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Peter under 15's

PENINSULA JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Another Gala Day, another fine evening for all of us a lot of people who gathered at the club. I must go back to some time ago but our Secretary Keith Hall and Treasurer Keith Hunter surely rate a special "Thankyou" from us all for their tremendous efforts throughout the year.

To our Team Managers, their co-ordinator Bill Thomas and Team Coaches, our gratitude and thanks for the time and energy you have all given to your individual teams and to the Club.

We must also thank the ladies who have their time taken up in money raising efforts and those who gave a gallant display of soccer skills which we all enjoyed some weeks ago. The game has'nt been the same since then!

But most of all let us thank you boys who have put so much into the game, this is what the Peninsula Junior Soccer Club is all about, you are the Club, this is your Club, you make all our efforts worthwhile. Sure you're frustrating and we could kick you at times but be sure too, we're proud of you all. We hope you are all just as proud of the Club and your uniforms and being part of the P.J.S.C. and an international sport. I'm sure you all followed the "World Cup" games and the fortunes of the "Socceroos". You could make the team in the future, make this your aim! You have the talent and the time.

That could be the future but today, Gala Day, is your day. I hope you feel your trophy has been earned. Have a good time, enjoy yourselves.

See you all next Season. All the very best.

BOB SAUNDERS.

REPORT FROM OUR TREASURER.

I am happy to report that our financial position is quite sound and in spite of considerable expenditure during the year.

It came as quite an "eye-opener" to me to see just how much money was required to keep the Club in sound working order. With the cost of Insurance, Registration Fees, Transfer Fees, Referees's Fees, new Balls, Mats and Shirts etc., there was a constant need for fund-raising activities. In this field we were fortunate to be well backed up by our bunch of hardworking ladies, who manned the Stalls, sold Raffle Tickets and even ran their own Gala Day (Quite the best looking "Soccer Players" in the Club)

Three Dances were organised during the Season, these Dances not only proved to be financially successful but also gave members of the Club an opportunity to get together and have a "ball" - socially these functions were a tremendous success.

My thanks to all concerned.

KEITH HUNTER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

well, this Gala Day brings to a close another Soccer Season and soon P.J.S.C. another year older.

P.J.S.C. is among the oldest and now certainly one of the largest junior soccer clubs in the region with over 140 playing members who have made a great impression on the competition and sport in the area.

All this is not accomplished easily - it is obtained mainly by the dedication to the sport by the boys coupled with the hard work and enthusiasm of the Managers, Coaches and interested parents. A Club exists on the strength of its membership and its continued strength is obtained in no small part by active participation of its parents, membership fees being only a drop in the ocean. The following are some of the items involved:-

- Trophies
- Insurance
- J.L.M.C. Membership
- Soccer Balls
- Strips
- Ground Fees
- Lining equipment
- Goal nets, flags etc.
- Administration Costs (postage, telephone calls)

The Trophies alone are a major part of membership fees so you can see that the Club must rely on fund raising to remain viable. The above items have monetary values but over and above this consider the following:-

- The companionship of boys his own age.
- An interest during the winter months.
- A skill in an international sport.
- A health and fitness programme the boys enjoy.
- The appreciation of competitive sports.
- Oh! yes, in some cases a regular baby sitting session on week-ends and free transportation to and from matches.

Many of the parents do help in one way or another and they help to keep a friendly spirit alive within the Club. Some parents, for various good reasons, cannot help - its those parents who do not want to get involved that make the administration of the Club difficult.

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Peninsular Junior Soccer Club's continued hope/to grow in size, strength and following and to obtain better facilities for its members. All these hopes can only be fulfilled with the enthusiastic support of all its members (This includes you Mum and Dad).

My deep thanks to all who helped and my sincere good wishes to all playing members for the next Season.

GO FORWARD IN STRENGTH AND FRIENDSHIP.

BRUCE DUFF

JUNIOR REFEREES

The Club wishes to acknowledge the fact that this Season three of our boys have qualified as Junior Referees and are currently taking charge of games in the region. Congratulations to David Henderson, Steve McLaughlin and Peter Wall, also David McLaughlin.

UNDER 7's

M.P. Smith	R. Saffrey	A. Hallam
M.J. Smith	S. Griffin	G. Shore
D. Beattie	S. Gardini	M. Coleman
S. Allan	B. Cook	A. Harringcaspel
G. Taylor	P. Ridgway	D. Blair
D. Kurz		

Although not too successful when looked at from number of wins, this young team has gained VALUABLE experience which will stand them in good stead for the future. They have been in attendance at training and their Coach can be satisfied with the improvement shown during the Season.

I would like to thank Andrew Gilroy-Scott for the time he has put into the team and thank the parents for the interest they have shown.

Team Manager: G. RIDGWAY.
Team Coach: ANDREW GILROY-SCOTT.

UNDER 8's

D. Lord	A. Wilkins	B. Piper
P. Laszuk	M. Ridgway	D. Shore
M. Coleman	R. Duckett	S. Baker
P. Gilhooly	M. McDonald	D. Andrews
P. Hurlstone		W. Taylor

The Under 8 Team this year has had a reasonably successful year finishing second in the League and at the time of writing this Report, finalists in the J.L.M.C. Cup.

The side is still improving and with the experience gained this year should develop into a combination of a top team.

On behalf of the players and parents, I would like to thank Doug Baker for the work and encouragement he has given the team. I would also like to thank the parents for their help throughout the Season.

Team Manager: G. RIDGWAY.
Coach: DOUG BAKER.

UNDER 9's

A. Griffin (Capt)	M. Frazer	P. Schloss
G. Trowsdale	C. Hawker	D. Andrews
S. Cowan	C. Walker	S. Pitman
J. Fryer	J. Healy	B. Jamieson
D. Swindells	A. Beavan	A. Felkel

At the completion of my first year as a Team Manager, I can truly say that it has been most rewarding.

We started the season with barely a team at times and with the addition of some boys as new to the game as myself, I think we gave a fair account of ourselves; everybody pulled their weight and the team gained added skills as the season progressed. The boys took their losses on the chin and came back to carry their wins with pride.

I would like to see all the boys stay together as a team next season and I know that if that happens, success will surely follow them.

I would like to thank the parents of the team for their co-operation with shirts and refreshments during the season.

Best of Luck.

Team Manager - Col Swindells

Team Coach - Trevor Griffin

UNDER 10's

M. Gilbert	L. Hall	I. Jackson
C. Duff	G. Livingstone	A. Van Den Draai
L. Griffin (Capt)	D. Mould	P. Stevenson
A. Henderson	B. Taylor	M. Lord
D. Lyons	G. Lymer	P. Andrews

The U/10 "Socceroos" have done all that has been asked of them this year and, although they have not won the 1974 League, their achievements are such that they are still close contenders for the Runners-Up Pennant. They can be proud of the fact that they are the top scorers in their League with a total to date of 81 goals - 10 more than their closest rival Seaford "A" - this year's League Champions. A very good effort boys - Mr. Taylor and I are very proud of you - not only for your individual efforts this year but more-over and most important for your combined efforts and ability to play soccer as a Team.

We must also express our sincere thanks to the U/10 parents for their complete interest in the Team. The support that they have given these boys this Season has been truly outstanding and we are confident that without them, the success we have had this year could never have been achieved.

Looking back it has been a wonderful season of Soccer with every boy giving his best. Keep up the good work boys and "Good Luck".

Team Manager: T. GILBERT

Team Coach: R. TAYLOR

UNDER 12A's

David Ferguson
Andrew Hubbard
Keith Saunders (Capt)
Eric Riddon
Graham Minton

Graham Hall
Stephen Saint
Alex Miller
Andrew Golby
Graham Pope

Paul Smith
Richard Pinner
David Gold

We started the Season in tremendous form with a Two Nil Victory over the current league leaders Seaford Yellow. Then played a few mixed games with varying results. In the second half of the Season, we again started to play Soccer the way that we can and the results improved dramatically. The boys stopped arguing with one another and played together.

It is worth saying at this stage that Soccer is a TEAM game. This applies equally as well in training as in match competitions. There is always room for individual skills and individuals but the Team and its supporters must ALL play together and work to a common goal (that was intended).

David in goal has tried exceptionally well during the Season. Stephen must be one of the success stories of the year at right full back. Keith played consistently well, but start to diet now Keith for next year. Graham, Paul and Eric ("cheeky" to his mates) have all improved during the year. Andrew ("chatterbox") Hubbard and Alex Miller worked very hard in mid field. Graham Minton and Graham Hall played in almost every forward position to try and produce more goals, it came close to succeeding. Andy Golby managed to retain last year's form and as such represented Victoria in Canberra towards the end of the Season. "Congratulations" Andy. Richard and David didn't play all the games but they were always there in case and helped the team on many occasions.

Congratulations to all the boys for a good effort throughout the Season. We do have the potential to play better next year. Be ready fellas, training will start early in March.

Many thanks to parents for their support through the Season. Especially to Mike Hall for all the hard work and to John Pope for stepping in as a very able "backstop".

Team Manager: WILSON GOLBY.
Team Coach: MIKE HALL.

UNDER 13's

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J. Hunter	I. Thomas	G. Cuttler
D. Hanna	A. Stevens	K. Iles
M. Congdon	M. Golby	D. Gooch
K. Burrough	K. Allis	M. Caulfield
P. Castell		

My congratulations to the boys on a most successful season, we reached the quarter-finals of the J.L.M.C. Cup (losing only by the odd goal after extra time) and finished the season as runners-up in the Peninsula League, just one point behind the leaders.

Nine of the boys have been with the team for five seasons and the beginning of each season is like a family re-union.

Our greath strength has always been our Coach, Barry Cuttler, who never seems to tire and his enthusiasm inspires the boys to even greater efforts - Many thanks Barry for a job well done.

Unfortunately this year, Keith Hunter has been busy coaching the under 11's but he still managed to help out at the end of our training sessions and, in spite of speed restrictions, always manages to arrive at our games on time.

I am indeed most fortunate in having such tremendous support from the boys' parents, not only do they make my job much easier but it is a pleasure to watch the games with such a happy crowd.

It is always difficult to mention individual boys, but I do feel mention should be made of Andrew Stevens, Jeff Hunter and Daryl Gooch who were chosen to play in the Peninsula Regional Team and naturally we were all delighted when Daryl was chosen to play for the Victorian State team in Perth - well done boys.

Finally to our hard-working executive Committee, may I, on behalf of the under 13's, say many thanks, your efforts have been much appreciated.

Team Manager: BILL THOMAS.
Team Coach: BARRY CUTTLER.

UNDER 14's

John Thomas	Peter Smith	Trevor H. Is
Tony Puszka	Mark Dean	Robert Taylor
Rodger Monk	Fraser Norton	John Condon
Richard Garfoot (Capt)	Peter Allis	Jeff Ferriszon
Peter Rieardon	Andrew George	

From a poor start to the Season, the under 14's have learned to play well together by hard work and never losing heart in any match. We can end the Season knowing we have done our best

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The team reached the quarter final round of the J.L.M.C. Cup. Winning tough matches against Yallourn and Eltham and going down to Rosanna in a memorable match by 4 - 3 after extra time. We hope to have a stronger forward line next season with the return of John Condon who, unfortunately sustained a broken leg mid-season, but alas, we must say farewell to Richard Garfoot who has proved a worthy Captain. We wish him every success in England.

I don't wish to single out any player for praise as each one has given of his best. The choosing of a boy for the "Best and fairest" award is the most difficult task I have had this year but I have decided finally that it should go to Peter Allis who is top scorer up to date with 16 goals. Goals win matches, not near misses. His soccer skills qualified him to play for the area squad and his fairness on and off the field would do credit to any boy.

With thanks to everyone who helped me this year, I look forward to next season with enthusiasm.

Team Manager: JOHN ANDREWS.

UNDER 15's

B. Proud
B. Cumisky
S. Haywood
J. Collins

~~P. Wall~~
T. Cornwell
B. Kett

S. McLaughlin (Capt)
N. Goss
D. McLaughlin
R. Dunn

The under 15 team have had a satisfactory season after having a poor response to our appeal for players at the beginning and during the season, making it necessary to play under age and inexperienced players. The dedication of Coach Tom Wall and the efforts of the boys as a team have made us a team to be respected in the southern region. The defence, including Brian Proud in goal, did a good job. Brian Cumisky returned after a season's absence and John Collins, a welcome transfer from Springvale is equal to any in the area. The efforts of the team have shown in the close scores of points for best and fairest. The Shield has been awarded to Brian Proud who has played consistently well throughout the Season as I am sure all will agree.

{ My thanks to Tom Wall who is well known in soccer circles for his skill and ability as a Coach.

My thanks to the whole team for their efforts in making Peninsula Junior Soccer Club a name to be proud of.

My thanks also to the parents who supported the team through good and bad days and the members of the P.J.S.C. for their friendship and assistance in making my job easier.

Team Manager: B. McLAUGHLIN.
Team Coach: T. WALL.