

## Division 1 Hockey 26April

Sundays division one men's clash between Falcons and Rutherglen men will be a spectator delight. Both teams are unbeaten and have fast young players that will take advantage of the new play on rule. The cat among the pigeons will be the fact that both teams will be missing their State League players who will be in Melbourne during the game. Rutherglen will miss Sam McIntosh and coach Tony Jones will be looking for others to step up "we are keenly looking forward to this game as Falcons are one the better teams this year so it will be a good challenge for our new players. We had a couple of easy games so far and this one will test us. Without Sam we have Jarrad Ambrose, Riley Oberin and the Foster twins David and James who will give us the edge. We will be trying to isolate Jason Russell and perhaps the best distributor in the league Matt Bardy so they don't get the ball. Bardy in particular is one of the best play makers around and will cause us some grief if we let him get loose". Laddy Bardy the Falcons coach is optimistic and playing his cards close to his chest "obviously we are both unbeaten so the stakes are high and we have been observing them closely and have worked out a plan to combat their free flowing style. Our success will depend on how disciplined we are to stick to that plan. We are missing Tony Donnelly and Fergus Dawson but we have top notch replacements in Charlie Wallace and Dominic Wild. Our strength so far has been in our rock solid defense led by Fenn Dawson and Tom Tenison". Both teams have scored ten goals whilst only conceding one which points to a top class match. A draw would be a fitting result.

In other games Wodonga will be looking for their first win when they take on Norths who are without Ian and Angus Beath. Top of the table SS&A Magpies should have an easy win over NASC Wombats. In the women's division the top two teams Norths and Wodonga will continue unbeaten with Norths taking on the newcomers Rutherglen/Corowa and Wodonga too strong for Beechworth. SS&A will be too experienced for Falcons.

9.30am	AHC 2	Div 1 W	Norths	Rutherglen/Corowa
11.00am	AHC 1	Div 1 M	NASC	SS&A
2.00pm	AHC 1	Div 1 W	SS&A	Falcons
2.00pm	RWHC	Div 1 W	Wodonga	Beechworth
3.30pm	AHC 1	Div 1 M	Falcons	Rutherglen
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