

The Striker



SEASON 2013 Match Notes

***STATE LEAGUE Division 3 South Eastern
Saturday 6th July 2013
Strikers v Casey Comets***

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President's Blurb



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Welcome to round 12 of the 2013 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Casey Comets. We welcome all players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators of Casey Comets FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

It's amazing to think that we are at the turn of the season already again facing the Comets after that fantastic game to kick off the season in round 1, where we were unlucky to go down 1 nil. I hope today we can turn the tables here at Centenary Park.

Our lads have continued to play well without the results we believe they deserved. Our results have improved with a terrific win at Berwick followed up with a draw last week at Beaumaris, this is fantastic for our players their coach's and the club as a whole. To all our players and coaching staff, good luck today, let's turn the tables on Casey today, it's all about hard work and attitude, now it's up to you. "Call to Arms"

Improvements:- As I have indicated in previous match day books, there's a lot happening around the club and planned for the future. Machinery currently seen around the training ground is to correct the (Batters) slops / run offs, from the training ground. These areas are / were dangerous and would have seen our future training park disappearing down Peninsula Link as a result of rain runoff, not to mention placing our player's safety in jeopardy. Council have agreed to correct this potential problem which is currently being undertaken and should be completed by the end of the month.

On completion of the work being undertaken above, council will then undertake irrigation of the training park extension. This can now be undertaken after the club was successful with council, arguing that a new main water pump was required after many years of problems with grounds not seeing regular water on them during the summer months. This was also highlighted at the end of Dec12 when we saw both the main and training grounds dry due to the lack of water. I can also inform you, that during the off season council will soil, fertilise and seed the training ground extension being ready for season 2014, once completed we have asked council to provide another set of goals for this ground also. Our vision once completed is to have another set of goals positioned north /south (freeway end/ grandstand) and create another competition ground. This will enable the club to increase its team capacity in the future.

Club Review:- I'm happy to inform you that we are currently undertaking a 360 degree review of the club. During this review we will document / ask and review our players, coaches and committee to see where & how we can do things better as a club.

Training Lights:- Last Wednesday week our club had a meeting with a consultant who will do the drawings for our proposed training lights and council with the committee and our clubs special projects officer to discuss our requirements. As I have informed you in our previous match day book our application has been submitted for the new training lights in 2014.

These lights once approved with Sport Victoria will cover both training grounds current and proposed. This project is expected to cost approximately 200K. Our club is expected to contribute around 20% of the overall cost somewhere in the vicinity of 30/40K. If you know of anyone who could assist the club with sponsorship / funding please let me know. We expect to know if we are successful with our application in early September.

NPL - National Premier League:- As you would be aware FFV(Football Federation Victoria) will introduce a new league in 2014, that being NPL. Your clubs committee have been working towards possibly entering this competition. On 10June, I called a meeting of all clubs within our area to openly discuss the matter; this meeting was held at Langwarrin FC with various points discussed, concept, structure finances etc. It was decided that at the present time all clubs whilst in agreeance with the new concepts of NPL that the structure measures including time restraints that financially this wasn't the right time.

On the 25June all clubs presented our visions and views to the Soccer Liaison Committee. At this meeting it was suggested our view of the possible infrastructure that FCC should look at over the coming years to possibly once again look at NPL, in 3 years' time. It was and has been submitted by the President of Langwarrin on behalf of all clubs for inclusion and for the future planning of the Sport Development plan. This plan will be updated and resubmitted to councillors in July.

Sports Development Plan:- For those of you who may not understand this document is a result of a study undertaken by Frankston City Council of all sports grounds pavilions and infrastructure. This document is available for all to read on the (FCC) website at http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/About_the_Council/Have_Your_Say_Community_Consultation/index.aspx comments closed on 28June.

This document highlighted many things, one being our pavilion, change rooms, being substandard. As a result of this report our facility are high priority and hopefully we will see these to be ungraded in 2-3 years, your committee has already had council representative look through our facilities and I am happy to inform you that they are all in agreeance, a pleasing outcome! As I have vigorously lobbied council and the FFV some two(2) years ago to have the shower facilities upgraded, at that time. I have to say that there are many projects in the future that will require the club to financially contribute to have these projects come to fruition. It's up to you the members of PSFC to look at and support the long-term goals of the committee not just the short term results on the park. Light's and Pavilion come at a cost and we need everyone's support now, not just down the track when you see the results of the hard work happening now.

To our junior players of the club and their parents we hope you enjoy your day also. Remember your child should now have a junior pass, if not see your coach or a member of the junior committee as our club has allocated one for each junior player. This pass entitles your son / daughter to receive, a free drink, bag of lollies when you attend any of our home games this season. (Pass must be produced).

If you could help or assist with anything at all it would be appreciated, we don't need you to be a committee member, we would just appreciate your help, lend a hand, even for just an hour. "You can make a difference" don't forget it's your club too!!

**Mark Brandon CSM.
President**

THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurbs



Seniors

Great result away to Berwick

Congratulations to all the boys on a great win against a very good Berwick side.

It was pleasing to give another boy from last years reserves Matt Hames his first team starting debut and what a way to commence your senior career, the big man bobs up and scored the winner.

Unfortunately it wasn't all good news as big Pat broke his wrist and will miss the next 6 weeks, great courage by Pat playing a big chunk of the second half with the wrist broken but stayed on the ground to ensure we got the job done.

It was also good to welcome Alex Calder back into the team and Alex was a good contributor on the night in an all round good team performance.

We play Beaumaris this week and hopefully as you read this we will have had another good performance setting ourselves up for the game against Casey.

Welcome to Stan and his team they have had a great season so far and beat us in round one in a tightly contested game 1-0

I know all the boys are looking forward to the return today.

David Reid.

SENIOR PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Alex Calder

Nick Name - Albino

Married - To Mrs C

Occupation - Personal Trainer

Last School - University of Mary

Favourite Position - Right Wing

Junior Clubs - Berwick and Brighton

Favourite Player at Strikers - That Kenyan guy is funny

Favourite Team - ?

Favourite World Player - ?

Favourite A-league Team - ?

Favourite Song - Sail

Favourite Band - lil Wayne

Favourite Movie - Any Given Sunday

Favourite Food - 30 Bananas



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RESERVE PLAYER PROFILE

Name - SCOTT SUITOR

Nick Name - Scotty

Married - Not Married

Occupation - No Occupation

Last School - Casey Grammar

Favourite Position - Striker

Junior Clubs - ?

Favourite Player at Strikers - Taps

Favourite Team - Liverpool

Favourite World Player - Gerrard

Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Heart

Favourite Song - Reflections

Favourite Band - Bliss n Eso

Favourite Movie - The Prestige

Favourite Food - Pizza



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RESERVE PLAYER PROFILE

Name - DUNCAN CROWE

Nick Name - Duncs

Married - No

Occupation - Student

Last School - Haileybury

Favourite Position - Right back

Junior Clubs - Once a Striker always a Striker

Favourite Player at Strikers - Hammer or Nick

Favourite Team - Bolton Wanderers

Favourite World Player - Van Persie

Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Heart

Favourite Song - Surge by Cosmo's Midnight

Favourite Band - Ta-ku

Favourite Movie - Green street hooligans

Favourite Food - Steak and chips



SENIOR PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Joseph Bucello

Nick Name - Joey

Married - No

Occupation - Advertising and Marketing

Last School - Monash University

Favourite Position - Attacking Midfield

Junior Clubs - Casey Comets FC

Favourite Player at Strikers - Vlasi

Favourite Team - Manchester United

Favourite World Player - Messi

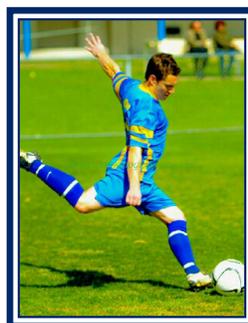
Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Victory

Favourite Song - Coldplay - Fix You

Favourite Band - Coldplay

Favourite Movie - Forrest Gump & The Dark Knight

Favourite Food - Italian





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WHAT'S THE GOSS LADIES?

Round 8 - 16 June 2013

Away to Skye Utd

A beautiful sunny day for football. The girls all put in 110% and it showed! We kept, possession, communicated well & scored an early goal for our efforts!

Skye equalised shortly after but it wasn't easy for them.

Second half and we came out firing! The girls wanted a win & it showed!

Great defensive work and beautiful ball movement through the midfield sent the ball up front & resulted in a cracker of a goal!!

Jade & Chantelle scoring, Jan brilliant in goals & overall fantastic team work by everyone!

Our first win & well deserved!!!

Skye Utd 1 - Strikers 2

So proud of you girls!!!



Round 9 - 23 June 2013

Away to Caulfield

A few players down but with the help of Juniors Chloe up front & Jasmin (Red) in goal we looked mighty formidable for most of the first half. Again ball movement forward was excellent, but we lacked finish!!

Two silly mistakes & Caulfield scored twice!

Second half we were another player down and struggled to keep the pressure on. We lacked pace but nevertheless held our heads up for the full 90mins.

Caulfield 5 - Strikers 1

Round 11 - Seaford v Peninsula

Sunday 14 July 2013

KO 1pm

Go Strikers!

Any girls interested in playing, please contact

Kathy Sipcic 0402 044 180

Coach Women's State League 4



Peninsula Strikers



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THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Men's Metro League 6 South

Coach: Dave McKinney - Manager: Cheryl Miscamble

23 June 2013

1.00 pm - Lakeside Reserve, Pakenham

Peninsula Strikers versus Pakenham

Result: 3:1 win to Peninsula Strikers

Goal scorers: Lewis Walker, Craig McKinney, Scott McKinney

This week, the pitch was adorned with colour co-ordinated players, with both teams playing in navy blue and yellow. It was a brilliant, sunny day and the pitch was dry. When the game started, it was clear that the two teams were relatively evenly matched. By the end of the first half, the score was 1:0 in our favour, but it was in the second half that two goals were scored by Peninsula in the first four minutes that sealed the victory, despite one terrific goal that was simply over Harry Johnstone's head beyond salvation.

Druian Woodward shone in his defence position while George Katergaris made a point of being everywhere he was needed throughout the game. Craig McKinney scored one of his trademark goals from a penalty that flew past the keeper into the bottom right corner. Lewis Walker scored a goal when the Pakenham goal keeper was drawn away from his position. Then Scott McKinney, sporting a new hair style, dominated play once again and was rewarded with the third goal. Matt Syle suffered a knee injury that benched him for the better part of the second half. Not only was he kicked in the knee, but fell heavily on the same leg only a few moments later.

Despite the referee having a lousy sense of timing (both halves exceeding 45 minutes), his performance of duties was excellent, as was the standard of play. He acknowledged the great sportsmanship, commenting that for a young team, he considered our boys formidable adversaries. Once again, it was a pleasure to play the game with such amiable and hospitable hosts.

It would be remiss not to mention the incredible work of Dave McKinney for his tireless coaching work. The boys can always count on him for all the equipment needed to carry out effective training regimes and for lifts to and from venues. His conduct, sometimes facing abhorrent behaviour from opposing teams is one of composed leadership that provides a role model for our young men. He is very generous with his time, sense of humour (and jelly beans!). It's about time we made mention of how much he is appreciated by all who have the pleasure to work with him.

Cheryl Miscamble.

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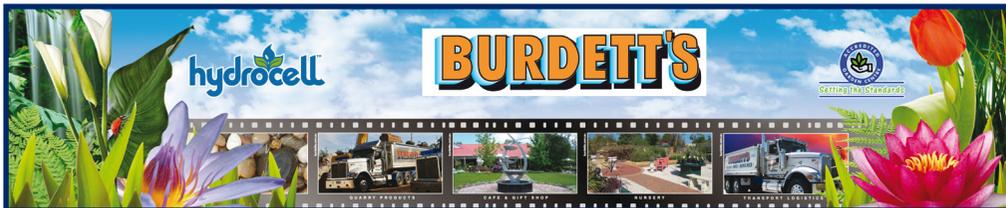
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