



Round 5 Results

A Grade

Round 5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.8	38
Gaza	1.2	1.8	4.9	12.10	82

Goal Kickers: Simon Potts 3, Tom Wicks 1, Matt Morrell 1

Best Players: Tom Wicks, Drew Clayfield, Gavin Hughes, Cameron Pritchard, James Dalwood

After a solid performance last week against Scotch we were keen to back it up against league leaders Gaza. Our intensity was up to begin the game as we won the contest and were prepared to work harder than Gaza. We won the one-on-one battles across the ground and in tricky conditions were able to head into quarter time with a small lead.

The second and third quarters were a real arm wrestle. We worked really hard to run with our opponents and our constant pressure forced the opposition to make mistakes. Unfortunately we were as inefficient as the opposition when going forward, a little too cautious when we had the ball and struggled to hit the scoreboard. But at 3 quarter time we were level and right in the contest.

Unfortunately our last quarter effort let us down and somewhat overshadowed the performance in the first 3 quarters. Gaza came out prepared to work harder and we didn't show a lot of resistance. In the end that was the major disappointment in the day. We failed to stem the flow of goals when the opposition put the foot down. Something we must work on as the year progresses.

Looking forward to SPOC back at home this week. I encourage all supporters to come out and watch our response in what will be a great contest.

Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 16th May 2015

A Grade v St Peter's OC (Park 9, 2:15pm)

B Grade v St Peter's OC (Park 9, 12:15pm)

C Grade v SMOSH West Lakes (West Lakes Shores Oval, 2:15pm)

D Grade v Salisbury (Salisbury Oval, 12:15pm)

E Grade v SMOSH West Lakes (West Lakes Shores Oval, 12:15pm)

Save the date

Past Players Day - Saturday 18th July

Alan Crompton Cup match v St Peter's OC @ St Peter's College - Saturday 25th July

End of Season Dinner - Friday 25th September

2015 Player Auction results Rounds 1-5

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1st Best \$240	Cameron Graetz	Tom Ashby	Adam Perryman	Gavin Hughes	Gavin Hughes
2nd Best \$170	Drew Clayfield	Adam Perryman	James Dalwood	Ben Gazzola	Simon Potts
3rd Best \$140	James R Thomas	Tom Barnes	Drew Clayfield	Drew Clayfield	Drew Clayfield
4th Best \$100	Cameron Pritchard	Tom Brinsley	Simon Potts	Adam Perryman	Cameron Pritchard
5th Best \$80	Karl Siebels	Ben Gazzola	Gavin Hughes	Simon Potts	Adam Perryman
6th Best \$60	Ryan Tromans	Tom Wicks	Will Curyer	Jos Builder	James Dalwood
B's BOG \$60	Tom Ashby	George Choimes	Ned Holmes	Chris Hannemann	Ryan Winter

B Grade

Round 5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	6.2	8.3	12.8	13.10	88
Gaza	2.2	3.4	3.5	6.6	42

Goal Kickers: Josh Morrell 5, Daniel Fry 3, George Burford 3, Kieran Artis 1, Max Clarke 1

Best Players: Ryan Winter, Jeremy Pearce, Josh Morrell, Lachlan McNamara, Max Burford

Coming off a pretty ordinary loss with few decent contributors, we fronted at Gaza with a new attitude. The realisation that the no game was easy and the standard of the competition is constantly improving means that we have to prepare as best we can during the week and for game day. If we tick these boxes we are in a far better position to be able to execute at a high standard and play with a high intensity for longer.

We were on from the start on Saturday which was crucial to setting up an early lead that we were able to build on after quarter time and hold on for a comfortable win in the last quarter. The guys in the middle like Winter, McNamara, Manning, Choimes and Max Clarke got our running game going early with a good mix of attacking and being defensively minded the highlight.

Each line did their job and we were able to get a score on the board through the efforts of Morrell, Fry and Max Burford. A pleasing sign was the most cohesive backline effort for the year with boys restricting their opponents with accountability and countering with run and carry when appropriate.

Overall, a good effort and one that we need to make 'normal' for the team this year. Very much looking forward to taking on the blue boys this weekend and further testing ourselves.

C Grade

Round 5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	2.2	6.5	7.8	11.13	79
Old Ignatians	2.4	2.4	3.8	4.9	33

Goal Kickers: Luke Bartlett 3, Nick Brooks 2, Tom Simpson 2, Tom Burfield 1, Lucas Lovell 1, Ben Siebels 1, Michael Phillips 1

Best Players: Brad Maney, Luke Bartlett, Ben Young, Michael Phillips, Justin Bonney, Fergus Willsmore

Only 14 changes to the side from the previous week. Having lost the toss we were invited by St Iggies to kick into a fairly strong breeze in the first quarter at Park 9. We started very well this week which was pleasing as we have struggled with this recently. We had the first 2 goals on the board before Iggies steadied and kicked 2 to finish off the term all square.

In the windy conditions we were able to control the footy very well using short kicks together with strong run and spread from our midfielders we were able to increase our lead to 4 goals at the long break. Brad Maney, Luke Bartlett and Ben Young showing the way.

The 3rd term was a real battle only one each for the quarter.

Turning for home it was apparent from the boundary that we appeared to have more run in our legs. The extra training we are doing is doing some good boys. 4 to 1 in the last saw us run out comfortable winners.

A good solid effort from all!

D Grade

Round 5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	6.2	10.9	14.10	14.10	94
Gaza	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	14

Goal Kickers: Sam Johnston 3, Harry Collison 3, Josh Hall 3, Jack Zacker 2, Cam Burfield 1, Henry Basedow 1, Charlie Hall 1

Best Players: Sam Johnston, Charles Comerford, Harry Collison, Jack Zacker, Todd Alexander, Josh Hall

This week's game saw the D Grade head to Gaza oval for a Friday night clash under lights. With 11 changes to the side and some pretty handy inclusions, the team was pumped and ready to go. Conditions were wet and cold but the oval was in great condition and the first quarter saw some terrific skills and marking considering the wet weather. Whilst Gaza were concentrating on hitting the body, the Reds were only focussed on hitting the ball with real intensity. Gaza's lack of focus on the ball was reflected in the score line and with the Reds being up by 5 goals at the end of the first quarter, it was always going to be tough for Gaza to be a real threat.

To the boys' credit, they continued to work hard and were able to keep Gaza scoreless in the second term whilst having 11 shots on goal (including 4 goals). At half time, the game was well and truly over.

Up forward, Sam Johnston and caused havoc and was deservedly named best on ground. Charlie Comerford continued his great start to the season and had the ruck contest well and truly under control. The guys welcomed Josh Hall with open arms and he contributed solidly with 3 goals and with a bit of match fitness will move up the grades. Harry Collison hit the contest hard and handled the wet ball with confidence and was rewarded with 3 good goals.

If the ball managed to reach the backline, it was easily repelled and the strength of our guys through the middle and the run from the rotating wingmen was simply too much for Gaza. Toddy Alexander had a terrific third quarter and potentially played his best quarter of footy for the Club.

We were being hit hard with injuries (Spencer, Parky, Basedow and Murdoch) and the bench was becoming light on for rotations. At the same time, Gaza weren't enjoying being easily beaten and with a minute left in the third, Jack Zacker was knocked out cold with a late hit. An ambulance was called and Jack was 'stabilised' to avoid any further injury. A special mention to our trainer, Luke Maloney and the Gaza trainer, for their quick thinking and expertise under pressure. Both trainers handled the situation very professionally and should be congratulated on their efforts in a stressful situation. With Jack on the oval waiting for the ambulance, it was decided to finish the game – 80 point winners. It was a well deserved and solid win in wet for the boys and we head into round 6 with confidence.

E Grade

Round 5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	4.0	7.0	10.4	12.4	76
Old Ignatians	2.1	5.2	6.4	7.5	47

Goal Kickers: Brad Weidenhofer 3, Scot Tyndall 2, Chris Short 2, Josh Palmer 1, Lachlan Burns 1, Cameron Lynch 1, Michael Siciliano 1, Drew Clements 1

Best Players: Michael Siciliano, Mark McGregor, Matt Davis, Lachlan Griffiths, Alfie Brown, Cameron Lynch

It was game 200 for Michael Siciliano and the side didn't disappoint with a solid victory over top of the table Old Ignatians. It was a high standard game despite the players involved (Tyndall, Smith, Brown, Siciliano etc.) who are all clearly passed their prime.

Brad Weidenhofer had held a midweek media conference to announce he was now a forward only but responded to this self created pressure by kicking three goals. Team mates are struggling to tell the difference between him and Tyndall as they both have similar frames at the moment.

Lachie Griffiths and Josh Palmer continued their recent good form and have added a great deal to the side. We are pleased they have both signed long term contracts with the E Grade ensuring Jack Brabham and the D Grade won't get them anytime soon.

Coach Marsh had preached to the side the need for greater discipline however failed to live up to these standards when arriving 5 minutes before the game started.



PAOC FC v SPOC FC
SATURDAY 16th MAY
PARK 9

A-GRADE @ 2:15PM
B-GRADE @ 12:15PM

LAST 2 ENCOUNTERS
ROUND 4 2011: PAOC 09.07 (61) def by SPOC 16.16 (112)
ROUND 13 2011: PAOC 08.07 (55) def by SPOC 10.18 (78)

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