



## Round 2 Results

### A Grade

Round 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	2.1	4.2	6.5	7.6	48
Unley Mercedes Jets	7.1	10.1	11.1	13.1	79

**Goal Kickers:** Karl Siebels 2, Tom Ashby 2, Tom Wicks 1, Will Curyer 1, Tom Barnes 1

**Best Players:** Tom Ashby, Ben Gazzola, Adam Perryman, Tom Barnes, Tom Wicks, Will Curyer

It was a terrific opportunity for the A Grade to play on the school Front Oval. Unfortunately our performance didn't reflect the feeling among the group during the week and pre-game. We started slow as we ran into a rampant Unley team that were harder at the contest and moved the football quickly and cleanly to pile on 7 first quarter goals.

As the heavens opened in the second quarter we slowly worked our way back into the game. Towards the end of the half we had stemmed the flow of goals and began to win some contested ball, particularly at the stoppages where we were soundly beaten in the first 40 minutes of the game. After the main break, with a few larger bodies at stoppages and with a greatly improved effort across the ground we began to control the game. We dominated possession in the third quarter and could feel the game turning slightly.

Unley responded and kicked the first goal of the last term and from there the game petered out. In the end the difference was the first quarter. Unley came ready for a contest, ready to win the football. We were the opposite – we lacked intensity and were not prepared to win our own footy. A disappointing result but a good lesson for all of us at this stage of the season.

## 2015 Player Auction results Round 1-2

	Round 1	Round 2
<b>1st Best \$220</b>	Cameron Graetz	Tom Ashby
<b>2nd Best \$160</b>	Drew Clayfield	Adam Perryman
<b>3rd Best \$130</b>	James R Thomas	Tom Barnes
<b>4th Best \$100</b>	Cameron Pritchard	Tom Brinsley
<b>5th Best \$70</b>	Karl Siebels	Ben Gazzola
<b>6th Best \$50</b>	Ryan Tromans	Tom Wicks

## Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015

A Grade v Gepps Cross (Duncan Fraser Reserve, 2:15pm)

B Grade v Gepps Cross (Duncan Fraser Reserve, 12:15pm)

C Grade v Payneham NU (Park 9, 2:15pm)

D Grade v Gepps Cross (Duncan Fraser Reserve, 10:15am)

E Grade v Payneham NU (Park 9, 12:15pm)

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**Date:** Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
**Time:** 12:30pm for 1pm  
**Venue:** Hackney Hotel  
**Tickets:** \$110 per person - \$1,000 for tables of 10  
**Includes:** 2 course lunch and coffee  
Live auction with drinks until 4 pm

**Lunch:** Supplied by Thomas Food International  
**Drinks:** Wine supplied by Wicks Estate  
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## Save the date

Business Lunch - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Ladies Day - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Past Players Day - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Alan Crompton Cup match v SPOC @ St Peter's College - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

End of Season Dinner - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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## B Grade

Round 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	5.1	10.5	14.6	17.8	110
Unley Mercedes Jets	3.1	4.3	8.6	11.10	76

**Goal Kickers:** Nick Blanch 4, George Choimes 2, Josh Morrell 2, Kieran Artis 2, Max Burford 2, Josh Graetz 1, Jack Ramsey 1, Oliver Clarke 1, Luke Bartlett 1, Nick Rees 1

**Best Players:** George Choimes, James Dalwood, Ned Holmes, Max Clarke, Chris Hannemann

Despite several forced personnel changes, we were still able to field a very decent 21 for round 2. The newly promoted Jets were a bit of an unknown quantity but whispers had indicated that there was some ability there and the contest wouldn't be easy. That would be a fair assessment in a game that we got out to a pretty handy lead only to have the margin narrowed to within 4 straight kicks midway through the last as they finished strongly. Definitely a side to watch out for later in the year. There is no denying the endeavour and work rate of the boys but arresting opposition momentum and being more organised defensively is an area to work on.

Fortunately, we were able to consolidate and kick the last couple of majors through persistence. I felt we had good contributions from the group generally and could have really thrown a blanket over about 10 guys for BP's. The mid-field experience of Choimes, Max Clarke and Holmes stood up well and worked hard to contests. Ramsay and Hannemann were dour again defensively and got good ball themselves and Matchey down back in unfamiliar territory played the spare and put himself in the hole well. Dags in the ruck was dominant and 'the Rod' was clunking them up forward and finished with 4 goals.

In the end a solid result against pretty reasonable opposition.

### C Grade

Round 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.3	3.4	6.5	7.9	51
Unley Mercedes Jets	5.2	6.4	7.6	8.6	54

**Goal Kickers:** Tom Simpson 2, Ollie Collison 2, Seb Moroney 1, Andrew White 1, Michael Phillips 1

**Best Players:** Mitch Brealey, Seb Moroney, Ollie Collison, George Treloar, Tim Sanders, Harry Collison

This week was a very disappointing result. It was a case of we played poorly in the first quarter and gave Unley Jets a 4 goal lead due to us not being switched on for the contest from the coach down.

The attitude was better after quarter time but with the rain now coming down by the bucket load it proved difficult to make up the margin we had given up during the first term.

With solid efforts from Mitch Brealey and Nick Sanders in defence combined with hard running from mids Seb Moroney and first year player Ollie Collison we had pegged the gap back to only 7 points by 3 quarter time.

In the wet conditions we did create enough chances to win but managed only 1goal 4 behinds to Unley 1 goal straight to end up 3 points down at the final whistle.

### D Grade

Round 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	4.1	6.8	7.9	8.11	59
Unley Mercedes Jets	3.4	5.6	8.7	9.13	67

**Goal Kickers:** Harry Bilyk 3, Cameron Garry 2, Matt Faull 1, Chris Short 1, Charlie Hall 1

**Best Players:** Sam Duffield, Will Brennan, Charlie Hall, Will Hudson, Angus Parkinson, Sam Johnston

After coming off a strong first round win and with multiple changes to the side, the boys were ready to go. It was always going to be a close and hard fought game against the Jets at their home ground. In many ways, the Jets were very similar to the Reds in that they were a young, fast and fit team and they generally play their small and slopey oval to their strengths.

Other than a swirly southerly breeze, the game and oval conditions were very good and the first half was keenly contested by both sides. The half time score line showed this. It was a hard fought contest and Charlie Olsson and Snoddy were starting to take control in the back line and making life very difficult for their opponents. Will Brennan was strong in the ruck all day but even more impressive playing a kick behind the play and pulling in multiple over head contested marks.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Spence was getting plenty of the ball through the middle and was being well supported by Jack Zacker who was in and under with strong hands. No doubt the highlight of the quarter was young Angus Parkinson (Parky) chasing down his Jets opponent and with sheer determination doing one of the best smothers you could hope to see. Inspirational footy from the smallest guy on the team who simply never gives up.

Other highlights for the Reds came from the wing rotation of Duff, Hally and first gamer Will Hudson. These 3 are to be congratulated for their exception hard running and also for creating plenty of space and opportunities for the forwards.

We went into the last quarter a goal down but with the aid of the breeze. Unfortunately, we were unable to add significantly to the score board. The Jets went defensive with 8 minutes to play and put 16 of their players in the Red's forward line making scoring very difficult. The boys fought hard and managed to rush a couple points but goal scoring was very tough. Johnno (Sam Johnston) had an absolute cracker and was everywhere in the final term taking a couple of terrific contested grabs and moving the ball quickly and deeply into the forward 50. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to get us over the line and the Jets deserved the win. To their credit, they ran harder all game, defended strongly and used their opportunities more wisely. The boys will keep their heads up and hit round 3 with plenty of enthusiasm after training well on the track.

### **D and E Grade to Swap Competitions**

The Club has decided it is in its best interest, that the competitions the D and E Grade play in be swapped.

As of this Saturday the D Grade will play in the DivC2 comp and the E Grade team will play in the Div8R comp.

In 2014 the E Grade was founded with the goal of giving the extra 10-15 players a game that would have otherwise missed out with four teams. To fill the side we topped it up with older players who were limited in their training attendance but still keen for the odd game through the year.

In 2015 we have found this group of 10-15 players has grown to 20-30 players. The Committee feels players who show a commitment to training and the Club should be rewarded with a game each week and thus the top up players will not be required to the level they were last season.

After assessing the standard of the two competitions (DivC2 and Div8R) and seeking advice from the SAAFL we believe it is in the best interests of the Club to switch the two teams. In doing so we believe the D Grade will be playing against better sides each week thus improving their football and the E Grade will be placed in a comp where they are likely to be more competitive without the use of top up players.

The results in the first two rounds have had no impact on this decision.

The D Grade will be selected on merit and commitment to the Club as will the E Grade. If required the E Grade will be topped up with lads that want a kick and a catch but for whatever reason are unable to commit to training etc.

The Club would like to express our thanks to those lads who are accustomed to playing in higher grades that played in the E Grade last weekend.

Updated fixtures are available at the end of the newsletter.

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#### **E Grade**

Round 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.1	6.3	6.5	9.7	61
Pembroke OS	2.1	3.4	3.5	5.5	35

**Goal Kickers:** Scot Tyndall 3, Nick Brooks 3, Hamish Latchford 1, Lucas Lovell 1, Ned Thwaites 1

**Best Players:** Ned Thwaites, Hamish Latchford, Michael Siciliano, Lucas Lovell, Mark McGregor, Justin Bonney

## E Grade report (continued)

It was a Grand Final rematch but this time it was a win for the good guys as the E Grade came out on top against Pembroke. There were some big inclusions at the selection table with the reports Coach Marsh may have been given the chop after only two rounds if he didn't get the result.

New Thwaites made his return and was a star at centre half forward while the School kids in Kosta Mavropoulos and Hamish Latchford provided much needed speed and class on the wings.

Club legend Ian Willsmore summed up the game well on social media by suggesting Coach Marsh had "gone the flood" in an attempt to secure victory. All veterans were sent to the back 6 and the side was able to hold Pembroke goalless in the third quarter when they were kicking with a strong breeze. A great win for the side!

## **REVISED D & E GRADE FIXTURES**

Round	<b><u>D Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	Home or Away	Round	<b><u>E Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	Home or Away
Rd 3	Gepps Cross	10.15am	Duncan Fraser Reserve	Rd 3	Payneham	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 4	Salisbury	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 4	Tea Tree Gully	12.15pm	Pertaringa Oval
Rd 5	Gaza	7:00pm Friday	Klemzig Oval	Rd 5	Old Ignatians	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 6	Salisbury North	2.15pm	Salisbury North Oval	Rd 6	SMOSH West Lakes	12.15pm	West Lakes Shore Oval
Rd 7	Plympton	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 7	North Haven	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 8	Flinders Park	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 8	Hope Valley	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 9	Adelaide University	10.15am	Park 10	Rd 9	Modbury	12.15pm	Modbury Sports Reserve
Rd 10	Portland	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 10	Golden Grove	12.15pm	Harpers Field
Rd 11	Pembroke OS	10.15am	Haslam Oval	Rd 11	Unley Mercedes Jets	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 12	Salisbury	10.15am	Salisbury Oval	Rd 12	Payneham NU	12.15pm	Payneham Oval
Rd 13	Gaza	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 13	Tea Tree Gully	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 14	Salisbury North	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 14	Old Ignatians	12.15pm	Hunter Park
Rd 15	Plympton	2.15pm	Plympton Oval	Rd 15	SMOSH West Lakes	12.15pm	Park 9
Rd 16	Flinders Park	10.15am	Flinders Park Oval	Rd 16	North Haven	12.15pm	Largs North Reserve
Rd 17	Adelaide University	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 17	Hope Valley	12.15pm	Hope Valley Oval
Rd 18	Gepps Cross	10.15am	Park 9	Rd 18	Modbury	12.15pm	Thebarton Oval

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