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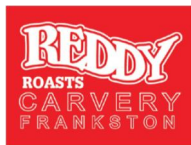
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THE STRIKER



Round 16

Match Notes

Strikers v Warragul

Saturday, 02 August 2014

State League 2 - South East

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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb

Welcome to round 16 of the 2014 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Warragul.

Welcome to you our supporter's players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators from Warragul United FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

First of all I would like to thank all those supporters who turned out last Saturday to support both our Reserves and Senior teams on the park I know they all appreciated your support. I'm sure you will agree the atmosphere during our local derby was fantastic with the game living up to the hype and expectations of what a local derby is all about. Seeing the grandstand full and the club rooms during and after the game buzzing was a fantastic sight making the whole day very enjoyable for all.

I would like to thank all of our supporters as I did on Facebook, club app and our website earlier in the week. To those of you who helped behind with the bar, in the canteen, with raffles, marshaling etc. it was really terrific. Without people like yourselves our small crew of (Stalwarts) on the committee, wouldn't survive nor would our club. I hope you continue to offer your help where you can on home games, this may entice others to pitch in, and support the club, so Thank you sincerely, once again.

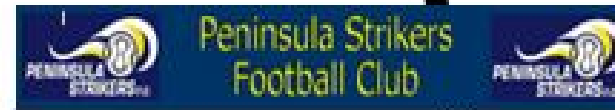
To our players in all of our club teams, we are **one club** and you're doing yourself and the club proud, keep up the great work.

To all of our coach's, managers and officials I thank you for your dedication and commitment so far this season, we are now on the downhill run to the season end, so continue to keep the faith and your enthusiasm up, your nearly there.

After being beaten by Seaford here a month ago 4-1, our boys have really showed that a champion team who give 100% to their game each and every week will give any team of champions a huge run for their money, that's why teams are struggling against the might of Peninsula Strikers ATM, go Strikers.

Since taking the reins Billy Rae and his team of Ray, Jimmy and Paul have taken our young and enthusiastic team to another level winning back to back games now, including Mooroolbark who were sitting top of the ladder at the time when we played them, then of course last week's win against Frankston Pines. In my opinion Pines would have to be one of the unluckiest teams in the competition, with 5 Wins 8 draws and 2 losses, one of those draws and losses were against our club Peninsula Strikers, so once again our boys have now beaten 2 of the best teams in the competition in recent times, so I'm sure Warragul will know they're in for one hell of a game today, not like, the 1st round where we were soundly beaten 9-1. Well done to our entire squad I wish you the very best of luck today in continuing our journey onwards and upwards.

Training Lights – (It's Official, not a promise) Two weeks ago I received official notification that funding for training lights has now been granted with council receiving \$108,000 into their bank account. After much hard work by our club Secretary Michael Woodward, Peter Stuckenschmidt and I being supported by the head of the soccer liaison committee, Councillor Colin Hampton. Colin also lobbied and secured 60K from council for this project.



Date: Saturday 13/09/2014

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As a club we must also contribute \$20K which I'm confident of obtaining. I urge you all to get behind our \$5000 draw in September as funds raised from this will assist in this much awaited upgrade. I would also like to acknowledge Angie Reid from council who has worked tirelessly in assisting the club to submit paperwork and assist the club in obtaining our grant. Thank you all, for your hard work to date.

I would hope and expect this lighting project upgrade to commence over summer with the training park extension to also be completed by the end of Daylight savings next year. Completion of this project will allow the club to expand in the near future in many areas.

Club house and Club room upgrade: - I have also been informed at the last Soccer Liaison meeting that the club will receive funding from council in this financial year for the **design phase** of our much needed clubroom upgrade. Our design will be completed in 2014/2015 financial year with the actual clubroom upgrade commencing in the 2015/2016 financial year. This is fantastic news for the club after nearly 40 years. These projects don't come about overnight and come from the hard work of the people who dedicate their time as volunteers on your club committee.

Metro5 – Last week, the boys played St Kilda at Centenary Park unfortunately losing this encounter 5 nil. Our boys currently sit 3rd on the ladder which is exceptional after winning the competition last season and being promoted to Metro 5. These boys remain enthusiastic in the remaining games to place pressure on the 2 top team as they are only 4 points adrift. This squad play with spirit and heart each week, doing themselves and the club proud. Continue the terrific work lads. **Tomorrow game is at Centenary Park and commences at 3pm vs Old Trinity Grammarians SC. Good Luck boys.**

Our Ladies Team: Last week our ladies were at home to Chelsea unfortunately being defeated 3-1. Our ladies continue to develop trying their hearts out under Coach John Goodchild. Over the past two(2) weeks our ladies have had a bye while last week were unable to play due to not having any change facilities against Chelsea at Benteigh greens ground. Our ladies currently sit 8th. **Tomorrow our ladies play Langwarrin at Centenary Park at 1pm.**

U35 Bayside:- Bayside Div 2 continue a terrific run over past weeks defeating Rosebud 4 nil and have moved to 4th on the table.

Tomorrow they play at Centenary Park v Montrose at 11am.

Veterans Team: Last week our Veterans travelled to Seaford to play the Seaford Legends seeing a resounding 5-2 victory and remain top of the ladder for the 4th year running. **Tomorrow our boys are once again at Seaford playing the Seaford Vets at 11am. Our boys will surely wrap up the championship once again with a win tomorrow being 11 points clear of 2nd position. Once again well done does this mean you will go for 5 in a row next season???**

HANS GUSSENHOVEN

Some of our older supporters will remember Hans Gussenhoven. Hans was a past President of Peninsula Strikers (Frankston City FC) and was instrumental in building the original clubs rooms, stand and pitch. Unfortunately Hans has passed away after an illness where he has lived in Adelaide for many years. Rest in Peace Hans.

Mark Brandon CSM.

President

THE COACHES CALL

Round 10... Pakenham 0 v Strikers 2 [Kayla Hicks- Jayde Moore]

Strikers really made hard work of this game with a lackluster performance against rock bottom side Pakenham

Not a very pleasant spectacle for the neutral observer however Kayla Hicks scored direct from a corner and Jayde Moore finishing off at the back post after some very good trickery.

2 good goals and 3 points the only things to cheers about

Amusing parking skills from the "running late" Monica parking her car in a ditch requiring towing out from a very nice local farmer! Just as well we were in the country eh Monica?

Round 11....Strikers 0 v Warragul 9

Once teams are graded for next year we should see a sizable jump up the divisions for Warragul as clearly the don't belong in div 4.

Strikers put in a great effort in this game keeping it to 0-0 for 35 minutes but warragul just too strong. Indeed, had our strikers played like this last week against Pakenham we would have tonked them by a similar score to which warragul beat us.

There were some really good performances from our Ladies and I take my hat off to Goalie Jan Hill who was incredible.

Round 12.....Strikers[Darcy Hill] 1 v Chelsea 3

This was the Game of the season so far for me.

A very close contest with lots of goalmouth action both ends.

Chelsea taking the lead in the first half but strikers leveled with a great goal from Skipper Darcy Hill, 1-1 at the break

Lots more goalmouth action in the 2nd half and had "lady luck" shone a bit on Jade Moore she would have scored a hatrick, Chelsea's goalie just clipping the ball around the post on 3 separate occasions.

The wind played a roll against us in the 2nd half pushing the loose ball towards our goal forcing our defense to work overtime.

A couple of really good Chelsea strikes flew past stand in goalie Miki Sanson who had no chance.

Miki had volunteered to keep goal for a half with Darcy also doing a half but realizing we needed Darcy on the field Miki stayed in for the game and was fantastic, thanks Miki All in all a great game which could have gone either way

2 weeks in a row now our ladies have performed close to their full potential, this is all a coach can hope for.

Well done Ladies

John Goodchild



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SENIOR RESERVES

I have felt extremely proud of the attitude, effort, endeavours and style the reserve lads have played with this season.

At the weekend - we never reached those high standards. Individually and collectively, we fell short and I was personally disappointed by the defeat.

However, Frankston Pines thoroughly deserved the 3 points and it was great to see two ex Juniors Strikers in George Thomas and Tapiwa Muduwa doing well for the opposition.

For the majority of the game, Pines dominated possession and chances although at 1-0 it was all to play for.

With 20 minutes left - Jack Carter scored a wonder free-kick and suddenly we felt we could sneak a point or three.

Instead, Pines responded immediately to restore the lead and run away to a 4-1 victory.

After reflection and watching the senior game – it was actually fabulous to see so many reserve players (from the Round 1 squad) contributing to such an important 2-0 win.

Congratulations to Billy, Ray and all the players involved but we can't rest on our laurels and must continue the hard work to collect further points.

Jimmy Smart and I will continue to focus on the next batch of youth players coming through. Daniel Gregson, Jack Carter, James Woodland, and Liam Stuckenschmidt all have bright futures ahead and all are 17 or under.

Paul Williams

Seniors Match Report – Heatherton Utd v Peninsula Strikers

This game promised to be a thriller but unfortunately ended early with the game being abandoned after only 39 minutes. A confident Strikers took the lead through a scrappy goal in the opening few minutes from Johnny Negassi. With Bradley Jackson being injured in the warm up it was up to big Matthew Hammes to lead the attack, unfortunately he missed the chance to double the lead with a one on one with Heatherton's keeper. However things were looking promising for the striker and the sense of another goal was looming. Several minutes later a great link up play ended with young Cameron Tiermanis being denied the opportunity to extend the lead with Heatherton keeper once again keeping the home team in the game. Heatherton slowly started to get back in to the game and then Aaryn Rix was judged to have elbowed one of the opposition. The situation proved too much for the young referee and she thought it best that the game be abandoned before half time.

Peninsula Strikers (2) v Frankston Pines (0)

With Rixy being suspended for the fixture it was down to Benny Milward to come back in to the team after a very impressive display in the reserves the week before. Strikers dominated the opening the stages of the local derby and it was Johnny Negassi who struck the first blow with a cute curling finish end up in the top corner leaving the keeper stranded. Strikers could have been 2-0 up when Cameron Tiermanis floated a shot slightly over the bar and over the once again stranded keeper. As the game progressed the visitors got back in to the game but with Laban Stringer playing his best game of the season all attempts to level the score proved futile. The visitors were getting more and more frustrated by the decisions of the referee it was no surprise that one of the Pines players was shown a red card partly through the second half. With 60 minutes up on the clock Bradley Jackson Left the field through injury it was the turn for big hammer to show us what he is capable of. Pines continued with the pressure and it was the turn of our 17 year old goalkeeper Hewad Saffi to stop the visitors from levelling the game with a fantastic reaction save from a close range header. In the dying minutes of the game the ball broke free to Hammer leaving him one on one with the experienced defender, he turned him inside out to create a shooting opportunity and with his left foot drove the ball in to the bottom of the net to finish of the visitors.

Ray Vaughan



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1	Doveton SC	15	12	2	1	56	17	39	38
2	North Caulfield Senior FC	15	11	2	2	56	20	36	35
3	Old Scotch SC	15	10	3	2	39	16	23	33
4	Beaumaris SC	14	10	2	2	37	17	20	32
5	Mooroolbark Senior SC	15	8	1	6	19	17	2	25
6	Seaford United SC	15	6	2	7	44	40	4	20
7	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	15	6	0	9	36	41	-5	18
8	Nunawading City FC	15	4	5	6	36	41	-5	17
9	Frankston Pines FC	15	5	1	9	28	46	-18	16
10	Warragul United SC	15	3	1	11	26	42	-16	10
11	Berwick City SC	14	2	4	8	20	41	-21	10
12	Heatherton United SC	15	0	1	14	13	72	-59	1

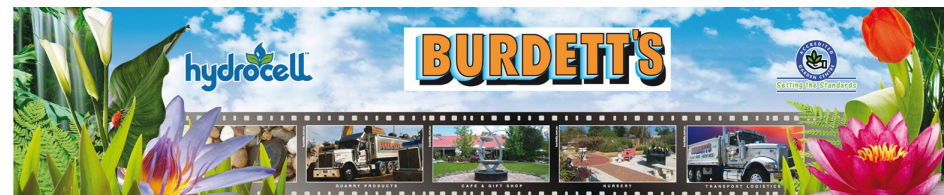
1st Team Ladder

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Berwick City SC	15	9	2	4	35	19	16	29
2	Warragul United SC	15	8	2	5	34	22	12	26
3	Beaumaris SC	15	8	2	5	33	26	7	26
4	Heatherton United SC	14	8	2	4	25	23	2	26
5	Doveton SC	15	7	3	5	29	24	5	24
6	Mooroolbark Senior SC	15	7	3	5	20	21	-1	24
7	Old Scotch SC	15	6	5	4	32	22	10	23
8	Frankston Pines FC	15	5	8	2	32	28	4	23
9	Seaford United SC	15	6	2	7	38	36	2	20
10	North Caulfield Senior FC	15	3	3	9	16	28	-12	12
11	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	14	3	2	9	16	35	-19	11
12	Nunawading City FC	15	1	2	12	21	47	-26	5

Next Match, Sunday 10th August



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In particular Andrew Burdett's recent contribution to the club being our new exposed aggregate concrete area directly outside the clubrooms, including Burdett's supply of gravel to ensure the area is level for our safety.

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