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MARCH

RED DEVILS TWO IMPRESSIVE WINS

KARINGAL Red Devils Soccer Club moved confidently towards the start of the season with two impressive wins over Metro League side Footscray JUST, in pre-season friendlies at Ballam Park on Sunday.

Playing without several regulars, Karingal led all the way in a hard fought match coming out eventual 4-3 winners. Coach Nigel Bevis still has some work to do, but he is well pleased with this result. The signs are there that a good season could be ahead for the club.

In the earlier match, the reserves, under player/coach, John Black, trounced the opposition 7-1 and highlights for Karingal were the excellent displays from the two juniors, Andrew Durieux (four goals) and Martin Moore (one goal).

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RED DEVILS' BIG START

KARINGAL Red Devils kicked off the league season with two impressive wins over Lalor, at Ballam Park, on the weekend.

Playing with plenty of confidence, the seniors were always in control and only some bad luck (Parrott hit the post twice) kept the scoresheet blank at the interval. The action came in the second half. Parrott scored the first in the 65th minute. Lalor hit back with a penalty two minutes later. Jordan got the second in the 80th minute and Bourne sealed up the game 3-1 with a classic free kick five minutes from time.

In a game in which every player did his part well, Plaskett and Brooks were excellent in defence. Parrott was always dangerous. Jordan continues to look good, and Bourne turned on a magic second half — making two goals and scoring one.

The earlier game saw the Reserves thrash the visitors 5-1. Lalor put up some early pressure and went ahead in the 15th minute. Clothier got the equaliser just on half time. Substitute Jara came on after the break and turned the game, scoring two goals and making a second for Clothier. Just on time Clothier finished off his hat-trick.

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Devils lose after strong start

KARINGAL Red Devils went down 1-2 to Cheltenham in the Soccer Cup at the weekend.

The Devils started slowly but gradually took control of the game and went ahead with a goal from Clothier in the 20th minute. It seemed that a win was the only result possible but Cheltenham had other ideas.

A hotly disputed penalty gave them the equaliser midway through the second half and five minutes later they went ahead. Karingal threw everything into attack but with every decision going against them and poor finishing they could not draw level.

Bright spots in a disappointing display — Cargill had an excellent game. Baird was good in goal and Jordan showed that with some good service around him he will be a force in the team.

KARINGAL Red Devils drew 1-1 with Langwarrin, at Lawton Park, at the weekend.

It was a typical hard fought local derby, at all times tough and physical.

The home team soon got into the game and took control. Only a lack of penetration up front kept them from going in at the break with a healthy lead.

The second half opened with Langwarrin grabbing a quick goal which put some fire into the Devils. Plaskett hit a 20 metre equaliser in the 65th minute but the repeated attacks on the Langwarrin goal after that failed to give them the win.

Plaskett had an excellent game capping it off with his solo goal. Sharp and Armstrong were always steady in defence.

The Reserves had their second resounding win by beating the home side 4-1. Playing in heavy rain they were always on top and the

Devils in 1-1 draw

goals came from Clothier, Jara and Weir (2).

Mackay was in great form and he was well supported by Jara and Weir in midfield and Black and Hull in defence.

NEWS 31 MAR.

APRIL

Red Devils in a winning double

A BIG crowd at Ballam Park at the weekend saw Karingal Red Devils take out the honors with a 2-0 victory over Carlton and hold their second spot in the league, one point behind the leaders.

The Devils started well with two near misses in the first few minutes. Carlton came back into the game, but for most of the first half the home team had the edge.

Karingal finally went ahead in the 45th minute with Jordan scoring a good goal from a long Parrott cross. Carlton never really got back into the game after that and in the 65th minute Jordan sealed up the match with his second goal.

Keeper Baird has his third successive shut-out. Plaskett was again excellent as sweeper well supported by Sharp, and Jordan and Clothier combined well up front.

The Reserves made it a double for Karingal with a great 4-0 win and kept up their challenge for the title. Playing excellent soccer, they were four up at half-

time with goals from Black (2), Jara and Miller. Black added two more in the second half. Weir had a great game creating most of the chances. Black was a force in his role as striker and Moore improves with every game.

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Late arrivals, injuries and impossible windy conditions did not stop Karingal Red Devils from taking out two good results at Melton at the weekend putting the senior equal top and the reserves top of their leagues.

With Bourne and Jordan both nursing injuries the first team kicked off into the wind and always had the edge in a scrappy first half. The Devils surged into attack after the turn and dominated the whole half but could not put the ball in the net. Result-a goalless draw. Sharp and Plaskett had excellent games well supported by Armstrong and Brickley, and Cargill did a lot of work in midfield.

The reserves continued their successful run by thrashing the home side 4-0. On top throughout the whole game, and even in the poor conditions, they once again turned on a dazzling display of soccer. There were no failures in the team, with Jara again outstanding scoring two goals, and 15-year-old Durieux having a great debut scoring the other two.

NEWS 28 APR.

MAY

Karingal Red Devils hold onto their top equal spot in the league this week following a hard fought 2-2 draw against Ballarat at Ballam Park.

The Devils had a slight edge in the first half, but it was the visitors who grabbed the first goal right on half-time.

Karingal came right back into it after the interval and took over the game. A goal by Parrott in the 50th minute, followed by a second 10 minutes later by Clothier and Karingal looked to be heading for another good win. It was not to be, when Ballarat popped in the equaliser in the 75th minute.

Plaskett was best player, but at all times he was well supported by Armstrong and Sharp.

The Reserves kept their top position in the league with a great 3-0 win. They dominated the whole game and only some unlucky finishing kept them from a much bigger score.

Weir got the first goal, and youngsters Durieux, and Moore got the other two.

Young Martin Moore was best player with John Black not far behind him in an overall very talented team.

NEWS 7 MAY

DEVILS DRAW WITH LEADERS

SEVERAL players out injured, did not stop Karingal Red Devils from taking a valuable away point from league leaders Rosanna at the weekend and hold their top equal spot.

It was a tough game with both teams giving away very little. Karingal created more chances but could not convert them into goals. Baird in goal brought off some good saves. Parrott dominated the strong back line and Jordan up front was unlucky with two great heading shots hitting the crossbar. Result 0-0.

Playing without three regulars, the Reserves marched on to a great 3-0 win and remain top of the league. In a fast moving entertaining match Durieux got the first goal in the 40th minute. McKay scored a

minute into the second half and Durieux made it three 10 minutes later. Mitchell in goal had his fifth successive shut out and Brooks and McKay were at all times a strength in midfield well supported at the back by Millar, Hull, Black, and Darville.

NEWS 12 MAY

Scrappy win for Karingal Devils

THE Karingal Red Devils soccer team had two wins against Hawksburn at the weekend.

The firsts opened with Jordan notching up the first goal after 10 minutes, and the second five minutes later.

A big win seemed likely, but the home team had other ideas and pulled back a goal just on half-time.

Play in the second half was scrappy end-to-end stuff, but Karingal held on to win 2-1.

Sharp was very strong, along with Armstrong. Lesslie worked well on the wing, and Jordan capped off a good game with his two goals.

The reserves had their sixth win in a row with a win that was a lot easier than the 4-2 score suggests.

Four up 10 minutes from the end, with goals from Durieux, McPike, Weir and Jara, it looked all over - but two late lapses let Hawksburn in to pull back two goals.

STANDARD 19 MAY

Karingal

It was 10 games without defeat for Karingal Red Devils when they defeated Shepparton 2-0 at Ballam Park at the weekend.

The visitors started well and only some great saves from Baird in goal kept them from scoring in the first 10 minutes.

In a sudden break away Taylor grabbed the first goal for Karingal and from then on the Devils gradually took control of the game.

Parrott scored the second goal just after the interval and Clothier made it three ten minutes later. Baird was magic in goal. Brickley played well at the back along with Plaskett and Armstrong and Parrott was in good form in midfield.

The Reserves hit goals in another dazzling display of soccer. It was the teams' seventh win in a row and it all looked to easy for them in a one-sided game. McPike scored three and had a great game. Bexson got two and McKay got the other. Bookless in midfield was man of the match.

NEWS 26 MAY.

JUNE

DEVILS DOWN

Karingal Red Devils Soccer Firsts suffered their first defeat of the season at the weekend at the hands of Hawthorn and drop to third spot in the league.

After surviving a lot of early pressure, thanks to keeping from Baird, Karingal got back into the game, but at all times throughout the match, Hawthorn looked the more dangerous side.

A late second half penalty was enough to give the home team the points.

The Reserves notched up their eighth win in a row with a 3-1 scoreline.

McKay and Bexon got a goal each in the first half, Hawthorn pulled one back early in the second half, and McPyke made it three.

Devils win

OVER 300 spectators turned out at Ballam Park at the weekend to watch Karingal Red Devils notch up big soccer wins against Nuna-wading.

Play in the first 20 minutes was scrappy with both sides taking time to settle. A Parrott penalty in the 30th minute and a Clothier goal ten minutes later changed all that and Karingal took control.

The reserves hit five goals to give them their ninth win in a row. As in most recent matches, the Devils turned on entertaining soccer and dominated throughout.

STANDARD
9 JUN

Two Devils' sides top

KARINGAL Red Devils' soccer team struggled against bottom side South Yarra at the weekend but came away with the two points after a late second half winning goal, and moved to the top of the league.

Playing in perfect conditions, Karingal never really settled down and quickly dropped its play to the level of its opponents.

The game was scrappy throughout, with Karingal having most of the play but few shots at goal.

South Yarra relied on occasional dangerous breakaways; but came up against Baird in great form in goal.

Jordan got the late winning goal.

The reserves held their top spot in the league by winning 4-1, making it 10 wins in a row and bringing their goal tally to 50.

The result was never in doubt from the start and they dominated throughout with their now familiar fast, entertaining soccer.

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16 JUN

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PLAYERS met with injuries, a gale force wind and a poor pitch failed to stop Karingal Red Devils from notching up a well earned 1-0 away win over Lalor at the weekend... and consolidate their position at the top of the league.

Playing into the wind in the first half, the strong Karingal defence easily contained Lalor attacks. After the turn, it was all Karingal but the goals would not come in the difficult windy conditions. Sharp finally got the solitary goal to seal the game in the 75th minute.

The defence was faultless with Pluskett playing well as sweeper. Sharp dominated the midfield, and Clothier was very strong up front.

The Reserves were troubled a bit more than usual in their match due to a stubborn Lalor defence and the gusty conditions, but class told out in the end and they went on to a comfortable 2-0 win. Goals were scored by Bexon and newcomer Dobinson. Man-of-the-match was Mitchell in goal.

NEWS 23 JUN

Devils win local clash

LOCAL clashes between Karingal Red Devils and Langwarrin rarely produce good soccer and the clash at Ballam Park at the weekend was no exception.

The big crowd of nearly 400, shivering in the cold wind, saw the Devils notch up a deserved 1-0 win but were treated to only glimpses of the style of play now expected of them.

It was two second half substitutions that brought on Parrott and Jordan, both nursing injuries, that made the improvement. Jordan got the solitary goal.

Baird had a good game in goal, the back four of Pluskett, Sharp, Armstrong and Brickley hardly put a foot wrong, and Cargill was excellent in midfield.

In the earlier game, the Reserves ended their long unbeaten run by going down 1-2. Playing for most of the game with only ten men, Karingal were never able to lift their play enough to take control. McPyke scored the

goal, and Millar was man of the match.

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30 JUN.

JULY

With three regulars out with injuries, Karingal Red Devils still dominated most of the game against Clayton at the weekend, but came away losing 1-2.

The Devils looked great in the first half outplaying the home team in every position but could not convert the superiority into goals.

Four minutes into the second half Clayton broke away and scored and then quickly made it two. A few minutes later Karingal picked themselves up after that Jordan soon pulled one back and the rest of the half was played around the Clayton goal mouth but the equaliser would not come. Miller was man of the match.

The Reserves were handicapped by the loss of three players into the first team and finally went down 2-3 in a close hard fought match.

Horton, called out of retirement to play in goal won the man-of-the-match award.

NEWS 7 JUL

Karingal

The promotion hopes of Karingal Red Devils took a slight dent at the weekend going down 2-2 to East Brunswick in a scrappy game.

Still playing with three regulars out, the Devils got yet another set back early in the first half with the sending off of one of their players. Struggling with only 10 men, the Devils never settled down after that.

East Brunswick went ahead in the 25th minute and sealed the result with a second in the 70th minute. More bad luck hit the home team with Brickley, man-of-the-match, being stretchered off with a broken leg.

The Reserves got back on the winning way with a comfortable win. The young Karingal side looked great in the first half and were three up after 25 minutes through McPyke (2) and Durieux. East Brunswick pulled one back just before half-time.

The standard of play in the second half seemed to drop, but the home team were never threatened. Towse continues to improve with every game and was man-of-the-match.

NEWS 14 JUL

Karingal

Still plagued with injuries and playing away on an atrocious pitch, Karingal Red Devils put up a fighting performance to beat Carlton 2-4 at the weekend.

The whole team seemed fired up right from the start following their two recent defeats, with every player putting in maximum effort. Baird again showed that he is the best keeper in the league. Clothier had a great game at left back earning the man-of-the-match award. Armstrong gave another faultless performance. Plaskett capped off a good game with a first half goal, and Jordan never stopped running all day setting up the perfect move for Bexon's goal just on full time.

In the earlier game, the Reserves were on top for nearly the whole game but found themselves two goals down with 15 minutes to go. Typical of the team this year, it was far from over and quick goals from McPyke, Bookless and Jara gave them the well deserved 3-2 win. Hull earned the man-of-the-match award after a solid game in defence, and young players Moore, Durieux and Lamb all played well.

NEWS 21 JUL

Karingal

The title race is hotting up for Karingal Red Devils following their 2-1 win over Melton at the weekend. With seven games remaining, they are equal top on points with Rosanna and Hawthorn and both these teams have yet to play at Ballam Park.

It was a patchy game against Melton with Karingal still struggling with the loss of four of their regulars. Iles put them one up in the first half with a goal against the run of play. Parrott made it two just after the interval and Melton got their goal just before time. Ritchie Armstrong, as always a strength in defence, was man-of-the-match.

The Reserves march on with their 3-0 win, keeping them well clear at the top of the league. Playing attractive soccer, the blend of youth and experience was just too much for the visitors and they were outplayed for most of the match. Taylor, Jara and Bookless got the goals, and young Andrew Durieux had an excellent game taking out the best player award.

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AUGUST

Red Devils in narrow loss

PLAYING in Arctic conditions, Karingal Red Devils went down narrowly 1-2, away to Ballarat at the weekend, but hold on to their third spot in the league.

A mix-up at the back in the first minute ended in a Karingal own goal and gave Ballarat the perfect start. They built on this 20 minutes later with a second well taken goal.

The Devils suddenly came to life and Cargill pulled one back three minutes later. From then on Karingal seemed to have more of the play, but Ballarat always looked a bit more dangerous.

However, neither side could add to their score.

Cargill had an excellent game, well supported by Plaskett.

The Reserves drew 1-1 in a hard fought match but are still comfortably clear at the top of their league.

There was nothing between the teams in a score-

less first half. Dobinson put Karingal ahead three minutes into the second half, and it looked as if they had the match sewn up until Ballarat equalised eight minutes from time.

Bookless worked hard and was awarded man-of-the-match.

Double wins to devils

A BIG crowd watched Karingal Red Devils keep their promotion hopes alive with a good 2-0 win over Hawksburn.

Plagued with injuries, the Devils were still too good for the visitors and, apart from a few early escapes well handled by Baird in goal, the result was never in doubt. Plaskett put them ahead in the 25th minute with a great goal and Jordan got the second in the 85 minutes after repeated attacks on the Hawksburn goal.

Plaskett had a good game to take out the "Man of the Match" award for the second consecutive week. He was well supported by Cargill and Sharp.

The magic blend of youth and experience paid off for the Reserves with a comfortable 3-0 win. It was a fast, exciting game from the kick-off with 16-year-old Moore (man of the match) and Duneux both having great games.

With four games remaining the league title is looking good. Moore got one goal and top scorer McPyke got the other two. Darville must take out the stamina stakes — an excellent full game with the Reserves and a strong half-game with the Seniors.

Soccer 'Devils' draw

THE pressure is now on Karingal Red Devils soccer team following a disappointing 1-1 draw with the second top team Rosanna at the weekend. Five games remain and they cannot afford to drop any more points.

The Devils started off well with a Jordan goal in the 10th minute and, for the rest of the half, looked to be slightly on top. Rosanna came back in the second half, scored a well-deserved equaliser in the 65th minute, and looked the much better team at the end. Plaskett had an excellent game and was "Man of the Match". Sharp had a good return after a long lay off.

Playing with their three youngest players on the bench, the Reserves lacked the pace and aggression of the visitors especially in the second half and went down 0-2. There was not too much between the teams in the scoreless first half, but Karingal just ran out of steam in the second half and Rosanna scored two goals to take out the match. Darville was the best player.

Karingal

A GOOD 2-0 away win at Shepparton at the weekend keeps Karingal Red Devils top equal in the league with Rosanna and Hawthorn, with three games remaining.

There was little between the teams in the first half with the Devils looking the slightly more settled side. A Parrott penalty just on half-time and a Bexon goal three minutes into the second half turned the game and the Devils dominated to the end.

Parrott had a solid game and was man-of-the-match. Baird, Cargill and Plaskett all played well.

The Reserves hit seven goals in a one sided match bringing their total goals to 75. Shepparton's own goal in the ninth minute started the route and throughout the game the Devils outplayed and outclassed their opponents. McPyke got four goals (22 for the season), Bookless 1, and Lamb 1. Dobinson, suffering a lot from the heat, had a great first half and was man-of-the-match.

Devils on losing end

PROMOTION is still a possibility for Karingal Red Devils even after their 1-2 defeat by a slightly better Hawthorn team at the weekend. With two games remaining, Karingal and Rosanna are locked in second equal spot with Karingal having an easier run in.

Playing in front of a big crowd, the Devils seemed to have a slight edge in the first half and early in the second half. A Hawthorn goal in the 60th minute followed by a second soon after. This changed the game and, from

then on, the result was never in doubt.

Jordan pulled back a consolation goal near the end. Towers had a sound game and was man of the match. Cargill, Plaskett and Baird continued their recent good form.

Another big win to the Reserves. There was not much between the teams in the first half with a goal from Lamb in the 30th minute giving the Devils a handy lead at the turn. The second half was all Karingal with goals coming from Jara (2), Darville and Moore.

Lamb had a good game, scoring one goal, having a hand in a couple of others and deserved his man of the match award.

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SEPTEMBER

Red Devils in score draw

KARINGAL Red Devils' promotion hopes took a serious dent with a disappointing 1-1 result away to Nunawading at the weekend.

The Devils had a dream start with a goal from Weir in the third minute. Unfortunately, further attacks on the home team goal would not bring any more goals.

Nunawading pulled a goal back in the 30th minute and from then on Karingal could not convert its superiority into much needed goals. Cargill (man-of-the-match), Plaskett and Towers were best players of the day.

The Reserves have to wait another week before sealing up the league title following their 2-2

draw. A great start with two McPyke goals in the first 25 minutes and a big score seemed inevitable.

Nunawading had other ideas and hit back with two goals in four minutes.

Once again Dobinson was voted man-of-the-match, with Durieux and Jara not far behind.

NEWS 8 SEPT.

Karingal

Karingal Red Devils Reserve team took out the league title, a first ever for the club, following a 7-0 win over South Yarra at the weekend.

Playing with great confidence they completely dominated the visitors throughout and treated the big crowd to some delightful soccer. Four goals came in the first half from Jara, Moore, McPyke and Durieux. After the turn Moore got his second and substitute Dobinson got two. Player/coach Black earned his man of the match award, well supported by the whole team.

The Firsts chalked up a comfortable 3-0 win but will miss out on promotion to the Metro League by one point. The first half was disappointing with the Devils unable to convert their superiority into goals. Four minutes into the second half Cargill opened the scoring and from then on the South Yarra goal was under constant fire. Parrott and Jordan got the other goals. Jordan was man of the match and Towers, Cargill, Plaskett and Weir all played well.

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