

THE INSIDE SWOOP

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STARS OF THE NEST



The game opened with a strong and competitive start from both teams, each eager to gain the upper hand despite challenging wet conditions. Slippery passes and a flurry of dropped balls led to early turnovers on both sides, testing players' adaptability and footwork. Hahndorf's mid-court combination

of Hayley Luke and Annika Sexton, stood out with assertive and accurate feeds into the circle, seamlessly connecting with shooters Teagan Trigg and Macy Llewellyn, who held their nerve under pressure. Hahndorf's composure and control in transition, anchored by solid defensive efforts, allowed them to edge ahead and carry a narrow lead into the first break. Hahndorf's defenders Eva Beckman, Lily Brown and Zoe Fryer applied increasing pressure as Onkas remained composed to convert key opportunities. The quarter remained tightly contested, though Hahndorf's ability to capitalise on turnovers allowed them to slightly extend their lead by the halftime break. Hahndorf made positional changes to the shooting circle with the introduction of Montana Philpott but maintained their momentum with smooth transitions and confident finishes. The connection between Hahndorf shooters remained strong, while Anni Sexton's drive through the mid-court helped link play effectively. Despite the cold and wet conditions, both teams entered the final term determined. Hahndorf struck early with a burst of quick goals, extending their lead and showing great composure through the mid-court. As the final whistle blew, Maggies sealed a well-earned 40-29 win, locking in fourth place on the ladder.



Saturday game was a memorable one, not just for the players but for the spectators who braved the weather to witness what many are calling the teams best performance of the season. Despite the wet and rainy conditions, our inters demonstrated exceptional teamwork and skill, securing a well-deserved victory over Narine. Millie, Indy and Yuna had excellent movement in the circle and amazing goals, Charlotte and Keeley had multiple intercepts throughout the game creating

many goal opportunities. Lily, Chloe and Emily held down the defensive end and stopped multiple goals with heaps of intercepts and rebounds. The inters showed a masterclass in netball, setting a high standard for the rest of the season. Adding to the excitement, Holly made her debut for the club, a moment made even more special by the presence of her grandma Marg Mosley in the crowd. Holly showed great promise, fitting seamlessly into the team's dynamic. Our inters showed exceptional development and lots of excitement for the rest of the season!

SIDELINE SWOOP

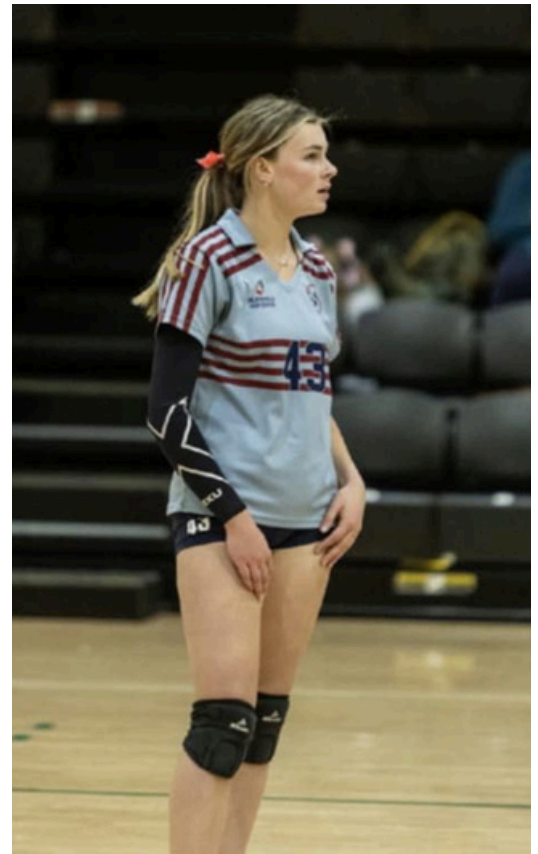
ROUND 6

CHARLOTTE SPIKES INTO ACTION

A grade young gun Charlotte Montgomery is not just a talent at shooting the netball, she also excels at her volleyball. From the moment Charlotte stepped onto the volleyball court in Year 8, she has been a force to be reckoned with. Initially picking up the sport to gain entry to Heathfield High School, Charlotte quickly established herself as a standout player, earning a place in the school's prestigious honours team throughout her schooling. Her talent has shone at the state level, where she has represented South Australia in the U15, U17, and U18 competitions. Not only has she competed, but she has also demonstrated strong leadership as the captain of teams that battled it out in Bendigo and the Sunshine Coast. Charlotte's success extends to the



national stage, where she played a pivotal role in Heathfield High School's championship-winning 2022 campaign on the Gold Coast. Her dominance on the court earned her the coveted MVP title in 2022, 2023, and 2024. She was also recognised in 2021 when she was selected for the All Australian team—a testament to her skill and consistency. This year, Charlotte continues her remarkable journey, competing in the U21 South Australian team at the upcoming national tournament from July 10th to 14th, hosted across major sporting facilities in SA. Beyond playing, Charlotte has stepped into a mentoring role, coaching Heathfield's Year 8 girls' team and passing on her expertise to the next generation. Meanwhile, her own playing career remains strong as she takes the court for Mt Lofty Reserves and League on Saturdays. As a setter and playmaker, Charlotte's ability to control the game and set up her teammates has made her an invaluable asset to every team she's part of. With her dedication, leadership, and talent, she is a name to watch as she continues to shape the future of volleyball in South Australia. At such a young age Charlotte is already showing her maturity with success in a range of sporting codes. We are so proud of this young gun and we wish her all the best for what the future holds.



REGRADEING

Five rounds in and regrading has occurred for a multitude of teams across our junior grades. The regrading done by the Mid Hills Netball Association allows for teams who may have been placed in an incorrect division to be moved to a competition which better suits their age and experience. This year no senior teams were relocated to another grade. However, other teams in their divisions may have been reshuffled, it is vital you ensure you acknowledge and note any potential adjustments which may have occurred in your competition, as this may change your draw and match times. Our junior grades had some reshuffling occur with our U9 Div 1 team joining division 2. Division 2 now has two Hahndorf teams in the division. The original Div 2 team will be known as Hahndorf White and the newly added team will be known as Hahndorf Back. Any future byes have been removed from the under 11s divisions, with division 1 now having an 8 team competition and division 2 having a 6 team competition. The under 13s and Inters competition have consolidated their grades from four divisions down to three. If you are a player, coach or spectator of these grades please ensure you review the fixture as matches will have changed.

BEYOND THE COURT

BUDDY NIGHT

Buddy night was back again this bye week. Players of all ages braved the brisk evening weather to partake in a training session with the senior grades taking charge. We look forward to this night every year as it allows for our senior players to mingle with the junior grades, and it allows for the junior players to train with the best the club has to offer. Completed with warm pizza and lots of laughs, we would like to thank everyone for their input and participation in this annual event.



MINI MAGPIES

Our future netball superstars are officially halfway through our Mini Magpies program. Coaches Taylor, Indi and Anni have been working hard to teach the girls fundamental skills to prepare them for the court.

FLIGHT PLAN

INDOOR GAME

The A Grade are heading back indoors for much more neutral conditions to battle against Lobethal Gold on July 5th at 7:30pm. The girls are facing off on court 1, which offers grandstand seating for all our black and white army to fill. The A Grade are currently sitting just out the four and have a strong chance at making finals as the ladder sits. The constant support for our top level team does not get missed, and we hope to see you all out at St Francis.



RESULTS

ROUND 6

Juniors		Seniors	
U9 White v Echunga		A Grade v Onkas	44-33
U9 Black v Mt Barker United			
U11 Div 1 v Nairne	3-13	A2 White v Onkas	40-29
U11 Div 2 v Littlehampton	2-11	A2 Black v Nairne	39-33
U13 Div 2 v Woodside Blue	31-33	B1 v Mt Barker United	36-21
U13 Div 3 v Mt Barker United	27-3	B2 v Macclesfield	26-44
Inters Div 3 v Nairne	22-17	B4 v Mt Barker United	43-30

FINAL COMMENTS

Here at Hahndorf, we pride ourselves in our inclusive environment, wanting to promote all members of our club to the highest ability. If you or anyone you know involved in the club has hit a major milestone or has had a major achievement in either their netball or personal life feel free to reach out so we are able to highlight the best that our club has to offer.

Until next time and GO PIES!!!!