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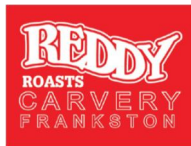
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THE STRIKER



Round 21



Match Notes

Strikers v Berwick City

Saturday, 13 September 2014

State League 2 - South East

\$5,000 Reverse Raffle



TONIGHT

GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb

Round 21 Peninsula Strikers V Berwick City

Welcome to round 21 our last home game of the 2014 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Berwick City SC.

Welcome players, members, friends and families of Peninsula Strikers FC, I also welcome those visiting players committee members and spectators of Berwick City FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Well what a season it has been to date, 2 games remain, games of which our boys are eager to win and once again prove that a champion team playing for each other, is better than a team of champions, any day of the week.

After the completion of round 12, Strikers were in last position with a total of 5 points, since then our coaches have dealt with poor attitudes, players leaving, while remoulding a team of young enthusiastic players who give their all each and every week for themselves, coaches, club and its supporters. Many of whom prior to round 12 have been sitting waiting for their opportunity for 1st team football.

Many of these players are ex junior's whom again with belief, good attitudes being well coached by our club staff, have produced 14 points so far in the second half of the season. To put this into prospective had this team gained these points all year, we would be vying for the league championship and promotion, I can only hope as President of this club that this group can see this and relies and know that should this group continue next season, then anything is possible, it's all up to you.

With only 2 games remaining, I am confident and believe as you should that you can win the last 2 games and stick it up those who thought we were gone for all money. I ask you the supporters to get behind this group of men & encourage them to do themselves, their coaches and the club proud whatever the results maybe over the next 2 weeks, as everyone has given their all, well done to you all, I do sincerely hope that we win our last 2 games & avoid relegation, as we just don't deserve this, at all.

There is plenty to play for today and remember there is no "I" in team, it's about discipline, structure, pride, leadership, team work, communication, accountability, challenging yourself physically, along with attitude and performance you can win anything in life, even football.

Reserves: While many seem to forget our reserves, it's from this team of up and coming players that many were playing in earlier in the season and now find themselves in our senior team. These players are very important as these are the players of the future learning their trade week in week out.

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We have many whom have had a taste already of 1st team football and are slowly being moulded by our coaching staff who do a fantastic job. I / we talk about attitude and commitment be patient your turn will come in the future thou most importantly enjoy your football as you are as important to the club along with your parents, friends and families are as important as our ladies team that play on a Sunday or our Veteran's team whom have been around the club for many years. To you all thank you for being a part of Peninsula Strikers, be patient, train hard and continue to develop; good things come to those who wait and who have a good positive attitude.

Committee, supporters, family and Friends:-

To those whom have helped and supported during the season, I sincerely thank you. While I cannot name everyone, I thank my committee, people who do so much. Michael Woodward, Troy Hicks without you our club wouldn't have survived. To our bar manager Clayton Lee who commits many hours of his own time making sure the bar / canteen is stocked, he also manages our Veterans team and has been a volunteer of this club for over 30 years thank you.

Peter Stuckenschmidt who helps me produce this book for matchday and undertakes special projects. Margaret Wrobel who prints the book at no cost to the club for your enjoyment our spectators and visitors. To our statistician Laurence Hall, who maintains our website and keep all stats for all of our teams.

Thank you to Troy, Kylie and Kayla Hicks for cooking each Thursday night even tho your lads don't play here, including the many hours you have put in around the club during the season you have made a huge difference. Many of you wouldn't know Troy also coaches at our juniors, well done mate, I wish there were more like you.

To those who run the line, help with security manage our teams for our Coaches, John Goodchild, Steve Keenan and a committee man Dave McKinney who takes and coaches two (2) teams well done to you all, and thank you. To those whom help run this club a big thank you to you, you are all very important to the success of the club.

I thank my partner Nicholle for your support; you're wonderful and to all the ladies, wives and girlfriends who support us and big, big thank you.

*It takes many dedicated people to run a club, as **we are volunteers in non-paying positions who keep a club like ours running**, whom at times cope abuse from people who either don't have or get the big picture or have plenty to say and don't contribute, to you I challenge you to step up, as many hands make light work. Be a solution to the problem and not a problem without a solution.*

CLUB ANNUAL AGM

Our club AGM will be held on Sunday 16 November @ 3pm –

This is your opportunity to stand up and volunteer for a committee roll or just a roll to assist in run the club. This could be marking the ground, attending a meeting for a meeting, Bingo, council liaison, Bayside Rep, doing the gate on matchday, raffles, Joker poker, helping in the canteen, bar, buy stock, team manager, registrar, special projects, assisting behind the bar for functions which assist to keep the club running. So if you can assist or have a special talent that can assist the club, please consider putting your hand up, we need your assistance for our club to improve and survive, **it's up to you.**

Where is our club going?

Our club will go through many upgrades and changes in the off season. We expect to knock down and build new coaches and players boxes/dugouts for home and anyway teams with the help of John Hargreaves and Clayton Lee once final plans are approved.

I expect to see the extension of the training park undertaken by council now various problem have been agreed to by council and Melbourne Water.

I am hoping that our \$5000 draw tonight is a success, have you bought a ticket? You don't have to be there to win, go on you might be \$5000 richer and assist in new training lights which should be completed by the end of daylight savings next year.

Plans for the upgrade and extension of our club house will be undertaken in the off season, seeing these upgrades commenced in the 2015/2016 financial year.

These are positive upgrades and exciting times for our club that will allow the club to expand and give all of our players and spectators better facilities. So get behind the club on our journey ahead.

Metro 5 – Our Metro 5 team currently sit in 3rd position 2 points adrift of top of the table leader Nth Caulfield. With 2 games left in the season we wish you good luck boys on winning the league 2 years in a row. **Tomorrow at Centenary Park @ 3pm our boys will play Glen Waverly, with the 2 top teams playing each other lets hope for a draw off them.** Coached by Dave McKinney, so come down and support the boys as they play for the league.

Our Ladies Team: Our Ladies team unfortunately lost their last game to Skye, 2-1. Thank you to their coach John Goodchild who has continued to develop this young group of ladies throughout the season. Our ladies season has continued to improve in each and every game. I'm sure that with the experience you have all gained will be strengthened even more next season via our junior pathway in 2015. Well done Ladies on a terrific season, you have all done yourselves and the club proud. I hope to see you all again in 2015, for another wonderful season.

CELEBRITIES WIN 4 LEAGUE TITLES IN A ROW

With another outstanding performance by the Peninsula Celebrities we have done it again, 4 championships in a row.

A great season by all involved. We started out 4 years ago as a pub team and have ended up different class.

With the new players of Trevor Johnstone, Micky Moore, Buck, Daryle Ford, Martin Sutherland and Big Mike(skins – melman) Somerville – we have just out-classed our opponents but in doing so after many games very hung-over we had fun.

With the league well and truly wrapped up we now concentrate on the Legends Cup which the semi final is to be played at home on 28th September at centenary park. We play Seaford Vets who have been a tough opponent this year. Get down and support the celebrities and if we win that the final is at Rosebud on the 5th October

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alex Rae who has whispered his retirement at the end of the season. Alex has been a tremendous leader in and out of the change rooms – especially after a massive night out... Let's win the cup for him to go out on a high. How can I make a decision on next year's Captain?

To Winker, Daryle and Stuart Doolan who all had nasty injuries, I hope to see you all next year for number 5.

Clayton – you are still the best team Manager and all the hard work you do is greatly appreciated.

As I will be overseas for the last game v Doveton at home 21st September – make sure you win lads and go through the season undefeated – good luck..

Keeno

LADIES SENIORS

31/8/14 round 20 - Strikers 3[Darcy Hill, Kayla Hicks, Courtney Dallow] V Pakenham 0

A solid win from our ladies beating struggling Pakenham 3 nil at Centenary Park

After a sluggish start and Pakenham having the best early chances, Peninsula soon got to grips with Kayla Hicks scoring AGAIN direct from a corner, indeed she nearly did it again 10 minutes later! And a fantastic solo effort from new recruit Courtney Dallow.

Having received the ball 40 metres out and with back to goal, Courtney turned, beat 3 players and calmly slotted home past the keeper, "well done" Courtney

Strikers started the 2nd half in full control and the passing at times was fantastic.

Skipper Darcy Hill slotted home our 3rd after some great work again from Courtney.

The backline has been fantastic now for several games and there were some great performances, notably Saskia Dekker and Chloe Nelson

07/9/14 round 21 - Strikers 1[Kaylan Walker] V Skye 2

A true battle of a game right to the very end with our Ladies going down 1-2 to local rivals Skye

We had drawn 1-1 against them earlier in the year and we really fancied our chances again.

However a "soft goal" was conceded to make it 0-2 and it affected us momentarily.

Kaylan Walker grabbed a goal shortly after and our heads lifted and again it was "game on"!

Kaylan trying out a new position at centre forward latched on to a great through ball and took her chance really well.

We were unable to snatch a equalizer but kept trying until the end.

Quite a niggly encounter at times with Skye showing some dirty play and some very average attitude from their coaching quarters.

Normally I can handle losing but this result didn't sit well with me.

As always I am very proud of our ladies and we look forward to our last game next week.

There were some really good performances on the day, Keely, Demi, Kaylan and Miki all stood out for me.

John Goodchild

U35 Bayside:- Our U35s, Div 2 bayside team have enjoyed their football again thanks to Dave McKinney and assisted by Robbie Miscamble most of these lads attend UNI and cannot dedicate themselves to training 2 nights a week and undertake 1 night of training and enjoy themselves on a Sunday, currently 5th, 1 point behind Langwarrin.

Good Luck with your remaining games boys and most importantly keep enjoying yourselves. Tomorrow U35s play Westernport away @ 11am.

Peninsula Strikers Veterans make it 4 league titles in a row Congratulations

Well there just isn't anything better than winning a league title though to win 4 in a row is something that deserves special mention, especially when this team represents our club.

With still 2 games left in the season, our legends team have won the title once again for the 4th consecutive year.

Notwithstanding this, our legends or celebrities as they are known in the league, won 5-0 to progress through to the Semi Final of Bayside League Cup which will be played at Home Vs Seaford Utd on the 28th September kick off 12:30 for their right to play in the Cup Final. If the boys win, this will make 3 cup titles in the last 4 years.

Comparing our legends to other teams to have won 4 or more titles / trophies in a row are Liverpool, Celtic, Juventus 5 consecutive and Rangers 9 in a row, there have been many who have won league and champions league cups though these lads are / have entered rare ground for any team in competition. On behalf of the club, committee and supporters of the club congratulations, this weekend our legends take on Montrose legends away at 1pm.

Club Presentation Night: Our club presentation night will be held this year at the Frankston RSL on Friday 31st Oct from 7pm. Tickets are \$30 per ticket, dress neat casual. Tickets are available now includes cocktail food and 2 drinks included in the price, beer, wine or soft drink, Entertainment will be DJ Southo till midnight get your tickets early as we only have 150 tickets available.

SPONSORS: Obviously I can't forget our sponsors. Without them we wouldn't exist. Thank you to all the sponsors that have supported the club this year and hopefully will continue to help us going forward in our journey. With the light poles coming up, we will have some amazing sponsor display opportunities. Stay tuned.

Mark Brandon

President

SENIOR TEAM REPORTS

Peninsula Strikers (2) v Old Scotch (1)

Knowing that we were coming towards the business end of the season we knew only a win will do against Old Scotch. The game started at quite a fast pace as both teams knew that an early goal would ease the pressure. Big Matty Hammes had been showing what he was capable of in a few games previous and when the ball landed at his feet he dribbled past 2 defenders and struck a shot with too much power for the keeper to keep out. Old Scotch drew level and it looked as though it was going to be a draw. In the closing minutes we won a free kick just of the away teams penalty box. With a few players around the shout came from the bench "Adam get on this" and with that Adam Venteri stepped up and scored the winner with a perfectly executed free kick

Doveton (1) v Peninsula Strikers (2)

From the start we knew that this game was going to be a hard, physical and well fought game. Once again it was Strikers who struck the first blow with a very tidy penalty finish from Benny Millward. Even though we kept the pressure on the home side with a string of chances, Doveton scored against the run of play. Matthew Hammes once again was running their defence ragged and tirelessly never gave up and seemed as though he may get rewarded with his efforts. With a few tactical changes having to be made young Sam O'connell and Jack Carter came on in the last part of the game. Jack making only his 2nd senior appearance and Sam playing in his debut game didn't look out of place playing against a team at the opposite end of the league and it was Sam's breaking run that started the move for the goal. Once again it was Benny Millward who scored with a scrappy finish which he assures me didn't hit his knee and go in.

Billy and I would like to thank all the players, committee and of the fans who have helped and supported us through what has been a pretty unpredictable season. We hope that this continues in the closing 2 weeks of the season.

Ray Vaughan

Assistant Senior Coach

METRO 5

Well one game to go and we can get 2nd as long as we win against Glen Waverley this coming Sunday.

At the time of writing this (Monday night) the ladder was Nth Caulfield 38, St Kilda 37, Peninsula 36 but Nth Caulfield has a game in hand, which will be played on Wednesday night at Mooroolbark. Let's hope Mooroolbark can do us a favour and beat them!!

If they (Nth Caulfield) win, they will finish on top no matter what happens in their last game against St Kilda. Yes it has happened again! The 2 top sides are playing each other in the last game of the year and if St Kilda loose and we win, we will claim 2nd spot. I just hope Nth Caulfield don't lay down. GO Mooroolbark!!

Either way the team this year has been wonderful to coach. We have not had an easy year with fielding a fully fit team each week proving difficult. We've had 5 Ankles injuries, 1 Hamstring, 1 Wisdom teeth extractions & 2 knees, throughout the year, with Aaron sustaining a fractured ankle in this week's game & he's now in plaster for the next 6 weeks L. However we've kept up a good game style with the boys all willing to do their part no matter where I positioned them on the field.

I would like to thank all the boys for a terrific year I have enjoyed coaching this side and I hope I have passed on some knowledge of this beautiful game, on how to play it in the spirit of playing hard but fair. I believe that when an opposition side came to play us, they knew they were going to get a tough game. This Metro 5 Peninsula team is a very hard team to break down and we only lost 2 games at home this year and one of those was when we had our most injuries - bad timing. I also believe we did not get the best draw having 3 away games in a row.... Twice!

A special mention to Linda McCormick (Kevin's Mum) who was a great help to me this season as the Team Manager, orange and lolly supplier and Strip Laundress....Many thanks Linda on behalf of the team, your assistance and dedication has been much appreciated.

To the parents and friends of the lads who came to cheer us on each week and sometimes run the line, thanks for your support.

To my sons Craig & Scott, thanks for allowing me to be a part of your team, as it's not always easy being the coach's son! Craig you were a great Captain and leader of the side and I'm very proud of you both.

To Mark (Chopper) thanks for supporting us and for your encouragement to keep on improving. You do an awesome job with little support and it is truly appreciated.

Again I would like to say thank you boys and I hope you all consider playing again next year.

See you all at presentation night & let's go out in style this weekend with a huge effort and subsequent win against Glen Waverley.

David McKinney, Coach

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RESERVES TEAM REPORTS

Doveton have been on fire - only dropping 7 points all season - so we knew the Striker lads knew were in for a tough away challenge.

In the first half - Strikers were extremely organised and compact defensively and a constant threat going forwards especially Sam O'Connell in an attacking right back role.

Strikers took a deserved lead from Jack Carter with a wonderful free-kick - his second in a few weeks from dead ball situations.... He'll start calling himself "Beckham" soon.

Doveton comeback with two quick goals and we went undeservedly trailing 2-1 at Half time.

The second half - it was again a tight contest until a sloppy error and an open goal ended the game as a contest. 3-1 Down.

Doveton later scored a fourth and rightfully ended the game as Champions of the Reserve League and a guard of honour from the pitch.

As a coaching group as strikers, we continue to focus on the development and the manner the youngsters express themselves on the pitch and they continue to come on leaps and bounds.

We gave another 3 U18 players the taste of reserve football and we welcome Joshua Simmons, Jacob Lowe and Matthew Narayan to the team.

Paul Williams

Assistant Reserves Coach

Peninsula Strikers Football Club



Presentation Night 2014

Frankston RSL

Cranbourne Rd, Frankston 3199

31st October 2014

7.00pm until late, 1st-2 Drinks

**Included, then drinks at Bar Prices,
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Entertainment DJ SUTHO



This is an opportunity to celebrate your teams trials and tribulations with the other Senior Teams at the club. Represented will be Seniors, Reserves, Metro 5, Bayside Division 2, Bayside Legends & Ladies teams. So bring your partner, friends, parents and supporters and come and help celebrate the team and individual successes of the club over the 2014 year.

Reserves Ladder

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Doveton SC	20	17	2	1	71	22	49	53
2	North Caulfield Senior FC	20	14	2	4	63	25	38	44
3	Beaumaris SC	20	14	2	4	44	21	23	44
4	Old Scotch SC	20	13	3	4	46	21	25	42
5	Seaford United SC	20	10	2	8	56	43	13	32
6	Mooroolbark Senior SC	20	10	1	9	29	24	5	31
7	Nunawading City FC	20	8	5	7	51	50	1	29
8	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	20	7	0	13	41	53	-12	21
9	Berwick City SC	20	5	5	10	40	49	-9	20
10	Frankston Pines FC	20	5	2	13	32	60	-28	17
11	Warragul United SC	20	4	1	15	30	55	-25	13
12	Heatherton United SC	20	0	1	19	16	96	-80	1

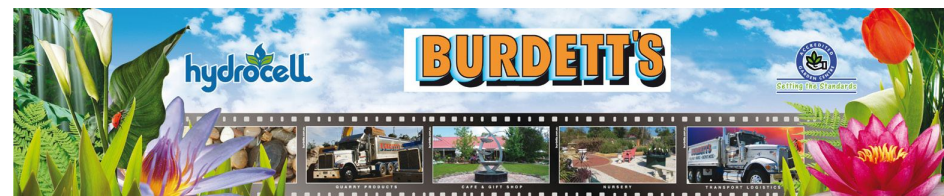
1st Team Ladder

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Beaumaris SC	20	11	4	5	40	30	10	37
2	Warragul United SC	20	11	3	6	43	29	14	36
3	Frankston Pines FC	20	9	9	2	43	31	12	36
4	Heatherton United SC	20	10	5	5	33	31	2	35
5	Doveton SC	20	10	3	7	40	29	11	33
6	Berwick City SC	20	10	2	8	40	26	14	32
7	Mooroolbark Senior SC	20	9	5	6	32	29	3	32
8	Old Scotch SC	20	6	7	7	36	30	6	25
9	Seaford United SC	20	6	4	10	46	51	-5	22
10	North Caulfield Senior FC	20	5	5	10	22	33	-11	20
11	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	20	5	4	11	23	45	-22	19
12	Nunawading City FC	20	1	3	16	29	63	-34	6

Next (Last) Match, Saturday 20th September



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The Peninsula Strikers Football Club would like to thank Burdett's for their continued sponsorship and support.

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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OTHER MATCHES THIS ROUND

ROUND 21		GAME REMINDER	
 Warragul United SC	VS	Seaford United SC 	
3:00 PM / Sat 13 Sep Baxter Park (Warrag... (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	
 Beamaris SC	VS	Frankston Pines FC 	
3:00 PM / Sat 13 Sep Beamaris Reserve - ... (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	
 Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	VS	Berwick City SC 	
3:00 PM / Sat 13 Sep Centenary Park (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	
 Doveton SC	VS	Old Scotch SC 	
3:00 PM / Sat 13 Sep Waratah Reserve - Pi... (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	
 Heatherton United SC	VS	Mooroolbark Senior SC 	
7:00 PM / Sat 13 Sep Bosnia and Herzegov... (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	
 North Caulfield Senior FC	VS	Nunawading City FC 	
3:00 PM / Sun 14 Sep Caulfield Park - Pitch... (Map)	Selected Teams Enter Results	MATCH CENTRE	