

SPC Sport Report – Term 1, Week 9

BAS Sport

Congratulations to the following teams that won their respective BAS competitions

1st XVIII Football – SPC

2nd XVIII Football – SPC Blue

Junior Blue Division Boys Football – SPC Green

Junior White Division Boys Football – SPC Gold

A Grade Badminton – SPC/LC

B Grade Badminton – SPC/LC

C Grade Blue Division Badminton – SPC Blue (TBC)

D Grade Blue Division Badminton – SPC Blue

D Grade White Division Badminton – SPC White

Intermediate Soccer – SPC (TBC)

Herald Sun Shield

Both our Intermediate Football and 1st XVIII Football team have made it through to the Herald Sun Shield Semi Finals next term.

Rowing Program

We had a Rowing Information session on Monday, 20 June. If you were unable to attend the session and would like information about the Rowing program, please contact our Rowing Coordinator Tom Nash. Tom can be contacted via email at tnash@stpats.vic.edu.au

BAS Badminton

Congratulations to our Badminton teams who dominated the BAS competitions this year winning each grade. They were a very enthusiastic bunch who loved having a hit and playing with their mates. Remote learning days didn't impact their dedication with players still showing up to play their after-school Badminton matches.

In the A and B Grade competitions SPC combines with Loreto College to form a team of 6. In C and D grade schools enter teams of 6.

Thank you to Josh Morris and Brett Hendrickson for organising Badminton this Term.



Lap of the Lake Results

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Lap of the Lake on Tuesday. Well done to everyone that gave it a go and contributed to their house!

And a big thank you to all the staff that assisted on the day.

Congratulations to Keniry House for winning the 2022 Lap of the Lake!

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Senior	Total	PLACE
Keniry	140	101	76	99	416	1st
Ryan	137	75	86	91	389	2nd
Nunan	124	76	83	69	352	3rd
Galvin	51	174	60	65	350	4th

Congratulations to the following students who finished top 3 in their year level

Year 7			
1st	Mitchell	Korosec	22.07
2nd	Mitch	Ward	24.20
3rd	Levi	Hynes	24.46

Year 10			
1st	Nedd	Bennett	22.11
2nd	Jacob	Britt	23.52
3rd	Sam	Hansen	23.56

Year 8			
1st	Cooper	Beseler	25.10
2nd	Seth	Hynes	25.30
3rd	Lucas	Catley	25.42

Year 11			
1st	Jack	Flanagan	22.56
2nd	Blake	Kelly	23.47
3rd	James	Halsall	24.50

Year 9			
1st	Leonard	Goodison	25.22
2nd	Paddy	Mihaljevic	25.43
3rd	Luke	Severino	27.06

Year 12			
1st	Ben	Mornane	19.48
2nd	Leo	Turnbull-Gent	20.35
3rd	Sam	Pearse	21.06

Congratulations to the following students that finished top 15 overall

OVERALL				
1st	Ben	Mornane	19.48	Year 12
2nd	Leo	Turnbull-Gent	20.35	Year 12
3rd	Sam	Pearse	21.06	Year 12
4th	Mitchell	Korosec	22.07	Year 7
5th	Nedd	Bennett	22.11	Year 10
6th	Jack	Flanagan	22.56	Year 11
7th	James	Molloy	23.02	Year 12
8th	Blake	Kelly	23.47	Year 11
9th	Jacob	Britt	23.52	Year 10
10th	Sam	Hansen	23.56	Year 10
11th	Mitch	Ward	24.2	Year 7
12th	Bailey	Meek	24.35	Year 12
13th	Levi	Hynes	24.46	Year 7
14th	James	Halsall	24.5	Year 11
15th	Cooper	Beseler	25.1	Year 8

Football

BAS Grand Final - SPC 1st XVIII v Clarendon College

SPC Main Oval, Wednesday, June 15

SPC 10.4.64 def BCC 2.3.15

Goal Kickers: W. Quinlan 2, A. Molan, R. Palmer, J. Fraser, M. Filmer, H. Lawson, L. Charleson, O. Hannaford, J. Jeffrey.



A cold, wet and windy day greeted both teams for the BAS grand final, which was held on the SPC Main Oval. With a near full strength team named, except for Beau Tedcastle being rested due to representing the Allies at the U/18 national carnival this weekend and James Van Es still out with concussion, the 23 lucky enough to compete were raring to go.

BCC won the toss and kicked with a strong breeze to the southern end. In a tense first quarter plenty of pressure was being applied, as both sides initially struggled to adapt to the greasy conditions. We managed to kick 2 goals against the flow, this was done by our forwards rolling right up past the centre line and having the ball kicked over the back to space. Max Faulkner, James Clark and Deng Lual held tight down back, and Lachie Charleson was leading the way around the stoppages.

We started the 2nd term in brilliant fashion with two clean centre clearances resulting in goals in general play from the hot spot (20m out from goal). BCC put numbers back to clog the play up for the rest of the quarter. The boys had adjusted to the wet and slippery conditions by kicking longer and reducing the number of handballs. Their thirst for the contest was great, as we registered 23 1%ers for the quarter, our highest for the year.

BCC again kicked with the aide of the breeze in the third quarter, Rory Gunsser rolled back from half forward, which allowed Josh Sparkman to play as a spare behind the ball. The backs fought grimly as we managed to kick two goals into the breeze, with straight kicking (6. 0) a highlight of the day in such difficult conditions. Jesse Cairns, Josh Huxtable and Ethan McKercher led the way in the midfield. Our key forwards Brady Wright, Max Filmer, Jack Jeffrey competed well in

the air to bring the ball to ground, which brought our runners in Regie Palmer, Alex Molan and Freddy Valpied into the play.

At the last break the boys were urged to make a statement and finish the BAS season with authority. They did just that by slamming on 4 goals to none. In a superb team performance the investment and focus on team play was really evident with all players attacking the ball and contest at pace. The defensive mindset and ability to react to momentum swings was also extremely pleasing, which will hold us in good stead moving forward.

A big thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes to ensure today went smoothly, this included the printing of booklets, running the electronic scoreboard, doing the boundary, taping ankles etc. We now turn our attention to our Herald Sun Shield campaign, which begins on Wednesday, July 27 at Craigieburn against an opponent yet to be decided.

Gavin Webb
1st XVIII Coach

2nd XVIII BAS Football Final

2nd XVIII SPC Blue v 2nd XVIII SPC Green Tuesday, June 14

SPC Blue 6.10.46 def SPC Green 4.6.30

SPC Blue Goal Kickers: M. Boyer 2, O. Murray, K. Irvin, E. Horsburgh, W. McCallum

Best: H. Thompson, M. Boyer, B. Hanrahan, J. Kovacevic, K. Irvin

SPC Green Goal Kickers: Z Russell 2, J James 2.

Best: A Murnane, Z Russell, B Willems, H Driscoll



The 2nd XVIII GF was played with two of the three SPC teams from the competition highlighting again the strength of SPC and our senior football program. Both teams had many players that had played 1st XVIII football and a good contest was assured.

The conditions were typical of this time of year in Ballarat which made it hard to move the football at times, but that didn't stop the boys from cracking in and making it a great contest, Blue were able to take an early lead in the first quarter thanks to goals from Ollie Murray and

Kane Irvin. A slight wind to the Pleasant St end meant that in the 2nd quarter Green were able to capitalise with a 2 goals Zac Russell & Jack James of their own to go into half time up by goal after keeping Blue goalless that quarter. Angus Murnane was leading the way in the ruck and Jack James and Zac Russell were looking dangerous up forward.

With the breeze, Blue team were very wasteful in front of goal in the 3rd kicking 2.7 leaving the door ajar for Green in the last. Fantastic play through the middle of Jack Kovacevic and Hamish Thompson for the Blue team gave them first opportunity with the ball to go into the last with a 2 goal lead.

A blistering start to the last quarter with goals from Boyer and McCallum meant it was going to be hard for the Green team to come back. Inaccurate kicking saw Green finish with 1 goal and 4 behinds. Both teams fought the game out till the end but Blue were too strong claiming the premiership cup.

Thanks to all the boys who have participated over the season.

Jarrett Giampaolo & Steve Biggin (2nd XVIII Coaches)

Junior Football Round 6

SPC Green vs Ballarat Grammar School Wednesday 8 June 2022

SPC Green 8- 6-54 defeated Ballarat Grammar 5- 2- 32

Best players: Dalziel; Drever; Beseler; Walsh; McGuigan; Palmer; Squire.

The impressive attitude and outstanding performances of SPC Green have been well-documented across the season thus far.

There has been a willingness to work hard, to support teammates, and to do the little things which matter on the football field.

These are the intangibles in the great Australian sport which do not show up on the statistics sheet so they cannot be measured in a quantitative way. Yet, without them, there cannot be pride in output and victories will be few and far between, if at all.

Extraordinarily, these invaluable traits of this fine side were missing in the first quarter in the away clash against the Grammar School. Admittedly, SPC Green's pre-game warm-up was rushed, but this did not excuse the side's underwhelming initial 15 minutes.

There was a distinct lack of voice; minimal accountability; little chasing; an absence of forwards pushing up the long field; and an underabundance of help provided to the player at the ball. In addition, at times, the ball was over-possessed which is an absolute no-no in wet and muddy conditions.

It is important not to take credit away from the opposition as the Grammar School was playing imposing football in an environment not usually conducive to long kicking and open running. The quarter time break could not have come quickly enough for Green, as the signs of concern were apparent in the opening seconds of the game, and areas requiring improvement were highlighted with a degree of urgency within the huddle.

The accusation of selfishness might have even been made. Emotions were high, but controlled.

It was clear on the Green players' faces they were dissatisfied with their display and that they had moved away from their 'brand', a new-age word for 'style of play'.

The second quarter saw the desired response with Green kicking 3 goals 2 behinds (going uphill) to Grammar's 1 goal.

Green was now getting numbers to the contest and handling the ball less. Bodies were stronger and the ante was upped. The trend was maintained in the second half.

Senior players showed the way and these fellows must be acknowledged. These are types who play every game; attend every meeting; act respectfully and with manners; carry themselves with humility; and give their all out on the field.

These are the types who possess characters of magnitude, when engaging in sport and when not engaging in sport.

These types were not going to sacrifice what had been an exceptional run of success by accepting mediocrity.

Therefore, they put their metaphorical feet down in a quest to defy the naysayers.

There is immense hope for the school's footballing future amongst these lads.

Head of Sport

Well done to all the students that participated in Term 2 Sport which included ACC, BAS, VSRU, Basketball Victoria and Volleyball Victoria events.

Big thank you to all the staff (34 staff) that coached and assisted with Term 2 Sport, your dedication and enthusiasm was appreciated by all. We wouldn't be able to offer the opportunities we do without the assistance of so many people, so thank you.

Term 3 sport sign ups have been emailed to students. If you want to sign up for a Term 3 sport, please click on the link to sign up. Sport will start in Week 2. Please look out in the daily messages and MS Teams for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (tbenoit@stpats.vic.edu.au) or our Sports Administrator Mr Simon Dwyer (sdwyer@stpats.vic.edu.au) at the College with any questions.