

Ross Meadows Shield Final

Thursday 5th September 2019

Taking centre stage and primetime was the Ross Meadows Shield Final. Defending champions Shenton College looking to add to their recent good results in the mixed year 7-9 competition. A strong Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School side that had already disposed of Como Secondary College and CBC Fremantle stood in their way.

A frantic opening couple of minutes saw an opportunistic penalty corner goal to Shenton's Patrick Andrew open the scoring in the fourth minute. From there Shenton looked to take control of the match and apply pressure to the now timid Bunbury CGS defence. It paid dividends and in the eighth minute Shenton doubled their lead, 2-0 with a field goal to Gautham Balmarugan.

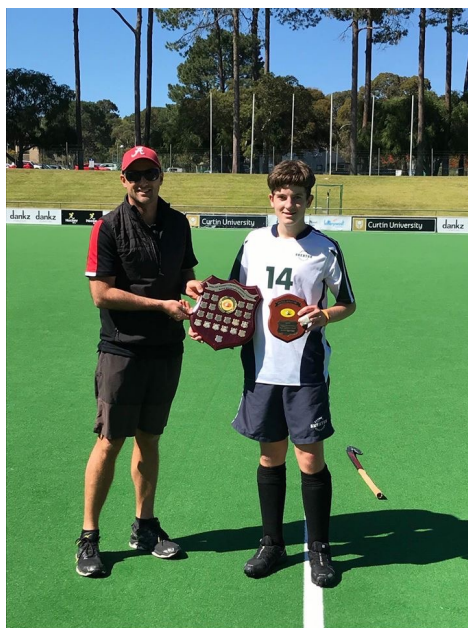
It looked like Shenton relaxed, with the classic 2-0 lead and Bunbury looked to take advantage finding the net through Angus Wildy with a well-constructed team goal in the thirteenth minute.

The second quarter saw both teams tighten up their defence as Shenton looked to possess the ball and regain control of the match, with Andrew once again the key driving force in their midfield.

Early in the third quarter Finn Bell tapped home for Shenton's third goal, restoring the two-goal lead at 3-1. This scoreline stood for the next 29 minutes despite the best efforts of both teams, however, the defences on each side stood tall and Shenton walked away with back-to-back Ross Meadows Shield Championships.



Shenton College – 2019 Ross Meadows Shield Champions



Ross Meadows presenting Shenton College Captain Lachlan Burke with the Ross Meadows Shield for 2019.



Shenton College & Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School – Ross Meadows Shield Finalists 2019



Fletcher Wetherell (Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School) & Patrick Andrew (Shenton College) – Trent Mitton Medallists 2019