

Round 12 Results

A Grade

Round 12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.3	2.6	5.8	7.10	52
Flinders Park	3.3	7.3	10.4	12.8	80

Goal Kickers: Justin Graetz 2, Tom Ashby 1, Brendan Papps 1, Tom Brinsley 1, Nick Clayfield 1, James R Thomas 1

Best Players: Adam Perryman, Matt Jackman, Justin Graetz, Cameron Graetz, Josh Hall

The month of July is always the toughest period of a footy season with many variables effecting results. Injury, sickness, and motivation all need to be managed so as a high level of performance can be sustained, and even then sometimes you just have a bad day. The A grade was given a wakeup call with a 28 point defeat to bottom side Flinders Park on the weekend which highlighted just how close the competition is.

In what was quite an open free flowing game in the first half we never really looked settled and we struggled to maintain possession. Flinders Park had the better of the midfield battle and we lost Potts and Papps to injury which limited our options and rotations. A patch of good footy towards the end of the second term helped by the injection of Perryman into the middle created several shots on goal which could have shifted the momentum of the game but we were unable to convert.

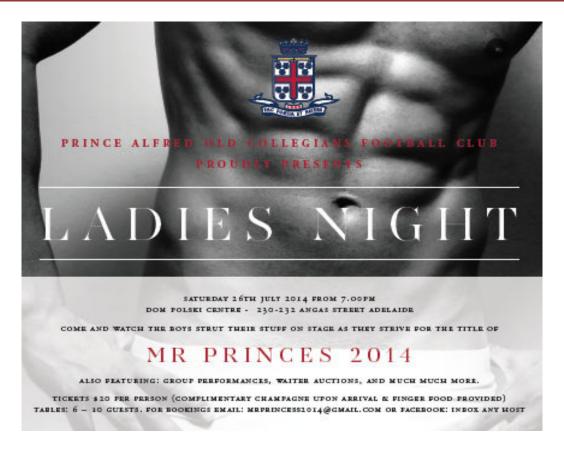
Flinders Park continued to be dynamic with ball in hand in the second half and we were unable to get the game on our terms. The Graetz brothers continued to work hard throughout the game but we had far too many passengers and finished the game 28 points in arrears. An injection of life is what is required as we take on Scotch next week.

Past Players Day / 1984 & 2004 Premiership Reunion

Saturday 19th July 2014

Park 9 – 12:15pm onwards

SAVE THE DATE!



Player Life Members & Premiership Coaches - Locker Update

At the start of season 2008 the Club did an internal redevelopment of the change rooms at Park 9. This included the installation of 36 lockers. The lockers were numbered 1 to 32, with the other four named; A Grade Coach, B Grade Coach, C Grade Coach and Runner. The Player Life Members were listed on the 32 numbered lockers and the Services Life Members were listed on the Runner locker. The premiership coaches' names and year were listed on the respective lockers, with the D Grade premierships listed on the lower half of the C Grade Coach locker.

Last week an update of the lockers covering seasons 2008 to 2013 was carried out. This period has been one of the most successful in the Club's history, with a total of 8 premierships, which included the C Grade's first premiership, followed by three more in consecutive seasons. The update also involved the addition of 25 new Player Life Members, which included, Michael Siciliano, who has been the Chairman of the Club over this period. The picture below shows his name being added onto locker #32 last Saturday morning.

With Past Players Day scheduled next week on Saturday 19 July, this is a great opportunity to have a look at the updated lockers.



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Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 12th July 2014

A Grade v Scotch (Park 9, 2:15pm)

B Grade v Scotch (Park 9, 12:15pm)

C Grade v North Haven (Largs North Reserve, 2:15pm)

D Grade v North Haven (Largs North Reserve, 12:15pm)

E Grade v Pembroke (Park 9, 10:15am)

2014 Player Auction results Round 12

	Round 12		
1st Best \$220	Justin Graetz		
2 nd Best \$160	Cameron Graetz		
3 rd Best \$130 Adam Perryman			
4 th Best \$100 Josh Hall			
5 th Best \$70	Matt Jackman		
6th Best \$50	James Dalwood		

TOTALS: Rounds 1 – 12						
Justin Graetz	\$1,650	Nick Clayfield	\$340	David Reed	\$210	
James Dalwood	\$1,000	Karl Siebels	\$320	Tom Brinsley	\$170	
Drew Clayfield	\$670	Tom Wicks	\$300	Nick Blanch	\$120	
Adam Perryman	\$640	Will Curyer	\$290	Max Clarke	\$100	
Josh Hall	\$580	Will Hugo	\$280	Nick Mosey	\$70	
Cameron Graetz	\$580	Chris Hannemann	\$250	Ryan Tromans	\$70	
Simon Potts	\$460	Mitchell Brealey	\$220	Brendan Papps	\$50	
Matt Jackman	\$390					

B Grade

Round 12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.2	5.5	10.8	15.10	100
Flinders Park	1.0	2.1	2.1	3.1	19

Goal Kickers: Daniel Fry 7, George Burford 2, Nick Blanch 1, Will Latchford 1, Henry Treloar 1, Blake Sanders 1, Michael Phillips 1, Ryan Winter 1

Best Players: Daniel Fry, Ryan Winter, Jeremy Pearce, Tyson Broughton, Max Burford

Another week and another bout of injuries gave more players an opportunity to move up the grades. Like recent weeks they slotted into the side and played their roles well. We were able to run some new players through the midfield and Winter and J. Broughton didn't disappoint. Both players appearing in the best players at the end of the day.

Our start to the game was good. We were switched on and played clean, efficient football beginning with the backline. We easily won the one-on-ones in defence and our ball use was efficient on the way out. All 6 backmen, led by Sanders & Pearce, were again terrific all day. However after the first 15 minutes we began to overuse the ball, allowing Flinders Park to capitalise on a few turnovers.

The tale of the 2nd and 3rd quarters was trying to find an avenue to score. We struggled to cope with the extra numbers the opposition threw behind the ball. Our weight of possession finally broke the Flinders Park defence and with Fry continuing to work hard we began to regularly hit the scoreboard in the last quarter.

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PAOCA ANNUAL DINNER 2014 – SAM NEWMAN



With our A's, B's, C's & D's having a bye this year, there is no excuse for all players not to get along to this year!

The 2014 Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Annual Dinner will be held on **Friday 25 July** at the Adelaide Convention Centre **from 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm**. This year's Guest Speaker will be football legend, Mr Sam Newman.

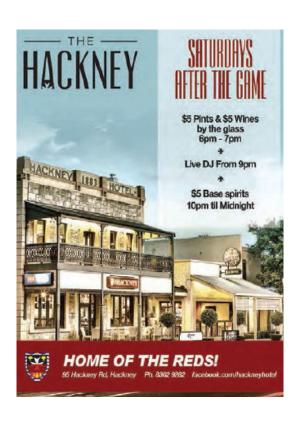
In true Princes' tradition the PAOCA hopes to exceed last year's attendance of 410 Old Reds. As always, the night is a great opportunity to catch up with fellow Old Reds.

Old Reds are encouraged to book their tickets online at www.paoca.com (utilising 'Trybooking'). Please click on PAOCA Annual Dinner Bookings, search for your table convener/alumni, follow the prompts to make your credit card payment (there is no need to print your ticket). If this method does not suit you, please contact Mary-Ann Standish, T: 8334 1880 or E: mstandish@pac.edu.au to make your booking manually.

At \$95:00 per head (incl. GST), tickets include a pre-dinner Coopers beer, a sumptuous three course dinner, and an initial round of drinks on each table including a jug of Coopers beer, two bottles of O'Leary Walker red wine, and soft drink. Young old scholars, who left the College in the years 2009-2013, have a great opportunity to attend for only \$65:00 per head (incl. GST).

For more details on the dinner and the guest speaker, please refer the PAOCA website, www.paoca.com or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mary-Ann.





C Grade

Round 12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	1.2	5.5	9.6	12.6	78
Golden Grove	4.3	7.5	8.10	13.12	90

Goal Kickers: Nick Brooks 5, Josh Morrell 2, Harry Collison 1, Ben Gazzola 1, Henry Gregurke 1, William McPhee 1, Tim Sanders 1

Best Players: George Treloar, Tom Barnes, Nick Brooks, Ben Gazzola, Jack Ramsey

In the battle for top spot Vs Golden Grove the C grade came up short by 12 points. In a game that both sides played some really good footy and after 3 and 1/2 quarters the scores were level. Late in the final term we made a couple of basic mistakes which ended up costing us 2 goals.

Special mention for George Treloar with an excellent running game and to Nick Brooks who played his best game for the year. Plenty to work on and with as we move toward the finals.

D Grade

Round 12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	5.5	11.9	18.11	21.16	142
Golden Grove	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	8

Goal Kickers: Dan Stevens 4, Ben Siebels 3, Cameron Garry 3, Paul-Alexander Politis 3, Oliver Collison 3, Aaron Richards 2, Will Farminer 1, Mick Sanders 1, Matt Favell 1

Best Players: Sam Duffield, Paul-Alexander Politis, Oliver Collison, Dan Stevens, Angus Parkinson, Jack Zacker

The D grade responded to the previous weeks disappointing result in style. Back at home but in wet conditions playing Golden Grove who sit mid table and have come off 3 wins in a row we took on the lessons we learned and executed them on the ground. The final scores were not a true reflection of the contest provided but are a credit to all the lads in their application throughout the day.

Before the game we emphasised our need to play the game on our terms and that we needed to create those opportunities to do so. We looked not to get caught in an inside contest going from maul to maul, up and down the line but to look for the quick give back and out, switch to the open side and put the ball to advantage. Our back line of Will Wood, resting midfielders, Tom Gray, Brad Weidenhofer and Sam Wood did this all day, beating their opponent and then spreading and sprinting forward. The midfield gained dominance as the game went on with Charlie Comerford almost jumping completely over their ruckman on occasions, our mids being hard and willing to go for the 2nd and 3rd efforts as needed to get the ball on the outside. Up forward we had a some very different personnel with schoolboys Ben Siebels at full forward and Ollie Collison on a flank. Both showed they are more than capable against the men and collecting 3 goals apiece.

Special mentions to Will Farminer and Sam Duffield. Will played his 100th game for the Club, congratulations mate. Will was asked to take on the role as 2nd ruck, he won his position as well as seeing an outlandish snap for goal from 40 out sail through the middle. Sam in his first game back after about 6 weeks was comfortably BOG, starting with the afterburners on he collected 8+ possessions and a goal in the first 5 minutes. Although injured Sam has been at most trainings and been the team runner, his dedication on the track showed as he was able to comfortably come straight back in and performed strongly for the whole game.

E Grade

Round 12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.3	4.5	5.7	7.9	51
Mitcham	1.1	4.5	4.9	4.15	31

Goal Kickers: Justin Trim 4, Adam Balnaves 1, Andrew Cooper 1, Will Thomas 1

Best Players: Cameron Lynch, Alfie Brown, Ben Newbery, Justin Trim, Matt Davis

The E grade came up against the bottom placed Mitcham in ordinary conditions in round 12. In a hard fought contest it was good to get an 'ugly' win with some of our big guns missing. We had a number of injuries on the day which further tested our depth, but the boys held on to get across the line.

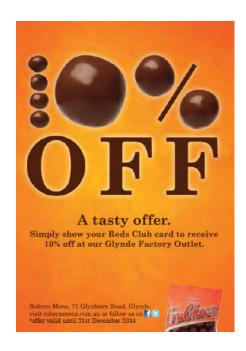
With a number of our senior players either away (Pembo) or injured and umpiring (Sis and Tyson) it was good to see some other boys in Burns, Alfie Brown and Lynchy play roles through the midfield and show that we have a number of midfield options as finals come around.

It was also good to see some of our fill-ins again help us out, with the older boys certainly holding their own out there. Thanks to Trimmy, Andrew Cooper, David Treloar, Benny Nicholls and Adam Balnaves who all pulled on the boots to help the reds get another win. A special mention to Francis Byrne who played his first ever game of footy, managing to kick a point with his first kick, in what was nearly a miracle first possession. Well done also to Will Thomas who played a good game in his 50th and managed to kick a goal late in the last quarter to seal the win.

A special mention also needs to go to our key defenders in Matty Davis and Ben Nicholls who again saved us on a number of occasions. These two have played down back all year and have taken countless intercept marks to repel opposition attacks.

This week the E grade have a big game against top ranked Pembroke, in the first game of a triple header at Park 9. After a disappointing result last time the boys are keen for revenge and to take a big scalp leading into finals.





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