



Knights News



2011 Weekly Newsletter

Issue No 11

Presidents Report

EMJFC Message from the Vice President /Secretary - Marc Gauci

Things that keep me awake at night:

- Can't wait for President Bearman to return from holidays on 19 July 2011
- Zero tolerance on abuse of umpires and our general conduct when supporting our teams
- Our discussions with Malvern Sport & Recreational Social Club (MSC) about our club rooms and our future
- Our canteen operation
- Half the season is over - season finishing dates
- AGM and presentation day planning
- Umpire recruitment for 2012



Our President Lewis Bearman

I'm writing this note this week as Lewis, Jenny, Maddie and Aaron Bearman on are leave in Europe on a well earned holiday.

It gives me the chance to share with you what a fantastic President Lewis is and to give you an insight into the leadership he has provided our club over the last 3 years. As our President, Lewis

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makes a point of being across every issue (which I'm sure you will appreciate is a considerable task) and he has made a significant contribution to the growth and quality of our club. EMJFC is well respected as a leading club in the MSJFL and this is due in a great part to the efforts of Lewis. Please go up to Lewis when you see him next, have a chat and let him know he is appreciated.

Our season finishing dates

When we resume play again on Sunday week 17 July this will be Round 11.

- U9s Sun July 31 - Round 13 H/A
(Lightning Carnival Under 9's)
- U10 Sun Aug 7 - Round 14 H/A
(Lightning Carnival Under 10's)
- Girls Sat Aug 13 - U12 Girls
(Lightning Carnival Girls)
- U11-13 Sun Aug 14
Round 15 H/A (Semi Finals U11 - 13)
- U11-U17 Sun Aug 21
Prelim Finals U11 - 13 / Semi Finals
U14 - U17
- U11-U17 Sun Aug 28
Grand Finals U11 - 13 / Prelim Finals
U14 - 17
- U14-U17 Sun Sept 4
Grand Finals U14 - U17

**Zero tolerance on umpire abuse -
Challenging an umpire's decision by even
shouting out "Ball" is abuse**

Last year my son Dan was a MSJFL umpire and I was there at the grounds as his escort and I remember how uncomfortable I felt when he was umpiring an EMJFC game and my own club friends that did not know he was my son were shouting out challenges to his decisions. I ask you to all put yourself in that position. Even the traditional challenge of shouting out "ball" is strictly speaking an abuse of the umpire. I still hear our club members challenge umpires at our games every weekend and ask us all to make a super effort to be quite and say nothing.

Umpires are absolutely path critical to the success of our game and there is significant discussion going on at the moment about recruitment, retention and recognition of this valuable resource.

I also witnessed a situation at one of our games this last weekend where our team officials got involved in shouting out comments to other club supporters over an issue. I appreciate the game was tense but there is absolutely no excuse for this and I ask for your concerted efforts to stop this immediately.

Lastly, anyone observing behaviour inconsistent with the Code of Conduct should quietly bring it to the Team Manager's attention. They can address it in an official capacity and avoid the need for one spectator to confront another.

MSJFL Code of Conduct

One of the critical components of our game is the passion that people show for the team and club that they support. Whilst this passion is usually harnessed and used to support our game, it sometimes can boil over to create negative situations.

We must all work together in the attempt to eliminate this negative passion.

Please see below a few key extracts from the MSJFL Code of Conduct.

Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct;

- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators - physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Never publicly criticise umpires - raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.

MSJFL Coaches Code of Conduct;

- At all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour to ensure that players understand and practice fair play.
- Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators.

The MSJFL zero tolerance approach towards clubs and individuals that do not want to buy into the environment which we are trying to maintain.

All teams please be aware that MSJFL and our own EMJFC club officials have been and will continue to be watching many games of football on weekends, please ensure our teams are on their best behaviour.

Encourage your children to become an umpire

An increasing number of our young people, male and female, are choosing to be part of our great game as field, boundary or goal umpire. Umpiring is exciting, fun, great for fitness, and offers the best seat in the house!

Whether you are seeking a career in umpiring, or just looking to keep fit, umpiring develops life skills such as:

Leadership

- Critical and clear thinking
- Decision making
- Effective communication
- Management of people



MSJFL pay ranges from \$27 for Under 9 matches through to \$60 for Under 17. (If you boundary umpire in a Senior League you can earn up to \$67 per game).

If you are interested in becoming an umpire please contact:

David Coates

Umpire Advisor

Mobile: 0409 940 035

Email: msjfl david@gmail.com

www.msjfl.com.au

About MSJFL Umpiring

The three most common reasons to become an umpire are to earn some money, improve fitness and meet new friends. All of these goals can be met in the MSJFL.

In 2011 the MSJFL has 169 matches each weekend requiring field umpires from Under 9 grades through to Under 17. Each match from Under 14 through to Under 17 requires two field umpires. Boundary umpires are also required for Under 14 through to Under 17. Goal umpires are appointed in the U17 Premier division.

In all, there are appointments available each week for more than 200 field umpires, 90 boundary umpires, and 14 goal umpires. Pay ranges from \$27 for Under 9 matches through to \$60 for Under 17.

The starting age for new umpires is from about 12 years, and there is no upper age limit. New field umpires usually commence in a panel of umpires for Under 9 and 10 matches with 'modified rules' taken from the AFL Junior Match Policy. In their second year, many field umpires step up to the 'one-umpire panel' for Under 11, 12 and 13 matches. The more experienced field umpires demonstrate their skills in the 'two-umpire panel' for Under 14, 15, 16 and 17 matches. Boundary umpires usually start with U14 matches.

MSJFL Umpires can also undertake the AFL Level 1 Accreditation program for field umpires and boundary umpires. More information can be found about Accreditation on the [AFL Community Club](#) website.

The MSJFL encourages umpires to recognise the broader career path open to them - from the MSJFL, into senior football, then the VFL and finally the AFL. Two current AFL field umpires commenced their careers with the MSJFL - Chris Donlon and Simon Meredith. Further general information about becoming an umpire can be seen on the [AFL Community Club](#) website.

The first step to becoming an MSJFL umpire is to register your interest using our online registration form on this website. Check details of training sessions, also on this website, and come to the next session. Introduce yourself to one of the coaches and you'll be underway.

New umpires are appointed to matches as soon as they pass a short written test and demonstrate their on-field competency at a training session. The written test is attached for you to download. Complete it and bring it to a training session. All the answers can be found in the Umpires Handbook on this website. The on-field test is to make sure you can blow the whistle loudly, use your voice to explain what you are doing, and know the basic signals. We want everyone to pass, so we will help you!

You will get your first appointment once you have completed the above steps. Many of our young umpires are also playing in the MSJFL so we arrange umpire appointments to fit.

Umpire Training

Umpire training is held rain, hail or shine.

Regular training is held twice during the week prior to each round of the MSJFL season. Umpires should attend once each week at their preferred session, although U14-U17 umpires are advised to attend the Wednesday session if possible. Training sessions are:

- Wednesday 5pm-6:15pm at Bentleigh East, Moorleigh Reserve off Bignell Rd.
- Thursday 5pm-6:15pm at Bentleigh East, Moorleigh Reserve off Bignell Rd.
- Note no further training will be held at East Malvern.

Marc Gauci, Vice President & Club Secretary

Club News | UPCOMING EVENTS

Some important dates to diarise:

- U11 EMJFC v Mosman Swans 9 July 2011
- No Games 10 July 2011
- Team Photos 17 July 2011
- Pie Night 22 July 2011
- Presidents Dinner 27 July 2011
- Club Night 21 August 2011



U11 East Malvern
Knights Vs U11
Mosman Swans



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Club News | TEAM PHOTOS

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**

Ask your waiter for today's catch

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
Soft Drink & Orange Juice, Haan Cabernet Franc SA, Boags Premium & Light



Club News | Football Camps with AFL Stars for MSJFL Players | 11 - 13 July 2011

The MSJFL are excited to offer all players the opportunity to participate in some Australian Rules Football Camps with some of the best current AFL players including Dane Swan, Lance Franklin, Paul Chapman, Scott Pendlebury and many more.




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Widgits



James Webster
Widgits

Other guests include James Kelly (Swins), Matthew Egan (Swins), Simon Hogan (Swins), Glenn Archer (St Albans - Life Member of the Geelong), Luke Mitchell (Corio), Jordan Koughhead (Western Bulldogs), Joyce Condy (Western Bulldogs), and others




AFL Football Camp dates:

- 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



Hockey Camp dates:

- Hawthorn/Malvern Hockey Centre 4th, 6th & 8th July




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Club News | FIRST AID MANAGEMENT

Bryan (First Aid)



Malvern Knights Trainer,

Bryan Hua Khoo Ngui

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



We all like to enjoy our football, whether it's that terrific goal or bump. A good game would ultimately be played in good spirit with no injuries. Obviously, the best ways to avoid injuries are by preventing them from happening and playing safe. However, accidents do occur and below are just some things to keep in mind, especially first aid assistance, while enjoying your football at the East Malvern Junior Football Club.

1. First and foremost, keeping calm would help any situation immensely.
2. An on duty club trainer, Bryan, will be available at DW Lucas, Basil and Stanley Grose grounds and can be contacted on **0421 747 783**.
3. Basic first aid assessment can be performed with **DRABCD** - Look out for **D**anger, **R**esponse from victim, obstruction of **A**irway, **B**reathing, **C**PR and **D**efibrillation procedures.
4. Witness or an account of an incident would be helpful to a player's management if not known to the treating trainer/first aider/medical or allied health persons.
5. Protection for soft tissue injuries can be followed using **PRICE** - **P**rotection of injured area (stop activity), **R**est, intermittent **I**cing (no more than 20 mins), **C**ompression and **E**levation. The idea is to reduce swelling of the area.
6. An ice pack and firm pressure is often a good starting point for bleeding injuries.

Club News | FIRST AID MANAGEMENT

7. Dislocation of joints must not be forced back into place or risk the damage of a nerve or blood vessel.
8. Ambulances can be called on 000.
9. Suspected neck or back injuries should be attended with utmost care to prevent any or further injury to the spinal cord. Players should not be moved and the game would have to be stopped to allow for appropriate assessment/ambulance arrival.
10. Severe head injuries (e.g. concussions) are to be dealt with carefully and similarly to neck or back injuries. Attached below are AFL guidelines on Management of Concussion in Community Football
11. Location of stretchers;
 - DW Lucas - In the "Home" change rooms of Dunlop Pavilion
 - Basil & Stanley Grose Reserve - In Sheridan Pavilion
 - Gardiner - In the Store Room of the Change Rooms.
12. Location of keys to barriers that allow vehicle access to grounds (TBC)
13. In the event a medical facility is needed on the Sunday, the closest hospitals would be Cabrini Hospital (183 Wattletree Rd, Malvern VIC 3144) or Monash Medical Centre (1/246 Clayton Rd, Clayton VIC 3168).
 - Please note that if an ambulance attends for a player that has suffered a head injury it is probable that the player will be transported to the Royal Children's as this is Melbourne's only paediatric receiving centre for moderate or severe head trauma".
14. The permission of resuming play after an incident or injury would appropriately and best be given by a certified trainer/first aider/medical or allied health persons.
15. Children suffering seizures on the football field may not always do so as a consequence of head trauma or pre existing epilepsy. The onset of cardiac arrest is frequently characterised by seizure activity and all children who have seized should be assessed adequately to ensure that they are not pulseless. Breathing will be present in the patient early in cardiac arrest and the presence of breathing should not be used to exclude this condition".

Last but not least, enjoy the game, play safely and fairly!



Marc Gauci, Vice President & Club Secretary

Around the Grounds | Round 10



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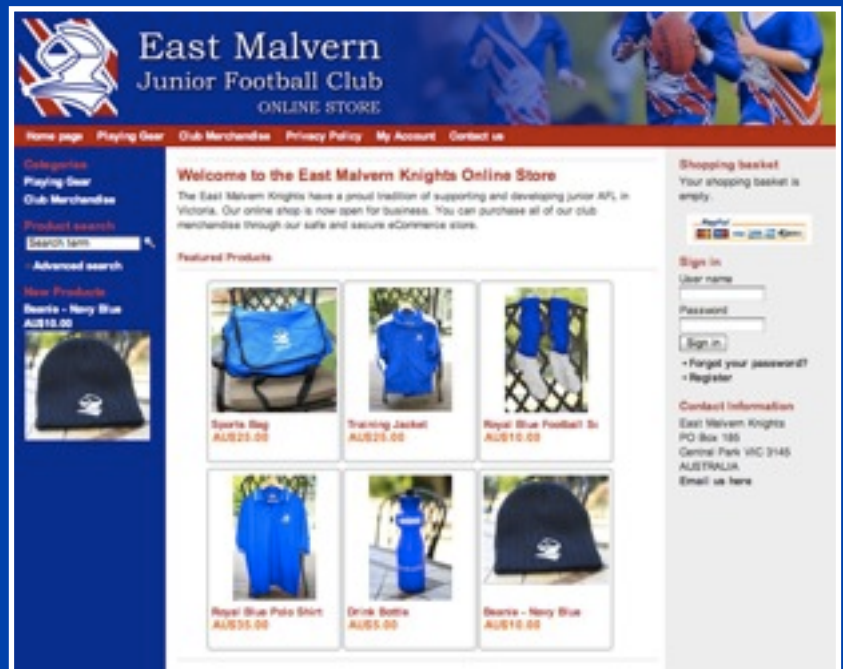


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<p>U14 Blue</p>	<p>Lewis Bearman www.perennial.net.au</p>	<p>Perennial Investment</p>	 <p>PERENNIAL INVESTMENT PARTNERS <i>We are Perennial</i></p>
<p>U15 Gold</p>	<p>Jonathon Lomonaco www.viafratelli.com</p>	<p>Via Fratelli</p>	 <p>VIA FRATELLI</p>
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Final Scores from Round 10

lost	Caulfield	Vs	East Malvern Black	won
won	Ormond Brown	Vs	East Malvern Brown	lost
	East Malvern Red	Vs	Ormond	
lost	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Oakleigh Green	won
15.13-103	South Melb District	Vs	East Malvern Gold	0.6-6
lost	East Malvern Green	Vs	Caulfield Bears	won
lost	Beaumaris One	Vs	East Malvern White	won
lost	South Melb Red	Vs	East Malvern White	won
lost	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside	won
10.14-74	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Highett	4.0-24
lost	East Malvern Red	Vs	Ajax Comets	won
8.10-58	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Caulfield	1.0-6
9.4-58	Caulfield	Vs	East Malvern Red	2.2-14
4.4-28	East Malvern Blue	Vs	St Pauls / Bentleigh Demons	18.21-129
5.6-36	Oakleigh Green	Vs	East Malvern Gold	22.10-142
3.3-21	East Malvern White	Vs	Ajax Comets	1.2-8
23.22-160	Murrumbeena U14 Maroon	Vs	East Malvern Blue	6.7-43
6.4-40	Beaumaris Sharks	Vs	East Malvern White	2.4-16
8.6-54	Hampton	Vs	East Malvern Red	5.3-33
4.16-40	East Malvern Gold	Vs	East Brighton Vampires JFC 13 East	3.6-24
6.7-43	East Malvern / Murrumbeena	Vs	Cheltenham	12.14-86
7.7-49	East Sandringham	Vs	East Malvern Blue	0.0-0

Next Round | Round 11

8:45	BANKSIA RESERVE (Under 9 Green 2011)	Beaumaris Black Tails	Vs	East Malvern Green
8:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 South 2011)	East Malvern Black	Vs	Bentleigh Red
8:45	DONALD MCDONALD RESERVE (Under 10 East 2011)	Beaumaris Sharks	Vs	East Malvern Blue
8:45	GARDINER PARK (Under 9 Gold 2011)	East Malvern Brown	Vs	Hampton
8:45	WIDDOP CRESCENT RESERVE (Under 9 North 2011)	East Sandringham 2	Vs	East Malvern Blue
9:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 14 Div 4 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Hampton
10:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 10 West 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	East Sandringham 2
10:00	GARDINER PARK (Under 9 West 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside Red
10:15	HURLINGHAM PARK - OVAL 1 (Under 13 South 2011)	East Brighton Vampires JFC 13 South	Vs	East Malvern Blue
11:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 14 Div 1 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	East Brighton Vampires
11:15	MURRUMBEENA PARK - OVAL 2 (Under 11 West 2011)	Murrumbeena U11 Gold	Vs	East Malvern White
11:15	COMO PARK (Under 10 South 2011)	Prahran Black	Vs	East Malvern Red
11:15	ELSTERNWICK PARK - OVAL 2 (Under 11 Colts 2011)	East Brighton Vampires JFC 11 Colts	Vs	East Malvern Blue
11:15	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 11 South 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside Red
11:15	WALTER GALT RESERVE - Oval 2 (Under 9 East 2011)	Mordialloc Braeside	Vs	East Malvern Red
12:30	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 South 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Mt Waverley
13:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 15 Div 1 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	St KildaCity U15

This weeks Games cont'd.....



14:00	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 East 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	South Melb White
14:15	PRINCES PARK - Oval 4 (Under 13 East 2011)	Ajax Jets	Vs	East Malvern Gold
15:00	HIGHETT RESERVE - Oval 2 (Under 15 Div 3 2011)	Highett	Vs	East Malvern Blue
15:00	GLEN HUNTLY PARK (Under 16 Div 1 2011)	Ajax	Vs	East Malvern / Murrumbeena
15:30	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 East 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Beaumaris Sharks

Round 10 Match Reports



U15 Division 1

Results

	1 st Quarter	Half- Time	3 rd Quarter	Full- Time
U15 East Malvern Gold	5 - 2 - 32	10 - 7 - 67	18 - 7 - 115	22 - 10 - 142
U15 Oakleigh Dragons	0 - 1 - 1	1 - 4 - 10	4 - 5 - 29	5 - 6 - 36

Goal scorers

Ed Vickers-Willis 6, Corey Bruinstroop 5, Myles Spielvogel 5, Nick Latrice 2, Max Simpson, Pat Gheller, Henry Jones, Mitch Horne

Best

Ed Vickers-Willis, Corey Bruinstroop, Blake Fletcher, Carter Dickinson, Mitch Bevan, Lachie Horne

Background

Oakleigh were U13 premiers; as U14s, the Knights were well beaten both times we met. In the first round, the U15 Golds won well, 20-18-138 v. 3-3-21.

We knew we were going to struggle the get numbers on the field, but felt comfortable that with Corey, Ed, Carter, Chris Kirton, the Horne

twins, Blake and Cheese all available, we should win, even if down on numbers.

However, we started the game with only 14, including Luke Bevan who had come up from the Blues to join his twin, Mitch, and also Henry Jones.

Oakleigh also struggled for players, with only 10 of their regular U15 team, by they were able to bring in enough U14s to start with 16 and then later go to 18.

We thank the U14s who made an effort to come across town from Albert Park, with Myles and Paddy arriving just before quarter time and Nick and Max about 10 minutes later.

Before the game

The day was cool and overcast, with a wind that below strongly at times. There was a little bit of rain during the game.

Mitch Horne was capital and we kicked into the wind in the first quarter, though a glance at the quarter by quarter scores suggests either that neither side used the wind well or that the wind was very flukey. Both were the case/

1st Quarter

The Golds were slow to get into the game; there is a lot of spare ground on a large field with only 29 players on it.

It took 8 minutes before The Gold Knights generated their first attack, with Corey taking a strong high grab on the lead, about 40m out on a moderate angle, He missed the shot, but took 3 more such grabs in the next 5 minutes, thanks to feeds from Mitch Horne, from Cheese out of the centre and from

Mitch Bevan who spotted the lead. Each of these were goaled.

Ed V-W got the other 2 first quarter goals, one being soccered through after Corey got the tap from the throw-in and other in more conventional manner, marking on the lead.

2nd Quarter

Now with 16 players, and the wind, the Gold Knights attacked.

Myles came on into the forward pocket, and got his first for the afternoon when Blake marked a kick in after a point, and found Myles in the goal square who duly converted.

Nick Latrice, also from the U14s, got the next 2 goals as any good small forward should : roving the back of the pack after the full forward got hands to a strong lead but was not able to hang on and then roving the tap off a boundary throw-in.

Max Simpson celebrated time in the older age group by roving the tap after a kick in error to get his first U15 goal, while Ed V-W completed the scoring by taking a grab at the top of the square after another kick in infringement, this time OOBF.

3rd Quarter

By now with 18 players, but into the wind, the Gold Knights opened lethargically, and allowed Oakleigh on the board in the first minute.

Paddy Gheller, who has had experience in the U15s and can match it with the bigger bodies, got the opening goal, getting goal side for a hand-ball from Ed V-W who marked a pass from Corey who got the clearance from Carter. Corey got the second, marking an Ed V-W lob into space for Corey to take at height and then kick truly.

Myles Spielvogel got the third, crumbing in the forward line and Corey the team's fourth for the quarter, and his fifth for the match, marking from Ed V-W very close to goal, but on a tight angle.

Ed got the next 3, the first marking near the behind post after Corey had marked at the 50m arc and kicked with the swirling wind, and the second from a Blake Fletcher centre clearance, at true CHF, and this third for the quarter in like manner.

Ed set up the Gold Knights' 8th, and last, for the quarter, after a great grab at CHF and then finding Myles in the goal square.

Late in the quarter, Carter came off, limping with an ankle strain after his kick to set up the attack for Myles; goal.

4th Quarter

Both sides were switched around, leaving the Gold Knights out-marked on the forward line. Henry Jones battled hard against Will Egan-Griffiths and managed to set up a chance which Myles executed.

Mitch Horne got one, receiving a hand-ball from Lachie and then kicking truly from the flank. Myles got the next after Corey marked the kick-in and then centred to Mitch Horne who hand-balled through to Myles at the back. Henry got the last, marking in the square from a scrabbled Mitch Horne kick.

Conclusion

The big men marked and chased, and the runners ran and used space. At times, the Gold Knights did not go direct and were sucked in to over-using the ball as we had too many winners all over the ground.

Now for a week off to enjoy the holidays, before the run into the finals.



East Malvern U9 Blue v Oakleigh Green

Sunday July 3rd 2011

Round 10

First quarter 0.2 v 2.2

Captains Tumo and Slamming led the team onto a new ground for the U9 Blues - Gardiner Park, where a breeze was blowing against us in the first quarter. Oakleigh came out hard off the bounce, and a brilliant mark from Mini-Max in defence prevented them from scoring early.

Our backline was as good as ever with Red producing a ripper kick under pressure to clear the ball and give the mid-field an opportunity to go forward. There was great tackling by The Axe early on, taking some very big opponents down to their knees a number of times, and the team work controlling the ball was outstanding. Max F went head to head for a couple of high marks, and Armers was super fast. The quarter came to a close with 2 late points, putting The Knights on the board.

Second quarter 3.0 v 3.0

Good running saw this quarter start well, and the teamwork was evident when Fast Eddie pushed the ball toward our goal square to Red, who lined up a kick to Milsy, who kicked the U9 Blue's first goal of the match - Wow - what a ripper! A continued strong defence saw Rozzo holding Oakleigh back a number of times, Duck Duck and Wheels running hard and keeping the ball in our

half with fantastic team work. The boys were on fire! Oakleigh continued to apply pressure, and it seemed they had players everywhere, when Mini-Max plucked the ball from the ruck and with a snap toward the posts from a massive angle - Goal!

U9 Blue's momentum continued, Bear fought hard a number of times where he controlled the ball, and strong tackles from O-Mac and Rozzo stopped Oakleigh getting away from us. The siren came not long after Fast Eddie kicked our third goal for the quarter with a whopping long straight kick through the posts, putting Malvern Knights only 2 goals behind at the main break!

Third quarter 1.0 v 1.0

Temperatures had dropped during the break, and the third quarter began with true winter weather, but despite a strong head wind blowing against us, Rozzo smashed the ball through the posts for the first goal of the second half. Oakleigh responded, taking the ball into their goal square, but with huge pressure from Willa, Milsy and Bear, we were able to contain their scoring ability. The massive effort protecting the goal continued for sometime, with awesome defence work from The Axe, before the teamwork paid off and finally the ball was cleared up field without giving away even a single point!

With the wind against us, running was the best way forward, and Slamming produced some of the fastest running we've seen.

The third quarter score finished as it started, with U9 Blues only 2 goals behind Oakleigh because of strong tackling (25 for the quarter, Dave says) and great team work.

Fourth quarter 1.2 v 0.3

With the strong westerly wind now finally in our favour, U9 Blues began to dominate the

play, keeping the ball within their own 50m for much of the quarter. Seany played fantastic footy with an accurate kick into the goal square, Mini-Max had a great block stopping Oakleigh in their tracks, and a massive mark from Fast Eddie saw Malvern Knights controlling the game.

Constant pressure from Max F and O-Mac to retain the ball meant Oakleigh couldn't manage to score more than 3 points this quarter. Rozzo kicked a point. A goal late in the quarter by Macca, who took his time to line it up straight, put U9 Blue less than 1 goal away from taking the lead on the scoreboard. What an exciting finish, and any spectator will agree, Malvern Knights U9 Blue are fantastic to watch!!

Coach's awards go to - Bear, Armers, Slacker & Fast Eddie for courage. Player of the week is Rozzo.

Well Done fellas!



U10 East Malvern Reds vs AJAX COMETS

Ground: Gardiner Park 11:15am

First Quarter score Malvern 0.1 Ajax 2.2

Kicking with a two goal wind in the first the mighty Knights got off to a strong start with Wange getting the first hit out. Meyster showed great skill on his wing picking up and clearing the ball repeatedly. Ajax showed they were a strong side by moving the ball quickly by hand and foot and scoring two goals against the wind. Ryzer took a strong mark in defense to stop another Ajax attack and Kizzle continued to put his body on the line getting in and under the packs.

Second Quarter score Malvern 0.1 Ajax 3.1

At quarter time Stoltzy called for a big effort from his defenders and the boys tried valiantly to hold off a determined Ajax. Ajax kept pumping the ball into attack with long kicks with the wind but they didn't figure on Grassy who worked impressively across half back clearing the ball time and again. Ryzer again put his head over the ball in the last line of defense to save a certain goal. Brycey, our Captain, led from the front and started working his way into the game. He and Wacko waxed beautifully with a couple of AFL like give and go's to work the ball into an attacking position. The boys called in to duty from the U9's were all contributing with Fraser and Max playing some great Footy. Hamster was playing himself into the game and Lidge showed some great evasive skills getting the ball to Meyster who just missed. Lock was fantastic in defense but the team couldn't stop Ajax putting a further three majors on the scoreboard.

Third Quarter score Malvern 1.1 Ajax 1.1

After a rousing Barrassi like half time call to arms from Stoltzy the boys came out firing. Our defense was again tested but Max and Sam were like a brick walls, rebounding and blunting Ajax attacks. Our forwards were given plenty of opportunities with Hamster and the other Max pumping the ball into our forward line. A lovely little pass from Kizzle resulted in a mark to Brycey and our first goal. Lock was working himself into space and creating opportunities and Stevo took a couple of great marks. Ryzer was getting the hitouts and Meyster was getting plenty of the ball. A breakeven quarter with signs of things to come.

Fourth Quarter score Malvern 2.0 Ajax 1.0

Ajax scored a goal in the first 10 seconds but for the rest of the quarter the mighty Knights dominated. Sam and Max were brilliant across half back taking some great grabs and pumping the ball into attack. Brycey pulled down mark of the day and followed it up with a hard fought goal into the wind. Soap earned a freekick on the wing by putting his head over the ball and passed beautifully. Fraser was hunting the packs and Ryzer finished off some great work with a strong mark and goal. Wacko was having a ripper and the Knights finished out the game by winning the quarter.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
3.3 - 21	7.4 - 46

Goal scorers: Brycey 2, Ryzer 1

Best Players: Ryzer, Meystewr, Brycey, Sam, Max, Grassy, Stevo



Match report

Under 9 Reds vs Ormond
Sunday July 3rd, 2011 8.45am

Venue: Stanley Grose Oval, East Malvern
Team Captain for the day: Sam Waldron

- Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): O s c a r Ursini
- Intencity Award (Most Improved): M a x Pendlebury
- La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): L i a m Clifford

East Malvern Knights Versus Ormond
5. 3. 33 to 9. 8. 62

The Reds played very well but were defeated by 29 points by Ormond. With Stanley Grose Oval at its best this season, conditions suited running football and both teams treated the crowd to a fantastic contest. The Reds continued their improvement at the highest level with great teamwork, pressure around the ball and plenty of goals.

First Quarter:

Captain Slamming Sam won the toss and the Reds kicked with the northerly breeze. Despite Ormond kicking the first three goals, the Reds field play was equal to that of the opposition. Bails met the ball strongly and Pendles marked well and had a lot of the ball. Chris featured in brilliant teamwork as the likes of Stig ran and kicked long down the ground. This team play was rewarded when Ozzie took off and kicked a great goal late in the quarter to keep the Reds in touch.

EM 1.0 O 3.6

Second Quarter:

In another highly entertaining quarter, the Reds' general play was excellent but they did not get value on the scoreboard. Slav's legs were pumping as he burnt off tacklers and Wilksy left his opponent perplexed as he picked his pocket and kicked forward. Slamming Sam threw himself into the ruck, Nick dominated his wing and Huddo got under the packs. Despite brilliant defensive efforts by Stoney, Ormond snuck through two goals. Greg received an important free kick at half forward prior to Marcel gathering, sprinting and splitting the middle late in the quarter.

EM 2.1 to O 5.7

Third Quarter:

The General applauded the first half effort and asked the team to show why they are known across the competition as second half specialists. Other motivating points were that Ormond have never been any good and they have always been terrible blokes over the years. Revved up, the boys ran out and played a pulsating quarter. Nicko took a set shot, ran in like Josh Kennedy and kicked a mighty goal! Ormond replied with a goal soon after. Right back at them, Pietschy settled over a set shot from half forward and belted it through the middle at post height. Ormond kicked the next two before Stoney got clear and kicked a fantastic goal on the run.

EM 5.3 O 8.8

Fourth Quarter:

To erase the 23 point margin in the last term while kicking against the wind would take a miraculous effort. A win didn't eventuate but the Reds did produce a great effort to limit Ormond to only one goal. Tower tapped to advantage in the ruck and got involved at ground level. Shards provided a great focal point at

centre half forward. Often forced to battle against two or three opponents, Jim contested well at full forward. Screamer was roaming loose in defence and repelled many Ormond attacks.

EM 5.3 to O 9.8

The General was happy with a more even four-quarter performance from the boys. He and all the East Malvern supporters could see the team's improvement and enjoyed a genuinely entertaining and exciting match. With further improvement and a full list, the General looked forward to the next round versus Mordialloc-Braeside on Sunday July 17th.





U12 East Malvern Reds v Caulfield Ground: Koornang Park

First Quarter Reds 1.0.6 Caulfield 3.1.19

Koornang Park was the subject of a howling wind - it was hard to work out which end it favoured. The Reds fielded a depleted side of only 15, but in fine gesture from the opposition, were assisted by two of their players. The Reds started well with Butcher getting his fair share of hitouts, and Close using pace and strength to mop up everything. Larke continued his great form of this year with his run and carry. The result of some excellent teamwork saw McIntyre slot a long goal from around 25 metres. Grima was providing an excellent wall at half back ably, assisted by Adaway. Unfortunately the Reds allowed Caulfield to slip through for a couple of cheap goals.

Second Quarter Reds 0.0.0 Caulfield 0.0.0.

The Reds were able to close down Caulfield in the 2nd quarter with some excellent defence and team efforts. Bidgood took a nice mark, and Ede and McIntyre combined with some fierce tacking on the wing. Hocking, moved to the backline by Coach Dan to add a bit of strength, took a terrific saving mark to stop a certain score. Height, who was moved to the ruck to give Butcher a rest, did a fine job to negate the big ruckman from the opposition. Walters was in there with his fierce tackling and Ralph, in one section of play, applied enormous pressure to his opponent (s), kept going and used his pace to

clear the ball. It was nil all draw for the quarter - and Reds were in it up to their eye balls.

Third Quarter Reds 1.1.6 Caulfield 1.1.6

Coach Dan applauded the resolve of the team and urged them for more of the same. Another dour quarter of defence, led by Grima who marked and repelled everything that came his way. Up forward Ede shot a pass to McIntyre who just missed, but shortly after, Close snapped a clever goal. Harvey was having to work hard and continually provided a solid contest in the air, and was hard to beat in the packs. McCabe left his man a few times and bombed the ball long into the forward line. Turner, now in the middle, was able to work off the excellent ruck of Height and Butcher, cleared the ball with great gusto on a few occasions. Close, having a blinder, sent another pass to Hocking (now in the forward line) who marked strongly. A drawn quarter once again on the scoreboard.

Fourth Quarter Reds 0.1.1 Caulfield 5.2.32

At the last change, Coach Dan sat the team down and reiterated that they were in it with a show, only being a couple of goals down. Grima continued his solid work in defence and Height was moved there to help out as the backline was under siege. Adaway played an extraordinary game down back - his clearing dashes and handball to bring other players into it was a delight to watch. Larke and McIntyre kept going like steam trains, but the fact that the Reds were missing eight players started to take its toll. Caulfield was a little too strong and finished full of running.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
1.0.6	3.1.19
1.0.6	3.1.19
2.1.13	4.2.26
2.2.14	9.4.58

Goal scorers: McIntyre, Close

Best Players: Grima, Larke, Close, Adaway, McIntyre, Butcher

Coaches Awards: Close, McIntyre, Larke,

Match report for Sunday 3rd July 2011

Under 11 Whites vs Ajax at Basil Reserve

Team Captain for the day: Spencer 'Earl' Hynes

Twistie Tackle: Stefano 'Busta' Gallucci

Mars Mark of the day: Finn 'Skegg' Parker

White Knight of the week: Tom 'Thommo' Lyons

Player's of the Week: Dylan 'Hoppo' Hopkins and Dante 'Stopper' Negri

Score

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1	1	7	0	1	1
Q2	0	2	9	1	0	7
Q3	0	0	9	0	0	7
Q4	2	0	21	0	1	8



1st Quarter Earl led the Mighty Whites out on a windy home game, which was tough and low scoring. Highlights for the quarter:

- Busta was putting on a ruck work clinic, simply outstanding (tap after tap onto the chest of the mosquito fleet lead by DC and Hoppo)
- DC roving nicely off the pack then snapping truly for the Whites 1st sausage roll
- Brycey's hard work and free kick for having his head over the ball
- Stoppers great mark in defence
- Baz's pace in the forward line and subsequent snap for goal (unfortunately missed)
- Hoppo's great smother
- Berry's effort in holding up the defence and leading the way with his tackling
- Bones courageously backing into the pack in an effort to take a mark
- Busta's terrific chase down and tackle in the backline
- Baz's mark on the half backline and again another in the dying seconds of the quarter on the wing under extreme pressure

Goals DC

Best for the quarter Busta, Baz, DC, Hoppo, Bones, Brycey, Berry

2nd Quarter At quarter time Coach Hugh reminded the Mighty Whites of the pre game plan to look for players when kicking and hunt in packs. Highlights for the quarter:

- Baz adhering the Coach Hugh's instructions and spotting up Busta who showed nice hands to grab a mark on the half forward line.
- DC leading the way in the tough/hard stuff and breaking from the packs to send the ball forward
- Bones again showing how tough and courageous he is by packing into another pack in an attempt to take a mark
- Baz's strong tackle
- TV's nice mark on the wing
- Skegg was the great wall in defence sorry Ajax No Entry
- Stopper's great tackle and showing everyone why exactly he is called Stopper
- Hoppo's tough in and under work and Judd like clearances
- Brycey's great mark, great tackle and second efforts
- Loco's great pressure and tackle in the forward line
- Baz swooping on a ball and snap for goal which just missed

Goals Nil

Best for the quarter Skegg, Hoppo, Stopper, Brycey, Bones, Baz, DC, Loco


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U11 East Malvern Reds v Hampton Ground: LUDSTONE STREET, HAMPTON

First Quarter score 0:0:0 vs 3:2:20

With a strong, cold wind blowing across the ground it was clear from the outset that play was going to be mostly on the Ludstone St. side of the ground. Nick Wainwright showed an indication of how he was going to play early on, taking a strong overhead mark in defence against a couple of opponents. Unfortunately, Hampton kept coming forward and was lucky to collect an early goal that appeared to be kicked off the ground. Despite some standout efforts including - Lachlan Ward making a great run down the flank, ably supported by Josh Davis shepherding, Tommy Miller gathering the ball on the run near the boundary near the half forward flank and kicking it to Ethan who took a great mark, and Alastair Richards bursting through the pack and earning himself a free kick for his trouble, the Reds were unable to get on the scoreboard. Tommy Miller and Josh Wilson took great marks, and Fraser Morissby won the ruck almost every occasion, with some great tap outs. A highlight was Max Di Cintio consistently playing in front and winning the ball against his much bigger opponent. The score didn't accurately reflect the effort our boys put in.

Second Quarter score 3:0:18 vs 4:2:26

Alex Procopiou started in the centre and made an immediate impact collecting the ball and

driving forward straight from the first bounce. Tommy Miller cleverly tapped the ball to Alex Procopiou who then delivered a pass straight to Nick Wainwright who made no mistake and delivered the RedCat Reds their first goal of the day. Alex Procopiou continued to be first to the ball after every contest in the centre, to send the ball forward into attack. Tommy Miller and Fraser Morissby both collected great marks and showed they were paying attention at training - bursting through packs on many occasions. Al Richards showed some class, collecting the ball in our half back line, dancing around a couple of opponents before passing accurately to Alex Feola who then promptly delivered to Cameron McCallum, who got us on the score board again with another great goal. Chris Vournazos dived into a couple of packs, and James McCormack and Alex Procopiou tackled ferociously, both earning free kicks in the process. Alex Procopiou delivered the ball out of the centre once AGAIN, straight to Nick Wainwright who took another strong mark just before the half time siren and finished with another well-earned goal to finish off our best quarter of the match, where our boys showed what they were capable of.

Third Quarter score 3:1:19 vs 6:3:39

Alex Natoli took a good mark on the wing and ran hard all quarter. Tommy Miller continued to fight hard for the ball, winning possession more often than not and Alex Procopiou again drove the ball out of centre to our forward line regularly. Fraser showed his toughness by smothering, then collecting the ball and taking a kick. He also figured in some tackles and took a strong mark on the half forward line. Lachlan Ward showed some tough play through the centre, continued to contest hard for the ball, showing incredible determination, and took an amazing mark running with the flight of the ball.

Other highlights included, James MacCormack taking another great mark, Ethan busting through a pack and Nicholas Johns steaming through a group of players in the centre. In a hard contested quarter, with a bitterly cold breeze blowing against them, the Reds found it impossible to get the ball through the goals for a major.

Fourth Quarter score 5:3:33 vs 8:6:54

Robbie Wallace played a gutsy quarter on the wing, following the coaches instructions to a T and earning himself a well deserved award in the process. Mitch fought hard and came charging out of defence to get the ball accurately to Alex Procopiou. Lachlan Ward dominated out of the centre, and seemed to be everywhere at once! Tommy Miller continued his standout performance, got plenty of the ball, and a great mark. Matty Vukic also took a nice mark in the forward line. Fraser made a great pick up on the run and snapped a glorious goal that instantly warmed up the East Malvern gallery. Again Fraser showed some tough play to get a pass to Ethan , who converted for our second goal of the quarter. Fraser wasn't done yet, however, and followed up with a mark on the run and another snap that hit the post to groans from the now vociferous East Malvern cheer squad. Despite convincingly winning the quarter on the field, Hampton kept on the attack and didn't let our boys close the gap.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
0:0:0	3:2:20
3:0:18	4:2:26
3:1:19	6:3:39
5:3:33	8:6:54

Goal scorers: Nick Wainright 2, Cam McCallum 1, Fraser Mossisby 1, Ethan Duane 1.

Best Players: James McCormack, Tommy Miller, Robbie Wallace, Fraser Morrisby, Alex Procopiou, Nick Wainright.





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U10 Whites 6-7-43 defeated Beamaris 5-11-41

First quarter Whites 2 Goals 3 Behinds 15
Beamaris 1 Goals 2 Behinds 8

The team were in turmoil as news filtered through that the captain, Jack Milburn, would not be playing due to injury. Down to 17, things were looking shaky for the boys but the appearance of 'Captain Jack', who positioned himself on the wing boundary to oversee proceedings, provided a much needed lift in spirits. Billy Thorn won the ruck but Beamaris quickly cleared the ball out of the centre. Justin Baumgarten read the ball well, picked up and kicked forward to Nicholas Slaviero who in turn kicked the ball long into the forward line. A ball up resulted and Ryan Rupesinghe fought hard for the ball and provided a slick handball to Justin Baumgarten who drove the ball forward again. The Beamaris backline held firm but Kya Austin found space to pass to Billy Thorn who provided another forward thrust.

The backline were working hard with Jack Andriske getting the ball through traffic to Kya Austin who in turn kicked to Nicholas Bufalo

whose kick resulted in a point. Justin Baumgarten kicked another point from the defensive kick in - the boys were struggling to find the goals. Kya Austin fed the ball to Nicholas Slaviero who kicked to full forward but the ball came out back out through the Beamaris defence. The ball was intercepted by Harry Hume who squared the ball to George Vergakis. The Big V took a strong mark, went back and kicked truly.

From the ball up, playing in front earned Ben McCabe a free kick which he sent forward to a pack. Tom Burt grabbed the ball and kicked forward into the path of a running Justin Baumgarten. He followed with a stunning blind turn that would have brought absent Coach Battistella to tears and despatched a long kick through the goal to finish the quarter.

Second quarter Whites 4 Goals 5 Behinds 29
Beamaris 3 Goals 5 Behinds 22

Kicking against the breeze, the backline was well and truly stacked. Kya Austin started the quarter with great ruck work putting it down Jack Andriske's throat who then kicked long into the forward line. Attempts to clear by the Beamaris defence were thwarted by Jack Andriske who pounced on the loose ball and goaled.

George Vergakis took another strong mark and Lachlan Hood and Eddie Powell were everywhere, working hard to quash any Beamaris momentum. A strong run and carry by Nicholas Slaviero was followed by a ferocious attack on the ball by Charlie Ahearn in defence. Jack Andriske had the ball on a string, racked up possessions and continuously driving the ball forward into the wind. Tom Burt provided a target up forward and took a strong chest mark under heaps of pressure from Beamaris. Ben McCabe picked up a couple of valuable kicks by running hard at the ball.

The boys' hard work into the wind was finally rewarded when Jack Andriske found Tom Burt on the lead. Tom Burt spied a player lurking in the goal square and his pin point pass was rewarded with a mark and goal to Kya Austin. As the half drew to a close, Nicholas Bufalo ensured we kept the lead by taking a strong mark on the goal line to deny Beaumaris a certain goal.

**Third quarter Whites 5 Goals 5 Behinds 35
Beaumaris 4 Goals 9 Behinds 33**

Nicholas Bufalo started the 3rd quarter with a long clearance into the forward line. Nicholas Slaviero picked up a loose ball and his pass to George Vergakis resulted in another strong mark. Following Coach Austin's instructions, Jack Andriske kicked long to the goal square allowing the big men to contest and bring the ball to ground where Nicholas Slaviero roved well to kick our 5th goal.

Kya Austin kicked a behind and Beaumaris decided they had had enough and threw everything at our defence. Tom Burt took another strong mark at full back and Justin Baumgarten was fighting for everything across half back. The smaller brigade including Marcus Redman, Toby Russell and Oliver Palamara were throwing themselves into the play, getting the ball out to our advantage.

The East Malvern boys found themselves struggling to get their hands on the ball. Once again, Lauchlan Hood and Eddie Powell fought hard to produce some great stoppages but our boys still couldn't gain possession from the ball ups. It was 'game on' as the 3rd quarter siren sounded. East Malvern now faced kicking into the breeze in the last quarter against a determined Beaumaris.

**Fourth quarter Whites 6 Goals 7 Behinds 43
Beaumaris 5 Goals 11 Behinds 41**

Beaumaris were on the attack from the 1st bounce. Billy Thorn attempted a great mark and Charlie Ahearn racked up another hard ball get. Billy Thorn kicked the ball forward and Harry Hume picked up a rare free as the boys hung on. Nicholas Slaviero forced the ball forward and Nicholas Bufalo took a strong mark. Lachlan Hood, Ryan Rupesinghe and Eddie Powell kept working hard, all rewarded with possessions. As he had done all day, Tom Burt pushed the ball forward to Ben McCabe who wrong footed his opponent and ran into an open goal. But Beaumaris would not lie down and had our backline under enormous pressure.

As the clock ticked down Nicholas Bufalo took a fantastic mark in defence but we couldn't get the ball past the centre. Jack Andriske took a strong over head mark followed by a gutsy chest mark running with the flight on the ball. Nicholas Bufalo marked again but things were looking grim. Charlie Ahearn, Oliver Palamara, Harry Hume and Toby Russell continued to throw everything at the opposition.

In the end it was left to Marcus Redman who, hopelessly out numbered on the wing, pushed the ball forward, kept possession and calmly kicked the ball to space as the siren sounded. Home by 2 points!!!

Goals: Vergakis, Baumgarten, Andriske, Austin, Slaviero & McCabe.

Better Players: Whole team effort.

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

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