

## **Round 18 Results**

#### A Grade

Round 18	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	7.7	12.11	21.15	28.18	186
Gepps Cross	3.0	5.1	7.1	10.4	64

**Goal Kickers:** Sam Gunning 8, Ben Gazzola 5, Karl Siebels 5, Tom Ashby 2, Ryan Tromans 2, Will Dalwood 2, Tom Barnes 1, Cameron Graetz 1, Gavin Hughes 1, Tom Wicks 1

Best Players: Ryan Tromans, Sam Gunning, Karl Siebels, Will Hugo, Adam Perryman, Josh Hall

The A grade had the possibility of finishing either 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> depending on results across 3 games in Round 18. It was important from our point of view to focus on what we could control and execute against Gepps Cross. For the most part we did that Saturday.

It wasn't perfect but in the end we got the job done. We started well, winning the contested ball and driving forward numerous times in the first term. We couldn't quite cash in on the scoreboard, wasting a number of opportunities in front of goal. As the game went on our accuracy improved and in the end walked off with a sizeable victory.

The other 2 results went our way and we ended the minor round in 2<sup>nd</sup> position and will "host" the qualifying final against Gaza this week. We still haven't found our best form however we enter the finals with good momentum. The past 2 months of football have been more consistent and we are improving every week. We must keep improving, keep working hard to give us the chance of success in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to the challenge ahead.

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#### **B** Grade

Round 18	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	8.4	14.11	22.13	28.19	187
Gepps Cross	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	8

**Goal Kickers:** Seb Moroney 11, Daniel Fry 7, Josh Morrell 2, Luke Bartlett 2, Blake Sanders 2, Matt Morrell 1, Ben Young 1, Aaron Manning 1, Max Burford 1

Best Players: Seb Moroney, Luke Bartlett, Matt Morrell, Aaron Manning, Daniel Fry

Playing the lowly Gepps Cross it was important we conjured the motivation to go out and apply pressure from the start. We had a real emphasis on firstly doing the right things defensively and restricting their scoring, but then attack and to post a big score. After a pretty ordinary first 10 minutes where we were a little slow off the mark by our standards and allowed them a goal, we settled in and moved the ball forward with efficiency and began to apply scoreboard pressure. Seb Moroney the big winner with a handful by quarter time.

After quarter time, our speed of ball movement and our comparative fitness were features. The challenge soon became the importance of sticking to structures and a good defensive mindset which I felt we did quite well. The tendency for boys to want to get forward and put their names on the scoresheet can be a problem in a dominant display but it wasn't a real problem in the end. Seb finished with 11 and Dan Fry with 7 which all but sewed up the Div 2R leading goalkicker. Luke Bartlett and Matt Morrell were handy through the middle giving attacking run and high disposal efficiency for four quarters. Aaron Manning's form through the middle is gaining momentum now too.

We now look forward to finals with a very healthy group that looks to be hungry to finish on a high note. A weekend off now to use as a little period to improve fitness and ball use is ahead before building next week for our first final. Good luck to all teams in their finals race. We're only a few more weeks of good work on the track and high output on gameday away from premierships. Up the Reds!

### **Upcoming Fixtures**

#### Saturday 29th August 2015

Qualifying Final: A Grade v Gaza (Thebarton Oval, 2:15pm)

B Grade v BYE (Finished Top of Table)

Second Semi Final: C Grade v Tea Tree Gully (Pertaringa Oval, 10:15am)

Qualifying Final: D Grade v Pembroke OS (Thebarton Oval, 10:15am)

First Semi Final: E Grade v Payneham NU (Thebarton Oval, 12:15pm)

## 2015 Player Auction results Rounds 1-18

	Round 18		
1st Best \$240	Ryan Tromans		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best \$170	Sam Gunning		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best \$140	Ben Gazzola		
4th Best \$100	Josh Hall		
5th Best \$80	Will Hugo		
6th Best \$60	Cameron Graetz		
B Grade \$60	Seb Moroney		

Player	Dividend	Player	Dividend	Player	Dividend
Adam Perryman	\$1,990	Josh Hall	\$440	Ben Young	\$120
Ben Gazzola	\$1,710	Sam Gunning	\$400	Jimmy Byers	\$100
Drew Clayfield	\$910	James R Thomas	\$370	Matt Morrell	\$60
Simon Potts	\$830	Karl Siebels	\$320	Aaron Manning	\$60
Cameron Graetz	\$880	Will Hugo	\$280	Daniel Fry	\$60
Ryan Tromans	\$870	Cameron Pritchard	\$260	George Choimes	\$60
Tom Ashby	\$760	Chris Hannemann	\$260	Jos Builder	\$60
Brendan Papps	\$750	Jake Pitt	\$240	Josh Graetz	\$60
Gavin Hughes	\$730	Tom Barnes	\$200	Ned Holmes	\$60
Will Dalwood	\$690	Nelson Ellis	\$160	Ryan Winter	\$60
Tom Brinsley	\$570	Will Curyer	\$140	Tom Wicks	\$60
James Dalwood	\$540	Lewis Crawford	\$120	George Burford	\$60
				Seb Moroney	\$60

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#### C Grade

Qualifying Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.4	6.8	8.12	13.14	92
Unley Mercedes Jets	5.0	5.4	6.8	8.10	58

**Goal Kickers:** Nick Brooks 5, Sam Johnston 2, Tim Sanders 1, Alex Butenko 1, Nate Siebel 1, Nick Braund 1, Lucas Lovell 1, Tom Simpson 1

**Best Players:** Scott Snodgrass, Will Brennan, Nate Siebel, Harry Barnes, Nick Brooks, Lucas Lovell

You could smell finals in the air on Saturday morning and there was a mood of excitement as the C-grade travelled to Kingswood Oval to face Unley. We were 1-1 against Unley throughout the minor rounds, and while they had a distinct home ground advantage, having not lost Kingswood all season, there was a steely resolve amongst the group that we could topple the Jets. We set ourselves three main objectives pre-game; a fast start, composure with the ball and sticking our tackles, and it was these three things we lacked as we conceded the first three goals of the game.

Despite our early lapse, we were able to get the game back on our terms and went into the quarter time break eight points down. From then on, it was a really tight tussle, with less than two kicks in it for much of the game. Our midfield and defence were really solid, our tackling, run and composure with the ball gave our forwards plenty of opportunities to score. We lead by 16 points at the final change, confident that if we could hold Unley at bay for the first ten minutes, our fitness and run would get us over the line. We conceded the first two goals of the final quarter, but in the end we ran the game out really well to win by 34 points.

It was really a case of all played well, an even team effort with everyone doing their job. Scott Snodgrass was a standout at centre half back providing plenty of leadership, while Harry Barnes was able to provide plenty of drive from deep in defence with his elite speed and foot skills! Will Brennan continued his improvement, giving us first use in the ruck and getting his hands on the footy around the ground. Nate Siebel was strong over the ball in the middle and Nick Brooks finished with five goals. For the first time in a while Nick played second fiddle to someone up forward and was on and off the bench, but to his credit gave a contest and took some good contested grabs, and coupled with some defensive pressure was able to hit the scoreboard.

A big challenge this week against Tea Tree Gully, who we haven't beaten all year. Our starts all year have been slow, so we will need to be switched on as it's never easy playing catch up footy in a final.

#### D Grade

Round 18	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	6.3	11.5	15.10	21.14	140
Gepps Cross	1.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	19

**Goal Kickers:** Will McPhee 3, Andrew Sykes 3, Lewis Crawford 3, Harry Collison 2, Ben Glover 2, Cameron Burfield 2, Seb Richards 1, Jack Zacker 1, Matt Faull 1, Shaun McFarlane 1, Hahns Sullivan 1, George Waterhouse 1

**Best Players:** Will McPhee, Harry Collison, Andrew Sykes, Seb Richards, Ben Glover, Randall Lloyd

On a foggy morning at Park 9 the D grade got the job done against the surprisingly 5<sup>th</sup> placed Gepps Cross. After conceding the first goal the Reds took control of the game and were able to begin to play the style of football ready for finals action.

As has been the case each week our backs were again dominant and repelled basically every opposition attack but what was pleasing was our midfield group again attacking the ball but showing some composure to use our skills and get the ball wide to open up the field for our running game. Producing multiple goal kickers was pleasing and even when the opposition played extra's back we were able to move the ball to produce space.

It was a great hit out before finals and some of the football and skills showed were above the typical C2 level.

On to the finals next week where everything moves up another level. Our aim must be to bring the intensity at the contest but to keep our composure. If we can do this then we can expose our opposition and hopefully have a successful campaign.

Congratulations to all teams playing finals, let's hope as many of us as possible can enjoy successful campaigns.

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## **End of Season Dinner**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Hackney Hotel 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: TBC

We will keep the cost down as low as possible to encourage attendance. Players are encouraged to bring partners and parents along to the event.

#### **E** Grade

Qualifying Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.0	5.3	9.4	10.6	66
SMOSH West lakes	4.5	6.9	7.12	9.18	72

**Goal Kickers:** Jon Temme 3, Will Farminer 3, Peter Walsh 2, Scot Tyndall 1, Christos Karageorgos

**Best Players:** Todd Alexander, Jon Temme, Ben Newbery, Mick Sanders, Christos Karageorgos

The plan was to keep our preparation consistent with how it had been all year. Pre-game we had no warm up balls, no match ball, players turn up after the start of the game and one or two heavily hung over players. It was a recipe we thought would guarantee success but to our surprise a far more organised and determined SMOSH got the jump on us early.

Despite the lack of warm up balls we did kick for goal very accurately and this kept us in the game early. SMOSH could have easily locked away the game by half time but we surprisingly found ourselves only 12 points down at the main break.

A little bit of tidy up at half time had us playing much improved football in the third quarter and we threatened to win the game on the back of 20 minutes of solid football for the day. It was not to be though as SMOSH ran out the game stronger.

Coach Marsh stripped the paint of the walls post-game slamming the lack of preparation from all. He then said we need to work on a few things thru the week but this would be down to the individual as the side does not train. He then reflected and announced he would see everyone next Saturday.



Congratulations to the First 18 on their win over Saints at the weekend.