

U16 GUNNERS REPORT

COACH Paul Smith

MANAGER Tony Hall

Early season matches suggested that we could either win the league or be pretty close to the top, however in a very competitive league, this was not to be but we have finished in the top half of the league. Many of the boys will form the very nucleus of next seasons' U16 team.

The boys form throughout the season has been erratic to say the least, brilliant performances competed with VERY forgettable ones, but that's boys!

It would not be fair to single out anyone, but I will give you a brief rundown of the boys, Goalkeeper Jason Goss, switched back to keeper this season after scoring goals in opposition nets last season, and once again showed his versatility. Jason has joined the Defence Force so wont be wearing a Frankston jersey again. Good Luck Jason.

Defence Backs - John Inserra, Jason Hurren, Peter Kyriazis, Steven Wisniewski have all had a good season, often called onto play in other positions, they have demonstrated a willingness to learn - yes you're always learning - as well as showing a lot of natural ability.

Sweeper Darren Smith, nearly the fastest thing on two legs (same for Reuben) but surely a great soccer player in the making, an ability to read the game as well as stamp his authority on it.

Midfield - Jamie Selth and Laurence Hall, both have continued to impress this season, Jamie despite not being the tallest of boys has great courage and a never say die attitude. Laurence, captain of the team, gained much experience from playing senior Reserve Team soccer every Saturday, and hopefully his soccer will continue to mature as he gets older.

To all the players who have donned the blue and white this season our thanks, sometimes you were disappointed, but you gave us your best, hope to see many of you back next year.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!

U9 END OF SEASON

COACH Laurence Hall.

The climax to memorable season for our U9's was the winning of the ROSS AUGUSTINE SHIELD. The previous day in a league match, we had lost 7-2 to traditional rivals Seaford, however on the gala day it was a different 'ball' game, as all the boys rose to the occasion, and beat Seaford soundly in the semi's, then went on to beat Springvale City in the Final.

The acceptance of the transition from small ground to a big field was perhaps one of the main reasons for our successful season, plus of course a nucleus of boys who for their age are very talented, plus other boys who compete for the team.

I would like to thank Steven Wisniewski for his help in coaching the boys also Ken Robinson as Team Manager, to all the parents who supported the boys and those who helped with nets and ground marking, it made my job a lot easier.

SEASONS RESULTS

<i>PLAYED</i>	<i>WON</i>	<i>DREW</i>	<i>LOST</i>	<i>GOALS FOR</i>	<i>GOALS AGAINST</i>
27	20	4	3	69	20

Of course we couldn't have done it without the boys.

Daniel Simmons 11 goals
Martin Donnelly 6 goals
Drew Boyle
Stephen Pask
James Robinson
Rodney Cibura 20 goals
David Morgan 7 goals
Dominic Boucher
Dirk Loosen
Mark Flemming 12 goals

UNDER 10

COACH - KEITH GRAINGER

MANAGER - BARRY FULLWOOD

The boys continued the excellent play of the first half of the season, winning 4, drawing 1, and losing 1, with 1 game cancelled. The results were:

DINGLEY	Away	Won	2-1
BAXTER	Away	Cancelled	
CRANBOURNE	Home	Lost	1-2
SEAFORD	Away	Won	2-1
LANGWARRIN	Home	Won	3-1
PENINSULA	Away	Won	2-1
MORNINGTON	Home	Draw	0-0

These give a total of 10 goals for and 6 goals against.

Other matches played were three games against the boys' families, (which the boys just managed to win!), and an end of season challenge from Beaumaris at Beaumaris which ended in a 1-1 draw after a very good game from both teams.

Thanks to all the families who turned up each week to support the boys, do their canteen duty, and play against the boys. We never had a problem fielding a full families team, even on the worst muddy pitch, which shows the family involvement we have had all season.

Finally thanks to all the boys who consistently turned up for training as well as the games and always played their best -

Nickolas Blanch	Mathew Brook	Scott Buchanan
Nickolas Cimdins	Peter Fullwood	Carl Gray
Sean Hunt	Barry Jones	Cameron Naismith
Scott Phillips	Travis Sannen	Daniel Stabb
Mark Taylor	Brett Thornton	Craig Whitlow

number of goalkeepers especially Adam.

Match highlights the confident start against Doveton 8-0. The 2-1 win against old foe Cranbourne. The last two exciting games against Dingley 1-1, and South Dandenong 2-1 the later of the two halves, poor 1st half and great 2nd half.

Lowlights the poor choice of positional players at Peninsula by the coach!!! The struggle at Langwarren 1-0 our second half against Pines 0-5. What about our shocking game at Cranbourne 1-3. I suppose we are allowed a couple of bad ones.

Finally a lot of thanks must go to the 15 lads on the park for making it a very enjoyable season for me and a profitable one for a well known cigarette company. There are many people associated with running a team apart from the players and coach. My thanks goes to Kevin and Lesley Beasley for their help, also, Len, John D, Craig, Micke, Ross, John M, and anyone who I've forgotten regards Nets, Line marking, Corner flags, oranges, bucket and sponge Oh!! and the parents for having a great bunch of children.

Coach Graham Baulk.

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COACH Barry Young

MANAGER Mark Pedic

The season began with quite a few new players, and a new coach from inter-state and despite of positive results on the score board in the first few weeks the team continued to play very creditibly, with good team morale, and plenty of interacting on the field.

Having an excess of players was perhaps our greatest problem it was decided by a vote to all the players to give everyone the same amount of time on the field. But this seemed to create more problems and unsettled the team as a whole. As for every player change it had to snowball throughout the team moving boys from area to area.

This practise has now been changed with each player having to earn his place in the team. (Always a very hard decision, both for Barry and the players concerned.)

From a coaching point of view, the boys are responding well to a coach who has excellent skills and ability to both impart them and inject enthusiasm for the game and encouraging the boys to perform at their best.

Hopefully these attributes will show in a more tangible form in the near future, in the form of wins on the board, while though by no means the sole criteria, will afford everyone much pleasure and probably spur the team into playing to their full potential.

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
18	5	9	4	36	36

Best wishes to Barry and Karen on their forthcoming little patter of feet.

MARK PEDIC.

UNDER 16's 'A'

What two games left to play, East Richmond and Mordialloc, we have already won our league. Although knowing we had a good chance of this at the start of the season, we also knew, the job would be difficult, with quite a number of very strong, accomplished sides in Eastern 'A'. Our results to date, 3rd September:-

P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
16	14	1	1	67	11	29

During the year, many people have helped us, but especially two parents, Howard Lyon and Doug Munroe. They have shared, week about, doing our line and have done a fantastic job. They certainly showed our opponents how to do the job properly. Our thanks to you both.

So much has happened this year, to mention everything and everyone would take too long, but as a coach I have to thank our Manager Graham Baulk (who also coaches the under 11's) for his much appreciated organisation of fifteen young men each and every week. To my other half, many, many, thanks. To the players, what can one say, 'Thank you'. This is my first winners pennant as a coach and whilst we all have had our ups and downs, I have enjoyed this year so much, due to you. I hope, we all have learnt something new this year, not just soccer but other things as well. Working as one of a team, understanding others, helping team-mates and working hard to improve ones self generally. We have been the most consistant team in our league and have reaped the benefits for that hard work. So to you the players, thank you for your time, (and Fidays are very precious) have an enjoyable summer and see you pre-season, for an under 18's side, this Peninsula has never had so good. You will all be contacted after Christmas.

The only thing left, is the regional trophy and hopefully it will stay at Frankston this year with:-

EASTERN 'A' UNDER 16's

"LEAGUE CHAMPIONS' 1989"

FRANKSTON UNITED 16's 'A'

P. Addicoat, G. Artico, J. Baulk, M. Bolton, A. Garcia, B. Hynes, K. Jones (captain), P. Klessel, C. La-Casa, G. Lyon, D. Munroe, S. Parrat, C. Simmons, D. Stent, and last but not least our top goal getter J. Wotherspoon.

Have a well deserved break fellas

Many thanks

Laurie Flemming
16 'A' Coach

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COACH Harry Chalkitis

MANAGER Alan Traynor

Well it's almost the end of one of the most exciting seasons we have known. It's a lot of blood, sweat and tears in this division but after the initial shock the boys knuckled down really well.

I would like to thank Harry for all the time he has taken with the boys this season, in helping them with their skills and teaching them patience.

A terrific pie night was had, by all the boys, great video Ken.

Also thanks to Steve Gray for being out Social Rep this season, Don't forget to book our table for the barn dance.

We are lucky to have terrific parent involvement in our team, and have a great cheer squad, particularly the 'ladies', and Kevin, Syd, Steve and Bruce, who I have still got to get back for the night of the great exposior. You'll keep Bruce.

Now onto the boys, we've got a great crowd who all get on well together, encourage each other when their down and cheer when they're up.

So far this season with three games still to play we are as follows:-

PLAYED	LOST	WON	DRAW	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
19	3	11	5	42	13

Chris Traynor 17 goals	Alan Barrett 10 goals
David Ross 5 goals	Jeff Newman 3 goals
Damian Cavallaro 2 goals	Glen Palmer 2 goals
Luke Parrott 3 goals	
Timmy Prendergast saved 35 goals	
Matthew Simmons	Anthony Petrucci
Adam Jamieson	Greg Taylor
Andrew Gray	Chris Chalkitis
Mark Hutchings	

ALAN TRAYNOR.

UNDER 11'S SEASON REPORT

Coming to the end of another fairly successful season sees us currently in third position on the ladder. With a little more dedication (Cranbourne) better coaching moves (Peninsula) in the first round, we could be sitting in second spot. As we have all seen, it would be very difficult to beat the current leader Pines. But with the talent, ball skills, determination and endeavour our boys will be equipped to beat them in the future.

With two games to go our current record is:-

PLAYED	WINS	DRAW	LOSES	GOALS FOR	GOAL AGAINST	PTS
20	14	4	2	61	25	30

*CUP AND
LEAGUE GOALSCORERS*

	Total
Andy Beasley 3.1.2	6
Elliot Brooks 2.3	5
Kristan Boyle 1	1
Daniel Darmarkis 1.1.1.1.1.2	7
Andrew Donnelly 1.	1
Bradley Jansons 1.	1
Andrew Murfett 1.1.1.1.1.	5
Jed Shearn 1.1.1.1.1.	5
Jamie Schloffer 1.1.1	3
Matt Shurgold 1.2.1.2.3.1	10
Lachlan Wright 1.	1
Ben Wehner 2.1.3.4.1.2.3.2.1.1.4.1	25
Own Goals 1.1.	2

As you can see 12 goalscorers out of 15 show we know where the back of the net is. For 3 of our boys Adam, Jacob and Stephen, Goalkeeper and right and left back respectively, have 2 games to get on the scoreboard.

Highlights of our season for me have been the return to the team of our striker Ben with some classic goals, who needs Tennis. The transformation of Lachlan from striker to two footed sweeper. The sturdy work of our back four, the strength of our midfield, the speed and mostly accurate forward line and who can forget our

Noam Shoan 1 goal
Owen Winsor 4 goals
Graham Harmer
Aaron Petrucci 3 goals
Scott Philips 5 goals

TEAM MANAGER Ken Robinson

We have had another enjoyable season and a very successful one. The boys have generally played well although sometimes the 'team spirit' gets a bit ruffled under pressure. The boys should never forget they are supposed to be a team, even when they are losing a game or someone makes a mistake, they should all try to give each other plenty of encouragement during play and most of all talk to each other on the field, speak to the coach at half time or after the match if they have any problems in the game.

I believe the boys could really embrace the concept of being 'A TEAM' plus the ability to maintain their position on the pitch, they would really improve their game a lot, and enjoy it even more.

But as I said before, a successful season. Our biggest day was the carnival at Robinsons Road, we moved through the draw relatively easy, but our opponents in the semi's turned out to be Seaford, who had beaten us the previous day 7-2. We knew it was going to be tough. The boys went out there determined to do their best and they did just that, the score of 1-0 doesn't show how much control we had of the game, it was a terrific match and the goal was driven superbly by Rodney. We went on to win in the Final after a nail biting game with Springvale that ended in a penalty shoot out.

Once again well done boys!

Special thanks to our coach Lawrence Hall, to Steven Wisniewski our assistant coach and all our supportive parents.

U8 END OF SEASON REPORT

COACH David Jones

TEAM MANAGER Laurie Tyndall

The second half of the season has just flown by, we were somewhat unlucky with the weather on training nights, however the boys who turned up worked really well. Thanks to Peter Cooksley who improvised some cones for us to train with, until we received our own 'witches hats'.

It was pleasing to see so many parents each Saturday, and thank you for your patience for the late starts at our home matches, caused by the pitch still being used by the U7's. Hopefully in the next season all the teams home matches will co-incide and we won't feel so isolated, not meeting up with the other teams. Obviously a big THANK YOU to David, on behalf of the boys and parents for his time and effort in trying to develop the boys' skills. These become more evident towards the last games of the season, though there is still much to be learnt. In the second half of the season we had more wins and draws than earlier on though the emphasis was always to enjoy playing soccer, as part of a team, some talking and passing skills have been demonstrated in the last few games. We hope the boys will continue to develop their skills as they progress through next season.

Next season most boys move up to the larger pitch, the team then consists of eleven players on the pitch at one time.

We hope to maintain parental support and interest, so the boys can continue to perform enthusiastically.

Late in the season we welcomed a new player John Coote, whom we hope will continue next season.

Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts in giving their best even when they were being beaten. We trust you continue to to just give each game your best shots and continue to work hard and enjoy soccer in season 1990.

Laurie Tyndall.

Forwards - Ryan Lee, David Barrett, Reuben Sonn, Tim Trail, Arther Del Rio, many of our afore mentioned boys are the youngsters of the team, despite playing out of their age groups they all have good accounts of themselves. Tim, Vice-Captain, once again was a fine back up for Laurence, whilst showed signs of his early year promise.

Paul Smith and myself have really been joint coaches/managers, this year and we would like to believe that all the boys who go on to senior level, or play again at U16's, take with them all the ability they have shown at certain times this season.

Good Luck in the future you Soccer Boys.

Finally I would like to thank Paul for his help this season, and hopes he will continue to coach next season.

For myself this season has virtually been my last as coach for the Gunners. I have seen many boys give the game away who could have been excellent players, but I have enjoyed all the time I have been involved.

I would like to thank all the parents who supported the boys both home and away, and those unforgettable oranges courtesy of Uncle Joe Quadara in Frankston - Thanks Joe.

Tony Hall.