Junior Varsity Lacrosse Churchill 8, B-CC 5 March 21, 2011

The 2011 LAX season got off to an unfavorable start as the Junior Barons dropped the season opener to the Churchill Bulldogs, 8-5.

Churchill scored first today but the Barons answered with two quick goals of their own midway through the first period. Working the ball around effectively Lucas Thompson found Peter Vicenzi at the top of the box for a quick goal and a minute later Alex Davila recovered an errant pass that he put in the net unassisted. B-CC then suffered a bit of a breakdown in the last minute as they allowed the equalizer on a fast break and then the go ahead goal for the Bulldogs in the last seconds of the period.

Midway through period two Steven Kelly had the play of the day as he intercepted a clearing pass just outside the box and took it straight to the goal to tie the game 3-3. Then as the final seconds of the half clicked off the clock, Churchill moved quickly upfield with their possession. During the last second of play a shot was fired just past the midfield line. The ball bounced in the box and the horn sounded to end the half, but the ball had found net and the lead went back to the Bulldogs for good.

Churchill built a three goal lead to start the second half, but the Barons fought back. Lucas had another assist, this time to Ellis Palmieri who scored on a nice spin move. And Peter would register his second goal of the afternoon with less than a minute remaining in the third period. But B-CC twice allowed mandown goals putting a comeback just out of reach.

Goals: Peter Vicenzi 2, Steven Kelly, Alex Davila, Ellis Palmieri Assists: Lucas Thompson 2

Next Game - Wednesday, March 23 @ Whitman 5:15

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