

ALTONA CITY SOCCER CLUB

KIM RESERVE

MILLERS ROAD, ALTONA

PROGRAMME/NEWSLETTER

NEXT GAMES: Sunday, July 20th., vs George Cross at Olympic Park.

Saturday, July 26th., vs Prahran Slavia at the Showgrounds.

NEXT HOME GAME: vs Croydon City, Sunday, August 3rd.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

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CROATIA	13	8	4	1	26	12	20
MAKEDONIA	12	7	4	1	23	9	18
GREEN GULLY	13	5	5	3	18	13	15
CROYDON	12	6	3	3	16	13	15
JUVENTUS	13	6	2	5	23	20	14
HAKOAH	12	6	2	4	16	16	14
FRANKSTON	11	4	3	4	18	16	11
SUNSHINE	13	3	4	6	15	17	10
ALTONA	12	2	6	4	8	14	10
GEORGE CROSS	12	3	3	6	11	19	9
WESTERN SUBURBS	12	2	4	6	12	20	8
SLAVIA	13	1	2	10	8	25	4

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

HAKOAH	12	9	3	0	27	7	21
CROATIA	12	7	4	1	27	11	18
JUVENTUS	11	7	1	3	15	8	15
MAKEDONIA	12	5	4	3	18	10	14
SUNSHINE	12	4	6	2	18	11	14
ALTONA	12	4	5	3	12	9	13
GREEN GULLY	13	4	4	5	22	19	12
GEORGE CROSS	12	4	4	4	14	15	11
WESTERN SUBURBS	12	3	3	6	14	31	9
FRANKSTON	11	2	3	6	12	18	7
CROYDON	11	1	2	8	8	21	4
SLAVIA	12	1	1	10	8	29	3

CLUB NEWS

DISCO.....DISCO.....DISCO.....DISCO.....DISCO.....DISCO.....

The players will be holding a Disco Dance in the Club Rooms on Saturday, July 26th.

Tickets are \$8 a double and may be purchased from Billy Whyte or George Watters.

The Dance will run from 8.00pm till 1.30am.

A light supper will be included.

Support the Players and make sure YOU are there and bring your friends also. The more the merrier!!!!!!!

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A Big Hello comes to everyone at the Club from Ma and Pa Van Der Poel. They are still holidaying up North and having a great time. Good Luck to them.

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BINGO.....BINGO.....BINGO.....BINGO.....BINGO.....BINGO.....

Every Wednesday evening at 7.45p.m. in the Club Rooms. Come along and try your luck!

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A special welcome to Sandra; we all hope you enjoy your stay here in Australia and your association with the Club.

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A belated birthday wish to our Coach, Joe Wilson. That's the sort of birthday present you want, eh Joe!!!!!!

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A temporary farewell to two of our better known players. Nat Little is now with Sunbury and Keith Murray is with Mossfeild. We wish them every success with their new Clubs.

RESERVES REPORT

SUNSHINE CITY vs ALTONA CITY

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As expected this was a very demanding game for the players as no quarter was given or asked for. The inclusion of David Hoyland was a bonus for the team as this gave us an avenue of attack and David was causing some concern for the Sunshine defenders. Rob Gramsbergen back from injury was involved in many attacking moves from his central midfield position where in aerial strength brought some close chances to score. Peter Wilson showed his usual honest endeavour to repel any attacking moves on his side of the park but also to overlap and initiate counter attacks; unfortunately his crosses went to the keeper and not to the back post. Cos Oliva went at Sunshine's defence and beating 2-3 players at times times fell short of support or his shots for goal being blocked or well held by the keeper. Brian Kilpatrick being well on top of his opponent all day allowed Steve McGarrigle an armchair ride. Billy Hamill was making good position and getting goalside of his opponent when defending, an improving aspect to his game. Best opportunities coming from Cos Oliva and Rob Gramsbergen to score disappointed the team as they fully deserved to take back to Kim Reserve two points and not just one.

Nevertheless a good consistent team effort by all.

"THE SCRIBE"

ARMSTRONG CUP MATCH
ALTONA CITY vs SPRINGVALE

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After several chances in the opening minutes to score Altona finally took the lead when in the 25th minute after a good building up from the back Dub Gotavac hit a shot from 30 metres to rocket into the top left

or the Man who ate the Boiled Ham Raw.
Favourite Entertainer: Jack The Ripper
Favourite Food: Draught Porridge and Pat's beautiful cooking.
Favourite Drink: Glasgow Heavy
Best Friend: Myself and Others; Normie and Co.
Biggest Influence on Career: Charles Hughes, Director of the British Olympic Squad
Professional Ambition: To be a Welder (D.L.I.)
Who would you most like to meet: The Pope!!!!!!
If you did not play soccer what would you most like to do:
 Be a Neuro Surgeon!

Epilogue: As you can guess doing this interview was almost a RIOT. The above answers are an edited version although you will notice that one or two original answers did slip through to print. Anyway I enjoyed doing the Interview and we all got a good laugh out of it! We wish Billy continued success in his Football Career.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Our player of the week is one well known to all of us for one reason or another!

Widely known for his more VOCAL qualities he is a most valuable member of the side each week.

If you have not already guessed it is William Whyte, better known to most of us as Billy.

Billy has had a long and colourful career in the world of Soccer and at the age of 17 was Captain of the Scottish Schoolboys at Ibrox against England. The year was 1968 and the final score England 2, Scotland 1.

Billy holds 5 Scottish Schoolboy Caps; 10 Amateur International Youth Caps. He played with Queen's Park First Team for 4 years; was a member of the British Olympic Team in 1972 and played at Wembley in 1971....Great Britian vs Bulgaria. He played in the Isthmian League in London for Leytonstone, Finchley, St. Albans and Harlow who were beaten by Watford in the 5th. round of the F.A. Cup.

Billy came to Altona in 1979 and after a successful first season with the club took out the Best and Fairest Award.

Here are some further details on our player:

Date of Birth: 15.6.1951

Place of Birth: Glasgow (Maryhill)

Height and Weight: 5'8", 10st.8lbs.

Marital Status: Engaged to Pat!

Profession: Welder

Club Nickname: There was a bone of contention at this point but we finally settled on "The Quiet Man"!!!!!!!

Favourite Other Team: Celtic

Most Difficult Opponent: Jimmy Greaves ex Spurs and Jim Baxter, Glasgow Rangers.

Miscellaneous Likes: Dining out; Talking; First game at Hampden Park

Miscellaneous Dislikes: T.V.

Favourite T.V. Show: The Return of the Man that Never Came Back!!!!!!!!!!!!

T.V. Show you would most likely turn off: News at 8, 9 10.

hand corner leaving the Springvale keeper motionless. Within a few minutes Springvale equalised when Altona midfielders caught ball watching allowed the opposition to sneak in.

Half Time 1 - 1

Second half saw Springvale use the appalling conditions to better advantage and eventually they scored the winner. Congratulations and thanks to all the players for their efforts and spirited approach especially under the miserable conditions; in particular the absence of hot showers, a disgusting situation.

'THE SCRIBE'

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ALTONA CITY vs GREEN GULLY

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Firstly congratulations to the First Team for their inspiring victory, their pride in themselves certainly took the points for the day.

The younger lads won a hard fought game with goals by Sam Deluca - a penalty, and Manny Gambin in the first half. The second half saw the Gully become physical; a foolish thing to do against our boys as in a few incidents they came off the worst. Steve McGarrigle was the marshalling the defence well and playing long balls up to David Hoyland who was giving the Gully defence a lesson in application and dribbling, a creditable performance on the day. Cos Oliva and Manny Gambin were using the skills and speed to create space and scoring opportunities. Steven Fisher worked hard in support of David Hoyland and it was obvious we had the edge in ability and fitness add determination early in the game which stood out at the final whistle.

Best Players: D. Hoyland, S. McGarrigle, P. Wilson.

This week we are against Frankston and as we are knocking on the top four the incentive should be to do well.

'THE SCRIBE'

UNDER 19's REPORT

After 4 wins in a row Altona's run came to an end against Waverly City,losing 2-0.Sunday, the ground was a mud heap and the conditions did not favour Altona's young lads.

No need to press the panic button,as,we will still be up there at the end of the season.

Up until this defeat we were in third position in the League. The lads are improving every week, so even in defeat we learn!!!!

Previous Results: We defeated St.Kilda Hakoah 3 - 0
" Melton (by walkover)
" Broadmeadows 1 - 0

Players that are really improving with every game include Ivan Kelam,Shane Gezun,P.Caras.In fact all players are putting in a great effort and the atmosphere is what any Coach could wish for.

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UNDER 11's REPORT

Altona Under 11's met their match on Sunday,June 8th. By going down to Sunshine Heights 4 goals to 1.

It was Altona's first defeat of the season but the game was not so one sided as the score may suggest.

Sunshine had the wind in the first half and were 3 goals up at the 20minute mark. Our boys fought

back and were unlucky not to have the ball in the net on more than one occasion.They were finally

rewarded with a well taken goal by Shane Davis. To make the score 3-1 at the turn around.

Altona had their chance in the second half with the assistance of the wind but they didn't go on with it. Had they have used their wings more it could

save and so the game finished with a well deserved win for Altona.

Summing up it was one of the best team efforts for 90 minutes by Altona and if the team can keep the good work up they should soon be fighting for a top place in the League.

WELL DONE BY ALL THE TEAM.

'THE PHANTOM'

FLASHBACK

ROUND 10 - ALTONA CITY vs HAKOAH

FINAL SCORE - 0 1

The game started just like the week before against Sunshine with Altona attacking Hakoah right from the kick off,pushing the ball around well.

Hakoah played more of a defensive game and depended on the long ball. It was a hard physical game, the first half being an even match.

The second half saw Altona get on top of Hakoah and they played some good soccer;but still could not get a goal.

It looked like another draw and with about 10 minutes to play Altona went behind. A long ball from the Hakoah defence was

miss kicked by Stuart Cannell;it looked as if there was no danger and as if Peter Lewis was in no danger when he stopped

Kent came in and headed the ball onto French who was unmarked He shot at goal;his shot hit the crossbar, came out and a

Hakoah player slotted the ball past a helpless Hans Van Der Poel. So once again a defensive mistake cost Altona two

valuable points.

'THE PHANTOM'

REPORT ON ROUND 12 STATE LEAGUE

ALTONA CITY vs GREEN GULLY

FINAL SCORE ALTONA CITY 1
GREEN GULLY 0

The Altona Team travelled to Green Gully with one thing in mind.....to win and give their supporters something to shout about.

The game started with Altona kicking down the slope and going into attack; as the game got settled it saw Green Gully playing a man to man system and they were playing a physical game. Altona were playing some good soccer, moving the ball around and playing with a lot of confidence.

Green Gully were relying on the long ball and hoping to get behind the Altona defence, but the defence was well organised and gave nothing away. Altona was doing most of the attacking and in the 15th. minute mark Altona nearly went into the lead when Rob Craw received a ball off a throw in by Peter Lewis. He turned Dunne on the line and beat another defender before shooting at goal and hit the post. Then after 25minutes Altona went ahead through John Little. Altona got a corner on the right ;the ball was half cleared and John drove the ball into the back of the net from about 25yards out like a bullet.

Altona were putting plenty of pressure onto Green Gully at this time and their attacks were very few. Altona went in at half time 1 goal up.

The second half set off with Green Gully putting a little little pressure on us for the first 5 to 10 minutes and then once Altona settled down again they dictated the play and played some good organised soccer. The team were all putting plenty of effort into the game.

Green Gully managed their first clear shot at goal after about 25 minutes into the second half and Hans Van der Poel who hadn't got a great deal to do made a great

have been a different story.

Altona's goalkeeper Michael Brought off some fine saves had little chance with any of the goals.

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Under 11's defeated Sunbury 6 - 1 on Sunday, 22nd. June at Paisley. Altona were slow starting once again and had quite a few scares before they started to play anything like a team. Congratulations to Colin Spears who played a great game in defence.

Goal Scorers: Colin Cooper 2, Shane Davis 2, Mark 1, Chris 1.

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Under 11's went on a goal scoring spree on Sunday, 29th. June with a 10 goals to 2 win over Werribee at Werribee. Altona were 2-1 down at the 15 minute mark but then the forward trio of Kenny Galea, Colin Cooper and Shane Davis, put on a superb performance, each getting their Hat Trick. The other goal came from David.

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Under 11's defeated Keilor by 3-1 on Sunday, 6th. July at Paisley; although play started scrappy Altona were first to score when Chris Maric put the ball in the net. Altona were put under quite a bit of pressure from Keilor who were rewarded with an equaliser. Just before half time. The second half was Altona's when we saw 2 of the most delightful goals; the first coming from Shane Davis and the second from Colin Cooper.
Keep it up Boys!!!!

Manny.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

"Where is the Club going"?

Lately I have observed, witnessed and personally received criticism of what the Club is doing, what we should be doing and why the Coaches make certain decisions.

I am not going to answer the above but try to put in the right context the meaning of the word 'Club'.

What is the Club?

Altona City Soccer Club.

Who belongs to the Club?

Is it the Coaches and players, the Committee, the Juniors, the Supporters.

I believe it is anyone who supports Altona City Soccer Club in a positive way, with a constructive manner to help the 'Club' become successful.

If successful the players receive their rewards either monetary or recognition or both, as top performers.

The Coaches and Committee earn the respect and support for their handling of the affairs of the Club.

The Supporters rewards are their pride in their Club and belonging to a successful Club.

Let's face facts, we all want the above, but how do we go about achieving success.

Firstly, what we say and what we do must be constructive and for the good of the Club. Support the Club in any way possible, encourage, motivate, Don't Destroy.

Why? Because destroying and criticising the Club you are only criticising and destroying yourself. If you believe something better can be done don't just talk about it, pass on your ideas to the proper people or give assistance. We are at present clawing our way out of relegation and it is well within our reach to reach the top four by the end of the Season. Can we do it? YES!! Can you help do it? YES!! So let us start now by continuing to climb up the ladder with your support.

'Concerned'

NEWSLETTER:

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It has been quite a while since we last played at home, our last home game being against Hakoah, when we went down 1 - 0.

Today we meet Frankston City and we welcome them to Kim Reserve.

Frankston are currently placed 7th. on the ladder with one game less to their credit than Altona.

Altona is on their way up and we will give the Frankston boys a run for their money!!

Let's hear your enthusiasm and support out there today, and every good wish goes out to both our Seniors and Reserves for a successful game.

COME ON THE A"S.....

COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Barry Abbott

Secretary: Sue Wilson

Treasurer: Bill Vanderpoel

Junior Secretary: Wyn Scott

COACHES:

Seniors: Joe Wilson

Reserves: John Payne

Trainer: Alby Seenan

Team Manager: John Innes

Social Secretary: Sam Wilson

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