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TRIAL GAMES

A Grade: We have recruited well. With many new players in the team expectations were high. Still, until the result is known, you cannot be sure you are on the right track. At the end of this trial match we can now state with some conviction that we will have a competent group which Brad will guickly mould into a very competitive team. Woodville South, premiers last season, and a very good side, looked slick and purposeful in the first quarter and a half. They were a premiership team playing a team having their first run, and the 'Cats' cohesion early was good. We had bright spots but were a bit stilted in execution. Stop and go and without the team coordination of our opponent. But as the second quarter moved on the signs were there. We were becoming much more cohesive. Players were acclimatising to new surroundings and we began to exert a superior influence over Woodville South. Into the breeze in the third quarter and we outscored the "Cats" by a solitary point - but we looked good doing so! And in the final guarter our ascendancy gathered from a slight breeze to gale force when we stormed home with a seven goal to zero final effort. We were combining well and gaining the polish which Woodville South lost during the third guarter. A very convincing win of about 17.10 to 10.8 (or thereabouts).

New players were outstanding as were the nucleus of our own. Not in any order: Todd Shannon (hard at the ball and copped one late), Brock, Ryan Paget (a bit of a task initially on "Bomber" Clifford but came up well), David Guiffreda (a terrific pack mark), James Deeley-Godfrey (speed across the ground and dazzling), Justin Lesiuk (took everything before him in ruck), Dylan Frank (outstanding), and Matt Lyons (returning and good). Apologies to any new players missed. *Continued over with further players, B Grade and "Old Dogs".*

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BIG DAY V WOODVILLE SOUTH

It was very pleasing to see the response to our Home Match Trial against near neighbour, Woodville South.

There were three good games. Leading off with the "Old Dogs" at 10:30 we were entertained with a free flowing encounter.

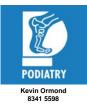
The B Grade followed and what was presented, player wise, was gratifying to see.

And the A Grade performance was such that we can have high expectations for a good season. It's only early but their performance was exceptional.













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ROSEWATER JUNIORS

Our Juniors continue to gather pace. It is pleasing to see the groups gathering at training and coming to the Club to play with us. For the first time in many years we will be fielding a team in each age group – something the Junior Committee will be very pleased at achieving. However there are still some vacancies in some teams.

EASTER TRADING ~ Easter Friday closed ~ No Meat Monster ~ No Member Draw ~ Open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday ~ AFL Footy ~

A Grade continued....

Many from last season were also prominent on the day. Hughie Johnson-Schroeder, troubled with a foot injury earlier this year, came out of the blocks with pace and sure marking. James Carson kept on getting the ball near the goals and slotted 3! Adam Rumbelow gave a good display of marking and kicking. Brad Horsell demonstrated how to drive the ball forward (but was a bit off at goals), Chris Forster was quick across the ground. But probably our best was Doc (Reardon). Driving out of packs but when he had the chance of a major didn't quite make it. Shaun Jac had a late run and took a couple of signature marks. I know I've missed a few but it is a trial with many unfamiliar. **Goals:** Carson, Rumbelow, 3 each. Hughie, Hors, James Grant (injured in 2nd quarter) 2 each, with singles to Tyson Thomas (a good game where he wasn't expected to do everything), Shayne Mitchell, James Deely-Godfrey, Brock.

It was a very good exciting display, one on which we will improve, with players still to come in and the expectation of gathering pace as cohesion comes with game time. It was very well done and against a very good opponent!

> ~ MEMBER DRAW ~ NONE THIS WEEK ~ ~ MEAT MONSTER ~ \$100.00 JR (Present) Every Friday - Be there!

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The Old Dogs led off at the start of the day of trial games. Woodville South is competing for the first time. They have gathered a large group and came out with all guns firing. It was a very good game to watch as the ball see-sawed end to end, with plenty of speed and skills very evident. While scores are not kept in Masters we all knew, at the end of the game, we had won, 7.4 to 5.6. A very good start to the season which, given the numbers present and wishing to be part of the team augers well for 2013.

B Grade: Ron Chapman gave an informative and constructive address to a group of players who stepped up to his challenge and took out the game in a contest where they dominated after the first quarter. A bit like the A's in needing a quarter to get to know each other, and then the pedal to floor. After the "Cats" first quarter effort they were hardly sighted. The game ended with the score being about 13.17 (not a good return on effort) to 6.9. Kelton slotted 4, Hors 3 (also played in A's) and Sansbury with 2. James Carson and Brian Curtis also returned singles with another couple to players too quick to catch their numbers. A good hit out with John Page outstanding. We won't go the season without a win this year! And Jarrad Moore is still to make an appearance!

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