



JUNIORS FIRST EVER WIN

THE ECHO UPDATE

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2011 marked the start of a new era for the Club with the addition of an Under 9's junior team - whose first win was a season highlight. Ben Hare and Emily Roberts were awarded the Glynnieman Award for establishing the Club Juniors. Despite a generally tough year across the Club's senior sides, the shining light was a dominant performance by the Women, who were very unlucky to miss both the Grand Final and promotion - but set a base for growth and success in coming years. Leah Arnold and Eliza Costello won the Senior and Junior Golden Sticks, respectively, Tim Gray was Rookie of The Year, and David Oglesby won back-to-back ECHO Medals.

SENIORS



VIC LEAGUE MEN

Ladder: 5th of 9

Coming up against a strong MHSOB team Mens VL2 came out of the blocks hard with an early goal to Jarrod Smith but MHSOB hit straight back with an answering goal about a minute later. A tight tussle ensued with MHSOB just too good in the end running out 3-1 winners over ECHO.

- Ben

VIC LEAGUE WOMEN

Ladder: 6th of 7

The Thursday prior, 5 regular players remained in the depleted VL team, multiple fill in's contacted to no avail, a phone call was made to HV to sadly forfeit the team. However after being told that the team wld record a 10-0 loss, new pep was breathed into the team selection duo, who miraculously pulled together a team of champions! A last minute phone call from Sarah Hare on the drive to the match, asking whether she could also play, delighted the group even further! The match itself was played with strategy and cunning, seeing a beautiful goal to Alex Rutherford, who held the high wing position and slotted a goal past Melton's GK. Another strike from the top by Ruth Roberts in a short corner, saw ECHO 2-2 with Melton at half time. Hard to mention everyone's individual effort with this word count, but some very promising skill, drive and team work shown by the women this week encourages this old girl for the future!

- Nat

RESERVES MEN

Ladder: 7th of 9

Game forfeited, 10-0 loss.

For those who didn't count, it was 32 extra players contacted to play this round, with only 1 available fill in... I think we can all agree that that is an amazing effort from the Men's Unit in its attempt to field a team!

METRO MEN

Ladder: 6th of 7

Metro had a bit of a disappointing game this week against Croydon, but we did have some great moments. With only 10 players, we were able to keep up with Croydon in the first 2 quarters, going into halftime 2-2, with both goals to Josh Clarke. We kept at it, but despite a great effort from everyone, Croydon's fresh legs got the better of us in the second half, and we ended up going down 6-2 at full time.

- Elliot

METRO WOMEN

Ladder: 1st of 7

With many of the women's squad escaping to warmer weather (or just away due to school holidays), Metro had a new look defensive line with regular full backs getting called up to VL. Captain Meag O moved into full back to support an inexperienced backline with Demi Trezise making her debut for ECHO as the other fullback. They did well to make sure stand in keeper, Lissi Grant didn't have to make a save all game. (Which was great because without her contact lens', everything was a little fuzzy!)

4 goals in the extended first half. As the game progressed Donny got more frustrated and upped their physicality. A shortened second half meant only 1 goal scored despite some close chances with ECHO running away 5-0 winners. A game that highlighted how important the contributions of all our juniors playing their first season of seniors have been. Week off to rest up and then full guns blazing to keep our unbeaten streak alive!

- Elaine

MIDWEEK MEN

Ladder: 6th of 14

The Midweek Men's team played TEMs at Monash, with 3 guys pulling out late from the match we had to call up first time midweek gamers Gavin Martin and Glen Banfield along with the walking (barely) wounded Dunc into the team. And it turned out to be the winning inclusions with Dunc and Gavin combining from a Jeff Pugh long range assist to score the only goal of the match and Glen in goals stopping the onslaught of shots at goal from the opposition. Echo winning 1-0. 5 wins from past 6 games has moved the team from second last (of 14) after round 5 to within striking distance of the top 4.

- JoeyD

MILESTONES

Anna Davidson 300 games (Round 11)

Emma Rutherford 150 games (Round 10)

JUNIORS



UNDER 10s GOLD

ECHO Gold started with 4 players against a strong Doncaster. Despite some early opportunities and the rest of the team arriving, ECHO went into halftime 3-0 down. However, the second half was more even, with both teams scoring one goal, including Sam Hare scoring his first-ever goal. The final result 1-4 to Doncaster. Shoutouts to Lachlan Watters and Stewart Lindhe who made their debuts for ECHO.

- Dave O

UNDER 14s

Ladder Position: 3rd of 10

U14s had a strong 8-0 win over Camberwell. A fantastic team performance with plenty of good passing and each player playing their role. The goals were shared around with Will Hare (2), Isaac Wilson (2), Emma Hare (2), Charlotte Davidson (1) and Minnie Wilson (1) all hitting the scoreboard.

-Ben Hare

UNDER 12s RED

Ladder Position: 4th of 10

UNDER 12s GOLD

Ladder Position: 5th of 10

The most exciting and close game of the year with a 3-2 win against Doncaster. Great all round team play with special mention to new recruit Will Walker's goalkeeping to keep out a number of chances near the end of the game. Fantastic Team effort!

Goals – Sim Griffiths (2), Andy Roberts (1)

- Dave G

UNDER 10s RED

The game started with good pressure and intensity, with neither team converting early on.

KBH eventually broke through the strong defences with the first goal. ECHO Red kept up the enthusiasm and defended well.

KBH were able to get more goals on the board, but not without a reply from ECHO Red, with William scoring his first goal!

KBH won the game 4 - 1. The teamwork on display was fantastic! Well done.

- Mariska

UNDER 8s MINKEY

Coach: Eliza Costello

Training only – Monday evenings

Come along, invite your friends and have fun playing hockey!



SENIORS ROUND 12

VICLEAGUE MEN	V St Bede's HC	9 JULY – 2:00PM MENTONE GRAMMAR PLAYING FIELDS
VICLEAGUE WOMEN	V MHSOB HC	9 JULY – 12:30PM KOOUNG SC
RESERVES MEN	V St Bede's HC	9 JULY – 3:30PM MENTONE GRAMMAR PLAYING FIELDS
METRO WOMEN	V Camberwell HC	9 JULY – 2:00PM KOOUNG SC
METRO MEN	V Old Trinity HC	9 JULY – 2:00PM TRINITY GRAMMAR
MIDWEEK MEN	V Old Carey HC	11 JULY – 8:30PM ELGAR PARK

JUNIORS ROUND 8

UNDER 14	V Waverley HC	15 JULY – 6:30PM KOOUNG SC
UNDER 12 GOLD	V TEM HC	16 JULY – 10:30AM H-1
UNDER 12 RED	V Doncaster HC	16 JULY – 9:00AM MONASH
UNDER 10 GOLD	V TBC	16 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK
UNDER 10 RED	V TBC	16 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CURRENT	LOOKING FOR CLUB VOLUNTEERS
2 JULY 2022	ONE WEEK OFF (SENIORS) – NO HOCKEY
2 + 9 JULY 2022	TWO WEEKS OFF (JUNIORS) – NO HOCKEY
8 OCTOBER 2022	ECHO MEDAL NIGHT

* Contact Ben Hare if you are interested in filling a Club vacancy






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