



THE ECHO UPDATE

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2013

The 2013 Winter season brought HV's new VicLeague competition structure, and ECHO carried the 2012 momentum into 2013. Five out of six teams eligible for finals made finals. VicLeague 3 Men were eliminated in the first round with a nail-biting loss to Old Melbourne, the Men's Reserves were knocked out on a technicality (which we don't have space to go into here), and Under 12s made our first ever Junior finals. The Women's Seconds fell heartbreakingly close to making the Grand Final losing 1-0 to Waverley, and the highlight of the Year was Steve Forrest's Metro Men powering into the Grand Final with an 8-2 in the elimination final, ending runners up to Camberwell. The only team not to make the finals was the Women's First, who finished 5th and was promoted the year before. The Club also saw an additional Under 10's team and continued growth in player numbers provided greater depth across the board. Nat Oglesby won her first ECHO Medal, tipping out fellow Women's Firsts player Leah Arnold. James Bird won the Golden stick, Jess Norris was Rookie of the Year, and Jeremy Moore was the Glynnieman for all his work supporting, coaching and managing the Women's Seconds. Successful year! But is a Club even a Club if it doesn't have a Club Song? Tim Jensen introduced the Club Song at the ECHO Medal Night, and this is the moment it all happened

SENIORS



METRO MEN

Ladder: 5th of 7

BYE

VIC LEAGUE MEN

Ladder: 5th of 9

On a roadtrip to the West Vic Fortress, we were met with frosty Ballarat winds that rival the Antarctic. Missing 5 of our regulars and fielding 5 guys that had doubled-up, we started the match well for the first five minutes all in our attack. Unfortunately, we conceded two very good drag flick goals in the first. We also got our own one straight after half-time, but that was it for scoring. Going down 2-1.

- Stu

VIC LEAGUE WOMEN

Ladder: 6th of 7

Another Saturday of four seasons in one day. The VL2 women set out to play a competitive match against the strong and youthful Frankston Stingers. With ECHO starting off the first quarter faced with forceful winds, the Stingers put away a quick first goal. Struggling to get into a good rhythm and connect our passes, the first quarter whistle was perfect timing. Determined not to be discouraged, ECHO approached the 2nd quarter with great strength and tenacity. Focusing on short, sharp passes, winning the 50/50 balls, and utilising the width of the field, ECHO brought intensity and competition to the game. By the 3rd quarter, greater movement and pressure began to build as the forward and midline made inroads into our attacking circle. Matching Frankston's intensity, ECHO's defence made solid tackles, swift clearances and saw some awesome saves by Annie Thorn, who debuted as goalie this week. By the 4th quarter things became tough as energy levels began to deplete and efforts in the attacking circle were not reflected in the score, going down 0-3. Overall, it was a fun yet challenging game, with everyone putting in a tremendous effort against the competitive and feisty Frankston Stingers.

- Luci

RESERVES MEN

Ladder: 8th of 9

The VL2 Reserves men had their annual regional road trip, traveling out to Ballarat to face WestVic at their home ground. The icy wind which greeted us made a few question if they'd made a wrong turn somewhere and ended up at Mount Buller instead...

Missing a number of regular players but bolstered by some extras from the Metro squad which had a bye this week, the guys had a shaky start and let in a few early goals, but steadied and worked our way back into the game. The second half was a much more even contest, however the first half damage was done and the end result was a 1-6 loss. One goal to Josh Grant.

- Tom W

METRO WOMEN

Ladder: 1st of 7

BYE

MIDWEEK MEN

Ladder: 8th of 14

Echo travelled out to Moorabbin to take on Southern United Black. After a very even first half it was anyone's game. Unfortunately ECHO couldn't capitalise on our chances going down 1-3. Big shout out to fill in Harry Furson who took a very hard ball to the inner knee late in the second half.

- JoeyD



JUNIORS



UNDER 14s

Ladder Position: 3rd of 10

UNDER 12s RED

Ladder Position: 3rd of 10 End of Term 2 Comp

U12 Red had a great game this week. The first half was tightly contested with Doncaster's defense holding up strongly. The play opened up in the second half, with ECHO working a pleasing passing game in their best team performance yet. Some quality goals from the boys and rock solid defensive work from the girls resulted in a 4-2 win. Well done team!

- Matt D

UNDER 12s GOLD

Ladder Position: 4th of 10 End of Term 2 Comp

ECHO U12 (2) vs TEM

On a cold wintery warning with players saw 5th placed ECHO come up against the 4th place TEM. The team got off to a good start scoring the first goal though a couple of defensive errors let TEMs take the lead 2-1 at the half-time. Some hard fought team goals to Lewis got the game back to 3 all. With only about 5 minutes to go a great attacking run from Will saw him score his first goal and ECHO to take the lead. Some great team defence for the last few minutes meant that ECHO held on for a win 4-3.

Goals - Lewis McLennan 2, Andy Roberts, Will Walker

- Dave G

UNDER 10s GOLD

ECHO Gold and ECHO Red clashed on a cold Saturday morning. "Can I wear my jumper?" was said throughout the morning. Sammy McLennan scored both the goals in the game, with ECHO Gold winning 2-0. Sam Hare, Annabel Oglesby and Chloe DeLorenzo all went breathtakingly close to goals - an amazing effort by Levi Wilson in particular to save Annabel's shot. All-round great effort from both teams, and great to see all the improvements.

- Dave O

UNDER 10s RED

It is always a lot of fun with ECHO Red facing off against ECHO Gold. There was good pressure from both sides, and fantastic team work!

The newest recruits, Samuel Watters and Stewart Lindhe, look like they've always been in the team! Great work.

In the end, ECHO Gold came out on top 2 - 0. Well done to both teams!

- Mariska

UNDER 8s MINKEY

Coach: Eliza Costello

Training only – Monday evenings

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



SENIORS ROUND 14

VICLEAGUE MEN	✓ Melb Sikhs United	23 JULY – 2:00PM KOONUNG SC
VICLEAGUE WOMEN	✓ Bayside Cougars	23 JULY – 2:00PM BRIGHTON SC
RESERVES MEN	✓ Melb Sikhs United	23 JULY – 3:30PM KOONUNG SC
METRO WOMEN	✓ Knox HC	23 JULY – 12:30PM DANDENONG HC
METRO MEN	✓ Doncaster HC	23 JULY – 2:00PM DONCASTER HC
MIDWEEK MEN	✓ Maccabi HC	25 JULY – 7:30PM ALBERT PARK

JUNIORS ROUND 9

UNDER 14	✓ MCC Hockey	22 JULY – 6:30PM MHS
UNDER 12 GOLD	✓ Camberwell HC	23 JULY – 8:00AM MONASH
UNDER 12 RED	✓ BYE	23 JULY 2022
UNDER 10 GOLD	✓ TBC	23 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK
UNDER 10 RED	✓ TBC	23 JULY – 11:00 AM ELGAR PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CURRENT	LOOKING FOR CLUB VOLUNTEERS
2 JULY 2022	CONGRATS TO U12s FINISHING 3 rd & 4 th IN TERM 2 COMP
23 JULY 2022	U12 & U10 TERM 3 COMPETITION BEGINS
8 OCTOBER 2022	ECHO MEDAL NIGHT

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






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