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THE STRIKER



SEASON 2002

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STATE LEAGUE — Division 2 S/E

Saturday 8th June 2002

Strikers v Old Scotch Waverley

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

From The Presidents Chair

My pleasure at Arsenal getting the double was tinged with disappointment at finding out the results of games whilst away. The win at Springvale last week was the tonic we all needed. Our squad of players is not huge and any injuries to the senior players does the team no good at all. The fine form of our young reserve side continues to catch the eye, the keenness of all the youngsters at training and in games is a great inspiration. As anybody will tell you it's a long season and we must be optimistic that Russell and our coaching staff can continue to keep us away from the drop zone.

Aside from club news I caught up on an ABC Four Corners program, devoted to Australian soccer. The underlying factor painted a terrible picture of our game at the highest level, bankrupt clubs, corrupt officials and finally and Australian Soccer Federation heavily in debt. The warning has been given that if we do not get our house in order we may be out of FIFA and world cup competition. And we think we have problems!

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: Bobby Currie

AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: Salesman

NICKNAME: Vindaloo

CAREER HIGHLIGHT: Marking Blacky out of the game

CAREER LOWLIGHT: Skinned by Andy McKenna

BEST SOCCER PLAYER SEEN: Paul Gascoigne

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Davy Ferris

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Chances

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Braveheart

FAVOURITE BAND/SINGER: Oasis

FAVOURITE FOOD: Parmigiana

FAVOURITE DRINK: Sambuca

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Lossie Mouth

FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Anywhere open

DREAM DATE: Susan Ward

DREAM ROUND OF GOLF: Within or Under 100 Shots

FUNNIEST CLUBMAN: Billy Mac

YOUR HERO: Wayne Carey

BEST ADVICE GIVEN: If the balls there take the man and hopefully the ball

MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT: Scoring Own Goal

FUNNIEST MOMENT ON A SOCCER FIELD: Watching Kevin McGuinness Shooting At Goal

Player Profile

NAME: Alex Rae
AGE: 30
OCCUPATION: Delivery Manager
NICKNAME: Mac
CAREER HIGHLIGHT: U16 Victorian Cup Winners with Skye Rovers
CAREER LOWLIGHT: Relegated at Springvale City
BEST SOCCER PLAYER SEEN: Maradonna
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Bill Rae
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: C.S.I
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Usual Suspects
FAVOURITE BAND/SINGER: Live
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese
FAVOURITE DRINK: Bourbon
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Doonagatha
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Bed
DREAM DATE: Jessica Love Hewitt
DREAM ROUND OF GOLF: Augusta with Tiger
FUNNIEST CLUBMAN: Eugene
YOUR HERO: Tiger Woods
BEST ADVICE GIVEN: Be nice to your mother
MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT: Falling in the Yarra chasing fairies
FUNNIEST MOMENT ON A SOCCER FIELD: Ivan Nut-Megging Blacky

Match Reports

LUCKLESS STRIKERS

Playing without three of their regular players Frankston Strikers crashed to a 0-4 defeat by high price tag Richmond in their State League Division 2 (South/East) match at Centenary Park at the weekend.

Strikers lined up at the start with a defensive four man back line preparing from an expected onslaught from their more experienced opponents, and it soon came with the Richmond forwards firing repeated shots at the Strikers goal. Richmond went ahead after ten minutes and the home fans freezing in the cold wind prepared themselves for a lot more. After the goal Strikers pulled them selves together and came more into the game forcing Richmond back into their own half but it never looked likely that the home forwards would get that elusive equaliser.

In the second half Strikers had the wind behind them and started strongly. Russell Black worked and schemed in the mid field, Dion Moir began to push forward with his characteristic dashes down the wing and Alec Rae caused a lot of trouble for the Richmond defence up front but goals would not come. In the final fifteen minutes Richmond took control again and scored three more goals. In the first seven games of this season Strikers have scored only five goals and this underlines their need for more strike power.

STRIKERS DOWN AND OUT

Two weeks with three players out was just too big a handicap for Frankston Strikers when they received a 6-0 drubbing at the hands of a better organised Stonnington City in their State League Division 2 (South/East) away match at the weekend.

Frankston lined up at the start with a patchwork format that for a while looked like it was working. Twenty-five minutes passed with the game see-sawing from end to end but neither side had any real shots at goal. Then Stonnington broke the deadlock with a good goal to go one up. Ten minutes later they had made it two and then added a third before the end of the half.

Strikers came out after the break showing a bit more determination. They mounted a number of attacks on the Stonnington goal but none were any problem for the home defence. Just when it began to look like Stonnington were content with the three goal lead, they struck twice in five minutes to make it five, then completed the rout in the dying minutes by scoring from the penalty spot to make it six.

STRIKERS GRAB LATE WINNER AT SPRINGVALE

A goal in the dying minutes from substitute Trevor Johnston gave Frankston Strikers a well deserved 2-1 win over Springvale City in their State League Division 2 (South / East) match at Springvale at the weekend.

Strikers lined up at the start with three regular players back after being missing for two weeks and new signing striker Michael Moore, but they were without coach Russell Black and Robbie Currie. Frankston had the edge for most of the first half, in a close end to end battle, but the back four of Graham Watson, Tony Beasy, Dion Moir, and Alec Rae had no problems in dealing with the Springvale attack. In the 20th minute Springvale came closest to scoring with a shot from 20 metres against the crossbar but for the rest of the half, poor finishing from both sides kept the score line blank.

The second half opened with a more determined Springvale and their efforts were rewarded after 15 minutes with a goal from close range. That goal woke Strikers up and 3 minutes later they had levelled the score when Matt McDermott hit home from a free kick. Then a timely double substitution, bringing on newly returned to the club, Trevor Johnston and promising reserve Marcus Brownlie, starting causing all sorts of trouble to the Springvale defence. Two minutes from the final whistle Johnston grabbed the winning goal.

Best for Strikers were Watson, Beasy, and Rae, with Johnston and Brownlie both adding much needed punch to the attack.

The young reserves put on another classy performance to thrash Springvale 4-0 and take their unbeaten run to 9 games

Reserves

Richmond "A" 3- 0

This was a top of the table clash which in the end turned out to be a bit one - sided . The boys taking command from the start and continuing to dominate throughout, Richmonds frustration coming to the fore with two of their players being sent off midway through the second half. Another solid performance. Scorers S McAvoy 2

Word From Our Sponsors

Hank Bos Glass - Frankston Glass experts for 30 years. Broken windows, mirror repairs, table tops, etc. Free measure & quote, insurance work - in fact anything to do with glass. Open Saturday mornings and on site service. A good friend of the Strikers and keen to service you glass needs.

Frankston Peninsula Garden Supplies - Next Door To Club Have a look over the fence at the huge range of building, plumbing and garden supplies. Materials to cover all surfaces and everything you need for the home. Quality firewood always available. John (Strop), Sue and family have built the business steadily since taking over 2 years ago and welcome enquiries from Strikers members. Make yourself known.

D & G Printing - Frankston Graham Bauk is the Official Club Printer and has been in both the printing and soccer game for many years. Graham offers a full range of services to design and produce exactly what you need at a fair price and will complete the job on time. Graham will talk to you about printing jobs of any size - personal or business.

Pat McGuinness (Painter & Decorator) Pat is experienced in all aspects of interior and exterior decorating, painting and wallpapering. Equipped for domestic or commercial projects. See Pat at the games or pass on a message through big Kev.

Bayside News

Last weekend saw all our sides engaged in the two cup competitions. This years in form team The Outlaws (Franchester) went out on penalties at Mornington. In the same cup the Young guns went through to the last 8 while the Banditos bowed out at Rosebud losing 6-3 .

DIV 1	Pts	DIV 2	Pts
Baronia Knights	13	Westernport	16
Hampton Park	11	Phillip Island	15
Rosebud	11	Inter Milangy	13
Langwarrin	10	Boronia Cavaliers	10
Condors Pines	7	Langwarrin	10
Franchester Utd	6	Hampton Park	6
Mornington	4	Boronia Colts	7
Seaford Utd	4	Frankston Banditos	6
Young Guns	0	Rosebud	3
		Endeavour Sporting	0

Word From Our Sponsors

Ritchies Store though not an actual sponsor of our club Ritchies stores offer a community benefit card to all customers, Ritchies have recently taken over Leo's shop in East Frankston and as this is central to many of our supporters we ask if you do shop at this store or indeed any other you avail yourself of a card. You will receive a key ring which gets swiped when you purchase liquor or groceries at any store. Simply fill in the card stating you would like Frankston Strikers to get the benefit of your shopping. 1% of what you spend goes to our club. It all adds up no matter what you spend. We have a supply of cards and tags available at the club. Simply take them to a Ritchies store to become a member.

Stanmans - Frankston For white goods, TV and electrical items call in and mention the Club. You will receive professional help and advice and a top price - and you will help the Club. One of the best ranges in Frankston representing all the major brands.

Mitre 10 Central Timber This long standing, outstanding business is located adjacent to Karingal Hub. Two convenient areas are set up - one for gardening and outdoor requirements offering everything you could possibly want from hose fittings to plants, the other area for builders and home handyman supplies. In both areas specialist help and advice is available for any work around the home. 10% discount to all Club members.

Signs - All areas Club member David Essex is the sign writer responsible for producing the excellent signs around the ground at Centenary Park. Contact him for very competitive rates on any size job. Logos and corporate signs are his specialty.

La Porchetta PIZZA RESTAURANT - Frankston Right near the Cinema Complex on the beach side - a well known & popular eating spot before or after the show. Strikers Members will receive a free coffee after your meal - just present your Strikers card.

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Coaches Report

Welcome to today's game. The previous games against Richmond & Stonnington gave the club it's worst consecutive results since I've been coach. The score line against Richmond flattered them a little, where our defeat at Stonnington was what we deserved. Last week at Springvale City we got back to winning ways and picked up the deserved three points. It was good to see the players respond in a positive way, especially after the last two games. Hopefully we can take that into today's game and take the full points again. Today's visitors are Old Scotch Waverley who have had a good start to the season and will prove a difficult test for us.

Russell Black

Reserves

Stonnington "A" 0 - 0

A good hard fought encounter with Frankston having the better of the few chances created. The lads knowing the importance of staying at the top and teams wanting to bump them off. M Sivuja in goal made a comeback after his trip to Brazil and along with S Wright and G Hughes in the centre the defence was secure. T Johnston made a return after 12 months and with added match practice should hit his straps. Good Effort !

Springvale "A" 4- 0

Possibly our worst performance so far this season, however we got to a flyer when after 5 mins a cross from the left was misjudged by the Springvale Keeper and Mike Reynolds was on hand to put the chance away. We added another Two before half time through Pat McGeoch and Steve McAvoy making it look quite easy ! The second half was a different story with the side under pressure but poor finishing from the home side kept us with a clean sheet. Pat McGeoch got his second and the Strikers fourth late in the game.

RND	Last Round		June 1, 2012		Firsts	Reserves
9						
GAME						
1	SPRINGVALE CITY	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	1-2	0-4	
2	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	v	RICHMOND	1-1	1-2	
3	MONBULK	v	CRANBOURNE COMETS	0-4	1-3	
4	KINGSTON CITY	v	LYNDALE UNITED	5-0	3-2	
5	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	MORWELL PEGASUS	2-1	1-2	
6	LANGWARRIN	v	STONNINGTON CITY	3-0	2-2	

RND	Today's Round		June 8, 2012		Results Last Meet
10					
GAME					
1	SPRINGVALE CITY	v	STONNINGTON CITY	-	-
2	MORWELL PEGASUS	v	LANGWARRIN	-	-
3	CRANBOURNE COMETS	v	KINGSTON CITY	-	-
4	RICHMOND	v	MONBULK	-	-
5	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	v	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	-	-
6	LYNDALE UNITED	v	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	-	-

RND	Next Round		June 15, 2012	
11				
GAME				
1	OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	v	SPRINGVALE CITY	
2	MONBULK	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	
3	KINGSTON CITY	v	RICHMOND	
4	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	CRANBOURNE COMETS	
5	LANGWARRIN	v	LYNDALE UNITED	
6	STONNINGTON CITY	v	MORWELL PEGASUS	

State League Div 2 SE		FIRSTS							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
LANGWARRIN	9	6	1	2	25	11	14	19	
RICHMOND	9	5	3	1	26	8	18	18	
KINGSTON CITY	8	5	3	0	20	6	14	18	
CRANBOURNE COMETS	9	5	2	2	20	9	11	17	
MORWELL PEGASUS	9	5	2	2	17	9	8	17	
STONNINGTON CITY	9	4	2	3	18	11	7	14	
OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	8	4	1	3	19	16	3	13	
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	9	3	1	5	7	22	-15	10	
MONBULK	9	2	2	5	9	12	-3	8	
SPRINGVALE CITY	9	2	2	5	13	20	-7	8	
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	9	2	1	6	7	24	-17	7	
LYNDALE UNITED	9	0	0	9	4	37	-33	0	

State League Div 2 SE		RESERVES							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	9	6	3	0	27	9	18	21	
RICHMOND	9	6	1	2	31	12	19	19	
CRANBOURNE COMETS	9	4	4	1	24	13	11	16	
STONNINGTON CITY	9	3	5	1	20	8	12	14	
SPRINGVALE CITY	9	4	2	3	19	16	3	14	
KINGSTON CITY	8	4	1	3	14	14	0	13	
LANGWARRIN	9	4	1	4	13	16	-3	13	
OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY	8	3	3	2	14	11	3	12	
MORWELL PEGASUS	9	4	0	5	13	12	1	12	
LYNDALE UNITED	9	2	2	5	12	33	-21	8	
MONBULK	9	2	0	7	9	22	-13	6	
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	9	0	0	9	7	37	-30	0	

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