

## **Finals Week 1 Results**

#### **A Grade**

Qualifying Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	2.1	5.3	8.9	11.14	80
Gaza	4.2	6.4	7.5	12.5	77

**Goal Kickers:** Tom Ashby 3, Karl Siebels 2, Will Dalwood 2, James R Thomas 1, Josh Hall 1, Tom Barnes 1, Will Hugo 1

Best Players: Drew Clayfield, Tom Barnes, James Dalwood, Tom Ashby, Adam Perryman

Perfect conditions greeted us at Thebarton Oval Saturday as we began our finals campaign against Gaza. After convincing wins to the D grade and E grade in the early games we were keen to make it a clean sweep for the day. Gaza are a strong bodied, experienced line-up and we were expecting nothing less than a tough, hot contest.

That's exactly what we got early and we settled the better of the 2 teams. Our energy was high early and we were able to get the first 2 goals on the board before Gaza responded. They held their structures well and forced us to turn the ball over which resulted in 4 consecutive goals to end the first term. The message at the first break was to take better care of the footy which we began to do in the second term. Our run from behind the ball improved as we were able to hit targets up the field. By the half time break we were able to peg a goal back and were well in the contest.

We started the third quarter strongly and generated a number of shots on goal. We couldn't quite capitalise but our relentless pressure made it difficult for Gaza to move the ball as cleanly as they did in the first quarter. Weight of numbers saw us hit the scoreboard and we turned the 7 point half time deficit into a 10 point lead at the last change.

With all the momentum we started the final quarter well. Again creating a number of opportunities we weren't quite able to land the final blow. Gaza took their opportunities and got the game back to a single score before we composed ourselves and hit back with a goal to extend our advantage to 9 points. We defended bravely in the final minutes and although Gaza kicked a goal in the final seconds we held on for a hard fought 3 point victory.

**B** Grade

Finished Minor Premier - BYE

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### **Upcoming Fixtures**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Semi Final 2: A Grade v Unley Mercedes Jets (Kingswood Oval, 2:30pm)

Semi Final 2: B Grade v Modbury (Klemzig Oval, 12:15pm)

C Grade v BYE (Won straight through to Grand Final)

Semi Final 2: D Grade v Flinders Park (Flinders Park Oval, 12:15pm)

Preliminary Final: E Grade v Old Ignatians (Max Amber Sportsfield, 10:15am)

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#### C Grade

Semi Final 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.0	3.0	5.3	13.4	82
Tea Tree Gully	2.3	4.3	5.3	7.3	45

**Goal Kickers:** Sam Johnston 3, Nick Blanch 3, Josh Morrell 2, Nick Brooks 2, Hahns Sullivan 1, Alex Butenko 1, Michael Phillips 1

**Best Players:** Sam Johnston, Lewis Crawford, Scott Snodgrass, Harry Barnes, George Treloar, Tim Sanders

A big challenge and one the C-grade were certainly up for, taking on Tea Tree Gully, a team we hadn't beaten all year, for a spot in the Grand Final.

In good conditions for footy, we got the jump early and kicked the opening two goals of the game. We were composed under pressure and put TTG on the back foot early with our pressure and tackling, taking a three point lead into the quarter time break. Our second quarter was pretty ordinary, our structures broke down as a result of our work rate dropping off, we continued to turn the ball over kicking to their spare players, despite our defenders holding up well under pressure. We certainly weren't out of the game, only nine points down at the main break, however we clearly needed to make some changes. In his 250<sup>th</sup> game, Baz Sanders went to centre half forward, Nick Braund & Lewis Crawford went back, Josh Sarah-Katnich moved up to the half back flank and we went smaller up forward with Sam Johnston going into a forward pocket.

While we were a little slow of the blocks in the third quarter, we eventually got the game back on our terms. Our pressure was relentless and our decision making picked up, with some good delivery resulting in our forwards hitting the scoreboard. Blanchy (3 goals) and Brooksy (2 goals) really presented for us and when they weren't marking the ball, they were bringing it to ground and Johnno (3 goals) was pouncing! We went into the final change with scores level,



confident that if we could withstand an early onslaught, we would run the game out better than our opposition. That was exactly the way things panned out, with an eight goal to two last quarter seeing us run out 37 point winners and booking a Grand Final spot and the chance to go back-to-back. Lewis Crawford gave us plenty of grunt around the stoppages and used the footy really well in a best on ground performance. The defence, led by Harry Barnes and Scott Snodgrass were exceptional all day, while the likes of Josh Sarah-Katnich and Fergus Willsmore stepped up in a big game. Barnesy held the competitions leading goal kicker to a couple of touches and did not allow him the opportunity to have a shot on goal all day. George Treloar ran with former Sturt player Daniel Wicks all day and quelled his influence on the game in a really selfless performance.

We now await the winner of Tea Tree Gully and Unley Mercedes Jets. Good luck to the A, B, D and E grades all playing for a spot in the Grand Final next Saturday.

#### **D** Grade

Qualifying Final	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	3.0	6.0	11.2	13.8	86
Pembroke OS	2.0	5.2	5.4	7.4	46

**Goal Kickers:** Tom Simpson 4, Shaun McFarlane 3, Cameron Garry 2, Will McPhee 2, Seb Richards 1, Cameron Burfield 1

**Best Players:** Isaac Taylor, Will McPhee, Shaun McFarlane, Alex Davidson, Angus Parkinson, Harry Collison

Qualifying Final at Thebarton Oval is a great way to start the major round. The D grade came up against Pembroke with whom we had split the minor round results setting up an even finals contest.

The first half was as expected with a lift in the intensity and contests all around the ground. We had pulled out to a 3 goal lead mid way through the 2nd however a minor let up allowed the opposition to kick 2 late goals to have the game even at half time. In the break we asked for sustained effort for the whole quarter, to start fast for the first 5 minutes and to then maintain the intensity for the whole quarter.

Full credit to the lads who came out in the 'premiership' quarter and lifted to another level to add 5 goals as well has keep the opposition goalless. Our intensity, movement of the ball and composure we all at a great standard and we were then able to keep this through the last to record a solid 40 point victory.

Success is built on defence and again our back six were a foundation, equally as pleasing was the defensive pressure and attack we brought around the whole ground, through the middle as well as up forward. Every one of the 25 lads who took the field brought their best games and if we continue to do this then further success awaits.

Congratulations to the C grade on making their GF, for the D grade we have earned the opportunity for a 2<sup>nd</sup> semi against ladder leader Flinders Park. If we bring a similar performance and attitude as we did this week then we will again give ourselves the best opportunity for success.

## **End of Season Dinner**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Hackney Hotel 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$50

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#### E Grade

Semi Final 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Tot
PAOC	8.2	16.2	18.8	22.15	147
Payneham NU	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	19

**Goal Kickers:** Scot Tyndall 5, John Waltham 4, Peter Walsh 3, Will Farminer 3, Tom Prest 2, Will Heaslip 2, Nick Pemberton 1, Jon Temme 1, Chris Short 1

Best Players: Mark Phin, Ben Pearce, Jon Temme, Tom Prest, Mick Sanders

There was a fresh outlook on the finals coming into this game with the boys keen to get their preparation right this time around. Coach Marsh went to wander down to the rooms at 11:45am to address his troops but was told to hold fire as there was not a single player in the rooms.

This was quickly sorted as the side raced down to the rooms from the grandstand and begun to prepare for the encounter. It was fair to say we were switched on from the start with 8 first quarter goals ending the game as a contest. From there it was left to Tom Prest and Nick Pemberton to work on their stats sheet, both men being very aware the beautiful mind Matt Kildea was taking down these stats.

Junk time commenced early in the second quarter as a few forwards cashed in. Tyndall booted 5, Waltham marked everything and Walsh had 3 early in the second quarter before heading to the pine for the remainder of the day.

Big game next week in the Preliminary Final against Old Ignatians. It is a 10:15am game which last time caught us out. 17 players were there when the ball was bounced with most thinking it was a 12:15pm game. Coach Marsh will be sure to contact the side this time around to notify them of the early start.