Term 2 Week 3 2014

A mixed bag of results last weekend for our Navy Blues Footballers. It was great to see our 1st XVIII put Rostrevor Thirds to the sword in their early match, and Billy Davis’ Year 3s chalked up their first win of the year as well. There were losses to our other 5 teams, with a couple of big losses to the Seconds and the Year 8/9s, giving Coach Simon Sharley his first taste of defeat as a Pulteney Coach!

The weekend’s fixture unfortunately sees our two youngest teams having a week off already, so there’s only 5 games of football on this weekend. One of those, Lachie Connell’s Year 4/5s, play tonight at Mitcham Oval (Yes!! Friday Night Footy is back!!), leaving only 4 matches on Saturday. Apologies to the Year 5/6/7s, with Alex Forbes and his team making the safari out to Gawler to play Trinity. But the Year 8/9s are at home again, and our two Senior Teams play their first Saturday home games of the year.

Good luck to all our teams this weekend and I hope to see lots of you out and about then!

Nepalese Scholarship Student Ishwor Ghimire debuts for PGS

In Week 2, Ishwor Ghimire, our scholarship student from Nepal who’s been with us for nearly a year, approached me asking if he could play football for Pulteney this year until he goes home to Nepal in a month or so. Of course I said yes! To have someone (let alone a student like “Ishy”!) come and ask to play football is always a plus! So I told Ishwor that he could play in my team, the Second XVIII on Saturday against PAC Fourths at PAC. Ishwor was also keen to come to football training and have ‘the whole experience’, so we also saw him at Seconds Training last Thursday night.

I started Ishwor on the bench, but soon got him onto the ground, playing him on the wing, after 10 minutes of the first quarter. He certainly wasn’t out of place, and ran well to contests and to space, marked the ball cleanly when it came his way and kicked to teammates and position as well as many of his teammates that have been playing the game for much longer periods of time!

An injury to one of Ishwor’s teammates at half time saw him spend the entire last half on his wing. This certainly didn’t seem to bother him, and it fact, he probably loved it even more, staying even longer out on the ground and contributing to the team! It was fantastic to see “Ishy” out there embracing the Great Game that the rest of us love so much, and for a young man that had probably never even seen Aussie Rules Football a year ago, he had no problems kicking, gathering the ball or running to where he needed to be. We just have to teach him how to handpass properly now, don’t we Mr Ryan??
Year 9 Camp - Week 5 2014

Coming soon in Week 5 (26 May to 30 May), the annual Year 9 Camp occurs here at Pulteney. Just a reminder to all Year 9 football players and their parents that all players are *expected* to be available/to play in the match the following Saturday, 31 May. The good news is we have a home game against Trinity on at the usual time of 8:45am, so there should be no excuses for not knowing that the game is on! Any problems or questions, please feel free to contact the coach, Mr Simon Sharley, or myself here at Pulteney.

Sporting Code of Conduct for Pulteney Grammar School

This week, for the final week, I will be attaching to the Blues News the Pulteney Sporting Code of Conduct for all Officials, Parents & Players. Please take the time to read through this Code of Conduct to familiarize yourself with and learn your roles and responsibilities. We at the school are looking to bring Pulteney Football back to a level which is both competitive and respected around Adelaide, and the responsibility for doing this lies with all of us in the Pulteney Community.

David Emms
PGS Football Co-ordinator
Guernsey Care

I’ve had a request from the Pulteney Uniform Shop to all footballers that have a guernsey with one of the new sublimated plastic numbers on the back.

Please ensure that you wash your guernsey in COLD WATER. This is to ensure that the numbers do not peel off with the heat applied in a hot water wash (as the numbers were applied to the guernsey via heat).

Matches this week

Friday 16 May 2014

Yr 4/5s  **AWAY** vs St Joseph’s
Hawthorn Oval, Mitcham Football Club, Angas Rd, Hawthorn - 7:10pm report/7:30pm start
**NOTE SPECIAL DAY & TIME (TONIGHT)**

Saturday 17 May 2014

1st XVIII  **HOME** vs Nazareth
Morgan Oval – 1:00pm report/2:15pm start

2nd XVIII  **HOME** vs Adelaide HS
Morgan Oval – 11:45am report/12:30pm start

Yr 8/9s  **HOME** vs Cabra
Atkinson Oval – 8:15am report/8:45am start

Yr 5/6/7s  **AWAY** vs Trinity
Main Oval, Trinity College, Gawler (Just off Main North Rd) - 9:00am report/9:30am start

Yr 3s  **BYE**

Yr 1/2s  **BYE**

Pulteney Football Song

(If you’ve ever heard the Carlton Football Club sing their song after a victory, you’ll know the tune to our song. It’s essentially the same song with “Pulteney” replacing “Carlton” in the 4th line, and a couple of other small changes)

“We are the Navy Blues
We are the Old, Dark Navy Blues.
(Yes we are!)

We’re the team that never lets you down;
We’re the only team Old Pulteney knows.

We are the champions.
We’ll keep our heads up;
(Ooooh!)

We’ll never give up.
(Aaaah!)

And then they’ll know that they’ve been playing
Against the famous Old Dark Blues.”

Phone Contact Details

The Football Co-ordinator can be contacted on the following number:

0448 225 529

Please do not text, as you will not receive an answer most times. Please call the number above and if I do not answer, then please leave a voicemail message.
PGS Sporting Codes of Conduct

Officials (Umpires, Linesmen, Goal Umpires, etc)

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- I will give all players a ‘fair go’ regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- I will avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest
- I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- I will keep up to date with the latest ‘Laws of the Game’, trends and principles of their application
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background

Parents

- I won't pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials’ and coaches’ decisions – no matter what
- I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child’s team and their opponents
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will focus on my child’s efforts and performance – not the score
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- I will help when asked by a coach or official
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child’s performance after the game
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background

Players

- I will always play by the rules
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- I will cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
We started the game with great energy and enthusiasm, our mids were first to the footy led by Angus who gave our on ballers first look at the footy nearly every time with his nice tap work all over the ground. Our on ballers Dudley, Adams, White and Lumsden all had good games giving our forwards plenty of opportunities to score, we kicked 26.18 I think?? A whopping 9 goal last quarter was pleasing to see after a lot of easy goals missed, Jacob’s 4 goal first half was an excellent game from him, Sipek 6 goals, Bouch 3 or 4 goals and Martin 3 goals were all good, capitalising on their opportunities. Will Chyer at CHB was outstanding all day, little men Coumi and Chara were great on the loose balls, whilst Ben Kalleske’s game was top shelf.

Gavin Wanganeen 1st XVIII Coach

Congratulations to all the boys today on a great team effort against an understrength Rostrevor team. A pleasing follow up to their Anglican Cup performances. The team was well led by their three team leaders with Harry Lumsden, Will Chyer and Brad Sipek all playing very good games, showing great leadership and direction to their young team.

Our centre clearances were excellent with Angus Sexton and Connor Dudley (both Year 10) along with Harry Lumsden combining well all day. These three, along with fellow midfielders Jack White (Year 10), Tommy Charalabidis and Adam Coumi provided many scoring opportunities to our forwards. Whilst inaccurate for the first three quarters, our 9 goals 2 behinds in the final quarter, was a delight to watch and good reward for a team working hard.

Key Forward Ben Kalleske (outstanding game) along with the other forwards in Brad Sipek, Ben Martin, Jacob Faulkhead and Will Bourchier all contributed on the day. It will be interesting to see how this “multi-pronged” attack functions when up against quality opposition.

Special mentions should also be made of several promising efforts from the other Year 10s (not previously mentioned). Ben Adams, in his first game for Pulteney, was hard at the ball all day while Angus Lumsden and Tom Baldock also looked keen for the contest.

Whilst the ball was predominantly in our forward half today our defence looked solid and had many fine contributors in Will Chyer (the general down back), Jackson Tierney and Matt Henry.

As the opposition improves in oncoming weeks it will be great to see how our young squad deals with the additional pressure. I am sure Gavin will be aware of this and have them fit and ready for the challenges that lay ahead.

Well done again to Gavin and the boys, we all look forward to their continued improvement over oncoming weeks.

Michael Sipek 1st XVIII Co-Team Manager

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Best Players:
Kalleske, H. Lumsden, B. Sipek, Sexton, Dudley, Chyer, Bourchier, Martin, Coumi, Charalabidis, Adams, White and many others.

Goal Scorers:
Sipek 6, Bourchier 3, Faulkhead 3, Kalleske 3, Martin 3, Dudley 2, Coumi 2.
Another year and I’ve saddled up again to look after the 2nd XVIII. We’re not quite as ‘motley’ as last year, with more nominated footballers in the team, but once again I’m thankful to those boys who either are ‘non-regular‘ footballers and/or played in the morning in other sports: Calvin Heath, James Sibly, Alden Julardzija, Jacob Otto & Dain Venning. Also making his debut, not just for Pulteney but in any game of football, was our Nepalese Scholarship Student, Ishwor Ghimire! So in that respect alone it was an exciting day for Pulteney Footy! These 6 boys bolstered our numbers and made sure we had 2 on the bench, a ‘luxury’ we didn’t enjoy too often in 2013.

It was a beautiful day for football on Saturday afternoon, and the roar from the Power playing at Adelaide Oval could be heard on Dequetteville Terrace. It’s not often we get to play on the Main Oval at PAC, so I hope the boys enjoyed the experience! Unfortunately we were very slow out of the gate, and PAC had 2 goals on the board before we entered our forward 50m zone. Henry Saxon, our undersized centre-half back, was in everything, trying to repel PAC on his own. Henry laid a fantastic tackle that was rewarded, but his was probably the only tackle that stuck for the entire term, and this allowed PAC to get some easy goals. Halfway through the quarter, Ishwor came on to a wing and certainly did not look out of place at all, running into space, marking cleanly and then kicking the ball to short pass the ball towards half forward! But at quarter time, the scoreboard was looking a little bleak.

Whatever I said at quarter time must have worked, because we completely dominated the quarter! We were holding the ball in our forward lines much better, and Brandon Blight was rewarded with a free kick and goal for our first major of the year! 5 mins later Brandon went much better, slotting what could quite possibly be Goal of the Year (already) from right on the boundary, 40m out in the left pocket (and Brandon is a left footer too) - never looked like missing! PAC hit back with the next 2 goals, but then we finished off the quarter really hard with goals to Adam Van Den Munckhof, Oscar Van Duivenbode and our full-forward Alex Jorgensen. At half time the Pulteney Crowd and myself were very proud and excited at the boys’ efforts, and we were now right back into the game!

Unfortunately, things didn’t go our way after the long break. We lost Brandon Blight with a sore back, and PAC stepped up their game a notch. We barely had the ball in our forward lines for the term, and I made note to a couple of parents that it was becoming obvious that we were already running out of steam halfway through the quarter. Ishwor continued to impress, and was certainly amongst a lot of the play. The margin at 3-quarter time could have been much worse if PAC hadn’t missed some gettable shots late.

The last term was more of the same, with our boys running on fumes in their petrol tanks and PAC in complete control. Still, we never gave up, and I was proud that my team didn’t stop until the final siren, with some great late efforts from Daniel Barnett, Riley Duance and Joel Case.

Big game at home this week v Adelaide High. Hope to see you all there!

David Emms

NB Paul Jorgensen’s great match photos may be found here:

(Many more photos there as well)
Well, well, well, how things can change in a week of football; a 55 goal turn around in fact! The scoreboard may paint a poor picture but out there on the first home game for the season the boys put up a spirited fight until the final siren.

Against an opposition that would challenge our 1st XVIII for size and running power, it was always going to be a tough day at the office but to all the boys’ credit, not one dropped their head or gave in. Positives of the day were the willingness of each other to every contest and the support shown for each other. Don’t let this get in the way to a successful season that we are still looking towards.

It was a day to forget yes, and we’re hoping to get back on track this week against another tough opponent Cabra back at home. I hope the boys stay upbeat and take the positives out of the game. With hopefully less than seven days to get back on the winners list.

Simon Sharley

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**Best Players:**
Hugh Radbone, Liam Creaser, Tex Wanganeen, Gabriel Kuksich, Matt Adams, Declan Beard.

**Goal Scorers:**
Gabriel Luksich 3, Unknown 1.

A tough game first up for the boys. After a slow start staying goalless in the first quarter, we bounced back in the second kicking 2 goals to nothing. The game was tough fought, and all the boys tried extremely hard but Blackfriars consistently seemed to be first to the ball, going in slightly harder and being slightly cleaner with their disposal.

Blackfriars ran away from us in the last quarter kicking 5 goals to none, however, a number of positives can be taken from the game. Considering we have players from 3 different grades, the boys worked together extremely well, something that was emphasized at training. We’re starting to understand the basics such as using voice and moving into positions that can benefit us when attacking. All in all a solid first game, and the score line does not reflect the quality of the game and the effort the boys put in. Looking forward to having good numbers out at training on Thursday night and to bouncing back next week.

Go Blues!
Alex Forbes
Year 4/5 Report

If only the second half had counted we would have had a close game! True credit to the boys in what was a frustrating day out, partly due to faults of my own, just like them I am still learning! After going 5 goals down at half time we only ended up losing by about that, so it was great to see such an improvement in the second half.

Standout performance for me was the BFG, Cooper. He uses his body exceptionally well and while he was the ruckman for the game, I think he probably had more possessions than anyone else on the team. Great game Cooper!

The usual suspects in Charlie, Seb, Suji and Max racked up possessions all day and used the ball well. Logan also had a great game and looked a lot more comfortable up forward and could certainly be a handy goal kicker for us this year.

Definitely a big improvement on last week’s game and hopefully we can all get out under the lights this Friday night at Mitcham and have our first win for the year!

Lachlan Connell

Year 3 Report

A close, tight game all day but a strong last quarter got us over the line. We improved our defensive play from the previous week, getting in front of the opposition when they get the ball. We still need to work on being in front of our opponent when the ball is coming and our manning up needs further work also.

Harvey White made a big difference with his reading of the play and strong attack on the ball. Reilly Magazin, Cameron Kelly and Michael Trenwith all combined well linking up passes. Mackenzie Bruce, Mason O’Callaghan both moved to positions where we could get them the ball while Oliver Sendy had a sensational last quarter playing his position in the centre zone to perfection, taking a couple of timely marks and not allowing the ball past him. Other highlights were Charlie Brennan’s first goal and the ever reliable Oliver Holman.

A good effort from all players.

Unfortunately we have a bye this week but we’ll be back on the 24th.

Bill Davis
After our loss last week the boys where keen to get back on the park and show the parents and supporters what we were made of. During the first quarter we got off to a cracking start beating St John’s 1.1 to there 0, with some hard running and long kicking. The second quarter St John’s stepped up and ran the ball through their mid field, defeating the chances of a turnover until the ball was deep in their forward line, resulting in a loss for the quarter. Both the 3rd and 4th quarters where very well played on our behalf, the boys picked up the ball and moved, but their defensive line was too strong. We dominated play in both these quarters but couldn't show that on the scoreboard, with just a goal in each quarter.

Again as mentioned last week the goal scoring was particularly good only missing 1 of the 4 scoring opportunities, also the running downfield to get to the contest was great. Thomas Schulz, Ashley Wood and Darcy Bryan, showed this during their quarter in the midfield. Marking all round was a strong suit this week, many strong over head marks where taken in the midfield, creating opportunities to move the ball down the field. The boys showed great listening abilities and applied pressure within the rules of the game, something we practised at trainings. Well played boys, look forward to next week where we might be able to secure our first win.

Josh Perkins
Out of the Blue
with Rufus Ruck Rover

Last weekend saw the first full round of Saturday matches for the year, and I was able spend my day in and around the city of Adelaide to enjoy many of them! My morning started just catching the end of the Year 1/2s, who tried very hard but unfortunately went down against a slightly better St John’s team. Coach Perkins has a few ‘go-ers’ in his team, with “Henshall - The Next Generation” and Mister Darcy performing well again. The Year 3s had a tough game, also against St John’s, until Billy Davis’ speech at 3 quarter time propelled the boys to their first victory of the year! Well done boys! I saw more good performances from The Magazine, ‘Machine Gun’ Kelly and Mason O, and ‘chip off the old block’ Charlie Brennan scored a memorable goal! (You’ve got a few more to go to catch your Old Man though Charlie!).

The Year 4/5s also fought hard against their opponents from Highgate, who were proving to be no pushover! Cooper Hillen was proving to be unstoppable in the ruck, collecting possessions at will, as well as ruck taps. Suji was running his legs off as he always does, and Seb Brett kicked an amazing check-side goal after shaking off several tackles! Unfortunately, Lachie’s side gave the lads from Highgate too much of a start, and their comeback, unfortunately, was in vain. Alex Forbes’ newly formed Year 5/6/7 team had their first hitout for the year on Vaughton Oval, and they, too, fell victim to a slow start. Well that, and Blackfriars playing a full 18 players to our only 16 in the first quarter! Once the Blacks had built a bit of a lead by quarter time, they gracefully played 16-a-side to make the game more even(!). Once we got the numbers back on an even keel, the game too was far more even, and we kicked a few goals, including a beauty to Tex Wangelneen from a long way out! Alas, much like the Year 4/5s, the start was too great and Forbesy’s team fell short by the final siren.

The Year 8/9s coped a rude shock to the system - they lost for the first time in over 20 months! Supercoach Sharley was looking somewhat bewildered on the boundary line: “What is this thing that they call ‘losing’?!” Trinity brought their best Year 9 team to town on Saturday, with some absolute giants in their team looking more like they belonged in the Central Districts’ League team! Compared to a number of our players, particularly some of our smaller Year 8s like Nick “The Running Man” Laity and Charlie Rowe, it really did look like we were in an episode of the old 1960s sci-fi show “Land of the Giants”! LGR and The Fridge (the new-look, slimmed-down Fridge at that!) tried their butts off all day; The Fridge putting away 2 sausage rolls for the day (and our only 2, unfortunately). Not sure what black cat crossed Supercoach Sharley’s path Saturday morning, but I hope it never does it again! Fingers crossed we’ll resume normal programming with the Year 8/9 team this week against their old arch-rivals, Cabra!

The Seconds had the short hop out to Dequetteville Tech for their match, and that’s where I headed for the early afternoon, given that the Ones were playing at the same time in the foothills at Rostrevor. The first thing I noticed was that we had players on the bench! Certainly made a nice change from what happening last year! The first quarter was hard work, with The Saxon Warrior at CHB and his defenders trying hard to repel the PAC attacks. Halfway through the term saw a first for Pulteney, and maybe the world(!?), with Ishy The Nepalese Warrior running onto the field! Like any true warrior, Ishy immediately took up the fray, showing he was adept at running, kicking, and pressuring his opponents (implements of war of course being banned from the footy field!). Head of Middle School, Paul Ryan (whose house Ishy is staying at currently), came over to the bench and proudly puffed out his chest saying he’d taught The Nepalese Warrior how to kick over the previous few weeks. As if on cue, Ishy then proceeded to get caught not once, not twice, but THREE times in a row for throwing the ball, at which point a giggling Pulteney crowd told Mr Ryan that he’d forgotten to teach Ishy how to handpass!

The second quarter saw a complete form reversal from the first stanza, with our Seconds barrelling in hard and winning a great contested quarter of footy 5 goals to 2! Highlights here were the attack on the ball and the man by Calvin Heath (one of our few ‘Motleys’ for the day); the ruckwork of Matt “I can do it alone!” Nielsen; and quite possibly I’ve already seen Goal of the Year from Brandon Blight, 40 out tucked into the left pocket on his natural left boot under severe pressure - straight through the big sticks! (Shame there’s no car on the end of that one Blighton!). The second half saw our boys just run out of steam, which wasn’t surprising given it was their first full run for the year. Apart from a fantastic second-effort tackle to The Hard Case in the back pocket, there weren’t many highlights. However the funniest moment belonged to Skipper Barney Junior, who looked to go down in the middle of the last quarter with what looked to be a severe ankle injury coming down from a marking contest. A few parents were about to run out and cart Barney Jr. off, when he got up, stamped his foot a few times and ran off (after getting rid of his cramp) saying he was good, over and over and over! I think everyone on the sidelines got a chuckle out of that one!! There was also an interesting moment where it seemed Pulteney boys could count but PAC boys couldn’t! There are promising signs there for the Seconds this year, and once they get a few extra players back from injury and overseas jaunts they will be alright!
The Firsts went out to Rostrevor for their early match against Rossies Thirds, and although I wasn’t there, I’m reliably informed that the boys played a ripper of a match! Esky Junior continued on his great form from the Anglican Cup and was clearly BOG again. The Horse, Whitey and Duds dominated in the midfield, with the Boy-Mountain putting the ball straight down their throats all day. A big bag of 6 goals to Sippa and hauls of 2 and 3 to all our other main forwards, and a blanket placed over the backlines by Chyer and Co led to a massive win by the 1st XVIII. I hope this fantastic form continues this week in our first match at the Home of Pulteney Football, Morgan Oval, on Saturday afternoon!

Stay True & Stay Blue.

Rufus
Photos from the weekend

2nd XVIII v PAC4

Thanks to Parent Paul Jorgensen for his photos