

Golden Grove Football Club

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Round 13 Results

A Grade

Golden Grove	8	12	60
Mitcham	14	12	96

B Grade

Golden Grove	7	9	51
Mitcham	10	9	69

Under 18s

Golden Grove	6	7	43
Henley	5	13	43

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Under 6 Green

The Green Kookies were home to Angle Vale tonight and a cool fresh night presented, but conditions were calm and the sky was clear, making exciting football easy to produce for our bunch of enthusiastic kids.

We have been practicing kicking the ball into the post for accuracy and anyone would think we had changed the game focus by the way we attacked the goal post tonight, hitting the post some four times during the match. But the Kookies kept trying, and we got on the scoreboard early with Annelise levelling the match.

Huge improvement has been noticed in the tenacity of our players, and Billy was one of our best for burrowing in and getting the ball out. Mason Easter also got plenty of the ball early, and there was some nice sharing amongst the players, with Tucky getting a nice goal, Jacob Day kicking truly and also taking one of the marks of the year from a long range bomb.

Jacob Frenchman kicked a nice long goal, and Callum had one of his best games with some tidy possessions, showing off his technically perfect kicking style. After kicking some 8 points for the match, it was going to be hard to kick enough goals to win the match, but our Kookies kept delivering the ball long, with Jarvis getting some nice possessions and Cohen just missing with the best kick I have seen him do this year.

In the end, the scores were close and football was the winner – with every player getting a kick and showing improvement – including Jet and Lincoln showing off nice kicks to mark the long break. Well done Green Kookies... With four games to go this first season, success is the definite result!



Under 7 Gold

After a bye last weekend, round 10 saw U7 Blue travel to Broadview. Upon arrival at Broadview Oval we were met with a typically cold and very windy conditions.

An extreme wintery night made training conditions rather difficult however we were lucky enough to have former GGFC junior and current Port Adelaide Academy player Tyler Harris assist with our training session. As our skills have developed considerably since the start of the season, we have been able to incorporate a number of more complicated drills which will definitely allow the boys to continue to improve their skills and build confidence. The boys certainly loved having Tyler out to assist with training.



Numbers were stretched this week, with unavailability ruling out a couple of boys early on in the week, however illness caused another four to pull out on Sunday morning. This meant that U7 Blue was reduced to just 11 players, with Broadview impacted as well, we agreed borrow a player and to play 12 vs 12. One of our regular assistant coaches Scott Launer was also unable to attend the game however we were lucky enough to have Lachlan's dad (Luke) setup to take the responsibility of marshalling the boys in the forward line for the game.

This week the focus areas were being first to the ball, manning up/being accountable and running with the ball/fast ball movement were area of focus this week. Our captain for the day was Jamison.

The game commenced with a very strong wind favouring the southern end to where we were kicking. In the midfield Cooper and Rylie were busy early winning possession quickly allowing to send the ball deep into our forward line. Up forward Jayden was his normal energetic self covering lots of ground. Conditions were certainly tough with a number of kicks missing targets across the ground, late in the quarter Jamison won possession and was unlucky to not score a goal with the wind taking the ball through for a point. Down the other of the field Louis and Brandon were certainly busy both winning a number of tough possessions. Late in the quarter some loose manning up in midfield and defence allowed Broadview to gain a number of easy possessions and shots on goal.

Quarter time came which gave the boys an opportunity to grab a drink and to try and warm up a little. The message at quarter was simple: man up and be first to the footy. With conditions still extremely cold, all involved took a while to warm up after the break. In the midfield Jack was busy early winning a number of hard fought possessions which allowed the ball to be sent into our forward line. Austyn didn't show any signs of being cold being extremely busy up forward winning a number of possessions, covering lots of



ground and having multiple shots on goal. The four boys in defence were again kept busy with Broadview running and able to get the ball deep into their forward lines a number of times. As the quarter went on, Ryan and Ben were both busy gaining possessions. The conditions were certainly not improving with the wind in fact getting stronger, this was indicated by one the goal posts being blown over.

Half time came which gave the boys an opportunity to grab a well-deserved drink, a couple of oranges as well as to try and warm up a little. The break gave me an opportunity to highlight some examples to the group where we stuck to our game plan which allowed us to control the game. We were playing good team football for certain periods but unfortunately lapses allowed Broadview to gain a number of easy possessions which often resulted in shots on goal.

The third quarter commenced well with Louis winning a number of clean possessions from the midfield allowing the ball to transitioned into our forward. Fellow midfield partner, Lachlan won a number of possession and showed great poise and teamwork handball twice to other teammates to

continue the ball movement. Defence was again kept busy with Jayden, Jack and Jamison all very busy winning possessions and moving the ball well. Jack showed great composure late in the quarter where he was able to save a certain goal by stopping the ball on the line.

Three quarter time came and the conditions were certainly not improving, with dark clouds starting to form the parents were certainly hoping that the weather would hold off until the end of the game. As the last quarter commenced Rylie started well, winning possession and kicking the ball deep into our forward line. Fellow midfield partners Cooper, Ben and Ryan were also kept busy as Broadview were continuing to run strong. In defence, Louis and Brandon were making the most of opportunities that came their way winning possessions of a number of 50/50 balls and providing valuable run. Down the other end of the field Jayden demonstrated great team footy by handballing to a teammate who was in a better position. Late in the game Jamison was able to mark in front of goal and kick truly. As the final siren blew, we congratulated the other team for a great game and then sang the club song.

Today we played another team that was a lot more experienced then us however it was very pleasing to see the boys playing some what I feel was their best 'team footy' for the season and certainly demonstrating that if we stick to our game plan for the entire game we will be able to control a lot more games. With five games still to go in the season I am certainly looking forward to continue to work on developing individual skills and our teamwork at training so that we can be prepared the best we can for our upcoming games.

With school holidays this week, we have a week off, our next home game will see us return to Harpers Field under lights on Friday 22nd July against Para Hills.

GO BURRAS!



Under 8 Gold

Eastern Park vs Golden Grove Gold. The weather was ominous, we had the late game and we were playing out at The Devil's home ground – we had some players missing, players absent and players who had to leave during the game – it seems the odds were stacked against us. The only consolation was the spy's the coach sent out to watch The Devil's play a few weeks back to see how they played. The coach wanted to take a back seat this game, just to see how we went with little instruction and motivation for the players.

Our team arrived to the ground early – fantastic!! We looked around and there was no opposition team? Craig Bradshaw and The Super Dads got the team going with a great warm up – we were ready to go! It's almost game time. What ground are we playing on? Where's the opposition? Where's the umpire? Are we even playing today?!!

Then all of a sudden with five minutes to go; The Devils appeared from the Club rooms and ran onto the Under 6's oval – looks like it's a small ground today TEAM!! Bailey Casey was captain for the day – we want to kick with the wind in the first quarter, go and win the toss for us! The team sheet was read out and Bailey came back. 'We're kicking to the southern end!' Great, we've got the wind, we need to start well. With no 'Gee Up' we ran out to take our positions. The umpire arrived in the nick of time and got the game under way from the sound of A Cow Bell!!

The first quarter started and we'd scored within 10 seconds. The ball came back to the centre; BANG, another goal. Alby Bradshaw (AB) was dominating in the centre. With is partner in crime Hamish Pullen (Hammer) showing plenty of pace, our forwards were getting plenty of opportunities to score. Harry Slater (SLATS) kicked a couple and Ajay



Visnyai (AJ) dominated the packs. Mid way through the quarter however The Devil's started scoring, we needed to thwart their onslaught – so skipper for the day Baily Casey (CASE) took it upon himself to force the resistance.

At quarter time we had to address our team play. The Devils are playing better football. We're scoring more, but they're passing the ball to each other. Now we have to kick into the breeze, I want lots of run and carry with hand-balls before we kick – Lets go Kookaburras!!

The second quarter got under way and Caleb Zanker (ZANKS) had come to play with a great pickup, dodge and weave then a pass into the forward lines – GOAL!! Great start Team! Up forward Adam Barnett (BARNEY) was up to his usual tricks and snagged a sausage or two. Kyan Smith (SCHMITA) had a snap over the shoulder for goal and the Skipper shared to ball around to his team mates. Brodie Murphy (BRODES) was spoken to by the coach and it had immediate impact. Big Brodes took a great mark in a pack then passed into the forward lines. Ollie Ward (WARDY) was into the rough and tough down back with some fierce contests and Sam Carter (SAMMY) picked up where he left off in the first quarter, great work Sammy.

At half time we came in and huddled together. The wind has picked up. So you guys in centre, don't blaze away, look for a target so we don't waste the wind! Off we go!

The third quarter started and it looked to be a tight tussle in the centre. There were some big heavy contests with some of their bigger lads and we were going down. Lachy Anderson (ANDO) got absolutely poleaxed in the goal square and AB had to take a break from a big knock. Luckily our new goal sneak Rylan Whitwell (WHITS) jagged a goal or two to keep us in it. Down back Jayden Jackman (JACKO) was making the most of his last quarter and roosted a ball over the centre and into the forward lines.

Three quarter time couldn't have come any sooner. We were the walking wounded. But this is how we like it. We want it rough! We want it tough! WE ARE THE KOOKABURRA'S!!!

The last quarter got under way. ANDO came back from the dead and showed The Devils who's boss this quarter. AB and HAMMER really put on a show in the middle. Up forward The little Devil's were caught in Mitchy's Webb (WEBBY) as he spun out of trouble and snapped a goal. Down back Sargent Emily Schulz (SCHULTZY) was again playing in front of her opponent – like Wall SCHULZTY, like a wall!! We had some good performances from all in the last; BRODES was up and about, ZANKS was putting the pressure on, SCHMITA found some space whilst BARNES sold some pups. SAMMY got in on the action whilst WARDY & WHITS made their presence felt. Up forward SLATS made them pay, but the skipper for the day (CASE) who was assisted by AJ made our play of the day.

It was a pretty fun game. It's been quite a competitive year so far. We haven't been able to dominate a side as much as we did last year, so the competition we're in is a tough one. But it was great to just see the team go out there and play and have fun. Have a great week off Kookaburras, but I'll see you at training if you're still around!

Who's Golden Grove Under 8 GOLD?! WE ARE!!! Go Kookaburras!!!

Under 9 Gold

Under 9 Gold had a Sunday morning home game against Salisbury and celebrated Bailey Maddeford's 50th game milestone.

The first quarter was a fantastic display of team work and great skills, which meant that Salisbury weren't able to get the ball past the centre, and our Burras piled on five goals! The tackling was fierce, whilst the centre players were able to drive the ball forward. Kirra Lebessis was able to take a strong mark in the goal square and score her first ever goal - well done Kirra!



The second quarter was more of the same attacking plays, with Josh Papps having a big influence in the centre and in ruck, and having his best game of the year. Tyson Walters got involved and attacked the ball, and also managed to score his first goal of the season, as did Jordan Miller, who slotted a lovely goal after a turnover.

Our defence was solid all day and Salisbury only had the one chance in their forward line. In the last quarter the team made a huge effort to give Bailey Maddeford some scoring opportunities on his milestone game!

The team played exceptionally well all game, and continued their strong form eading into the break.

Goal scorers: Matthew LeRay 2.3, Braden Carpenter 2.1, Jack Goreing 2.0, Tyson Walters 1.1, Owen Jarrad 1.0, Kirra Lebessis 1.0, Jordan Miller 1.0, Co-rey Edwards 1.0, Bailey Maddeford 0.2, James Gray 0.1



Under 9 Blue

The boys took on Pooraka at home this week and had extra inspiration with Thomas Hobbs playing his 50th game for the club. We had been working at training this week with "Manning Up" and "Getting in front" and it was great to see a number of boys putting it into practice, getting in front of their opponent and making light contact just to let them know that they were there to stay.

The boys are starting to realise that spreading out a bit during ball ups gives us a bit more space to then be on the move once the ruckman have contested the ball giving us an edge of being already mobile whilst receiving the ball or ready to lay a tackle if the ball-up has not gone in our favour.

During the third quarter time address, the boys were asked to get a bit angry and take charge of the game and for the majority of the final quarter they did just that! Jayden Richardson was fierce at the ball and re-ignited his passion from the previous game to fight for the footy. Josh Bishop also took charge and tried on multiple occasions to barge through the opposition in a quest to get the ball between the big white posts. He showed great determination even managing to keep the ball in play whilst being pushed over the boundary line, recovering and then drove it into our forward line.

Austin Smart had multiple possessions (possibly a few too many whilst playing for the opposition for a quarter) and provided some great ball movement for the team. His attack on the opposition with his tackling was a highlight and provided a boost for the spirits when we thought Pooraka was going to get away with the ball. Mike Falzon, Mitchell Leske and Lee Bryant also seemed to find the ball on a number of occasions and continue to grow with confidence to back themselves when they get the ball in their hands.



Under 10 Blue

What a wonderful morning we had to celebrate Cooper's 50th game, wet and windy would be an understatement. Great to see the parents that braved the conditions and also Cooper's family that showed up to help celebrate.

Our Coach Dan Hussey and Team Manager Tim Davey were off on a boys' trip, these would have been perfect conditions for Devlin and Caleb but they enjoyed the Crows' win in Melbourne. Stand in Coach Darren LeRay gave the boys motivation to celebrate Cooper's 50th and off we went. First quarter was tough as we would expect in these conditions and one goal apiece at quarter time. Second quarter the conditions are getting worse, soggy and wet underfoot with the boys playing hard but fair, great handball and really playing as a team.

At half time we needed to warm up and luckily there was a spare changing room, Darren was giving the boys a rev up for a massive third qtr and how they responded, charging in from the start, pushing forward at all opportunities and playing dry weather football in what were now atrocious conditions. The Burra's put the score on the board and threw down a real challenge to the Modbury Hawks in that qtr. Scores 6.5 to 1.0

Last quarter, raining that hard we can hardly see the players, we gave the opportunity for any of the boys to come off if they wanted and to a man they all wanted to stay on, our ruckman couldn't feel his hands, forwards lost feelings in their legs, defenders and midfield scraping mud from their eyes! Hawks made a comeback in the last quarter but the Burras stuck to it and held them out. Final Scores 6.5 to 3.5. A fitting end to Cooper's 50th game and one I am sure he and the team will remember for a long time.

No individual player names are mentioned as they played as a team, each one giving their all, really showing the benefit of some really hard training sessions, all the parents were really proud of the team and we are all looking forward to the next game. Once again thanks to stand in coach Darren LeRay, rumour is he will retire from coaching now with a 100% record. He led the team in a great rendition of the club song.



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