to make a lot of changes and try some different combinations. Emma's improvement in WA was noticeable as she put together a great game as did Rosie shooting most of our goals. Sitting 3rd on the ladder C grade can definitely be happy with the start to their season.

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