



The Weekly Wrap

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The informal Newsletter of the Essendon Water Polo Club Inc.



Winter Competition - Round 2 Match Reports

Essendon defeated Monash University : 21 – 4

Goals : Emily 8, AlexC 5, AlexS 3, Madeleine 2, Millie 2, CathP 1

WSL1



Charlotte

It was a cold night and the SL2 girls welcomed a reprieve in the warm environs of the diving pool. This was a new team forming together for the first time with players young and not-so-young, some new, some experienced and some returning to the game. After a shaky start, it was Evelyn our newcomer in her very first game who sat up and took the opportunity to get us on the board just before the first quarter was out... to the great pleasure of the supporters in the crowd! From there we started to settle into a bit more of a groove. It wasn't long before Charlotte got her eye in to add to the tally and once Phoebe remembered she has a rocket of an arm there was no stopping her up top with 2 strong goals. Not to mention her efforts in defence dropping back on centre forward and scooping up short passes. Claire was all over the pool as an absolute dynamo in defence, often teaming up with Phoebe in a sliding defence and backed herself in front of goal to register another goal for our new team. Claire made a desperate scramble in the final minute to save a Nunawading goal and left us even at 6-6 with 40 secs left on the clock. It was then across to Cathy who drew a foul and worked a quick 1-2 to convert the winning goal with a beautiful lob shot on goal. We were pretty even on the scoreboard all night despite being the more dominant team in the pool. We didn't capitalise on our extra man opportunities and had a lot of shots go a little haywire and hit the woodwork instead of the net. Our defensive efforts were fantastic all night and Aileen did a sterling job in goals... a role we will need to rotate week on week with the absence of a dedicated goalie in the roster. Special thanks to Andy offering to coach the team this season, to Susan and Julie on the table, to the SL3 girls staying back as support and to other parents offering support from the sidelines. And to Darren for releasing Cathy and I back to the 2's! We are looking forward to a fabulous season ahead as we start to work together as a team.

WSL2

Report by Lisa Anderson

Essendon defeated the NYP Dragons : 7 – 6 Goals : Phoebe 2, CathS 1, Charlotte 1, Claire O'C 1, LisaAn 1, Evelyn 1



Natalia

Remembering what Bryan had said last week, we started the game with an aim of stopping fast breaks and slowing their defence down. And with 2 on bench the oldies were a little relieved 😊 The first quarter was quite even with Kate in goals keeping out most of their scoring shots and in attack we were setting up well with Natalia and Sandra sharing centre forward. A little crowding meant we were struggling to keep the ball in centre forward. We kept up the pressure for the next quarter and scored some hard fought goals from extra man and a rebound in front of goals. The sluffing back in defence was working well in stopping their breaks but was making the attackers work hard with a person down. We slowed down in the second half (old age and lack of fitness for some) and let them score a few two-on-one shots direct at goal which made the score look worse than it felt. Though Natalia showed her fitness was not lacking, with a brilliant strong shot on goal late in the last quarter.

WSL3

Report by Susan Callaghan

Essendon were defeated by La Trobe University : 3 – 8 Goals : Natalia, Sandra 1, Susan 1

The YthG games kicked off this week, with only one game scheduled, which was Richmond Vs the MC Marlins. With Ovens and Murray in the mix too – there will be a complex schedule, with one team each week playing two games (and other teams playing no games!) So the Essendon girls are yet to play their Round 1 game, which is next Tues, May 6.

YthG

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Essendon played Melbourne University Blue :

MSL4

Score ?

Goals ?

Essendon played Melbourne Surge :

MSL5

Score ?

Goals ?



Support the Seals after their weekend games, with a drink or two at the Bells Hotel!!

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SUNDAY 4 MAY 2014

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

2014 Winter Competition – Ladders after R2*

WSL1		WSL2		WSL3		YthG		MSL4		MSL5 - Div2	
Essendon	6	Melb Uni	6	Melb Uni Blue	3	Richmond	3	Old Melburnians	4	Melb Uni	3
NYP Dragons	6	Richmond	6	NYP Dragons	3	MC Marlines	1	DVE Aquatic	4	Essendon	1
Footscray	3	NYP Dragons	4	LaTrobe Uni	3	Essendon	0	Melb Uni Black	3	Melb Coll	?
Monash Uni	2	St Cath's	4	Monash Uni	3	Ovens & Murray	0	La Trobe Uni	3	NYP Dragons	?
Melb Coll	1	Footscray	4	DVE Aquatic	1			Essendon	1	Ajax	?
		Essendon	4	Essendon	1			Melb Uni Blue	0	MelbSurge	?
		NYP Dragons 18s	2	Melb Uni Black	1					Monash Uni	?
		Monash Uni	2								

The top 2 teams play in the Grand final

* These are the current ladders according to sportingpulse... clearly a lot of results have yet to be entered!!



FLASHBACK

20 Presentation

04 Night

