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THE STRIKER



SEASON 2003
Match Notes
 STATE LEAGUE — Division 2 S/E
 Saturday 12th July 2003
Strikers v Diamond Valley
 STRIKERS ON THE NET
[Http://www.frankston.soccervictoria.org.au](http://www.frankston.soccervictoria.org.au)

From The Presidents Chair

Presidents Report.

Welcome to Diamond Valley for today's State League 2 fixture. Early in the season we picked up 3 points at Diamond Valley in what was to be a very good start to the season. Unfortunately our season has nose-dived. We have lost our last three matches. In the first of these three matches against Eastern Lions we dominated most of the game only to lose a goal in the last 10 minutes of the game. Against Richmond in our last home game we were well beaten by a better team on the day. Our situation was not helped on the day by injuries to key players and a refereeing performance that was way below standard. Against Morwell Pegasus we dominated for 90% of the game, but did not take our many chances and ended up losing 1-0. We have been struggling with four key players injured but the spirit in the team is still good and we are only 2 points off second place in the league. We look forward today, to a change in our fortunes.

This season more people are coming to our games, but fewer are coming into our clubrooms and even fewer have become members of our club. Through last winter we renovated our clubrooms and these facilities are now as good as any in the league. These clubrooms are available to anyone who wants to hold a function, be it a wedding reception, birthday party etc. and through the year many major sporting events can be seen on the big screen. Please support your club by using the facilities, or by booking a function.

Chris Reynolds

Chris Reynolds.



SOCCER CLINIC

Following a very successful 10-week soccer coaching clinic. Peninsula Blues Soccer Academy is pleased to announce a full day of **SOCCER COACHING** aimed at kids from age 10 - 16 years old.

When: Wednesday 2ND JULY 2003

Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Where: Frankston Strikers S.C. McClelland drive Frankston - (Mel Ref 103 F1).

Cost: \$60.00 Deposit of \$25 is required to secure your place. The balance of \$35.00 is due on the day of the clinic.

Includes:

- Lunch & drinks provided
- Soccer ball
- Peninsula blues soccer academy cap
- Competitions

There will be limited spaces available so be quick and secure your spot!!!

REGISTRATION DAY WILL BE HELD AT FRANKSTON STRIKERS ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 5.30 PM UNTIL 7.30 PM

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RND	Last Round		July 5, 2003		Firsts	Reserves
GAME						
1	RICHMOND	v	DIAMOND VALLEY	8 - 0	2 - 1	
2	LANGWARRIN	v	SPRINGVALE WEAGLES	2 - 1	1 - 0	
3	STONNINGTON CITY	v	SPRINGVALE CITY	3 - 0	2 - 1	
4	CRANBOURNE COMETS	v	SOUTH SPRINGVALE	1 - 1	3 - 0	
5	MORWELL PEGASUS	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	1 - 0	0 - 3	
6	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	EASTERN LIONS	1 - 1	0 - 2	

RND	Today's Round		July 12, 2003		Results Last Meet	
GAME						
1	MORWELL PEGASUS	v	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	-	-	
2	EASTERN LIONS	v	CRANBOURNE COMETS	-	-	
3	SOUTH SPRINGVALE	v	STONNINGTON CITY	-	-	
4	SPRINGVALE CITY	v	LANGWARRIN	-	-	
5	SPRINGVALE WEAGLES	v	RICHMOND	-	-	
6	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	v	DIAMOND VALLEY	-	-	

RND	Next Round		July 19, 2003	
GAME				
1	DIAMOND VALLEY	v	SPRINGVALE WEAGLES	
2	RICHMOND	v	SPRINGVALE CITY	
3	LANGWARRIN	v	SOUTH SPRINGVALE	
4	CROYDON CITY ARROWS	v	FRANKSTON STRIKERS	
5	STONNINGTON CITY	v	EASTERN LIONS	
6	CRANBOURNE COMETS	v	MORWELL PEGASUS	

State League	FIRSTS							
Div 2 SE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
RICHMOND	13	10	2	1	30	6	24	32
EASTERN LIONS	13	8	2	3	27	11	16	26
LANGWARRIN	13	6	6	1	22	11	11	24
CRANBOURNE COMETS	13	7	3	3	24	14	10	24
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	13	7	3	3	22	16	6	24
SPRINGVALE W EAGLES	13	6	2	5	22	18	4	20
STONNINGTON CITY	13	6	1	6	15	12	3	19
SOUTH SPRINGVALE	13	4	2	7	22	28	-6	14
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	13	3	2	8	19	33	-14	11
SPRINGVALE CITY	13	2	4	7	13	28	-15	10
DIAMOND VALLEY	13	2	3	8	13	38	-25	9
MORWELL PEGASUS	13	1	2	10	13	27	-14	5

State League	RESERVES							
Div 2 SE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
RICHMOND	13	10	2	1	31	10	21	32
EASTERN LIONS	13	8	4	1	40	16	24	28
STONNINGTON CITY	13	6	4	3	23	19	4	22
SPRINGVALE CITY	13	6	3	4	31	20	11	21
SPRINGVALE W EAGLES	13	6	2	5	28	18	10	20
CROYDON CITY ARROWS	13	6	2	5	16	17	-1	20
CRANBOURNE COMETS	13	5	2	6	22	22	0	17
MORWELL PEGASUS	13	5	2	6	18	23	-5	17
LANGWARRIN	13	4	2	7	18	29	-11	14
SOUTH SPRINGVALE	13	3	2	8	16	37	-21	11
DIAMOND VALLEY	13	3	1	9	18	32	-14	10
FRANKSTON STRIKERS	13	2	2	9	17	35	-18	8

Bayside Soccer League
 Centenary Park every Sunday afternoon
 Bar & Kiosk open for your enjoyment

Coaches Report

First Team

Welcome to today's game, our last two matches have not brought us any points in our quest for promotion. In our home game against Richmond I felt it was the worst we have played all season and didn't deserve to get anything from the game. Last week however we dominated the game from start to finish but missed chances allowed them to take all three points. The last three weeks have seen our squad depleted severely with Robbie Currie, Steve Black, Terry Wogan and Graeme Watson all suffering long term injuries. With nine games left I have a feeling it will go right down to the last game of the season before the title is won.

Today we welcome Diamond valley, who made it very difficult for us in the reverse fixture and I'm sure it will be just as difficult again today.

With the league being so tight at the top it is important that we get back on a winning run and keep the pressure on the teams above us.

Enjoy today's game

Russell Black

Coaches Report

Reserve Team

Morwell Game:

Given that suspensions and injuries had depleted the squad size down to the bare 11, we took advantage of a break in the season for the under 15's and gave Graham Wright his debut in the reserves. We started the game well and played the better football to settle any early nerves.

The 20 minute mark of the game seen us go down to a blatant off-side goal, the referee judged that the player who scored was not "interfering with play" ????. We regrouped and played some promising soccer with Enzo dominating the midfield play and effort on goal from Fraser and Pat building our confidence. We ended the first half 1-0 down. Our team talk at half time was very positive and the second half seen us command the game from the start, our defensive play was very solid with Macca dominating at sweeper and creating the midfield play that gave us the upper hand. The 25 minute mark of the second half seen great support play between Enzo and Fraser find Stuart Reynolds out on the touch line, playing to instruction he crossed a 25 meter ball into the Morwell box catching the Morwell keeper fast asleep and as a result the ball glided beautifully behind him into the side netting for a share of the game. This goal was to give our lads great confidence as a team. We stuck to the task and weathered attacking play from Morwell to regain the lead. All our lads stood up to the challenge and continued to push forward, the last minute of the game seen Graham Wright fouled for a free kick just inside Morwell's half. Poor defensive play by Morwell seen Faz left unmarked on the edge of their box, John Watson pushed the ball forward to Faz who with deft touch chipped the ball in behind the goalkeeper for the second time in the game for us to lead 2-1. The game finished on the kick-off and our lads sang the victory song for the second time this year. They did remember the words to their credit. A special thanks to Brian the coach of the under 15's for his support in allowing his Graham to take the step up to the reserves.

Billy and I would like to congratulate our lads on a long awaited "sterling" performance.

Three of our lads, Macca, Pat, Enzo sat on the bench for the senior team as a result of fine performances.

Word From Our Sponsors

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STAN PACKER

Many people claim STAN is one of the best auto electricians around and being the soccer minded person he is, he will really look after any follower of the round ball sport.



Sir Alex Ferguson is on "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" and has reached the million pound question.

Chris Tarrant says "Right Sir Alex, this is for one million pounds, and remember, you still have twolifelines left, so please take your time.

Here's your question: What type of animal lives in a set? Is it
a) a badger c) a mole
b) a ferret d) a cuckoo?

Fergie ponders for a while and says "No, I'm sorry Chris, I'm not too sure. I'll have to go 50-50." Chris says "Right, Sir Alex, let's take away two wrong answers and see what you're left with."

"Badger" and "cuckoo" are the two remaining answers. Fergie has a long think, then scratches his head and says "No, Chris, I'm still not sure, I'm going to have to phone a friend."

"So who are you going to call, Sir Alex?" says Chris. "Hmmm..." ponders Fergie. "I think I'll call David Beckham."

So Tarrant phones David Beckham. "David, this is Chris Tarrant from 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire'. I've got Sir Alex Ferguson here, and with your help he could win one million pounds.

The next voice you hear will be Sir Alex's". "Hello David" says Fergie. "It's the boss here. What type of animal lives in a set? Is it a badger or a cuckoo?" "It's a badger, boss." says Becks without hesitation.

"You sure, son?" says Fergie. "Definitely, boss. One hundred percent. It's a badger. Definitely."

"Right, Chris," says Fergie, "I'll go with David. The answer's a badger. Final answer."

"Sir Alex," says Chris, "that's the correct answer. You've won one million pounds!!" Cue wild celebrations.

Next morning at training, Fergie calls Beckham across. "Son, that was brilliant last night. I thought I might

be taking a gamble giving you a call, but you played a blinder! But how the f**k did you know that a badger lives in a set?" says Fergie.

"Oh I didn't, boss," replies Beckham, "but everybody knows a cuckoo lives in a clock."



Word From Our Sponsors

Advance Trophies -: Situated in bardia avenue, Ian Jeffries show room is full of trophies for all sports and all occasions. Discounted lines are always available and all prices are kept at a reasonable level, you wont be disappointed with a visit

Athens Cafe -: These Greek mad soccer fanatics welcome any Strikers members. Greek cuisine is available, or just pop in for a coffee or cup of tea. So on your next shopping trip to Bayside don't forget Athens Café.

Beach Motor Inn -: No room at home don't forget to book your visitors in at this popular Motel. Good rates will attract you to this budget inn, close to Frankston and the beach.

Glen Ryan Real Estate -: The new kid on the block but already creating a favorable impression with house sellers and buyers, Glen will give good terms to Strikers Members

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July 4, 2003

FRANKSTON STRIKERS – \$LESS

An open letter to friends and fellow supporters of Frankston Strikers Soccer Club –

An alarming fall in the membership of Frankston Strikers Soccer Club had left our club staring at a \$10,000-\$20,000 shortfall in its revenue forecast.

The Club has also been hit by a new Tax and Gaming Law concerning our Gaming Income, i.e. Bingo income.

But the real problem lies within the poor membership figures. As it stands at the moment, the membership numbers are very depressing and an absolute disgrace. Despite being one of the biggest supported soccer clubs on the Peninsula, the Strikers are way behind when it comes to fully paid-up members. We know the Club has to promote and sell memberships in a more enthusiastic manner, but we also know the Club needs more loyalty from its supporters.

The Strikers had a poor season in 2002 and this has an affect on a club's membership, but considering how we are travelling in the league this year, we are still not doing well enough as far as membership is concerned. As at June 16, 2003, we have played 9 games, won 7, drew 2 and lost 0. If the lack of membership continues, Frankston Strikers Soccer Club faces a major financial struggle for the rest of the year.

We are asking everyone to please get behind the Frankston Strikers and support its coach, Russell Black and the squad of fine players he has under his command and keep the club afloat for many years to come.

BE A MEMBER, NOT JUST A VOICE IN THE CROWD ON MATCH DAY.
PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW.

With kind regards,

The Committee of Frankston Strikers Soccer Club