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SEASON 2013 Match Notes

STATE LEAGUE Division 3 South Eastern
Saturday 7th September 2013
Strikers v Springvale City

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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb



Welcome to round 14s catch up round of the 2013 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Springvale City. We welcome all players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators of Springvale City FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Last week our teams travelled to Warragul. Most people thought it was a fore gone conclusion, except our boy's had other ideas and gave Warragul a game they weren't expecting, souring Warragul's 50th year celebrations.

To our team you did yourselves proud after losing 5 senior players in the past few weeks. You did not only do the club proud, defeating what would have been the top of the table team, most of all, you did yourselves proud well done. It was so enjoyable to see the jubilation on each and everyone's face on completion of the game your celebrations that followed last Saturday in the Warragul clubrooms was very much deserved, for your hard work.

We are a young team, rebuilding via our vision of up and coming juniors. Last week we saw 7 ex junior players in the senior squad with one of them being Nic Lakakis captaining his first ever senior game, congratulations Nic. With many other talented young Strikers also waiting for their chance in the Reserves, it will only be a matter of time before these young men jell together to make a senior team which others will fear, in the years to come. I have faith in these young men, you should too. Keep up the hard work lads, your time will come, be patient you are the future of PSFC.

OUR SENIOR TEAMS ARE AT HOME FOR THE NEXT TWO SATURDAY'S Vs BERWICK AND THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON BEAUMARIS

Last time we played Springvale we were very unlucky, today I believe we can turn the tables today, and get all 3 points and move above Nunawading on the table, as they have already completed this round. There is plenty to play for today and remember there is no I in team, it's 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.

To all our supporters, I ask you to do exactly that support, don't criticise the club our team or the committee before you have all the information. I understand, it's at times frustrating for you, as it is for our players, coaches and the committee. Remember none of us come here to loose or be criticised, believe me we are doing our best to change things around the club in the long-term, not just for one season, our vision is for 2013 and beyond. We are trying to build a club that we can all be proud of, that can sustain the changing pressures of a football club.

For many years it's been the same more demands more money and like everyday life there is only so much you can do with what you have, so bear with us as we make solid long-term changes while we re-restructure the club and how we do business. At the moment we are continuing to undertake a 360 degree review looking at what our players, coaches, committee and its members think. Your turn is coming, so sit tight and when your say comes along, please give us your realistic and informed feedback, please remember, to the best of my knowledge this has never been undertaken in the club before.

Reserves: As highlighted above, there are many young players, whom currently play in the reserves. Some are on the fringe of senior football who in years to come will become senior players at our club. Some have had a taste of senior football already and continue to hone their skills with others waiting for their turn. To those be patient, train hard and continue to develop, good things come to those who wait.

Metro6 - One again there are many young talented players in this team. Last week, the boys won 3-1 against Sandringham and currently sit second (2nd) on the ladder. 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 they are away to Pakenham Good Luck

Our Ladies Team: Our Ladies team continue to show their improvement after defeating Albert Park last week at home 1-0. Currently the girls sit 4th on the ladder and are at Skye for their final game tomorrow. Well done this season ladies and good luck against Skye tomorrow.

Our vision of a pathway for our junior girls continues to grow and gain momentum with our junior girls doing exceptionally well this season especially the U12s who won the league with Peter Ascott one of our veteran players coaching them. Well done to you Peter, and your team.

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 points 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 rosebud at home @ 11am.

Veterans Team: Currently sit on top of the table in this competition, by a point with Montrose in 2nd as they strive for 3 premierships in a row. Tomorrow the boys play at home against Montrose. If they win this game they will secure something never achieved in the club before 3 in a row. So come and support the boy's as they strive for 3 premiership titles in a row and see history made. Game kicks off at 1pm.

FIFA13 – On Friday the 13th the club will host a FIFA13 night run by Kris Paterson ex Striker's player. This event is open to 64 people and will feature 8 TV's 4 of them plasma controls and consoles, cost \$10 per person. If you're interested please place your name on the sheet at the bar to avoid disappointment.

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 Blurb



Seniors

Welcome to Springvale city today for a vital game potentially for both teams as we come to the end of a very tough season for both clubs.

I would like to start with a huge congratulations to the first team last week absolutely gutsy performance rewarded with 3 points, it would be fair to say most people would not have seen this result coming.

The boys have been getting better every week and everyone gave their all for the shirt, to go to Warragul finish the game with ten men following a tough send off for Kristian early in the second half and walk away two nil winners was an absolute reward for the hard work being carried out at training.

Spirit and attitude in the change room are bang on and most people who have watched you guys have complimented the application to the task, if the results haven't always gone our way. We still have a tough road ahead of us to get out of our current position but if we continue to work as a TEAM. We will get through this together

David Reid.

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Reserves

The Reserve League is extremely competitive and currently only 9 points split 3rd to 10th place. It was a long road trip to Warragul and another tough fixture was expected. The lads started tremendously with the front quartet of Jordan, Cam, Jack "Torres" and Vlad Kosovas - making his first reserve start - terrorising their defence. The combination of Cam's direct wide play and Vlad's superb finishing saw us rightfully leading 2-1 and cruising - bar their keepers heroics, it could have been more. Unfortunately, lapses of concentration and we were trailing 3-2 at half time instead. The lads battled on but the wind was knocked from our sails and we finished 5-2. However, the first 35 minutes was very encouraging and we'll look to build upon this against Springvale. Liam Stuckenschmidt also made his first Reserve start - the 6th Under 16 player this season - which underlines the potential and ability of a young squad that we are putting together.

Paul Williams



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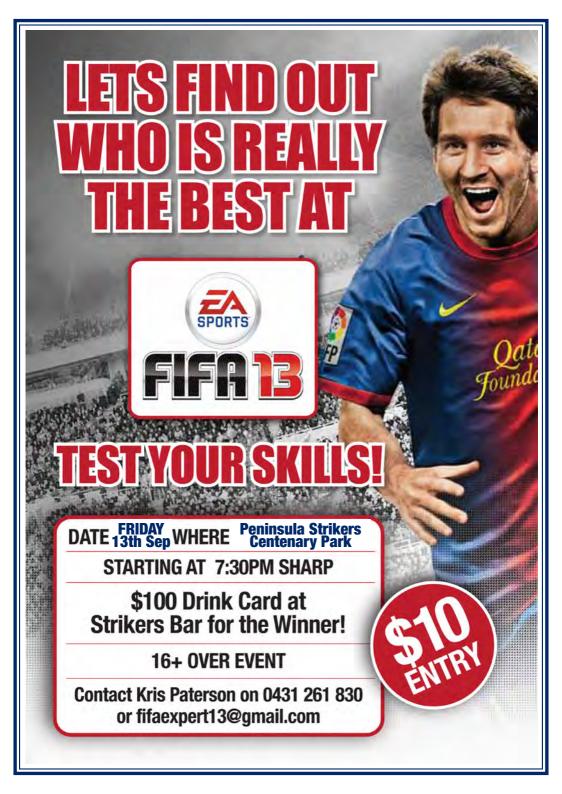
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2	Casey Comets FC			19	14	3	2	37	13	24	45
3	Warragul United SC			19	14	1	4	42	17	25	43
4	Old Scotch SC			19	9	5	5	39	22	17	32
5	Berwick City SC			20	9	3	8	32	25	7	30
6	Heatherton United SC			19	9	2	8	41	29	12	29
7	Beaumaris SC			20	7	4	9	32	36	-4	25
8	Frankston Pines FC			19	7	3	9	24	26	-2	24
9	North Caulfield Senior FC			20	6	3	11	28	36	-8	21
10	Nunawading City FC			20	4	2	14	21	44	-23	14
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3	Casey Comets FC	19	10	2	7	49	38	11	32
4	Beaumaris SC	19	8	6	5	35	22	13	30
5	Berwick City SC	18	7	6	5	40	30	10	27
6	Warragul United SC	19	5	10	4	43	36	7	25
7	Frankston Pines FC	19	7	4	8	33	47	-14	25
8	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	19	7	4	8	38	44	-6	24
9	Doncaster Rovers SC	19	6	5	8	33	26	7	23
10	Heatherton United SC	19	5	7	7	25	35	-10	21
11	Nunawading City FC	20	4	3	13	32	67	-35	15
12	Springvale City SC	18	2	3	13	21	70	-49	9





THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Celebrities

We had a catch up round last week and a few boys recovering from niggling injuries so it was good to get a rest.

Big game at home tomorrow v Montrose 1pm kick off- whoever wins seals the Championship. I hope we can get you all down to support the old boys.

Steve Keenan.



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WHAT'S THE GOSS LADIES?

Peninsula Strikers - Women's State 4 South 2013

Round 17 at Home V Albert Park - Sunday 1 Sept 2013

First day of Spring and with the sun shining the girls won the toss to shoot with the wind.

Unfortunately, the first half saw most players flat footed and slow to win the ball. We did have a few shots on goal, but missed the target creating much frustration up front!

The second 45mins saw a much more focused team on the park, with all players making that 'second effort.' With the help of Peninsula Striker's Junior players Chloe and Yasmin, the team put together some impressive passes resulting in a goal from Yasmin!

Ellie, Jade and Chantelle worked hard up front but just could not convert. Our Left and Right Backs struggled with injuries and Jaz spent most of the second half on the bench.

Despite this, the girls kept their heads up and midfield lifted, moving the ball forward at every opportunity. No further goals, but a decent effort!

The only mar on the game came in the 89th minute, when an opposition player verbally abused one of our Strikers. This resulted in both girls receiving a Red Card.

This win put us fourth on the Table. Well Done Girls

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Last Game Round 18 Away to Skye Sunday 8 Sept KO 1:15pm Please come and support the girls – Go Strikers!

Kathy Sipcic Coach Women's S4 South

Please come and support the girls - Go Strikers!





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THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Men's Metro League 6 South

Coached by Dave McKinney - Manager: Cheryl Miscamble

Round 17, Sunday 1 September 2013

1.00 pm

Peninsula Strikers versus Sandringham Result: 3:1 win to Peninsula Strikers

Goal Scorers: Tyrone Donnelly, Kyle Piscopo, Scott McKinney

What a sensational start to spring. The weather was warm but anyone suffering from hay fever had to battle through windy conditions. It was great to see Harry Johnstone back from injury - partly because he was needed on the pitch, but mostly because he made a lousy coach on the sidelines in the past few weeks (Only kidding!). Shaquille Alkan, still nursing an ankle injury was unable to play but like all our players, made the effort to join the team, spurring them on to victory.

For the first half of the game, we had the perceived advantage of the wind with the first two goals in rapid succession around the 20 minute mark. Tyrone Donnelly's goal showcased his feign to the left, change direction and chip past the keeper from the edge of the box. Kyle Piscopo followed up with a magnificent 30 metre kick right over the head of the keeper. This sparked some frustration on the part of the opposition and the verbal assaults were aimed at not only our boys but their own players. With the score at 2:1 at the end of the half, Strikers could not afford to become complacent.

Facing the wind in the second half put pressure on us to keep the ball low, because the power of the wind sent any kick that was more than half a metre above the ground everywhere, but where it was intended. Ten minutes into the half, Scott McKinney, facing an open goal, nudged the ball into the net for the shot that allowed all the players and spectators alike a collective sigh of relief.

Best on ground? Harry, Craig, Druian, Aaron, Matt, Lewis, Scott, Anders, Robert, Tyrone, Eddie, Kyle and George!

The highlight of the day was Shaq distracting Toni Johnstone so that she was cheated of her weekly photo opportunity, while our boys high-tailed it back to the club rooms to celebrate.

Cheryl Miscamble.



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