

Point Post

Round 16, 2016

Editorial

This week marked the end of the minor round, but not end of the season, as the U12s, U13s and U17s go storming into the finals. All three teams are playing at ELS Hall this weekend, so come down and cheer them on!

U12



The U12s had a loss to Westbrook in Round 16, but finished third, and play Hornsby this weekend at 10:10am.

U13

This week the U13's stayed at home in the beautiful sunshine for the last round for the season. This was to be a battle for the Minor

premiership however the Moore Park Tigers were unable to field enough for a team which unfortunately became a technical forfeit. Not to miss an opportunity however the boys still played against the Tigers which was a good chance to blow away a few of the cobwebs after being rained out last week.

A special mention to Nathan, Sam and Ben who showed great sportsmanship by playing for the opposition, it's always hard to play against your mates but a few smiles and laughs were shared to ease the burden. The whole of the Dockers team were gracious and showed good sportsmanship and maturity.



It was a difficult game to play, playing with the boys' mindset, where the score was not officially recorded. The Tigers, whilst playing short, were quite on target and managed to control the ball to come away with a few more goals than us.

We also this week welcomed Yianni back returning from sunning himself in the Greek islands! He had a great game and certainly made his return noticed. Whilst Matt wasn't firing on all cylinders this week due to illness, he still managed to put away a few goals as did Sam, Blake, Fynn, Will and Alexander.

The game was certainly an eye opener and a starting point for the

weeks to come. We play the Tigers again next week in the first of the semi finals where I'm sure they will be at full strength and ready to fight.

Get lots of rest, stay focused, and show plenty of commitment to training and being prepared this week. This is your Third consecutive year of semi finals, GO DOCKERS!

– Bron Papandrea

U17

A short report this week: Firstly, following a sound win over Willoughby/Mosman and St Ives hanging on to defeat Heathcote/Bangor at ELS, we



finish the season in second place, play the major semi-final against Forest Lions, and if needed, earned the double chance.



A good result overall, considering we only played the bottom team once due to weather intervention.

– Graeme Durrant

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