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SEASON 2016

Match Notes

Round 5

Strikers v. Doveton Saturday, 30 April 2016

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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb

Welcome to Round 5 of the 2016 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Doveton FC.

Welcome to all of our supports / members and to our guests, our past players, who join us today for today's Home Game.

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

Regardless of the result today, please come and enjoy a chat refreshments including something to eat with us after the game.

Tonight we will hold our joker poker, where you could win \$350, for just \$2 a ticket. Pick the Joker and you may win \$350 cash, if you're drawn out and you don't pick the Joker, we will give you a free drink.

Tonight around 6pm, we will name our veterans team of the half decade.

This will be followed by music from "Still Game" for your enjoyment until late.

What a game it was last week. Wow who said Football is boring, we certainly had everything here at Centenary Park last week against Old Scotch. I'm sure that you will agree with me that our boys were relentless on the park for most of the day, albeit our last 10 minutes. I know our coaching staff were disappointed, as were our players. As the old saying goes, it's not over until the final whilst, I'm sure we have learnt a valuable lesson. I'm sure our players will be eager to show our supporters, it will not happen, again this afternoon.

Reserves: Well done to our reserves on returning to their winning ways last week. This year we have terrific group of reserve players showing the depth within the club at the present time. Many of our reserves are waiting in the wind, for a chance to show their worth, to playing senior football. Your time will come, continue to play good football, week in, week out, and be patient.

Our entire senior team are blessed with coaches who have a wealth of knowledge and whom have played at the highest level. We have gained there experience for our club to prosper and are there for you to expand on your experience for the future, this also includes some very experienced and senior players.

Last Sunday: Our ladies team, once again showed there up for the challenge this season. Marty Moore has a terrific group of ladies who are eager to play as a team and whom have bonded as a group, which is fantastic to see. Our girls currently sit equal top with Harrisfield.

This weekend our ladies have a bye: Enjoy the weekend off.

Metro 5:- After 3 games our Metro 5 team is starting to put it together after narrowly being beaten last weekend 4-3 by the top team.

This weekend, our Metro 5 team play South Yarra away, which I think they can win. Good luck lads.

Veterans: Last week, our vets were hit with injuries and didn't have it completely their own way, defeating Brighton City the new comers to the competition 10-5. I was privy to see one of the best goals of the season coming off the head of Troy Williams, the only thing missing Troy was the cape with an "S" on it, oh what a goal. Well done.

Our Vets continue to share top spot on the ladder and will take on Mornington at home, kick off is at 2pm so come down and support our boys, and watch some entertaining football, even though I'm sure there will be a few sore heads out there tomorrow.

Lights / Expansion & Payment

Our new lights are 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 each and are tax deductable. 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 \$15,000 holiday, 2nd \$3,000 weekend away, 3rd \$1,000 Debit card and 4th \$1,000 Electrical goods. (Great Prizes) help your club and a very reputable organisation, that being Rotary Club of Australia.

Clubroom Upgrade / Refurbishment & New Change Rooms (It's finally HERE). On Tuesday, we will see the commencement of our new change rooms. After 40 years it's finally here, it's a reality, with our \$100K grant from Sport Rec Victoria, our two (2) new woman's change rooms will commence. As you will see from drawings inside the club, these rooms 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 our 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 including Peta Murphy, the new Labour candidate for Dunkley, we have secured the much needed funding for our club along with you, I look forward to the fantastic positive changes that we will see occur from next week, to the end of the season and beyond.

I've been informed that the entire project should be finish prior to Christmas.

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. Please do all you can to assist the club in raising these funds.

Thank you, Trevor Johnson, and his company Pest Police for being our clubs major sponsors. Trevor is one of our current, senior long term players who is backing his / our club for the future. If you can help by sponsoring the club every bit helps and brightens the future of Peninsula Strikers FC. The clubs other major sponsors for 2016 are Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel and Burdetts Sand. Soil & Concrete.

2016 Membership:-

Have you purchased your club membership for 2016 yet?

Your 2016 membership card not only supports your club, it entitles you to free entry on game days, it also gives you 10% off when you purchase any drink at the bar. Extended for the month of May, you can get etch your name is the clubs history and "Be a Brick" building a club for the future, for just \$100. Come on what are you waiting for?

Club Helpers Needed:

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

We require 2 or 3 people to assist with the gate and game security which will only take up a few hours on your time, once a year, if we all chip in.

This was advertised on FB last week & we didn't have any volunteers, apart from those who had already volunteered prior to that notice, those being Alan Anderson, Tim Dewhurst, Dave and Gary Buckley, Tony Hall, Bruce Mitchell and finally Troy Hicks from the juniors.

Tony Hall has already completed two weeks in a row on the gate, thank you Tony. Tim Dewhurst is always helping out behind the bar and we thank you Tim very much. While Bruce Mitchell carries out Joker Poker each Home game Saturday, thanks Bruce.

I know there is many more of you out there who would like to help your club on game day Saturday's: - Remember many hands make light work – so Please give your name to Clayton at the bar, or let me know if you can help, it would be appreciated, thank you team.

Mark Brandon CSM

(Chopper)
President

"Go Strikers"



Peninsula Strikers Football Club





- Over 35's & Veterans Past Players Day
 Saturday 30 APRIL 2016
- President's Ladies Day Luncheon & Steve Taylor Memorial Day Saturday 11 June 2016
- Casino Royale Dress to Impress
 Saturday 6 August 2016
- \$3000 Major Draw
 Sunday 11 September 2016
- Presentation Night Frankston RSL
 Saturday 29 October 2016





Peninsula Strikers Football Club



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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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If you know anyone who would like to become a sponsor of the club speak with Chopper or call him on 0403 337 988



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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)



Seniors Match Report

Today we welcome Doveton Soccer Club to McClelland drive for what we anticipate to be a very tough encounter. Doveton have started their season well gaining 7 points from their first 4 matches.

Last week's game was a rollercoaster of emotions for all associated with the club and the team. Old Scotch came to McClelland Drive equal top of the table with ourselves and as predicted gave us a stern challenge.

The game started off at a frenetic pace as predicted with neither team really dominating each other. We created a number of half chances early in the first half with Ali Osmani and Paul Presti going closest. Our determination to push forward and take the game to Old Scotch was rewarded with Ali breaking forward one on one with the keeper after a tremendous through pass from Mark. Ali calmly slotted the ball past the keeper for a 1 nil lead. The remainder of the half we looked comfortable in defence and again looking threatening in attack. We went in at half time with a 1 Nil lead.

The second half we came out determined to take the game to Old scotch and were dually rewarded with a sublime turn and finish from inform striker Paul Presti making it 2 Nil. A cracking goal. Old Scotch were determined to stay in the game and were putting our defence under sustained pressure. A breakaway move seen Ali bursting past his defender to chip the goal keeper who pulled off a fingertip save to stop us from going 3 Nil up. Old Scotch continued to push and the impressive number 10 for Old scotch drove past a number of miss timed tackles and into our box forcing our defence to bring him down in the box. Penalty to Old Scotch which they dually converted. 2-1 strikers.

This certainly sparked up Old scotch and they pushed our defence back and back until a long cross from midway in the defensive third had our goal keeper scrambling at the far post. A defensive mistake which led to the ball being knocked back across our goal from our own player and Connor failing to clear off the line. 2-2.

Old Scotch had their tails up and were pushing men forward in numbers looking for a winner. At one stage I counted 5 forwards. After one such attack we broke forward ourselves and a neat ball into the feet of Trevor Johnstone inside the penalty area another great turn and coolly slotted in at the near post. This goal was scored in the 93rd minute and appeared to be the winning goal. 3-2 Strikers.

With whistles ringing from the crowd for full time, Old Scotch took the resulting kick off and moved forward at fast pace. the ball knocked in from the right hand side to our penalty area. Failing to deal with the cross and terrible marking enabled the ball to be headed back across goal into our six yard box for an easy tap in to make it 3-3!

Although we defended poorly for the last 10 minutes of the game, we once again showed what we are capable of in this competition and should not be afraid of anyone this season. We must remain switched on for the entire game and stay focused on our objectives and that is to win 3 points each week.

Craig Lewis

Reserves Team players Names & Numbers

17 GK	Jason Giccominato
18	Dion Brown
19	Ilir Qaniu
20	Harry Chapman
21	Bailey Brown
22	Ben Meiklem
24	David Jones
25	Jarrod Nardino
26	Francesco Brancatto
27	Adrian Pace
28	Kevin Garcia
29	Izaak Barr
30	Connor Tzelios
31	Jack Carter
<i>32</i>	Axel Quintanilla
33	Steven Windsor
34	Dion Stallbaum
<i>35</i>	Michael Elhassan
36	Aedan Thorning

Match Report Reserves

After playing really well last week and dominating a game for 90 minutes-when we came away with a 0-0 draw, it felt like a defeat. So this week it was important to get the win and keep us in the mix. Old Scotch started really well and we found ourselves 1-0 down in the first 15 minutes. From then on we matched Old Scotch all over the park.

It wasn't long before we started to dominate and we got our deserved equaliser. A clearance from Jason sent Hoppy one-on-one and he used tremendous strength to hold off his defender and produce a clever lob over the advancing keeper to make it 1-1. This was the spark we needed and could have gone in at the break 2 -1 up if it wasn't for the crossbar - a lovely left foot shot from benny only to be denied by the woodwork.

Second half and we were on the front foot from the first whistle with Watson coming more into the game and Harry picking up where he left off with a fine performance throughout. It wasn't long before the boys got their just desserts when Beany cut in from the left he found himself on the edge of the box and put the ball past the keeper with a neat finish.

Yours in Sport

Mark Duff

Woman's Team

Another hard fought 3-1 win for the girls last week keeping our winning streak intact. 2 great goals from our experienced centre forward Tegan Horvat, and a contender for goal of the year from Erin Blake with a volley from outside the box finding the top corner.

No game for the girls this week because of a catch up round, but the following week we are in a top of the table away clash with Harrisfield Hurricanes. We don't know a lot about this team but the results show that we are in for a real tough game. We know that we need to take points off these guys if we are to be a real contender this year and to do so we need to be at our absolute best.

Marty Moore



Veterans Team

Brighton were another team we had no idea about, only that we played them 6 years ago and in our opening round and we lost 2-1 to them (the day Kevin McGuinness done his ankle in warm up).

We went into today's game with no Ryan Lee (tore his tights last week), so we had to call the ever reliable Alex Rae to put on the pink kit and stand in goal for the day, and oh how brilliant he looked in the warm up!! No Eddie Bell this week as it was date night with his new love and he was not to be seen. Trevor turned up only to tell me Sir Craig Lewis was not allowing him to play after the seniors drew the day before and that he was an angry little man (again).

We started off well and scored two quick goals and Brighton were not in the hunt. We went 3-0 up before they scored and Brighton thought they had a chance. There was many highlights throughout the game but I must mention Martin Sutherland goal as a miraculous recovery from being at training on Thursday night, only to tell me he was going home as he does not like to train in the rain and get his hair wet!!(and he is from Scotland where it pishes down all day).

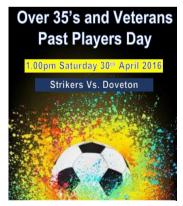
I will say that goal of the year contender already in after round 2 – Troy Williams wins the ball in the middle of the park, passes wide left with his RIGHT FOOT to Gianni – he whips ball in to middle of box and there is the Flying Troy heading home a quality goal. Winners 10-5.

Scorers: Fikret 2, Buck 2, Marsel, Keeno, Troy, Richo, Marty, Paul Williams.

We are home to Mornington this week - 2.00 pm Kick off.

I hope all past and present players have a great day today at our catch up and announcing of team of half decade.

Cheers 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!

Metro Div. 5 report

Well season is not off to a great start the boys played Old Trinity Grammarians who were unbeaten and are still unbeaten we lost to them 4-3, things are starting to come together as a team this was still only our 3rd game together as a team, I have found 2 or 3 boys the positions that they play best in for this teams structure.

Again I am not one to complain about the Refs? But the boy we had for this game was under done, he would of been maybe 22-23 tops, which is alright for my team, but for the older teams we are playing. he was being intimidated by the older and more vocal men from the Old Trinity side.

Which made him second guess himself, before making a decision which you could see by the whistle going to the mouth but he wouldn't blow, and he'd wave play on, there were some tackles from both sides which should of been yellow cards issued and weren't.

Anyway back to the game at the end of the half time the score was 2-1 with a late 43rd minute penalty to Old Trinity. I believe we were looking the better team to score but we just could not hit the back of the net, a good opportunity came to us in the first 5 minutes with our striker one on one with the Old Trinity Keeper but the ball went sailing over the bar, the ball also became a pin ball in their 6 yard box but just would not go over the line with them final clearing the ball.

2nd half was a lot nicer to them with the ball bouncing in our 6 yard box coming off our keeper twice and landing at one of their players feet for a simple tap-in, two great saves by our keeper, (Unlucky Danny) their 4th goal came from our lack of talking to each other, an Old Trinity player stole the ball off one of our player and ran away crossed it in and it was put away . 4-2 we had a penalty awarded and scored and we got a late 88th minute goal and they got a red card final at the 89th minute mark for talking back to the ref, was a bit late but got what should of happen a lot earlier, we don't play this week our next game is away against 5th Yarra. On the 8th of May

Metro Division 5 Coach

Dave Mc Kinney

Player Profile -

Asha Collins



Position on field: Left midfield Where u were born: Frankston

What and where you Study/Work: Bachelor of Art with a double major in Litera-

ture, and Professional and Creative Writing at Deakin.

Favourite food: Aww...ummm...most food I love, but I REALLY love coriander, so

pretty much anything with coriander in/on/around it 2

Favourite music: So many! From Jeff Buckley to Hanson to Tool to Flume to Sam

Smith to the new Justin Bieber (& so many more in between).

Favourite past time: Playing Soccer!!

Favourite place: Unsure, I love lots of places, but I think I'm yet to find my favour-

ite...

Likes: Good friends, writing, PLAYING SOCCER, loud LOUD music. Dislikes: negativity, bullying, racism & being told what to think.

<u> Player Profile -</u>

Jenn Carter



Position on field: Defender Where u were Born: Rosebud

What and where you Study/Work: Bachelor of Science in Human Anatomy and

Physiology

Work: dispensary technician at chemist warehouse

Favourite Food: chocolate

Favourite Music: anything really Favourite Past Time: soccer haha

Favourite Place: Anywhere beachy or tropical Likes: watching movies and relaxing with friends

Dislikes: olives

Men's State League 2 South-East - 1st Team

POS	TEAM	Р	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Scotch SC	4	3	1	0	12	5	7	10
2	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10
3	North Caulfield Senior FC	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10
4	St Kilda SC	4	3	1	0	10	4	6	10
5	Doveton SC	4	2	1	1	9	9	0	7
6	Beaumaris SC	4	1	2	1	10	5	5	5
7	Caulfield United Cobras SC	4	1	2	1	7	6	1	5
8	Heatherton United SC	4	1	1	2	2	4	-2	4
9	Doncaster Rovers SC	4	1	0	3	12	11	1	3
10	Seaford United SC	4	1	0	3	1	11	-10	3
11	Noble Park United FC	4	0	0	4	2	13	-11	0
12	Sandringham SC	4	0	0	4	2	13	-11	0
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Men's State League 2 South-East - Reserves

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North Caulfield Senior FC	4	4	0	0	19	3	16	12
2	Doveton SC	4	3	1	0	13	7	6	10
3	St Kilda SC	4	3	0	1	8	4	4	9
4	Doncaster Rovers SC	4	3	0	1	15	13	2	9
5	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6
6	Beaumaris SC	4	2	0	2	9	9	0	6
7	Heatherton United SC	4	2	0	2	5	5	0	6
8	Caulfield United Cobras SC	4	1	1	2	8	9	-1	4
9	Sandringham SC	4	1	0	3	10	13	-3	3
10	Old Scotch SC	4	1	0	3	6	10	-4	3
11	Noble Park United FC	3	0	0	3	4	11	-7	0
12	Seaford United SC	4	0	0	4	5	20	-15	0
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Round 6 Fixtures

Reserves, KO 1:00 pm

First, KO 3:00 pm





