

## David Bell Cup Final Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday 5th September saw defending David Bell Cup Champions Como Secondary College take on Narrogin Senior High School in the final.

The first quarter proved to be a tight affair, both sides keen to play possession and be secure at the back. Como broke the deadlock inside the first two minutes of the second quarter with a penalty corner goal to 2019 All-Australian goalkeeper, Hunter Banyard, who is very hand on the field as well. Como doubled their lead again through Banyard in the 21st minute. Narrogin had plenty of chances of their own but failed to convert and when Como scored two goals in the last three minutes of the first half, a penalty corner goal to Daniel Cope and a field goal to Charlie Norman, they had broken the game open.

Two more field goals in the third quarter one each to Cope and a superb team build-up goal to Banyard put Como 6-0 in front at three-quarter time.

As the fourth quarter began Narrogin searched for goals and some respectability to the scoreline Como were able to open their play up even further, this resulted in further scoring opportunities, with four field goals all inside the last 9 minutes, two to Charlie Norman and one apiece to Kirby Hobbs and Brodie Hiskins. While the 10-0 scoreline may have flattered Como in this year's final, their dominance in this competition is staggering, 2019 was number 6 in succession and the eighteenth in the twenty years of the David Bell Cup.

Charlie Norman, a member of the School Sport WA 16 years & under schoolboys hockey team from 2018 was awarded the DIBS medal as player of the final.



**Como Secondary College – David Bell Cup Champions 2019**



**Charlie Norman (Como Secondary College) judged player of the final and awarded the DIBS Medal.**



**Como Secondary College & Narrogin Senior High School – David Bell Cup Finalists 2019**