

Round 12 Saturday 20th July – Match Report AJAX vs Old Mentonians



On a sunny but windy day, the Jackas ran out on the ground set to make amends for the poor display and 35 point loss when they last met Old Mentonians in round 4.

And they got off to a solid start kicking against the wind.

Captain Nick Lewis set the tone with 7 tackles in the first quarter as the Jackas restricted the visitors to an 8 point lead at quarter time, with Richie Simon down back as the general (11 marks for the day) & Jake Lew up front kicking 2 goals in the opening quarter.

Jeremy Forbes, playing his 100th game, was also resolute in defence.

The 2nd quarter started slowly in terms of goals for the home side but a great run down tackle by Daniel Janover-Rocha saved a certain goal.

Roi Abraham handled 4 opposition players on his own, providing a handy distraction for a Jake Lew mark who converted from a tight angle to level the scores.

The quarter was punctuated by really good ball control from half back to the forward 50, but lots of opportunities were wasted up front and while AJAX peppered the goals, only took in a slender 4.6.30 to 4.4.28 lead at the half time break.

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Another sensational run down tackle from Asher Burstin early in the 3rd quarter typified AJAX's desperation. The resulting free kick and speedy ball movement ended up with another AJAX goal, end to end this time, with Charlie Hamilton getting hold of a Cameron Nankin kick and slotted a goal from the square.

Hamilton who was racking up possessions on his way to 35 for the day, kicked long to the square and Jake Lew, took a sensational diving mark and converted truly.

Terrific forward pressure resulted in another goal, this time to Charlie Hamilton on the stroke of 3 quarter time, giving the Jackas a 9 point lead, coming home with a strong breeze at their backs.

AJAX Coach, Adam Andrews, implored his team to "play our way with the wind" and great team work had the ball end up in Joel Burstin's hands who kicked the opener for the quarter but Old Mentonians hit back with a goal of their own.

A missed conversion from the visitors and Jake Lew saluted the crowd for his 5th for the afternoon.

A great Charlie Hamilton tap to Brad Caplan got the hosts another goal on the run along with 31 possessions for him for the day and then Jesse Velleman, who charged in with courage and received a free kick for high contact, converted from 30 meters.

AJAX strode out to a 4 goal lead and looked home, however the visitors had other ideas and kicked two goals in quick succession halving AJAX's lead.

The pressure lifted from both sides and after great intensity, AJAX's ruckman, Daniel Goodman who was having a great game, marked on the 50 meter line and passed to Brandon Joel who converted and stopped the Old Mentonians come back.

It was an inspiring and determined 4 quarter effort from the young AJAX side who went on to defeat the 3rd placed Old Mentonians by 21 points, 12.9.81 to 9.6.60.

The Jackas won all the major statistics on the day leading in clearances, disposals, marks and tackles.

The Jackas take on bottom of the ladder PEGS this Saturday at Albert Park and will look to continue to climb the Premier C ladder.

Scores

Seniors – 12.9 (81) def Old Mentonians 9.6 (60) - Goals: J. Lew 5, C. Hamilton 2, J. Burstin 2, B. Caplan, J. Velleman, B. Joel

Best Players: D. Goodman, N. Lewis, C. Hamilton, J. Burstin, B. Caplan, D. Rothschild

The Development team had a great victory over Old Mentonians
From the start to the end the team dominated the game in very windy conditions.
The team welcomed back Jake Kalmus from injury and a special mention and welcome back to Mikey Rechtman after 5 years return from injury!

Development – 14.14 (98) def Old Mentonians 1.5 (11) - Goals: T. Lipton 4, A. Miller 2, J. Tonkin, D. Smorgon, M. Rechtman, S. Lustig, T. Opat, E. Blau, J. Braby, J. Liberman
Best Players: S. Roth, J. Kalmus, D. Smorgon, B. Schauder, J. Liberman, E. Blau

Next Development are home against PEGS at Gary Smorgon Oval on July 27 at 11:40 AM.

Thirds – opposition forfeited

Next game for the Thirds are away against Fitzroy Brunswick St Oval – Saturday night game 7.30pm

The Jackettes were facing De La Salle in a must win game at home on the weekend.
In blustery conditions, Ajax got off to a bright start, dominating everywhere but the scoreboard. Smart was winning in the ruck and Worth, Israel and Nankin were getting the ball forward, but with little impact on the scoreboard. In a congested game, De La Salle kicked the only goal of the quarter. The rest of the game followed the same pattern and De La Salle hung on to win by a goal. Grek, Sekler, Kurland, Abraham and Gabriel defended well all day.
The Jackettes face a must win game against Parkdale this week if they are to feature in finals action. Congratulations to our vice-captain Jess Marget for her courageous 50 games!

Jackettes – 0.3 (3) lost to De La Salle 1.3 (9)

Best: M. Grek, L. Nankin, I. Worth, M. Smart, J. Marget, A. Sekler



Next game Jackettes at home against Parkdale Vultures at Lindsay Hassett Oval 11:00 AM

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- Build Area: 130m² approx
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- Zone: Commercial 1

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