

FLOODLIGHTS

RAIN STOPPED PLAY

Unfortunately the soggy ground at Robinsons Road has so far prevented the pole lifting machinery from going to work.

The extensions have been fabricated, thank you to all who gave their time.

The electrical cables have been layed, thank you to Harry Salisbury.

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FRANKSTON UNITED U7's

ROCKETS

Daniel Werner	3
Stewart Gagleardi	9
Luke Bardsley	15
Mark Tyas	16
Mathew Orr	4
Michael Simmons	2
Steven Cliffe	7

JETS

Robert Macer	10
Brett Van Zanden	8
Adam Poole	5
Ryan Sannen	6
Kane Naismith	14
Andrew Rath	11

The teams started off slow at the beginning of the season and from the second game have improved with confidence, skills and enjoyment. Team spirit is very high and the boys are making new friends. Obviously the coach has a lot to do with the development of the boys skills and temperament- David is doing an excellent job. The attendance at training and game day has been excellent. Thanks to the parents and boys. Enthusiasm from the parents is VERY GOOD, especially on game day - they make a great cheer squad. The boys are looking forward to the rest of the season and a chance to score more goals.

Coach D. Cliffe.
Team Manager Robert Rath

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 that 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 8

Thanks to David Jones for taking on the coaching role and enabling the under 8's to field a team. During the first half season our boys have enjoyed their soccer. We have some new faces in the squad playing soccer for the first time. Training has been well attended and some enthusiastic sessions have been held. Parent involvement on Saturdays has been great and the boys appreciate this support. We have won some and lost some with enjoyment and playing up to ability being emphasised rather than results. The boys have been played in similar positions in each game until recently so they might develop some pattern and team work. It is expected that now the boys know each other better we will try boys in different positions for experience. It is expected that their enthusiasm is maintained and hoped that parent support be retained.

The boys shirt numbers are listed below should anyone happen to drop in on a game.

1. Nickolaas Weerheim (Goal keeper)
2. Nathaniel Roberts
3. Daniel Cooksley
4. Aaron Elias
5. Carl Smith
6. Tim Morrison
7. James Morrison
8. Philip Jones
9. Stephen Wyte
10. Aaron Tyndall
11. Craig Fox
12. Aaron Patrusi

Laurie Tyndall(Manager)

UNDER 9

Coach: Laurence Hall
Manager: Ken Robinson

The boys took part in a carnival at Peninsula on 8th April, 1989 and represented the club very well. We could only field the full eleven with no reserves and thanks must go to Scott Phillips for dropping down from the Under 10's to lend a hand. Unfortunately we didn't make it to the finals due to the goal difference, Mornington had scored one more goal than we did. The boys were very disappointed at the end of the day but felt very proud that they hadn't lost a game or conceded a goal.

RESULTS WERE:

1st Game: V Peninsula	Drew 0-0
2nd Game: V Mornington	Drew 0-0
3rd Game: V Frankston Pines	Won 3-0 (R.Cibura, M.Fleming, S.Phillips.)
4th Game: V Langwarrin	Won 4-0 (A.Petrucci(2), M.Fleming, M.Donnelly.)

We have been lucky to recruit some new players- Marc Fleming from Seaford who has strengthened the midfield, Owen Winsor from Frankston Pines an ex-Skye player, Dirk Loosen who has dropped from the Under 9's from last year, Noam Shoan and Graham Hammer, all boys have fitted in well to the existing team.

Unfortunately we lost three boys to the Under 8's- Stephen Wyte, Daniel Cooksley and Aaron Petrucci who has up till now played in the Under 9's. From all reports these three boys are showing great promise in the Under 8's.

Last years squad Drew Boyle, Dominic Boucher, David Morgan, James Robinson, Stephen Pask, Martin Donnelly, Rodney Cibura(Capt), and Daniel Simmons(V/Capt) have all shown great improvement as the year has progressed.

RESULTS TO DATE:

ROUND 1. V Dingley	Won 2-1 R Cibura, D.Simmons
ROUND 2. V Hastings	Won 2-0 R.Cibura, M Fleming
ROUND 3. V Baxter	Won 4-0 R.Cibura(2), D.Simmons, A.Petrucci.
ROUND 4. V Cranbourne	Lost 1-2 R.Cibura.
ROUND 5. V Frankston Pines	Won 7-1 M.Fleming(3), D.Morgan(2), R.Cibura, D.Simmons.
ROUND 6. V Seaford	Lost 0-2
ROUND 7. V Langwarrin	Won 6-0 D.Simmons(3), M.Fleming(2), O.Winsor.
ROUND 8. V Peninsula	Won 2-1 R.Cibura, D.Simmons.

We have added to the coaching squad of our team Steven Wisniewski from the Under 16B (Gunners) who has helped me out over the past few weeks.

Thanks must also go to Joe Quadara and Son's who supply the well earned oranges at half time to the boys, they greatly appreciate them.

UNDER 10

The Under 10 team has had an excellent start to the season, winning all but one of their games.

The results were:

DINGLEY	Home	Won	2-0
BAXTER	Home	Won	3-1
CRANBOURNE	Away	Lost	1-2
SEAFORD	Home	Won	8-1
LANGWARRIN	Away	Won	1-0
PENINSULA	Home	Won	4-0
MORNINGTON	Away	Won	4-0

These gave a total of 23 goals for and 4 goals against.

The most pleasurable aspects of the season so far have been the team-work of the boys all playing well together, the turnout of the families to support the boys in their games, and the full attendance at training.

Barry Fullwood (Team Manager)

GENERAL NOTICE

Well done all our players who have been selected for the Regional Squads, matches are being played during the school holidays. Good Luck boys.

U12 Squad - Chris Traynor & Allan Barrett, Luke Parrott, Damien Bradbury and Tony Marsh.

U13 Squad - David Cibura, Brad Philips, Scott Kail, Stephen Davie Michael Todd.

U15 Squad - Gavin Artico, Chris. Simmons.

As most of you are aware, a very unpleasant incident happened with our U16A squad during a match with Springvale Condors. Two of our boys were viciously attacked during the game by an opposition linesman. As a club we will not tolerate this kind of behaviour and are taking as much action as possible with Soccer Federation.

Thank you for supporting the Lamington Drive, the social committee raised just on \$400.00 profit.

We are once again holding our U7 carnivals after a few years break, we are very well off with U7 boys. This season having a total of 27 boys. The date for the carnival is August 13th.

We are also having an U9 carnival on the same day with Laurence Halls boys. These carnival days are a lot of fun, with a trophy thrown in at the end just to add to the excitement. Please come along and cheer our boys on.

*We still have four teams in the J.L.M.C. Cup rounds U11, U12, U13, & U16A teams, next match is July 29th - Good luck boys.

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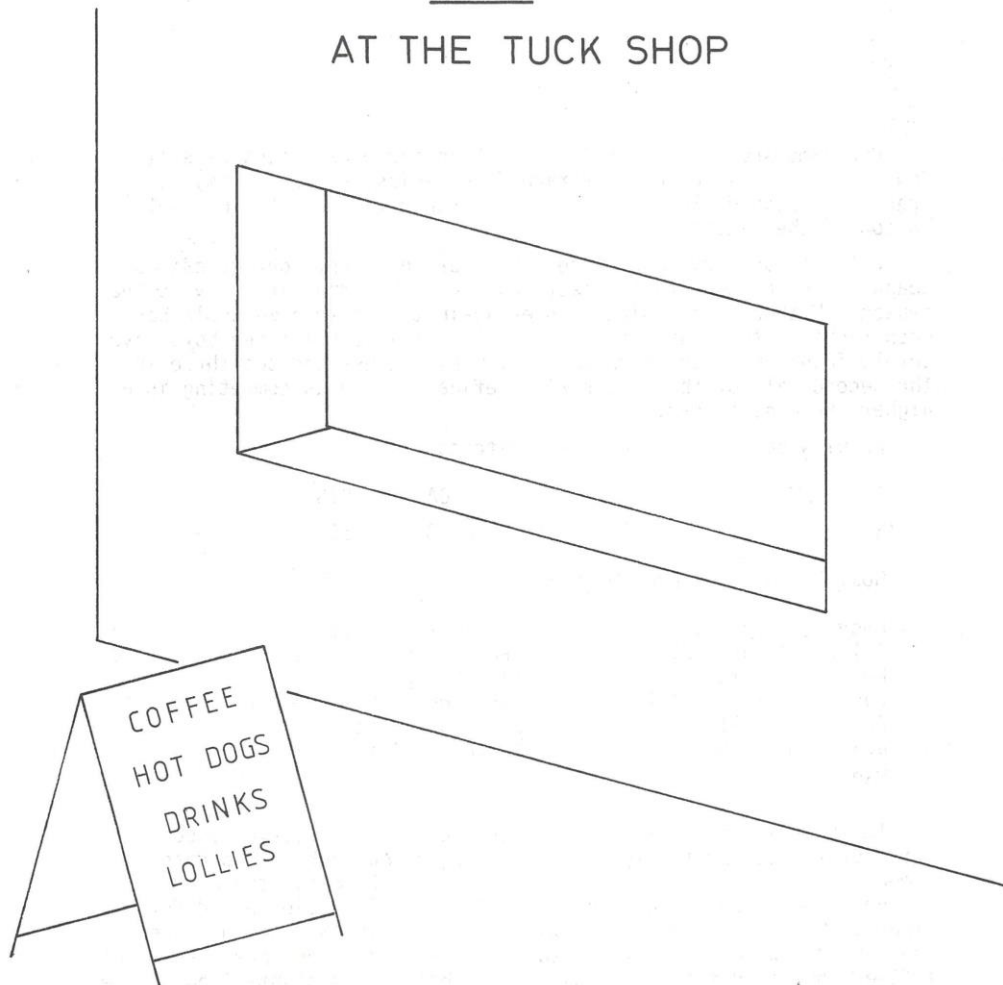
We need volunteers to help hand out "how to vote" cards for the Council elections being held on the 5th August, if you can help ring 783 5918 - Collin Hampton.

* The cup draw is as follows:

Under 11's	v	Fawkner	10 a.m.	Kick Off
" 12's	v	Lalor	11 a.m.	" "
" 13's	v	Essendon	12 noon	" "
" 16's	v	New Collingwood	2.45p.m.	" "

All games will be played at home, so please come along and support the boys.

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AT THE TUCK SHOP



TAKE A BREAK AFTER THE GAME
ENJOY A SNACK BEFORE THE DRIVE HOME
ALL PROCEEDS TO YOUR CLUB

UNDER 11'S

One game short of the halfway mark to our season sees us sitting fourth (13 points) on goal average from Peninsula (13 points) with Cranbourne second (14 points) and our arch rivals Pines (16 points) on top of the ladder.

Without our very safe keeper Adam for the first four games, as a coach I was resigned to the fact that we would struggle early in the season. Without a coaching blunder against Peninsula we would have been right up there at the top. To all credit our fifteen boys have surely fought back in to contention, wins against the top three in the second half of the season will definately see us competing in a higher grade next year.

Results so far, including cup matches:

P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
12	9	1	2	45	15	15

Goal Scorers Cup and League;

Andy Beasley	3.1.2.	6	Jed Shearn	1.1.1.1.1.	5
Elliott Brooks	2.3.	5	Jamie Shloffa	1.1.	2
Kristian Boyle	1.	1	Matt Shurgold	1.2.	3
Daniel Darmakis	1.1.1.1.4	13	Ben Wehner	2.1.3.4.1.2.	13
Andrew Donnelly	1.	1	Lachlan Wright	1.	1
Bradley Jansons	1.	1	Andrew Murfett	1.1.	2
O.G	1.	1			

It is great to see so many players on the goal scoring sheet but lets not forget our trusty defence. Stephen Murtagh always deserves a mention for his great defensive atributes. Bradley struggled early in the season along with Jacob Tyndall but their patience and determination have been rewarded in the later half of the season. When you consider we are one of the top sides in the league and a squad of fifteen you would think the guys on the bench consistantly would lose interest but not so. We have developed into a very talented and team orientated squad. Almost all training nights see all fifteen players there determined to play on the weekend, keep it up fellas make my job as hard as you can.

Being one of the four teams from our club still in the last sixteen of the Cup is very gratifying. Keep going guys we can win it.

Special thanks to Andrew Donnelly for filling in for Adam in the first four games in goal. Also the sweepers job had to be filled by the loss of Mark, Lachlan you have adapted very well. It's also good to see the old players accepting the new, Jed, Elliot, Andrew Donnelly, Jacob into their team so well.

Last but not least thanks to the dads who help put up the nets and mark the grounds for our home matches, Len, Ross, Mick and Kevin. Also all the parents who support your boys with great encouragement, they deserve it.

Coach Graham Baulk.

SENIOR REPORT

Despite their lowly position on the ladder the first eleven have looked very promising in recent weeks and one gets the feeling that a climb up the ladder is not out of the question.

Only two of last years team Alan Traynor and David Cliffe still remain, the others being replaced by many of our talented youngsters and several new signings Keith Murdoch, Brad Langford, Bonny Botha, Barry Young and Gerry.

Coach Harry Chalkitis is working harder than ever to get those results we need on the board.

Reserve coach Neil Skeldon is fast developing a top reserve side perhaps one cannot say that any are ready for first team soccer however, as the average age would only be nineteen the future looks good. Steve Moy is showing excellent form whilst youngsters Mario Sonn, Tucky and Laurence Hall are all playing good soccer. 'Oldies' Clayton Lee and Fred Bolton are once again guiding the youngsters.

Next home matches: Reserve's 1 pm, First's 3 pm.

June 24 V Lalor
July 8 V University of Melbourne
22 V Port United
Aug. 5 V Glenory
19 V Monash University
Sept 2 V St Kilda/East Altona
16 V Ascot St Marks

U16 GUNNERS

We are fortunate to once again have two U16 teams, our A side compete in Eastern 'A' whilst our B squad the Gunners are in Eastern 'B'.

The two teams are both very competitive and two weeks ago both sides led their respective leagues.

The Gunners are relying on most of last years squad, newcomers Darren Smith and Jason Hurren have settled well into the side whilst Damian Lyons, Arthur Del Rio and Peter Kyriazis are competing for any position available.

Jason Goss has returned to being goalkeeper after a year on the field and is playing brilliantly, captain Laurence Hall is guiding the team with the experience he is getting in the senior reserve team.

Hopefully the current good form will continue.

Results to date are:

Round 1 V Karingal	Won 2-0
Round 2 V Hastings	Won 9-1
Round 3 V Mooroolbark	Won 4-1
Round 4 V Doncaster Rovers	Won 2-1
Round 5 V Oakleigh Suburbs	Drew 0-0
Round 6 V Cranbourne	Won 2-1
Round 7 V New Collingwood UTD	Lost 2-6
Round 8 V Bye	
Round 9 V Ferntree Gully	Lost 0-2

Our thanks to Robert Prior Real Estate of Seaford for sponsoring the boys for their tracksuit tops, and the Chocolate Cabin of Frankston for sports awards.

Coach: Tony Hall
Manager: Paul Smith

Now with the break upon us, I wish to thank all of the parents for their support. At this age group it can be very difficult to withhold frustrations against opponents and referees alike but we have done admirably well.

The players have really 'put in' during this half of the season and with the school holiday break, we shall be doing just that, having a well deserved break. Our next match will be against Cranbourne U'16s in a practise game on Sunday 9th July meeting at 1.30 p.m. at Cranbourne for a 2.00 p.m. kick-off. Naturally as our first get together after the break, we hope all players will attend as it will be our only match for four weeks and a run up game to Melbourne City, a close rival in the League.

We cannot afford to relax during the second half of the season and this will make picking a team even more difficult. Due to the depth of strength within our ranks, I have been having great difficulty picking players each week. Not many coaches have this luxury of having so many excellent players sitting, waiting to go on and try to gain as permanent a position as is possible. I know this can be hard on players and I hope they will fight harder and put in more, to try and achieve that chance. To be at this stage of the season and unbeaten reflects strongly on our players and their temperament. They believe strongly in themselves as a team and they have every right to do so.

I will finish by saying when we 'put in' we deserve the spoils and being on top of our League says just that.

RESULTS BELOW INCLUDE ALL GAMES TO 11TH JUNE. (If results stay as matches were played)

PLYD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
8	8	0	0	40	6	16

GOAL SCORERS:-

	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>CUP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
John Wotherspoon	8	2	10
Chris Simmons	7	2	9
Christoph La Casa	6	0	6
David Munroe	5	0	5
Simon Parrott	5	0	5
Damien Stent	4	1	5
Michael Bolton	3	0	3
Gavin Artico	1	0	1
Ariel Garcia	1	0	1

Congratulations to all our defenders by conceding just 6 goals up to this point in our season. Good work, well done.

All our best wishes I am sure go with Gavin Artico and Chris Simmons as they embark on 2 weeks of Inter-Regional Competition. Best of luck fellas and enjoy yourselves.

Have a good holiday everyone and see you at Cranbourne 1.30 p.m. on Sunday 9/7/89.

Special thanks also go to Ken & Janet Taylor,

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