



CRANBROOK
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*The Offside Trap Newsletter
The Cranbrook Football Club*

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2015

TERM 3 WEEK 5



Cranbrook 10B's celebrate an undefeated season after a 0-0 draw with St Aloysius in Round 10

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*Mr Madigan
Head of Football*





RESULTS - ROUND 8 25 JULY			
TEAM	OPPOSITION	SCORE	SCORER/S
1st	St Aloysius	0-2	
2nd	St Aloysius	0-2	
3rd	St Aloysius	0-1	
4th	St Aloysius	1-3	W Janakoulis
5th	St Aloysius	1-1	L Ireland
6th	St Aloysius	2-3	A Ruben
10A	St Aloysius	1-6	S Beattie
10B	St Aloysius	0-0	
10C	St Aloysius	1-1	T Berger
10D	St Aloysius	0-3	
9A	St Aloysius	0-1	
9B	St Aloysius	0-0	
9C	St Aloysius	1-4	
9D	St Aloysius	0-2	
9E	St Aloysius	0-3	
8A	St Aloysius	2-2	D Citarella, D Padoani
8B	St Aloysius	1-3	A Randall
8C	St Aloysius	1-1	
8D	St Aloysius	0-4	
8E	St Aloysius	1-3	C Henty-Brown
7A	St Aloysius	1-1	R Collins
7B	St Aloysius	5-1	A Van Vugt 2, T Whittaker 2, H Wiltshire
7C	St Aloysius	0-4	
7D	St Aloysius	0-6	
7E	St Aloysius	2-1	J Cyrien, H Patton
6A	Coogee Prep	11-1	W Shanahan 5, J Kampos-Green, M Scott, G Soerensen, E Bickerstaff, C Beris
6B	Coogee Prep	2-3	J Bouvier, W Munday
5A	Riverview	1-2	M Younes-Ankhle
5B	Riverview	1-5	L Press
5C	Riverview	1-1	K Tavakoli

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POS	TEAM	PTS	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-
1	Trinity Grammar	28	10	9	1	0	29	9	20
2	Waverley College	21	10	6	3	1	23	9	14
3	Knox Grammar	14	10	4	2	4	25	20	5
4	Barker College	14	10	4	2	4	25	26	-1
5	Cranbrook School	6	10	2	0	8	9	29	-20
6	St Aloysius' College	3	10	1	0	9	7	25	-18



Reports

1st XI

The final game for the year 12 boys and the 2015 1st XI team. The boys had been hoping to get a win after their success against Aloys' in the first round. The day was scheduled so that the first XI played in between the 2nds and 1sts rugby, a great way to get a huge crowd at the game. The day also had very good vibes, as joint support for charity saw the boys wearing one coloured sock. The first half was generally dominated by Aloys'. They scored early, unfortunately due to a dubious offside call, and so Cranbrook had to fight back with a bit more verve. An exceptional amount of effort was put in by captain Simon Rouse, and Jordie Swibel came close to scoring several times. However, unable to capitalise, and with Aloys scoring a second goal, the boys were on the back foot. The second half started at 2-0, and this half seemed to be far more even with regards to possession. Another recognisable effort was Anton, the French exchange student who really controlled things at the back with regular Matteo. Despite a loss, it was an enjoyable, feel-good day that the boys thoroughly enjoyed for their last game of the season.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI were looking to finish the season on a high as they headed out to the immaculate College Oval at St Aloysius.

With the knowledge that it was the last game of the season - and the last game of Cranbrook football for the Year 12's - we knew we had to start strong in the 1st half unlike the previous two weeks. Unfortunately, we couldn't get going throughout the first half, often relying on a long ball hauled up to Luca Reeve upfront and hope we could work something from it. We unfortunately conceded a penalty which Aloys converted, making the score 1-0 and it stayed that way until half time. The 2nd half began with tenacity, as has been the case for the past two weeks. We were getting first to the second balls and we showed a hunger and desire that had not been seen all game. Luis Koeppenkastrop managed to bury the ball in the back of the net, but unfortunately his celebration was cut short as the linesman had raised his flag as Oli Adler had dribbled the ball out of play before passing it back to Luis. This only served as further determination for the team, but Aloys managed to catch us on the break to make the score 2-0 and all but seal the game. The game finished 2-0, an unfortunate defeat but it was the same story for the past 3 weeks of a sloppy first half putting us on the back foot. It was sad to finish the season with a defeat, but hopefully the boys returning to football next year will have learnt from what a slow first half can cost you. Best of luck to the 2016 2nd XI.

5th XI

Cranbrook IV went on the field with a positive and focused attitude this week against St Aloysius. Early in the first half, the Cranbrook's strong defense was tested and the keen opposition scored an early goal against the wind. The boys quickly counter attacked and equalized soon after down the wing by a well-rested Will Janakoulis. The strong forward movement of the midfield began to frustrate the opposition and soon a free kick saw Joseph Rossi take a direct shot that was fumbled by the keeper, however Cranbrook failed to capitalise. A very close half saw the scores locked at 1-1. In the second half the boys knew that the strong wind was going to favour the opposition and early in the second half a lack of communication and break in defense cost Cranbrook a second goal. The boys were under a lot of pressure but didn't give up, working hard in defense and applying pressure through both the midfield and down the wings, it was looking like they were going to get one back and even up the score but fatigue was starting to show in some of the players and minutes before full time St Aloysius broke through the tired defense and scored again. The game ended 3-1. It was a tough game and the boys were unlucky to go down by that margin the wind ended up playing a decisive factor.



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10A

Last game of the season, our heads were held up high with a positive approach to finish the final game with a win, due to last week's crashing defeat. Unfortunately Aloys scored within the first two minutes. However, this made us more determined. We had a few shots on goal but couldn't quite put any in the back of the net, and at half time it wasn't going our way. Scott was tackled in the penalty box but did not concede one. An incident in the second half gave us a chance as an Aloys player was shown a yellow card, with their coach making the right decision to remove the player off the field. After the this situation Julio's accurate pass to Scott, which he then managed to beat six defenders with his fancy footwork and a cheeky chip over the keeper to the top right of the net. At full time the score was a disappointing 6-1 loss. Scot was reward man of the match due to his outstanding performance and goal of the season. We look forward for next year to becoming a better team, working harder to win more games.

10B

A die-trying squadron of compassionate Cranbrook footballers, a dedicated, loving legend of a coach, and a supportive, caring manager set foot on Castle Cove against team St Aloysius (2nd on the board) to claim what was rightfully deserved since day one of Cranbrook Football 2015. By the end of the game and with a 0:0 draw, our achievement of remaining undefeated was realised, confirming our place as first on the board. This was a 100% team effort. All though, there is no doubt but to give a mention to our line of defence and goalkeeper (Paddy Curran, Conor Fyfe, Hunter Wardman, Charlie Fine, Kevin Sohn and Will Cahill as our keeper) for their impeccable efforts as to which kept faith and hope in the minds of our midfielders and attackers to secure the wins and draws. All in all, on behalf of the 10B's and its staff, it was a pleasure playing and I am certain there will be many more victories to come.

9A

Coming out of an amazing performance against Knox, the 9As entered this match hoping to come out with the win that would make this season their best ever. We started



of the match with pure concentration. We were unlucky with some of our shots just skimming wide of the post. Throughout the majority of the game the defence was under constant pressure by the St. Aloysius attack trying countless to break through and score a goal. Our defence was helped by some amazing and clutch saves by Jack Lucas and with some fearless tackles from Joseph Fanuli. But eventually, they cracked us with some slick passes which left us trailing. This goal hurt us, with the majority of the second half still to play we went into "all-out attack" mode trying to receive the best result we possibly could out of this match. At the end, we were very unlucky to fall short. I would like to thank Mr Beckett and Mr McDonnell for everything that they have done for us this season (especially for the post-game Haribo bears). Well done to the team for trying hard throughout the whole season.

9B

The Year 9B team game against Aloysius was a tough one to say the least. We came in confident and optimistic but unfortunately the game was a deadlock with it being played in both halves of the field for the majority of the game. When we had the ball, we played some very nice passes and took a few good shots. The defenders played very well against the opposition's strong attacking line-up. Players such as Claude Gray and Joseph Fanuli were having a very good game and brought physicality to the defence. Overall, it was a very close game with both sides playing well. The end score was 0-0 and Cranbrook remains

hungry for next season's chance to record some more victories.

9E

It was the last match of the season. The boys were pumped and there was excitement in the air as the E's looked to pull off their 3rd win of the season. The 1st half was extremely close, and there were many chances for both teams. However, a beautiful strike from one of the Aloy's players put them up one nil. However, this seemed to galvanise the team as they went into the second half, and there was a lot of pressure for the second half. Alas, it wasn't meant to be, and an intercepted goal kick lead to the second goal for Aloys. Despite the loss in the end, everyone agreed that it was a great season, and that we had all developed as players. Thanks to our coach Brian, who guided us throughout the season, and to Ms Shore, for managing our team and keeping us all organised.

8A

On Saturday the 8As kicked off at 3pm looking for a win to come second in the table. We started the match off well with a few missed opportunities but luckily we got two in from Dominic Citarella and Daniel Padoani. But Aloys fought back and were able to score two goals, one with a controversial decision. We had hoped to finish with a win but ended the season with a draw. I hope the boys are looking forward to a good season next year and hopefully we can come back with improved skills.

Well done the 8As!!



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8B

For the last match of the season the 8Bs took on St Aloysius in what was expected to be a tough match with many players out to sickness and injuries. As well as trying to secure a top three position our team was also trying to help out striker Alex Randall secure the golden boot this season who was sitting on 8 goals. We got off to a sloppy start conceding 2 goals in the first 15 minutes and were all feeling a bit down at half time. It did not get better for the first part of the second half after conceding another goal. With 5 minutes to go Alex Randall scored a goal off a corner fuelling life back into the team and everyone's mindsets changed in an instance. A comeback was on the horizon and in the last minute Alex Randall narrowly missed a free kick. A great effort from the boys despite a few disadvantages. Final score 3:1

8C

The 8Cs played really well this Saturday against St Aloysius. For once, we maintained structure throughout our defence instead of clustering together. We held off the Aloysius attack and had a few opportunities to score ourselves but didn't quite have the pace. We concluded the first half with a score of 0-0. The second half played out in a similar way to the first, with Aloysius having the majority of the possession. I believe we played well, and we were happy to end the season on a draw instead of a loss, given the amount of losses we had in the season.

8D

St Aloysius had the majority of possession in the first half. While we were passing well through the midfield we struggled to break away into our attacking half, and the defence were doing a lot of work keeping the ball away. Sheng was solid as always and Sam made lots of saves, unfortunately letting one in after a rogue bounce. In the second half, our strikers had a couple of opportunities but our lack of confidence in shooting let us down. St Aloysius scored another three to bring the total to 4-0.

8E

It was a well-fought match from the 8Es which looked more even than the score portrays. Caleb and Benji were passing really well up front and 8D recruit John was strong in defence with Simon also making some

great saves in goals. St Aloysius scored two solid goals in the first half while we were unable to get past their keeper. In the second half an excellent goal from Caleb brought us closer to the idea of victory but we couldn't maintain that momentum to convert more opportunities. With another goal from St Aloysius the final score was 3-1.

7A

Frustratingly, the 7As again began the match understrength but thankfully a core group of 7Bs players were happy to help out. Both teams were evenly matched in the initial stages of the game and an early shot from Theo Whittaker was unlucky not to find the back of the net. No progress was made until the end of the first half when Cranbrook made a sustained assault on goals. Jordan Chapman-Race had a close miss and Charles Green had a similar opportunity one minute later. Finally, a corner kick from Ethan Harris found Ryan Collins, who put the 7As on the scoreboard. Cranbrook was very unlucky not to score more, with most play in the second half taking place around the opposition goals. Great chances from Chris Lakis and Theo, amongst others, were unsuccessful. Unfortunately St Aloysius managed to level the score 30 seconds before the final whistle, ensuring the result was the most uneven draw of the season. Many thanks to the 7Bs who stayed behind and to the 7As players who have turned up selflessly, rain, hail or shine throughout the entire season. Your future football careers at Cranbrook look bright.

7B

Cranbrook began the match against St Aloysius with energy not seen for some weeks. This caught the opposition off guard and resulted in an Alex Van Vugt goal within the first minute. Aloysius regained composure and, outrunning the backs, managed to level the score five minutes later. Despite a boot to the face taking out Ned Henderson, this was to be the last goal Cranbrook conceded for the season. Following this, the 7Bs piled on an avalanche of goals- a chip over the keeper by Alex, a length of the field goal by Theo Whittaker (assisted by Tom Bailey) and a cheeky high ball from Harry Wiltshire that surprised all (including himself). The resilience and teamwork that the 7Bs have been working on over the past few weeks came to fruition in the best possible way and

they should be commended on the result. A great end to the season for all.

6A

A great game to end the season. All boys played really well. The pleasing thing was to see the boys passing the ball around as a team. They kept to their positions and through this it opened up the defence for many goals to be scored. In defence Geoffrey, Edmund, Conner and Dugald shut down their attack. Jonah, Gustav, Mitchell and Frankie gave excellent through balls to the attack and Will, Ed and Sebastian were tremendous up front. Max again was safe in goals. The goal scorers were Will (5), Jonah (2) and Mitchell, Gustav, Ed and Conner with 1 each.

6B

An exciting game to watch. Play went from one end of the field to the other with many opportunities for goals to be scored. Our defence was good with Milo, Oliver, Ralph and Massimo solid stopping their quicker forwards. In the midfield Dylan, Will Munday, Poom (best game for the season) and Patrick never stopped trying. In the forwards Will Tarrant, Jack and Michael worried the opposition's defence. Once again Benji was solid saving many goal attempts. The goal scorers were Jack and Will Munday with 1 each. Well done boys.



CFC Committee Members

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