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The following players recently represented their schools and regions in the PSSA AFL carnival held at Blacktown Olympic Park. Cooper Pascoe, Hamish Shaw, Mathew Buskariol and Anthony Adlam played for the North West Region, and Connor Pandoulis for Sydney West against the other regions from around NSW.

Anthony Adlam, has been selected to represent NSW and will travel to Perth to play in the National Carnival to be played later this year.

Well done to all of the boys that have made these teams, a great result for the club and the boys.



Round 9 Wash-up

Under 11's 12.8 - 80 def Pennant Hills 2.0 - 12

Under 12's 4.9 - 33 def by Riverview 5.6 - 36

Under 13's 12.12 - 84 def Manly 2.5 - 17

Under 14's 0.3 - 3 def by Riverview 15.3 - 93

Under 16's Bye

Upcoming Events:

- **Sun 27 June - Round 10**
- **Sun 18 July - Round 11**
- **Sun 25 July - Grandparents' Day**

Training Schedule:

Tuesday :- U9/10's 5-6pm, U11/12's 6-7pm

Wednesday :- Auskick 4:30-5:30pm, U13 5:30-7pm, U14/16's 6-8pm

ROUND 10

Under 9 Purple vs Kellyville White

10:30am Sun 27 June - Bruce Purser Oval

Under 9 White vs Holroyd-Parramatta

10:30am Sun 27 June - Gipps Road Oval

Under 10 White vs Kellyville White

10:00am Sun 27 June - ELS Hall

Under 10 Purple vs Kellyville Black

10:30am Sun 27 June - Bruce Purser Oval

Under 11's vs Baulkham Hills

7:50am Sun 27 June - Charles McLaughlin Reserve

Under 12's vs St Ives

9:00am Sun 27 June - ELS Hall

Under 13's vs Mosman

10:20am Sun 27 June - ELS Hall

Under 14's vs Western Suburbs

11:00am Sun 27 June - Wagener Oval

Under 16's vs Baulkham Hills

1:15pm Sun 27 June - Charles McLaughlin Reserve

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Team Talk

AUSKICK

Auskick have been enjoying themselves throughout the season – it's great to see their confidence and skills build with experience. It was another beautiful Sunday morning playing in the sun. More families continue to join and are very welcome as the season continues.

Veteran Jay continued his enthusiasm within the older group, finishing with record possessions and goals, while Ethan had a large number of possessions, and Lachlan was influential in the midfield. Raquel was brilliant in defense, while Hamish and Michael S provided plenty of run from half-back. Cooper finished to be the leading goal kicker on the ground. Tough nuts Conor, Harrison, Will T and Georgie tried hard all morning. Promising young midfielder Luke H also showed glimpses of brilliance.

"We've been able to get a great team together," Coach Julian Turner said. "Over the last nine weeks it's been really good to get some game time into the younger players and there are some really good signs for the future. We will have lots of fun in the upcoming Gala game at Westbrook"

No match reports or photos this week from :

Under 9 Purple

Under 14's

Under 16's

Team Talk

Under 9 White

No match report this week



Team Talk

Under 10 Purple

SOCCEROOS FIND INSPIRATION IN FAR-AWAY PLACES

Australian world-cup team seeks inspiration from U'10 Junior AFL team North Ryde Dockers Purples to discover the secret of a never-say-die attitude.

After the dust had settled on their hard-fought 1-1 draw against Ghana early on Sunday morning (EST) Soc-ceroos officials said they were ready to take on Serbia with a new, positive attitude. What was surprising was the source of their motivation; an AFL team from North Ryde in Sydney Australia.

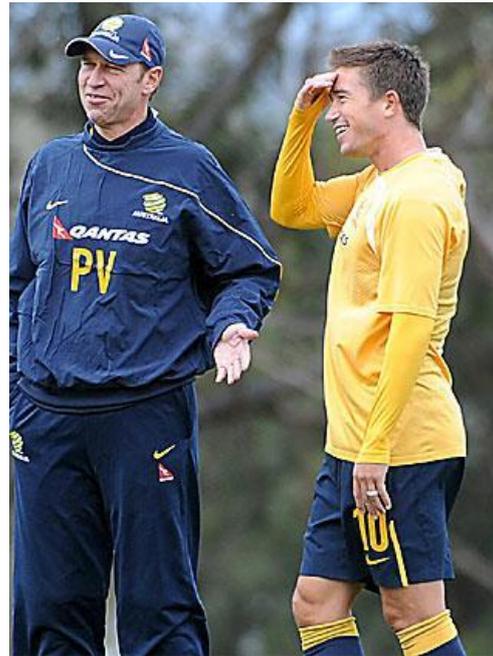
“This team of mates, they never back down and they never give up” said senior team member Harry Kewell. “We have been following them closely all season and they just keep getting better.”

“Last week we thought they were in for a hard time” the Aussie keeper Mark Schwarzer said. “A number of key players were out. Illness and a late call-up from her Majesty meant that team ruckmen Jayden and James, and the speedsters Ehsen and Flinders could not play. But in true Dockers style, a number of the Whites (Bryn, Connor and Dylan) and some gutsy U'9s (Mitch, Matt, Ben, Ollie, Chris and Zane) heeded the call to play.”

“If only we had played like the Purples against Germany” said Brett Everton. “In the first and second quarters Samuel, Bryn, Matt and Ollie each won good ball from the centre bounce and passed forward with skill. Parramatta –Holroyd put up a fierce defence as the game moved the full length of the pitch, but DJ, Jake, Ben and Mitch were ever vigilant in keeping the scoring low at the other end. The first half concluded with neither side gaining the advantage.”

“The scoring really opened up in the second half, with Bryn scoring a hat-trick of goals. We've been watching the replays to learn how they do it” said Team Captain Lucas Neill.

“It was real edge-of-the-seat stuff” added striker Tim Cahill. “When Dylan and Emily



took their penalty kicks it was as if time stood still.”

“This team is simply wonderful” concluded Pim Verbeek. “We can learn a lot from the way they play together and never say die. Not only that, but their support group of family and friends is incredible. The team is supported 100%. All I can say is that after the World Cup I may be asking the club officials if I can coach for the Dockers!”

Team Talk

Under 10 White

Our U10 Whites played Hornsby Berowra Red at ELS on Sunday in excellent conditions for Footy. We made up the numbers to 11 to match Hornsby with Alex from the U9's and Sam from the U10 Purples. With Dylan, Bryn and Connor also playing in the earlier game, it meant we had 5 players that already played a game and Rory was unavailable.

Hornsby played well in the first quarter and had a fair bit of the play in their forward line but Zac, Connor, Maddy and Alex defended well repelling many attacks. We looked good when Tom, Bryn and Matt moved the ball quickly out of the center and gave Wil, Daniel, Dylan and Sam opportunities up forward.

At the quarter time break, I asked our players to be first to the ball and they responded in the second quarter. Bryn scored a nice goal, Tom just missed one from the arc, but we didn't make the best of our opportunities.

The 3rd quarter we had most of the play in our forward line. The high light being a great goal from Zac kicked on the 30m arc which started from a kick out of our backline from Bryn to Connor who then passed on to Zac. Connor also kicked a nice goal from a snap after clearing the ball from a pack.

The last quarter was a tough struggle with Wil, Daniel, Dylan and Sam getting the ball up forward but unable to score a major. Daniel was keeping the Hornsby defence guessing with his ability to make position and move the ball quickly. Our defenders of Zac, Connor, Maddy and Alex kept Hornsby to a couple of points so no team scored a goal in this quarter.

Hornsby Red ended up a few points in front at the final siren and was a very well drilled side all day especially when defending. It was pleasing to see our Dockers matching Hornsby in all areas especially going in for the hard ball. Dylan on two occasions copped a Hornsby players boot to the face, but bounced back to play on.

Best for the whites were Zac, Connor, Bryn, Tom and Maddy. The coach's award went to Zac with his great goal in the 3rd quarter and his long kicks to position from the backline. Bryn and Connor also kicked a major in a low scoring game.

Garry Furey

Under 10 White Coach

Team Talk

Under 11's

The past few weeks off did not seem to affect our team with another stirring performance and arguably their best game of the season so far, in front of a large home crowd at ELS Hall. The team came out firing and quickly slipped into gear with some great passing, calling and movement around the field. Our midfielders Sam, Matt N, Nick and Jack ran hard and kept feeding the ball into the forwards where two quick goals saw us underway.

The second quarter was a closer tussle with Josh, Lachlan K and Matt Z playing their usual workhorse games but it was after half time when the boys really stepped up and opened the game up with some marvellous running and kicking down field. Tom, Oscar, Oliver, Harry and Luke kept the ball moving forward with some great end to end movements and 5 goals resulted.

The boys are now really reading the games well and it is a pleasure to watch. Congratulations to our two small forwards Lachlan Hilton and Lachlan Kimber who last game scored their first goals of the year but this week both scored again with their first "proper" goals! Well done also to our visitor Cooper from Singapore who played strongly all game. Final Score was 12.8.80 to 2.0.12. A comprehensive win.

Fred's goal waving was another highlight of the game and I'm sure he took delight in waving in Nicks two quick goals as they sailed over his head. Thanks to everyone who helped on the canteen and BBQ and from both hearsay and personal experience I can vouch you cook the best Bacon and Egg rolls around!

An early 7:50 start next week will again test the teams ability to wake up early and switch on against a determined Baulkham Hill outfit.

Go Dockers



Team Talk

Under 12's

A great game on Sunday at home against Riverview U12's. Riverview started strongly and by half time the Dockers were down by 4 goals. The Dockers kicked into gear in the third quarter with strong play through the centre, we kicked 2 goals 2 points to be down by 2 goals 3 points at 3 quarter time. Goals to Mathew Buskariol and Josh Cunningham got us back into the game supported by great play from our centers,

Anthony, Cooper, Caleb, Hamish and Denzel on the wing. The final quarter was the most exciting of the season this year, the Dockers dominated the final quarter kicking 1 goal and 6 behinds to Riverview's 1 behind. Our team had a number of great chances to kick the winning goal late in the quarter however they all just missed. The team can hold their heads up high as we had great second half of the game and came very close to winning. Best on ground performance went to Josh Cunningham, well done Josh and most improved went to Charlie Neil, well done Charlie. Final scores were

Riverview 5 goals 6 behinds 36 points defeated North Ryde 4 goals 9 behinds 33 points.

Paul Shaw Team Manager.



Team Talk

Under 13's

What a wonderful feeling it was to have the boys back out on the paddock playing footy, This week saw the 13's trek across town to take on Manly. From the first 'bounce' it was apparent that confidence was high as was the enthusiasm, and it showed very early in the game with 2 quick goals. The Dockers dominated the quarter going into the break with a handy 3 goal lead. The lead was extended during the second quarter with the game all but over by half-time.

The second half continued much the way as the first, but to Manly's credit they kept on fighting until the final siren. Cameron, Jason, Chuan and Adam began to get involved and improved as the game went on. Paddy Gough, supported by Kurtys, Angus and Dale, was the rock across the half back line, dominating play and rebounding, sending the boys back into attack time after time. An impressive performance ensured that the boys came away with a big win.

The focus over the past several weeks has been to get the boys 'looking' and creating play. They were set several objectives for the game, and it was pleasing to see the boys trying hard to achieve them. With only a few weeks to go there are still some areas and skills to work on; Mitch and I are confident that the boys will continue to perform to the best of their abilities.

Another great effort, well done !!

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