



# Knights News



2011 Weekly Newsletter

Issue No 6

## Presidents Report

### CLUB NIGHT *this Sunday* from 5:30pm at the East Malvern RSL



Welcome Round 5 Presidents report. This coming Sunday we will be having our first club night for 2011. Club nights are an important part of the Knights season and the first one for the year is always a great event. We will be presenting our player of the month awards for the first 5 rounds of the season. In addition to acknowledging all of our players of the month we have been very fortunate that Paul Connors, East Malvern parent and great club supporter has been able to secure Carlton midfielder Marc Murphy to attend. We were lucky enough to have Marc at the club a few years ago and he was fantastic guest. Marc will be present our player of the month awards, answer questions and sign autographs.

This months player of the month awards are going to be held at East Malvern RSL (opposite Stanley Gross Oval) who we have been working with over the summer as a community partner for the Knights. The RSL will be financially supporting the Knights on this night. Please note the change of venue and make a big effort to attend this night and support the club and our sponsors. We are anticipating great support from all age groups.

As you are aware our Under 16 team this year has merged with Murrumbeena for the 2011 season. This has proved to have been a very successful venture with the team playing in Division 1 and is very

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competitive currently sitting 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. Each year Murrumbena has supported the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). In May the JDRF celebrates Jelly Baby Month.



East Malvern JFC is supporting this worthy cause by providing Jelly Babies at all matches on Sunday 29 May. EMJFC asks that players, families and

supporters support this initiative by providing a gold coin donation on the day.

EMJFC and JDRF appreciate your generous support. For further information about JDRF, please go to [www.jdrf.org.au](http://www.jdrf.org.au)



Our other important date coming up very quickly is Night of Knights on June 17<sup>th</sup>. This is our only fund raiser each year and it needs your support.

Donations for both silent and live auctions are needed urgently. Funds raised contribute to the purchase of much needed equipment to help our children play footy in a safe and enjoyable environment.

## Did you get to DW Lucas on Sunday?



If you did you would have noticed that club sponsor and parent Paul Clancy selling pies and produce from Clancy's bakehouse as well as coffee and cold drinks. As you are aware the canteen has not been operating in 2011. Pleasingly Paul has agreed to continue to provide hot food and drinks for the 2011 season. Please make sure that when you are at Lucas you support the club and Clancy's by purchasing great hot food and drinks.

Please remember to keep up the good work on and off the ground, support and encourage umpires and players and enjoy your participation in the EMJFC.

Go Knights  
Lewis Bearman, President

CLANCY'S BAKEHOUSE  
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Your local family Bakehouse



## Club News | Upcoming Social Events

## Club Night | Sunday 29 May 2011

Please ensure you attend our forthcoming Club Night on Sunday 29 May as we have a very special guest. Thanks again to Club stalwart Paul Connors, Marc Murphy from the Carlton Football Club will be in attendance.



## Night of Knights | Friday 17 June 2011



Please lock Friday 17 June away in your diary as its the Club's fund raising event of the year, Night of Knights.

The Night of Knights is the Club's sole fund raising night which goes a long way in funding all the equipment our kids get to use & enjoy every week.

In you are interested in gifting items that the Club can auction, please contact Sponsorship Manager James Hayne on 0412 366 717 or email [sponsorship@eastmalvernknights.com.au](mailto:sponsorship@eastmalvernknights.com.au).

## Presidents Annual Dinner | Wednesday 27 July 2011

For all Carlton supporters & footy fans alike, lock in Wednesday 27 July which is our Club's Annual Presidents Dinner. In his final year as President, Lewis Bearman has called on the big guns with his old friend & AFL legend, David Parkin confirmed as guest speaker. More details will follow for a night not to be missed.



## Club News | Player Profile

Lachie Fish | 50 games

**Name:** Lachie Fish

**Team at the Knights:** Under 12 Red

**How long have you been at the Knights:** This is my fifth year playing at the Knights

**What's been your child's most memorable moment while playing for the Knights:** My 50<sup>th</sup> game and running through the banner

**Favourite AFL Team:** Melbourne

**Where will they finish:** 8th

**Favourite Player:** Liam Jurrah

**What do you love most about the Knights:** Meeting boys from other schools and playing footy with them

**If you could be Prime Minister for a day, what would you do:** Make myself Prime Minister for the rest of my life

**Most famous person you've ever met:** Rodney Eade

**Who do you most admire:** Grant Hackett because he was great at his sport and is doing other good things with his life



## Club News | Collaboration Day

## East Malvern JFC and Malvern District Auskick



Last Saturday morning Malvern District Auskick hosted East Malvern JFC to a Collaboration Pathways morning. This morning was organised by Marc Gauci and supported by Auskick coordinator and Mighty Knights parent Michael Connolly.

The AFL will collaborate on all plans with all affiliate leagues and clubs along with state and regional staff to achieve seven core objectives. One of these objectives which the morning addressed was to develop and support appropriate pathways for all segments from NAB AFL Auskick to open age that maximise participation.

There were a number of special guests in attendance including:

- Stonington Mayor Cr Melina Sehr,
- Member for the Federal seat of Higgins Kelly O'Dwyer MP,
- Chairman of AFL Victoria Peter Jackson,
- AFL Victoria General Manager Grant Williams,
- Chairman of the MSJFL Roger Teale,
- General Manager of the MSJFL David Cannizzo,
- Chairman, East Malvern Community Financial Services Limited (Bendigo Bank) and club sponsor Peter Norman,
- SFL Vice Chairman Garry Cranny
- Tooronga Malvern Football Club Vice President Rick Jackson.
- Local member, Minister and club supporter Michael O'Brien MP was unable to attend but sent his apologies.
- John Barry, club life member and Board member MSJFL also sent his apology.

## Club News | Collaboration Day



This was a great opportunity to showcase the strength of football in our local area, the importance of community involvement and the strong links between Auskick and the Mighty Knights where over the years most of the Knights players will have participated and many of our coaching parents will have come from.

It is great to see that some of our Knights footballers are coming back to Auskick to lend their assistance and to become Auskick coaches.

Dan Gauci was present on the day proudly wearing his Knights jumper.

Ben Ahearn another Knight who is coaching at Auskick had this to say about his experience "I do East Malvern Auskick coaching and I enjoy it heaps. I have been attending Auskick every year since 2004 and when I started school at De La Salle this year I realized I couldn't do Auskick any longer. I said to a school mate that I wanted to be a coach at Auskick and we spread the word in 3 - 4 weeks I had other Knights players Frank, Harris & Jamie coaching too. We all enjoy helping others and it doesn't just help them it helps us too".



The EMJFC would like to encourage more Knights who wish to assist with coaching at Auskick to contact Michael Connolly at [michael.connolly@coinvest.com.au](mailto:michael.connolly@coinvest.com.au) to register your interest.

Lewis Bearman  
President | EMJFC

## Social Update | Contact Kate Gilbert

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# Club Night

Sunday 29 May 2011

East Malvern RSL (opposite Stanley Grose Reserve) | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Special guest, Marc Murphy from the Carlton Football Club. Thanks again to Club Stalwart Paul Connors, who continues to provide our Club with access to elite AFL footballers for special nights like Club Night.



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East Malvern  
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Friday 17 June 2011

The East Malvern Junior Football Club have the pleasure in inviting all parents to .....

# Night of Knights

**St Johns Toorak Hall | Cost: \$40 pp | Band is Vinyl Tonic | BYO Drinks | Dinner included | 7:00PM - 11:30pm**



Guess which Club is 25 years old this year?  
To celebrate our Club turning 25, come dressed in your red, white & blue in recognition of this special milestone.

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## Club News | Clancy's Bakehouse

**CLANCY'S BAKEHOUSE**  
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 Your local family Bakehouse

Review by Knights News Editor Greg Miller.....lover of Clancys Bakehouse

With the meat pie being synonymous with Aussie Rules, you can't go past a Clancy's meat pie when watching the Mighty East Malvern Knights.

It's therefore a delight to know that Clancy's Bakehouse will be selling their delicious pies & muffins every Sunday at Dunlop Pavilion at Lucas Reserve.

Just when you thought watching the Knights play each week couldn't get any better, we can now enjoy a Clancy's Pie & Muffin as well.

## Reviews

5 Oct 09 by Kate Bruce-Rosser - Stonnington Leader



FOR a perfect pie, the meat must be lean and tender, says a local bakery vendor.

Paul and Rachael Clancy, of Clancy's Bakehouse, in Waverley Rd, Malvern East, have won two bronze medals in this year's Great Aussie Meat Pie Competition.

The bakery won over the taste buds of judges with its chicken-and-vegetable and chunky beef pies.

Paul Clancy, pictured, said pie-making was an "art".

"The pastry must look and feel exactly right," he said.

"The gravy must be rich and the whole pie must look and smell fantastic - and, of course, taste great."

[Read Article here](#)

Wednesday, May 21st, 2008

Malvern East was our first stop, and it was here that I discovered the best quiche I have ever tasted. The bakers at Clancy's Bakehouse (278 Waverley Rd, Malvern East) know the secret to a truly perfect quiche. The filling is creamy yet dense and really captures the essence of the flavourings.

I loooooove the caramelised onion and goats cheese quiche, though I was pregnant while we stayed here and really wasn't supposed to be eating goats cheese. The traditional Lorraine also deserves an honorable mention.

Now any time I am in that neck of the woods I am compelled to stop in at Clancy's and pick up a quiche for dinner.

Review by Lady Lunchalot



Club News | Online Knights Merchandise



East Malvern  
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ONLINE STORE



Knights Online Merchandise Shop NOW OPEN

Did you know our new Online Merchandise Shop has new Club Apparel including trackpants, beanies and scarves, not to mention socks, jackets, sports bags & drink bottles.

To access the Online Merchandise site, visit our our Club website & click on the Online Shop tab in the navigation bar (refer below) or click on the following link.

<http://shop.eastmalvernknights.com.au/>

The screenshot shows the website layout with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home page, Playing Gear, Club Merchandise, Privacy Policy, My Account, and Contact us. The main content area features a 'Welcome to the East Malvern Knights Online Store' message, a 'Featured Products' grid with items like Sports Bag, Training Jacket, Royal Blue Football St, Royal Blue Polo Shirt, Drink Bottle, and Beanie - Navy Blue, and a 'Shopping basket' section on the right with a sign-in form and contact information.

The banner features the club logo on the left, the text 'East Malvern Junior Football Club Est 1986' in the center, and the M.S.J.F.L. logo on the right. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, YOUTH BOYS, YOUTH GIRLS, KNIGHTS NEWS, SPONSORS, ONLINE REGISTRATION, ONLINE SHOP, and SOCIAL CALENDAR. A yellow arrow points to the 'ONLINE SHOP' link with the text 'Click here to access the online Merchandise Shop'.

## Corkys

A corky (also known as a muscle contusion) occurs after a direct blow by a blunt object to a muscle. A corky causes numerous micro tears to the muscle causing bleeding within it. As the bleeding increases within the muscle it can cause an increase in pressure, restricting blood flow to the surrounding muscle tissue. This can result in secondary muscle damage. Bruising may occur around the injury site with localized swelling and tenderness. Often bruising may be found lower to the injury due to gravity pooling the blood.



### Treatment:

A corky can be thought of for simplistic purposes to be similar to multiple miniature muscle tears. For this reason they should be treated with a similar approach. The RICE principles (Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation) should be applied to the area as soon as possible. This allows for a reduction in further bleeding and inflammation, and reduces the chance of further injury. No heat or anti-inflammatories should be applied during this early stage (approx. 72 hours), and massage on the area should only be conducted to assist with swelling management. When possible, movement should be restored to the muscle and surrounding joints by some gentle stretches. Stretches should not cause pain. Once you can walk normally pain free, one can trial running, and then returning to training. Only once completing a training session should one return to a game situation.

Corkys are a common injury in AFL and should be treated with care. Often players will be able to play the following week, but in severe cases it can take weeks to recover. If not treated properly they can result in longer delay from sport, or can cause bone growth within the muscle. A physiotherapist can help you in the assessment and management of a corky to get you on the field quicker. If prone to corkys one may also consider wearing thigh pads to reduce repetitive injury.

Kevin Craigie, Physiotherapist | ph 9509 8844


Malvern Sports Physiotherapy Centre, 91 Wattletree Road, Armadale, 3143.

Call to book in for a screening or consultation

Lifecare Malvern Sports Medicine is happy to once again help sponsor EMJFC. As part of this sponsorship I will be available at monthly training sessions to answer any questions regarding injury management. Please feel free to ask me any questions.

## C L U B S P O N S O R S

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U10 White	Andrew Pepicelli <a href="http://www.sporthodontists.com.au">www.sporthodontists.com.au</a>	SP Orthodontists	 <p>SABLE AND PEPICELLI ORTHODONTISTS CHADSTONE</p>
U11 Blue	Ian Shannon <a href="http://www.dunlopflooring.com.au">www.dunlopflooring.com.au</a>	Dunlop Flooring	 <p><b>DUNLOP</b> flooring COMFORT THAT LASTS</p>
U11 Red	SPONSOR NEEDED		
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U12 Red	Dale Smith <a href="http://www.gws.com.au">www.gws.com.au</a>	Garry Warren Smith	 <p><b>GWS</b> Group Garry and Warren Smith <a href="http://gws.com.au">gws.com.au</a> HOLDEN · HONDA · MAZDA · SUZUKI · RENAULT · USED CARS Contact Dale Smith on 0412 561 120</p>
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U13 Gold	Andrew Hayne <a href="http://www.marshallwhite.com.au">www.marshallwhite.com.au</a>  List your house with Marshall White and Marshall White will donate \$500 to the club.	Marshall White	 <p>Andrew Hayne 0418 395 349  John Manton 0411 444 930</p>

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U15 Blue	SPONSOR NEEDED		
U16 Gold	Peter Wolff <a href="http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/east_malvern">www.bendigobank.com.au/public/east_malvern</a>	Bendigo Bank East Malvern	
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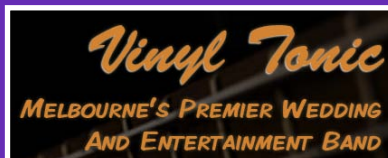
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## Final Scores from Round 5

lost	East Sandringham 3	Vs	U9 Black	won
14.11-95	U14 Blue	Vs	Oakleigh	3.6-24
lost	U9 Brown	Vs	St Kilda City White	won
won	St Peters	Vs	U9 Red	lost
4.5-29	Oakleigh	Vs	U11 White	7.4-46
won	U9 White	Vs	Highett	lost
lost	Murrumbeena U10 Gold	Vs	U10 Blue	won
won	U9 Blue	Vs	East Sandringham Colts	lost
11.7-73	U14 Gold	Vs	Caulfield	4.7-31
lost	U10 White	Vs	Highett	won
lost	East Malvern Red	Vs	Brighton Beach 2	won
8.14-62	Ormond	Vs	U16 East Malvern / Murrumbeena	7.5-47
1.1-7	U11 Blue	Vs	Prahran Red	7.9-51
3.5-23	East Malvern Red	Vs	Beaumaris Yellow	9.6-60
4.5-29	Northvale	Vs	East Malvern Blue	16.13-109
15.15-105	East Malvern Gold	Vs	Beaumaris Sharks	1.6-12
8.4-52	U12 Blue	Vs	U12 White	2.3-15
5.8-38	East Sandringham 2	Vs	U12 Red	2.4-16
1.6-12	East Sandringham	Vs	U13 Gold	9.15-69
6.3-39	U13 Blue	Vs	Cheltenham Black	5.8-38
7.14.56	Chirnside Park	Vs	Youth Girls	3.4.22



## This weeks Games

8:45	COLUMBIA RESERVE (Under 9 West 2011)	Waverley Park Gold	Vs	East Malvern White
8:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 South 2011)	East Malvern Black	Vs	Dingley Red
8:45	CENTRAL RESERVE - SOUTH OVAL (Under 9 Gold 2011)	Waverley Park White	Vs	East Malvern Brown
8:45	LE PAGE PARK - Oval 1 (Under 9 North 2011)	Cheltenham Green	Vs	East Malvern Blue
9:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 12 South 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Waverley Park
10:00	LE PAGE PARK - Oval 1 (Under 14 Div 1 2011)	Cheltenham	Vs	East Malvern Gold
BYE	BYE (Under 14 Div 4 2011)	East Malvern Blue		BYE
10:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 East 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Beaumaris Sharks
10:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 15 Div 3 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Prahran
11:15	COMO PARK (Under 9 Green 2011)	Prahran Red	Vs	East Malvern Green
11:15	CASTLEFIELD RESERVE (Under 10 West 2011)	Hampton	Vs	East Malvern White
11:15	KING GEORGE RESERVE - Oval 1 (Under 10 South 2011)	Bentleigh	Vs	East Malvern Red
11:15	DONALD MCDONALD RESERVE (Under 11 South 2011)	Beaumaris Yellow	Vs	East Malvern Blue
11:15	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 11 South 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Prahran Blue
12:00	HURLINGHAM PARK - OVAL 1 (Under 11 West 2011)	East Brighton Vampires JFC 11 West	Vs	East Malvern White
12:30	MOORLEIGH RESERVE (Under 13 South 2011)	Murrumbeena U13 Maroon South	Vs	East Malvern Blue
12:30	HURLINGHAM PARK - OVAL 2 (Under 10 East 2011)	East Brighton Vampires JFC 10 East	Vs	East Malvern Blue

This weeks Games cont'd.....



12:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 15 Div 1 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	Ormond
12:30	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 East 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	South Melb White
14:00	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 East 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	Oakleigh
14:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 13 East 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	South Melb Disbrict
14:30	MURRUMBEENA PARK - OVAL 1 (Under 16 Div 1 2011)	East Malvern / Murrumbeena	Vs	Hampton
11:00	QUEENS PARK, HEALSVILLE (Youth Girls)	Healesville	Vs	Youth Girls

## Round 5 Match Reports

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#### Match report Under 11 Reds v Beaumaris Yellow At Stanley Grose

Team Captain for the day: Alex F.

Cold Rock Award: Al

Intencity Award: Cam

La Porchetta Award: Matty

East Malvern Knights verses Beaumaris Yellow

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	2	2	14	1	2	8
Q2	3	4	22	4	2	26
Q3	3	4	22	8	6	54
Q4	3	5	23	9	6	60

#### First Quarter

It was a damp muddy ground with scattered showers. The Knights had a great quarter really taking it up to the big Beaumaris boys. The Knights first goal came when Lachie did a lovely centering kick to Al who went back, relaxed and executed a mammoth kick straight between the posts. At quarter time the coach declared it to be "the best kick I have seen in junior footy". Some lovely marking by Jack, Josh and Thomas in the midfield while Nic W was strong up the back with big kicks out of the goal square, and the whole team were busy smothering and shepparding. Lachie coped a crunching tackle that had the parents gasping, but the tough little guy bounced back bravely.

Goals: Al Richards, Alex P.

Best for the quarter: Al, Thomas

#### Second Quarter

The second quarter was even more torrid and it was apparent that it would not be a quiet day for our dedicated runner or trainer. Jack was good in defence, Chris A tackled well, Matty made some probing kicks forward, Cam was going in hard and making strong runs, Robbie played well on the wing, and Mitch and Chris V worked together in the forward line. A magic moment was when Al got into some space, had a run, side-stepped the opposition, handballed to Josh who kicked long and true for goal.

Goals: Josh

Best for the quarter: Jack, Cam, Chris A, Matty

#### Third Quarter

A tough quarter for the Knights, with Beaumaris really dominating.

Ethan had a fantastic quarter by getting in front and leading out and taking marks ... exactly what the coach had asked for. Jack was determined and committed, handballing and recovering. Josh took a screamer, great tackling by Fraser and James. Will was also in the midst of it all, rucking his heart out.

Goals: none

Best for the quarter: Ethan, James and Nic J

#### Fourth Quarter

Lachie had recovered from his knock and was in and under all quarter. So too was Nic J and Josh W. Alex N rucked well in the midfield, Max played his heart out in the centre with a great smother, Alex P. had a strong run through the centre and Alex F worked hard up in the forward line.

Goals: none

Best for the quarter: Lachie, Nic J and Josh W.



## U9 Green Malvern Knights Vs St Peters Red

### Pre-Match

- Coach Simon gives the kids a rev up. The kids have been playing better each week as they learn each other's names and integrate together, call for the ball and pass to each other.
- The Captains toss and win - could this be the start of something special

### Quarter 1

Rocky Wong marked and kicked a point quickly after a nice play on. Kyper Walford did a nice pass and in the back Rhys Fairweather was playing well. Rocky obtained a free kick after a great chase. Chilly Enders did a great handpass to DJ Agelopoulos in the wing. Charlie Giles had great ball stoppage in the centre. Hinesy Hines kicked a great point. Feddo Fetter good on the handballs and overall a good quarter holding the centre but very even between the teams.

At the end of the quarter there is a draw on the scoreboard.

### Quarter 2

Jukesy Jukes great defence, Giles great running and pressure. Stranger Strang great running and Whato Whately great handballing to other players in the team who called for the ball. Chopper McCann has a great kick and Kyper a great mark and play on. Ben Theodore has a fantastic run and kick. Feddo has a good tackle

and tries to obtain the ball and Wilbur Bowen almost takes a screamer and shows great courage. Jukesy takes a fantastic mark in the goal square and has fantastic defence. Ben Theodore has a great mark in the square and fantastic defence and all the team is calling and passing and playing their best. Buzz Ison has great defence.

### Quarter 3

Hazza Rosier great running, Stranger fantastic running on the ball. "Centre" players collectively great pressure and Wilbur has a great mark and kick on the run. That's what we like to see. Wilbur has a second mark and great pass to Giles. Chopper McCann kicks a great goal. A great tackle by Harry Retschko is noted by all. All other players contributing and getting in the thick of it.

### Quarter 4

Rocky has great play and a kick soon after the start of the quarter. Wilbur kicked a great goal from a pass from Harry Retschko and Rocky contributed as well to that play which resulted in a goal. Ben has a great shot and a point from a pass from Wilbur. Harry Rosier has great play and has a great mark.

### Comment

Great play by all players who all played their best and notwithstanding losing, the team collectively is getting better.

The team is calling and passing better and starting to play on a lot more.

The team should be proud!

See you at training!



**Match report**  
**Under 9 blacks v's East Sandringham**  
**Zebras**

Team Captains - Jack McCorkell & Oliver Lowe

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Tom Bartlett

Intencity Award (Most Improved): Tom Landrigan

La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Nick Robinson

Sausage Sizzle Stand received an 8/10

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter** There was a strong North wind blowing at 8:45am as Richard Templeton took on the job as coach for the day. The two captains were Jack McCorkell & Oliver Lowe. The Knights kicked into the wind in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter with some spectacular moves from Potter linking with Templeton then onto McCorkell for a well earned goal. Tom Landrigan was very strong in defence and thru the middle with gutsy overhead marks. Lachie Morley was showing his talent up forward with some spectacular marking.

**Goals** McCorkell (1)

**Best for the quarter** Landrigan, Morley, Templeton and McCorkell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** After coach Templeton addressed the boys, they were fired up and played the best quarter of linking the play. The fabmyster started the trend with an excellent pass onto Xander, then onto Lachie T for a miraculous goal. Courageous Nick Robinson kicked an excellent goal which was his first for the year and the boys all celebrated with a high five!!! Nick showed to the boys that if you listen to the coach, it pays off, well done Robbo. Ollie Lowe is always dangerous around goals; he slotted one thru with much cheering from the crowd. Bill (Tank) Sharp showed coach Templeton his skills by kicking thru the ball to score an excellent goal. Tom Bartlett was amazing in the ruck with the best tap work all year. McKay and Diggers were outstanding with their in and under play which rewarded them with some great possessions thru the quarter.

**Goals** Nick Robinson (1) Lachie Templeton (3) Ollie Lowe (1) Tank (1)

**Best for the quarter** McKay, Tank, Fab, Diggers



3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Coach Templeton had a big smile on his face as the boys followed his game plan by kicking into space, looking for someone to set up the link and working together to help out your team mates. Well done Knights. Max Potter was in top form running all day and showed the crowd his familiar zig zag mandatory ten steps, bounce and then kick long into the forward line. Campbell and Jo Ralph played an important role in the forward line with some excellent marking and use of the ball. Then we had the play of the day, Tom Bartlett out of the centre to Max Potter onto Fab who spotted Xander, who handballed to Nick Hocking back to Xander who pushed the ball forward into our forward line. Ben Stuckey and Will Uthmeyer were strong in defence with plenty of handballs, good shepherding and working together as a great team across half back

Goals Ollie Lowe (1) Xander Dietze (1)

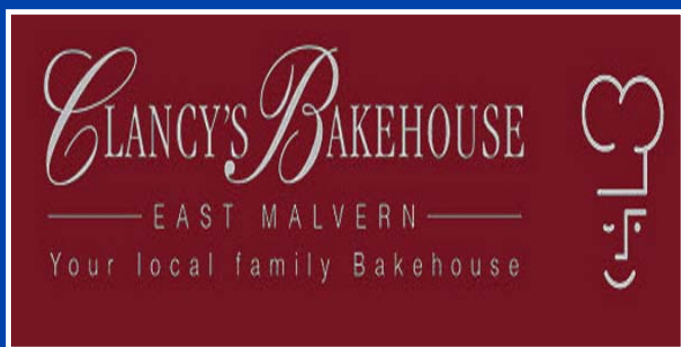
Best for the quarter Stuckey, Uthmeyer, Hocking

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter This quarter was called everywhere Xander. He showed his team mates that if you keep going and going and follow up the play, you get the footy. Good work Xander. Well done to all the Knights players in the last quarter, as I don't remember the ball being out of our forward line for most of the quarter which shows we put a lot of pressure on the opposition side to win the footy and be competitive. Jack McCorkell's strong overhead marks throughout the quarter were outstanding. Well done Jack.

Goals Bill Sharp (2)

Best for the quarter Stuckey, McCorkell, Robinson, Lowe





## Youth Girls

Chirnside Park 7:14:56 defeated East Malvern 3:4:22

Our first quarter let us down - not scoring with the wind. More than competitive in the last three quarters and unlucky not to have snatched the lead on three quarter time.

Still - Chirnside Park had 24 player to rotate so as we saw last week - fresh legs in the last quarter However MAGNIFICENT effort to hold them to 2:8 in the last quarter with CP kicking with the wind. The smothering and defensive work was great.

Uncharted territory for the Knights in recent years, however I'm certain we will be back on the winning list very soon!!

Our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was one to be forgotten so I wont dwell on it - however the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter saw us play with the spirit and vigour that the knights are renowned for. Great play by Elyce saw her run, and run and tackle, which saw the ball spill free to Litte Kate who passed to Sarah B who passed to Tilly for our first goal. This ignited the smouldering fire that we were able to build on for the rest of the match. In perhaps her best game for two seasons, Sarah B was tireless in the ruck, bringing the ball to ground for Elyce, Tilly and Mikaela to pounce on and move from the centre. Not content with her ruck work, swapping with Amber, and moving forward

for a rest, Sarah with a strong mark scored our second goal. Fast movement from the centre saw Victoria run like the "Galloping Gasometer Gazelle" down the eastern boundary, finishing with a magnificent long goal from at least 40m. However three further shots on goal within the space of 5 minutes only yielded 3 points.

Also having a great game was Amber who was great forward, in defence and in the centre (must have been the driving practice to the ground!). Little Kate was amongst it - waiting for the ball to bounce her way, and showing a burst of speed on numerous occasions. Holly was strong across the backline and provided continual drive and showcasing the skills she has acquired from her years of playing football. Aply assisted by Josie, who displayed so much courage in the first quarter in an effort to spur the team on, and Chauntelle - who always makes it hard for her opponent whether forward or back, we were able to apply the pressure to the Panthers - and they didn't like it!

Bianca was also working hard in the last line of defence or at Full forward holding the ball in and allowing our players to arrive at the contest.

Next week, vs Healesville at 11.00am at Queens Park Healesville.

GO KNIGHTS

Goals: Tilly, Sarah, Victoria 1



**SPONSOR NEEDED**

**U13 BLUES 2011 vs CHELTENHAM BLACK**

TEAM CAPTAIN: TOM ANDRISKE

GROUND: D W LUCAS

FINAL SCORE: BLUES 6.3.39

CHELTENHAM 5.8.38

PLAYER AWARDS:

COLD ROCK HARRIS MAGLIS

INTENCITY HARRIS CHALKER

LA PORCHETTA HUGH FITZPATRICK

**QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

**FIRST** Well you thought the games this week in the AFL brought excitement, nothing compared to the game today against the taller Cheltenham blacks team. Without our number one ruckman BEN CUDLIPP, goal sneak BEN ELAM and versatile ANT BENNETT, and with a strong blustery wind blowing across the ground, the knights showed from the beginning thru a great tackle by WILL INGHAM that we were not going to be pushed aside. Pocket rocket MAX DONNE was applying plenty of forward line pressure with help from HARRIS.M. the ball was being moved quickly by both teams with our defence headed by the lookalikes JAKE and FRANK doing great work across the half back line. Scoring was hard and it took a great mark from JAMES PAPPAS to score our only goal for the quarter

**SECOND** Start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and HOOL with his speed broke away to ki long to the creative NIC HERSHALL. Unlucky not to sco from this play, it didn't take long f a great team passage from in a under RORY to the racehor BUSSETTI for a 40m goal on t run. Everyone was having a dip, n fazed that Cheltenham w undefeated and even though th attacked with vigour, our small guys just blocked and tackled wi FITZY very solid in the last line defence, finding the attacking MA who then passed it to CHALKY, ov to WHEATS using his muscle break tackles, onto LIAM K with penetrating kick to CHARLIE.C in t pocket and with a Eddie Betts snr bounced it thru for our thir Frustration showing when one of t blacks was given the yellow car Could have been another card aft PAPAS was jumped on unnecessari Top team effort with TO ANDRISKE, LIAM MELROSE and s of a gun WIGGERS showing the class. We held them scoreless th quarter with tight defence fro FRANKY Mc and ROBBIE T.



**THIRD** Out of the blocks quickly in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with TOM .A finding the target in NICK and under great pressure across to WHEATS who took a strong mark in front to goal. Great defence again by ROBBIE T and JACKSON R to get the ball to CHRIS 'bugatti" burning them off on the wing with the ball finding MELROSE in the right place and a snap across the body resulting in another goal. The pressure was intense from both teams with IOANNOU and ANDRISKE both the targets of headhunters. The margin going into the last break was 14 points with a few sore bodies and only 2 to rotate off the bench, but the boys were pumped.

**FOURTH** Cheltenham with the aid of their 3 tall took some strong marks early, and narrowed the margin to 7 points after 5 minutes, and after do or die scrap for the next few minutes JAMES PAPPAS with his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal gave us breathing space, but that was short lived with another goal to the blacks, followed by a Simon Black dubious handball resulting in a lucky goal to bring Cheltenham according to the scoreboard 1 point down. The crowd was in full voice, encouraging each team and a quick relay from the centre bounce found one of their tall 20 metres out. A hurried kick for goal resulted in a point, and a draw seemed the only result with 2 seconds remaining. 4 minutes later and the goal umps confirmed that the mighty knights had pulled off the win of the season

**GOAL SCORERS:** J.PAPAS (2) C. GLASSER (1) L. MELROSE (1) C. BUSETTI (1) J. WHEATLEY (1)



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**Match report**

**EMK Under 12 Blues v's EMK Under 12 Whites**

Team Captains - Josh and Ethan

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Whilst the parents received the normal match details, many were not prepared for what quickly became the East Malvern Knights "Rivalry Round". There was an intensity on the coaching panel's faces for both teams not seen this year. Further digging by the match reporter discovered that this match had been awaited since late 2010 when the 2010 Premiers (the Whites) and their Match Committee challenged the 2010 Blues Match Committee to an out of season match to decide who was the best Under 11 team at East Malvern. The first quarter was a scrappy affair with no free-flowing play and most action in the centre of the ground.

Goals Patty

Best Boundary umpire on the Pavilion Side and for the Blues backline which worked as a tight group to hold out the Whites who had the benefit of a strong breeze.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Following a focussed speech from Coach, the Blues started to assert themselves and began to kick longer an early goal to Finn was the only score for both sides for the quarter. Ag most of the play was on the pavilion with lots of boundary throw ins boomerang kicks around the lines. Blues ruck division of Etrhan and Isaac were starting to assert themselves (sign of things to come) which brought onballers into the game. However, wind was playing havoc with the scrum and another scrappy low scoring quarter eventuated.

Goals Finn

Best Blues midfield and the Blues Runner for was receiving plenty of advice from the Whites Match Committee - some related to the 2010 U11 Challenge.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter The Blues Match Committee did change their game plan at half time and a measured speech from the coach encouraged the team to focus on that plan. The big question was whether the Blues could hold out the Whites against the Breeze in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. The Coach's faith in the team was answered in a fantastic quarter of team football. The backline doggedly held out the Whites and provided great rebounds, the midfield got well on top and the forwards benefited from great teamwork. The three Blues goals were all the result of great teamwork (foot passing, handballs and forward pressure).

Goals Isaac (2), Will

Best Great team effort, but particularly enjoyed one of Spencer's dives on the quarter ball in dispute when the White had a chance for an easy goal.

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter The Blues Coaching team sensed that the pressure needed to be maintained for at least the first 5 mins to ensure victory. The three goals again came from team pressure to keep it in the forward line and good work at the stoppages and moving the ball down the ground.

A great win and a circle with both teams for the Knights Club Song and a thanks to the stand-in umpire Matt Conron for a great job.

No doubt this sets up a great rivalry for the return bout later in the year and I am sure that the text messages will have been dispatched between the Match Committees. Now the focus has to move to maintaining today's intensity against the other top sides in the competition.

Goals Isaac, Will, Ethan

Best quarter The rucking division (Isaac, Will, Ethan, Tom) and the committed backline - the Whites did not score in Q2 or Q4.



**U12 East Malvern Knights Derby  
Whites v's Blues  
22 May 2011  
Home (Basil)**

**First Quarter 1.3 v 1.0**

Still wired from the previous night's slick moves on the dance floor, the Football Department look frenzied for the inaugural East Malvern Knights Derby. Given the changing seasons, the Whites were forced to undergo a number of fitness tests to some of their stars to ensure they were cleared for the clash. Lots of trash talkin' prior to this game about who was the real king of the dunghill - today might give us an indication!

The game started with plenty of bone-crunching tackles, lead by **Edward Ralph** and **Jackson Ward**. **Charlie Connors** took his game to a new level, showing more candy than Willy Wonka in a Chocolate Factory. **Lachie Stephens** was carving up more opportunities on the wing than a Master Chef in the kitchen, whilst Trent Shannon was marking strongly across the centre. It was game on today, becoming an almighty arm-wrestle between the two powerhouse sides. The question today for the Whites "How do we contain the **Miami Heat Trio** stars?". Louis Kelly kicked a great scrambling goal to get



one back against the Blues. The Whites had their chances in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, but the Blues defense was holding up. Scores were pretty tight at Quarter time. No one team had grabbed the ascendancy.

**Second Quarter 1.3 v 2.0**

Controlling words at half-time from **Coach Ward and Connors** reminded the boys that we were in for a tough game and urging the boys to keep creating a contest against the **Miami Heat Trio**. Relentless defending lead by **Fraser Langton and Edward Johnston** frustrated the Blues forwards, but it was tight. **Gilbert Batistella and Tom Sudano** were taking power house marks across the half-back line. **Tom Palmer** was generating run from the back half, whilst **Tim Slack** was rising to the challenge against Sandilands in the Ruck. As usual, **Nick French** was hard in the contests and providing the grunt for the side. **Charlie Cormack**, recently released from Emergency Ward at Cabrini, was trying desperately to get the momentum going, ably supported by **Gus Diviny**. The Whites were struggling to get their natural running game going.

**Third Quarter 2.3 v 5.2**

The Whites fired up for the first part of the quarter with **Edward Ralph** running hot. The **Miami Heat Trio** were starting to turn up the heat. The backline was under enormous pressure with **Max Terraran, Sebastian Tabain and Harry Mulcahy** holding up a number of forward surges from the Blues. **Mitch Stephens and Tom Maclean** were providing the necessary run for the Blues to repel the repeated attacks from the Blues. The **Miami Heat Trio** pinched a few goals late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. **Edward Johnston** steadied the ship with a well-controlled kick to secure a goal, where goals were hard to come by today.

**Fourth Quarter 2.3 v 8.4**

The Whites were holding on tight, but the Blues were coming hard. **Harry Cooper, James Stewart and Zachary Tuttle** were working hard for the Whites despite the pressure. The Blues guns were starting to find the ball and grabbed a few quick goals at the end of the game. As **Coach Ward** explained to the boys, there were a number of positives from the day. Weakened by the dreaded virus, our boys never gave up all day, especially that superb tackle by gutsy **Jackson Ward**. It wasn't our day today, but we live to fight another day and look forward to the re-match. It's not about where we start, more importantly, it's about how we finish. We'll be ready for the next Derby.

**Scores**

East Malvern Whites	East Malvern Blues
1.3	1.0
1.3	2.0
2.3	5.2
2.3	8.4

**Goal scorers:**

Edward Johnston 1, Louis Kelly 1.

**Best Players:**

Charlie Connors, Edward Ralph, Tim Slack, Jackson Ward, Gilbert Batistella, Trent Shannon.



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## U10 Whites 36 lost to Highett 45

### Captain: Justin 'Juz' Baumgarten

After a great first half, it seemed our boys tired a bit in the second half of the game, allowing Highett to ease their way back into the game.

Whilst we just failed to get up in this instance, we were very close and with a bit more direct football, we can look forward to notching up our first win in 4 weeks, when we take on Hampton this Sunday away.

**First quarter Whites 3 Goals 1 Behinds 17  
Highett 2 Goals 1 Behinds 13**

Led by Captain "Juz", the mighty Under 10 White Knights were keen to put the previous week's loss behind. Almost immediately there was a great clearance from captain "Juz", with the loose ball collected by "Slav" who showed his natural liking for a goal, with a great pick-up, blind turn and kick for an excellent goal. Shortly afterwards "Batters" had an excellent 15m run and kicked the ball to "Macka" who was only too happy to do the honours. Another goal. The Mighty Knights appeared to be on fire when

"Ando" kicked a wonderful goal from the 30m line. This had us controlling the game and looking to dominate out the shell shocked opposition.

The quarter saw the Knights dominate the field with Darcy going down on his knees and getting into packs, Toby working fantastically in the back line and Noah being brilliant with his tackling, saving us goals.

"Billy" and "Hearney" had a great quarter leading, running and creating opportunities with "Roo", Rhino, and Jackson doing a great job out of the back pocket.

**Knights Leading 19 to 13.**

**Second quarter Whites 4 Goals 1 Behinds 25  
Highett 3 Goals 2 Behinds 20**

Following a shaky start, "Batters" took an excellent mark; side stepped and kicked into the forward 20m line. Following a struggle for the loose ball, "Slav" gave a brilliant pass to "Juz" who passed to "Apple" who kicked a dazzling goal to extend our lead. Roo was a superstar in the 2nd quarter, with "Ando" doing an amazing job in the back line. "Millsy" Jack Milburn also had a great quarter going hard at the loose ball and kicking it.

**Knights Leading 25 to 20**

**Third quarter Whites 4 Goals 1 Behinds 25  
Highett 5 Goals 2 Behinds 32**

The third quarter was our most difficult; our knights were under constant pressure from the first bounce to the last. Failure to help each other out and support each other saw our opponents Highett take the lead. We had plenty of opportunity to get the ball into the forward line however failed, due to us trying to bounce the ball or we handed the ball to the opposition or got caught. In spite of Ando having a terrific quarter and Roo putting his

body on the line, both playing very tough footy, however, we failed to get the points. Despite this, we did see some great footy in the third quarter. "Ando" had a great steal, then kicked the ball into the forward line with Jackson collecting it and passing to Kya who kicked towards the goal only to just miss. An excellent effort.

**Knight trail behind by 7 points - 25 to 32.**

**Fourth quarter Whites 6 Goals 1 Behinds 36  
Highett 7 Goals 3 Behinds 45**

With coaching aspirations tempered somewhat, Coach Julian asked for a strong last quarter effort from his Knights as we aimed to claw back into the contest. A free kick awarded to "Ando" saw him kick the ball to "Slav" who passed to "Kya" who delivered the goods with an excellent goal. Shortly afterwards Eddie had an excellent 15m run and kicked to Roo. Red, Olly, and Macka were doing well with the ball and Eddie, Apple, Haz and Big V tried valiantly to get back into the contest. The final minutes of the game saw Ando collect the loose ball and kick to Kya who kicked a Special K goal. Despite the boys trying their best to apply pressure and get ahead we could not mend the damage of our third quarter as the final siren sounded only to loose by 9 points.

Coach Julian was happy with our efforts as we worked hard for large parts of the game and although a small lapse cost us dearly in the third quarter, we are showing signs that our best four quarter game is just around the corner.

Starting from this Sunday, the boys have been instructed that bouncing the ball is no longer part of our team plan, and with this, we should experience far fewer turnovers, particularly in our back half which has cost us dearly in recent weeks.

**Goals: Kya (2), Slav, Macka, Ando, Apple (1)**

We look forward to training on Friday where we will focus practising our 3 golden rules:

1. Move the ball quickly
2. Don't kick to the opposition
3. Run hard with the ball

Go the Mighty Whites!





### MATCH REPORT

**Royal Saxon's EMJFC U9 Blue V East Sandringham - Gardner Park Round 5 - May 22th, 10am .**

Captains - Max Armstrong and Max Finlayson.

The boys moved down 3 divisions in U9's so we expected a competitive game. It was a resounding win with great contributions all over the ground for four quarters. Did I say quick?? As Yoges say's, "the U9's Blues are the quickest in the comp".

What started out as a balmy Sunday morning quickly turned ugly, grey skies moved in and the rain came. This called for in and under football. The boy's didn't disappoint throughout the game.

The ball was bounced and East Sandringham got a quick clearance out of the centre with a penetrating kick into the danger zone. Despite strong defensive pressure from "Red", "Slacky" and "Duck Duck" East Sandringham hit the scoreboard early with a quick goal. It wasn't long before the boys answered in emphatic style. Cleared from the centre, coming off the half backline, "Wheels" drove the ball forward, with an in and under "Mini-Max" getting it to tall power forward "Willa". He marks, plays on, goal! Much of the rest of the quarter was played in our front half with good contributions from "O-Mac", "Fast Eddie" and "Tumo". When it did go back, "The Axe" and "Slamming" mopped up. We

went in down by a point into the break but had the momentum.

Yoges asked more of the same and the boys didn't disappoint, keeping East Sandringham scoreless in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. The quarter was punctuated with some great play from the boy's. In particular was the great rebound we got off the half backline with and a great mark from "Milsy" set the early standard of what was required. Exceptional were "Red Man" down the wing to "Max Axe" at half forward, "Slacky" chipping in with a strong mark and goal, "Armstrong", and "Goughie" with their head over the ball in defence, combining well with "Mini-Max". "Seany" went onto the ball and racked up his disposals the hard way with "Slamming" presenting at full forward like he always does. Terrific efforts by "Macca" and "Rozzo" ensured we went into the main break up - 13points to 7.

In the Premiership quarter the boys were challenged by East Sandringham but the defensive line held strong. We saw a glimpse of Carlton's future when brothers "Tumo" and "Wheels" combined and cleared the ball out of the backline with on-ballers "Willa" and "Red" running back hard in defence to help out. "Slacky" had a day out in the forward line taking a great grab just beyond kicking distance as well as great snap for goal, but just wide of the mark. That was left to "Fast Eddie" playing forward of centre chipped in with a great goal. Tested late in the quarter, again it was the defensive effort that got us out of trouble with "Lo" having a great quarter and "Goughie" giving us extra speed with his run and carry down the wing. "Bear" showed no fear despite an earlier heavy knock with some key possessions.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter The Coaches would have been proud how the boys kept their foot on the gas. East Sandringham were up and about and goaled early in the second quarter. After that, it was all Knights with quick ball into the

forward line and the goals being peppered. And there were plenty of chances. The rain got harder but the skills got better. "Mini-Max" found space out of nothing and kick two great goals on the run. "Duck Duck" ran off his opponents found plenty of space as-well and it won't be long until he's known as "The Duck" as those marks stick. It was a procession out of the centre, "Wheels" getting some great opportunities out from goal, "Macca" putting his head over the ball, "Millsy" barging out of the centre, "Goughie", "Slacky", "Foxy" and "Lo" working hard right to the end. Play of the quarter came from "Rozzo" with an amazing snap for goal.

A great win by the boys, played in a great spirit with a world class attitude. Well done.

Scoreboard

	EMJFC	East Sandringham
1st 1/4	6	7
2nd 1/4	13	7
3rd 1/4	26	7
4th 1/4	52	13



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**Match report**  
**Under 12 Reds vs Under 12 East Sandringham 2**

Team Captains for the day: **Grima, Harvey**

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Smith  
 Intencity Award (Most Improved): Walters  
 La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Grima

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1	2	8	-	2	2
Q2	2	3	15	3	1	21
Q3	2	4	16	3	1	21
Q4	2	4	16	5	7	37

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter The team stepped out on one of the biggest grounds in the league against arch rivals Sandringham coached by ex St Kilda captain Stewie Lowe. They worked hard in the forward press for most of the quarter in a see-sawing battle to gain momentum. Larke and Walters were strong in defence, holding East Sandringham goaleless and conceding only two behinds. Styles, Ingham and Ralph drove the ball hard in the midfield, while Close and Fish desperately sought that first break through in the forward line. Finally against the flow of play Styles snapped truly and scored the Knights first goal, carrying momentum into the break.

Goals	Styles
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B e s t Walters, Ingham, Ralph, Larke  
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2<sup>n d</sup> In the second quarter, the team  
Quarter continued to work hard, this time into  
r the wind, linking well through the  
midfield. In one passage of play the  
ball moved effortlessly from backline  
to forwardline Styles to Close, to  
Godfrey, to Jones but the team  
struggled to finish off some great  
passages of play. Containing the hard  
running Sandringham team for most of  
the quarter, the team finally forced a  
goal through; McIntyre passing to  
Syles who goaled from the square.  
Despite holding possession for most  
of the quarter Sandy got off the  
leash for 3 long minutes. In that  
passage of play Sandy scored 3 goals  
and this would be the difference  
between the two sides when the final  
siren rang.

Goals Styles

B e s t Styles, Larke, Close, McIntyre  
for the  
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3<sup>r d</sup> At half time Supercoach Adaway  
Quarter broke the team away from the  
r supporters and looked everyone in the  
eye, calling for a big effort: running in  
3's, gang-tackling, ferocity at the ball.  
The team to a man responded. Smith,  
Larke and Height laid several heavy  
tackles, 'Junkyard' Walters continued  
to make his presence felt in the  
packs, Styles and Ingham worked hard  
in the midfield, and McCabe took the  
game on at half back. The knights won  
the quarter holding Sandy goalless  
with their ferocious pressure.

Goals

B e s t Smith, Walters, Harvey, McCabe  
for the  
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4<sup>t h</sup> The team had done a big pre-season,  
Quarter the only question was whether the  
r heavy game in the mud the week  
before would take its toll on their  
ability to sustain such a ferocious  
attack on the ball. Supercoach  
Adaway called for a final effort and  
the team responded running  
themselves to a standstill in the final  
quarter against a punishing breeze.  
The tackle count, contested  
possessions, and 'gut' running  
statistics went to another level. Grima  
and Smith continued their drive into  
the packs, Morley ran hard off the  
backline and Styles, despite being  
triple teamed, worked the ball around  
the packs. As the team fatigued,  
Sandy opened a gap to sneak two goals  
and seal the game but the mighty  
Knights fought it out to the end,  
carrying enormous momentum into the  
next game. The game statistics  
indicating the knights won in all areas  
except on the scoreboard.

Goals

B e s t Grima, Smith, Morley, Larke  
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**Under 11 Whites vs Oakleigh Dragon  
at Scammell Reserve**

Team Captain for the day: Will Lewis  
 Twistie Tackle: Finn "Skegg" Parker  
 Mars Mark of the day: "D.C."  
 White Knight of the week: Dylan Hopkins  
 Player's of the Week: "Lenny" Cohen,  
 "Thommo" Lyons (Bit Stiff - "Raffa")

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1	2	8	1	4	10
Q2	5	3	33	1	4	10
Q3	5	3	33	1	5	11
Q4	7	4	46	4	5	29

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
 Oakleigh Chargers won the toss and chose to kick to with a 10 goal breeze behind their backs. It was all Oakleigh early but valiant defence by Spider, Brycey, Berry and Raffa kept the Chargers to one early goal. The Chargers were spreading well and moving the ball fast. Baz, D.C and Lenny were everywhere for the Knights and kept forcing the ball forward but goals were hard to come by. A Charger foolishly tried to take on Loco and was pinged. Loco kicked into a crowded goal square where D.C took a great pack mark but just couldn't split the big sticks. The Knights locked the ball in with Loco, Lewie and Thommo fighting hard. Finally, Lenny finished the hard work with a thumping 50 metre goal into the howling wind.

Goals	Lenny Cohen
Best for the quarter	Baz, D.C., Lenny Cohen, Berry

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
 With the wind behind their backs (albeit slowed to a slight breeze compared to the first quarter), the Knights dominated. Crowie and Ozzie played their own game for the first 5 mins but still goals wouldn't come. Finally Baz swooped on a loose ball and put through a long bomb. The floodgates opened with, Raffa kicking a great snap, Hoppo finishing a great team goal and Ozzie slotting one just before the bell. In the rare times it went forward for Oakleigh Earl, Snowy and Berry were there to push it straight back again. D.C. continued his great form from the first quarter and Baz laid a bone crunching tackle just before half time, which showed the crowd this team means business.

Goals	Baz, Raffa, Hoppo, Ozzie
Best for the quarter	Baz, Crowie, D.C., Ozzie, Raffa

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 The wind was blowing the Chargers way (once again strengthened to cyclone warning) and our boys had to defend under relentless pressure. Skegg and Hoppo led the charge with strong marks, smothers and tackles saving three or four goals on the goal line, ably supported by Kenyan, T.V., Stopper and Brycey. Crowie into the ruck provided a spark and Lewie and Spider were desperate around the ball. Whilst the forward line of Rowdy, Thommo and Raffa were starved of opportunities they looked threatening every time the ball went in, keeping their opponents honest. The Knights went into the last quarter well in front and with the wind in the last, the game looked over.

Goals	Nil
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Best for the quarter  
Skegg, Hoppo, Crowie, Lewie, Brycey, Kenyan, Spider

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
The wind seemed at half strength again giving the Chargers a chance into the wind and despite desperate stuff from Thommo, they snuck an early goal. The Knights immediately responded with Spider and Rowdy pressuring and Ozzie calmly snapping his second for the day. The Chargers answered with two quick goals and the game was on. Stopper's ruck work and Skegg and Hoppo kept us moving. Finally Brycey slotted the sealer after Crowie's blinding tackle forced the ball to Baz and his long bomb was marked by Brycey. Stopper's kick just before the bell, fell short of the goal. But just like Warnock, he probably shouldn't have taken the kick after such a heavy tackle. A well fought win in difficult conditions showing these boys are made of tough stuff.

Goals Ozzie, Brycey

Best for the quarter  
Baz, Skegg, Hoppo, Stopper, Crowie, Raffa



Marshal White East Malvern Gold U13 vs East Sandringham  
15<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 - Chisolm Reserve, Sandringham

1<sup>st</sup> Q:

Coach Crowe advised the team that Tag and Dora were doing the honours with the captaincy today and he urged the lads for great intensity from the get go. The boys did not let him down and the match opened with many great tussles. Allen was jumping well and Ahearn showed plenty of promise. Alfie took a great grab and Gilbo joined in. Palamara and Ralphy weren't letting anything passed. Batsy was doing plenty of hard stuff in the middle and Barwie snagged our first. Nick Allen took a beautiful mark and kicked a point so moments later he took another grab and this time he didn't disappoint. Toastie was combining well with Gauch and Soustie and Patrick Scott was looking dangerous but it was Batts to Dora for a beautiful goal late in the term that meant we went in with 3 on the board.

$\frac{1}{4}$  time score: E. Malvern 3.4.(22) to E. Sandy 0.2 (2)

2<sup>nd</sup> Q:

First Blood to Sandy who had waited a whole quarter for a major. It looked like the wind was going to have an impact but our boys knew what to do. Every time it went into their forward 50 our backs were ready. Palamara, Soustie, Hessie and Crowey were shutting them out. Ralphy and Toastie both took strong marks and drove us forward. Barwie was working hard and Arnold was tackling well. Hess marked played on quickly to Ahearn to Gauch for a good mark before Gilbo, Halse and Jaensch combined well to move the ball forward. A beautiful passage of saw Soust, Dora, Ralphy, Gauci and Toastie all contribute to delivering the ball to Scott who was well shepherded by Batsy before snagging a big one against the wind.

Half time score: E. Malvern 4.7 (31) to Sandy 1.4. (10)

3<sup>rd</sup> Q:

Coach Crowe asked the boys to deliver the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter that we'd been waiting for all year! The boys responded and although scoring was tough, the endeavour was great. Halsey was working well in the middle and Gauch and Gilbo were working hard on our forward flank - Alfie was pitching in. Tag laid a beautiful tackle and was rewarded with the free. Crowey grabbed it and pushed us forward again - Dora snapped for a minor and Scott snapped without any luck. Gilbo went across ground to Gauch who delivered straight back to Gilbo who went forward to Tag for our first major of the term. Loads of endeavour saw Soustie Batsy, Arnold, Dora, Scott and Halsey were all trying to make a difference on the scoreboard before Dora found himself free, roved the loose one to kick a great goal. Jaensch, Scott and Ahearn all ran out the quarter well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Q score: E. Malvern 6.14. (50) to East Sandy 1.5. (11)

## Final Q:

The quarter opened and Patrick Scott wanted another major. Ahearn delivered to Crowey who took a lovely mark. Toastie saw an opportunity, went wide to Dora and it was he who grabbed the first 6 points. Gauci, Hess, Tag and Ralphy were working extremely hard on the back line. Batsy got it out to Arnold who went forward. It was a bit of a yo yo before Palamara kicked strongly to Arnold who sent it on to Lowe in great style. Toastie grabbed it, sent it over to Dora and onto Patrick Scott but the points continued. Tag helped himself to a free, spotted Dora, who went to Batsy, then Gilbo before Alfie snapped truly. The Dads were waxing lyrical about their respective 'gene pools' when Palamara sent it over to Anderson who found Gilbo who kick it forward to Ahearn who delivered with a right foot snap to join the goal kickers on this great day out!

E. Malvern 9.15 (69) to E. Sandy 1.6. (12)

## Coach Crowe's summary:

- A great win
- We showed we can play for one another
- Hard work and toughness helped lift the team
- Faith in yourselves and your team will help deliver good results

AWARDS - Players of the week: Sam Anderson & Nick Gauci

Cold Rock Families ' Award - Jack Gilbert

La Porchetta MVP - Ben Palamara

Intencity Award - Jamieson Stefanac



**Match report**

**Under 9 Reds vs St Peter's**

**Sunday May 22nd, 2011 8.45am**

**Venue: Centenary Park, East Bentleigh**

Team Captains for the day: Rhys Trevethan, Conor Stone, Harvey Warr

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Rhys Trevethan

Intencity Award (Most Improved): James Smith

La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Aidan Gall

**East Malvern Knights  
St Peter's**

**Versus**

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1	1	7	2	5	17
Q2	3	1	19	3	9	27
Q3	5	2	32	4	9	33
Q4	5	3	33	8	13	61

The Under 9 Reds played three competitive quarters before going down to St Peter's by 28 points at their home ground. Conditions were favourable on a fine morning with a two to three-goal northerly breeze blowing and firm turf underfoot. A great performance to three quarter time had the Reds trailing by only a point but St Peter's ran over the top with the wind in the last quarter.

**First Quarter:**

General welcomed new player Sam to the Reds. Our captains won the toss and elected to kick with the wind to the southern end. Great work from Ozzie across half forward set up Nicko to run in and kick an early goal. St Peter's then hit form and continually ran the ball into their forward zone. They

converted two goals from 7 shots for the quarter. Battling hard in tough, physical contests were Pietschy, Harvs and Screamer. Fred sprinted free from stoppages. Shard's marking was outstanding .

Goals: Nicko, St Peter's, St Peter's  
Score EM 1.1 7 StP 2.5 17

**Second Quarter:**

Against the wind, The General moved Wilksy from wing to be an extra man in defence. Bails and Greg defended brilliantly which allowed Stoney to get the ball in the middle, run hard and drive forward on several occasions. Up forward, Huddo was trapping loose balls and holding up the St Peter's defence. Nicko kicked a goal to top off great team play. When Fred was slung and hurt in a crude tackle, Wilksy quickly took the free-kick, played on and torpedoed into the goal square where Rhysie Boy popped through the goal. St Peter's kicked a late goal to retain a handy lead at half-time.

Goals: Nicko, Rhysie Boy, St Peter's  
Score EM 3.1 19 StP 3.9 27

**Third Quarter:**

The General was very happy with the 2nd quarter and thought the boys could set up a winning position by 3-quarter-time if they could use the wind and get well in front. Tower rucked strongly and got involved around the ground. In the midfield Marcel got some valuable touches. With the ball in our forward zone often, scoring opportunities arose: Wilksy got caught high and kicked straight then Jamo snapped a ripper. Bails was inspirational with his determined attack on the football. The Reds had hit the front. St Peter's ran the ball up the ground and kicked a goal into the wind to wrench back the 3-quarter-time lead.

Goals: Wilksy, Jamo, St Peter's  
Score EM 5.2 32 StP 4.9 33

**Fourth Quarter:**

The General wanted to see "run and carry" and a "red hot go" in the last quarter. It would be tough to kick a winning score against the wind,

and so it proved. St Peter's were up and running and rammed through 4 unanswered goals. Slav played a brilliant final quarter with his running and in-and-under work. Also trying their best right to the end were Stig and Chris in defence. Jim and Sam kept busy attempting to repel St Peters' attacking moves.

Goals: St Peter's, St Peter's, St Peter's, St Peter's  
 Score EM 5.3 33 StP 8.13 61

The Reds came off the ground exhausted after a big effort. Moving up two divisions in the league was bound to throw up more challenging opposition each week. St Peter's were a class team but our boys put in a good performance full of tenacity and skill. The General is keen for everyone to attend the next training session to do some fine tuning.



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Match Report

EMJFC Under 10 Reds vs Brighton Beach

EMJFC (37)	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.1
Brighton (74)	5.0	1.3	4.2	1.3

Summary:

Despite the final score I think all who witnessed the Red Knights on this murky Sunday morning would agree the team performed very well. Mr Morley, our stand in Team Manager and leading EMJFC oracle, was heard to say, "It's the best we have ever looked."

1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER

Up against a semi-professional outfit who have been together for three years and in training since January, things didn't start well for the Knights. Some tough encounters in the early minutes sent a courageous Ryan Pritchard (Razzi) to the bench where he was stitched back together by his mum (and given a quick kiss). He soon re-entered the fray.

Despite dominating the early play East Malvern couldn't slot a major, while Brighton had four goals on the board by the 7 minute mark - one for each of their forward fifty entries.

After Brighton's initial goal blitz the Knights fought back well. Hamo slotted a running goal to get things going and then Grassy kicked truly after a very good mark in the goal square. Kizz was getting under the packs in the centre, Meyster played on at every

opportunity and our backline began to tighten up. Wacko was getting very physical – even when the ball was down the other end.

After the first stanza the Knights were in the game.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER

Following some rousing words from Stolzy things looked good early. Some desperate work on the full back line by Lock and one other (your scribe missed the young champ's name), two certain goals for Brighton were denied.

Razzi was back in the action and took a telling overhead mark while Lock was in the thick of it again, completing an outstanding smother on the line. His effort re-kindled memories of Heath Shaw's heroic effort to deny Nick Riewolt in last year's AFL grand final.

With their tails up the Red Knights looked good. Brycey's rebounding off half-back was inspiring and Charlie Morley's raking left footers had the opposition bench looking very nervous.

With three goals in the quarter, including one after the siren, the Knights entered the orange break full of confidence. Halsey, Wange and Lidge all played their part in one of the team's best quarters for the year.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER

As the boys fought for an Aussie Navel, Stolzy opened his address with, "I'll remember some bits of play from that quarter all week." High praise from the hard man.

Wacko started well in the third; displaying the new found energy and courage of the Red outfit. He jumped into the mud on several occasions to kill off Brighton's frequent forward surges.

Morles was again good on the wing and Knowles' courage was inspiring. Riffa kept backing into

marking contests and Soap stepped up, showing a very clean pair of heels.

Unfortunately, with the rain came a flood of forward entries from Brighton. The Red Knight backline worked hard but could only hold them out for so long. Up the other end the Red Knight forwards had plenty of time to chat about their activities from the previous evening, as the ball rarely fell their side of the centre.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER

While the information contained on the scoreboard was disappointing, it didn't reflect the Red Knights' great work to that point and the boys began the last stanza well.

Wange was moving lithely around the forward half, Grassy was making the play and Halsey's dominant work in the ruck inspired the troops.

After a one metre kick Brycey was paid a mark and quickly played on, spotting his mate Morls on the goal line with a lightning pass. The left footer casually stepped up and curled in a beauty. The exchange was reminiscent of the boys' fathers who are often seen working in tandem at the EMJFC bar on a Friday night – each ensuring the other always has a fresh Heineken within reach.

Lidge continued his good work, Knowlesy was strong over the ball and Henz was tireless.

At the final bell the Red Knights were beaten but not disgraced. The improvement in the group should be noted and a win is surely just around the corner.

GOALS: Hamo 3, Grassy 2, Morls 1

COLD ROCK AWARD: Lock

**SPONSOR NEEDED****MATCH REPORT****Under 9 Brown**

The Brownlows were up against St Kilda city Saints on Sunday and after an intense and focused warm-up captains Harls and Knighter lead the boys out to battle

Saints were pumped after winning the toss and elected to use the 4 goal gale-force wind.

Our backline stood up to the barrage that pursued and rebounded time after time. Crowey was racking up huge stats clearing out of the last line of defence. Nankers and Noons were in and under dishing out handballs and Scalz and Obie giving plenty of options moving the ball forward.

At qtr time Coach Bowdo noted that it was now our turn for the scoring end and it seemed to extract some super-human efforts from our brownlows. It was Lozza & Wyer's turn to crank up the heat and they applied awesome pressure to the Saints. Aido, Reidy & Stainy refused to let the ball past the half back line and gave our forwards plenty of opportunities. We started some serious scoreboard pressure through a booming torp from Darbs through the big sticks and then followed with a mark and goal by Closey from the edge of the goal square. At half time we were back in town, and right in the game !!

The premiership quarter (3<sup>rd</sup>) meant we were back to defending against that fierce cyclonic blast. Robbo & Reegs were sensational sharing the pill around and with teammates Ello and Algi using the ball with precision we slowed the forward press of the Saints. Bowdo jnr was showing class in the centre, and Pozz was standing tall down back taking speckys and kicking to position.

We had the scoring end for the last and Coach asked for discipline and maybe even a win, not that its all about winning but he could taste victory on the tip of his tongue.

The Brownlows started hunting in packs and set about reducing the margin. Rusty was stepping up to the challenge across half forward and Franky was giving the Saints a big headache roaming dangerously around the centre. Although we peppered the goals and showed the massive crowd that the Brownlows never give up, we just fell a little short when the siren went.

It was a great effort by everyone, and all the team rules are being followed perfectly.

Awards:

ColdRock - Nankers

LaPorcetta - Wyer

Intencity - Aido



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