9As BYE

9Bs Scotch 14.2.86 def. St Kevs 6.4.40
Fantastic morning for footy and we got away to the best of starts when Dean "the glove" Alateras slotted our first major in the first minute. We were often second to the footy in the middle however and it wasn't long before we conceded a couple of goals and were struggling. Brock and captain Sutton were going in hard and we kicked a couple more to turn with a 4 point advantage, but needed to lift. The second quarter was a ripper, with "the glove" slotting his second before Euan "the hulk" Thomas monstered the opposition with 3 goals in 3 minutes bringing the crowd to their feet on each occasion. Half time saw us 20 points clear. A tight third quarter spent mostly in their half put us under serious pressure but our defence fought doggedly, conceding only one goal, which McClelland was able to counter with his own goal right on the siren of 3/4 time. So the stage was set, 20 points up and the momentum their way. The challenge was to maintain our lead and contest manfully. In the last we ran rampant with McClelland snagging a couple to join "the glove" and "the hulk" with 3 goals and Kerr getting his first, we ran out 46 point winners. We had just enough time to sing the Scotch victory song before the heavens opened and we celebrated a fine win.
Best: Brock, McClelland, Sutton, Herman, Crowston, Edgerton, Alateras

8As Scotch 2.5.17 defeated by St Kevins 4.6.30
Scotch were beaten convincingly in all areas of the game in challenging conditions on Saturday against St Kevins, highlighting to the boys that if you enter a game without 100% intensity you will pay the price. Schilling, Blenheim and Emmett worked tirelessly in the midfield to keep us in the game while Lachy Joe showed great discipline and a ruthless attack on the football in the backline. Must bounce back next weekend!
Goals Townsend, Morrisby Best- Schilling, Blenheim, Blenheim, Emmett, Joe

8Bs Scotch 6.1.37  Def by Xavier (Kostka) 15.13.103
Although most players in the 8B’s were brave and tried hard they were defeated by much bigger and stronger Kostka team - 15.13 to 6.1. Best players Clark, Manson, Tarrant, Walters, Beale, Arthur, Cooper, Cheah, Nicholls,

7As Scotch 6.9.45 defeated Melbourne Grammar 1.1.7
Scotch were one of the most dominant sides in recent years, dominating the midfield and using the skill and pace of our forwards to create opportunities. The game was then turned on its head by a late flurry from Brighton that incredibly yielded three late goals and a narrow lead that they were able to sustain until the siren. Understandably the Scotch boys were devastated by their second loss in succession by under a goal. After all the hard work of the first three quarters to lose in this fashion was a cruel blow and hard to swallow. Explanations for the amazing turn around in fortunes were difficult to find. If anything it will be an experience that will reinforce the old adage that a game is rarely and sometimes never over until that siren sounds to signal the end. After tough games resulting in disappointing outcomes, the Scotch boys will be re-skilled and ready to face Melbourne Grammar.

7Cs Scotch 3.2.20 Def by Haileybury 6.2.38
Scotch 7Cs faced Haileybury this round. Being one player down from the start against a large team the odds were not in our favour! Haileybury got ahead by one goal in the first quarter but after a revving up by coach Shneil the boys went into the second quarter strong! The tackling was outstanding – a top effort by Hugh Alexander who tackled resulted in a free kick! We were ahead by 2 goals going into half time. An unfortunate ankle injury stopped Ollie Biggins playing for most of second half and with two players down it was hard to keep on top of the opposition. Another strong effort by the boys – demonstrated best by their mud covered uniforms!
Goal kickers: Cam Wilkin, Ollie Biggins and Leighton Rogers
Best: Sam Morwood, Finn Tsigras, Lachie Meikle, Nick Yu, Tom Pritchard and Hugo Nash

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GO SCOTCH!!
JOSH REVELS IN THE WET!

Josh Halsall was nominated this week as the player of the match following his tireless efforts against Brighton last weekend. Playing off half back Josh effectively repelled many forward thrusts more often than not turning defence into attack by working effectively with others to move the ball into the Scotch forward half. Although he suggested through the week when asked, that the conditions were not entirely to his liking he nevertheless played a wonderful game. Well done Josh!

YEAR 7S GETTING DOWN AND DIRTY!!

MATCH REPORTS FROM SATURDAY 20 JULY

FIRSTS  Brighton Grammar  3.9.27  defeated  Scotch College  3.5.23
This was always going to be a close game against a strong team who always play their best football at home. To make things even closer was a day where the temperature never reached double figures and an oval that only became wetter throughout the day! It was a game that throughout promised so much as all of our Scotch boys gave their absolute best in trying conditions. Goals were like gold and Scotch managed to kick the only goal of the first half and doubled their lead by three quarters with another. What transpired during the last quarter was something that makes Australian Rules Football such an amazing game. Scotch managed to kick the first goal of the last quarter and even though there was only 16 points separating the teams with 10 minutes to go, most observers would have thought it would be tough for Brighton to win, given they had yet to kick a goal. However, the game turned on its head and with only seconds remaining Brighton managed to pinch the game with the final kick of the match. What is there to say other than our boys couldn't have played any harder, worked more for each or or done anything different – it was simply one of those days. The coaching staff were extremely proud of all the boys and look forward to reversing the result this Saturday against Wesley in what will hopefully be better conditions! GO SCOTCH…
Scotch College
Best Players: A. Franetic, J. Halsall, J. Sinclair, J. Kelly, L. Waddell, M. Rivett, D. Panotis
Goal Kickers: J. Billings, A. Franetic, D. Byrne-Jones

SECONDS MATCH ABANDONED

THIRDS  Scotch 5.13.43 drew with CGS 3rds  6.7.43
In wet and slippery conditions Scotch managed to hold out a fast finishing Caulfield. This is the second time this season where the result has been decided by a point or less. Unfortunately we lost it in the first half with some inaccurate kicking. Our endeavour and teamwork was commendable in the conditions.
There was some good backing up and attempts at handball and play on football in the wet weather. Overall it was a great game of football and an exciting spectacle.
Goals: McCallum 2  Best: Hayes, McLellan, McCallum, Rosengarten, Goodey, Hellier

FOURTHS  Scotch 1.2. 8  Def by  Geelong College  23.17. 155
Best players for Scotch: Griffiths, Edwards, Francis, Kletmayer, Kirkaldie, Herbstreit
The 4ths played with good spirit all day.

10As  Scotch  6.9.45  Def by  Scotch Adelaide 6.10.46
In very difficult conditions the 10A’s hosted the Scotch College Adelaide 1st XV11 on our main oval. Both teams handled the slippery ball very well and the game was played at a frenetic pace, with the 10A’s playing with a physical intensity that they have not shown previously this season, putting the older Adelaide team under constant pressure. In a very even and low scoring game neither side could gain a real ascendancy and scores were level for a large part of the 4th qtr. Eventually the bigger bodies of the Adelaide boys prevailed as they rushed a behind with only a minute to play.
While disappointed with the loss, the 10A’s played some very disciplined and aggressive football, taking the game right up to a group of older and bigger players. Hopefully the confidence of playing against the bigger bodies will flow through into this weeks big game against St Kevin’s.
Best: Ayden Johnson, Lachlan Byrne-Jones, Harvey Hooper, Renn Smith, Sam Dawborn

10Bs  Xavier 8.7.55 v Scotch 2.6.18
Another wet game on a big oval made for a low scoring contest against an opposition that has proven itself as perhaps the strongest in the competition. Scotch started well, able to quash the Xavier attack with a sturdy line of defense and a desperate brand of football displayed by the midfield. However, as Xavier began to run and carry the ball with momentum in numbers, the game began to ‘slip’ away. Unfortunately, a frustrating and emotionally fueled second half allowed Xavier to slam on a few late goals and consolidate their lead. If we come up against Xavier again we will need to improve our capacity to lock down defensively upon turnovers, while our use of the ball must be with greater thought and precision. On a positive note there is no doubt that the Scotch 10Bs have improved since our previous encounter with this team, and the boys should be pleased with their tough effort throughout the four quarters - particularly in such wet and miserable conditions.
Best: A. Tivey, C. Argus-Smith, Tom (new student), J. Murray, Draper-Devery, W. Sincock, T. Levecke.

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