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Round Six 2010

Premier Division

Wollongong Lions 11-11-77
Sydney Uni 20-19-139

Again we played some good footy in patches, but were just not quite up to it. Our attack on the ball was disappointingly (and unusually) sub-par, as we consistently were beaten to the ball by our opponents. Our accountability left a little to be desired and these areas need to be improved upon if we are to start winning matches. There were some pleasing individual performances on the night, but overall it is fair to say that we were down on the night and beaten by a better side.

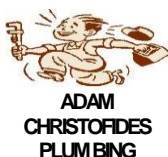
That said, this weekend against Balmain offers a great opportunity to notch up our first win of the year. Sam Dowling was inspirational on Adam McConnochie and clearly took the points on the night. Scott Dennis was a constant presence deep in the forward line and was robbed of a couple of goals. Beau Black continued his upward trajectory, whilst Michael Toussis, Andy Barned, Paul Balding and Barron Hanson continued their good form. Thanks to the Under 18s (Hydnesy and Will Cook) for running water.

We must not be complacent in this week's game, and anything but a win will be unsatisfactory.

First Division

Wollongong Lions 9-6-60
Sydney Uni 12-14-86

The boys showed again that they are a very good side when they put it together and were very close to causing a major upset when they took it right up to the Students. A good quarter time lead quickly evaporated as the Students got on top in the second quarter. However, some spirited, determined and aggressive second half play kept us right in the game and in the end almost got us over the line. Sam Jenner was excellent all day and won BOG. Patrick Ireland, Chris Cook, Josh Tier, and Justin Ayre continued their great form. In his last game with the club, Tom Ribb kicked three, and then reminded everyone how little he will be missed on the bus trip home. Well done to Sam Bowler for picking up the Ryan 'Bonkers' Woodward Memorial Most-Random Performance on the Bus Trip for his fine work in the TC car park. A tough challenge this week for the boys against Manly, but last week shows that we can match it with anyone in the comp.



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Under 18s with Ross Picken!!!!

Wollongong Lions	5-11-41
Sydney University	21.18 144

The young lions traipsed up to Sydney Uni to do battle with last year's Challenge Cup winners with the game at the ungodly hour of 7.00pm.

We started brightly with Mitchell Bates kicking a goal, but instead of rousing us to greater heights it set off a uni avalanche with the young lions kicking two behinds to the student's 7.4.

The second quarter was a repeat of the first with the boys kicking 1.3 in reply to Uni's 6.3.

The third quarter saw Uni's kicking a little wayward but still managing 5.5 to our 1.3.

The fourth quarter saw the students roll on kicking 3.5 to the young lions 1.3 and see the boys cop a 103 point thumping.

Full marks to Uni who showed a lot of run and confidence placing the young lions under extreme pressure and reaping the rewards of their efforts.

The young lions were up against a disciplined and much older side who have been together for two seasons.

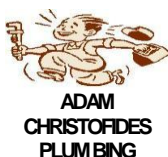
In saying that, the boys tried continually to break the uni defence and stop the onslaught. Nathan Kenny was terrific at centre ably supported by Brendan Hogan on the ball who worked tirelessly. The back six were under enormous pressure from Uni's running game and half backs Rufus Picken and Gilbert Patterson were working overtime to repel the students.

Fullback Mason Thomson also was under enormous pressure marking a player much taller and robust than him. Diminutive Kade Drury tried hard all night throwing himself onto the ball against much larger opponents.

Jacob Brookfield played well in a number of positions and continues to impress as does 15 year old Mitchell Bates.

As coach Siely explained to the boys, this is a learning year for the younger members and we will cop some thumpings. However, as long as their football continues to improve he will be satisfied. This is the first year of a three to four year plan.

Best on Ground: Nathan Kenny, Brendan Hogan, Kade Drury, Jack Rodda, Jacob Brookfield and Mitchell Bates



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Lions News and Reviews

Cup of Tea and a Bikkie with Jimmy...

Welcome to this year's interview section of the newsletter which will aim to delve into the private lives of your Lions heroes.

Editor's Note: Unfortunately due to unexpected eviction complications, I did not have the requisite time to come up with another 'hilarious' interview. I felt that a half-arsed effort simply would not do this wonderful segment justice. Consequently, Cup of Tea and A Bikkie with Jimmy will return bigger and better next week!

The Return of the Athlete!!!!

Great to see the Athlete himself, Mitchell Thomson back training and back in Lions' colours for the remainder of the season. Thommo's return incidently doubles the number of six-packs in the club.

Goodbye Tim Robb...

That's about all I have to say on the matter.

Game Day Roster

Dave Goodley has rostered all players into game-day groups to assist the hard-working committee and other helpers so that everything gets done on match day. Please help out where possible boys to lighten the load on some of our over-worked committee people. Remember, many hands make light work!

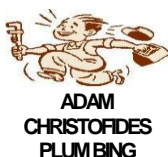
Social Events

\$1000 Draw: will be occurring in July this year. More details to follow, but if you have any suggestions on how this could be improved please see Adam Patterson and Dave Goodley (social co-ordinators)

5th June: under lights at NDP against ECE. Theme is old school footy jumper night so dust off the old itchy woolly jumpers and get em on!! Bring your friends and relatives and let's have another win against East Coast under lights!! Also, the night will be doubling as a juniors gala night so please spread the word if you are involved with a junior Auskick club. More details get in contact with me (0438106644).

Kangaroo Court and BBQ: Thursday Nights

The court is back bigger and better!! Keep those stories coming boys and remember your gold coin donations for the barbie. There will also be



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the world famous meat raffle provided by Bush's Meats running. Please continue to support this great initiative, and keep those stories PG rated!!

Also, congratulations to Trent Bartlett for making the senior squad and immediately turning them down.

Footy Trip

Mr Footy Trip himself, Doug Sweeney is calling for expressions of interest for this year's footy trip. Always a good time, always good stories. Some highlights from last year for you new pups:

- All day drinking in a corporate tent at Flemington
- Maggi spewing out of a stretch-hummer
- Jimmy's \$800 casino win
- Brad Ainsworth being carried home after said Flemington event
- Kenny bringing a suit and a wallet and that's it for the entire weekend (gypsy)
- The plane ride home...

Money deposits need to be put down ASAP to assure you a spot and minimise costs.

Get involved!!

Representative Squads

Congratulations to Jeremy Daniher, Michael Toussis, Mitchell Hogan and Sam Dowling who have been selected in the Under 23 SAFL squad.

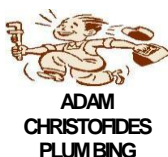
Other News

1. Other exciting developments in Lion land this week:
 - a. Scott Dennis, SAFL Team of the Week
 - b. Jack Mahony playing for GWS in Melbourne
 - c. Jimmy, Trobb, and Goodley: officially evicted.
 - d. Sam Bowler making 1s debut (also DOTW)

Until next time, Go Lions!
Jimmy Weavers



...says Barron.



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