



THE ECHO UPDATE

12 JULY 2022

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2012

Momentum had been building over a couple of seasons, with 2012 being a breakthrough year for the Club. The club saw the addition of a second Women's team coached by Jeremy Moore and the expansion of our Juniors to include Under 11's. The Women's and Men's Firsts had dominant seasons finishing top and winning their way through to the Grand Final - creating an ECHO super Saturday. The women played early afternoon, and the men played a prime-time after-dark Saturday game against the Jewish Maccabi team. The women were locked 1-1 with Southern United after full time - but won dramatically in penalty shots, with Michelle Board making the winning save. The Men's State League team (the last ever before shifting to the VicLeague structure) lead from start to finish to win 4-2. The only downer was captain Tim Jensen breaking his jaw in the final minute - and then trying to give a post-game speech. The men's and women's seconds both narrowly missed finals, and the men's thirds fell devastatingly short of being the 3rd grand final team - drawing 2-2 in the elimination final and being eliminated as the lower-ranked team. Jo Hare won the ECHO medal, just beating her husband Matt, and she also won the Golden Stick. Mikey Hare won the Junior Golden Stick, Adam Greenhough was Rookie of the Year, and Meghan Arnold was the winner of the Glynnieman for establishing the club's umpire coordination role across a growing number of teams. The Club also added a Summer Masters hockey (35+) team - starting a whole new chapter.

SENIORS



VIC LEAGUE MEN

Ladder: 5th of 9

This week we had an important game as we are currently just out of finals (5th) with 5 more games to go after this. Playing against a determined St. Bedes (3rd) to get a win on their home turf after we won 3-0 last time we met. After an early goal to St. Bedes we followed up scoring 2 before half time. We were unlucky to get a deflected goal disallowed as it was not obvious the ball was touched. We pushed through but with a few injuries and niggles after half time Bedes clawed themselves back into the game. They were clinical with their scoring opportunities and held the momentum till the end. Final score 4-2 loss.

-Josh

VIC LEAGUE WOMEN

Ladder: 6th of 7

The injury-stricken and COVID-depleted VicLeague woman took on third-placed Melbourne High following a disappointing loss the week before to bottom-placed Melton. The game was even over the first 3/4 going into the final break locked at 1-1. However, Alex Rutherford, with some assistance from a defender's foot, broke the deadlock, giving the women their best win of the season yet. Shoutouts to Nat Oglesby and Heidi Board, who held the defense together, Mim Davo, who played with a sinus infection and dislocated shoulder (clearly in pain) and Demi Tresise, who, thanks to a late call-up, made her VL debut - and just her second game in 10 years.

- Dave O

RESERVES MEN

Ladder: 8th of 9

No Comment this week.

ECHO Lost 4-3 against St Bede's HC.

METRO MEN

Ladder: 5th of 7

Metro lost 5-2 against the top team in the comp, with goals to Noah Costello and David Griffiths. It was a solid improvement on the previous 6-0 loss against this side. Inspired by Will Hare's debut senior performance, the team upped the intensity in the second half of the game and played on our terms. Appeals for a fifth quarter to build on the momentum were left unheeded. Scotty continued to cement his role as goalkeeper with some brilliant saves throughout.

- Tim

METRO WOMEN

Ladder: 1st of 7

Metro played in a top of the table clash against Camberwell. The team was a mix of young and old, with a few of the girls playing back to back games. The first quarter was a battle for territory, with neither team scoring. The second quarter saw Camberwell score from a short corner and got a second, lucky goal, from a rebound off the post. The third and fourth quarters saw the ECHO girls controlling the game with many short corners and lots of great passes and teamwork. Late in the fourth, Caitlin Spargo scored in heavy traffic to make the score 2-1 and unfortunately ECHO ran out of time to score an equaliser.

- Liz

MIDWEEK MEN

Ladder: 8th of 14

On another chilly Monday night ECHO were taking on Old 'winging' Carey at Elgar park. The first half was a solid tight contest with some missed opportunities to score. The second half ECHO lost their structure for a brief moment letting Old Carey score 2 lucky goals. After an ECHO goal had been rewarded Old Carey somewhat bribed the ref (with their winging) and had the goal overturned. ECHO ended up losing 2-3 in a very frustrating loss.

- Joey D



SENIORS ROUND 13

VICLEAGUE MEN	✓ WestVic Hockey	16 JULY – 2:00PM BALLARAT HOCKEY CENTRE
VICLEAGUE WOMEN	✓ Frankston HC	16 JULY – 2:00PM KOONUNG SC
RESERVES MEN	✓ WestVic Hockey	16 JULY – 12:30PM BALLARAT HOCKEY CENTRE
METRO WOMEN	✓ BYE	16 JULY 2022
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MIDWEEK MEN	✓ Southern United Black	18 JULY – 7:00PM SOUTHERN U - MBN

JUNIORS ROUND 8

UNDER 14	✓ Waverley HC	15 JULY – 6:30PM KOONUNG SC
UNDER 12 GOLD	✓ TEM HC	16 JULY – 10:30AM H-1
UNDER 12 RED	✓ Doncaster HC	16 JULY – 9:01AM MONASH
UNDER 10 GOLD	✓ TBC	16 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK
UNDER 10 RED	✓ TBC	16 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CURRENT	LOOKING FOR CLUB VOLUNTEERS
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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