



THE STRIKER



SEASON 2016

Match Notes

Strikers v Doncaster Rovers

Saturday, 9 April 2016



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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb

Welcome to round 2 of the 2016 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Doncaster Rovers FC.

Welcome all of our supports/members to our 1st home game for the season.

Also welcome our visitors, players, members, and friends and families including those visitors today from Doncaster Rovers FC, I sincerely hope, you all, have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

It gives me great pleasure for those whom weren't aware, both our seniors and reserves were both outstanding last week winning 2-0 against Heatherton. A fantastic start to the season for the club. Well done to our Coach's and of course our players, please read coach's reports in later pages of our Match day book.

Last Sunday our Veteran's team stamped themselves further in to the Bayside history books, winning a consecutive 5th Charity day Shield to start their season off defeating Seaford 2-1. This team continues to chalk up its achievements now being 5 time League Champions in consecutive years, 4 FA Cups and 5 Charity Shields. On behalf of myself, committee and supporters well done to you all. Let's make it 6 this season.

"Over 35's /veterans and Past Players day will be held on Sat 30th April 2016. On the day we will announce the team of the half decade for the Peninsula Celebrities, since its formation as part of the Peninsula Strikers FC. There will be a framed Team Sheet of this team unveiled on the day.

So make sure if you know any past players, ensure they are aware of this day and attending what will be a cracking day for all."

Welcome Back: Peninsula Strikers FC Woman's – Coach Marty Moore - Once again we are proud to have a ladies team. Some of these ladies have played at the club before and with some new faces are ready to take on teams within the woman's FFV State 4 competition.

Tomorrow our ladies are away to the Bayside Argonauts at Shipston Reserve @ 1pm

Good Luck Girls

Welcome Back: Peninsula Strikers Metro 5 – Coach Dave McKinney

Welcome back lads many of you have been with the club now for many years and return to enjoy your football once again:- good luck for the season.

Tomorrow our Metro 5 team Play at home against Manningham Utd 3pm.

Good Luck

Reserves Team players Names & Numbers

17 GK	Jarrold Nardino
18	Dion Brown
19	Ilir Qaniu
20	Aedan Thorning
22	Harry Chapman
24	David Jones
25	Steven Windsor
26	Michael Elhassan
27	Adrian Pace
28	Kevin Garcia
29	Bailey Brown
30	Connor Tzelios
31	Francesco Brancato
32	Axel Quintanilla

Good afternoon all and welcome to a new football season.

I would like to start by welcoming Graham "Winker" Watson to our coaching staff. Graham has brought a wealth of experience and is relishing his new role.

As we all know last season was one to forget for the reserves, but we the coaching group have worked so hard in bringing in numerous players to compete at this level again. We have trained hard in pre-season and the boys got their reward with a hard-fought 2-0 win.

It was a scrappy game on a really challenging pitch but we didn't panic (which was great to see) and we got a deserved victory. With many new faces, we led from the back with both centre half's having a great game with goals from Marco and Connor.

I know we can play better than this and with this squad of players, there are only better things to come.

Yours in Sport,
Mark Duff.

Woman's Team



I have been very pleased with the numbers and quality of girls who have signed with the women's team this year.

We have a squad of 20 girls to take us through the upcoming season which commences on Sunday the 10th of April away to Bayside Argonauts.

Being new to the competition we are not really sure what to expect as yet, although as a team we have been preparing since late January, and the girls are ready for anything.

Training has been terrific with the girls having played a couple of practice matches against Skye, scoring 7 and, more importantly not conceding any. The team is very close and are galvanising together more and more each day. I think, that with our attacking style and uncompromising commitment, we will make the club very proud this year and look forward to a terrific year.

Marty

Veterans Team: Coach – Steve Keenan Manger: Clayton Lee

Welcome back boys – As stated above the lads are off to a great start winning the Charity Shield last weekend. The boys will start their assault on a sixth (6) consecutive league championship against Beaumaris at Beaumaris 3pm. All the best boys.

Lights / Expansion of Training Ground & Competition Ground

As many of you would have noticed our expansion on the rear ground is now up and running in 2016. This gives the club another training and competition ground allowing the club to grow and expand in the future.

*Our new lights are also now operational giving our players a much need updated facility. Our club contribution is \$10,000 – **During the month of May** our club / players / members will be selling raffle tickets run by Rotary International – **Tickets will be \$2 ea and are tax deductible. For every ticket sold the club will receive a percentage and that will help pay for our lights.***

*If you could help sell tickets for the club please give your name to Clayton at the bar or myself. **1st prize \$15000 holiday, 2nd \$3000 weekend away, 3rd \$1000 Debit card and 4th \$1000 Electrical goods. (Great Prizes) helping your club and a very repeatable organisation, that being Rotary Club of Australia.***

Clubroom Upgrade / Refurbishment

We continue to move closer to our upgrade / refurbishment after about 40 years of seeing nothing completed/undertaken to our club rooms. Now I am happy to announce, that we have been given a Sport Rec Victoria grant enabling two (2) new woman's change rooms which will be situated to the left of the current club as you look at it.

This is fantastic news for our club after local State Member Paul Edbrooke, local member for Frankston announced \$100K towards the upgrade for woman's change rooms. Council last year announced \$545,000 in the 2015/2016 budget.

*With the help of Cr Colin Hampton current Mayor James Dooley and Peta Murphy Labour candidate for Dunkley, we have secured the much needed funding for our club and with you, I look forward to the fantastic positive changes that will occur during the 2016 season. Now, I need your help to secure our contribution for this project. The club is required to contribute \$10,000 for the lights and \$15,000 for the club. Together our contribution is \$25,000, this project should commence next month. **I thank, one of our current, senior long term players Trevor Johnson and his company Pest Police for being one of the clubs major sponsors for 2016 along with Beretta's hotel and Burdetts.***

2016 Membership:-

Have you purchased your club membership for 2016 yet?

Your 2016 membership card not only supports your club, it entitles you to 10% off when you purchase any drink at the bar. Free entry on game days and for this month only, you can get your name on the club "Be a Brick" building a club for the future, just \$100 **only in the month of April.**

Club Helpers Needed:

Can you assist???:- (Before you complain..... have you volunteered Yet???)

Last year it was decided that the club would reduce the numbers required on the club committee, and would call for volunteers to help on match day Saturday's.

We require 2 or 3 people to assist with the gate and game security taking up a few hours on your time once a year, to date the only people to have put up their hands are Alan Anderson, Tim Dewhurst, Tony Hall and Bruce Mitchell with Troy Hicks from the juniors. I know there is many more of you out there who would like to help **your** club on game day Saturday's: - Can I ask you to give your name to Clayton at the bar, it would be appreciated, thank you team.

Mark Brandon CSM.

President

Veterans Team

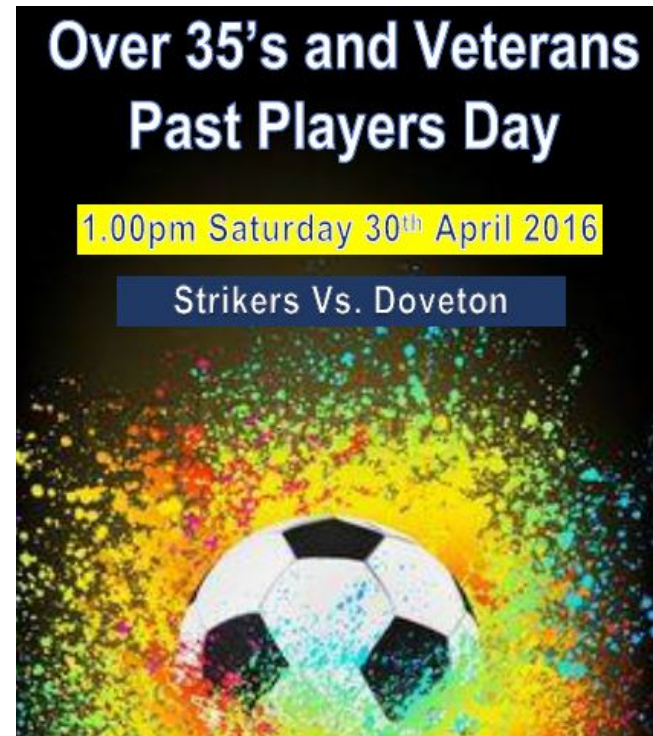
Well the lads are going around again to try and make it 6 championship titles in a row. We have had one friendly beating Casey who are in our league this year and won the Charity shield for a 5th time in a row beating arch rivals Seaford 2-1. With a stunning free kick by Craig Lewis 25 yards out to win the game. Was just about to get dragged 5 mins earlier for whinging once again!!!! Lol. We were a few players down with no Lee Winsor, Russell Black, Trevor Johnston or Fikret, hence why the call up for Lewie.

Good to see Trent Fairclough putting on the boots again, it has been 20 years since we both played at the Strikers together, he will be an asset alongside Blacky.

Welcome to our new players Eddie Bell, Gianni Sciarone and Paul Williams.

Season kicks off next week away to Beaumaris at 3.00pm. Our first home game is 24th April against Brighton at 1.00pm

Keeno



On the day we will announce the team of the half decade for the Peninsula Celebrities since its formation as part of the Peninsula Strikers.

There will be a framed Team Sheet of the team unveiled on the day.

So make sure all past and current players come along to what will be a cracking day!

Seniors Match Report

Hello and welcome to Season 2016. After 34 pre-season training sessions, 6 friendly fixtures, 3 FFA cup ties, we are now into our season proper. It's remarkable what 12 months can do. The senior playing group is very strong with a lot of competition for places. We are averaging 32 players per session and the intensity is excellent. We are looking forward to a strong season ahead.

Our first fixture of the 2016 season we were drawn to play Heatherton away. Heatherton is traditionally a difficult place to go and get a result so we were going to be in for a tough day if we were not on top of our game. As is tradition, the first game of the season proper is always a nervy affair and this proved to be no exception. We started off well-structured and disciplined, however some sloppy play in the first twenty minutes never really allowed us to settle into a pattern of play. As the first half progressed, we started to gain control of the match and with some sharper play going forward we should have capitalised on our possession. An injury to Ali Osmani late in the first half gave the chance for Paul Presti to come on and make an instant impact. Some intense pressure from our forward line and midfielders, forced an error from the Heatherton defence and we gained possession from a poor clearance. Lindrium Tairi clipped a great ball into the box and a neat dummy from Iba allowed Paul Presti to pounce on the opportunity and finish clinically. 1 Nil to the Strikers at half time. The second half seen a change in attack with Alex Hopson being replaced by club stalwart Trevor Johnson who was making a comeback to senior football. We managed to control the second half without any real threat to our goal and we increased our lead in the game after some more intense forward pressure. The ball dropping to Trevor who neatly played Paul Presti in and with a neat, sharp turn, Paul clinically dispatched the ball into the net with a wonderful turn and one touch finish. A real penalty box striker finish.

As the game progressed, we never looked like conceding which is a real credit to the team's work ethic and desire to maintain the discipline and structures that we have been working on throughout the pre-season.

I would also like to welcome a few new faces within the playing group this year. A number of new faces were making their club debuts and some familiar faces returning to the club. These were: Richard Ojo (Malaysia), Callum Richardson (Rosebud), Michael Millar (Springvale White Eagles), John Watson (Rosebud), Cameron Leopold (out of football retirement), and Trevor Johnson (Peninsula Celebrities Some very good additions to the group to compliment the returning players from last season.

Team line up: Richard Ojo, Tasim Tairi, Michael Millar, Seun Yinke Kehinde, Lindrium Tairi, Cameron Leopold, Mark Szczechowicz, Callum Richardson, Ibrahim Ibraimi, Ali Osmani, Alex Hopson, Paul Presti, Joe Buccello, Conor Keely, John Watson, and Trevor Johnson.

Finally I would like to thank our traveling supporters last week. It was great to see our support at away games and hope we can do you all and the club proud in 2016.

Craig




SAVE THE DATE



Over 35's & Veterans Past Players Day
Saturday 30 APRIL 2016



President's Ladies Day Luncheon &
Steve Taylor Memorial Day
Saturday 11 June 2016



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Saturday 6 August 2016



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Sunday 11 September 2016



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Saturday 29 October 2016



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THE COACHES CALL

1st Team



Coach:- Craig Lewis
 Ass Coach:- Billy Buchanan
 Club Physio: Mike O'Wilkes
 Team Manager:- Charlie Pace

1 - GK	Richard OJO
2	Johnny Watson
3	Michael Miller
4	Callum Richardson
5	Tasim Tairi (V/Captain)(Tas)
7	Cameron Leopold
8	Lindurim Tairi (Captain)(Chopper)
9	Ali Osmani (Ali)
10	Ibrami Ibraimi (Iba)
11	Connor Keeley
12	Trevor Johnson
13	Paul Presti (Presti)
14	Mark Szczesnowski (Mark)
16	Ezekiel Yinka - Kehinda (shay woo)
17	Alex Hopson
23	Joey Bucello (Joey)

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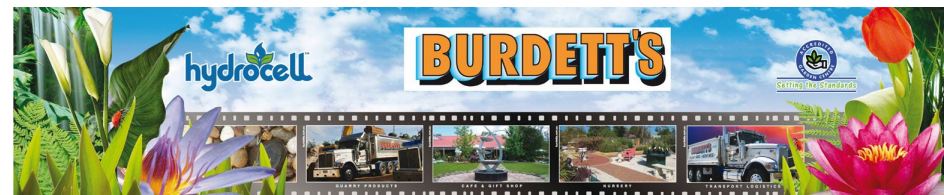
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sponsorship and support.*

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gregate 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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pared fresh on the premises.*

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