



Finals Week 3 Results

A Grade

Preliminary Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.1	3.4	5.7	6.8	44
SHOC	7.1	10.2	11.7	15.10	100

Goal Kickers: Tom Ashby 2, James R Thomas 1, Drew Clayfield 1, Ben Gazzola 1, Will Curyer 1

Best Players: Justin Graetz, Tom Wicks, Chris Hannemann, Cameron Graetz, Josh Hall

The 2014 season came to a crashing halt for the A grade as we took on SHOC in the preliminary Final. After what has been an enjoyable and eventful 2014 season which included 2 impressive finals appearances it was a shame that the A grade finished the way we did. We had to make 4 forced changes to the line-up from last week which wasn't ideal however we were confident that the team we fielded was good enough to do the job.

The game was won and lost in the first quarter as we found ourselves under pressure from the word go. Our ability to win the ball in the midfield was lacking and we struggled to have any real positive possessions in the first 15 minutes. SHOC continued to pepper the ball inside their forward 50m and we were unable to match their intensity and skill level which put our backline under enormous pressure. Even when we decided to put players behind the ball to stop the onslaught SHOC still managed to kick goals. The quarter time score line told the story SHOC 7.1 to PAC 1.1.

It appeared we had settled down at the beginning of the second term and we began to win and use the ball a lot better. We managed to kick 2 goals for the term but it was with great difficulty and we were still leaking goals down the other end. At no time did we look like arresting the momentum away from shock and once again injuries to key players made it difficult to compete.

The game fizzled out in the second half and generally speaking we lacked speed and energy in the midfield throughout the day which was not evident in our previous 2 finals games.

Another learning experience for the group and one that has definitely exposed weaknesses that will need to be addressed.

I would like to thank all those involved in putting the A grade side on the Park from week to week in 2014 and hope to see you all again next season. I thank the players for their efforts and wish the B grade all the best in the Grand Final this week.

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Upcoming Fixtures

Last weekend the **Mighty Reds** brought home two flags. This weekend we've got a big chance to make it three. The boys need **your support** so get down to Thebby Oval and cheer them over the line!

B grade vs PNU

Thebarton Oval at 9am

#WeAreAllInThisTogether
#RedRedRedRedRed



End of Season Dinner

Saturday 20th September 2014

6.30pm for 7pm Start

Cost \$50 per head

Players can return jumper to gain free entry.

Cost includes entree and main as well as drinks on arrival.

B Grade- Grand Final Team

FF: Max Clarke, Daniel Fry, Nick Blanch

HF: Mitch Brealey, Aaron Manning, Seb Moroney

C: Ryan Winter, George Choimes, Henry Olsson

HB: Nick Rees, Nick Braund, Ryan Tromans

FB: Blake Sanders, Brad Maney, George Burford

R: James Prest, Lachlan Wilson, Kieran Artis (C)

Int: Tom Teague, Max Burford, Hahns Sullivan, Joshua Graetz

Emergency: Jeremy Pearce

Coach: Tom Martin, Runner: Alex Taylor, Team Manager: Jase Schell

C Grade

Grand Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.3	6.4	7.6	8.7	55
Golden Grove	0.1	1.4	5.6	6.8	44

Goal Kickers: Josh Morrell 3, Nick Brooks 3, Ben Young 1, Will Latchford 1

Best Players: Ben Young, Tim Sanders, Nick Noblett, Harry Barnes, Josh Morrell

During the week leading up to the GF the C grade team put a lot time and planning into the challenge of taking on Golden Grove at Thebby on Friday night. We highlighted 4 areas that needed our full attention. 1. Jake Tonkin GG centre man the dual D8 medallist. Match up Alex Butenko and Lucas Lovell both boys worked extremely hard to shut him out of the game. Both boys were very sore and battered by the final siren. 2. Harry Barnes was given the mammoth task of keeping the GG FF under control. We achieved this by getting Harry to work up the ground as much as possible to take the GG FF away from the danger zone. Tick off part 2 of the plan.

GG had a fairly unfit wingman that gets plenty of footy. This was a perfect challenge for Tim Sanders to run him off his feet. By half way through the 2nd quarter poor old "Butters" had blown

up and was having a spell on the bench. Finally we put a lot of work into our ruck work/set ups. We definitely saw the results of this over the course of the match.

The way we played in the first half was most likely the best we had played for the year. Every player knows exactly what we were doing and the results came in the way of goals. Keeping GG to only 1 goal in a half certainly put us in the box seat at the long break.

I was so proud of the team in the way they took on the challenge and the control they played with.

All 25 players played their part in what turned out to be a fantastic hard fought Grand Final victory.

D Grade

Grand Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.1	3.1	5.5	8.5	53
Hope Valley	1.3	4.5	4.8	7.9	51

Goal Kickers: Harry Bilyk 3, Jack Dent 3, Aaron Richards 1, Jackson Myhill 1

Best Players: Alex Davidson, Jack Dent, Jack Latchford, Chris Spencer, Matt Favell, Harry Bilyk, Cameron Burfield, Tom Gray

What a day. A two point come from behind victory to take the flag. Is there anything better?

Leading into the game, the Reds were clear underdogs having gone down by 7 and 11 goals in the last two encounters. Nevertheless, there was a real sense of confidence within the group who knew our best was good enough. We'd done our homework, tweaked the game plan and were ready to crack in.

As expected, it was a low scoring affair early as the Reds looked to lock the game down and prevent Hope Valley getting the jump as they had done to sides all year. A couple of times we got the ball out in space and looked very good in the process. Jacko Myhill showed his skills held up to the pressure as he pinpointed repeated forward 50 entries, however it was Jack Dent who got us off to the perfect start and he crumbed his own marking contest and kicked truly from 50 to take the lead. Hope Valley answered and at quarter time, we were just two points behind.

With the wind at their back, Hope Valley lifted the tempo in the second and as they extended the lead beyond 20 points their all too familiar arrogance began to show. Having played half-forward all year, Cam Burfield was swung behind the ball to play loose in front of their big forwards. At the same time, Denty was brought out to CHF. Swift ball movement and hard running saw Aaron Richards find space to himself and a goal, followed by another to Denty shortly before half time to cut the margin back to 10 points at the long break.

It was a hot contest with tackle after tackle and our lads were holding up well, not letting the bigger Hope Valley lads push them off the ball. Jack Zacker was carving up their main ball winner while Spencer, Politis, McFarlane, Will McPhee and Seb Richards all continued to bash and crash their way from contest to contest.

A little disappointed with a brief rest on the bench in the first half, one of our forwards suggested a slight change to the team structure: "I'm your best f*#%g player, get me on the field". Happy to oblige, we moved a midfield rotation to the bench, creating room for an extra forward.

Onto the premiership quarter and the wingers really came into the game as Latchford, Favell and Hall all showed the importance of running with the ball then kicking long over the loose half back. Early in the third Jacko positioned himself perfectly to crumb and kick truly to bring the game within a single kick.

At the other end, our back six of Olsson, Lloyd, W Wood, S Wood, Weidenhofer and Gray were superb all day as they all played the full 88 minutes bar one brief blood rule following Sam Wood breaking his nose. We dried them up and held them goalless in the third really putting the pressure on. So much so, that they moved their best player and CHF to half back, just to try and get him some cheap ball. Massive credit must go to Tom Gray who was given the task to man him up after he kicked 7 against us in the semi-final. Tommy kept him to just the one goal for the game.

With 20 seconds to go in the third, Denty clunked another grab, went back and went bang from 52m to put the reds in front as the siren rang out. Denty's efforts were phenomenal. Covered from head to toe in tape including holding together the suspected broken ribs from last week, Jack fought and fought all day across half-forward, generally outnumbered as their loose man tried to provide support. A massive effort.

Hope Valley got the first in the last, but a quick reply following a bullet like pass from our Skipper Cam Garry and we knew we were in for an epic finish. Despite a couple of crucial intercept marks from Cam Burfield to repel their attacks, Hope Valley continued to press on and kicked the next two and with five minutes to go, they lead by 9 points.

Time to roll the dice and throw Burfield forward. The Hope Valley defenders couldn't work out why they no longer had a spare man, and in the confusion, enter Sludge. Set shot from the boundary, threads the needle and we are back within a kick. Sludgey then drags himself leaving those in the crowd scratching their heads, not to mention the coaching staff who still have his half time spray ringing in their ears. Thankfully Sludge only required some quick running repairs and after a minute or so, our self-proclaimed best player was ready to get back out there.

Hope Valley went forward and had a shot to ice the game but missed, and as the reds cleared the kick out and moved the ball elegantly down the ground, there was a sense of inevitability. Sure enough, Dent, gets it to Latchford who goes to sludge one out, Bilyk bodies his opponent and takes the grab one handed. Harry cool as a cucumber went back for his shot. 4 points down with a minute 50 on the clock, no point rushing to try and get another crack if he misses, Sludge knows he's got this. Takes his time, 45 degree angle, kicking from 45m, he winds the clock down, comes in and sure enough, puts it through for the sausage roll. 2 points up, 72 seconds to go. Politis and Spencer both influential in preventing a Hope Valley clearance, and as the clock ran down from the subsequent bounce, we knew we had it won.

Hope Valley had no idea what had just hit them. In the four matches between the two sides this season, Bilyk had a grand total of 0 goals, 1 behind up until three quarter time of the GF. Sure enough, 3 final quarter goals taught them pretty quick why he's the Coleman Medallist.

Big congratulations needs to go to Alex "norm" Davidson. Davo was thrown into the first ruck and given the task of just crashing in. Their ruckman had killed us earlier in the season and Davo was more than happy to bruise and batter himself to get the team the result we needed. Not only did he crash into their big fella, but he followed it up with second and third efforts that put many of the little blokes to shame. Davo also managed a handful of clearances to add to his list of achievements and was deservingly announced by the league official as best on ground.

It was a great season for everyone involved in the D grade. Thank you to the committee, all the coaches, the trainers, everyone who played a game as well as the parents and friends who assisted and supported us all year. Congratulations to Breals and our sister team the C grade, best of luck to Roupa and the B grade this week and we should all acknowledge the great results from both the A and E grades who had very successful seasons and finals campaigns.

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E Grade

Grand Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.9	21
Pembroke OC	2.2	4.5	6.6	9.8	62

Goal Kickers: Nick Pemberton 1, George Hannaford 1

Best Players: Alex Bond, Tom Prest, Alfie Brown, Nick Pemberton, Scott Boorman

After the 1500 word essay on the D Grade Grand Final congratulations if you are still reading the newsletter! As the mighty E Grade was not as successful we shall keep it a tad briefer.

It was a disappointing conclusion to what was a magnificent first season for the E Grade. The side matched Pembroke in most areas on the day but the opposition just had a bit of extra class and the scoreboard was not quite the true reflection of the day.

Unfortunately we just couldn't get any quality delivery in to our key forwards of Waltham and Tyndall. Umpiring decisions didn't go our way either with Pembroke scoring 5 goals from controversial free kicks throughout the day, including a stinker for their first goal of the day when Alex Bond was punished for having a stronger shoulder than his opponent.

The E Grade will hit the recruiting trail in the off season, looking to dust off a few veterans to help us go the extra step next season.

Congratulations to Andrew Heitmann who picked up a C Grade premiership medal as emergency for the game. Don't believe it? Check the T-shirt!

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