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STATE LEAGUE Division 3 S/E

Saturday 4th August 2007

Strikers v s Springvale

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS CHAIR

After a break of two weeks with away games we welcome SPRINGVALE CITY VALES to BALLAM PARK for another important home fixture. Much has happened in the past two weeks after the game against EASTERN LIONS we found ourselves on top of the table something which the club had not experienced for some time. However going in to today's game we are second on the table as for the first time this season we have failed to score a goal at MORWELL last week. The promotion race is still wide open and it will be up to us to seal our own fate.

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State League 1

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Provisional 1

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JUNIOR REPORTS

TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS:

UNDER 6 COUGARS:

Round 5: The return match against the Pumas. What a game!! The closest game that I have ever seen. Both teams played their little hearts out, and the Pumas deservedly earned the win!! Of particular note was Connor saving two fine shots that were heading without a doubt on goal.

Final scores: Peninsula Cougars 0, Peninsula Pumas 1

Round 6: The Cougars played the Peninsula Panthers winning a very tight game, Scott MacDonald scored the only goal of the game. Both teams played well, with only a few scoring chances, the midfield for both teams were both very busy. It was great to see fantastic sportsmanship between both teams, that was a real high light, and a joy to behold that our little precious children can demonstrate this quality that many adults seem to struggle with.

Final scores: Peninsula Cougars 1, Peninsula Panthers 0

UNDER 7 COUGARS:

Round 5: We played at home against Rosebud. The boys won, our goal scorers were Nathan Fulton 2, Luke Janson 2, Ryan Hammel 2 and Ben Hawkes 1

Final scores: Peninsula 7, Rosebud 0

Round 6: We played the Pines at their ground. It was a wet start to the game. Cambell LeCornu had a fantastic game in goals and I would like to see him spend more time there. He performed a number of great saves. Another standout was Mitchell Taberner who is improving with every game. Nathan Fulton and Luke Janson were both playing against there old team. Both boys kicked Hat-tricks. James Long scored 1 goal and there was 1 own goal.

Final scores: Cougars 8, Pines 2.

Round 7: BYE

Round 8: We played at home against Mornington Tigers. The boys played their best quarter of the year with some great team play and strikes on goal. We were 2 players short and the boys had to work extra hard. Cambell LeCornu played in goals for 3 quarters because he had a sore ankle from falling out of a tree during the week. He performed some brilliant saves in the last quarter. Kyle Paton and Ryan Hammel played their best games of the year. Goal scorers Kyle Paton 2, Nathan Fulton 1 and Ben Hawkes 1.

Final scores: Cougars 4, Mornington Tigers 3

The boys are still undefeated this year and are all looking forward to Gala Day.

UNDER 9 PANTHERS:

Round 6: Our game against the Pines was an easy win to the Panthers with great input from everyone. Troy scored his first goal.

Final scores: Peninsula 9, Pines 0

Round 8: It was an exciting game with both defences working really well. Lachlan scored a great goal and Alex and James L. were close to scoring, but had no luck. Langwarrin hit back with a good goal in the second half, a draw would have been a good result but a corner paid in the dying minutes saw Langwarrin win 2-1. Everyone agreed it was a great game.

Final scores: Peninsula 1, Langwarrin 2

UNDER 13A BOYS:

Round 5: The boys got off to a flying start with 2 quick fire goals. Berwick decided to strike back and the boys knuckled down again. Perhaps the best goal was from our reliable left back Danial Dixon for his first of the season. Well done boys... Next round an undefeated Mornington away.

Final scores: Peninsula Strikers 7, Berwick 1

Round 6:**Final scores: (Loss) Peninsula Strikers 0, Mornington 1**

Round 7: **Final scores: (Win) Peninsula Strikers 3, Hampton 0**

Round 8: **Final scores: (Draw) Peninsula Strikers 0, Bentleigh Greens1**

UNDER 13 GIRLS:

Round 5: With our confidence dented after last week's loss, and without the luxury of training this week and some players missing. After 2 big losses it is now time to go back to basics.

Chins up, girls, Go team!

Final scores: Peninsula 0, Boronia 8

Round 6: We had a bye this week but for a bit of extra training and a chance to build the girls ball skills and confidence we decided to play a friendly against Knox City at Home. 2 evenly matched sides slogged it out for 60 minutes and had a cracker game. The result didn't matter today, but the girls played did. The hunger for the ball was great to watch, **Peninsula (0), Knox City (1)**

Round 7: We had two firsts today: Our brand new Uniform, and for the first time, three reserves sitting on the bench!!!!

The start was a little sluggish, and with 3 new players the side had to adjust to the new team structure.

The second half was great to watch as Peninsula took charge of the match, and gradually strengthened team play, creating many forward runs with Caulfield hanging on with grim determination.

The only goal of the match came 2 mins before half time. where a Caulfield forward launched a great kick over a packed 16 yard area.....Go Girls!!!!!!!!!

Final scores: Peninsula 0, Caulfield United 1

Round 8: The first 15 minutes were exciting. Peninsula took the game right up to Essendon, who were genuinely shocked by the pressure the Peninsula Girls applied. Peninsula put all the training this week into effect, and the opposition was rattled. Peninsula had Essendon pinned down in their own defensive area for what seemed like an eternity, but couldn't put the goal away. Then things started to slip away..... We learned an important lesson this week against 2nd Place Essendon, never give up, never give up, never give up! Teamwork, teamwork, teamwork!

Final scores: Peninsula 0, Essendon Royals 7

SOCCKER SNIPPETS

Legend has it that while Rome burned Nero fiddled not so with Alex over the past few years, when the club was hurting and perhaps burning he has played with his heart. Guided by Billy Rae his illustrious dad Alex's early introduction to our present day club was is an U14 in 1986 when he joined Skye Rovers Soccer Club. Alex played in the Jets team one of the clubs Super League sides, the Jets were one of the first Super League sides from the Peninsula. They had mixed league results however at U16 level the team made the Bicentennial Junior cup finals which were played at Skye's old soccer complex at Robinson Road against Altona Gate a team they had not beaten in several years, however after an exciting game going into extra time we ran out winners 2-1. It is worth mentioning that in other finals on the day Aussie stars Mark Viduka and Kevin Muscat featured. Alex was also chosen as a Peninsula Regional Representative while he was at the club. In 1989 Alex moved away from the club spending his senior career at a few different clubs including Springvale City and Chelsea. At the latter end of Russell Blacks reign in 2002 Alex answered a call to join a club struggling to find any form on the field. He has been at the club ever since. Captain of the senior side Alex played his 100th first team club game against Morwell last week, a remarkable achievement, considering his long run of injuries, none of which stopped him playing sometimes by necessity for the club virtually playing on one leg. I know at one stage it was getting all a bit too much and Alex was considering giving the game away. However since George Hughes and Dougie Chisholm took over the coaching he has had a new lease of life and to prove it was last years Best and Fairest and Players Player. Karen and the children give Alex great support watching each week in fact Karen herself has played several times for our Fillies team. Alex is held in great esteem by his fellow players in fact when we print other player profiles his name always appears. There can only be one Alex Rae all at the club have appreciated was he has contributed. Thanks for those 100 games Alex heres to the next 100. Some statistics Alex has played 100 first team games plus two reserve games, has had 23 yellow cards he is third behind Russell Black and Kevin McGinness, 4 red cards and is again sharing third position for this behind the afore mentioned.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2007

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GRAHAM WATSON

Player Profile

Name	Steve Keenan
Age	37
Occupation	Sales Manager
Nick Name	Keeno
Career Highlight	1996 Season at Strikers
Career Lowlight	Strikers in 1998
Best Soccer player seen	Kenny Dalglish
Biggest influence	My Dad (Joe) / Russell Black
Favourite TV Show	Desperate House wives
Favourite Movie	Brave Heart
Favourite Band/Singer	David Gray
Favourite Food	Scotch Sausage/ My Wife's Cooking
Favourite Drink	Gatorade
Favourite Holiday Spot	Gainsville Florida
Favourite Night Spot	Beaverdrome (USA)
Dream Date	Melbourne Kestrels/Phoenix
Dream Round of Golf	A Hole in One
Funniest Club man	Joe Donaghy SNR
Your Hero	Johnny Walker
Best Advice Given	Whip it in (don't watch Alex ae)
Most Embarrassing Moment	
Big Alex Rae's Left Foot	
Funniest Moment on a Soccer Field	
Big Alex Rae's Left Foot	

This Weeks Sponsor Profile



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Brian Skelly

Bayside Tables

Premier Firsts Division Ladder

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Mt Lilydale	11	7	3	1	22	11	11	24
2	Bayswater	11	7	2	2	34	11	23	23
3	Croydon Ranges	11	6	4	1	21	6	15	22
4	Rosebud	11	6	2	3	23	15	8	20
5	Boronia Knights	11	4	2	5	12	18	-6	14
6	Hampton Park	11	3	4	4	16	17	-1	13
7	Westernport	11	3	2	6	16	21	-5	11
8	Langwarrin	11	2	4	5	8	17	-9	10
9	Peninsula Strikers	11	2	3	6	17	37	-20	9
10	Parkmore	11	1	2	8	11	27	-16	5

Reserves Division Ladder

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
	Seaford United	11	10	1	0	75	3	72	31
	Chelsea	11	8	2	1	23	5	18	26
	Cuscatlan	11	8	1	2	47	8	39	25
	Rosebud A	11	6	4	1	24	8	16	22
	Phillip Island	11	5	4	2	31	18	13	19
	Hampton Park	11	5	2	4	39	18	21	17
	Langwarrin	11	5	1	5	27	24	3	16
	Peninsula Fillies	11	3	2	6	7	21	-14	11
	Boronia Maidens	11	3	1	7	14	49	-35	10
	Westernport	11	3	0	8	15	49	-34	9
	Frankston Pines	11	1	0	10	8	49	-41	3
	Rosebud B	11	0	0	11	6	64	-58	0

Women's Division Ladder

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
	Seaford United	11	10	1	0	75	3	72	31
	Chelsea	11	8	2	1	23	5	18	26
	Cuscatlan	11	8	1	2	47	8	39	25
	Rosebud A	11	6	4	1	24	8	16	22
	Phillip Island	11	5	4	2	31	18	13	19
	Hampton Park	11	5	2	4	39	18	21	17
	Langwarrin	11	5	1	5	27	24	3	16
	Peninsula Fillies	11	3	2	6	7	21	-14	11
	Boronia Maidens	11	3	1	7	14	49	-35	10
	Westernport	11	3	0	8	15	49	-34	9
	Frankston Pines	11	1	0	10	8	49	-41	3
	Rosebud B	11	0	0	11	6	64	-58	0

First Team Squad

1 Matthew Minor
3 Gary Hughes
5 Marcus Brownlie
7 Alex Rae
9 Simon O'Donnell
11 Michael Moore
13 Gareth Phillips
15 Jon Jovan

2 Robert Currie
4 Leigh Wilkinson
6 Steve Keenan
8 James Skelly
10 Joe Donaghy Jr
12 Luke Ventieri
14 Murat Demiraol
16 Damien Najder

COACH
George Hughes

MANAGER
Chris Reynolds
ASSIST COACH
Doug Chisholm

Physio
Leah

Reserve Squad

Marc LeGnok
Colin Hannah
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Matthew Curd
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Graeme Wright
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TOP GOAL SCORERS

1sts
 Simon'Donnell 12
 Murat Demirkol 10
 James Skelly 4
 Damien Najder 3
 Joe Donaghy 2
 Michael Moore 2
 Gareth Phillips 2
 Steve Keenan 1
 Jon Jovan 1
Reserves
 Matthew Curd 4
 Graeme Wright 2
 Daniel Hodge 2
 Matthew Pearce 1
 Edwin Shyam 1
 Pat McGeogh 1
 Mark LeGnok 1
 Colin Hanna 1

16	Last Round		July 28, 2007		
GAM E			Firsts	Re- serves	
1	Doveton	v	Nunawading City	1 - 0	2 - 0
2	Berwick City	v	Fitzroy City	1 - 0	0 - 3
3	Mooroolbark	v	Endeavour Utd	0 - 2	0 - 0
4	Southern Suburbs	v	Sandringham City	0 - 0	0 - 0
5	Springvale City	v	Eastern Lions	1 - 1	0 - 6
6	Morwell	v	Frankston Strikers	1 - 0	2 - 0

RND	Today's Round		August 4, 2007			Results	Last Meet
GAM E							
1	Frankston Strikers	v	Springvale City	6 - 2	2 - 1		
2	Eastern Lions	v	Southern Suburbs	2 - 1	1 - 1		
3	Nunawading City	v	Morwell	1 - 2	6 - 0		
4	Sandringham City	v	Mooroolbark	1 - 0	0 - 1		
5	Endeavour Utd	v	Berwick City	3 - 0	1 - 4		
6	Fitzroy City	v	Doveton	0 - 1	0 - 0		

RND	Next Round		August 11, 2007		
GAM E					
1	Nunawading City	v	Fitzroy City		
2	Doveton	v	Endeavour Utd		
3	Berwick City	v	Sandringham City		
4	Mooroolbark	v	Eastern Lions		
5	Southern Suburbs	v	Frankston Strikers		
6	Morwell	v	Springvale City		

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State League		FIRSTS							
Div 3 SE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Eastern Lions		16	10	2	4	28	20	8	32
Frankston Strikers		15	10	1	4	37	19	18	31
Endeavour Utd		14	10	0	4	28	11	17	30
Doveton		16	9	0	7	25	28	-3	27
Morwell		15	8	0	7	24	23	1	24
Southern Suburbs		15	7	2	6	24	21	3	23
Springvale City		16	7	2	7	27	27	0	23
Berwick City		15	7	0	8	24	23	1	21
Sandringham City		16	6	2	8	19	24	-5	20
Nunawading City		16	5	1	10	19	27	-8	16
Mooroolbark		16	5	1	10	17	33	-16	16
Fitzroy City		16	3	1	12	21	38	-17	10

State League		RESERVES							
Div3 SE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Mooroolbark		15	8	6	1	19	9	10	30
Sandringham City		16	8	5	3	34	13	21	29
Fitzroy City		16	8	5	3	33	25	8	29
Nunawading City		16	7	4	5	28	15	13	25
Morwell		16	7	4	5	21	16	5	25
Eastern Lions		15	7	3	5	24	18	6	24
Doveton		15	7	2	6	24	17	7	23
Berwick City		15	5	4	6	18	16	2	19
Southern Suburbs		15	4	5	6	13	20	-7	17
Endeavour Utd		14	3	5	6	12	16	-4	14
Frankston Strikers		15	4	2	9	19	38	-19	14
Springvale City		16	1	1	14	8	50	-42	4

Peninsula Strikers Bayside Senior Team Has Big Victory In FA Cup Match

Our Senior Bayside Team has progressed to the Quarter Finals of the FA Cup after a solid 10 – Nil victory over Phillip Island in Sunday's round of 16 match.

In a very even team performance we proved what we are really capable of and there is still plenty of room for improvement. All players contributed very well to the victory, combining as a well oiled unit in a good display of team football with good passing and backing up. Tom Burgess shifted his team around like a master and went home satisfied with his team's performance.

Daniel Condon was awesome with 5 goals, notching up some beauties. Other contributors to the impressive score line were Millsy with two great goals, Max Cooper 2 goals and one of our Dutch imports Dominic who notched up one. Our defense and mid field were strong all day. Great work boys!!

The Quarter Final is scheduled for August 26th which we will look forward to with great gusto.

In the meantime the Seniors and Reserves need to get a few more victories under their belts and push their way up the ladder. Next Sunday we take on Langwarrin at Ballam Park in Frankston - the Reserves kick off at 1.00pm and Seniors at 3.00pm – so come down if you want to see a couple of great matches.

Tom Burgess has got the Senior and Reserve squad bonding as a team and with a good blend of experience and youth things are coming together. One of Tom's big pushes of "playing the ball in the direction you are facing" is starting to pay off, and with continued improvement in passing work who knows what we can achieve.

GO Peninsula Strikers!!!!

Peter Sibly
Joint Manager



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