

## Taupo Weekend Results



### Game 1 v Capital

**0-2 loss**

Great game for us in terms of executing our gameplan and the quality of our play. Capital held us well though and we couldn't convert our dominance into score. In the end we paid the price for our lack of conversion with Capital scoring a counter attack goal against the run of play and a late PC to break the game. Some obvious and important lessons hopefully secured for our group, which have been lurking on the horizon for some time.

**Our first loss in 5 games.**

## **Game 2 v Central**

### **4-0 win**

A sluggish start, which could be attributed to, the short turn around from the late game v Capital on Friday night, again we struggled to convert chances in the first half. It took a 15 minute burst in the second half for us to finally take the game away beyond doubt. A pleasing performance in the end with some missing elements from our game plan starting to come to fruition.

**Scorers:** Dillon, Glauser, Burrows, MacDonald

## **Game 3 v Midlands**

### **2-0 win**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> hit-out this season against Midlands again saw a tight and tough battle. We were sluggish again in the first half and were lucky that a handful of senior players dragged us to half time. In the break we 'discussed' our lack of run, intensity and the reactive nature of our play, which had an immediate effect. Our endeavor and energy were much improved in the second half, which allowed us to gain ascendancy and get control. We still had to invent new ways to score but we managed to bludgeon our way to our 5<sup>th</sup> win and our 3<sup>rd</sup> win v Midlands.

**Scorers:** Jones, Smith

## **Scoreboard 6 wins and 1 loss**

Another very productive weekend with lots of progress made. We look forward to bringing our returning Black-sticks back into our group and seeing the impact their contribution has on our ongoing development and preparation.

This Friday we head to Pukekhoa for our final practice game v Midlands at 7.30pm and then next Friday we play arch rival North Harbour at home in what will be our final practice match. We urge everyone to get out and see how well their team is playing, your last chance to see us play before we bring back the cup.

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