

# Selectors' Notes - 21 December 2017

Dear Mens' players, we have decided to run with a brief Selectors Notes before Christmas so that you know where our thinking is heading for the second half of the season.

Overall our results have been reasonable to good on Saturday and reasonable to poor on Thursday. Although we mentioned our club's aging profile in the last Selectors Notes, we think that we can "tweak" teams and sides to get a little bit more out of our squad. As a result, we will be undertaking a major review of all teams before the start of the second half of the season. If you have any thoughts that you would like us to consider then please let one of us know before New Year.

After undertaking the review, we will arrange for "Skippers" meetings (format yet to be decided) although that may not occur until after we re-start the season. This will be followed by consultation and communication to other players. This all takes time, so bear with us.

You may have noticed that the teams have varied significantly through the first half of the season. We can assure you that the major cause is players not being available rather than Selectors making team changes. Wherever possible we try to leave teams alone even when they may be struggling for a time. Often support to a struggling team can change their fortunes. In addition, I have not been able to play the "floating role" recently, which was our intention at the start of the season. Unfortunately, teams being short from all levels has meant that I have had to commit more than intended. That may have to continue but we'll monitor it regularly.

Thanks to players who have had to change position on an ongoing basis. Until the festive and holiday season has gone those players are still likely to move.

AGAIN, we trust that you have a great break over Merry Christmas and New Year. Come back relaxed and raring to tackle the green.

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