



# KNIGHTS NEWS

Weekly Newsletter | Issue No 6 | 2012

## SO WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE KNIGHTS.....

### ROUND 6 FOOTY RESULTS:

16 games won out of 23 this week.

### NORTHERN UMPIRE ACADEMY LAUNCHES TUESDAY 29 MAY from 5pm @ STANLEY GROSE

The SMJFL with the support of the East Malvern Junior Football Club, will be launching a new umpires training venue and academy for the development of SMJFL and Yarra Junior Football League umpires.

This exciting initiative will launch next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 5:00pm at Stanley Grose Reserve, Stanley Grose Drive, East Malvern. High profile AFL guests will attend to launch the Academy and share some of their stories.



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## UNDER 12 GIRLS KICK OFF THIS SATURDAY

The Knights are extremely excited to announce the inaugural round for the U12 Girls kicks off this Saturday against East Sandringham at Chisholm Reserve (Oval 2) from 3pm.

If your free, we'd love to see you down there supporting the girls.



## KNIGHTS PLAYERS FROM THE UNDER 13, 14 & 15'S MAKE INTER-LEAGUE

Congratulations to the boys who made the cut for the SMJFL Interleague teams.

The SMJFL's Under 14 and 15 interleague teams were announced this week.

The Sandringham Dragons TAC Cup club - the SMJFL's development partner - has been working with the boys since early March this year.

The SMJFL thanks the Dragons for all their hard work, particularly Steve Walton, Mick Roberts and their support teams.

The Under 14 squad looks to be a particularly strong group in 2012, while the Under 15s should also be very competitive.

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

The older group has a hard act to follow, after last year's Under 15 Division 1 team won the SMJFL's first-ever AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships title.

The SMJFL encourages all parents, supporters and club officials to attend the interleague jumper presentation night on Monday, May 21 at Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, East Bentleigh.

The Under 14 presentations will commence at 6.15pm, with the Under 15 presentations at 7.15pm.

Round 1 of the 2012 AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships kicks off on Wednesday, May 30 for both the Under 14 and 15 competitions (Divisions 1 and 2).

Make sure to take note of all important dates and most importantly, get along and support our boys.



Rd	Group	Date	Time	Opp.	H/A	Venue
1	U15 Div 1	30-May	8.15pm	YJFL	A	Bulleen Park Oval 1, Bulleen Road, Bulleen, 3105, Map 32 C9
	U15 Div 2	30-May	8.15pm	EFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
	U14 Div 1	30-May	6.15pm	YJFL	A	Bulleen Park Oval 1, Bulleen Road, Bulleen, 3105, Map 32 C9
	U14 Div 2	30-May	6.15pm	EFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
2	U15 Div 1	9-Jun	12pm	RDFL	A	Gardiner Reserve, Hamilton Street, Gisborne 3437, Map 197 F8
	U15 Div 2	9-Jun	12pm	WRFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
	U14 Div 1	9-Jun	10am	RDFL	A	Gardiner Reserve, Hamilton Street, Gisborne 3437, Map 197 F8
	U14 Div 2	9-Jun	10am	WRFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
3	U15 Div 1	11-Jun	12pm	EDFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
	U15 Div 2	11-Jun	12pm	EDFL	A	Leo Dineen Reserve, Spring Street, Tullamarine 3043, Map 15 H2
	U14 Div 1	11-Jun	10am	EDFL	H	Moorleigh Reserve, Bignell Road, Bentleigh 3204, Map 78 B5
	U14 Div 2	11-Jun	10am	EDFL	A	Leo Dineen Reserve, Spring Street, Tullamarine 3043, Map 15 H2

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

## SMJFL U13 INTERLEAGUE - FINAL SQUAD OF 48

Updated 23/5/12

Aaron Trusler
Adam Schache
Alfred Jarnestrom
Angus Styles
Asher Berlinski
Ben Rekić
Cameron Hodges
Charlie Constable
Charlie Cormack
Charlie McGaw
Cooper Balic
Daniel Keating
Edward Newman
Ethan Casey
Ethan Phillips
Finn Campigli
Gianluca Cappiello
Harry Wardlaw
Hayden McLean
Howie Persson
Isaac Morrisby
Jack Higgins
Jackson Hille
Jake Richardson
James Mangoni
Jarryd Raffa
Jayce Morgan
Josh Gorman
Julian Howard
Lachie Height
Lachlan Harris
Lucas Barrett
Mason Bode
Mason Goldin
Max Lohan
Nathan Murphy
Nic Flocas
Noah Answerth
Oscar Bennett
Quintin Montanaro
Remmi F-Wood
Riley Thompson
Sam Loewe
Samuel Roberts
Tom Conron
Tom Yorgey
Will Burmeister
Will Sutherland

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

## AFLVMJC SMJFL U14's Div 1 Team

Alex	Aiello	Northvale
Jordan	Benge	Ajax
Harry	Bowen	Murrumbeena
Ben	Dance	St Peters
Campbell	Evans	Mordialloc-Braeside
Christian	Hatzis	East Brighton
Blake	Hayes	East Brighton
Reuben	Hayward	Ormond
Matt	Kirkwood	Prahran
Ashley	Krakauer	Ajax
Jack	Laidlaw	East Sandringham
Connor	Larkin	Mordialloc-Braeside
Corey	Lyons	St Peters
Andrew	McGrath	East Brighton
Sam	Michael	Murrumbeena
Liam	Murphy	Murrumbeena
Steven	Mylenakis	Mordialloc-Braeside
Leigh	Patten	St Peters
Sam	Ralph	East Malvern
Michael	Rogers	Murrumbeena
Jack	Scrimshaw	Beaumaris
Jesse	Smith	St Peters
Timothy	Taranto	Mordialloc-Braeside
Will	Taylor	St Peters
Billy	Tokalidis	Murrumbeena
Jonah	Wise	Ajax

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

## AFLVMJC SMJFL Under 14 Div 2

Nick	Baltas	Murrumbeena
Dylan	Bone	Mt Waverley
Brad	Carp	Ajax
Jordan	Cohen	Ajax
Harry	Coleman	Waverley Park
Harry	Crowe	East Malvern
Oscar	Don	Prahran
Dimitri	Fasoulis	Murrumbeena
Seb	Finnegan	Prahran
Justin	Frappier	St Peters
Mitchell	Freeman	Cheltenham
Willem	Hooy	Hampton
Michael	Hurst	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Tom	Jenkins	Mordi
Xavier	Jordan	East Malvern
Nathan	Karpathakis	Cheltenham
Thomas	Kennedy	St Kilda
Kane	Missembaum	Ajax
Mackenzie	Palmer	Mordi
Harrison	Pirrie	East Sandringham
Alex	Ross	Murrumbeena
Max	Rundle	Waverley Park
Tate	Short	St Peters
Kyle	Sinclair	St Peters
Tom	Soust	East Malvern
Thomas	Wallace	East Brighton

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

## AFLVMJC SMJFL U15 Div 1 Team

Lachlan	Albion	East Sandringham
Dylan	Atkins	Mordialloc-Braeside
Callum	Beattie Powell	Beaumaris
Liam	Bisognin	Murrumbeena
Patrick	Burnell	Caulfield
Jaye	Edmonds	Cheltenham
Jimmy	Ellison	East Sandringham
Luke	Globan	Cheltenham
Jordan	Hall	Mordialloc-Braeside
Nick	Henricks	Cheltenham
Robert	Iudica	Caulfield
Mitchell	Johnstone	Cheltenham
George	Manton	East Malvern
Jordan	Matera	East Sandringham
Lachlan	McPherson	Hampton
Benji	Michelson	Ajax
Lee	Natsioulas	Cheltenham
Kyle	Parsons	East Sandringham
Nicholas	Paulou	Hampton
Nathan	Peterson	Mordialloc-Braeside
Nick	Pirrie	East Sandringham
Connor	Riley	Hampton
Xavier	Subotsch	East Sandringham
Theo	Thompson	Caulfield
Jack	Vorbach	Cheltenham
Harry	Witts	South Melbourne

## INTER-LEAGUE TEAMS

## AFLVMJC SMJFL U15 Div 2 Team

Keiran	Arthur	Cheltenham
Sam	Barca	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
David	Bookman	Ajax
Christian	Carnouale	Hampton
Robert	Evans	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Nick	Gabsch	East Sandringham
Adam	Goodhue	Beaumaris
Josh	Green	St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Harry	Hill	Hampton
Liam	Hiscock	Beaumaris
Charlie	Young	Mt Waverley
Ben	Kuang	Caulfield
Darcy	Levin	East Malvern
Kurt	Lopo	Mordialloc-Braeside
Guy	McPherson	Hampton
Jarrold	Munday	St Peters
Ryan	O'Leary	Mordialloc-Braeside
Lachlan	Palfrey	East Sandringham
Zac	Papacostas	Mt Waverley
Jamie	Sackville	South Melbourne
Jamie	Stynes	Hampton
Isaiah	Tahana	Cheltenham
Andrew	Tashelski-Beckwith	Prahran
James	Taylor	Cheltenham
Cameron	Tennant	Mt Waverley
Jesse	Tonilo	Caulfield



## ROUND 6 | FINAL SCORES

DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 10 Blue 2012)	13.13-91	East Malvern Black	Vs	Beaumaris (Hound Sharks)	0.0-0
STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 Silver 2012)	3.3-21	East Malvern Red	Vs	East Malvern Green	6.13-49
PEANUT FARM RESERVE (Under 10 West 2012)	1.4-10	St Kilda City U10 Black	Vs	East Malvern Red	4.5-29
DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 10 North 2012)	4.5-29	East Malvern White	Vs	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Blue	2.2-14
STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 North 2012)	10.14-74	East Malvern Black	Vs	Mordialloc Braeside White	4.3-27
PETERSON RESERVE (Under 15 Div 1 2012)	24.19-163	East Sandringham	Vs	East Malvern Gold	4.0-24
E.E. GUNN RESERVE - Oval 1 (Under 13 Div 1 2012)	5.2-32	Ormond	Vs	East Malvern Gold	12.10-82
CHISHOLM RESERVE (Radiant Under 11 South 2012)	7.4-46	East Sandringham U11 North	Vs	East Malvern Red	5.3-33
DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 10 East 2012)	6.9-45	East Malvern U10 Blue	Vs	Cheltenham	2.1-13
STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 South 2012)	4.8-32	East Malvern White	Vs	Waverley Park Under 9 Brown	4.3-27
MENTONE RESERVE (Under 16 Div 1 2012)	5.2-32	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers	Vs	East Malvern Gold	9.15-69

## ROUND 6 | FINAL SCORES

DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Radiant Under 11 West 2012)	8.11-59	East Malvern White	Vs	Dingley Black	0.0-0
STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 West 2012)	4.6-30	East Malvern Blue	Vs	East Brighton Vampires JFC 09 West	2.5-17
DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 14 Div 4 2012)	20.9-129	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Caulfield	2.2-14
PRINCES PARK - Oval 4 (Under 13 Div 4 2012)	4.4-28	Ajax Jets	Vs	East Malvern Blue	12.10-82
HURLINGHAM PARK - OVAL 1 (Under 14 Div 1 2012)	12.10-82	East Brighton Vampires JFC 14 Div 1	Vs	East Malvern U14 Gold	7.6-48
STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Radiant Under 11 North 2012)	3.5-23	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Mt Waverley	7.10-52
DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 12 North 2012)	7.3-45	East Malvern White	Vs	Bentleigh	3.7-25
TOORAK PARK (Under 12 West 2012)	2.1-13	Prahran U12 Black	Vs	East Malvern Blue	4.8-32
DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 15 Div 3 2012)	1.3-9	East Malvern Blue	Vs	East Sandringham	18.9-117
DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 12 South 2012)	5.10-40	East Malvern Red	Vs	East Brighton Vampires JFC 12 South - White	2.1-13

ROUND 6 | FINAL SCORES



WELLINGTON PARADE RESERVE (U16 Div 3 2012)	6.6.42	East Malvern / Murrumbeena	Vs	Nothvale	8.11.59
STANLEY GROSSE RESERVE - (Youth Girls)	7.7.49	Youth Girls	Vs	Bulleen	2.4.16



## ROUND 7 | FIXTURE

15:05	Chisholm Reserve Oval 2 (Under 12 Girls 2012)	East Malvern	Vs	East Sandringham
8:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 Silver 2012)	East Malvern Green	Vs	East Sandringham U 9 Silver
8:45	BANKSIA RESERVE (Under 9 West 2012)	Beaumaris (Great Whites)	Vs	East Malvern Blue
9:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 13 Div 1 2012)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	East Sandringham
9:00	E.E. GUNN RESERVE - Oval 1 (Radiant Under 11 North 2012)	Ormond Blue	Vs	East Malvern Blue
10:00	DONALD MCDONALD RESERVE (Under 10 East 2012)	Beaumaris (Sharks)	Vs	East Malvern U10 Blue
10:00	CHISHOLM RESERVE (Under 9 South 2012)	East Sandringham U 9 South	Vs	East Malvern White
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10:00	PRINCES PARK - Oval 4 (Under 10 West 2012)	Ajax Jets	Vs	East Malvern Red
10:00	CENTENARY PARK - Oval 2 (Under 10 North 2012)	St Peters Green	Vs	East Malvern White
10:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 Silver 2012)	East Malvern Red	Vs	St Pauls U9 Colts
10:00	W.A. SCAMMELL RESERVE (Under 9 North 2012)	Oakleigh	Vs	East Malvern Black
10:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 14 Div 1 2012)	East Malvern U14 Gold	Vs	St Peters
10:30	HIGHETT RESERVE - Oval 2 (Under 14 Div 4 2012)	Highett	Vs	East Malvern Blue

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11:15	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Radiant Under 11 South 2012)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Beaumaris (Hammerheads)
12:00	SOUTER RESERVE (Under 15 Div 3 2012)	Dingley	Vs	East Malvern Blue
12:30	MURRUMBEENA PARK - OVAL 2 (Radiant Under 11 West 2012)	Murrumbeena Gold	Vs	East Malvern White
12:30	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 12 West 2012)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Murrumbeena Gold
12:45	MENTONE RESERVE (Under 12 North 2012)	St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Blue	Vs	East Malvern White
12:45	HIGHETT RESERVE - Oval 1 (Under 12 South 2012)	Highett	Vs	East Malvern Red
13:15	ALBERT PARK - OVAL 9 (Under 15 Div 1 2012)	South Melb District	Vs	East Malvern Gold
14:00	DARLING PARK - BASIL RESERVE (Under 13 Div 4 2012)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	St Pauls U13
14:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 16 Div 1 2012)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	East Sandringham
12:30	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 16 Div 3 2012)	East Malvern / Murrumbeena	Vs	South Melbourne



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U10 White V St Bedes

U10 Blue V Cheltenham

U10 Black V Beaumaris

U9 Black V Mordialloc Braiside

U11 Blue V Mt Waverley

U12 Red V East Brighton

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## M A T C H R E P O R T S

## The East Malvern Knights Derby (20 May 2012)

## East Malvern Red versus East Malvern Green

1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter

Up went the ball in the air and bang went **Willa** bursting out of the ruck pack and setting the tone for the morning. **Bear's** impact on the game was immediate. Combining dogged determination with silking skills to nail our first goal of the match. The East Malvern Reds looked stunned but fought back hard. Continually pumping the ball into their half-forward line only to be repelled by a wall of East Malvern Greens - **Bull** + **Chopper Jnr** + **Goughie** + **Slasher** were rock solid. **Chopper Jnr** had the ball on a string as he cleared along the wing. **Moo** was playing team oriented football bringing his mates into the game with precision passing. **Bazza** popped up with a massive kick for goal - only to see it fall short. Then **Slasher** stepped up and kicked a perfect drop punt though the big sticks for a goal. **Willa** dominated the ruck contests. The ball was quickly transferred into our forward line resulting in a great goal by **Smasher**. All of a sudden we had three goals on the board. However the game soon deteriorated into a quagmire with 30 bodies around the ball. **Kenyon** showed his true colours by continually winning the hard ball. **Burner** kept getting his hands on the ball, and **Armors** finished off the quarter with an inspirational run and bounce. **Bear** dominated the contested possessions count.

Scores:	Reds	0.1 (1)	Greens	3.1 (19)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

The second quarter commenced and the Reds had been stung into action. They came out hard. **Bull** started to make his presence felt around the ball. **Wild Child's** forward pressure went unrewarded. **Nicky** came off the bench and contributed with a great piece of old-fashioned roving off the rampaging **Willa**. **Slamming** lived up to his nickname with long kicks out of defence. **T-Shirt** stuck his head over the ball to win a hard earned free kick. The Reds pushed forward with some stylish play only to be halted by a superb goal-saving mark by **Maca**. The Greens piled on the behinds. Then **Smasher** celebrated his birthday with a long kick for his second goal. As the half-time siren sounds, the Greens gather together urging each other to finish the job in the second half.

Scores:	Reds	1.2 (8)	Greens	4.4 (28)
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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Our boys came out of the big break pumped and ready to go. Coach Reggie's inspirational speech was ringing in their ears. Again, the Reds came out hard. Driving the ball forward. Our defence was under enormous pressure - but showed great determination to continually blunt the attacks. **Nicky** and **Maca** attempted to run and carry the ball out of defence. Half way through the quarter the ball

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hadn't entered our forward 50. The question was being asked, will our boys crack under the unrelenting pressure? No! **Ice** got involved with some great work around the packs and in a superb passage of play **Hayner** cut loose and passed the ball to **T-shirt** who passed the ball to **Willa** who finished off the great work with a goal. **Bear** stepped up another level and took the game by the scruff of the neck - dominating around the packs. **The Axe** performed a text-book example of 'forward pressure' locking the ball into our forward line until the siren sounds to end a fantastic third quarter.

Scores:                      **Reds**                      **2.2 (14)**                      **Greens**                      **5.5 (35)**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

The Reds come out of their huddle breathing fire. **The Axe** found himself under an enormous pack of players. **Kenyon** was throwing himself at the ball. **Hayner** lays a perfect tackle. **Bear** was everywhere. **Bazza** orchestrates the first attacking move with a big kick into the 10 metre square. Again, the Greens pile on the behinds. The Reds push numbers behind the ball - they 'flood' our forward line. **Finno** moved onto the ball and imposed himself onto every contest. The game's almost over but the Greens still run hard. **Hayner** backed into a large pack showing little regard for his own safety. The siren sounds. The Greens remain undefeated.

Scores:                      **Reds**                      **3.3 (31)**                      **Greens**                      **6.13 (49)**

### Post Match

In an act of unprecedented sportsmanship the victorious Green Team invited the Red Team to join their circle. Arm in arm the boys belted out the Knight's theme song. This was a game where everyone involved was a winner!

### Awards

Cold Rock - Goughie

Grill'd - Burner

Footy Cards - The Birthday Boy Smasher



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### U12 Toorak Prahran V East Malvern Blues - West Div

Sunday 20 May 2012

Away (Toorak Park)

#### First Quarter - 0.0.0 v 1.2.8

On beautiful autumn day, the game started well with our boys getting to the ball first and showing great endeavor and attack to the ball. The boys were showing signs of physicality by applying great tackles on their opponents and a Fraser Morrisby hip and shoulder sent a clear message to the opposition East Malvern was here to play football. It was mainly the small brigade doing the damage in the first quarter. There was continually drive from the on-ballers, Alexander & Oscar, Finn Jones was attacking the ball with venom, Will Bryce/Al Richards were gathering and moving the ball on quickly, Buster showed agile skills for a tall boy to affect a lovely smoother of his opponent's boot, Match was tackling his opponents hard and two great examples of ball movement between our players: 1 - Tom Riley to Buster (sequence of hand passes) and Finn Jones to Adam to Archie Lowey (shared well with perfect kicks).

Goal: Tegan Vun

Good Players for the quarter were Alexander, Oscar Wyer, Finn Jones, Al Richards & Will Bryce.

#### Second Quarter - 0.0.0 v 2.4.16

In the second quarter our boys were continually attacking and driving the ball into our forward line however, on many occasions, our boys were caught behind their man. As a result, we weren't able to exert the scoreboard pressure we have been able to achieve during the early stages of the season. There some wonderful highlights throughout this quarter. Al Richards was heaving field day gathering the ball around the ground, driving it forward and applying a few great tackles on his opponents. In one instance, he was amongst 3 players in a pack and was able to grab the ball out of his opponent's hands and drive it into the forward line. Al was also involved in a lovely passage of play where he passed the ball to Fraser who found Buster at full forward, who converted truly for goal.

Goal: Buster

Good Players for the quarter: Adam Boyle, Al Richards, Andy Blaher & Fraser Morrisby

#### Third Quarter - 1.1.7 v 2.4.16

The message at half time was to continue to play as we did in the first half. The theme was to create space, sheppard, run in numbers, be first to the ball and apply pressure - the "1 percenters" as the coach keeps reminding the players. For the first time this season, our boys were kept scoreless for the quarter. Unfortunately, the message seemed to be lost in translation and our boys for the first time were second to the ball, they were kicking hurriedly, not manning up, fumbling and kicking under pressure. For majority of the quarter the ball was played in Toorak Prahran's forward line and our boys couldn't clear the ball. Eventually our boys dug deep and started to win the ball and clear it out of their forward line. There were a couple of key

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contributors, mainly Charlie Naddenboush applying some good tackles on his opponents and Jack Nolch showing persistence at the ball.

Good Players for the quarter: Charlie Naddenboush and Jack Nolch.

### Fourth Quarter - 2.1.13 v 5.8.38

At three quarter time, Chris decided to set the team up as he had at the start of the game. He got stuck into the boys for playing their worst quarter of football. He pointed out all the good things the boys had achieved in the first half and reminded the boys of what it's like to "let your guard down". The boys credit, they listened and took it all in and began playing the brand of footy we've been accustomed to over the last 5 weeks. Charlie continued on his good form from the third quarter by going in for the ball and presenting himself, Will Bryce was getting his hands on the ball, taking a couple of good marks and Alexander was driving the ball into the forward line. The highlights of the quarter were dominance of our big boys (Buster and Fraser). Buster scored two handy goals and Fraser laid off a lovely hand pass to the running Dean Salter who hand passed to Tegan, who got tackled (but won the free kick) and tried to move the ball on quickly but his kick didn't get the intended target - the main feature here was the intent of the boys and they way they quickly moved the ball to achieve an outcome. The boys showed great character to fight back in the last quarter and as a result, they were deserved 25 point victors.

Goals: Buster (2) and Fraser Morrisby

Good players for the quarter: Charlie, Buster, Dean Salter, Alexander, Will Bryce & Tegan.



## M A T C H R E P O R T S

Match report for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Under 12 Whites vs Bentleigh

ROUND 6

Team Captain for the day: Sam Crowe

Twistie Tackle: Towers

Mars Mark of the day: Dean "Raffa" Raffaele

White Knight of the week: Arthur "Scarecrow" Theo

East Malvern Knights          Versus

Scores	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1		6	1	2	8
Q2	2	1	13	1	3	9
Q3	5	2	32	1	4	10
Q4	7	3	47	3	7	25

1st Quarter	Mother Nature turned on some charm to put on one of her best Autumn days in recent history and East Malvern White Knight were prepared to apply their skills against a formidable tall of Bentleigh. This quarter was all about Will "Lowey" Lewis. He was a rock defence, repelling numerous attacks with his courage. Crowey and taking a number of solid marks across half back and, were against a strong where determined. The arm wrestle that was the opening quarter gave way to some free flowing play to hold them from kicking away with the game. With a Spark DC playing out wide with support from Hoppo, to Kakka to Crowey to land it into our attacking half it was to happen Woody steal our only goal for the quarter leaving our Visitor Bentleigh son
Goals	Woody
Best for the quarter	Lewie Hoppo, Crowey, Spider, Snowy

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2 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	<p>Coach is pleased with the progress and orders deliver more of the same for the second quarter, explaining to the boys they maybe be tall but we are smaller and faster. Use our speed and back your self.</p> <p>And that's exactly what they did! Through many passages of play Scarecrow, Hoppo, Rowdy Lowrey all combined well and Donkey , Spider causally having a bounce showing Bentleigh what the Home ground advantage it is all about.</p> <p>Crowey and Bones were hot</p> <p>Bull sweeping all over the ground gaining plenty confidence</p> <p>Ziggu tackling forcing turnovers following up with a diesel like handballs to Bones to ScareCrow to thread that ball through the big sticks chimed in with a great goal his first match goal.</p>
Goals	Scarecrow
Best for the quarter	Bones, Skegg, DC, Ziggi, Hoppr

3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	<p>Half time Coach makes some positional changes and asks the team to keep hard at it, run them off there feet, more running than Richie the runner! Kakka, ever reliable DC, and Crowey were unstoppable running with support from Skegg and a magic mark from the Raffa in the backline just champagne football the Knights were displaying. With quick sprints into the forward line capitalising with Goals to Towers, and DC the intensity was wearing the visitors down as they looked down the barrel</p> <p>The rest of the quarter if really a great team effort with lots of looking for each other passing to each other and great possession of the footy, Bentleigh are not getting a look in on this one.</p>
Goals	Woody, DC
Best for the quarter	DC, Hoppo, , Raffa, Kakka

4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	<p>The last quarter was a bliss with Whites finishing with a complete performance that included strong defensive tackling and chasing and exhilarating offensive running, giving our forwards plenty of opportunities with everyone doing what I asked and everyone showing plenty of heart, maintained the momentum of forward attacks, while completely blanketing Bentleigh.</p> <p>Great win bring 2 in a row and the team sang the song in great voice a real solid performance by all.</p>
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Goals	Rowdy , Towers Woody, DC
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### Match report for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

#### East Malvern u11 Whites vs Dingly Black

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Why not pink, black all over

With coach Caratz wondering why Dingly Black wasn't called Dingly Pink, our boys led by captain Chaffa, started with great intensity and early pressure. Halsey dominated in the centre, Magic weaving and marking, kept sending the ball forward. Mahons shepherding and smothering with gusto, combined with an electric Milsey who ran on, scoring a thrilling opening goal and his first for 3 years. Chaffa influenced regularly, Macca ran possessed with determination from the back and Wacko tackled with steely courage that was to last him all match. Milsey combined again with Caratz who was running amok, marking and tackling strongly. Mahons was un-relentless, and rewarded with a stirring goal. AB, Hamo, Magic, Coona and others all contributing, with the sticks peppered many times. Dingly didn't get a look in, so much so that Rozo complained emphatically that it was "boring on the backline".

**Score:** East Malvern 2.6.18 to Dingly 0.0.0

**Goals:** Milsey, Mahons

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Stick to your position and your man

With "get the footie" ringing in their ears, our boys burst onto a hapless opposition, Chaffa leading with skilful roving, collecting and tackling. The 1-2-3 combination working effectively and productively for Mahons, Caratz, Magic and Hoodie, with several inspiring runs on the wing. Coona delivered strong, big kicks, setting up for Rozo, who moved to the front, marked in front under pressure and kicked a stirring goal. Dingly, frustrated upped the ante with forceful bumps and strong tackling. Rusty was like a steel wall stopping several Dingly advances in their tracks. Dan didn't flinch with many 2<sup>nd</sup> efforts to keep possession of the ball. Wacko dispensed effective tackles, and was immediately targeted. Apple, Riffa, Meysta, Soap and Hen utilising swift hands and feet to put the ball forward and offering Macca the mark and kick for goal. The boys had listened with the quarter dominated by handpassing, 2<sup>nd</sup> efforts and holding position.

**Score:** East Malvern 4.6.30 to Dingly 0.0.0

**Goals:** Rozo, Macca

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Bump and talk your way to victory

Fired up and determined to bump Dingly off the field, the tackling, running and 2<sup>nd</sup> efforts from Rozo, Meysta, Mahons and AB were inspiring. Magic continued to weave his magic, Milsy fought hard and Macca marking and playing on kept the ball moving forward, offering Riffa a challenging shot for goal. Runs on the wing from Coona and Brycey left the opposition gasping and our coaching team thrilled. But, it was the making of Rusty - shepherding, hand passing and running on from behind the pack, to score the first of his 2 sensational goals. At the other end, Caratz held strong

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in defence, marking and chasing down Dingly who dared to come his way. Chaffa had the dogged persistence and came away with a fine captain's goal. Plenty of contribution from all team members. Linking up, shepherding and 2<sup>nd</sup> efforts made the difference.

**Score:** East Malvern 7.8.50 to Dingly 0.0.0

**Goals:** Rusty (2), Chaffa

### 4th Quarter **Forget the scoreboard, still use your voices**

Halsey back in action and getting his fair share of the bumps, taps and smothers. Rusty still red hot and going for 2<sup>nd</sup> efforts together with Caratz, Hamo, Mahons and Magic. Riffa, Brycey and AB kicking and shepherding with skill. Wacko having been flattened again, got up undeterred and to cries of his mum "to toughen up". Dan, Hen, Chaffa keeping up the blitz. Rozo attacking goals, with Mahons rewarded for his perseverance with a goal. Dingly tried in vain but had no answers and were worn out. Great team effort by the White Knights and despite the risk of being distracted by the scoreboard well fought right to the end.

**Score:** East Malvern 8.11.59 to Dingly 0.0.0

**Goals:** Mahons

### Goal scorers:

Chaffa	1
Milsy	1
Mahons	2
Macca	1
Rozo	1
Rusty	2



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### U13 Blues 12 goals 9 behinds 81 defeated Ajax 4 goals 4 behinds 28

Blue sky and perfect weather greeted the Knights crowd as we prepared for a DANGER GAME against the lowly AJAX team. Coach Julian's pre match talk focused on team rules and not to go "ball chasing" ahead of the game . With no official umpire, Brendan Schroeder (Paddy's dad) stepped up as our Knight's representative to take charge of half the field, whilst an AJAX parent took charge of the other half . Thanks Brendan you did a fantastic job mate.

Captain Finn Healy (14) may have lost the toss of the coin, but won everything else on the day.

### First quarter Reds 2 Goals 1 Behind 13 Dingley 1 Goal 1 Behind 7

Ajax started very well in the initial stages of the quarter as we struggled to break open the game. However at the 7 min mark Zac Close ( 9) took a sensational mark then played on to kick out first goal . Tim Slack (12) had the ball on a string and was providing the knights with plenty of forward options . Sam Turner (1) was marking everything coming his way, whilst players were finding the cricket pitch in the centre hard to control the ball. Our talls were getting on top and Gilbert Battistella (8) goaled as a result of a great piece of play in the centre by Louie Kelly (11) and Paddy Schroeder (4). Fergus Smith (2) was marking and playing attacking footy in the centre square.

Mitch Stephens (21) was dangerous in our forward pocket with his slick skills and goal sense. The comedy highlight for the quarter was when our boundary Umpire Mike Slack got caught "ball watching" and fell over in his designer jeans into the Ajax mud. This provided some cheap amusement for the opposition crowd. Lol!

### Second quarter Reds 3 Goals 4 Behinds 22 Dingley 2 Goals 2 Behinds 14

The inspiring quarter time speech by concerned coach Julian worked a treat as the boys came out to play in the second quarter, firing on all cylinders. Jack Morley (6) was everywhere and playing inspiring football as was Charlie Connors (7) with his left foot .The "pocket rocket" Jack Robertson (22) was chasing and hassling the opposition which lead to some great team play that resulted in a goal to Tim Slack (12) who was proving to be a hand full for the Ajax backs. Our rock solid defence was lead in this quarter by Sam McVean (17) and Ryan Matthews (13). Our boys continued to play fast attacking "play on footy" with Harry Baxter (30) playing creative footy in the forward line . Charlie Hocking (3) put his head over the ball and took one for the team in an aggressive tackle at centre half back. Harry Mulcahy (29) was "äs tough as nails " in this quarter with his tackling and pressure acts. Siren sounded at half time, with the game still very much up for grabs.

### Third quarter Reds 6 Goals 7 Behinds 43 Dingley 3 Goals 3 Behinds 21

The call from the coach was to "wake up boys and not to take the opposition lightly". The game was still very much in the balance as the boys ran onto the ground for the start of the second half. Ball bounced and our team work started to click and the sense of relief was starting to lift with the knight's parents, as two goals to Gilbert (8) helped us pull away .Fergus Smith ( 2 ) was rucking to



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perfection whilst Harry Ralph (19) was playing inspired footy and attacking everything. Finn Healy (14) was playing great footy as well, with Charlie Connors again being creative in the centre and Finn Tobin (24) solid in defence with exceptional play. Charlie Hocking (3) was providing us with plenty of highlights, taking mark after mark in this quarter. Fraser Langton (23) was growing in confidence with his slick handball and footy smarts coming to the surface. Lachie Russell (16) booted a magnificent goal, though Ajax quickly replied. The game was not over but the fat lady was seen warming up in the car park as we started to pull away. Another highlight was goal umpire Paul Connors, who was doing his best work in this quarter as if auditioning for a real gig in the AFL, as each Knight's goal sailed through. Stick to your day job Paul as you ain't going anywhere!

**Fourth quarter Reds 12 Goals 9 Behinds 81 Dingley 4 Goals 4 Behinds 28**

A quick Ajax goal within the first 25 seconds of the last quarter, saw the margin back to a slender 16 pts, raising a moment's cause for concern. Not to worry however, as the avalanche of goals was about to start. First Hocking kicked truly after some great team play by Finn Healy up the ground. The further link up play of Morley to Close to Stephens, was exceptional footy and resulted in a team lifting goal to Finn Healy. The Fat Lady was now certainly warming up!

Will Burgess (10) came into his own across half back with his fantastic ball use whilst Fraser Langton was playing inspired football in his best game for the season. Ed Godfrey (5) was very solid across half back with Harry Ralph (19) marking and goaling half way through the quarter. The fat lady was now well into her second chorus as goals to Fraser Langton, Tim Slack and Finn Healy completed the run away win for the Mighty Knights. Fish (20) and Charlie Connors were both involved in pressure acts that led to the dam wall bursting open with more Knight goals.

Overall an excellent win with the team really pulling way in the latter stages of the game. The boys played with superb confidence and team work as their confidence grew as the game progressed especially in the second half

Well done boys!

**Goals:** Battistella (3), Slack, Healy, (2 each), Close, Russel, Hocking, Ralph and Langton (1 each).

**Best Players:** Sam T, Tim S, Mitch, Jack M, Hockers, Battistella, Fraser L, Charlie C and Finn H.

Go the Mighty Blues!

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### U10 West Red Match Report - Sunday 20th May 2012

#### Away vs. St Kilda City

A very fresh St Kilda morning - with no breeze to speak of greeted the under 10's reds on an oval that was again nearly the size of The G. The boys arrived early but instead of warming up like St Kilda City team all military style our boys settled for "Jack in the pack" as our coaching staff caught up on their previous nights social escapades. Pendles set the tone early with his Travis Cloke impression and may now be referred to as "The gloved one". Dave Landrigan was dubbed in to be the Umpire for the day and was hard a work practising his exaggerated pause then signal for "ball"!!!

Coach Rich's opening address focussed on using handball, kicking it to your teammates and making the ball your focus.

#### First Quarter

The St Kilda City boys had some pace but our boys looked switched on early with Fab 2 getting some great early touches, Charlie M (5) throwing his weight around and firing out a great handpass. Aido (21) had a great "hard ball get" with Tom L (4) having the first pot shot at goals to kick a point. Lachie T (3) launched a booming kick down to big Will V (12) who took a great mark. Lachie T (3) had another shot at goal and also kicked a point. Our boys had the "forward press" in affect and were keeping the pressure on. Big Will V (12) showed us his skills with a blind turn and was dominating in the ruck. Lachie T (3) fired out another good handball and showed he was listening to the coach's instructions beautifully. Chris G (23) went in hard for another "hardball get" and Charlie M (5) continued the "one percenters" with a diving smother. After dominating the play the reds had 3 pts on the board.

East Malvern Red 0.0.3 St Kilda City 0.0.0

#### Second Quarter

Coaches message "I want 3 goals this quarter" "Keep up the pressure"

Pendles (12) "the gloved one" started the quarter with a great kick downfield, Max P (1) fired out another good handpass, Jack P (28) come over the top with a great spoil, Aido (21) slammed a kick on the boot to set up big Will V (12) for the reds first goal. Fab (2) chased like crazy and won another "hard ball get" Aido (21) fought hard for the ball broke a tackle and fired out you guessed it another handball to Fab (2). A good passage of play started with Jack P (28) launching a beautiful kick to Max P (1 ) that resulted in another goal. Our boys were starting to get some reward for effort. Tom L (7) chased hard and pressured the opposition, Chris G (23) backed back into the pack for a very courageous mark and sent another kick into our "forward 50". Big Will V (12) kicked his second goal for the quarter whilst he was being tackled which left the coaches brains trust congratulating themselves for the coaching a masterstroke.

East Malvern Red 3.4.22 St Kilda City 0.0.0

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**HALF TIME** - Coach Rich's half time address, "Boys, great quarter, I asked for 3 goals and you gave me 3 goals" " keep up the handball and the run and let's get another 3 goals this quarter" The boys looked sharp as they made their way back out for the second half.

Umpire Dave come over to the Reds huddle to get a drink and was greeted with sneers and greasy looks saying "What do you want" Dave proceed to say "Ok this white m\*\*\*ot" knows when he is not wanted"

### Third Quarter

The championship quarter started with Fab (2) handing off another good hand pass and long kick. Milo (14) chipped in with some great crumbing as our trainer pranced out on the field to attend to an injured Max Tribe (25), after a gutsy performance going in hard for the ball. Tom P (17) took a great mark, while Charlie M (5) continued his hard work by backing back into the pack. Fab (2) continued his great day by running hard and driving the ball long. Jimmy Slav (15) took a gutsy mark diving into the pack. Campbell R (9) got in the action with a great tap out to guess who? Fab (2). Jack P (2) took another strong mark for the Reds.

St Kilda finally broke our forward press and got a goal against the run of play, but credit to our boys who were determined to retain the lead they had fought hard to achieve.

Coach Rich's instructions for three quarter time were "Boys give me one more quarter?"

**East Malvern Red 3.4.22 St Kilda City 1.0.6**

### Fourth Quarter

The final quarter started with another great kick forward by Jimmy Slav (15). Tom L (4) had another shot at the goals for our first score of the quarter. Charlie M (5) was outnumbered 5 to 1 but continued his bullocking work to hold in the ball. St Kilda was attacking and our back line was under enormous pressure. Aido (21) saved a certain goal with quick thinking resulting a rushed behind. Charlie M (5) kept working hard but decided to switch the play across goal which nearly resulted in a St Kilda goal much to the dismay of Dad the runner! Needless to say, after further instructions from the runner, Charlie M (5) will always kick down the boundary line from now on. Aido (21) continued his great defensive work for the quarter by rushing another behind. St Kilda was pressing hard but our defence was holding up well.

Charlie M (5) who must still have had the runner's instructions ringing in his ears proceeded to redeem himself by taking a superb contested mark in defence, in a big pack of players to repel another St Kilda attack. Charlie M (5) then proceeded to set up the Red's next goal with a great long kick to Campbell R (9) who was on the "overlap" who then passed beautifully to Will Bowen (10) who duly proceeded to kick a much need and only goal for the quarter.

St Kilda was then on the attack again launching a forward thrust but couldn't penetrate the wall of defence that was Harlan J (19) and Henry P (30). Harvey W (13) and Wesley D (11) were working

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hard and fighting for the contested ball with St Kilda. Luke M (18) bobbed up for a hard ball get while St Kilda were still pushing hard and stretching our defence. Campbell R (9) launched another great kick out of defence and Max P (1) was fighting hard for the ball to rack up another hard ball get. The siren sounded and Reds had chalked up yet another hard fought win.

## FINAL SCORE

East Malvern Red 4.5.29 St Kilda City 1.4.10

Goals: Will Vesely 2, Max Potter, Will Bowen.

The coach was very happy with the improvement shown by the Reds over the last few weeks. "If you continue to run and play on using handball we will win most games"

- GO U10 REDS.



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### U11 Reds 33 lost to East Sandringham 46

A beautiful autumn morning at Sandringham brought the mighty Knights together to go hard at their 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive win. No wind advantage and all indicators that this would be a walk in the park for lads.

That is where the party ended....

**1st quarter: Reds 3 Goals 2 Behinds 20 East Sandringham 2 Goals 1 Behinds 13**

Wearing his Star Spangled Banner groovy new boots, Burty leaped high for the first ruck duel against an opponent with the height of Andre the Giant. Luckily our on-ball brigade read the play with some excellent clearance works from Rhino and Jesse getting the ball forward for excellent conversions from our Rock Star forwards, Kya and Roo. The sheer strength of Juz was also evident in our drive into attack. Despite the great efforts of a determined Paddy Croagh and his gang of defenders, Sandy continued to get the lucky bounces up forward and made us pay on the scoreboard.

**2nd quarter: Reds 4 Goals 3 Behinds 27 East Sandringham 3 Goals 1 Behinds 19**

Coach Deano gave the boys a "hamburger with the lot" at quarter time, which seemed to have immediate effect. The X Factor, Hearney was thrown forward with immediate impact, much to his dad's delight. Big Bad Bustling Bill took on the man mountain and held his own, whilst Collo showed his value to team mates by delivering the 1 per-centers. Not to be under done, we saw the blistering pace of Benny and Smooth Eddie, whilst the A-List of Ando, Roo, Kya and Juz presented themselves to make further contributions to the scoreboard and stats sheets.

**3rd quarter: Reds 5 Goals 3 Behinds 33 East Sandringham 4 Goals 3 Behinds 27**

Time for action....the mighty Knights needed to take control and get the ball forward, so the coaching staff made some radical changes. Key one being the movement of Stevo into the guts, and we saw an immediate impact. The message from Deano was simple...tackle and shepherd, which is what immediately started to appear. Henry put his body on the line with some great efforts, which lead to the play of the day which started with the Red Dog hitting a pack with ferocity, leading to BBB Billy marking strongly with a quick boot forward to the ever reliable Juz who finished with ease. The Knights were back in town....Padlock was given the task of giving us strength and ran off half back and immediately commanded respect from the opposition. Not to forget Ollie who started to make things happen on the outer wing with some intelligent disposal, and bring the Dynamic Duo of Ando and Darcy into the game with their "head down" determination. It was almost the heroics of Wange, who single handedly tried to tame the Giant, that lead the mighty Knights to put themselves into a match winning position at three quarter time.

**4th quarter: Reds 5 Goals 3 Behinds 33 East Sandringham 7 Goals 4 Behinds 46**

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The "old brigade" lifted to the occasion, with Smooth Eddie continuing his dominance on the wing, and Benny the Terminator using his God given pace to try and swing the momentum our way. Red Dog, Padlock, Hearny and Darcy had no regard for their own safety. We saw the "eye of the Tiger" in Nathan who threw himself in various contests. Our back line was under siege, but Paddy's boys refused to concede, except for the odd goal here and there. In swung "The Difference" with the coaching move of the season seeing Burty thrown back in the ruck. His natural leap shut down Sandy's centre bounce dominance. Our casualty list began to grow, with big scalps down for the count...Kya, Henry and Juz all in bad ways, whilst we had Jesse operating on one cylinder, yet we continued to fight on. Regrettably, some individual performances were not recognised by the on field authority, including the courageous efforts of both Rhino and Collo on the last line of defence. Time became our enemy, and left us shy of what should have been win 5.

In the end, despite the great effort from all the team, the scoreboard showed the Knights falling short in the season's most bruising encounter. Coach Deano's disappointment was visible, but like all great coaches, he will be back in the saddle on Sunday. Go the Mighty Knights...

**Goals: Roo 2, Kya , Hearney, Juz**

**Awards: Padlock (Grill'd), Bill (Cold Rock), Stevo (Bunker), Juz (Captain)**

We look forward to training on Friday where we will focus on:

1. Being first to the ball
2. Create a contest
3. Work as a team

**Go the Mighty Reds!**

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## Round Six: Knights Red vs Knights Green (Home)

East Malvern Green 6.13.49 def East Malvern Red 3.3.21

**The Reds taste defeat as they lose jousting match against the Green machine.**

It was on a cold, clear and still morning on the home turf of Stanley Grose that the Reds finally tasted defeat going down to another East Malvern team in a tough match against a bigger and tenacious Green machine.

As the boys warmed up there was little difference from other games that we have played throughout the year as our Runner put them through their paces. Coach Bowen had done some recon on the opposition and the word was the Greens looked good and had a few more experienced boys. Head bowed he appeared particularly pensive coach looking for his sagely assistant. He needed Andy. The pre-game message was very similar to previous weeks sticking to the themes of the team all year. Get the ball, first. Play on, first. Get space in the forward line and spread and stay tight in the backline.

As our captains **Ryan Hede**, **Harrison Trotter** and **Jacques Ludakens** went to the toss all was going well. But where in tarnation was Andy? Coach was worried, could he do it alone?

An anxious Coach looks for his mentor Andy Ralph.

However, the worry was soon over as the super weapon Andy Ralph arriving just in time to assume duties and guide the coach through the game.

However, as it transpired the first quarter was a tough one for the Reds with the bigger Green team pushing the ball forward relentlessly, at quarter time the Reds trailed with only 2 points versus the 3.1.19 of the Green. There were many great efforts in this tough first quarter for the Reds, led by **Jack Pinder** great in front of his man, **Harrison Trotter** taking a great mark and **Adrian Chiera** getting couple of good possessions. **Matt Adams** executed a great smother, **Jacques Ludakens** ran to position created an option and ran along the wing getting away a big kick and **Tom O'Brien** chipped in late with two handballs.

Coach's message at quarter time was to look for some space in the forward line, play on at every opportunity, defend strongly, Green had taken two marks in the forward line in the first quarter, and for our midfield to 'get the ball'. Here are some photos of action during the first quarter. From the start of the second quarter on the Reds were only outscored by eight points for the remainder of the day. They improved their effort and executed the plan in a disciplined way. This effort started with the second quarter with **Thomas Reid** leading the way with defensive work where he stopped a ball on the goal line and played on. **Ewen Harley** gave a big 'don't argue' and pushed through his opponent to create some run. **Luke Lourey** got a great big kick, **Pat McCabe** and **Harry Kent** got a couple of great gets and **Lachie Appleton** played on at every opportunity. **Ned Crowe** finished off another great quarter as the Reds kicked one goal and restricted Green to a solitary major as well.

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Here are some photos of the tight second quarter. As the boys ate oranges the coaches were happier with the boys efforts although, as Andy Ralph looked on his face betrayed fears that the boys from the reds might not be able to pull off a come from behind win just as the Cats did in the Grand Final last year when trailing Collingwood in the second quarter by 19 points before going on to win the premiership by 38 points.

In any case, the address from Coach John Bowen was full of praise for the play during the second quarter. We had defended well for 11 minutes of a 12 minute quarter and had been stronger in the centre. A couple of builds for the boys second half was to use the full square to kick out and to kick to the boundary side when exiting the defence.

The third quarter began with a dash. In a run similar to Black Caviar up the straight at pretty much any race course, **Mel Hede** ran from the wing to the back pocket in a flash to deliver to son **Ryan Hede** his forgotten mouth guard. She was so fast we missed a photo and unfortunately the moment now lives only in the minds of those that witnessed it.

There was some great play on the ground as well as **Oliver Van Bronswijk** defended the line strongly, **Lachie Duignan** grabbed the ball and ran out of the contest and **Stevie J Bowen** had two good runs and one too many bounces down the wing. At the end of the quarter the Reds had added 1.1 to 1.4 and maintained the pressure of the second quarter on the Green machine. The quarter also saw injuries to both **Ewen Harley** and **Ben Riley** each sharing an ice pack and straining the medical resources of the Reds (mental note: they need to be replenished) .

Flying for a mark in the third quarter.

Bursting from the pack with plenty in support. The message from the coach at three quarter time was that we were playing a better brand of footy but some basic skill errors in executing the plans had let the Greens in. For the last quarter the team just had to focus on holding the ball, be strong and take the hit.

The last quarter saw the Reds again kick 1.1 to the Greens 1.3. It was a great effort by the Knights (Reds) which saw a turnaround from the first quarter in every subsequent quarter. There were some good efforts in this quarter as well with **Ben Riley** and **Bailey Mullen** competing hard, **Will Russell** providing some run and **Tommy Williams** winning a tough free kick deep in the forward line. The Reds goal came after a spectacular **Ned Crowe** contested mark. He went back calmly and slotted the major.

Gathering a loose ball.

Swinging onto his left As the final siren went the Knights ran out winners. The Knights Greens of course, our Reds gave great sight but in the end were unable to recover from a first quarter that saw them somewhat shell shocked. The song was sung with gusto by both teams and was a great sight.

As usual there were are special mentions.



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**Zach Knowles** came and ran water for the boys, thanks Zach for supporting your team.

**Charlie Herman**, who was a late withdrawal courtesy of a skateboarding accident, came down and ran water for his team. Thanks Charlie, great effort and we hope the injury was trying some radical maneuver.

The cold rock award for continued improvement and effort went to Tom Reid who was tough over the ball all day, has been outstanding at training and is growing as a real leader.

Well done Tom. Tom Reid receives his well deserved Cold Rock award.

The Grill'd Burger award went to Jack Pinder. Jack loves the forward line. But over the last couple of weeks has applied himself and has even played down at full back. Well done on the improvement Jack.



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ROUND 6 SUNDAY 20TH MAY - UNDER 9 WHITE

EAST MALVERN KNIGHTS vs. WAVERLEY PARK BROWN

## 1ST QUARTER

After providing their mothers with a special "Knights " Mothers Day present the previous week, big things were expected on a perfect day for footy.

Godders start the game off with a strong tap and Woody booted it towards our goals. Waverley were here to play and the ball went back and forth with Deli running hard, Tiger took some strong marks and Cumbo kicked strongly. Finally the hard work payed off with points to H Bomb, Woody, Stormboy and Buddy.

Knights 0 goals 4 behinds 4 points

Waverley 0 goals 1 behinds 1 points

## 2nd QUARTER

The boys went out to see if they could get a major on the scoreboard against a team that came out full on running.

Zassa was having some great kicks and Green was generous with his sweeping handballs. Wally was taking some strong marks in the centre and Lightning finally managed to get us another point. Stormboy was right amongst but if it wasn't for Smithy's saving mark on the goal line the Knights might have been another goal down.

Knights 0 goals 6 behinds 6 points

Waverley 2 goals 2 behinds 14 points

## 3RD QUARTER

Waverley continued on their second quarter onslaught and were running our boys the length of the oval.

Zass was tackling hard and Buddy was showing skill whilst Rosie was tip toeing down the sideline forgetting he wasn't on a rugby field. Dorra started to exert some influence and Chaffa was everywhere. Gillard and Glassa were helping out and giving their all for the team. Lightning got the first goal and it was possibly the turning point of the game.

Knights 1 goals 6 behinds 10 points

Waverley 4 goals 3 behinds 27 points

## 4TH QUARTER

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After finally getting their first major the boys went out to show their wares.

Little Mulcahy defied his name and was well supported by Lock and Hazza. Nails was living up to his name and suddenly the floodgates opened. Ando kicked the first, Zassa the second and Cumbo the third.

Magnificent last quarter with the boys fighting to the end - has to be the comeback of the round (maybe the year!).

Knights 4 goals 8 behinds 32 points

Waverley 4 goals 3 behinds 27 points

Deli, Hazza, Woody, Ando, Chaffa and Zass all took awards for the day with Cumbo was named player of the day.



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Round 6: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### East Malvern Brownlow's vs Mordy Braeside

As the team returned home to the Fortress (Stanley Grose Oval) to beautiful conditions with hardly a breath of wind . There were still many questions to be answered,

- could they back up after a hard slog in unforgiving conditions on Mother's day?,
- could they pick themselves up after a lackluster intra club effort on Friday?,
- could they cover the absence of Nankers and the Dominator?

Kane called his chargers in for the prematch address, he was looking for focus, could they stay the tightest team in the competition. He was looking for the boys to be first in and fight hard for the ball, Bowdo and Fazza revved the boys up and it was time to see what they had to offer.

#### First Quarter

The boys were off to a great start with Robbo providing great drive out of the centre, Rego pounced on the ball and they were away with a clever snap. Next Scalz imposed himself on the game with a "martin-esque" don't argue and drove the ball to Rego who sent a long bomb to the right! Next it was Sutho's turn to exert his influence and went centimeters from kicking his first, before the Goal umpire (his dad!) intervened in a controversial moment to rule the ball touched. As always Kempy put his body on the line early and was collected by a crushing bump, with a shake of his head, he dusted himself off and sent the ball deep into the forward line. Scalz once again got his hands on the ball and the ever present Robbo pounced to kick a smart goal. The defence hadn't had much to do early, but soon the ball was deep in the back pocket and the boys confidently went the switch with Leets crossing to Beats and then back again, after a failed attempted to open up the fatside of the ground. Cliffo was providing great drive across the ground, and took a mark above his head with a vice like grip. Algi was providing plenty of pressure around the clearances and Coondog was like a cannon ball arriving at the contest when there was no right to be there. They peppered the goals , but were unable to covert on field dominance on the scoreboard. A giant bomb from the Mordy fullback cleared the defensive press and the opposition were able to convert at the other end after some great teamwork. As the end of the term neared, Scalz's rose above the pack and held a great grab in the goal square before converting a major. And by the end of the first Term, Mordy Braeside were well in the game.

Malvern Knights : 3.4.22 / Mordy Braeside : 1.2.8

#### Second Quarter

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter started much as the first had finished, an early clearance found its way to Stainy who marked at half forward after presenting as a lead up forward. After constant pressure and a

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long ball to the top of the square, Robbo rose high above the pack to pull down a screamer, gathering himself from his altitude sickness he calmly slotted it through for his second. Milko was starting to work his way into the game mopping up across half back. Wyer was starting to get busy under the packs, and the boys were starting to apply pressure across the ground. Faz was popping up everywhere and Harros repeated defensive efforts were keeping the 1 percenter's ticking over. Camo was keeping the defensive structures in place as they created a wall across half back. Scalz was exerting his influence across the ground and playing with tons of bustle! Robbo was soon in the mix again, after driving a long ball down the wing, followed by some great gut running found himself on the end of some great teamwork. Once gain he calmly drove the ball through for his third. Sutho was continuing to will himself to the contest and soon was rewarded for effort after marking in the forward line, before turning to ram another one home of the run. With the siren approaching Mordy managed to dive the ball deep in to the forward line and snatch a goal at the death keeping them in the contest.

Malvern Knights : 7.8 50 / Mordy Braeside : 2.0.14

At half time Kane called in the troops and asked for an increased team effort, with all the boys trying to bring the each other into the games. Taking full advantage of the teams versatility the team was switched around to keep the opposition team quessing and sent opposition coach back to the white board with his match ups.

### Third Quarter

Leets was soon in and under, at the feet of the pack providing great drive out of the middle. Faz continued to work his way into the game, Kempy was creating run and his hard-nosed approach was driving fear into the opponents (and maybe his mum). He soon broke free from another contested situation and just missed to the right. Beats was opening up the game with some clearing handballs to advantage. Noons and Bowdo were like a trampoline across half back continually rebounding the ball back to the likes of Benno and Poz, who were providing run through the middle. The boys were fighting hard at every contest, with the ferocity that they attack the snakes in the post match. Milko was starting to get creative up forward but just couldn't manage to get it on the right side of the big sticks. Coondogs whippet like pace across the ground was winning plenty of ball, and with Rusty continuing to present across half forward, and soon the ball was deep in the Brownlows forward pocket, where Leets was rewarded for putting his head over the ball. He quickly played on and snapped truly to bring up his first major. Once again after a quick transition the Mordy boys took the ball to the other end and converted. The boys had put in a lot of effort but were struggling to make it count on the scoreboard. The ball went deep into our defensive zone, before the boys nearly went coast to coast with a magnificent chain of hand ball through the wing, only to be beaten by the siren. Another solid team performance and the coaches would have to be happy, although an inability to hit the scoreboard and a number of turnovers from the runners trying to bounce on the tricky surface had kept a gallant Mordy outfit in the game.

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Malvern Knights : 8.11.59 / Mordy Braeside : 3.1.21

At the 3 quarter time address Kane reminded the boys that this was not a match winning lead, and strongly recommended that bouncing the ball may need to be put away, and to focus on being first to the ball.

### Fourth Quarter

The last quarter was soon under way and the desire to get the ball first saw Bowdo cop some friendly fire. A real arm wrestle was starting to develop, and after kicking goals early Robbo was now a rock across half back, Beats found himself at a ruck contest and won the tap, Harro was firing out some clever handballs and continuing to provide great frontal pressure. Cous Cous put his body on the line and kept the ball tied in the forward half. The Mordy boys were lifting and drove the ball long before some good teamwork was rewarded with a goal. Was this the start of the final quarter that the coaches box had feared. The Mordy boys weren't going away without a fight. They surged forward again after a free kick was awarded against a fired up Kempy, who could only look in disbelief reminiscent of "Ivan the Mullet" at Dreamtime. The defence stood tall and weathered the onslaught clearing the danger zone. The ball was loose on half back when Poz was rewarded for his first in effort, he then broke the lines with some great run and carry to find Kempy, who with the coaches "no-bouncing" words ringing in his ears, confidently took a bounce before driving the ball long to Rusty who goaled. The ball was once again deep in the forward pocket with Milko milking a free as he was buried in a tackle. Could this be the moment for his first goal, he went back on a tight angle and with a deliberate approach and great contact slammed it into the far post. In the dying seconds Noons and Kempy collaborated to drive the ball forward and Leets ever present front and square, roved beautifully and poke through his second through some tight traffic.

**Final Score: Malvern Knights : 10.14.74 Defeated Mordy Braeside : 4.3.27**

Mordy Braeside proved a worthy opponent, but the Malvern Knights Brownlow juggernaut continues to roll on and it's proving increasingly hard to keep a lid on it. They continue to prove that working hard for each other, being first in for the ball and having fun is a great recipe for success.

### Best Players

A sensational team effort with Kempy, Sutho, Leets, Poz, Scalz, Rego, Robbo gaining plaudits from the coaching panel.

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## Round Six: Knights Red vs Knights Green (Home)

East Malvern Green 6.13.49 def East Malvern Red 3.3.21

The Reds taste defeat as they lose jousting match against the Green machine.

It was on a cold, clear and still morning on the home turf of Stanley Grose that the Reds finally tasted defeat going down to another East Malvern team in a tough match against a bigger and tenacious Green machine.

As the boys warmed up there was little difference from other games that we have played throughout the year as our Runner put them through their paces. Coach Bowen had done some recon on the opposition and the word was the Greens looked good and had a few more experienced boys. Head bowed he appeared particularly pensive coach looking for his sagely assistant. He needed Andy.



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The pre-game message was very similar to previous weeks sticking to the themes of the team all year. *Get the ball, first. Play on, first. Get space in the forward line and spread and stay tight in the backline.*



As our captains **Ryan Hede**, **Harrison Trotter** and **Jacques Ludekens** went to the toss all was going well.





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But where in tarnation was Andy? Coach was worried, could he do it alone?

An anxious Coach looks for his mentor Andy Ralph.



However, the worry was soon over as the super weapon Andy Ralph arriving just in time to assume duties and guide the coach through the game.

However, as it transpired the first quarter was a tough one for the Reds with the bigger Green team pushing the ball forward relentlessly, at quarter time the Reds trailed with only 2 points versus the 3.1.19 of the Green. There were many great efforts in this tough first quarter for the Reds, led by **Jack Pinder** great in front of his man, **Harrison Trotter** taking a great mark and **Adrian Chiera** getting couple of good possessions. **Matt Adams** executed a great smother, **Jacques Ludekens** ran to position created an option and ran along the wing getting away a big kick and **Tom O'Brien** chipped in late with two handballs.

Coach's message at quarter time was to look for some space in the forward line, play on at every opportunity, defend strongly, Green had taken two marks in the forward line in the first quarter, and for our midfield to 'get the ball'.

Here are some photos of action during the first quarter.

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From the start of the second quarter on the Reds were only outscored by eight points for the remainder of the day. They improved their effort and executed the plan in a disciplined way. This effort started with the second quarter with **Thomas Reid** leading the way with defensive work where he stopped a ball on the goal line and played on. **Ewen Harley** gave a big 'don't argue' and pushed through his opponent to create some run. **Luke Lourey** got a great big

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kick, **Pat McCabe** and **Harry Kent** got a couple of great gets and **Lachie Appleton** played on at every opportunity. **Ned Crowe** finished off another great quarter as the Reds kicked one goal and restricted Green to a solitary major as well.

Here are some photos of the tight second quarter.



As the boys ate oranges the coaches were happier with the boys efforts although, as Andy Ralph looked on his face betrayed fears that the boys from the reds might not be able to pull off a come from behind win just as the Cats did in the Grand Final last year when trailing Collingwood in the second quarter by 19 points before going on to win the premiership by 38 points.

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In any case, the address from Coach John Bowen was full of praise for the play during the second quarter. We had defended well for 11 minutes of a 12 minute quarter and had been stronger in the centre. A couple of builds for the boys second half was to use the full square to kick out and to kick to the boundary side when exiting the defence.

The third quarter began with a dash. In a run similar to Black Caviar up the straight at pretty much any race course, **Mel Hede** ran from the wing to the back pocket in a flash to deliver to son **Ryan Hede** his forgotten mouth guard. She was so fast we missed a photo and unfortunately the moment now lives only in the minds of those that witnessed it.

There was some great play on the ground as well as **Oliver Van Bronswijk** defended the line strongly, **Lachie Duignan** grabbed the ball and ran out of the contest and **Stevie J Bowen** had two good runs and one too many bounces down the wing. At the end of the quarter the Reds had added 1.1 to 1.4 and maintained the pressure of the second quarter on the Green machine.

The quarter also saw injuries to both **Ewen Harley** and **Ben Riley** each sharing an ice pack and straining the medical resources of the Reds (mental note: they need to be replenished)

Flying for a mark in the third quarter.

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Bursting from the pack with plenty in support



The message from the coach at three quarter time was that we were playing a better brand of footy but some basic skill errors in executing the plans had let the Greens in. For the last quarter the team just had to focus on holding the ball, be strong and take the hit.

The last quarter saw the Reds again kick 1.1 to the Greens 1.3. It was a great effort by the Knights (Reds) which saw a turnaround from the first quarter in every subsequent quarter. There were some good efforts in this quarter as well with **Ben Riley** and **Bailey Mullen**

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competing hard, **Will Russell** providing some run and **Tommy Williams** winning a tough free kick deep in the forward line. The Reds goal came after a spectacular **Ned Crowe** contested mark. He went back calmly and slotted the major.

*Gathering a loose ball*



*Swinging onto his left*



As the final siren went the Knights ran out winners. The Knights Greens of course, our Reds gave great sight but in the end were unable to recover from a first quarter that saw them somewhat shell shocked. The song was sung with gusto by both teams and was a great sight.

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As usual there were are special mentions.

**Zach Knowles** came and ran water for the boys, thanks Zach for supporting your team.

**Charlie Herman**, who was a late withdrawal courtesy of a skateboarding accident, came down and ran water for his team. Thanks Charlie, great effort and we hope the injury was trying some radical maneuver.

The cold rock award for continued improvement and effort went to Tom O'Brien who was tough over the ball all day, has been outstanding at training and is growing as a real leader.

Well done Tom.

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Tom O'Brien receives his well deserved Cold Rock award.



The Grill'd Burger award went to Jack Pinder. Jack loves the forward line. But over the last couple of weeks has applied himself and has even played down at full back. Well done on the improvement Jack.





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## Youth Girls V Bayswater

East Malvern girls' tremendous season continued last Saturday with its most stunning performance so far, a 12-goal thrashing of Bayswater in wet and greasy conditions away from home.

Though rain and a very heavy ground seemed likely to make scoring difficult, the Knights made light of the mud and slush, ramming home 11 goals and holding the home side scoreless after conceding the first goal of the game only a couple of minutes into the first quarter.

This was a brilliant team effort, with all the girls playing their part, the tone set when Mia took a marvellous mark running with the flight of the ball, and Andrea, growing in confidence by the minute, won a contest and cleared the defensive area brilliantly, then followed up soon after with a strong mark to turn back the tide..

The Knights lifted immediately, Bayswater hardly getting a look in after its opening score. Elyce marked well, there was a fantastic second effort from Mimi, and the highlight came when, despite the wet, Mia shot past a series of opponents to slot home East Malvern's first goal on the run from 35 metres out. Dani, Amy, Mikaela and Kate all featured prominently, East Malvern going to the first break full of confidence.

Justified confidence, as it turned out, the Knights booting a second through Tori almost immediately, Charlotte and Holly steadfast in defence, and Andrea continuing to turn defence into attack with clever handball and clearing kicks. Kaytie's attack on the ball was relentless, Alana's second efforts and kicking were outstanding, and the goals started to come, a third to little Kate, and the fourth almost immediately to Tori, the Knights 25 points in front at half-time.

The Knights were playing like a dry day by now, Dani's selflessness and handball putting Alana into enough space to snap a brilliant goal, while Holly's tremendous reading of play out of defence was a sight to behold. Andrea, playing the game of her career, continued to find the ball and make smart decisions by hand and foot, and Alana, Tori and Mikaela were dominant, the latter's kick and a clever shepherd from Alana giving Dani another goal.

The floodgates duly opened along with the heavens in the final term, the Knights slamming on five goals for the quarter, the first to Alana, the next to Mikaela, who followed up with another, before a real highlight, as Holly, given a spell up forward, burst clear of a pack to run, bounce and slam through a tremendous goal, Tori's snap for the Knights' 11th and final goal the icing on the cake.

The final margin of 72 points was thoroughly deserved, the Knights combining some excellent defensive work with some real dash and dare, this team's rising confidence a joy to watch.

BAYSWATER	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 (6)
EAST MALVERN	1.1	4.7	6.7	11.12 (78)

Goals: Tori 3, Alana 2, Mikaela 2, Mia, Kate, Dani, Holly.



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