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CIS KNOCKOUT

On Monday 6 May, Thomas Hassall hosted their third round football match of the CIS Knockout Tournament against Cranbrook School.

The THAC 11, fresh from their penalty shootout victory in the second round had every reason to feel confident as they took on the reigning champions. The opening twenty minutes were an arm-wrestle with both sides struggling to assert themselves on a fast-paced game. A goal to Cranbrook shifted momentum towards the visitors and then a quick brace just before the half time whistle shocked the THAC boys who had been competitive on and off the ball up until that point. Going all out in the second half, inspirational coach Sonny Makko brought on a very young and talented midfield to try and reduce the deficit. Slick and crisp passing delighted the home fans but reduced numbers in defence saw THAC again concede a trickle of goals as they pressed for goals.

While the eventual 0-7 score line was not representative of the closeness of much of the match, full-credit must go to the deserved winners Cranbrook; whose discipline, energy and skill were clearly on display.

A huge thanks must go to College maintenance and PDHPE faculty for their hard work in preparing and hosting a great event, as well as all the students, friends and family who made this such a great afternoon.

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