

## **David Bell Cup**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

A hotly anticipated final of the David Bell Cup saw holders Como Secondary College take on Shenton College, held at Shenton's Lemnos Turf. These two teams had been the standouts of the qualifying competitions, with a 2-2 score line in the Round Robin tournament, followed by a 1-0 win to Shenton in the Semi-Finals.

The first quarter saw both teams analysing each other's offensive and defensive strengths and weaknesses, with few chances for either side. The deadlock was broken in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute when Como's Brodie Hiskins scored a field goal. This then saw both teams look to control the ball and maintain possession for the remainder of the half, and into the third quarter. Johan Pilatti scored from the field with two minutes remaining, giving Como a 2-0 lead at three quarter time.

The final quarter started with a bang, with Ben Harrison and Kirby Hobbs each scoring within the first three minutes. This 4-0 lead looked to be a scoreline too high for Shenton to overcome, with Como sitting back to try and maintain a clean sheet. Shenton pushed hard to try and get a consolation goal, and it was Patrick Andrew that scored closed to the end of the game, leaving the final score 4-1.

Goal Scorers: Hiskins (CSC), Pilatti (CSC), Harrison (CSC), Hobbs (CSC), Andrew (SC)

DIBS Medal: Brodie Hiskins (Como Secondary College)