

Senior Hockey Preview 1May

Beechworth division one women's team will need to be wary of the newly formed Rutherglen/Corowa team. Both teams have one win and two losses so far and they will be battling out for outright fourth position on the ladder. The game on Sunday at the Albury Hockey Centre will give spectators a fast, exciting and close game. Beechworth coach John Jewell would just like his forwards to be a bit more accurate towards goal "we have a young forward line that has plenty of heart and can find space in the shooting circle but unfortunately they haven't had enough experience in shooting for goal under pressure. This will come in time and the bonus is that they are at least getting their shots away. To compensate we need to make more of our penalty corners as last week we wasted some good chances". Jewell is happy with the progress of one of his charges, "Lucy White has been a real find for us in midfield with her strong marking and tackling. She normally plays goalkeeper but has shown some outstanding flexibility with her ability on the field. I may use her to mark Rutherglen's Amelia Coman who is a danger player for them". Coman is a member of the Strikers State League team and has proven herself very capable at this level.

In other women's matches Falcon's woes will continue at the hands of Wodonga and the SS&A Magpies versus Norths will be a hard fought draw although Norths will be favourites.

The top of the table Falcons and SS&A Magpies is being played on Sunday at 3.30pm. Both teams are unbeaten so bragging rights are up for grabs. If both teams are at full strength the result could go either way and the game will be a contrast in styles as SS&A like to get into attack quickly to put the opposition on the back foot while Falcons like to build up the play to gain superior numbers around the ball.

Rutherglen should have an easy win over Wodonga and Norths will overcome a determined NASC Wombats.

Div 1 Women	Falcons	Wodonga	9.30am	AHC 1
Div 1 Men	Wodonga	Rutherglen	11.00am	RWHC
Div 1 Women	SS&A Magpies	Norths	12.30pm	AHC 1
Div 1 Men	NASC Wombats	Norths	2.00pm	AHC 1
Div 1 Men	Falcons	SS&A Magpies	3.30pm	AHC 1
Div 1 Women	Rutherglen/Corowa	Beechworth	3.30pm	AHC 2