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with a brush-off and dash forward. Brought the crowd to their feet. Also in the crowd raising stakes was the "candy selling" of Brad Horsell. From a free kick well earned, two evasions in a row, a quick run to goal, and from well out, on his left foot, sunk the goal of the game. Right in front of the Hope Valley crowd and they were at their hissing and hooting best!

To the final quarter and we looked to have the game in command. We were 7 points up and coming home with the breeze. The breeze stopped. And we did to. Perhaps the gut draining efforts of our runners had us spending too much early. But we fell away badly. Hope Valley poured on the scores. We could only raised 1.2 while they rattled on 7.7, in what was for us a disappointing final term.

Best: 1. **Daniel Reardon** ran off his back flank, anticipated and put us into attack all game. 2. **Josh Vines** was at his very running best and got us our advantage at three quarter time. 3. **Brett McPherson** was damaging all game. On the ball or in the forwards was a ball target. 4. **Chris Forster** is very quick. Runs opponents down and has a knack in getting the ball off the opposition player in possession. 5. **Adam Rumbelow** after almost no pre-season got better as the game progressed, repelling from the half and full back lines.

We had plenty of contributors. Brad Taheny covered the ground. James Carson gathered many possessions. Brian Curtis covered their big full forward (but couldn't stop the avalanche in the final quarter). While Ben Thomas, new to the Club, looked good and Tony Howard took a couple of great marks. Shane Gates battled hard while Johnny Page gave us plenty off his wing. Scotty Jac - Pluggger to Mum - looked the part. New Captain, Tyson Jacquier was prominent early but copped one in the back, slowing him considerably.

Goals: Vines, Horsell, 2 each, singles to: Cains, Taheny, Carson, McPherson, Hugh Johnson-Schroeder, and Jacquier

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ROSEWATER	3.0	7.1	9.2	10.4	(64)
HOPE VALLEY	4.1	4.4	7.7	14.14	(98)

We lost the toss and kicked into a 2 to 3 goal breeze. We got away to a good start with Josh Vines and Brad Taheny very quick across the ground. Scotty Jacobsen was bulldozing and we raised the first score when a swooping Vines, on a Tyson Jacquier forward pass, picked up and kicked truly. Hope Valley then asserted and we lost our way to their three goals. TJ righted the ship with a late goal. We had a good opening quarter, which went on forever, but would need to control the big forwards of Hope Valley.

Our second quarter and we rattled on 4.1 while restricting Valleys to 3 points. Brian Curtis got right on top at full back - which continued in the third quarter. We had the ascendancy in the running stakes. Chris Forster was electric off his wing while John Page was in similar form on the other. Robbie Cains raised full points. Daniel Reardon was also quick and effective from the half back line while our resident reptilian, Brett McPherson was making life difficult for the opposition. It was a revolving reptile to Vines, and then a goal, as a highlight of the quarter. It was a good quarter with James Carson, in his 100th for the club, and Ben Thomas also under notice. Our half time advantage was good. It reflected the strong backline work of BC, Reardon, Adam Rumbelow and Shane Gates. All were putting in and we had a 15 point advantage. We opened on fire in the third. Reptile gathered and bounced into the breeze and slotted a very good goal within 30 seconds of the quarter commencing. And when it did go into defence we were desperate. Chris Forster had the classy fend-off, a hip and shoulder,

VALE

**John Brian
 (JACK) BOLLMEYER**
 22.06.1921 - 10.04.2012

Life Member and long time - 60 year plus - member of our Club, Jack passed away on Tuesday 10 April 2012. Jack was a long term administrator at the Club, and with other family members, also long term players and administrators, was recognised by the City of Port Adelaide Enfield, by the naming of Bollmeyer Lane, Rosewater, to commemorate his, and his family's service, to the Club.

Jack's known service (complete records are not known) but included:

President: 1991, 1992.
 Chairman: 1973, 1999, 2000, 2001.
 Secretary: 1983, 1987, 1993 to 1998.

Jack's funeral was conducted at Mt Carmel Church, Pennington, on Monday 16 April 2012, with a large contingent of the Rosewater Football Club community present.

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JUNIOR COMMITTEE RESULTS:

RFC Under 8's – Grass Hoppers

Match details: **Rosewater v Port District** at Home (Ethelton).

Best: Archy, Kyan, Middy, Cain and Abe.

Goals: Kyan 2, Issac 2, Cain 2.

Final score; Rosewater 6 Goals and 9 Behinds,

Port District 5 Goals and 1 Behind. End result was a draw.

Coaches report: For our first game of the season, we only had 10 players and Port District offered 4 players so we could play a footy game. During the game, all players were given the opportunity to play in different positions on the football field. Everyone played well and enjoyed singing the club song after the game. Hopefully more Under 8 Players will join our magic team. Terrence Wilson

RFC Under 10's - played a good game under tough conditions. Noticed improvement in the entire team. This week's special mention goes to Gordon Coles for some great work in the ruck, Joshua Bartley for his hard efforts in the back line, Anthony Highfold for his game insight, and Ryan Newchurch for great work in the middle. Lee Brewer.

RFC Under 14's Rosewater v Port District

Outplayed by a better team on the day.

Best Players: Toby Aldridge, Alex Eaton (c), Cory Walker, Will Naera, Kale Christopher, Patrick Hillard.

Goals: Patrick Hure Lachlan Moss 1 goal each.

THANK YOU ~ From Seniors to Juniors for assistance!

I also wasn't sure if John has written anything but I would also like to thank the Juniors who helped out at the Seniors games on Saturday vs Hope Valley. The boundary, scoreboard, goal umpire, water boys and bar-be-cue helpers: Toby Aldridge, Keelan Cawte, Patrick Hillard, Danielle Hure, Patrick Hure, Jaydan Phillips – thank to all.

A lot of people helped out and those mentioned above were particularly supportive – the day went off very well. Thank you all.



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ROSEWATER MAKES DASH FOR CASH IN RELAY RACE

At half time at the Port Magpies v Norwood clash on Sunday local clubs were invited to compete in a relay race with \$400.00 up for grabs. Our team excelled. It is the talking point of the day! The team was: No 1 Seth Hickey No 2 Daniel Reardon No 3 Hugh Johnson-Schroeder No 4 John Page. A good group destined for success. The gun went off – the race was on and away we went with Seth really flying. We were right in it. The Old Dogs on the Hill were looking like they would be in the money! A good first change and onto Daniel (Doc) Reardon. Now Doc had a big game Saturday, and perhaps a bigger night, but sore as he was he didn't give in however was just lacking a bit in the speed ranks. Not to be outdone though, with genuine "Bulldog cunning", at the second baton change a disaster occurred. A Doc disaster! I'm not saying it was all planned BUT all were upset, with bodies everywhere, except of course, Hughie. Hughie was away not hampered by having to get up, and of course not restricted to the speed limitations of our Daniel. Hughie rattled on to get a pretty good lead and then Johnny took over. It looked like Rosewater in a canter. The crowd was going wild! The Old Dogs for - with the rest against! And then it happened – with the amount of blood on the baton Johnny couldn't control it any longer. It just slipped out - and away went our \$400.00! Congratulations to Doc Reardon though – a grand effort! Commiserations to John as Hughie should have wiped the baton clean! And of course Seth set it all up only to see it all come crashing down. The race was the highlight of the day! One that will be remembered for years to come!

RFC Old Dogs

Some good news from the weekend: A very big win! Was the Candy Man on the ground? Probably not!

Rosewater	3 – 11 - 11 (115)
Pooraka	1 – 4 (10)

Super Goals: G.Hure 2, B.Uzzell 1.

Goals: D.Highfold 3, Silver Fox 2, Peewee, L.Burrows, G.Hure, Chook,

C.McCaskill, B.Mugg all singles

Best: M.Pearks Sansbury D.Campbell N.Hoare G.Hure.
Everyone played well.

Next game: Sunday 22nd April V East @ Adelaide Uni



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