



Knights News



2011 Weekly Newsletter

Issue No 9

Presidents Report

With our President enjoying a family holiday in Europe you will hear from a few other committee members in the coming weeks - this week it's my turn.

What better way to get back into the swing of football following the Queens Birthday long weekend than with a great club social event. This years Knight of Knights proved a great success raising some \$11,000 dollars that will go directly back into supporting our boys and girls football endeavours. Held at St John's hall Toorak club members danced to the tunes of Vinyl Tonic with thanks to club parent Paul Matthews who was part of the band, dined on pyalla and refreshed into the night. Thanks to our auctioneer's Andrew Hayne and Paul Connor's for their efforts and also a special thanks to all our families and club friends who generously donated items. Special thanks also to all our members who dug deep in support of the night. Congratulations to Kate Gilbert and James Hayne, along with great support from Freya Ralph and Mel Morley for their fantastic efforts in making the Knight of Knights such an over whelming success. All those I spoke to over the weekend declared the night a winner. If you didn't attend this year make sure you mark it in your diaries for next season.



Whilst many of you enjoyed the Queens birthday weekend off and away from football other club members were still quite active. Namely we had representatives in various MSJFL teams competing over the long weekend and congratulations to those players who represented the club. Speaking of representative teams congratulations goes to Gus Styles who has been selected in the U12 Victorian state team. Well done Gus, the club wishes you a good carnival. Also busy were our U10 age group

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who ventured to Sydney to take on the Mosman Swans in their annual game. Twenty one eager Knights players along with their families travelled to Sydney and after concerns due to poor weather conditions the game went ahead in sloppy conditions at Middlehead oval. The Knights prevailed to take home the shield along with a great experience. Special thanks go to our own U10 White team manager Annette Baumgarten for her efforts in arranging accommodation and general schedule for the team - and she didn't even make the trip. Also of course big thanks to all the Mossman Swans people President Andrew Hurrell and Natalie Barr who went out of their way to welcome us to their club.

Last weekends round of football reminded us as a club that football is indeed a physical game. U15 Gold player Connor Lappin was injured and whilst the incident was purely accidental he was left with concussion and a night in hospital. We are pleased to report that Connor is now home and ok. Thanks to the Hampton Rovers for their efforts and professional support in providing Connor the care he needed at a critical time. This is an area that the club takes seriously and will always endeavour to strive for best practice

when providing medical support for our kids. The club employs a match day trainer Bryan Hua Khoon Ngui who is attendance each and every Sunday at our home venues.

Best of luck to all teams this weekend.

Mick Ahearn, Football Operations



Club News | Night of Knights



Club News | Mosman Swans Queens Birthday

U10 Knights defeated U10 Mosman Swans

After three weeks of busy planning by our Team Manager extraordinaire - Annette Baumgarten - last Saturday saw 21 eager boys and their parents head off to Sydney to take on the Mighty Mosman Swans.

The boys arrived in Sydney very excited, and oblivious to the torrential downpour that greeted us, whilst completely unaware there was a real risk our scheduled game may be cancelled altogether due to all grounds being flooded! After a wonderful dinner on Saturday night at the Kiribilli Club in North Sydney - with the boys from both teams having the chance to see the perpetual trophy up close - it was a relief to learn our brothers at the Mosman Swans are just as die hard as the East Malvern crew and the game was going ahead regardless of any by-laws! This being said, all other matches scheduled to be played in around us on Sunday were cancelled - which is an event that happens on average once in every three weeks for the poor old Mosman kids, which is hard for us to fathom but certainly makes us appreciate our council restrictions!

**First quarter Reds 2 Goals 1 Behind 13
Mosman Swans 0 Goals 1 Behind 1**

With Big George Vergakis appointed captain, the match started as a messy, scrappy, muddy affair - just as we expected and much to the boys delight. With both teams in agreement that full on tackling was the way to go, and kicking off the ground accepted, the ball was moving pretty well from end to end. Our first two goals of the match were kicked off the ground by Ben Phillips from inside the goal square, whilst Hearney put his head over the ball and almost lost it much to his amusement!

They boys were told if any left the ground without being covered in mud, questions would be

asked. There was no need for this as the mud just seemed to make it all more fun for the kids.

It was only five minutes into the game when we learned our flights had all been cancelled so it made for interesting thoughts as the match progressed - suddenly with not a drop of rain in sight and sunshine starting to creep through.

Both teams battled away and whilst the Swans to kept goalless, this was more due to bad luck than anything else.

**Second quarter Reds 6 Goals 3 Behinds 39
Mosman Swans 0 Goals 1 Behind 1**

We learned fast that handballing was not the way to go in such wet conditions, so along with the bounce, handballing was forbidden from hereon.

Our second quarter witnessed some brilliant marking from Ando, Jesse and Kya whilst our runners of Rusty, Jamie Miller and Archer Cooney were diving into the packs to lock in the ball. Arnold, Blaher and Kizzle pounced on everything that entered our forward line, allowing Jesse to score four and Kya one goal for the quarter which was a mighty effort.

With the umpire hardly able to move out of the centre square due to the horrendous playing conditions - refer to Greg Millers wonderful images - it was hard work for the Swans to win a free. So hard was it the Swans coach actually asked if we paid the umpire (who was one of their coaches) to favour us!

**Third quarter Reds 8 Goals 3 Behinds 51
Mosman Swans 0 Goals 3 Behinds 3**

The third quarter was a much slicker affair than the first half, with both teams running the ball back and forth with great pace. At half

Club News | Mosman Swans Queens Birthday

time, the Malvern boys started tiring so we decided to move three of our players onto the bench, and instead of continuing with our running game, we requested pin point passes from our lads and low and behold - they executed perfectly. With constant running off the interchange bench, it seemed our esteemed runner Michael Connolly would not last out the match in such harsh conditions, but like a true professional he ran on and had us looking very polished.

In the dying moments of the third quarter the Swans smallest play who looked like he was hardly a day over five, grabbed the ball at Centre Half Forward, ran faster than the gingerbread man and had only one thing on his mind - a goal for the Swans! Unfortunately for him, after dodging our entire backline of Archer, Hearney, Redman, Ben & Ross, he was stopped in his tracks by the big nasty Rusty Russell much to the dismay of the entire Swans team. Barry Hall would have been very proud of Rusty, though it was hard not to feel for his miniature victim who could only image the fame associated with kicking their only goal!

**Fourth quarter Reds 11 Goals 6 Behinds 72
Mosman Swans 0 Goals 5 Behinds 5**

Our last quarter was a continuation of the third, but with the whole crowds focus on the possibility the Swans might score their first goal. Whilst all the parents stood by imagining the moment it would happen, nobody told our boys as they refused to lie down and let anything slip through. The Big V was relentless, whilst Hamster was fearless. Juz just continued doing what he does best - marking all that comes his way, and Jack and Haz delighted in tackling their opponents into the mud at every opportunity. The Swans peppered their goals and it is quite hard to believe not one kick managed to find its way through.

Better Players: Whole team effort.

We look forward to next year when we get to take on the Swans again on our home turf as Under 11s!

Go the Mighty Knights!
Julian Battistella, Coach



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Club News | Angus Styles

East Malvern Knight's U12 Red, Angus Styles, has been selected in the School Sport Victoria Australian Football 12 and Under Team.

It has been a great performance by Angus following a selection process that began in April to make the final team of twenty three players from an estimated 6,000 kids who initially trialed for the State Team.

His impressive performances caught the eye of the Victorian team selectors, and he was invited to attend further selection trials that culminated in his selection.

Many past Victorian Primary team members such as Gary Ablett Junior, Luke Ball and Luke Hodge have gone on to senior representation. Angus will join with team mates to play a series

of practice matches and in training sessions before competing in the School Sport Australia Event to be held in Canberra. Angus' trip to Canberra is being jointly sponsored by the Knights (we auctioned two Nick Riewoldt-signed footballs at our Night of Knights function last Friday night with proceeds going to Angus); Bendigo Bank Private Banking in Queen Street, Melbourne; Garry & Warren Smith Oakleigh (team sponsor of Angus' team - the U12 Reds), as well as; a generous sponsorship from a supporter who wants to remain anonymous but has followed Angus since his days at Auskick.

At last Fridays Night of Knights, \$1,000 was raised to help Angus with his forthcoming trip to Canberra. Special thanks to Club Stalwart Paul Connors for his auction expertise, giving Club Sponsor & Malverns premier Real Agent, Andrew Hayne of Marshall White, & successful bidders Chris Ralph & Vince Turner in what can only be described as real karma as Chris & Vince bid for the Nick Riewoldt-signed footballs kindly donated by Club President Lewis Bearman.

As an aside, both Chris & Vince were Gus' coach and team manager in his first two years at the Knights and have really supported Gus in his endeavours over the last four years. Similarly, Paul has been a great supporter of Gus, like he is of all the kids who cross his path, since his son Charlie and Gus started Auskick in the same Prep year of 2005.

Proud parents Teresa and Rod Style wish to thank the Knights for its support of Gus & specially for the generosity demonstrated at Night of Knights. This is what community football is all about. So here's hoping that Angus and his Victorian team mates can win the Australian title and that Angus may be breaking in to senior ranks over the next few years.



Club News

Bryan (First Aid)



Malvern Knights Trainer,

Bryan Hua Khoon Ngui

On game day, Brian can be contacted on the Knights Mobile: 0421 747 783



Did you Know.....

Many people often ask the Club the question, why is player rotation so important at the Knights?

The answer is always a simple one.....to give all age groups from U12 & below the opportunity to play in multiple positions during the the early football development years. Interestingly, one of our Club Stalwarts has now analysed this principal with stats. In short, not only does the Knights promote participation and rotation but that the Knights are successful at the MSJFL Davison 1 level.

If you say that grading really starts from U13 and goes to U16 before school football interferes then only the Knights and East Brighton have teams in Div 1 at all age groups from U13 to U16. There are two clubs that have three Div 1 teams being Hampton and Ajax while East Sandringham and Cheltenham have two teams each in Div 1.

If you were then to rank the overall success of these clubs based on each teams current position on the U13 to U16 ladders, then the Knights is easily the most successful club at the half way mark of the season with all four teams in the top four of each ladder. The next most successful clubs are East Brighton and Hampton which only have two teams each in the top four. Interesting statistic for rotation.

Club News | Upcoming Events

Team Photos | Sunday 17 July 2011



Team photos are scheduled for Sunday 17 July.

Please ensure you are on time as there are 23 teams to photograph with early teams needing to leave promptly for match day games.

Please ensure boots & uniforms are clean.

Team Managers & Coaches are to wear Club Jackets & or Club Jumpers.

	PHOTO TIME
Under 9 Green	7:30
Under 9 Black	8:10
Under 10 Blue	7:50
Under 9 Brown	8:00
Under 9 Blue	7:40
Under 14 Blue	8:20
Under 10 White	8:30
Under 9 White	8:40
Under 13 Blue	8:50
Under 14 Gold	9:00
Under 11 White	9:10
Under 10 Red	9:20
Under 11 Blue	9:30
Under 11 Red	9:40
Under 9 Red	9:50
Under 12 Red	10:00
Under 15 Gold	10:10
Under 12 White	10:20
Under 13 Gold	10:30
Under 15 Blue	10:40
Under 16 EMK / M'bna	10:50
Under 12 Blue	11:00
Youth Girls	11:10

Club News | Upcoming Events

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.

Cost: \$65 per head

Venue: Giorgios Restaurant, Corner High Street & Glenferrie Rd, Malvern (opposite Malvern Town Hall)

Starters

Freshly baked Garlic, Herb & Cheese Foccacia

Entrée

Platters of

Salt & pepper squid, vegetarian Thai rolls, lamb mezza, prawn gyoza, cevapi sausage, dipping sauces & pita bread

Main Course Choice of**Fish of the Day**

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Souvlaki Mezza

Lamb pieces marinated with Mediterranean herbs, garlic, spring onion,
served on fetta, diced tomato, black olives & cos lettuce with pita bread

Hokkien Noodle Stir Fry

Hokkien noodles, stir fried Asian vegetables, tofu, ginger, garlic & chilli

topped with fried egg, crispy shallots & bean

Penne Forestiere

Penne pasta, organic chicken, tossed with mushrooms, & avocado, in a light white wine & cream

Dessert**Tiramisu**

Layers of coffee liqueur soaked savorati biscuits with mascarpone cheese

& mocha cream


Tea & Coffee**Drinks**

Brancott NZ Sauvignon Blanc & Terraces NZ Pinot Noir
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Club News | Football Camps with AFL Stars for MSJFL Players | 11 - 13 July 2011

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- Brighton Grammar School 11th, 12th & 13th July
- Macleay Park Balwyn 4th, 5th & 6th July
- Geelong Grammar School Corio Campus 13th, 14th & 15th July



Netball Camp dates:


- Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School 4th, 6th & 8th July
- Geelong Grammar School Corio Campus 13th, 14th & 15th July



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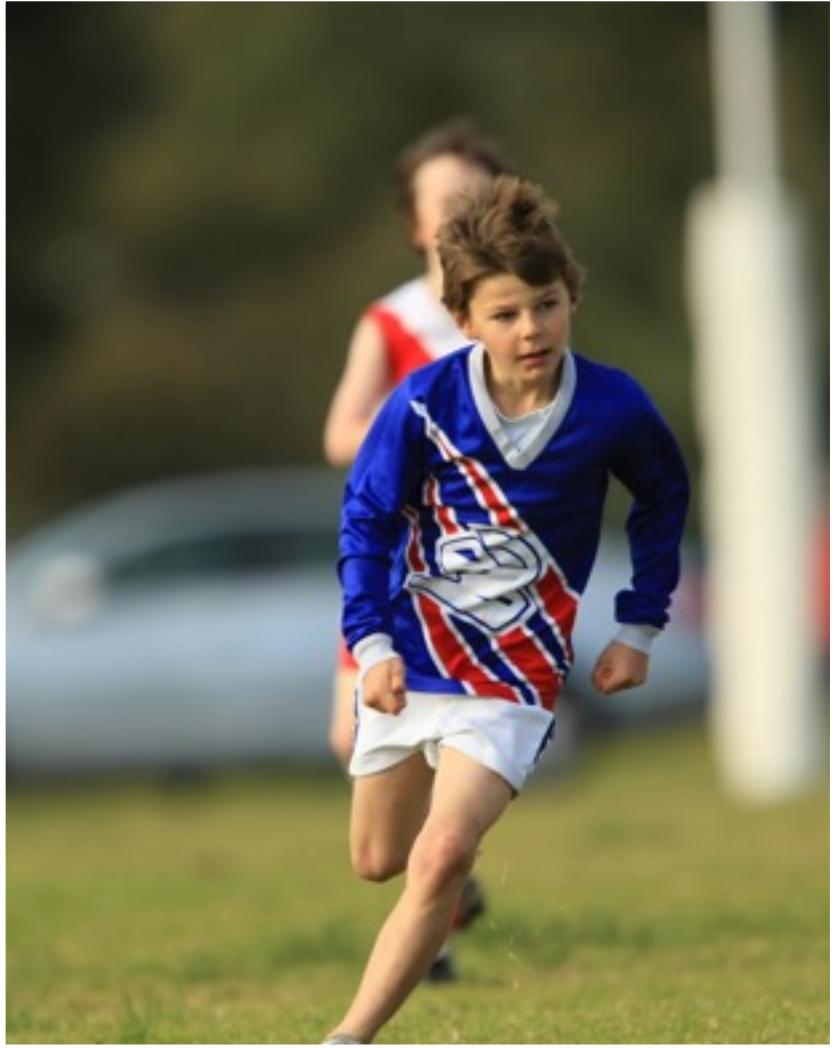
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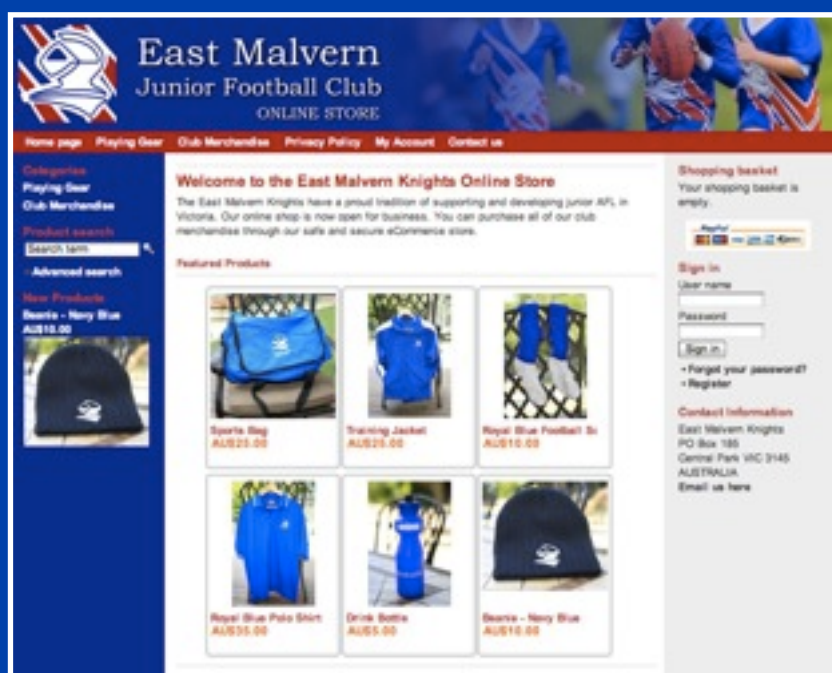


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Final Scores from Round 8

12.12-84	Youth Girls	Vs	Warrandyte	1.0-6
lost	U9 Green	Vs	East Brighton Vampires	won
won	U9 White	Vs	St Kilda City Blacks	lost
won	Brighton Beach	Vs	U9 Red	lost
6.5-41	U14 Gold	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside White	12.13-85
won	U9 Black	Vs	Hampton U9-2	lost
won	U9 Brown	Vs	Brighton Beach	lost
draw	St Peters	Vs	U9 Red	draw
won	South Melb White	Vs	U9 Blue	lost
8.6-54	Ormond	Vs	U12 White	3.3-21
4.7-31	Hampton	Vs	U15 Gold	8.6-54
won	U10 White	Vs	East Brighton Vampires	lost
lost	Waverley Park Brown	Vs	U11 Blue	won
4.2-26	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Blue	Vs	U11 Blue	1.10-16
7.13-55	U11 Red	Vs	Waverley Park Brown	3.4-22
7.17-59	U15 Blue	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside Red	9.10-64
5.1-31	U12 Red	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside Red	4.8-32
3.10-28	Murrumbeena	Vs	U13 Blue	5.3-33
12.12-84	U11 White	Vs	St Peters	2.1-13
5.7-37	Dingley	Vs	U13 Gold	8.4-52
4.2-26	U14 Blue	Vs	East Sandringham	10.7-67
7.13-55	U16 EMK / M'bna	Vs	East Brighton Vampires	16.9-105
2.6-18	East Brighton Vampires	Vs	U12 Blue	3.4-22

Next Round | Round 9

11:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	Youth Girls	Vs	East Burwood Devils
8:45	E.E. GUNN RESERVE - Oval 2	Ormond	Vs	U10 White
8:45	GARDINER PARK	U10 Blue	Vs	Cheltenham
8:45	SOUTHERN ROAD RESERVE	St Bedes/ Mentone Tigers Blue	Vs	U9 Brown
8:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	U9 Red	Vs	Cheltenham
9:00	PETERSON RESERVE	East Sandringham	Vs	U15 Blue
10:00	WALTER GALT RESERVE - Oval 2	Mordialloc Braeside Colts	Vs	U9 Green
10:00	TOORAK PARK	Prahran Black	Vs	East Malvern White
10:00	GARDINER PARK	U9 Black	Vs	St Bedes/ Mentone Tigers Red
10:00	LE PAGE PARK - Oval 1	Cheltenham Black	Vs	U14 Blue
10:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	U9 Blue	Vs	Beaumaris Great Whites
10:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE	U12 Blue	Vs	Ormond
11:15	CHISHOLM RESERVE	East Sandringham	Vs	U14 Gold
11:15	GARDINER PARK	U10 Red	Vs	Hampton
11:15	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	U15 Blue	Vs	South Melb Red
12:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE	U15 Gold	Vs	East Brighton Vampires
12:30	E.E. GUNN RESERVE - Oval 2	Ormond	Vs	U11 White
12:30	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE	U12 Red	Vs	St Bedes/ Mentone Tigers

This weeks Games cont'd.....



12:45	W.A. SCAMMELL RESERVE	Oakleigh	Vs	U16 EMK / M'Bna
12:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	U12 White	Vs	East Sandringham
14:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE	U13 Gold	Vs	St Peters
14:00	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE	U13 Blue	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside
14:00	E.E. GUNN RESERVE - Oval 2	Ormond Blue	Vs	U11 Red

Round 8 Match Reports



East Malvern U9 Blues v South Melbourne White Ground: Albert Park

First Quarter score: EM Blues 1.0.6 SM White 1.0.6

The pre-match atmosphere was as good as any game this year. The coaching staff had worked during the week on a high intensity, fast handball game plan, which was drilled into the Blues at Friday night's session. Kicking with the aid of a 2 goal wind, our boys immediately implemented the new game style which had our much larger opposition (did anyone check their birth certificates?!) scrambling. Bear was instrumental in many forward advances from the Wing, combining with The Axe and Mini-Max to hit up reliable key forward Willa. Rozzo scored the first major, and we went in level at quarter time with a lot of talk about the record 48 handballs, only 2 shy of our target 50.

Second Quarter score EM Blues 2.0.12 SM White 3.1.19

South Melbourne jumped out of the blocks in the second with a quick goal. Desperate defence from Goughie, O-Mac and Slamming kept the Blues in the game, but we had trouble clearing the ball from our backline with the hard press being applied by the home team. Eventually some inspirational combining from Fast Eddie, Red, Milsy and Wheels managed to break the lines, and when the ball spilled free to our

forward line the lone South Melbourne defender found himself wishing a few more of his mates stayed closer to home. Seany pounced on the loose ball and slotted a beautiful goal against the run of play to keep us in striking range.

Third Quarter score EM Blues 3.2.20 SM White 3.1.19

In an enormous backline effort we held South Melbourne scoreless in the third. Slacky showed great run off half back, with Red and Foxy solid as ever and on-ballers Armers and Tumo doing the hard running to get back and help out. Some memorable plays involving the likes of Fast Eddie and Milsy, and then Slacky, Foxy, Mini-Max and Rosso, really showed the supporters how far this team has come under the stewardship of Yoges. Macca put through a beautiful goal to make all the hard work pay off. We went to the break 1 point up, but everyone knew this game was far from over.

Fourth Quarter score EM Blues 3.2.20 SM White 5.3.33

By the time the last quarter started, the breeze had picked up into a 4 goal howler, and when South Melbourne converted an early opportunity the signs were ominous. Yoges employed a high rotation policy, ably assisted by trainer Olynyk who has the usual tricks of ice and cuddles at her disposal. Lo and Duck Duck led the backline with their desperation, but eventually the lack of fresh men and relentless pressure applied by South Melbourne (and the wind) took their toll. We had gone down by 13 points in an exciting game with lots to like about our effort. Arnold had the handball count at 197, which sets a high benchmark for future weeks.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
1.0.6	1.0.6
2.0.12	3.1.19
3.2.20	3.1.19
3.2.20	5.3.33

Goal scorers: Fraser (Rozzo) Rosman, Sean (Seany) Kelliher, Flynn (Macca) McCallum

Best Players: Max (Armers) Armstrong
 Jamie (Goughie) Gough
 Sam (Slamin) Hansen
 Astin (Red) Buccella



**U13 East Malvern Gold v Dingley
 Ground: Namatjira Park - South Clayton**

First Quarter 3-0-18 v 1-0-6

Nick Allen started well in the ruck and Barwie scooped early. It was a yo yo for a bit before Soustie kicked a big punt forward, marked by Dora who passed well to a waiting Batsy who chose the 'torp' for our First Major - some rumblings from the sidelines suggested in a bygone era he would have been sanctioned - but today we were just happy to grab the points! Barwie and Crowey were giving it everything before Soust hoofed it forward again for Tag to run on it and grab our 2nd. Crowey, England and Tag were everywhere and our backs were tight but Dingley grabbed their first and we knew we had a game on our hands. Halsey, Alfie, Arnold and Ahearn weren't letting much through and Gauch laid a beauty but the umpy didn't like it. Mcleod grabbed and sent it high to Ralphy who took a great grab. Allen took a very heavy knock just as Scottie was taking a great grab before kicking truly. Toastie drew the free and Dora, England and Alfie were all putting in but the siren blasted to end the first.

Second Quarter 3-2-20 v 3-3-21



Dingley had the wind this quarter so Coach Ralph urged the boys to run and carry. Palamara got an early free and went wide to Tag and Davo helping one another out. Halsey chased and Dora grabbed it, passed it to Alfie who went forward. Arnold was making his presence felt and Batsy gave a great shepherd to England who tried to grab it in swirly conditions. Crowey paddled it forward in an excellent piece of play and Gauch grabbed it and gave it off to Ahearn. Mcleod, Davo, Halsey and Ralphy were all working hard and Dora snapped for a point. Batsy snared a great get from the kick out by working hard around the pack. Forward play saw a beautiful Scott mark but alas the wind.... And another minor on the board. Tag and Dora were working well and a centering kick from Halsey was just too wide for Ralph. Crowey tackled hard but despite additional strong work from Palamara, Mcleod, Soustie and Alfie they grabbed two opportunities to put majors on the board. Davo, Gauch, Toastie and Ahearn were not giving up though and there was just a point in it at half time!

Third Quarter 5-4-34 v 3-3-21

Coach Ralphy urged the Crowey and Soustie to get the ball out of the centre and to look forward for Tag. Dora snapped a point early but they were playing strong possession footy and proving hard to break. Gauch and Palamara worked well to bring the ball forward, then Tag and Dora combined well to spy Gilbo who did not miss! Ralph went into the ruck and Crowey got it out of the centre. England was working hard and Ralph and Crowe took a couple of strong marks. Toastie got a free and used Ahearn, Gauch, Crowe and England to bring the ball forward. Another forward push by them required Blake and Soust to stop them and use Alfie and Gilbo to get it to Tag for our second. Barwie, Batsy and Crowey were all making their presence felt but we were beaten by the siren.

Fourth Quarter 8-4-52 v 5-7-35

They struck early despite best efforts from Halsey, Arnold, Davo and Mcleod. Their big guys were marking well but conversion was troubling them and they added 2 behinds before their first goal - but now they were a mere 5 points down and on the hunt! Alfie took a nice mark and then Palamara chipped in with one of his own. England paddled forward beautifully to Dora who grabbed a 'round the corner 6 pointer' to give us a bit of breathing space. Crowey took it out of the centre and Blake was great. Toastie gave a strong shepherd so Ralphy and Barwie could work the ball forward but they had unfinished business and got their 2nd. The pressure was on - Dora took a great grab, passed to the marking Tag who passed quickly to Barwie in the goal square for our 2nd against the wind! Crowey took it out of the centre again, the forwards flew, the ball went to ground, Tag swooped for a unlikely 3rd for the quarter and enough to keep them at bay... for today at least.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
3 - 0 - 18	1 - 0 - 6
3 - 2 - 20	3 - 3 - 21
5 - 4 - 34	3 - 3 - 21
8 - 4 - 52	5 - 7 - 37

Goal scorers: Tag 3, Barwie, Batts, Dora, Gilbo and Scott

Best Players: Barwie, McLeod, Alfie, Palamara, Dora, Soust, Batts and Tag



East Malvern Knights Green Under 9's vs. East Brighton Vampires

Gardiner Park June 19, 2011

There was a real sense of anticipation in the air. A beautiful morning had everyone hoping this could be the day. Despite a 9 goal defeat last time these two teams met, the coaching staff felt this could be the one and the boys were ready to rumble after the bye last week.

Quarter 1:

From the first bounce the boys were on! The 5 point game plan from Coach Theo had resonated with the boys. A beautiful tap from Joe got the game underway and with a couple of handballs we were in the forward 50. The Vampires quickly shut us down but we kept pushing. The ball then fell free and Chilly Enders picked it up taking 4 steps and booting our first goal - the belief built, was this the same side we played in round 1??

Back to the centre and the Vampires woke up, running strongly they answered our goal despite some great work by Tom Ison in defence. We pushed on, driving the ball back into forward line and scoring a point. Plenty of encouragement from the sidelines ensured our boys kept focussed but a late lapse of concentration allowed 2 late goals to the Vampires.

Coach Theodore was pumped and the pride in his eyes said it all - what a great quarter boys, plenty of run from all, handballs and voice.

Quarter 2:

Quarter 2 started just like the first - full of promise. Apples lead the way with a dash thru the centre - however 1 step too many and the umpire wanted the ball back. Wilbur not happy with his role in the backline created opportunities in the forward line resulting in a great goal on the run. Coach Theo in a quandary - Do I drag him for playing out of position or congratulate him? The latter prevailed!

Will Hines great run and handpass opened up the play. Jake was impressive with a clearing kick out of the pack. Charlie Giles pressure on an opposition kick resulting in a turnover. A brilliant smoother by Stranger inspired the whole team. Wilbur does it again kicking another goal - no comment from Coach Theo! Stringer runs thru the pack, gets free and a beautiful disposal. Ben Theodore also in the backline is not to be outdone and snaps a beautiful goal on the run! Game on...

The Vampires pressured all quarter but at $\frac{1}{2}$ time there was only a goal in it - the chatter from the boys as they ran in was deafening.

HALF TIME ADDRESS

Coach Theo plagiarises a classic motivational line from Coach Macca.

1. Imagine your brother or sister has your favourite toy or ball and you want it back - that's the ball so go and get it!

Lets go!

Quarter 3 -:

The boys run to their positions - very clear what they need to do - despite none of them having their favourite toy or ball?? Leo Fetter leads the way running hard thru the packs and picking up the ball for a disposal. Rhys Fairweather takes a great mark and kicks for goal but just drops short and pushed thru for a behind.

Vampires are throwing everything at us but we stand tall - Noah Whatley marks deep and kicks us clear to continue the forward drive. Some great work from NJ Exton, Harry Rosier and G Force slow the charge. Tom Macca, Tom Nowicki and Charlie McCann quietly go about their work - doing the 1percenters, noted by the panel of specialist coaches amassed on the boundary line. Lachie Jukes has given everything he has got and come off exhausted.

Quarter 4 -:

Start of the 4th quarter is marred by a 3 second infringement from the official EMJFC Timekeeper Brad Jukes - but nevertheless the boys stay focussed on the job at hand.

Rhys and Stranger are leading the way by running and moving the ball from the centre, Lachie Kerr is diving on the ball trying to maintain possession while moving it quickly, Kyer is all over it, providing options for the running backman feeding the ball onto Ben Theo who slots another goal thru! Jake A. is providing plenty of run off the wing and helps set up Whatto for a fantastic goal on the run.

Unfortunately time runs out for the boys and the Vampires have just fallen over the line. All the assembled specialist coaches (AKA Parents) agree it was the boy's best game for the season

with a number of fantastic passages of play coming together and providing a launch pad for next week.

Well done men!! Go Knights




 The logo for Redcat, featuring the word "redcat" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a red background. A red brushstroke underline is positioned beneath the text.

redcat

**U11 East Malvern Reds v Waverley
Park Brown
At Stanley Grose, East Malvern**

First Quarter

Today the team was playing an undefeated ladder leader opponent in mild but muddy conditions at Stanley Grose Reserve. Bailey Smith and Daniel Condon were seconded from other teams to assist in the absence of some regular players. They set the example early with quality touches. Against the breeze there was fierce determination around the packs. Al Richards was relishing the muddy conditions in a fearless display. He booted a goal. James McCormack led straight up the middle from full forward for several fine contests but without luck. Jack Potter laid some great tackles and propelled the ball forward with bursts along the boundary. Meanwhile Chris Antill repelled attacks from half back. Nick Wainwright was battling courageously against a much bigger opponent in the ruck and his strong play near goals was rewarded with two majors. Joshua Davis gave off a slick handball and Lachlan Ward also participated in a chain of handballs.

Second Quarter

The quarter time lead was extended further in the second quarter with Alex Procopiou dynamic around goals. He scored twice. Matthew Vukic executed good handballs near to the goals and

Fraser Morrisby grabbed a mark against fierce opposition in the forward line. He booted the ball to the teeth of goals. Mitch Rebecchi showed good teamwork in advising other players where to place the ball to advantage. Josh Wilson was marking and running within the forward half in a display of his exquisite skills. Alex Feola fended off the opposition in the muddy goal square in determined fashion just like his teammates. The lead at half time was 22 points.

Third Quarter

During the third quarter there was a dour struggle but the team still outscored the opposition by one point. Alex Procopiou kicked a goal and all the players showed their skill in the conditions. The opposition could not get the ball clear due to the numbers of East Malvern players willing to make a contest. Chris Voumazos played his role well around the packs. The ball was held in until it could be forced out and released to runners. William Hogan ably assisted at half forward and Chris Antill took a memorable fingertip mark. Tom Miller who is normally flying through packs laid a superb tackle in front of the East Malvern bench.

Fourth Quarter

The participation of each member in assisting the team continued in the final quarter. Alex Procopiou kicked his fourth goal. There were several other shots at goal that went astray. One of them occurred after a clever tap from Rob Wallace on the boundary line to a teammate. Cam McCallum showed his talent with a clean pickup from the mud and a good kick forward. Nicholas Johns maintained possession in the last line of defence to ensure the opposition was scoreless for the last quarter. Experience at the ground in the prevailing conditions gave East Malvern an

advantage over the opposition. There was an even performance from the players across the field. There was greater teamwork than any other game this season as each player was involved in holding the ball in whilst defending and then spreading and running forward when the ball was released. A most enjoyable game.

Final Scores

East Malvern Reds			Waverley Park Brown		
G	P	Total	G	P	Total
7	13	55	3	3	21

Goal Scorers: Alastair Richards 1, Nicholas Wainwright 2, Alexander Procopiou 4

Best Players: Alastair Richards, Alex Procopiou, Chris Vournazos, Bailey Smith



Under 9 East Malvern Blacks. Game against Hampton 2, played at Stanley Grose.

Final score: East Malvern 51 def Hampton 22.

1st Quarter

With the muddy conditions, the Knights took a bit of time to get going. Early on the Knights keep it in their forward line but couldn't score. Against the run of play Hampton were able to quickly move the ball forward and score the first goal. With some strong defensive work, including strong marks by Tank and Lachie Morley, Lachie Templeton and Max Tribe in general play and a great run by Ben Stuckey, the Knights were able to lock the ball in their forward line for most of the rest of the quarter. Tom Bartlett put the first goal on the board, which was followed up late in the quarter by a goal from Ollie Lowe after playing in front

1st quarter score:
 Malvern Knights 2 4 16
 Hampton 1 - 6

2nd Quarter

After a very scrappy start to the quarter Will Vesely eventually got the first goal for the quarter from a stoppage. The highlight for the quarter was a run out of the back line started by Will Vesely to Charlie Mackay who handballed to Campbell who got it on to Bill who kicked to Maxie Potter who goaled. The other highlight was some great work by Fab in defence to trap the ball and get it out. By the end of the quarter the Knights were showing their dominance, only allowing Hampton to kick two points for the quarter while the Knights put on two goals.

2st quarter score:

Malvern Knights 4 4 28

Hampton 1 2 8

3rd quarter

The knights dominated the third quarter kicking 3 goals 4 and didn't allow Hampton to score. After a good early goal by Tank, it was shortly followed up by another from Max after some great work by Ben Erez to get it to him. A highlight of the quarter was two strong marks by Charlie MacKay close to goal - the first of which he hit the post, the second of which he unselfishly handballed to Zander who goaled. Another highlight was the Hampton backman kicking out and managing to kick it over his head for a point. Late in the quarter the Knights put on their fourth goal following a handball by Wes Davis on to Max who goaled.

3rd quarter score:

Malvern Knights 7 8 50

Hampton 1 2 8

4th quarter

The knights took their foot off the pedal in the last quarter, only managing a point during the term. With an early goal by Hampton, which was followed up by generally harder play on their

part, they were able to keep it in their forward line for most of the quarter, managing another late goal. If it wasn't for some tough defensive work from a number of players, including Lachie T taking on three Hampton players on the wing and only losing the ball after being pushed in the back twice with no free kick, the Hampton boys could have put on more. In the end, it was a solid 29 point win to the Knights, with an overall highlight being the picking out of players to kick to.

4th quarter score:

Malvern Knights 7 9 51

Hampton 3 4 22





U15 Gold

Results

	1 st Quarter	Half- Time	3 rd Quarter	Full- Time
U15 East Malvern Gold	0 - 1 - 1	2 - 4 - 16	5 - 4 - 34	8 - 6 - 54
U15 Hampton Rovers	3 - 4 - 22	4 - 5 - 29	4 - 7 - 31	4 - 7 - 31

Goal scorers

Will Paine 3, Mitch Bevan 2, Charlie Smith, Harry Stephens and Lachie Horne.

Before the game

About 18 hours before game time, all seemed good : the weather forecast was for wind to pick up in the afternoon, so it should not be an issue for an 11am start and the announced side was a full list, of 23, about as strong as it could be.

By game time, however, it was a different story, with a strong wind picking up and the list of unavailable increasing, with Carter out, and then David Holyoake, Mitch Horne and Connor Schomburgk, while at 11:00 Luke Daggian had yet to arrive leaving only 18 to take the field.

Adam Kenyon took the 18 into the rooms and spoke about the game plan. He emphasised the need to start the game at the opening bounce, not wait until well into the game as the Golds had

been doing in some games, especially against the better teams.

1st Quarter

Captain Ed V-W lost the toss; which was the only thing he lost all day. Hampton kicked to the western end and after 5 minutes a strong south-easterly blew. By that time, the traffic was all one way and there were many in blue jumpers on the ground as spectators.

The wind made kicking difficult, with long kicks being held up into the wind very noticeably, while with the wind the ball had real carry. Fortunately, it made marking difficult and Hampton saw many of their shots at goal pushed aside by the wind.

We were lucky to be down only 3½ goals, but it was not the wind, it was the players on the field doing almost nothing asked of them by the coaches.

2nd Quarter

Kicking with the wind made some difference; we added 10m to our kicks instead of losing 10m off them. Both goals for the quarter started with Ed V-W attacking the ball and launching it in the direction of the full forward. Hampton were playing a bit smarter and recognising that no single player can match up against Corey one on one, placed an extra defender 5m to 10m in front and the full-back behind, so that the full-back could hang onto a jumper or an arm.

Despite the attention, Corey led strongly and although he failed to hold onto the mark he was able to follow up and hand ball to Mitch Bevan, running strongly into position as required of the forward pocket, who snapped truly.

The second goal started on the defensive side of the centre square, courtesy of a free kick

due to a bench indiscretion. Ed accepted the mark and played on. Corey got to the ball again, but it was Will Paine who roved the cross field push and kicked truly into an open goal.

After the 2nd goal, Hampton pulled an extra player into defence; Corey could beat 2 but not 3 defenders. The effort started to tell and with less than 2 minutes left, the wind subsided and Hampton moved forward. A goal to the always dangerous Marty Ho took to the sting out of the EM revival.

At the half time break, the Golds were told that there had been

- No thinking
- No intensity,
- No desire
- No switching of play; and

Opponents had not been beaten to the ball.

3rd Quarter

Positions were shifted around, partly to respond to the wind; Ed went to CHB and Corey into the ruck. The Golds also set up more defensively as we would be kicking into a strong wind.

Something else changed at half time; from the sidelines we were not sure whether Hampton did not want to come back out, being very late to get on to the field, or whether the EM Golds really wanted to take the game over, but the run was in blue jumpers rather than green.

The changed set up gave more run out of the back half, with our runners now getting their hands on the ball and linking up with hand-ball, shorter kicking to leads. We also got the ball into attack with take-aways from set plays.

After linking up with Boalsy, Robbie, Charlie, Will, Blake and Cheesy all having a hand, the kick went into Harry Stpehens who got clear but failed to take the mark. Second efforts count and Boalsy got the ball across the ground in

front of goal where Charlie had got to so he could goal.

Soon after, Lachie Horne showed some strong work and got the ball to Harry Stephens, at full forward, who goaled.

On the field, the players do not know how much time is left. Lachie Horne marked about 55m out after a kick-in. He squared it to Blake, about 40m out how went back and found Cheese on his own, a little closer. Cheesy went back, and found Lachie about 35m out directly in front. Lachie forgot the yips and took a leaf out of Mitch's book and put it through the middle with about 30 seconds left. A remarkable goal for the amount of work, all well executed.

4th Quarter

Now with the wind, and also the lead. Both teams lined up with spare men in defence.

After 2 minutes, Corey took the ball out of the ruck, hand-balled to Lachie who ran and kicked long with Mitch Bevan marking. Mitch then sent the ball to the hot spot where Will Paine grabbed it. He went back and duly converted.

Will Paine got the second goal, after Gus Borthwick went long and Ed V-W was awarded a free for holding and in the back, deep in the pocket. Ed put it across the goal where Will again marked, a bit on angle, about 15m, but the wind in the right direction. Will again kicked truly.

At about the 15 minute mark, Mitch again go the ball, just over 50m out. He looked for the lead and put it to the hot spot, but the sheer number of defenders meant that it came back out. Less than a minute later, Mitch got the ball in about the same position and this time, listening to his father, whent long and put it through the big sticks.

A great end to the scoring.

After that it seemed there were 3 to 5 men spare in defence in each side.



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U9 East Malvern Brown vs Brighton Beach JFC

Our first late start of the season saw all the Browns on time, warm and eager to play.

Captains for the day, Obie and Finn, revved up the troops with "Go out there and have fun" and "Go hard at the ball".

Cous Cous started well with getting fist hand at the ball and Obie soon gets the ball and kicks forward for a great start.

Ello runs hard at the ball and gave great chase. Harls gets involved and gave a great clearance to Reidy who kicked on to Algi who kicked on to Closey who kicked for goal only to be foiled by the opposition who got the fingers on it for one point.

Closey backed up shortly after for a round the corner left footer but the posts seemed to be moving for the opposition and get in the way for one point.

Franky soon had another attempt for goal and once again the opposition seemed to be using Harry Potter magic to stop us goaling, another point.. Noons was showing great defence chasing down the ball, as his captain Finn had requested. Bowdo followed suit, going hard and Franky had the first of a number of great clearances. Ello then hand balled well to Harls for a great clearance.

Algi gave a great kick to Franky who once again had the opportunity to goal but East Brighton again used their Diagon Alley spells to stop the ball getting through - another point. Nankers soon got away from the opposition only to be

ankle tapped. He got the ball away to Scalz who kicked for goal with more magic preventing a goal - result - one more point. Harls got a good clearance away with Knighter applying great pressure and Robbo going hard at the ball. Lozza then went with Captain Finn's instruction also going hard at the ball emerging victorious with ball from the ruck.

Great quarter for the Browns but the East Brighton magic worked against the scoring..

2nd Quarter

Crowey started the quarter with a great clearance and we saw terrific pressure from Wyer. Harls goes hard at the ball and Crowey again kicks out with Noons applying pressure to the opposition.

We then saw the play of the day with Crowey getting the ball to Reidy who played on to Franky but the opposition was too strong. Ello soon took a strong mark and we saw Noons chasing, picking up a crump and hand balling it on to Franky and Algi - another great passage of play.

Closey comes out of no-where to score a goal. The spell had been broken.

Robbo, secret weapon, was brought on after copping an accidental kick to the groin off field, (great coaching by Bowdo Senior to get his mind elsewhere..) then took a great mark, followed by Nankers - the boys are on fire.

Harls showed great composure with Nankers hard at the ball with Aido. Noons did a great kick in and chased hard with Crowey grabbing the ball and getting it back to Noons. Knighter follows with a great kick to Noons with Russo running hard at the ball.

3rd Quarter

Wyer started the Premiership quarter with gusto getting the ball to Russo, back to Wyer, on to Crowey - GOAL!!

Aido gives a great clearance to Closey who gets the ball to Crowey with room to goal but again foiled by the East Brighton spells. Even Russo couldn't get it through the big sticks - the magic was strong.

Lozza grabs the ball out of the ruck and tries to get the ball away and then grabs the opposition player like a pit bull terrier. Bowdo also goes hard at the ball and fights over it like there is no tomorrow. The boys are tenacious. Noons soon goals and Darbs begins a great passage of play with Poz grabbing the ball out of the ruck and Stainy fighting hard for the ball, stopping the opposition momentum.

Wyer gets a clearance and Obie then takes a great mark and boots it down to Crowey. Darbs then takes the mark of the day, plays on and runs through the opposition. Ello gets a great clearance from the ruck and Closey takes a great mark clearing it to Nankers.

Reego then grabs the ball getting it out to Robbo. Wyers is giving 110%!

Scalz does great things in the ruck and Lozza runs hard with Poz. Noons again goes hard at the ball. Great Quarter for the Browns!!

4th Quarter

Scalz starts the 4th with a great clearance and Lozza grabs his opponent with superglue like hands. Lozza gets the ball and thinks about bouncing but remembers his Coach's instructions and gets the ball away to Darbs who pirouettes, and clears a great kick, with Wyer chasing hard. Darbs takes a terrific

grab and Lozza shows great defence and gets the ball to Scalz and Obie takes another great mark giving rise to a great passage of play from Noons with Franky snapping a goal. Lozza does a great run through the opposition with a terrific kick followed by some great handballing from Crowley to Bowdo and back to Crowley.

Fantastic game by all with the Opposition coach showing great sportsmanship praising the opposition and presenting Obie and Closey with certificates for great matches.

The boys are elated and run to the rooms to sing the team song with Coach Bowdo lamenting lack of pace to get there in time for the first rendition (someone was heard to say he didn't have the words and wanted to make sure the boys had it under control but he got there in time for the second rendition.)

Great day with footy the winner.. and if you needed to know the scores..

East Malvern 8 . 6 - 60

Brighton Beach 0 . 2 - 2



SPONSOR NEEDED

**East Brighton Vampires v U12 Blues
East Malvern**

Q1: On a blustery afternoon East Malvern kicked into a strong wind and in a bright start had the ball in their forward line early. Luke Kemmelfield snapped and just missed and Harry Baxter also had a rare shot at goal on the run but missed wide. The Blues applied strong pressure to the Vampires witnessed by numerous smotherers of the ball, strong tackles and saving marks and kept the strong East Brighton team goalless. Will Sutherland and Isaac Morrisby marked strongly on several occasions in the back line to keep the Vampires at bay.

Score Q1 East Brighton 0:2, 2 points , East Malvern 0:2, 2 points

Best for East Malvern: Ben Rozen, Will Sutherland, Tom Conron, Josh Murray

Q2: Ethan Phillips moved into the ruck and nullified the Vampires opponent who had played well in Q1. After a testing few minutes in the Blues defence with Harry Baxter and Tom Conron taking strong saving marks, the ball moved forward and Finn Healy ran onto the ball and snapped a long goal. Soon after Ryan Matthews marked strongly in a huge pack in front of goal and coolly converted and after a third goal a snap by Will S the Blues were on their way.

Score Q2 East Brighton 0:2, 2 points , East Malvern 3:2, 20 points

Best for East Malvern: Harry B, Hugo Stephenson, Finn H, Ethan P

Q3: Kicking into the wind again the Blues kept the ball on the defensive side of the ground as per the coach's clear instructions. A desperate tackle by Angus Cameron and Isaac

typified the efforts the Blues were making stopping a attacking thrust. Other highlights included strong play and marking by Marcus Lobley and staunch defence by all in the Blues backline.

Score Q3 East Brighton 0:4, 4 points, East Malvern 3:4, 22 points

Best for East Malvern: Angus C, Tom C, Marcus L, Alex Chambers

Q4: After a stirring talk from Coach we thought the Blues would finish off the game but the Vampires came out strong and kicked two quick goals. Shaken out of their comfort zone the Blues responded with dogged defence. The Walking Megaphone was booming instructions from the boundary and the team lifted. Finn Tobin marked strongly to repel the Vampires and there was great support from Sam McVean, Dan Ingleton. Josh Murray and Lachie Russell across the backline.. Although the Blues were scoreless they stood strong and held on to win by 4 points. "That was scary" said Tom Conran as the coach brought all the players together at the end.

Score Q4 East Brighton 2:6, 18 points, East Malvern 3:4, 22 points

Best for East Malvern: Sam McVean, Finn Tobin, Dan Ingleton, Isaac Morrisby

Coaches Awards: Lachie Russell, Hugo Stephenson, Alex Chambers



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Under 11 Whites Vs St Peter's at Stanley Grose

Team Captain for the day: Luke Jaensch

Twistie Tackle: Bailey Smith

Mars Mark of the day: Max Lourey

White Knight of the week: Tom Kenyon

Players of the Week: Finn Parker and Will Lewis

East Malvern Knights Versus St Peter's

Score	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	4	6	30	0	0	0
Q2	5	6	36	0	1	1
Q3	11	10	76	0	1	1
Q4	12	12	84	2	1	13

1^s † Tough conditions at the home of the Quarter Mighty Knights with 4/5 goal breeze blowing to the Chadstone End at Stanley Grose. Luke won the toss and the Knights get first use of the breeze. Dan, Bailey and the two Finns get early touches and the Knights open the scoring with a point. Great frontal pressure sees the ball locked in the forward line. Tommy Cohen registers the first goal with a great banana kick. Pressing forward again Stefano and Thomas combine with Bailey. Dante takes possession and goals. Bailey is giving the rovers first use of the ball and the Knights make the most of the conditions. Tommy Cohen kicks two more but it's the midfielders' quarter.

Goals Tom Cohen 3, Dante Negri 1

B e s t Tom Cohen, Bailey, Finn Craig, Tom Kenyon
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2^{n d} This is the quarter the Knights have to hold firm. The wind has picked up and St Peter's must apply some scoreboard pressure. The boys sense this and with Coach Condon's words ringing in their ears they immediately attack. Luke and Max combine and Bailey tops off the hard work with an important goal against the wind. The rest of the quarter is a real arm wrestle. The Knights are under pressure but Will Bryce, Will Lewis, Sam and Dan refuse to yield and apply body on body pressure. Dylan, Oscar and Spencer all make it to the contest when required. Given the conditions a great team quarter that should set the team up for a win. St. Peter's are restricted to a point.

Goals Bailey

B e s t Dan, Will Bryce, Luke, Sam, Will Lewis
for the
quarter

3^{r d} The Mighty Knights are holding a 35 point lead and once again have the wind at their backs. They are not going to waste it. Straight into attack with Oscar moving the ball to Bailey who goals. The Rucks Coach has to be commended because Will Lewis is giving Will Bryce first use of the ball at the centre bounces. Beautiful to watch and Sam Crowe finishes the good work with a goal. Sam sets up Luke for the next goal and then Luke does the same for Oscar who is deadly on his left. Goals to Finn Parker and Dan and the Knights have kicked six for the quarter with six different goal kickers. St. Peter's are held scoreless and a match winning lead has been established.

Goals Bailey, Sam, Luke, Oscar, Finn Parke Dan

B e s t Sam, Will Bryce
for the
quarter

4^{t h} Coach Condon emphasises the need for pressure in the last quarter given the strong wind. The boys take this to heart and a good mark to Max sees the ball travel through the hands of Tom Kenyon, Will Bryce and Stefano and the ball is tied up in the forward line. Hard as nails Finn Parker wins his own ball, Tom Lyons shepherds and ball is moved swiftly down to Tom Kenyon who marks and goals. If they thought it was all over, it is now. Two late goals to St. Peter's provide some scoreboard credibility but the Knights earn a well-deserved victory. All over the ground pressure and a willingness to take the game on in difficult conditions are the stand out features.

Goals Tom Kenyon

B e s t Great team effort.
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Under 9 Reds vs Brighton Beach FC

Sunday June 19th, 2011 9am

Venue: Brighton Beach Oval

Team Captains for the day: Birthday Boy (from June 18th) Chris Gleeson

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Sam Waldron

Intencity Award (Most Improved): Oscar Ursini

La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Hudson Mayer-Brown

East Malvern Knights Versus Brighton Beach

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The Under 9 Reds were beaten by Brighton Beach FC on a brisk but fine morning by the bay. The full complement of East Malvern parents was present with our boys half an hour before kick off. Many of us were concerned the Brighton Beach boys had arrived but were only accompanied by one or two club officials! It was explained to us that the boys' nannies generally dropped them at the ground. It was also revealed their mothers could be found at Pantry in Church Street and fathers cycling on Beach Road.

First Quarter:

Chris led the team out of the rooms onto the ground after a pre-game rev up. Brighton Beach kicked with the breeze in the first quarter. This helped them assert early scoreboard pressure from which the Reds never quite recovered. Tower was strong in the ruck, Bails took a great mark in defence and Rhys slammed through packs early in the term. Jamo had a great quarter at full back and Chris lead by example with his contested possessions.

EM 0.0 BB 3.3

Second Quarter:

The Reds won the first clearance through Tower to Ozzie who kicked long to half forward. It wasn't long before General changed his on-field structures and brought on "the flood." 18 Reds players clogged up the opposition forward half. Their runner was quick to get out to the Brighton Beach players and asked them to "build the wall!" It seemed to work but didn't stop Wilksy, Harvs and Greg diving on the ball and feeding out to runners Nicko and Pendles. Slamming Sam came off the bench and was immediately into the action when Pendles had to come off injured.

EM 0.0 BB 7.7

Third Quarter:

The Reds defence was forced to work hard and Shards was up to the challenge. He combined well with Huddo who battled away. Fred threw himself into the play and Stoney repeatedly won the ball and ran hard. Slav's energetic approach ensured he got to plenty of contests.

EM 0.0 BB 10.9

Fourth Quarter:

With red hot last quarter form, the boys broke away noisily from the three-quarter time huddle and went and played great football. Early in the quarter Greg, on the interchange bench, had to sub on for an injury. The problem was he hadn't counted on playing again and was finishing off all the 3-quarter time snakes. With a mouthful, he inserted his mouthguard, ran onto the ground and kept chewing! Henry roved at the feet of Jim who was having a fantastic last quarter. Jim had plenty of touches and long kicks as the Reds surged forward in a desperate attempt to hit the scoreboard. The final siren sounded and while the goal didn't come, the boys had certainly put in 100%.

EM 0.0

BB 11.10

Immediately after the game, Brighton Beach's coach presented awards for good play to Slav and Stoney who really had done a great job. In a ritzy affair, their coach also hoped we enjoyed the cans of soft drink they had laid on for our players in the rooms. "Enjoy them because we won't be doing it" was the General's comment later on the free cans. Addressing the players, the General was very proud of the effort on the day: "We were close... but no cigar." He could see improvements being made and was keen for everyone to attend training on Friday night.



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U10 East Malvern Reds vs St Peters.

First Quarter.

The team exploded out of the block with Hamish Roberts dominating in the centre of the ground who combined well with Riffa for a long kick into the forward line. When St Peters managed to clear the ball from our forward line the ever reliable Apples and Knowlesy were winning the defensive clearances, continually sending the ball back into our forward line where Bryce, Stolzy and Steven Christodoulakis were running the opposition defenders senseless by taking a series of shots at goal. Riffa kicked our first goal for the game which was quickly followed by an excellent snap by Angus Halse for our second. Great work by our defenders who kept the opposition scoreless for the quarter.

U10 East Malvern Reds	2	3	1	5
points				
St Peter s	0	0	0	

Second Quarter.

It was quite obvious from the start of the quarter that long kicks with the wind was the message of the day and St Peters used the ball very well. Our defenders were under a lot of pressure but players such as Hamish Bowen and Kieren Connolly played in front and managed to restrict the opposition to two goals with the wind. Play of the quarter was Bowen's kick out of defence to Apples a handpass to Laclan Cronin who found Riffa in the centre of the ground a slick kick to Ryan Pritchard with a look away handpass to Bricey

who on his non preferred left foot kicked a banana goal from the boundary line. This was a great passage of play and the only goal for the game against the wind.

Best on Ground: Tom Bryce
 Knight Award: Matthew Henzell
 Team Man Award: James Knowles.

U10 East Malvern Reds 1 - 0 6 points
 St Peter s 2- 2 14 ponts

Third Quarter.

The quarter started with Jack Cameron, Riley Russell-Clarke and Jack Hann working feverously in our forward line for our opening goal of the quarter. Matthew Henzell won an excellent free kick on the wing who found Thomas Lidgerwood for a mark in the forward pocket. Charlie Morley started to come into the game with some excellent runs along the other wing with his long kicks into our forward line where Kieran Connolly won a free kick and calmly sloted the ball through for the opening goal of the quarter. An excellent over head mark by Hamish Roberts was a highlight for the quarter. Our second goal by Matthew Henzell gave us an 18 point lead heading into the final quarter.



U10 East Malvern Reds 2 - 1 13 points
 St Peter s 0-0 0

Fourth Quarter.

Nathan Papadimitriou and Stephen Maglis were excellent in defence and despite kicking against the wind the boys maintained excellent composure throughout the quarter. Hamish Bowen, Kieran Connolly and Tom Bryce were excellent for most part of the game. Halsey and Roberts threw their weight around the packs. Morley, Apples, Stolz, Henzell and Riffa all tried hard but unfortunately with three quick goals for the quarter St Peters managed to tie up the game for an excellent draw.



Johnny Bowen pretending to warm up after a big night

Final score:

U10 East Malvern Reds 5 - 4 34 points
 St Peter s 5- 4 34 points

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