



Soccer



FRANKSTON FALCONS



THE START OF THE 1991 SEASON WITH COACH CLAYTON LEE AND NEW NAME THE FRANKSTON FALCONS. THE UNDER 7'S HAVE A SQUAD OF 14 BOYS, SIX FROM LAST YEAR AND EIGHT NEW BOYS. TRAINING LEADING UP TO THE FIRST MATCH HAS BEEN GOOD, AN ENCOURAGING ROLL UP OF PARENTS GOES WELL FOR AN EXCELLENT YEAR. THE FIRST GAME WAS AGAINST CRANBOURNE C/D. BOTH TEAMS PLAYED WELL TO NOTCH UP THEIR FIRST WINS FOR THE SEASON 5/0, 2/0. FRANKSTON FALCONS NEXT ENCOUNTER WAS PLAYING AWAY AT WET, WINDY HAMPTON PARK. IN THE FIRST GAME THE BOYS SHOWED SIGNS OF TEAM WORK, PASSING, BACKING UP TO HELP OUT A TEAM MATE. THE SCORE LINE SHOWED THIS WITH A 4/0 WIN YET AGAIN. THE SECOND GAME WAS A HARD FOUGHT TUSSLE. RAIN AND COLD WINDS WERE FAR FROM EXCELLENT CONDITIONS. OUR BOYS PLAYED WELL IN SCORING A GOAL, BUT WERE BEATEN ON THE DAY TO LOSE 1/3. THE THIRD GAME WE WERE HOME TO CRANBOURNE A/B. IN AN OFTEN ROUGH & DIRTY GAME THE BOYS FROM THE FIRST TEAM PLAYED A 1/1 ALL DRAW. THE SECOND GAME WAS ALSO A ROUGH AFFAIR, BUT TO THEIR CREDIT THE FALCONS PUT IN, GOING DOWN 1/3. AT THIS POINT OF THE SEASON I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MOTHERS & FATHER WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE CANTEEN THIS FAR.

WAYNE STEVENS

TEAM MANAGER

U/7's FRANKSTON FALCONS.

FRANKSTON UNITED SOCCER CLUB
'THUNDERBIRDS' UNDER 7

Our season started with a match against Mornington, the result was as follows:-

1st Match	Mornington 5
	Frankston 1
2nd Match	Mornington 13
	Frankston 0

This was the first time that the boys had actually played in a match. Considering this their performance was excellent. More importantly all the boys enjoyed themselves.

The opposition for our second match failed to turn up. We organised instead a short practise match.

Our third match was against 'Pines'. The result was as follows:

1st Match	Pines 2
	Frankston 0
2nd Match	Pines 5
	Frankston 0

Our fourth match was at home against Cranbourne.

Results were as follows:-

1st Match	Frankston 0
	Cranbourne 0
2nd Match	Frankston 0
	Cranbourne 0

Each match we play sees an improvement. The boys are slowly getting used to playing matches. They are starting to spread out and are not all chasing the ball. All boys seem to be enjoying themselves and we are extremely lucky to have a group of parents who are willing to get involved.

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FRANKSTON UNITED UNDER 8's

- "THUNDERBIRDS"

Manager : David Poole
Coach : David Cliffe
Assistant Coach : Rodney Naismith
Social Secretary : Linda Walsh

Team : Martin Baird, Steven Balarini, Michael Blanch, Adrian Caminiti,
Steven Cliffe, Kane Naismith, Calib Nichols, Adam Poole, Gareth Powell,
Andrew Rath, Mark Tyas, Nicholas Walsh, Leigh Walters, Daniel Wehner,
Bret Van Zanden

The "Thunderbirds" have kicked off season 1991 where they left off last year by recording good wins, to date, against Langwarrin, Hampton Park, Cranbourne and Dingley.

This is the third year that most of the boys have played soccer together and it is reflected in how they play, as a team, on the park each Saturday.

New players Martin Baird, Michael Blanch, Gareth Powell and Leigh Walters have joined the team this year and have settled in well. It has been a credit to those original squad members as to how they have welcomed their new team mates into the squad.

The team has enjoyed great support from parents and a highlight of the season, so far, was the "shirt presentation" and sausage sizzle night held prior to the team's first game and which was attended by the families of all boys.

All of the boys are enjoying their soccer, both at training and on match days, and are looking forward to continuing their early form for the rest of the season.

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FRANKSTON UNITED SOCCER CLUB
UNDER 14

Results to date

Played 5 Won 5 goals for 17
goals against 4

Played one cup game - Clayton Won 5-0

List of players

1. Michehl Bonnefin
2. Tony Marsh
3. Andrew Cray
4. Adam Jamieson -Captain
5. Nick Murray
6. Luke Parrott
7. John Papettas
8. Cameron Leopold
9. Chris Traynor
10. Trent Malcolm
11. Clinton Botha
12. Allan Barrett
14. Michael Doyle

Goal Scorers

1
9
1
3
3

If the boys keep playing the rest of the season as they have started,
they should finish well up this year, even champions - maybe.

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THE PARENTS' ROLE

There is nothing more frightening in soccer than to see a handful of fathers racing up and down the touchline yelling at their young sons.

Often you also see the mothers, even more vociferous. They call their urging - barracking. We call it a harmful extension of parental love. The boy you are shouting at - your son - is probably enjoying his game and playing it to the best of his ability. So let him enjoy it. To more than 80 per cent of the players in the junior grades, the matches are fun and recreation - a chance to be with their mates.

Only the other 20 per cent have a chance of staying in the game after they are 15 or so. Of these, a handful may reach the top. Perhaps one or two may rise to stardom but we are concerned with the 80 per cent - the happy majority.

It's utterly useless hollering instructions to these boys during a match; the chances are they will play worse than they normally would. When they hear the deep, resonant yell of their father, the boys usually react badly.

They want to please and flatter, but a mixture of resentment, fear and their own technical limitations will cut against them. More often than not these 'instructions' are not terribly constructive anyway and the boy, even when he is very young, instinctively knows it.

You shout at him: 'Boot it big!' But your son knows that he can't boot the ball more than 10 metres or so because nobody has taught him.

So he feels that his father is unreasonable and too demanding; his confidence wilts and his fun evaporates. At the earliest stage - in cases of boys under 10 or so - simple, logical and reasonable instructions from the sideline can bring results. Boys are apt to lose concentration and watch not the game in progress 40 metres from them but a low flying aeroplane, a bird or a stray dog.

By all means, draw his attention back to the game, not with a yell but with a quick and brief remark. But yelling won't get you anywhere. The worst is when fathers shout 'instructions' - and they are the wrong kind. This happens when dad himself is only vaguely familiar with soccer and he supposes that his more advanced age gives him an edge over his son. Every team has a coach or manager, so leave matters to him.

Imagine if every boy had to obey the loud instructions of his father; you'd have an orchestra with 11 conductors. Give encouragement when things go wrong - when the boy completely miskicks a ball or misjudges the flight of a pass. Give him back his confidence with a casual remark - don't destroy it completely with a pained outcry.

If you feel you know enough about the game to offer your boy some criticism, keep it until after the match, preferably after the boy has had a shower, a bite to eat and some rest.

Don't drown him minutes after a match with your 'brilliant' tactical advice, don't tell him what you would have done in his place. Let him cool down and then - provided you know what you are talking about - have a father-to-son chat about the match and his role in it. But always remember one thing: you can't put old heads on young shoulders.

It's his team and his game; he is not reliving your youth for you. You may have been a veritable champion; your son may have inherited the wrong genes.

There is nothing sadder and more ridiculous than a father who wants to make his son into the champion he never was. This is the surest way of robbing your son of any pleasure he may get from his game.

UNDER 10'S

Many apologies for the lateness of this team report, but part-time study commitments have made the delay inevitable.

Nonetheless, the U.10's team has been bolstered by the influx of several new boys. We welcome to the club the following boys and their families:

Mark WEISS and Mark & Teresa Weiss

Shane ASHURST and Phil & John Weiss

Adam HAMM and Allan & Barbara Hamm

Matthew PARRY and David & Teri Parry

Luke BARDSLEY (ex-U9's) Linda & Chris Bardsley

Tim MORRISON (returned after a year off).

We are very fortunate to have a very supportive group of parents, who can be relied upon to assist whenever the need arises.

We all have a common purpose for turning up each week - it's for the boys to enjoy a healthy and hopefully, rewarding game of soccer. To ensure that there is a game each week, a lot of behind the scenes work has to be done. You've only to ask those who "have been there". So it's necessary for parents to team together, to ensure our boys have the very we can offer.

On several occasions parents will be called upon to assist in the canteen, cleaning the club rooms and to raise money through fund raising initiatives. We do it for the boys!

I'm pleased to announce that, Michael Weiss has volunteered his services to the Frankston United Soccer Club committee. It's an unimportant responsibility, and gives our team much needed representation on the committee. If I may, on your behalf, congratulate him and thank him for his committed interest.

We are also very fortunate to have David Jones volunteer (under duress) to coach the boys this season. If it wasn't for his devotion, our team wouldn't be!

We are very lucky this year, to have a team of 14 boys - a far cry to last years 7 or 8 players. In the squad are:

Shane ASHURST	(9)	Carl SMITH	(3)
Luke BARDSLEY	(8)	Mark WEISS	(14)
Aaron ELIAS	(6)	Matthew PARRY	(11)
Aaron PETRUCCI	(7)	Philip JONES	(10)
Adam HAMM	(2)	Andrew KINNAIRD	(12)
Nathanial ROBERTS	(1)	Nick WEERHEIM	(4)
Tim MORRISON	(16)	John KOOT	(5)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Played: 6 Won: 2 Lost: 4

Scoreline (Goals): 8 For and 10 Against

Scorers to date: Shane ASHURST 4
 Aaron PETRUCCI 3
 Philip JONES 1

The against score of 10, could easily have been doubled, if it hadn't been for Nathaniels fearless and courageous goal - keeping. He seems to be in the right place at the right time.

We had an encouraging start to the season, when we defeated Berwick A, 5 - 0 (Shane 2, Aaron P. 3) in round one.

The wheels came off in round two against Hampton Park, 0 - 4. The boys dropped their bundle after Hampton Park scored their first goal, and they appeared to give up.

Against Cranbourne in round three, Frankston bounced back 3 - 0 (Shane 2, Philip 1) Shane's second goal was well set up by Aaron P's neat little chip from outside the 6 yard box.

In round four, against Dandenong, someone's father arrived (very) late for the game, and not only denied his frustrated boy a game, but probably let the team down a little! Dandenong won 0 - 2, but it wasn't a convincing victory. Frankston had several opportunities go begging! (Again).

Against Baxter (and ex-Frankston player Paul Robinson), Frankston tired noticeably, after making most of the play early in the game. Frankston lost 0 - 2.

In round six, Aaron P. stood in the goals, allowing Nathaniel the opportunity to have a run. The forward line lacked a bit of punch and, the boys seemed to lose their way a little.

All the new boys have settled in very well, and are playing to the best of their ability, and with a great deal of enthusiasm. I hope to include some player profiles in the next report.

The boys are keen to notch up another win. They're playing Seaford in the next round.

Let's get behind the boys, and give them plenty of encouragement, and cheer them on to a few more victories!

Matthew PETRUCCI
TEAM MANAGER

David JONES
COACH

FRANKSTON UNITED UNDER 11's

We started the new year in great form winning 6 Games, Drawn 1 and losing one. Really we've only got one problem with our squad and that's we haven't enough players to carry out the long and wet season successfully.

At the moment the eleven players that we have (Sometimes only ten) put it together nicely and they do play some brilliant soccer given their parents great entertainment, and the opposition plenty of headaches.

This is our squad:

MARTIN DONNELLY - GOALKEEPER

He is an exciting player with plenty of courage and goes for just about everything. You have to be a good shot to pass him.

JAMES ROBINSON - SWEEPER

He is the back bone in the defense. He is very fast, positions himself well, and has great understanding with the rest of the defenders.

DREW BOYLE - RIGHT BACK

A very courageous defender not afraid to go in for the hard tackle. He also works nicely with the rest of the defence. A Very Big Improver.

DANIEL SIMMONS - CENTRE BACK

Being short of players I decided to switch Daniel from his mid-field position to the back line. Daniel became an instant success with his desperate defending, hard tackling and long balls down the field - Keep it up Daniel.

GRAHAM HANMER - LEFT BACK

A player who always tries very hard, and willing to learn. He has improved a great deal. Very impressed with Grahams performance against Mornington & Beaumaris.

OWEN WINSOR - RIGHT MIDFIELDER

Another player who's not scared to tackle anyone. Works very well with Rodney down the right wing and also with the rest of the forwards. Good work Owen.

DAVID MORGAN - CENTRAL MIDFIELD

A very talented player who works very hard in midfield and creates a lot of chances for the forwards and also he is a good finisher in front of goals. He showed some good display of his skills against Mornington.

FRANKSTON UNDER 11's Continued.

NOAM SHOAN - LEFT MIDFIELD

Works very hard all day. He is our leading goal scorer, and he's very dangerous anywhere around the eighteen yard line. Keep the good work up and you'll finish the top goal scorer in the League.

RODNEY CIBURA - RIGHT WINGER AND ALSO OUR CAPTAIN

A very talented and fast player possesses a great kick and scores many goals himself. I wouldn't like to be standing in Rodney's way when he shoots for goal. Great Stuff Rodney.

ASHLEIGH THOMSON - LEFT WINGER

Works very hard down the left wing and his tackling, and chasing for the ball has improved tremendously from last year. He is a great asset to the team.

AARON PARR - STRIKER

Aaron is the only new player to add to the squad. He is new to the game and as we found out he is a very fast learner, improving with every game. We're all sad to see him go. Don't give up playing soccer.

I would like to thank all Mums & Dads for their help with the grounds and also running the canteen. Thanks Uri for being my team manager and looking after the boys.

Thank you.

JOHN DARMAKIS

FRANKSTON UNITED UNDER 13's

COACH: GRAHAM BAULK

MANAGER: JOHN DARMAKIS

Being the first Newsletter of the season I would like to welcome the new players and their families to the club.

Having somewhat of a confusing start to the season, losing 6 players from last year changing our league, 3 new boys joining the team who haven't played competitive soccer, needless to say we had a shakey start.

Since the first league game in April we have played 4 matches for a
0 - 0 Draw
7 - 0 Win Cup
3 - 4 Loss
4 - 0 Win

Scorers: Adrian Vandintren - 7 - Andy Beasley - 3 - Bobby McMillan - 2 -
Jed Shearn - 1 Pen - Danny James - 1.

The team spirit and confidence is on the way up, the new boys are settling down and beginning to understand what is required of a team sport, working together, helping each other and doing their best for the team.

I must congratulate our three regional players who performed well over a gruelling 10 week period. Well done Daniel (Magoo) Magill, Daniel Darmakis and Robby Wardle.

I hope all players old and new and their family have a very enjoyable season, if the 3 - 4 match at Brandon Park is anything to go by I'm sure they will. But next time we will reverse the scores.

Yours in sport,

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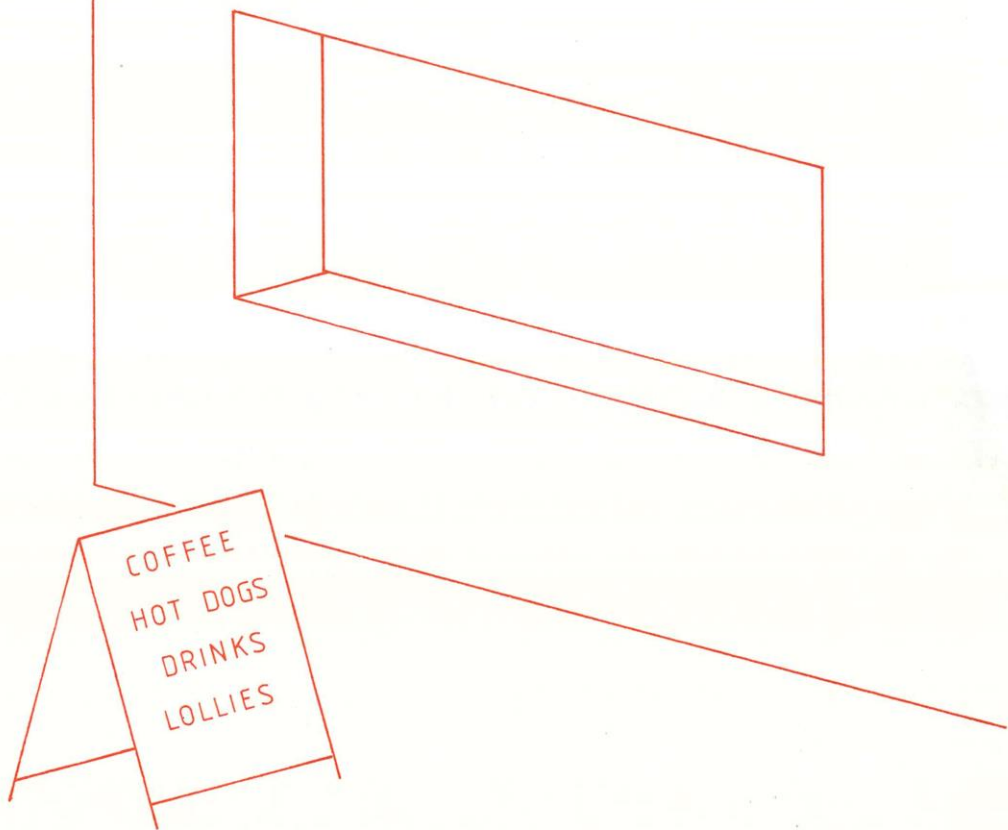
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