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FROM THE PRESIDENT

With home games this week I ask all of our parent group to please support your team rosters so our day can operate as smoothly as possible without putting too much pressure on too few.

It is the second last round of the regular season and with only the top two teams in the competitive grades vying this year for premiership honours it appears our Under 10 and Under 12 teams are both in a strong position to contest the final. Our Under 12 team take on Arncliffe Scots, Premiers in 2019 this Saturday and the game should be a fabulous contest.

It has been a season like no other and it is only because of the co-operation of our Committee, players and parents that we have been able to complete the season, albeit one that was severely interrupted. This Saturday I ask all of you to be vigilant and respect all that is required and follow directions concerning all the Covid-19 protocol.

In closing it has been decided because of restrictions, to hold our 2020 Presentation at our home base at Scarborough Park. Date will be Sunday 22nd November in the early afternoon.

Your President....Bruce Hartley.

HOME GAMES ROSTER 12/09/2020

7.30am Ground Set up-Committee & Volunteers

9.00 to 9.50am B'Que & Canteen-Under 7 team

9.50 to 10.30am B'Que & Canteen-Under 6 Team

10.30 to 11.20am B'Que & Canteen-Under 8 Team

11.20 to 12.20pm B'Que & Canteen-Volunteers

12.20pm : Take down Mini Field-Under 9 Team.

12.20 to 1.20pm B'Que & Canteen-Under 10 Team

1.20 to 2.20pm B'Que & Canteen-Under 11 TEAM

2.20pm to Close B'Que & Canteen-Under 12 Team

Field take down-Volunteers & Over 35 L'Tag

MATCH REPORTS

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

U6

Our wonderful under 6's have continued on with their winning streak to still stay unbeaten by defeating a very willing Riverwood side who did not back down!



We had a slow start to the game but once the boys switched on they got in their groove. The usual suspects being Ali, Lucas, Leonardis, Koby and Mohammad all led the way with their try scoring abilities with some help from Maximus and Harvey.

Our defence was once again strong with everyone contributing as usual, but some special mentions to Xavier with some great front on tackles, Ali again with some bone rattlers, Harvey again punching above his weight for a little fella and Mohammad consistently dominating the defence. Koby was everywhere in defence and attack with Conner showing us he has some quick heels albeit going in the wrong direction, he will be sorted for next year.

Finally, our man of the match this week, Subaru who showed us all how to be clinical by holding the ball with two hands and giving his all throughout the game, he's always there. I'd also like to thank the parents for getting the kids to the games with plenty of time for us to get ready and your great vocal support from the sidelines. You are all awesome and these kids are a great bunch, thanks again!

U7

Report not submitted.



U8

HARLOW SLOAN
HAIR

Tries: AJ 2, Hussein-Noah 2, Natalea 2, Elijah 2, Luchiano 2, Dennis 1.

Converted goals: 5

Saturday morning at Riverwood Park was a perfect day for football. Our team arrived on time and started warming up with a different drill trying to bring offloading through the game where I believe was the success again Penshurst RSL.

This game was at a higher level then any other game. Our team was pumped and they all played at their best. The side supporters (parents and family) kept cheering the team through the game because it was just amazing to watch.

Penshurst team had no chance breaking Brighton Seagulls wall - our defence was as strong as never before.

AJ our Pro was there for every single tackle, fast running and offloads.

Luchiano was high on sugar (Peanut butter cup breakfast) he was throwing players out of his way and great offloads.

Natalea our princess great running and tackling.

Adem quickstepping fast running and tackling.

Elijah Little bullet great runs and tackles.

Hamudi timing up for every tackle pushing players out - thank you for helping out again .

Dennis great running clocking up meters and offloads.

Hussein-Noah amazing play - putting his heart and soul on the field with strong tackling, fast running and offloading.

Well done to everyone, you guys are all amazing bunch of kids.

Player of the Match: Hussein-Noah Jouni

U9 Brighton Seagulls 60 v Riverwood 0



Tries: Conor 4, Micah 3, Jerome 2, Daniel, Lucas, Hamzi, Amelia, Haney. Kicks: Conor, Jerome

We travelled to Riverwood on Saturday morning hoping to get back to winning ways after 2 close losses in competitive performances.

We started great when we chased the kick off and Conor managed to smash the Riverwood player into touch to get us possession. After Haney took a hit up through the middle it left Conor space to score our first try. We let the big girl for Riverwood score off the tap off.

We went too high in the tackle and she palmed off 3 or 4. Brad had a word with the team and in fairness they tackled low and at their legs for the rest of the game. Lucas scored a great individual try next play. He took off from half way and outpaced them on our left to score. Conor managed to score our next when he took a strong hit up through the middle. He broke 2 tackles and then palmed off the full back to score under the posts. 16-6
We started the second quarter by forcing a goal line drop out. Conor caught the kick and ran it back to score his 3rd try of the game. We then showed great defense to hold Riverwood out for a whole set on our line. The defense paid off as we managed to spread the ball first tackle on our own line. Amelia caught the pass and took off down the pitch. She evaded a few tackles and ran the length to score. Conor then went down injured after tackling the big girl for Riverwood. He came off for the rest of the quarter and sat out the 3rd also. This gave Lucas the opportunity to play first receiver for the first time. He took to it like a duck to water.

He marshaled the players and organised the runners each play. He managed to find Hamzi in space, but Hamzi ran straight back at the Riverwood players as he loves contact. They couldn't stop his bulldozing run and he dived over to score.

The team picked up where they left off in the 3rd quarter. They scored a few more tries. Haney made one of his trademark strong runs up the middle and gave a big don't argue palm to run into space to score. Jerome scored a sneaky try and Micah decided to get in on the act by scoring from their kick off. Broken field play is heaven for this player. Once he finds a gap he won't be stopped. James and Atakan made some big tackles and runs to help us dominate this quarter. We did concede our second try a little too easily when one player fell off a tackle and no other player was there to help him.

The team pulled away in the last quarter with some big tackles from Jerome, Conor and Haney getting us the ball back early in their sets. Micah helped himself to 2 more tries and Conor got another one. They both ran straight and hard into the line and showed strength to brake some tackles and then streaked away to score. Daniel scored his first try of the season when he snuck over from dummy half in the corner after selling the dummy. The last play of the day was a Riverwood run but a good tackle from Jerome and Lucas knocked the ball free and Jerome pounced on it and ran away to score our last try. The good sign was that he had 3 or 4 Brighton players around him who were all hungry to score.

This was a good day at the office and the most pleasing part was to defense holding them to 2 tries.

We play Renown Green next week at home. I want us to show the same attitude in defense and attack so that we give the best account of ourselves on the day.

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U10 Brighton Seagulls 18 v Renown 50

Tries to: Christian Matsas, Dylan Kotevski, Stelios Mougios

Having had the draw to play Renown cancelled due to rain a few weeks ago this game was long anticipated.

The team had trained hard in the week leading up to game day with the coaches firing up the team to bring the effort they put into training into the game on the weekend.

Renown kicked off and within minutes were the first to score though very soon after Brighton matched the points 6 all. It looked like we could have a game were Renown scored then we would score, tit for tat and we did hold our ground for the first 2 quarters. Renown did play a hard game, they defended with big hits and they were quick and agile in their attack as they continued to score.

This week we saw some really great plays from the U10's team – long runs in attack and in defence, some great offload play, big tackles and we saw support from our team mates in defence.

Unfortunately on the day Renown were consistent showing plays where they were turning out of tackles, slipping through, offloading and working there way to get the ball across the line.

The Seagulls were able to score another 2 tries with conversions throughtout the game though Renown powered away with the end score 18 to 50.

The Most Valued Player of the week was Mateja Marjanovic, who defended as well as made metres in his run in attack, well done.



U11 Brighton Seagulls 16 v Renown 46

Report not submitted.

Raine&Horne.
Rockdale

Tries: Chaise Lio (3), Hugh Somers, Hadi Saleh, Riley Matthews

Goals: Riley Matthews

In football, sometimes a team goes out and produces diamonds, other times they produce rocks. The Under 12's did it their way this weekend with both rocks and diamonds on display in copious amounts against fourth placed Hurstville.

The boys played some electrifying football in parts but there were plenty of examples of really poor play interspersed throughout the game.

The day started well with Hugh Somers scoring in our first set, making a calling out of catching defence napping in their own danger zone. The kick was unsuccessful but we were away 4-0. Aydin Kocak was dominant with the ball in the early exchanges carrying defenders and offloading with class and common sense to Peter Kokontis on three separate occasions.

Five minutes later Hadi Saleh showed a sublime step and some real pace to stretch the lead to 8-0. Things were looking good but then the penalties came. Poor discipline and a couple of poor plays - running into touch and dropping balls cold - halted our momentum and it wasn't until the eighteenth minute that we were able to extend our lead through a try to Chaise Lio. With all our kicks unsuccessful we went to oranges 12-0 up.

The second half start could only be described as diabolically poor. Twice we lost the ball in the tackle first up. Then we lost it third tackle. Then we lost it on the fourth. In our first four sets we completed just 9 of the 24 tackles available to us. In the twenty fifth minute Hurstville made us pay for our mistakes and it was game on at 12-4 with 15 minutes remaining.

But when the chips are down leaders find a way to change the game. And there is no more competitive leader than our skipper Riley "Tooves" Matthews. With Hurstville looking to get out of their own territory Riley was leading the defence hard and fast. A panicked Hurstville looked to throw a miracle ball. With cat like reflexes Riley tapped the ball up and regathered to score a much needed intercept try. His successful conversion put us back in control of the game at 18-4 with 12 to go.

Riley's efforts sparked a return to our best with some truly classy ball movement unleashing Hadi, Peter and Chaise down the right side for a remarkable try to Chaise. At 24-4 with 8 to go the job was done effectively, if not elegantly. But the job wasn't finished and after struggling to get ball for most of the season Chaise made hay while the sun was shining with another try after another impressive backline movement. The final score of 28-4 probably didn't reflect the game fairly as we were far from our best but our defence was solid allowing us the luxury of errors with the ball.

Riley Matthews had an absolute pearler while those around him at times seemed lost. 21 tackles is far too many for a five eighth to make and brings into question the defensive work rate of our forwards. In the second half Riley played first receiver and got a stuttering attack back in tune. Once the forwards stopped dropping the ball Riley had us marching down field and made sure the ball got out to our attacking men. A man of the match performance from our fearless leader. Well done Riley.

Jayden "Wonder Woman" Rawson is usually highlighted for his sublime attacking ability and his willingness to defend tirelessly along with Jake in the middle. This week Jayden concentrated on not just making his tackles but making them with as much heavy contact as possible. His defence was truly punishing every tackle, yet his work rate remained incredibly high. Fantastic work Jayden.

Chaise Lio looked to be back to his best in attack after an early error. Chaise proved what he can do if the boys in the middle get him some space with the ball. His brilliant defensive effort against a Hurstville side that sought to target our right wing showed what an all-round class player he is. Excellent game Chaise.

Jake "The Big Show" Kotevski looked dangerous with the ball and was a bulwark in defence. The high standards he sets for himself each week are second to none and his form has been a key ingredient of our on field performances all year. Great work Jake.

Mak Ilievski played the full match at fullback against a kick happy Hurstville. His ball retrieval was as safe as a bank and his return runs were marked by their speed and hardness. When we were under the pump in the second half a defensive breach saw only Mak between the opposition ball carrier and our line, but a copy book ball and all tackle ensured any hopes of a Hurstville revival were little more than a dream. Excellent performance Mak.

Hugh Somers was in complete control in the first receiver role during the first half and again found his way to the try line early. His composure, vision and commitment to team structure in attack and defence make him an invaluable component of our team. Well done Hugh.

Hadi Saleh followed his try on debut with another this week but was let down badly by our poor ball control, only touching the ball twice all match. His defensive technique is magnificent, he has speed to burn, a huge step and great vision. It's now on the boys to make sure he gets his opportunities. Great work Hadi, I'm sure there's plenty of opportunity left for you this season.

Abdallah Agha has been working hard over the last few weeks to lift his contribution on field and this week was his best performance in 18 months. While many around him were making basic mistakes, he was rock solid in both attack and defence and showed what we know he can do each week. Keep it up Abdallah, more than ever your team needs you to be strong.

Josh "The Engine Room" Gauci is another who has had to turn a below par season around and this week was the second week in a row that he has done just that. After a much improved performance against Penshurst, Josh backed it up with a strong game against a big physical pack. The runs were hard. The hits were back. Most important was the work rate - plenty of tackles and a much improved volume of hit ups. Great work Josh, and again - great timing!

Peter "The Galloping Greek" Kokontis played a really strong, but more importantly, intelligent game of footy. Another who stood tall while those around him were bumbling, Peter made sure he took his hitups, supported Aydin well to be on the end of three excellent offloads and is up there with Jayden and Jake for defensive work rate. This week he again had a run out wide in the second half and showed great speed, sound hands and the ability to know when to pass back inside for his support to score when he made a massive run down the sideline. I'm running out of nice things to say about you Peter but 2020 has been an absolute revelation in terms of your footy. Tremendous work mate. Well done.

Aydin Kocak is really developing his skills beautifully. His offloads were sensible and safe, yet tremendously effective. Each week he looks more and more dominant with the ball and he continues to put as much work into his defence as he does his attack. His next challenge is to be as dominant defensively in the forwards as he is with the ball and I have no doubt he will succeed. Excellent work Aydin.

Hadi El-Husseini gave us another reliable performance out of dummy half and led our defensive effort along with Jayden. Each week he shows he is the ultimate competitor in the middle of the park and despite an error out of dummy half, this week was no different. Hadi adds starch to our pack and his defensive contributions alone each week guarantee him a starting spot. Great work Hadi. Keep it up.

Deyan Bugarcic was a little quiet this week but when he runs the ball he always makes us metres and he is in the habit of making his tackles. His next challenge is to put together a full 20 minutes of involvement in all aspects of the match. I have no doubt he will meet that challenge head on. Well done Deyan.

Abbas Saleh continues to battle on for his team. He can't be having much fun. He's sick. He's a dummy half playing on the wing. He's not seeing much ball. But in spite of that he comes every week to make the best contribution he can in the circumstances. What it means is we have in our team a bloke that no matter what takes pride in his defence and he has only had one try scored down his edge all year. With a heart bigger than Phar Lap, Abbas has spent the year showing us just how tough and how committed a footballer he is. Well done Abbas.

Harrison Wagener played just his second game of rugby league and is showing some real promise as a big hard running forward. A couple of technical improvements will help him no end but he is showing that he is comfortable with the physicality of the game and a willing trainer and learner. Keep at it Harrison and remember you're very new to the game and still have plenty to learn. As the demands of rugby league become more natural to your body I have no doubt you will shine. Good work.

Jordan "The Axe" Postin faced another week as the number one target of our opponents attack. They just don't understand Jordy. He drops back on his wing when required. He's ready to secure the ball and he NEVER shirks his defensive requirements. Hurstville may have been determined to attack his side but Jordy was equally determined to defend it. Suffice to say Hurstville couldn't breach our right hand side even though at times they stacked it with up to eight players. Great work Jordy.

While the boys got the job done, the score line probably flatters us a bit. Some really poor handling and ball control hampered our efforts all match along with poor decision making and sometimes selfish play from some of our more senior players. A performance like the one we had on the weekend is not becoming a top two team and won't be enough if we wish to claim the title as St George's best.

Having said that the boys got the job done. Winning ugly is the mark of a good team and our ongoing defensive commitment when our attack is so badly misfiring is a credit to the boys.

We'll do a bit of work on the basics at training and get set for a return bout with defending premiers Arncliffe this week at home.

6 from 7 boys, let's make it 7 from 8 this week.

Shane O'Brien,
Coach

See end of newsletter for last weeks Under 12 team report.

Over 35's Leaguetag

Brighton Seagulls Forfeited





Brighton Seagulls JRLFC



Draw Round 9 Saturday 12th Sept

RamsgateRSL

Team	Opponent	Ground	Time	Sponsors
U6	Renown	Scarborough Park	9:00 AM	 INSPIRE • CREATE • DELIVER
U7	Kogarah Cougars	Scarborough Park	9:50 AM	 Club Englefield RSL
U8	Kingsgrove Colts Red	Scarborough Park	9:30 AM	HARLOW SLOAN HAIR
U9	Renown Green	Scarborough Park	11:20 AM	
U10	Arncliffe	Scarborough Park	11:30 AM	 SINCE 1913
U11	Hurstville	Scarborough Park	12:30 PM	
U12	Arncliffe	Scarborough Park	1:30 PM	
Over 35 Leaguetag	Renown	Scarborough Park	2:30 PM	

Tries: Hugh Somers (3), Hadi Saleh, Hadi El-Husseini, Jake Kotevski

Goals: Mak Ilievski, Hadi Saleh, Abdallah Agha

The trek to Penshurst this week was an important one for our mighty under 12's. We had an obligation to send our bravest team mate – Jordan Postin – out as a winner in his 50th game as well as two debutants for our club in new players Harrison Wagener and Hadi Saleh. In addition to our individual matters, it was important to rack up a strong victory against the team that has given us headaches consistently over the past four years.

The boys got off to a good start with early possession on the Penshurst line. After just three minutes Hugh capitalised through a sharp individual try – the first of a hat trick for the match. Mak Ilievski added the extras and kept a 100% goal kicking record intact and it was 6-0 Seagulls.

7 minutes later and Hugh was at it again, taking on the line and proving to be too good for the defence to take us to a 10 nil lead. Penshurst had the restart and the next 5 minutes saw an arm wrestle in the middle.

While our boys were looking comfortable two penalties gifted Penshurst with field position and a fresh set of six commencing just 30 metres out from our line. The boys defended exceptionally conceding only 10 metres in the first five tackles. The last tackle play saw a cross kick from Penshurst go unchecked and after 15 minutes they were on the scoreboard. 10-4 Seagulls.

The remainder of the half saw no more scoring and we took half time oranges in control of the game but far from having completed the job. All in all, the first half continued our year of stifling defence and once again, we only conceded a try after consecutive penalties and without conceding line breaks.

If the first half was a competent one interspersed with flashes of individual brilliance, the second half was a real feast of excitement for the Seagulls faithful.

Again, after only 3 minutes, Hadi Saleh sliced through the defence to post his maiden try in Seagulls colours before converting to take us to 16-4.

Hugh Somers wasn't having any newcomer rain on his parade. In the 28th minute he produced another individual effort to post his third try for the match. Abdallah Agha converted and it was 22-4. The match was now firmly in our control and the Penshurst boys looked to be wilting under the pressure of a very hard hitting defence.

In the 33rd minute Hadi El-Husseini notched his second try in two weeks. An unsuccessful conversion attempt had us out in front 26-4.

Just four minutes later Hadi El-Husseini, Hugh and Jake Kotevski combined through our newest set play "JJ" to put Jake over for a full time score of 30-4. It was really satisfying to see a move that we have practiced at training put to use for maximum results in a game situation.

It was a strong performance by the boys against a team that always seems to lift against us and has delivered upset losses in the past two seasons. After struggling to get the ball to our outside men in recent weeks the attack looked sharp with Hugh directing the attack to all parts of the park.

Chaise Lio saw more ball this week than the last three weeks combined and showed what a potent attacking weapon he is. His runs were always strong and he was desperately unlucky not to post a couple of tries, being held up twice over the line. As always the right hand side defence was impenetrable due to his ongoing commitment to protecting his edge. Great work Chaise. You reminded the boys why they need to get you clean ball and its now incumbent on our playmakers to make sure they deliver as we head to hopefully a third straight grand final appearance.

An unusual feature of the game was our ability to post 6 tries without any being scored by Jayden "Wonder Woman" Rawson. One of our most potent attacking weapons Jayden is almost certain to figure on our scoring sheet each week. This week he didn't cross the line but competed a verifiable mountain of defensive work while still causing headaches in attack. His defensive effort, particularly in the first half was the big difference between the two teams and earned him the man of the match award for the week. To have players that are so complete in all areas of the game is a luxury that stands our team in good stead. Jayden commits every week in every facet of the game. Excellent work Jayden. These days you can't mention Jayden without his partner in crime Jake "The Big Show" Kotevski. They seem to hunt as a pack on field whether attacking or defending. Another who is both tireless in defence and potent in attack, Jake was on the job from the first whistle to the final hooter. Again, Jake delivered strong running and classy offloads. His try off a set play was a testament to his positional play, ability to communicate with his teammates and his all-round attacking prowess. Great stuff Jake.

Riley "Tooves" Matthews is really finding his feet in the five eighth position. He led our left side defence with distinction as always. This week he continued to probe in attack and created a number of half chances. His growth in anew position is ongoing and he looks set to cause some real problems for our opponents in the home stretch of the season. Well done Riley, a dominant performance is only around the corner I'm sure.

Aydin Kocak started the match for the first time this season and produced his signature crushing runs again this week. His defence was excellent as it always is. Aydin is fast becoming one of our most reliable forwards and this week he came back on in the second half delivering his longest contribution of the season. Aydin is working on his fitness in his own time and its showing with his ability to deliver more minutes in a game and to maintain a strong work rate for longer periods. Well done Aydin.

Abdallah "Abs Kebabs" Agha turned on his best performance in nearly two years this week. Abdallah has a strong tackling technique and always runs hard and straight. Another who has taken it upon himself to work on his fitness in his own time, Abdallah demonstrated the improvement a little bit of extra work can deliver. His runs were exceptional carrying three and four defenders for metres each time. His work rate in defence was the highest it has been all year. Most importantly he looked like he belonged on a football field and is happy to be out there. Really big improvement on the back of a better game the week before Abdallah. Keep working hard because you are already showing results. Well done mate.

Big, raw boned, athletic, blonde and tough as nails, Harrison Wagener made his debut in rugby league this week. An AFL player that has never played league, Harrison showed a real natural comfort with the game and its physicality. Strong carries look to be the order of the day every day for this bloke and his natural athleticism sets him apart from many of the big fellas running around in St George junior league. Despite only three training sessions Harrison positioned himself well in defence and made his tackles. To say his runs were impressive would be the understatement of the year. A bit more game knowledge will make this kid hard to ignore and it's a pleasure to welcome him to the team. Really excellent effort Harrison. Forget AFL, Rugby League is made for you!

Another impressive debut came from Hadi Saleh. Formerly of Arncliffe Hadi wasn't playing this year. As our injury toll mounted he was good enough to answer the call and is now playing with a number of his school mates. An electrifying attacker Hadi was dangerous every time he got his hands on the ball and scored a nice try out wide with speed and a strong step. In defence he showed copy book technique cutting down his opponents when ever needed. Welcome to the Seagulls Hadi. Hopefully this is the start of a long and successful association with our club.

Deyan Bugarcic made a number of strong runs and continues to impress with ball in hand. Again, Deyan worked to make his tackles and ensure our defensive line was strong in the middle. Good work Deyan.

Peter "The Galloping Greek" Kokontis continued his strong season with plenty of defence and always proving a handful for the opposition with his strong merciless running style. In the second half Peter played in the backs again and is looking more and more like a utility player that can be used across multiple positions on the park. Great work Peter. Keep it up.

Mak Ilievski is impressing each week regardless of where he plays. In the centres he is ready to capitalise on every attacking opportunity and his defence in the line is beyond reproach. At fullback Mak has become a true custodian. Always sure retrieving the ball, excellent positional play and hard running kick returns are the hallmark of his game. Fantastic season to date Mak. Keep it up!

Hadi El-Husseini was again the big feature of our defensive line. A hard hitter, Hadi has an uncanny ability to lift the team in defence and this week was no exception. In attack Hadi's game has gone from strength to strength this year. His passing has improved considerably after 5 years out of the game. His running from dummy half is becoming a more regular feature of his attacking game and always gets valuable metres. Hadi clearly has an instinct for the game and its showing through each and every week. Well done Hadi.

Josh "The Engine Room" Gauci had his strongest game of the year and his getting tantalisingly close to his best form. Better attitude and effort in defence has seen the return of some of his signature hits and he has gone back to hitting it up off the back fence delivering valuable metres every run. Great stuff Josh!

Abbas Saleh continues to show what it means to be tough. Still unwell Abbas is taking the field every week and doing an excellent job defending our left edge. Not able to get in amongst the thick of it at this stage, Abbas' willingness to make whatever contribution he can each week speaks volumes for his attitude towards his team. No doubt we will get to the bottom of the mystery Abbas and you'll be back firing on all cylinders in no time.

Hugh Somers continued a sterling year with a hat trick of tries, excellent kicking in general play and rock like defence. There is no more that can be written about this bloke, his consistently high standards are on display each and every week and he simply never turns in a bad game. Great work Hughie. Can't wait to see you finish the season against the top sides.

Jordan "The Axe" Postin had another gutsy game for us. Targeted by the opposition in attack and from their kicking game, Jordy made sure he got the basics right and protected our right hand side. Again, no points were scored down that edge a testament to Jordy's effort and ability to work with his team mates. Well done Jordy.

It was a solid effort boys and probably our best competition performance against Penshurst over the past three seasons. 5 from 6 now. Let's get it right against Hurstville and make it 6 from 7. Well done.

Shane O'Brien,
Coach