



INSIDE PADUA SPORT

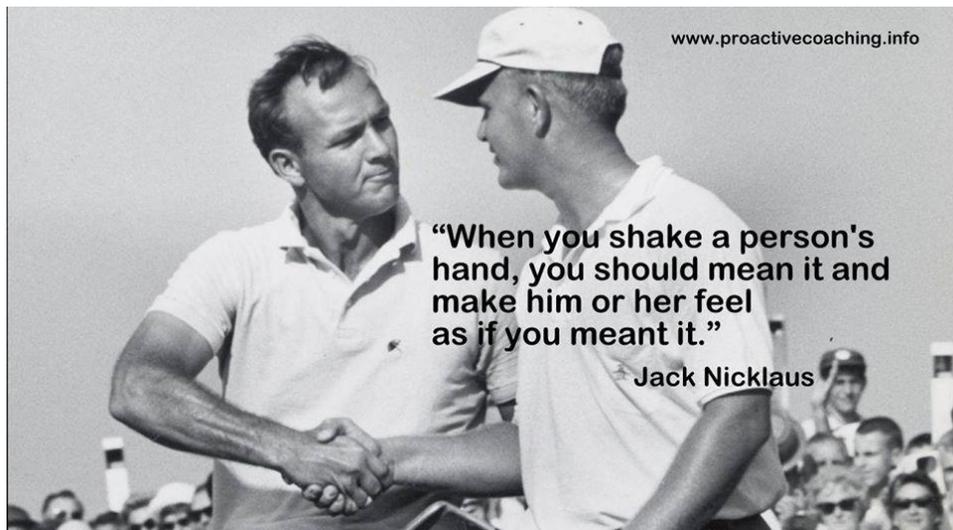
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Grace and Sincerity

As I grew up sport was a place where you displayed character, and that was reflected in how you accepted victory and defeat. My dad taught me that when I was a kid. He said that the most important thing in sports is to be gracious in victory and be sincere in defeat.

One of the ways you display character is reflected in how you deal with both victory and defeat. If somebody plays better than you and defeats you, then I think they deserve a firm handshake, a smile, some congratulations, a pat on the back and say, 'Well done.'

Jack Nicklaus



The way you treat the opposition says a lot about teams and individuals. It is my experience that more times than not Padua sporting teams get this right. Knowing how to deal with winning and losing is one of sports great lessons.

Another season has passed us by. I would like to thank everyone involved in Term 3 Sport and wish you all very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Bring on the footy finals.

I hope all the athletes come back after the holidays ready to take on the AIC Season. Training and preparation will be vital to any success.

Scott Maguire
Head of Sport



AIC Reports



Hockey

Our last game of hockey for the year afforded us a luxury not shared in the AIC sporting competition: **finals glory**. With the regular season finished, we were given an opportunity to play off for third place in the Brisbane Schoolboys Hockey Cup. As the top two teams in the competition (BBC and St Edmund's) played off for the gold medal, our casual yet fiercely passionate side scraped into the top four teams and had a final chance to earn a bronze. Our opponents were new to us, Cavendish Road State High having previously not been able to field a team in our regular season clash, though had proven their talent on the scoreboard. After a few Fridays off, camps, illness and general end-of-term attitudes, we knew we would be fighting an uphill battle coming to the State Hockey Centre on Friday, but the prospect of medals was certainly a dangling carrot for the boys.

In true Padua Hockey spirit, the boys started confidently before realising this was never going to be an easy stroll to the finish line. Only three minutes in and Tom Fletcher had copped a hard shot to the leg (that'll bruise for sure) and Charlie was stretching high for huge saves in the goal box. Although the fitness may have been letting us down, our (now) reliable 'post-man' Nathan "Smitty" Smith opened the scoring with a stunningly placed pass from Will Quin (I think that makes it three games in a row, doesn't it Nathan?). A lung-busting first half and a graceful high shot for goal from Tom Fletcher saw us trailing 2-3 at the break.

And then the fun truly began. Both teams could feel the intensity lift as scores stayed close with one new goal apiece in the first ten minutes (ours thanks to Will Quin). When play started getting fiery (and physical), we were awarded a free hit, which Tom Fletcher potted easily to even the scores. A goal from Liam Hart, two more to Cav Road, then another to Liam saw us pull ahead with only two minutes to go, but after such a close second half, the boys pushed for every spare advantage. Heartbreakingly, Cav Rd scored in the final second of the game to even the scores at 6-6. Off to a penalty shoot-out! Our poor novice goalie must have been shaking in his boots and makeshift cardboard shin pads (sometimes it really does feel like The Mighty Ducks around this team).

A best-of-five shootout saw us go shot-for-shot with Cav Road, with Padua fielding Bailey and Tom Fletcher, Declan Baker, Anton Boujaoude and Liam Hart, our highly-skilled and eager hockey prodigies. Charlie Shields truly lived up to his name for his first time in the 8-second, one-on-one goalie versus striker scenario that allows the attacking player to take as many shots as possible in the time period. Both teams finished with three goals each at the end of the ten shots, taking us to sudden death. One by one, Liam, Tom and Declan stepped back up to the 23m line, all successful in their shots, Cavendish Road also having sunk their first two sudden death shots. When Charlie stepped up to defend his eighth penalty shot of the day, he held the weight of the team on his shoulders. After a close and very physical encounter with the opposition, Charlie had saved two shots already before the attackers sent one flying into the back of the goal, but thankfully not before the whistle had already blown, finishing up the eight seconds. With some of us a little hazy on the rules, a faint cry of "DID WE WIN?" floated down the field, followed by the thundering feet of 15 boys in brown and gold piling into a group hug. An exceptional effort, worthy of a gold, but hey, we'll settle for bronze.

A massive thank you must go to all of the parents or transporting their sons around Brisbane in the Friday afternoon traffic, the staff and students who have inhabited the Nest, for Luke Emlyn-Jones for the photography and of course, to the 16 Paduans who have given their all to the games each week. Hockey couldn't happen without the endless support and efforts of Lyn Welch, Julia McDonald and Che Gaddes and for that I truly thank them. Another year of Hockey down, and we couldn't imagine a better way to finish the season!

Basketball - Junior

The final round was a display of some quality basketball and the culmination of hard work and dedication. The skill and game play development from the boys improved considerably and puts the Padua Basketball program in a very good place for the years to come. I would like to thank my fellow Co-ordinators Mr. Evan Donaghue and Mr. Danny Jackson for their support this season, thank you to Mr. Scott Maguire, Mr. Gerard Parle and Mr. Sam Toolis from our Sports Department who do a fantastic job making sure all our sport runs smoothly. I would like to thank all our coaches and students who assisted this season you have done an amazing job and it was very much appreciated. Lastly, I would like to thank all the boys and their families for all your effort and commitment this season you all have been incredible.

Basketball - Intermediate

The final fixture for the AIC basketball season saw the junior teams travel to St Patrick's College in what shaped up as some competitive and decisive final fixtures as teams from both schools were chasing Premiership results. It was a successful day for Padua win 6 of the 12 games on offer and 1 draw. The most exciting win of the day was the Premiership match for the 9C team; who bounced back after their shock loss last week to claim their second straight premiership.

The 7D team must have listened to Mr. Maguire's speech on assembly about sportsmanship when they decided to shoot into the wrong hoop halfway through the 3rd quarter. The confusion, or sportsmanship continued, when St. Pat's players, unaware of the mistake, returned the points to Padua by also scoring at the wrong end. The officials stopped the match, after awarding the points, to tell the players which way they were playing. Standing watching the 7C game, one could be confused as to who was cheering for who, as, in what was also a wonderful display, Padua parents were applauding every basket made in the game irrelevant of who scored.

The 8B continued their very strong season, ensuring that the selection for the 9A team in 2018 will be a tough one, after losing only one match all season. The 8A team couldn't take the opportunity to finish second on the ladder with their loss, some key injuries early meant it was always going to be difficult. The 8C team had an exciting draw and 8D team also had a strong finish to the season with Nathan Creeley running riot against the St Pat's team.

The 9A team were well in the game after the first quarter, but the ball kept bouncing out for the majority of the match thereafter. The 9B team played strongly the entire game, an approach they have consistently taken all season. A premiership to the 9C team was the only premiership this year for Padua Basketball. A massive congratulation to the team and Mr Downes. The 9D team also finished strong with an exciting win to finish their season.

A huge thank you to all coaches for their hard work this season and to the parents and families that came week in and week out to support our boys. Thank you to Mr Maguire and the Sports office for your continued dedication to Padua Basketball and all of your hard work behind the scenes. Until 2018, the time is to now hit the courts, perfect that shot. Get in the gym and gain some size and strength and come back bigger and better next year.

Basketball - Senior

Saturday saw St. Pat's, our local rivals, make the trip to Kedron for the final round of the AIC season. Some entertaining basketball was witnessed throughout the day as our Seniors played their last game for Padua.

The Yr 10As and 10Bs got the day started but unfortunately could not match their opponents, despite very good performances from Nihshon Pereira and Cooper Hall. The 10Cs and 10Ds also suffered defeat in their games with Finn Russell and Mark Mirhan finishing their seasons on a positive note as the MVPs for their respective teams in Round 7. The 11As fought hard to the final whistle but fell just short with Jack Curtin-Andrews their

standout performer once again. The 11Bs and 11Cs also faced tough St Pat's teams with Harry Leach having another solid game for the 11Bs and Luke Mason making the most of his last-minute promotion, as he impressed in the 11C fixture. The 11Ds had a difficult road trip to Ashgrove facing the Marist 11Cs and despite a spirited performance from Sam Swanson, fell short of their opponents.

Saturday was a significant day for our Opens as they played their last game for Padua. The 4ths went down in a tough encounter as Koby Tunney finished his last game as the MVP. The 3rds had a great victory in their final game, impressing the La Cordelle crowd as they played out a thrilling one-point victory. While the whole team was deserving of joint MVP honours, Tom Martin was singled out as their best performer. The 2nds also came away with a solid victory to finish their AIC campaign. Finn Keppel left his best game to last as he dominated this fixture. While the 1sts were not able to come away with the win on Saturday, they should hold their heads high as they fought hard until the final hooter. The Seniors were particularly impressive, led by MVP Jacob Smith as well as James Normoyle, who both had their best games this season.

At the end of our AIC season I would like to thank all players, coaches and supporters who were involved in the Padua Basketball program this year. I wish our Seniors the best of luck for their future and look forward to working with the remaining staff and students in 2018.

Tennis - Junior

Our year 5 and 6 tennis teams played very well in their last matches of the season. Due to illness and injury a couple of players were unable to play and a couple of others had to take up the challenge of playing with different partners for doubles matches. The enthusiasm in playing for Padua has not dimmed and the boys put in their best efforts. As well as not having players today a couple have been ill during the week and made a great come back to play so well even though they were defeated. Hayden had a fever and was ill Tuesday and Wednesday but with Max spraining his ankle yesterday Hayden made a great effort with his game and worked really hard to be narrowly defeated. Colin played extremely well in the 5A's in his singles and also showed great team spirit for all teams cheering players on from the sideline. In the 6A's Adi entertained the spectators and was so excited to play on a different surface made sure the game was exciting for players and spectators. All up the last week of tennis was played showing wonderful sportsmanship from all players at Padua and SPC.

Tennis - Intermediate

Both year 10 groups certainly battled their way to the end, being narrowly defeated by St. Pats. With both A and B teams at 3 sets all, it came down to 2 and 1 games respectfully to go down in two nail biters. In the 10As, Zac Fox convincingly won his singles match 6-0 with Joey De Pasquale in the 10Bs battling his single match to win 7-6. Alastair Wood and Josh McBay teamed well together to win their doubles match 6-1.

The 9A team was defeated 0-6 games, with Harry Stark narrowly losing his singles match 3-6 being our best player. He teamed very well with Andrew Harding, however, the boys lost 2-6 in their doubles match. The 9B won the day 4-2 with Scott Pringle, Cooper Harris and Reuben Woollard all taking the victory in their single matches. Reuben Woollard and Zak Bultitude teamed to take victory in their doubles match winning 6-0. Cooper Harris was best player of the day.

Tennis - Senior

The last round was a good performance from the Opens particularly the firsts who won 7 matches to 1. It was great to see the 1sts win all the doubles matches as this was a focus during the week in preparation. The best was Casey winning all his singles and doubles matches to love. Great effort.

2nds Lost 5-1. Best was Brock Preston who won our only match 6 to 4.

3rds Lost 6-0 in what was a tough day. Best Declan Wilson who lost his singles in a close match 4 - 6.

11A Won 4- 2. Best Lachlan Gill who won both his singles and doubles matches.

11B Lost 6-0. Best Artie Stower who lost singles 3-6.



AIC Results



Basketball

TEAM	OPP	RESULT	SCORE	BEST PLAYER/S
1st's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 54 d PAD 43	Jacob Smith
2nd's	SPC	WON	PAD 32 d SPC 27	Finn Keppel
3rd's	SPC	WON	PAD 24 d SPC 23	Tom Martin
4ths	SPC	LOSS	SPC 31 d PAD 24	Koby Tunney
11A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 45 d PAD 38	Jack Curtin-Andrews
11B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 35 d PAD 20	Harry Leach
11C's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 47 d PAD 9	Luke Mason
11D's	ASH	LOSS	ASH 104 d PAD 17	Sam Swanson
10A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 52 d PAD 41	Nihshon Pereira
10B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 51 d PAD 18	Cooper Hall
10C's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 43 d PAD 15	Finn Russell
10D's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 39 d PAD 25	Mark Mirhan
9A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 49 d PAD 17	Aiden Pascoe
9B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 42 d PAD 28	Fletcher Finney
9C's	SPC	WON	PAD 48 d SPC19	Wilson Stewart
9D's	SPC	WON	PAD 35 d SPC 27	Christian Falabella
8A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 52 d PAD 39	Nicholas Casey
8B's	SPC	WON	PAD 27 d SPC 18	Liam McKenzie
8C's	SPC	DRAW	PAD 32 / SPC 32	Alex Smith
8D's	SPC	WON	PAD 23 d SPC 8	Nathan Creeley
7A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 45 d PAD 35	Jai Creed
7B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 52 d PAD 17	Jonah Walker
7C's	SPC	WON	PAD 27 d SPC 23	Joshua Linklater
7D's	SPC	WON	PAD 25 d SPC 8	Jake Stein
6A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 36 d PAD 28	Scott Thew
6B's	SPC	WON	PAD 26 d SPC 22	Alex Finney
6C's	SPC	WON	PAD 32 d SPC 15	Braithyn Pecic
6D's	SPC	WON	PAD 31 d SPC 21	Darcy Hoey
5A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 47 d PAD 20	Oliver Weinert
5B's	SPC	WON	PAD 25 d SPC 12	Cooper Sheehan
5C's	SPC	WON	PAD 29 d SPC 2	Tom Waters
5D's	SPC	WON	PAD 10 d SPC 8	Tom O'Brien

Senior player of the week is Finn Keppel
Intermediate player of the week is Wilson Stewart
Junior player of the week is Tom Waters

Tennis

TEAM	OPP	RESULT	SCORE	BEST PLAYER/S
1st's	SPC	WON	PAD 7 SPC 1	Casey Hoole
2nd's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 5 PAC 1	Brock Preston
3rd's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Delan Wilson
11A's	SPC	WON	PAD 4 SPC 2	Lachlan Gill
11B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Arthur Stower
10A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 3(25) PAD 3(23)	Zac Fox
10B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 3(27) PAD 3(26)	Joey De Pasquale
9A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Harry Stark
9B's	SPC	WON	PAD 4 SPC 2	Cooper Harris
8A's	SPC	WON	PAD 4 SPC 2	Josh Pan / Josh Logan
8B's	SPC	WON	PAD 6 SPC 0	Johnny Ryan
7A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Dylon Princz
7B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Liam Strachan
6A's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 4 PAD 2	Aston Wilson
6B's	SPC	V	SPC 6 PAD 0	Riley Hatchman
5A's	SPC	WON	PAD 4 SPC 2	Colin Lazzerini
5B's	SPC	LOSS	SPC 6 PAD 0	Hayden Stone

Senior player of the week is Zac Fox
Junior player of the week is Johnny Ryan

Hockey

TEAM	OPP	RESULT	SCORE	BEST PLAYER/S
Opens	Cav Road	WON Bronze Medal	PAD 6 d CAV ROAD 6 Penalty Shoot Out	Liam Hart