

MT LOFTY DEVILS

NEWSLETTER | SATURDAY 18 JULY 2015 | MT LOFTY V LOBETHAL

Welcome back to Stratco Stadium for today's games against Lobethal. Thanks to all supporters and sponsors of the Mt Lofty Football Club including our match day sponsor – The Party Company.

The annual Quiz Night is coming up - next Saturday 25 July. Get a team together and book your table for a fun night.

Last, but definitely not least, a massive thankyou to the many volunteers who make this all possible. Go Devils!

A Grade

Welcome to Round 13 and to the Lobethal Football Club. Last time we played Lobethal we let ourselves down and the boys are keen to show a much more committed approach this week. The past two weeks have seen some positive form and encouraging signs.

Round 11 versus Ironbank was a real test for our young playing group as we were missing many senior players through injury and the challenge was put to the younger guys to step up and take ownership. The performance could not have been more pleasing with the boys off to a flying start kicking 8 goals to 1 in the first quarter and playing some very fast flowing, entertaining football. We finished the match kicking 18 goals and this was a very encouraging sign showing the potential and brand of football we are capable of playing when we set our minds to it.

Joel Van Paridon was superb, stepping up as A grade captain and really leading by example, lifting his game to a new level. Lachy Medhurst seems to have found his feet and has been playing some great football across half back. He is very composed and is leading the young backline at the moment. With many experienced players out it was exciting to see a return to form by 'Pipes' Stapleton, displaying some vintage form across half back and providing plenty of opportunities for the vocal balcony to get excited. Phil Bate and Innes MacPhail were others to perform well along with the 'Magic Man' Alex Robinson kicking 4 goals. Rookie Adam Carthew made the most of more

opportunities up forward snagging 3 goals and showing off his strong hands. We were able to blood some more youth with current senior colts player Jesse Cooper making his A grade debut and he was able to show off his sublime foot skills and speed.

The win gave the boys a much needed confidence boost and the confidence to approach the second half of the season with many more wins in mind.

Round 12 saw us head to Mt Pleasant to take on the 2nd placed Torrens Valley unit. On a pretty miserable day, weather wise, the boys had a real crack but went down by 2 goals in the end. Leading at half time, a slower third quarter proved costly but there were plenty of positives to take from the match. Sam Hammond and Shaun Childs are beginning to look dangerous up forward and kicked 3 and 2 goals respectively.

We were again led by some similar names in Van Paridon, Stapleton, Medhurst and Burch who have displayed their consistency over the past fortnight. Big Sascha Oehrli showed he could still pluck some marks in the wet and competed hard in the ruck and across half forward whilst youngsters Damien Nicholls, Phil Bate and Adam Carthew showed some promising signs.

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Coming up...

See Facebook and the website for more details.

Next game...
Saturday 25 July

At Mt Barker

Next home game...
Saturday 1 August

Mt Lofty v Uraidla

Saturday 25 July
Quiz Night

Saturday 22 August
Beef & Burgundy

On the social scene, we have a few events coming up which will test out the boys physically, mentally and intellectually. We are looking forward to celebrating some wins with tonight's Pong Tournament, with the boys getting their creative team uniforms sorted. The following week will show us who has some brains with our Annual Quiz Night. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Best of luck today.

MARK NIELSEN

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B Grade

A huge game for the B grade today as we face Lobethal who currently sit in the top 3. Last time we met was a very close and hard fought contest and this time round is unlikely to be any different.

It has been really pleasing to see some young players emerge from our line up and perform well in the A Grade in recent weeks. Great signs for the future no doubt.

Currently the Devils sit in 5th spot with a win/loss record of 7-5 and a win today would be a big step towards playing finals in 2015.

SCOTT HUFF, B-GRADE COACH



MLDFC's regular Food Critic Shaun Gould rates the Canteen offerings from away games.

Venue: Torrens Valley FC

Chip Butties



'A fancy name for a hot chips and gravy sandwich. Simple yet effective'

Hash Browns



'Popular choice with the senior colts that was hot property and sold out fast'

Good ol' fashioned Pasty



'Satisfactory'

Final Note: 'On an unpleasant day out at Mt Pleasant, it was disappointing to see the canteen closed by half time of the A Grade, leaving many Statisticians hungry'

Don't Drink Drive

A breathalyzer has been installed in the clubrooms near the Heathfield-Aldgate United trophy case. If you have a drink at the club, please make sure you are safe to drive.

Junior Colts

Hi to all devils fans and players, just a quick update on what's happened in the under 17s in the last two weeks.

G'day and welcome to Goat Park for Round 13 against the Lobethal Tigers. With 6 rounds remaining the lean, mean U15s sit in 5th spot on the ladder, in close competition with the tigers (4th) and the roo's (6th). The lads had a cracking finals-like game against Ironbank (3rd) two rounds ago and kept neck and neck with them until the last two minutes of the game, proving to themselves that they can compete with the top sides.

Last week we gave a clinical display against Torrens Valley and achieved the team goals set before the game.

Top three is the main team goal so we must win the remaining six games. Coach Paech is drumming into the lads that hardwork, desperation and personal sacrifice for the good of the team is our ticket to achieving this goal.

PLAY LIKE A DEVIL

Are you interested in playing female football?

The Mount Lofty District Football Club is seeking players for an Open Women's team that would compete in the SA Women's Football League in 2016.

To register your interest or for more information, please call Shaun Gould on 0423 347 783.

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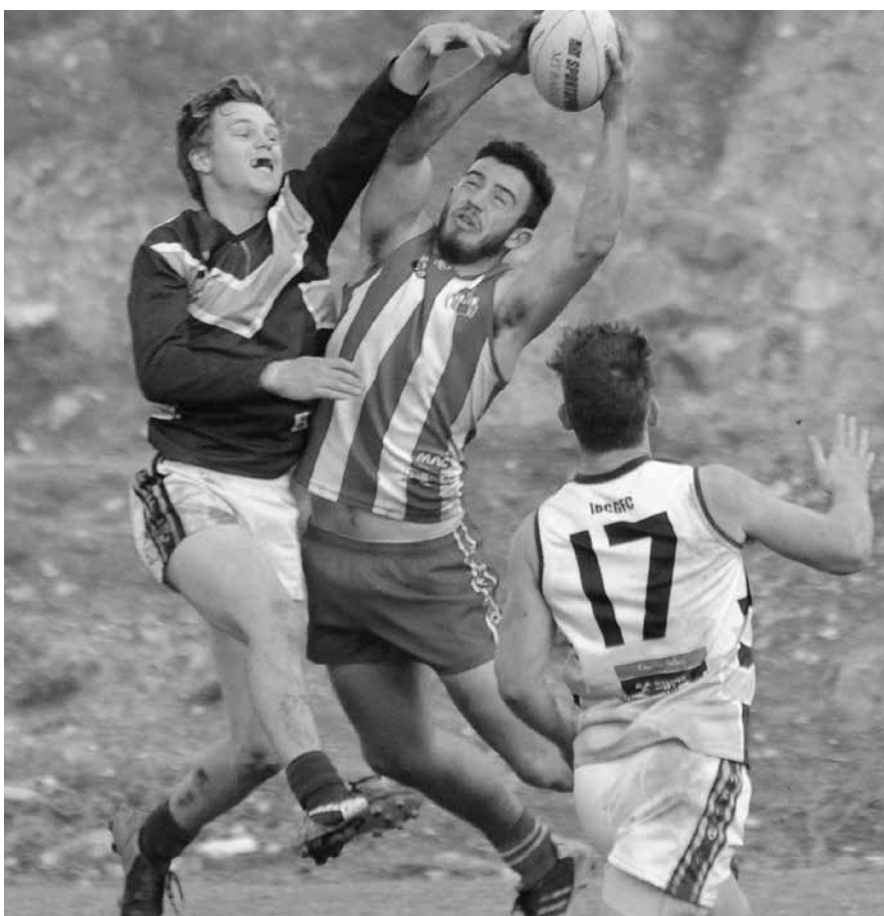
Devil's Barrel Bar

Ice cold beers and a selection of local wines and bubbles.

Devil's Grill

Hot food including yiros, chips'n'gravy, egg and bacon rolls and hamburgers.

Photos courtesy Mt Barker Courier.



Player Profile



Tyson Hone U15s Captain

Nickname: Mullet

No. of years at Mt Lofty: 5

Favourite Footballer:
Gary Ablett/Nat Fyfe

Favourite Pre-Game Meal:
Pasta

Favourite Song at the moment: Lost Frequencies -
Are You With Me

Your funniest teammate:
Lachy Darter

Which teammate has the most annoying habit: Jarrod Smythe trying to shake hands all the time

Who would you want kicking for goal after the siren to win the game:
Josh Callaghan

Teammate most likely to take a crook 'selfie':
Jesse Landers

Your most memorable moment at the club: A Grade Premiership 2014

Teammate you would trade to Bridgewater:
Brendan Hone

Teammate most likely to front a rockband:
Ethan Godfrey

Who would you let date your first born daughter:
Harry Weeks

3 words that describe the Mt Lofty Football Club:
The Best Ever



QUIZ NIGHT

with Quiz Masters Miles and Nielsen

SATURDAY 25 JULY

7.30pm start

Upstairs Mt Lofty clubrooms

\$10 entry (kids free)

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Teams of 6-8 per table

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