

Match Report Round 3 (HWAFC Integrated Game 2) 23 April 2016

High Wycombe 2:3 vs Coolbinia West Perth 6:17 at Scott Reserve

It was the Anzac day round and great that both teams showed their respect in a minutes silence before our game. It was also our first home game for the season and we were looking to see where we stand in the competition. As it turned out we got a few lessons from Coolbinia West Perth who won comfortably and would have won by a lot more if they had kicked straighter.

We lost our way a bit and lost focus with a couple of players getting angry, frustrated and giving away free kicks or wanting to play for free kicks instead of playing the ball. We will deal with that during the week. As Dermi rightly pointed out to the team after the game, we play our best footy when we relax, have fun and just enjoy the game. So that will be the aim when we play again in a couple of weeks' time after byes.

We had players that tried hard but we lacked system against quality opposition. Play of the day was Cory's pass to Tristan to set up a goal after receiving a free kick. I was really impressed by the way he was prepared to share the ball and pick out a player in a better position to score rather than just blaze away.

The bench and managing eight reserves is a challenge but worked a bit better this week I thought, although as in much of our game, there is still room for improvement.

Goal scorers: Justin 1, Tristan 1

Best players: Tristan, Alex, Jeremy, Rob, Lou, Jaymee-Lea, Daniel Worthington, Lou and Troy

Thanks to the usual support crew Sheeds, Dermi, Carey, Michelle, Michaela, James and water carriers. Thanks also to Ryan for being the second runner and to our trainer Phil Sheedy (Mr Sheeds).

Cheers.

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