

DEREK'S UNDER 15's

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS ON 3RD POSITION

A great effort for the first season together as a coach and team partnership.

Our boys and Derek deserve a pat on the back for their efforts during the season. They have overcome the problem of people leaving the team one third to half-way through the season, leaving a bare 11. Instead of being down, the boys (and Derek) seem to have taken up the challenge and turned the second half of the season into a run of terrific "wins". Talk about the "Socceroos", they've got nothing on you guys. Every week the parents (who I must say turn out in support in rain, hail or shine in great numbers - thank you parents) make mention of the improved plays and skills and more so commenting on the "TEAM SPIRIT" the boys and Derek have displayed - on the field it is just encouraging comments we hear - that's one big plus that the opposition don't have. Once we score a goal or get the better of them they fall to pieces - putting down their own players. I believe that this team spirit gives a team the winning edge.

It's hard to single out individuals in our team and that's what the game is all about "team effort", so congratulations to all of you -

Alan (Captain) Aaron Colin Collier Damien Denny
Ernie Greg Heath Russell Terry

Special thanks to Chris Traynor for helping out during the season.

It's pleasing to hear that the boys all want to come back next season. Derek, thank you again for the time and effort you have put in with the boys and on behalf of both the boys and parents we hope to see you back next season as coach.

Janet Taylor

P. S. Derek - the boys are now looking to pre-season training !!!!!!!

FRANKSTON UNITED

JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SEASON 1992

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well that's another season over, one that seemed to start off like any other but quickly deteriorated as one by one we lost committee members. In a matter of weeks we lost a president, a vice-president and our registration secretary as well as a number of committee members. This as you can imagine robbed the Club of a hell of a lot of expertise and it also meant that the remaining members were called on to fill in the gaps.

It was especially a great loss when Harry had to relinquish the presidency part way through the season due to his numerous other commitments. As I stated in an earlier Newsletter he was a tireless worker for the club and although he stayed on the committee for the remainder of the season it still left a great hole to fill.

As for the year itself we started off with what has become an annual event the Melbourne Big phone book drop, this really does help to fill the club's coffers and I'd like to thank all those Parents and boys who took part.

This led on to the start of the season and the Club managed to field teams in all age groups apart from Under 12's and Under 16's, to off-set this we were able to field two Under 7's, 9's and 15's not a bad effort.

We were able to organise two Gala days for our Sub-juniors and we even managed to choose days when it didn't rain. These days were both unqualified successes and for this we have to thank Garry Nesbitt who did an excellent job in organising them. We even got to keep one of our trophies thanks to the Under 9's(Blue).

Although the Junior teams didn't win any Championships we came close with Alan Parrotts Under 15's team finishing Runners up in the Super League and Derek Moores Under 15's finishing third in Eastern. The rest of the teams may not have finished near the top of their leagues but I'm sure they all had a worthwhile season.

As another fund raiser we ran our yearly Chocolate drive which was this year organised by Steve Gray and Cadburys. It was again a successful money-spinner and many thanks to Steve and everyone who participated.

I guess the one blight on the Season was the state of the grounds. In what was a reasonably dry winter we had to contend with conditions which made most of the pitches unplayable for half of the season. In order to try and improve this the committee have put a submission to Frankston Council asking them to improve the drainage of the park so that the pitches are playable for the whole year. To date we have received a reply from Council informing us that they have included the ground improvements in their 1993 Budget which will be reviewed in October, we wait with baited breath.

UNDER 13'S

Well, to say that was a tough season was an understatement!

Week after week the boys played against boys of their own age but 1' taller! - we must start putting something in our boots to make our boys grow! S e a n Hunt was convinced that at half time last week, one of our opposition had to go back to the changing room to shave his beard off!

Still after all that, the boys took it - and came back for more. Some games toward the end of the year were played with 10 men, but they still battled away.

I'm sure that we will catch up to our opposition physically over the next year or so, and when we do - well - we owe them one - or two - or three!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for putting up me and also my thanks go to Barry and Marie Fullwood and Peter Hunt for all their help at training and on match days.

There's always another day.

Regards Steve Gray - Coach.

UNDER 15'S

This season was always going to be a difficult year for the boys after last season success, and the added trauma of having a change of coach part way through the season didn't help matters.

The start of the season saw us further handicapped by a string of injuries to key players and a lack of match practice, a legacy of the regional championships, which meant we started the season a little "under done" as they say.

The first couple of matches saw the boys struggle to find last years form but towards the end of the first half of the season it all started to come together again. For the second half of the year they went through undefeated and ended the season on a high note with a hard fought away draw against champions Bulleen.

All in all a very successful season finishing runners up in the league and beaten quarter finalists in the Victorian Cup.

Thanks to both coaches Harry Chalkitts and Alan Parrott and our sometimes manager Alan Traynor.

Also thanks to George Malcolm who share the linesman task with Alan and to Ian Leopold for acting as "sponge man" and reserve manager.

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grand parents etc. etc. for supporting the team throughout the year.

UNDER 10'S

Although at the start of the season we had only eight players and no coach, the under 10's decided to plod on with the help of the under 9's. Brain Thickers and myself offered to help out until a coach was appointed (we're still here by the way).

The boys haven't had the most successful season (on the scoreboard), but as a team improved out of sight. Our two biggest highlights for the year were - 2-0 win at Peninsula and 2 silver medals at the Beaumaris Gala day (Stewart and Simon) in a penalty shoot-out competition. We finished the season well and are looking forward to the under 11 competition.

Sadly we say goodbye to Ronan McGinley (our little leprechaun), he's going to Ireland later this year.

Thanks to all who helped (canteen, training etc.). special thanks to Darren Thickers for all his help. Also a big thank you to David Cliffe, David Poole and all the under 9's who played so well for us this year.

See you all next year.

Linda Muir

Players:

Capt: Stewart (sweeper extraordinaire) Gagliardi
Simon (give us a giggle) Good
(bustling) Brett Guthrie - our newest recruit
Ronan (little leprechaun) McGinley - see ya buddy
Robert (play me back or forward) Maler
Warren (get one past me) Mur
Marco (I can't use that foot) Polic
Luke (love those bombers) Russell
(handsome) Michael (training's a laugh) Simmons
Brent (get out of my way) Thickers
Adam (who needs a haircut) Whitlow

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In concluding this report I'd like to thank all members of my committee for all the hard work they've done through the year, also all the managers and coaches and all parents and boys for making this another successful year for the Club.

See you all next season

FRANKSTON FALCON'S UNDER 8'S

Well the season is fast coming to another close and it has been great to see the boys finish on a high note. As promised, their passing skills have developed, which has enabled them to win against competitors who had previously beaten them. There have been many highlights through the year including Nick's terrier like approach to the ball, Ryan's defensive tackling slides, Adrian's headers, Evans passing, Adams desire to get the ball, Michael's goalkeeping, Marcus's ball skills, Andrew's "roving the packs" skills, Craig's hatrick, Tyson's "put the body in" tackling and Daniel's forward runs.

As team manager it has been a pleasure to watch them develop and I personally thank Dieter for his effort and commitment to the boys and also take this opportunity to thank the parents for the undying support they have given through rain and shine.

We have been finding our feet both as Coach and Manager and I must say it has been made easy by the positive attitudes of the boys. They could have quit at any time but to their credit had the ability to continue showing up at training and developing, not only skills and teamwork, but friendship and character.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY.

UNDER 7'S CD

Dear parents,

The 1992 season has come to an end. I hope all the children have enjoyed themselves as much as I have had the pleasure of watching them through the season. The boys have improved immensely since the beginning of the season and are playing as a really good team which is a good sign at such a young age.

I would like to take this moment to thank all the parents for all their help and support throughout the season and a special thanks to Fay and my wife Margaret, (I had to say that or else she would kill me! (ha ha ha)), and I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Anyway, you have all done very well lads and I am very proud of you all.

Coach	Mick
Manager	Margaret
Social Sec.	Fay

UNDER 7'S

After taking on the coaching job of the under 7's at the start of the year, it was nice to see a lot of our new boys showing good skills. They settled in very well with the boys who had played last year. It has been a good season for us, as we won more games than we lost.

The boys are picking up the basic skills very well. I would like to thank Alan Connick and Graham Stevens for helping with the boys this year. They were a great help. I would also like to thank all the mums and dads for their support this year.

A special thanks goes to Jim Pinlrou for the new set of shirts and tracksuit tops for the boys and mums and dads.

Also to Chris Reynolds who had the boys at the start of the season and did a good job with them. Chris's help throughout the season was much appreciated. And last but not least 'Sue'. The backbone of the team, has done everything this year to help me and keep me in line when the vocal cords got a bit loud.

All in all it has been a good year. I am looking forward to next year.

I hope to see all the boys and the mums and dads back next year.

Bruce Mitchell

UNDER 9'S WHITE

At the beginning of the season I said that the measure of our success would be the amount of enjoyment the boys would get from the season. To that end I think we have had a very successful year. In addition to the enjoyment aspect I think that all the boys have developed their skills throughout the season e.g.

- 1) **J J Hannan.** JJ. had not played soccer before this season. He is now developing into an excellent goal keeper. Well done JJ.
- 2) **Andrew Yukevich.** Andrew already had good skills when he joined us but has developed all year. If Andrew keeps working he will be a top soccer player.
- 3) **Stuart Reynolds.** Stuart has improved his skills throughout the season and plays very well in both defence and attack. Keep working Stuart.
- 4) **Michael Blanche.** Michael, like Andrew had good skills at the beginning of the year. These skills have been developed all year. Michael is one of our most consistent players.
- 5) **Leigh Walters.** Leigh is one of our keenest players. Leigh never misses training and is always very competitive. A good effort Leigh.
- 6) **Tony Fasla.** Tony has excellent soccer skills. As he matures he will develop into a top player.
- 7) **Christopher Bowen.** Christopher like Tony is developing excellent skills. Christopher is a good left side attacking player. Keep practising Christopher.
- 8) **Mark O'Kane.** Mark had good skills when he joined us this year and he has developed these skills through the season. Excellent effort Mark.
- 9) **Jake Parsons.** Jake joined us 2 months ago. In a very short time Jake has improved enormously. Well done Jake.
- 10) **Gareth Powell.** Gareth started the year with good skills and has developed to a point where he is good in defence and attack. Unfortunately we lose Gareth this year as he and his family are returning to live in Wales. We will all miss you next year. Good luck to you and your family.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support this year.

To the boys - Well done!

To the parents - Thanks for your support. It has been a pleasure meeting and associating with you. A special thank you to the following:

Alex Yukevich - Team Manager

Teresa Hanna - Social Secretary

Nick Blanch - For all your help at training and on match days.

I hope to see you all next year.

Chris Reynolds