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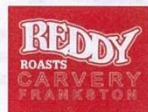
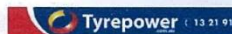
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THE STRIKER



Round 9

SEASON 2014

Match Notes

Strikers v Doveton

Saturday, 31 May 2014

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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurb

Welcome to round 9 of the 2014 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Doveton.

We welcome all players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators of Doveton FC. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us. Welcome to our Juniors with us today, enjoy your day.

It was another bitter day for our players, coaches and supporters last Saturday @ Old Scotch. Our players gave their all, in an effort that deserved so much more than the end result. In my opinion, it was one of the best displays of football that I have witnessed in the last 3 seasons. To say our luck isn't there, "is an understatement"!!!!

I was impressed to watch our players do themselves proud of which they left nothing on the park and were justifiably disappointed and gutted at the end of the game. In my opinion, our team work and level of commitment in which we played was terrific to see. Our players had 65 - 70 % of the play, though we just couldn't get a break, not even with the match official. Our kind hearted gentle giant Hammer received a yellow card early in the game, for what I think definitely wasn't warranted & a second early in the second half for a late tackle, resulting in a send-off, very unlucky mate, thank you for your sincere apology though sometimes that's football.

To our senior lad's, continue to have faith in yourselves your ability and our coaches, with efforts such as last Saturday another win isn't far away, so let's give it 110% again today, I'm sure another positive result isn't far away.

To our Reserves, we once again saw a terrific display of football under the direction of Billy and Paul. I once again see many future senior players in you all and remain confident with your continued efforts, performances and as you mature as men and players that our club will have many fantastic years and results in the years to come.

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

Metro 5: Well done to our Metro 5 last week winning 5-2 with the bare 11 men available. Dave McKinney continues to coach and take 2 teams each week including that of the clubs Bayside Div 2 squad. It would appear to me that your hard work and influence continues to hold both teams in good stead for the season.

Dave, I again thank you on behalf of the club for your dedication that you provide us, I just wish there were more dedicated people such as yourself around, maybe it's because you're a Liverpool supporter lol. Seriously, keep up the great work and thank you once again. This Sunday the boys are away to Monash @ 11am - good luck lads.

Bayside Div 2: Last week, our bayside team played Langwarrin at home of which I was privileged to take as Dave couldn't be in two places @ once, again the boys did you proud resulting in a 2 all draw well done gents. This Sunday the lads are away to Mornington at 11am - good luck lads.

Our Ladies Team: Our Ladies team unfortunately lost last week at Langwarrin I know we are slowly getting numbers to fill the team and with your eagerness spirit and commitment by this young group of ladies we will only continue to see their improvement over the season. I know there coach John Goodchild remains confident and up beat with this terrific group of ladies.

Sunday the girls are at home to Elwood @ 11am - good luck ladies, I feel a win and 3 points coming from this fixture.

Veterans Team: Our Vet's continue to sit on top of the ladder 3 points ahead of second position Mornington a win tomorrow will see them go further ahead in their quest to make it 4 titles in a row. Last week the Vet's had their game postponed against Langwarrin and will play that make up game in September.

Tomorrow the boys are at Home V Mornington so come down and support the boy and have a drink with them after the game.

Winker (Graeme Watson) who unfortunately broke his leg about a month ago is still recovering and cannot work. This is a huge burden on Winker and his family. **On the Queen's Birthday weekend our Veterans team will play a Bayside select team to raise money for Winker.** I ask you to come down and support the game and help someone who has given many years to playing for the club both on and off the park while also being a part of the McClelland Golf club for many years.

So come down, dig deep and do your bit to support your mate through this tough and difficult time. "Who knows it could be you one day" and that's what mates / team mates do in our club, help and support each other, which I'm sure you will do on this occasion as well.

Club Dance / Disco: In a fortnight on Saturday 14 June from 7:30pm the club will hold a social night of fun dance and enjoyment with our DJ for the night "Mad Cap" this is always a great night so why not come and enjoy yourself and \$10 per head drinks at bar prices you will have a great night. Tickets available from the bar or see a committee member. Bring your family and friends this is a combined senior & junior PSFC event.

\$5000 DRAW – On Saturday 13th Sep the club will hold its annual \$5000 draw. Tickets are \$50ea which includes, beer, wine, champagne, soft drink and finger food for the ticket holder. You don't have to be present to win the major prize.

Every 20th ticket drawn "if present" you will get your money back. I ask each player and member of Peninsula Strikers to get out there and help us sell tickets for this event. If you don't have Tickets, they are available from the bar or see a committee member.

If everyone sells just 2 tickets this will ensure its success for our only fund raiser in 2014. So do your little bit, "You can make a difference" don't forget it's your club too!!

Mark Brandon CSM

President

THE COACHES CALL

Bayside Division 2: Game Wrap

Last week I was honoured to manage a terrific bunch of players who are so enthusiastic, positive and energetic about their football many came through our juniors and remain here at the club enjoying their football with their mates.

These lads are young who either are undertaking uni or have other commitments which restrict their ability to play at a higher level, never the less they enjoy themselves, which at the end of the day that's what sport is all about.

Playing an older more experienced side in Langwarrin the boys made a terrific account of themselves making many opportunities in the first half showing a clean pair of heels, leaving many of the Langy players in their wake.

We had the wind behind us in the 1st half only to find it nil all, at halftime from their gallant efforts.

Early in the 2nd half a brilliant display of skill by Ander's Jaeger saw him receive the ball in the middle of the park show Langy skill they just weren't expecting. Taking on 3 players before letting a shot rip from 25 out and left the keeper no chance at all rocketing into the top right side of the net, definitely one of the best goals I've seen, it was a sensational effort and lovely to watch at any level of football.

10 minutes into the 2nd half the boy's managed to score once again from their eagerness to score and leave the opposition in their wake.

That 2 nil score line was when everything changed. Our boy's relaxed thinking they had done enough and the game was over. Our boy's relaxed and aloud Langwarrin to run them ragged with assistance of a good strong breeze going their way. Continuous long balls from the Langwarrin keeper ensured our boys work overtime and tested their true fitness, which was starting to tell more and more as the game went on. About 30 minutes into the 2nd half, Langy scored, seeing them lift only to score again a few minutes later. It was the longest 15 minutes for our players with both teams coming close to score that elusive winner, though this wasn't to be. Final result 2 all.

A great effort lads, though you were nearly taught a football lesson, remember it's not over, till that final whistle.

Keep up the good work, thanks for your efforts lads.

Regards

Chopper

Women State 4

Still struggling to get a full squad together Peninsula Ladies headed off to local rivals Langwarrin for round 4.

Strikers really up against a full and cohesive side from Langwarrin, found themselves 9 nil down at half time and feeling quite despondent.

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It was a fantastic effort which they ended up losing the 2nd half 2-1, full time being 11-1.

The girls proved that they can compete and I'm sure will take heart from their 2nd half effort.

Having short numbers and a couple of "new to the game" players there is clearly a ton of work ahead but their attitude towards the game was fantastic.

Every player did their best but notable performances on the day were Jan Hill in goal, Saskia Dekker in defense and new recruit Demi Johnson who provided the cheer of the day with a very well taken goal.

John Goodchild

Metro 5

We travelled to Bulleen to play Old Trinity Grammarians SC, they having lost all 3 of their games and Peninsula with one win only. The Metro side is still struggling to field a full complement of players at our games. We only had 11 this week with Sarg, Druian, and Lewis all unavailable.

The game started well for us and the team went on the attack from the start. With the line up we began with, we were not going home without a win! Having driven over 60km to play our game and having a kick off at 11am, it was hard on all of us.

Josh was on fire early and missed an early chance within 2 mins. Aaron hit the cross bar 4mins. later but Matt showed them how to do it 12mins in by putting the ball into the back of the net. We were playing over the top of the Trinity side but the tide would have to turn and it did with Trinity scoring after 18mins. Peninsula were still playing a passing game and using Scott and Aaron as attacking left and right midfield players, leaving Josh more isolated and their defence stretched more. Josh scored again in the 25th min.

And we scored again just before half time with a corner taken by Gerard and met by Matt who put it into the back of the net again for his 2nd goal. Half time the score was 3-1 but the boys were warned that Trinity would come hard and they did scoring at the 58min. mark. Our boys were getting tired and with no bench players, Trinity were starting to get a sniff of a win. Kyle and Kevin were playing well and were holding up attack after attack. Gerard and Callum were also under the pump on the left and right. Mick in goals was playing a sweeper role as well as being the keeper. We pushed Aaron back to a sweeper position for 10mins just to hold off the opposition. And we finally got the next goal scored by Matt in the 78min., which made it 3. He worked really hard for whole game. Craig got the next and last goal at the 83min. Craig and Eddie were strong in the defensive midfield positions.

The boys played a good strong game against a very strong bodied team. They certainly held their ground. We should have had more goals as we hit the crossbar and post on 5 occasions!

A special thanks goes out to the team from Access Boring. Ray Collins and his team have sponsored our team's new strip, which was worn for the first time at this game. With this win, we hope it brings continued luck.

Our next game is again away against Monash Uni.

Dave McKinney Coach Metro 5



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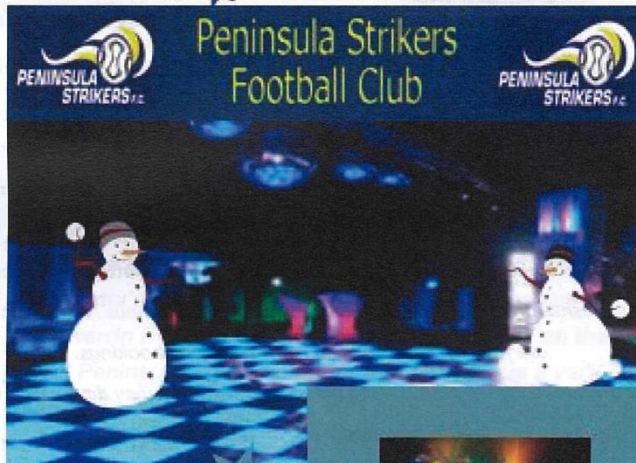
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1	Warragul United SC	8	6	0	2	22	9	13	18
2	Mooroolbark Senior SC	8	5	1	2	12	8	4	16
3	Beaumaris SC	8	5	0	3	22	16	6	15
4	Heatherton United SC	8	4	2	2	12	17	-5	14
5	Doveton SC	8	4	1	3	17	12	5	13
6	Frankston Pines FC	8	3	4	1	21	17	4	13
7	Old Scotch SC	8	3	4	1	13	9	4	13
8	Seaford United SC	8	3	1	4	21	17	4	10
9	Berwick City SC	8	3	1	4	17	14	3	10
10	North Caulfield Senior FC	8	1	3	4	8	14	-6	6
11	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	8	1	1	6	9	26	-17	4
12	Nunawading City FC	8	0	2	6	13	28	-15	2

Next Match, Saturday 14th June



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Reserves Ladder

P05	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Doveton SC	8	8	0	0	35	6	29	24
2	Beaumaris SC	8	7	0	1	16	6	10	21
3	Old Scotch SC	8	6	1	1	19	5	14	19
4	North Caulfield Senior FC	8	6	0	2	33	14	19	18
5	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	8	4	0	4	22	20	2	12
6	Mooroolbark Senior SC	8	3	1	4	8	9	-1	10
7	Nunawading City FC	8	2	2	4	17	19	-2	8
8	Seaford United SC	8	2	1	5	22	27	-5	7
9	Warragul United SC	8	2	1	5	12	20	-8	7
10	Frankston Pines FC	8	2	1	5	15	28	-13	7
11	Berwick City SC	8	1	2	5	11	27	-16	5
12	Heatherton United SC	8	0	1	7	9	38	-29	1

1st Team Report



Reserves Report



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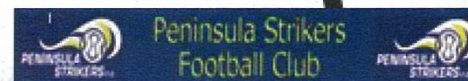
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