

The Striker



SEASON 2013 Match Notes

***STATE LEAGUE Division 3 South Eastern
Saturday 14th September 2013
Strikers v Berwick***

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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb



Welcome to round 21 of the 2013 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Berwick City SC. We welcome all players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators of Berwick City FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Over the past 2 weeks our seniors have defeated Warragul 2 nil and Springvale City 11-1. This has now given our club a glimmer of hope should we defeat Berwick City today to play off against the 2nd place State League 4 for the club to remain in State League 3 next season. Should this occur I'm told the game will be played on Saturday 5 October probably at Darebin. I commend our players for their grit and determination against the odds in recent weeks. Last week, your 11 goal haul was the second highest score in club history, surpassing the previous best of 9 set in 1985 Vs Sandringham. The club record stands at 12 goals Vs Chelsea 1996. Our club statistician Mr Laurence Hall had to delve back into the record books to be sure. On behalf of the club and our members I thank Laurence for all the work that he does behind the scenes to ensure that this information is recorded and not lost over the years. It's a great feeling for the players and the club to know they have made club history. I have also attached some other stats in later pages in today's book.

It was so enjoyable to see the jubilation on each and everyone's face on completion of the game last week, your celebrations and song that followed last Saturday's game nearly lifted the roof off of our old club, keep winning and let's enjoy more success. Once again last week we saw 8 ex junior players in the senior squad with Nic Lekakis captaining his 2nd win as senior captain, congratulations to our gallant young team. Last time we played Berwick in round 10 at Berwick on a Friday night we won 1 nil with Mathew Hammer scoring the winner. I know the boys are keen to ensure that we have a positive result today again and take all 3 points on offer again, to remain above Nunawading on the table. There is plenty to play for today and remember there is no "I" in team, it's about discipline, structure, pride, leadership, communication, accountability, challenging yourself physically, along with attitude and performance with these traits; you can win anything in life, even football.

DON'T FORGET OUR SENIOR TEAMS ARE AT HOME NEXT WEEK IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON Vs BEAUMARIS COME & SUPPORT THEM

Reserves: It was fantastic to see our boy's back to their winning ways last week defeating Springvale 4-1, there are many talented young players in our reserves just waiting for their chance at senior football. Some are on the fringe of senior football who in years to come who will eventually become senior players, at our club. Some have already had a taste of senior football; some continue to hone their skills as they wait for their turn in the seniors. To those be patient, train hard and continue to develop, good things come to those who wait and who have a good positive attitude.

Metro 6: Our Metro 6 team currently sit equal top of the league with Monash on points, only second on goal difference. Tomorrow at Centenary Park @ 1pm our boys will play Monash in the last game of the season, if they win this game they will be league champions "Wow what an achievement" To Dave, Cheryl and the whole team I wish you good luck for tomorrow & I'm sure you will give it everything you have to achieve your goal of "League Champions" Once again there are many talented young players in this team. Last week, they defeated Pakenham 3-0.

This team was added to our club at the beginning of the season to further develop senior players for our Saturday teams. Most are young ex U18s and are Coached by Dave McKinney and managed by Cheryl Miscamble. These boys play with spirit and heart each week, doing themselves and the club proud. Tomorrow as mentioned they play at home. So come down and support the boys as they play for the league.

Our Ladies Team: Our Ladies team unfortunately lost their last game of the season at Skye, 4-1. Thank you to their coach Kathy Sipcic who has continued to develop this young group of girls throughout the season. Our girls finished 4th in their first season together and have continued to improve in each and every game. I'm sure that with the experience you have all gained during the season along with players you will gain via our junior pathway that our ladies team will only grow from strength to strength in 2014. Well done Ladies on a terrific season, you have all done yourselves and the club proud. I hope to see you all again in 2014 for another wonderful season.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Ascott one of our veteran players who has given up his time to coach our junior girls. Peter's U12s won the league and will play off in the U12 state finals at Darebin on the 22nd September. Well done to you Peter, and your team and best of luck in the Final's.

U35 Bayside: Our U35s currently sit 3rd in the Bayside League and defeated top of the table Dandenong Wolves 2 weeks ago. Our under 35s could of possibly won the competition though were deducted 6 point at the tribunal for having a non-registered player in a cup game which had no bearing on the league very unfortunate that the league would deduct league points after a cup game. Tomorrow U35s play Montrose away @ 11am.

Veterans Team: A huge congratulations to our veterans team who last Sunday won and became the Bayside League Champions for the third consecutive year, 2011, 2012 and 2013 " what an achievement" . With one game to go against Montrose tomorrow away our celebrities are 4 points clear and cannot be defeated. Coached by Steve Keenan, managed by Clayton Lee and Captained by Alex Rea this group of ex Peninsula Strikers Senior players have achieved something many teams only dream of. To you all congratulations and well done. I will take the opportunity in this forum to commend you all for your commitment, on and off the park as part of our club. I thank you for your support. You have shown you're a true club team, one of mateship, camaraderie true stalwarts of PSFC, which many can aspire too in the years to come. Thank you again. See the team picture in the following pages in our match day book.

\$5000 DRAW - On Sunday 13thOct the club will hold its annual \$5000 draw tickets are \$50ea which includes, beer, wine, champagne, soft drink and finger food for the ticket holder only. You don't have to be present to win the major prize. Every 20th ticket drawn "if present" you will get your money back. I ask each player and member of Peninsula Strikers to get out there and help us sell tickets for this event. If you don't have Tickets, they are available from the bar or see a committee member for them. Tickets and money must be returned by Saturday 5thOct @ the club presentation night. If everyone sells just 2 tickets each this will ensure its success. "You can make a difference" don't forget it's your club too!!

CLUB ANNUAL AGM - will be held on Sunday 17th November 2:30 for 3pm start.

**Mark Brandon CSM.
President**

THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Seniors

Welcome to the Berwick team and supporters to today's game. If today's game is as tough as the first game, we are going to have a very tough afternoon, I thought your team was one of the best teams we played in the first half of the season.

We have two very challenging games over the next two weeks and I know our boys will be giving their all for the shirt. I'm not sure where to start when describing last week's game. We should have been 5-3 up by half time with lots of opportunities missed, but just as easily could have gone in behind if not for some heroics again by Hayden in goals.

We went in 2-1 up at half time and scored 9 more in the second half with 4 coming in the first 5 minutes which demoralised the Springvale team turning the second half into a procession

David Reid.

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Reserves

Springvale have struggled for points this season and last Saturday, they struggled for players starting the game with only 10 players - finally getting a full quota at half time. The reserves bossed proceedings and found themselves rightfully 1-0 up early on. However, story of our season with lapses of concentration in defense, Springvale got back on level terms.

A man of the match performance from Jack Wrobel was main the difference as we went onto win 4-1 in convincing style.

Cameron Teiermanis and Paul Williams also on the scoresheet.

Question is, can the lads repeat the performance with a tough fixture against Berwick. Fire up lads, another winnable game.

Paul Williams



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BY ROUND

GAME REMINDER

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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Doncaster Rovers SC	20	15	3	2	45	17	28	48
2	Casey Comets FC	20	14	4	2	37	13	24	46
3	Warragul United SC	20	14	2	4	42	17	25	44
4	Old Scotch SC	20	10	5	5	43	22	21	35
5	Berwick City SC	20	9	3	8	32	25	7	30
6	Heatherton United SC	20	9	2	9	41	33	8	29
7	Beaumaris SC	20	7	4	9	32	36	-4	25
8	Frankston Pines FC	20	7	3	10	24	28	-4	24
9	North Caulfield Senior FC	20	6	3	11	28	36	-8	21
10	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	20	4	3	13	28	45	-17	15
11	Nunawading City FC	20	4	2	14	21	44	-23	14
12	Springvale City SC	20	3	2	15	20	77	-57	-4

MEN'S STATE LEAGUE 3 SOUTH-EAST RESERVES

BY ROUND

GAME REMINDER

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Scotch SC	20	16	3	1	65	14	51	51
2	Beaumaris SC	20	9	6	5	38	24	14	33
3	North Caulfield Senior FC	20	9	5	6	52	34	18	32
4	Casey Comets FC	20	10	2	8	51	41	10	32
5	Warragul United SC	20	6	10	4	46	38	8	28
6	Berwick City SC	19	7	6	6	42	33	9	27
7	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	20	8	4	8	42	45	-3	27
8	Frankston Pines FC	20	7	5	8	34	48	-14	26
9	Doncaster Rovers SC	20	6	6	8	34	27	7	24
10	Heatherton United SC	20	5	7	8	25	38	-13	21
11	Nunawading City FC	20	4	3	13	32	67	-35	15
12	Springvale City SC	19	2	3	14	22	74	-52	9

Peninsula Strikers Seniors

\$5000

Draw

Sunday 13th October

3pm Centenary Park

Tickets \$50

***Includes FREE Beer, Wine,
Softdrinks & Food prior to
draw to ticket holders only.***

***“Got to be in it,
to Win it”***



THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Celebrities

Champions Are We - 3 in a Row

Last week it was do or die for us as we played Montrose who were 1 point behind us going into this game - the winner would take out the championship for 2013. The Celebrities were fired up and looking forward to the challenge against Montrose which has been our main rival for the last 3 years. There was the same preparation for most players before a game with a must go out and bevie attitude, photos of Troy Williams drinking long neck VB's on facebook had Montrose thinking we would be hung over again. Team photos were also on the day so normal warm was down to 4 or 5 minutes before the kick-off.

It was the best first half performance of the year with Fikret scoring after 15 minutes, the pressure was then all on Montrose and 5 minutes later Steven Keenan scored from long range (43 yards) and the party started. It was good to see some senior players there to witness this as they would never believe me at training. Peter Petrakos also scoring and Montrose were a shattered team. Ryan Lee pulled of a great save to keep it scoreless for Montrose at half time. No way were they coming back from that first half performance. Second half and Montrose were pressing but the game was dead and buried, they started getting angry and whinging but we were just looking forward to the final whistle and doing the club proud and creating history by winning a third League Championship in as many years. We partied well on into the night at the club then carried it on to Troy's house - a few people never made it to work on Monday and I don't blame them.

Special mention to Clayton Lee as our Team Manager again and to all our supporters who travel to away games (Karen and Mel), we thank you.

Fantastic Lads. (4 in a row)???

We now go into our last league game of the season this week away to Montrose B, we will be getting a bus and no doubt party again. We are in the Semi Final of the Bayside Cup and guess who - but Montrose A away - they believe they can win this as its on a small ground and apparently we are no good on tight parks... lol.

Steve Keenan.



Top Row L-R

Stuart Doolan, Lee Windsor, Matt Bennett, Alex Rae, Fikret Korkaric.

Middle row L-R

Clayton Lee, Peter Ascott, Russell Black, Steve Keenan, Peter Petrakos, Graeme Watson.

Bottom row L-R

Ajendra Prasad, Richard Higgin, Ryan Lee, Troy Williams, Benny Cacciotti.

Missing: - Kevin McGinness, Damien Bradbury.



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WHAT'S THE GOSS LADIES?

Peninsula Strikers - Women's State 4 South 2013

Final Round 18 - Away to Skye Utd - Sunday 8 September

The last game of the season and we were nursing injuries and the fall out of the previous games' red card, which meant that we played with ten players and no bench! Unfortunately junior players were not available to assist this time. Skye came out very strong and utilised their young players. We had beaten Skye the previous two games and they were definitely ready to give us a fight.

The first half was an absolute credit to our girls who played an intense, physical 45mins which resulted in a goal from Ellie Dewhurst. Skye kept the pressure on and this tested our Keeper Jan's, agility and toughness. The second half we tired and both our right and left backs were carrying heavy injuries, but despite this the girls rallied and backed each other, keeping a positive attitude for the whole 90 minutes! Everyone came off sore and tired but they had all put in 110%.

WELL DONE girls, despite the result, you played with courage, determination and pride! A Fantastic Season and we finished fourth on the ladder. I couldn't be Prouder. Skye Utd 4 - PSFC 1

Go Strikers! - Kathy Sipcic - Coach Women's S4 South

WOMENS PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Ellie Dewhurst

Nick Name - Amigo

Married - No

Occupation - Student

Last School - John Paul College

Favourite Position - Forward

Junior Clubs - Frankston Strikers

Favourite Player at Strikers - All my girls in the senior team!

Favourite Team - Manchester United

Favourite World Player - Wayne Rooney

Favourite A-league Melbourne Victory

Favourite Song - Roar by Katy Perry

Favourite Band - Hot Chelle Rae

Favourite Movie - Jaws

Favourite Food - POTATOES



Peninsula Strikers



Up and Coming Events

“Strikers Presentation”

Saturday 5th October

“Note it in your Diary”

More Information Soon

AGM

Sunday 17th Nov 2013

Centenary Park - Clubrooms

2:30 - 3.00pm start.

Come n Support your club

THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Men's Metro League 6 South

Coached by Dave McKinney - Manager: Cheryl Miscamble

Round 18, Sunday 8 September 2013

1.00 pm

Peninsula Strikers versus Sandringham

Result: 2:0 win to Peninsula Strikers

Goal Scorers: Kyle Piscopo, Anders Jaeger

The referee for the game this week was a no-show, so by mutual agreement, Pakenham provided a referee for the first half and Dave McKinney stepped into the role in the second half. The only thing for which we are extremely grateful is that we were playing a team that has consistently been gracious and amenable. Had we been playing another team the outcome may not have been the same.

Only a minute into the game, Kyle Piscopo headed the ball past the keeper for the first score and it was well into the second half before we witnessed another one; this time from Anders Jaeger who kicked a miraculous goal from the half way line, straight over the keeper's head. Every player delivered solid performances and we were privy to the great team work that continues to develop every week. It becomes more difficult with each game to single out exceptional contributions and this was another game when the half time rev up from the coach was simply a reinforcement of what was already happening.

In the second half, with Dave McKinney acting as referee, the infamous tablet found its way into Team Manager, Cheryl Miscamble's hands - but not for long! All of a sudden there were more coaches on the sideline while our appointed temporary coach was confounding the players and spectators alike. How the game did not fall apart completely from a coaching point of view is beyond comprehension but rest assured, a repeat performance is extremely unlikely!

The FFV should be ashamed of itself and be held accountable for failing to uphold its obligations, especially at this time of year, when so much can be at stake. We entered this round knowing that if Monash University was to suffer a draw or a loss and we had a win, the ladder would reflect dual top place holders leading into the final game of the year between Monash University and Peninsula Strikers. This is exactly what has transpired.

Cheryl Miscamble.



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