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THE STRIKER



SEASON 2002

Match Notes

STATE LEAGUE — Division 2 S/E

Saturday 29th June 2002

Strikers v Croydon City Arrows

STRIKERS ON THE NET

[Http://www.frankston.soccervictoria.org.au](http://www.frankston.soccervictoria.org.au)

From The Presidents Chair

A warm welcome to Croydon City Arrows .with both teams needing points this promises to be a tight interesting game this afternoon. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Johnny Dell'acquilla to the club we hope he enjoys his stay at the Strikers. Good luck also to our reserve team who got back to their winning ways last week. Its hard to believe last week was the start of the second half of the season just where does the time go

Last week at the club we held an U 8 soccer gala day which was very successful . Watching these girls and boys kick the soccer ball around certainly did my heart some good, hopefully with the advert of the world cup there will be even more juniors kicking the round ball next season.

Although we are just going into July I would like you all to consider a committee position for next season knowing we shall have vacancies. Are there any committed supporters out there willing to help run YOUR CLUB for next season???????? Why not give it some serious thought.

TONY HALL

Be A Brick Appeal

Our appeal has slowed up, as mentioned our bingo sponsor has gone and we need to cover this loss. Those who have donated \$50 will find their names on the board in the clubroom, only recent donated names have not been added due to names can only be listed in blocks of ten. Our board sponsors charge nothing for this service. Those who promised to donate \$50 for a brick and have not yet done so can we ask you to help us out as soon as possible with the donation.



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Player Profile

NAME: Gary Hughes

AGE: 17

OCCUPATION: Student

NICKNAME: Gazza

CAREER HIGHLIGHT: Still Waiting For It.

CAREER LOWLIGHT: Blackie telling me "Your no a footballer Son, you're a defender!"

BEST SOCCER PLAYER SEEN: Paul Gascoinge

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Mum and Dad

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: The Simpsons

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Braveheart

FAVOURITE BAND/SINGER: Robbie Williams

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE DRINK: Vodka & lemonade

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Fiji

FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Anywhere I can get in!

DREAM DATE: Anna Kournikova

DREAM ROUND OF GOLF: Under 100 Shots

FUNNIEST CLUBMAN: Denis & Eugene

YOUR HERO: Jorge Albertz (Hammer)

BEST ADVICE GIVEN: Don't get married

MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT: Where do I Start!

FUNNIEST MOMENT ON A SOCCER FIELD:

Getting Sent off for Steve McAvoy's tackle.

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Bayside News

Mixed results from last weekends games , we only had one winner the Banditos beating Rosebud 4-0 whilst the Outlaws went down 4-1 conceding 3 goals in the last 15mins. The Young Guns season went from bad to worse ,despite having a squad of 17 players only 9 were available against Langwarrin A ,injuries,work and the flu forced the walkover for Langwarrin. The games HERE TOMORROW are Outlaws and Banditos Vs both Pines Condors teams. KO at 1PM AND 3PM both games well worth watching.

Player Profile

NAME: Patrick McGeoch

AGE: 19

OCCUPATION: Carpenter

NICKNAME: Reeko

CAREER HIGHLIGHT: Supporters Player Award 2001

CAREER LOWLIGHT: Don't have one

BEST SOCCER PLAYER SEEN: Rivaldo

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Ryan Giggs

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: the Simpsons

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Blow

FAVOURITE BAND/SINGER: Pennywise

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mexican

FAVOURITE DRINK: Bundy Rum

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Western Australia

FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Voodoo

DREAM DATE: Sarah O'Hare

DREAM ROUND OF GOLF: Don't Play

FUNNIEST CLUBMAN: Harry

YOUR HERO: Matty Cameron

BEST ADVICE GIVEN: If your gonna do it, do it

MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT: Too many to mention

FUNNIEST MOMENT ON A SOCCER FIELD:

Tripping over a tuft of grass on a breakaway

MATCH REPORTS

STRIKERS HAVE OFF DAY

Constant drizzle, playing on a pitch declared unfit for the reserves game and having two players sent off just added to the gloom as Frankston Strikers struggled to hold on for a 0-0 away result against Monbulk at the weekend.

The first half kicked off with the mist rolling down from the surrounding hills. Both teams set a frantic pace, each trying to gain supremacy. Monbulk looked the more dangerous, closing down quicker and having more shots at goal before Strikers settled and got back into the game. Graham Watson was like a rock at the back, backing up coach Russell Blak as he took over the midfield. Marcus Brownlie impressed again with good runs down the wing. By the end of the half the teams were even but there were no goals.

Early in the second half, Michael Moore received a second yellow card and was sent off. Against ten men, Monbulk moved up a gear and for long spells pinned Strikers down in their goal area, but a solid defence and great saves from keeper Michael Sivulja kept them scoreless. Disaster again for Strikers 15 minutes from the end when Tony Beasy was sent off, but the defence held up and kept Monbulk out. In the dying minutes late substitution Trevor Johnston came close to stealing a winner for Strikers.

Best for Strikers were Graham Watson, Marcus Brownlie, Russell Black and Michael Sivulja

The reserve game was cancelled due to the pitch being unplayable.

STRIKERS v KINGSTON

Strikers turned in one of their best performances of the season against top of the league Kingston City, only to lose 1-0.

The Strikers didn't seem worried by Kingston's reputation as having the best defence in the league and went right into attack from the start.

Eight minutes into the game they seemed in control when Kingston broke away and cracked a 25m shot into the back of the Strikers' net.

Strikers coach Russell Black rallied his team and they were quickly back into the battle. Alex Rae and Justin Carruth dominated the back line and with the support of Graham Watson, Robbie Currie and exciting young talent Marcus Brownlie they mounted clever tactical moves on their opponent's goal.

But, as in recent weeks, little was happening for them up forward. The Strikers tried gamely to score an equaliser but fell short. They have only scored eight goals in 12 games and this tells the story of their plight this season.

Best for Strikers were: Alex Rae, Justin Carruth, Marcus Brownlie and Michael Sivulja.

Coaches Report

Welcome to today's game. Since I last wrote we have played 3 games. The game against Old Scotch was disappointing in the fact we didn't take the 3 pts. I felt we did enough to win but it wasn't to be. The following week at Monbulk we played with the old Frankston spirit after being reduced to 9 men and could have stolen it at the other end with Trevor and big Alex both going close. Last week at Kingston I thought a draw would have been a fair result but in the end we just couldn't get the equaliser. In our side last week was new signing Johnny Dell'aquila and once he gets to know our style of play I'm sure he'll turn out to be a good signing.

Today is a vital game with both Croydon and ourselves needing the points but I'm sure the boys will give us the points we desperately need.

Russell Black

RESERVES

Striker Vs Old Scotch Waverley

Result: Strikers 0 Old Scotch 4

Our first defeat of the season. Difficult, wet & windy conditions which the opposition adapted to better than us. Strikers were never in the contest after half time with Old Scotch adding 3 goals to their 1 - 0 lead at half time. A bit of a wake up call to the boys.

Monbulk Vs Strikers

Game postponed due to a heavy pitch.

Kingston Vs Strikers

Result: Kingston 1 Strikers 6

The boys got back to winning ways with a convincing 6 - 1 thrashing. We got off to a great start with **Danny Williams** firing a rocket of a shot into the roof of the net from just outside the penalty area. **Nick Allan** added a 2nd with a header from a cross put in by Patrick McGeoch. The third was added when the Kingston Goalie couldn't hold a well struck free kick by **Steve McAvo** and **Craig Wright** was on hand to tuck it into the net. **Chris Patterson** made it 4 with a solo effort following a long ball out of defence. Kingston replied just before the half time break. The second half continued in a positive manner from the boys, **Craig Wright** scored a well taken 5th and **Matt Cameron** made it 6 from the penalty spot. A great effort all round and a good way to bounce back to winning form.

Sammy Wright

Junior Match Reports

Under 8 Gala Day 22nd June 24 June 2002

Frankston Strikers Soccer Club hosted a Gala Day for the Bayside sub-junior Under-8's on Saturday. Over 130 young players turned out on what was a cool but mercifully dry day watched by a large, appreciative and very supportive crowd. Thirteen teams from local soccer clubs played a round-robin of five shortened games on the main pitch at McClelland Drive. Each player received a commemorative medallion at the end of the proceedings and the teams assembled for a group photograph.

This event is part of the Bayside League's series of Gala days, Langwarrin hosting the Under 9's and Baxter hosting the Under-7's. A grand total of 430 young players with an ever increasing number of girls enjoyed their day at the three venues and the event will be repeated at the end of the season in September.

Under 9's match report.

At Gala Day held at Langwarrin, the 9's Won game, lost 2. The team did not handle playing against the wind very well. Two goals scored for the day both by David Rollo-Starczewski. We missed Cameron Brydon who injured his ankle at a school game (don't think that's in his contract with the club) An enjoyable morning for the team, but not enough games played.

UNDER 14'S

Oakleigh Cannons JSC 1 lost to Frankston Strikers JSC 2
Junior League S/E 14A

Position	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
1.	Berwick City JSC	9	8	1	0	34	8	25
2.	Bulleen JSC	9	6	3	0	29	6	21
3.	Frankston Strikers JSC	9	6	2	1	25	5	20
4.	Bentleigh Greens JSC	9	6	1	2	29	13	19
5.	Oakleigh Cannons JSC	9	4	0	5	24	18	12
6.	Chelsea JSC	9	4	0	5	21	19	12
7.	Beumaris JSC	9	2	2	5	18	13	8
8.	Dandenong City JSC	9	2	2	5	18	29	8
9.	Nunawading City JSC	9	1	1	7	13	27	4
10.	Glen Waverley JSC	9	0	0	9	3	76	0

UNDER 11's

Seaford United JSC drew Frankston Strikers JSC 1-1

RND	Last Round		June 22, 2002		Firsts	Reserves
12						
GAME						
1	MORWELL PEGASUS	v	LYNDALE UNITED	4 - 0	3 - 0	
2	LANGWARRIN	v	CRANBOURNE COMETS	2 - 0	1 - 2	
3	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	RICHMOND	1 - 1	0 - 5	
4	KINGSTON CITY	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	1 - 0	0 - 6	
5	MONBULK	v	SPRINGVALE CITY	0 - 1	1 - 1	
6	STONNINGTON CITY	v	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	3 - 0	3 - 1	

RND	Today's Round		June 29, 2002		Results	Last Meet
13						
GAME						
1	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	v	MONBULK	-	-	
2	SPRINGVALE CITY	v	KINGSTON CITY	-	-	
3	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	v	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	-	-	
4	RICHMOND	v	LANGWARRIN	-	-	
5	LYNDALE UNITED	v	STONNINGTON CITY	-	-	
6	CRANBOURNE COMETS	v	MORWELL PEGASUS	-	-	

RND	Next Round		July 6, 2002	
14				
GAME				
1	LYNDALE UNITED	v	CRANBOURNE COMETS	
2	MORWELL PEGASUS	v	RICHMOND	
3	LANGWARRIN	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	
4	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	SPRINGVALE CITY	
5	KINGSTON CITY	v	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	
6	STONNINGTON CITY	v	MONBULK	

State League		FIRSTS							
Div 2 SE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
KINGSTON CITY	12	9	3	0	26	7	19	30	
LANGWARRIN	12	8	2	2	38	11	27	26	
STONNINGTON CITY	12	7	2	3	27	11	16	23	
RICHMOND	12	6	4	2	30	13	17	22	
MORWELL PEGASUS	12	6	3	3	21	13	8	21	
CRANBOURNE COMETS	12	6	2	4	22	13	9	20	
OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	12	5	2	5	23	21	2	17	
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	12	3	3	6	8	24	-16	12	
SPRINGVALE CITY	12	3	2	7	14	25	-11	11	
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	12	3	2	7	12	29	-17	11	
MONBULK	12	2	3	7	10	15	-5	9	
LYNDALE UNITED	12	0	0	12	6	55	-49	0	

State League		RESERVES							
Div 2 SE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
RICHMOND	12	8	1	3	40	16	24	25	
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	11	7	3	1	33	13	20	24	
STONNINGTON CITY	12	6	5	1	28	10	18	23	
CRANBOURNE COMETS	12	6	5	1	33	18	15	23	
LANGWARRIN	12	6	1	5	21	19	2	19	
SPRINGVALE CITY	12	5	3	4	24	20	4	18	
OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	11	4	3	4	20	17	3	15	
MORWELL PEGASUS	12	5	0	7	16	18	-2	15	
KINGSTON CITY	11	4	2	5	17	24	-7	14	
MONBULK	11	3	1	7	13	25	-12	10	
LYNDALE UNITED	12	2	3	7	18	45	-27	9	
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	12	0	1	11	14	52	-38	1	

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