



# NEWSLETTER SEASON 2009

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### Dear PJFC Members,

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are featuring match reports from rounds 9 and 10 in this edition.

Please note that there is no training or games this weekend. Training will re-commence on Friday 10 July.

For those of you having a break over this period, enjoy the holidays.

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### GENERAL NEWS

#### FRIDAY NIGHT BAR & BBQ ROSTER

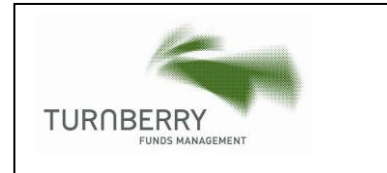
The Friday night Bar & BBQ roster for each team.

03 July - No training  
10 July - U11 Blue  
17 July - U12  
24 July - U13  
31 July - U15  
7 August - U9 Blue

#### MSJFL FIXTURES

View the MSJFL 2009 fixtures at [www.msjfl.com.au](http://www.msjfl.com.au).

### TURNBERRY PRIVATE EQUITY FUND UNDER 9 BLUE MATCH REPORT



#### ROUND 9

#### Turnberry Private Equity Fund U9 Blues v Waverley Park Hawks

Prahran u/9 Blues	11. 7 73
Waverley Park Hawks	3. 6 24

#### Goal kickers:

Simone Finnegan 3, Oliver Jackson 2, James Rowbottom 2, Andrew Chirnside, 1 Angus Hanrahan 1, Lachie Puls 1, Alexander Psalidas 1.

Better players: Ellison Guss, Oliver Jackson, Lachie Puls, Andrew Chirnside, Angus Hanrahan, Simone Finnegan, Hugo Carson, Tommy Hayes, James Rowbottom and Nick Bartlett and Mitch Hallam.

#### Match report prepared by James Puls

First quarter got under way and Prahran were going against the wind and of course a little cooler out here in Waverley this morning.

Waverley started strong with the ball mainly staying in their forward line for most of the quarter. However a brilliant quarter by Ellison Guss (24) and the rest of the back line of Andrew Chirnside (71), Carlo Caiani (9), Simone Finnegan (44), kept Prahran Blues in the game. We think Ellison found his spot as attacking half back flanker showing dash and ability to kick long. Hugo Carson (38) doing a great job in full back saving several what would have been goals. Great short kick from Carlo Caiani (9) to Ellison Guss (24) allowed for the ball to come towards the centre. Toby Yeats (23), Spencer Wells (20), Travis Harrison (21), James Rowbottom (8) and Lachie Puls (12) all going in hard in the middle. The ball then going back towards the Waverley goals and a good effort by Andrew Chirnside (71) allowed for a rush behind to them. A good mark from Lachie Puls(12) coming out of the back line, allowed the ball to go

forward for Prahran, but Waverley Park too strong and taking some good marks started going forward again and another rush behind. Hawks doing well early but a great smother by Ellison Guss (24) showed Prahran Blues were not giving up. And another great mark from Hugo Carson (38) late in the first quarter in defence.

#### **Quartertime score of 11 – 0 favoring the Hawks,**

Ball went out of the centre with Nick Bartlett (2) kicking long to a pack and Simone Finnegan (44) kicking a great goal. A free kick out of the centre and a quick goal to Waverley. Defence kicking the ball out well with Reilly Harrick (22) and Spencer Wells (20) doing very well in position. Oliver Jackson (5) doing well going forward and a great smother from Toby Yeats (23) allowed for Andrew Chirside(71) to kick a goal. Tommy Hayes (6) also playing well in position. Peter Goff (31), doing well in defence for his first game (welcome Peter to Prahran Blues). A great quarter with all players giving their best.

#### **Half time score was 19-17 with the blues up by 2 points**

Blues against the wind this quarter, but that did not stop the goals coming! The ball tapped nicely out by Oliver Jackson (5), James Rowbottom (8) kicking the ball to Simone Finnegan (44) who kicked another goal. Another good centre tap out and the ball going forward again for Prahran, Oliver Jackson (5) kicking a goal. Riley Harrick (22) at fullback and Nick Bartlett (2) at center half back doing a great job in defence. Peter Goff making his debut for the Blues won his first kick out of defence.

With the ball staying mainly in our forward line, Alexander Psalidas (3) taking a great mark and steering it through from the boundary line. Oliver Jackson (5) taps it out and James Rowbottom (8) takes a bounce and kicks a great goal. Great effort again this quarter with Mitch Hallam, Angus Hanrahan, James Rowbottom, Hugo Carson, Riley Harrick, Alexander Psalidas, Nick Bartlett, Oliver Jackson and Toby Yeats giving their best.

#### **Three quarter time score was Prahran 7 goals two points 44 points v Hawks 2 goals 6 points 18 points – Prahran kicked 3 goals against the wind while holding the Hawks to 1 point in the third quarter.**

Prahran had the wind for the last quarter.

Nick Bartlett (2) in the ruck tapping it out towards our forward line, gathered by Andrew Chirside (71) kicking it long and it was rushed behind for a point. Waverley kicking out but a great mark by Oliver Jackson (5) played on and handballed it to Lachie Puls (12) who ran in and kicked the goal. Nicholas Walker (11) gives his best going in for the ball and Toby Yeats giving his best performance

this season. Waverley then had the ball in their forward line and Mitch Hallam (7) taking a good mark kicking it forward again, Will Grimwade (16) going in hard and kicking forward, Angus Hanrahan playing on and kicks a great goal. Further goals by Oliver Jackson (5) and Simone Finnegan (44) this quarter secured another win for the blues. Nick Walker still playing well even though not feeling 100%. Toby Yeats had his best game and Ellison Guss what a fantastic game and an amazing first quarter.



#### **Coach's comment**

The boys played their best game for the season – similar to some of our previous games, the other side attacked strongly in the first quarter and gained the lead at quarter time. Our defence held up well.

The boys then played attacking football with the wind while keeping to position. Our skills of our older players were terrific (kicking, handballing and marking) while the biggest improvement came from our younger brigade allowing the Blues to have a more even coverage of positions on the field.

The kids enjoyed themselves and so did the parents with the game played in good spirits. Our thanks to Marne Puls who assumed role of team manager with Mike O'Connor overseas – as expected very smooth.

This match represented the first time the u/9 Blues have won against the Hawks and obviously first time at Columbia Park (yes it was windy) – the u/9 Blues started in 2007.

The 2009 scoreline of 73 to 24 in favour of the Blues showed the continued development of the u/9 Blues over the past three years (we had seven players from last year's squad including two from the inaugural 2007 team - Mitch Hallam and Jethro O'Connor).

Funnily enough it approximated the first game between these two sides in 2007 per the following 2007 scoreboard:

Waverley Park Hawks  
10 goals 11 points total 71

Prahran u/9 Blues  
1 goal 3 points total 9

Goals: Connor O'Brien

I am sure that the 28 boys and their parents playing in the 2009 u/9 Blues appreciate the support shown by the u/9 Blues parents and past players since inception.

## **ROUND 10**

### **Turnberry Private Equity Fund U9 Blues v Northvale**

Prahran U9 Blues	9.5	59
Northvale U9 Whites	1.0	6

No. of players 18 (James Lavelle made a welcome return to give us a full team).

#### **Goal kickers:**

Oliver Jackson 3, Hugo Carson 2, Toby Yeats 1, Angus Hanrahan 1, Travis Harrison 1, Andrew Chirnside 1.

Better players: Ellison Guss, Simone Finnegan, Mitch Hallam, Tommy Hayes, James Rowbottom, Hugo Carson, Oliver Jackson, Lachie Puls, Reilly Harrick, Andrew Chirnside, Angus Hanrahan, Nic Bartlett and Mitch Hallam.

#### **Match report prepared by Janine Bartlett**

Once again we journeyed far and wide to meet our opposition. The drive was made even longer by the closure of the freeway. It was a cold and misty Sunday morning with a temperature of 7 degrees Celsius. When driving to the game the mist was so thick that visibility was less than 100 metres. Visibility at the oval was also poor and required the oval lights to be turned on. The conditions of the oval were muddy with patches of grass – we Mum's enjoy the washing after such a muddy game!!!

Captain **Nic Bartlett** won the toss and chose to kick with the wind for the first quarter. This was a great decision as the u/9 Blues sent the ball straight into their forward line. **Mitch Hallam** did a great kick into the goal square which was gathered by **Oliver Jackson** who snapped a strong goal. **Nick Walker** was doing some great work in the forward line especially with his second and third efforts. **Nic Bartlett** was winning the rucks strongly in the centre and the team followed through with several more goals. **James Rowbottom** was performing strongly for the team and took a spectacular strong mark. **Travis Harrison** was working hard in the forward line, he kicked the ball along the boundary line and

followed up with a second effort and succeeded with a goal – well done Travis! **James Lavelle played well in the ruck during this quarter.** **Max Marriner** was providing great assistance in the forward – he was always near the ball – good work! A great mark was taken by Vice-Captain **Reilly Harrick** in the midfield. The boys finished a very strong quarter with a fantastic kick by **Andrew Chirnside** for a goal. **Oliver Jackson** had a great quarter having kicked 3 goals in just the first quarter – Oliver was moved to fullback midway through the first quarter after he had kicked his three goals to give some of his teammates a chance to get a goal – we did not want him to get ahead of himself.

The u/9 Blues followed up this successful quarter with another in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with the team kicking another 2 goals by **Hugo Carson**. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter **Jensen Tan** was in the ruck. There was great spirited efforts from both teams encouraged along by a fabulous umpire who kept the fun in the game and took the time to explain and encourage all the players. Lachie Puls played well on the ball getting a few kicks as well as showing his trademark contesting for the ball. **Toby Yeats** kicked a great team goal. Well done Toby and well done Team! **James Rowbottom** had a great 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Tommy Hayes played a great game up forward giving plenty of opportunities to his teammates to kick goals.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter there was a great goal by **Angus Hanrahan**. He grabbed the ball and took off like a pocket rocket, running sideways and snapped the ball back for a goal. **Jensen Tan** took a strong mark in the centre. **Simone Finnegan** did some fine work in the middle bringing the ball out of defence and running along the wing with a superb kick into the forward line. **Ellison Guss** also did some excellent work in the defence and middle and took a solid mark. **Andrew Chirnside** showed some good football skills and importantly followed with second and third efforts.

Congratulations boys! There are some fine skills on display in the team and your skills are developing each week. We had a strong win and the sun shone brightly at the end of the game for the trek back home.

#### **Coach's comment**

Since the middle of the season a key focus was to give maximum time on the ball and in the forward line to the less experienced and probably less confident players. Conversely our more experienced players have been playing more time in defence than they think they should be. The benefit of this theme has been the development of Ellison Guss as attacking back flanker and Hugo Carson playing a very reliable fullback and improvement in James Lavelle's defensive skills. Travis Harrison, Max Marriner and

Toby Yeats (Toby kicked his first goal in junior footy) continued their late season surge of development – I am sure they will play a big role next in the u/9s next year. This game saw players such as Jensen Tan play well in the ruck, Reilly Harrick played well in attack as well as defence.

Our thanks to again to Marne Puls who assumed role of team manager with Mike O'Connor overseas – as expected very smooth.

Our congratulations to Nic Bartlett, Mitch Hallam, Angus Hanrahan, Hugo Carson, Andrew Chirnside and James Rowbottom (and their respective parents) and who played for the u/11 Blues later that morning. They all contributed and did not look out of place with all of them showing the confidence to get the contested ball. Our thanks to Nic Nuske (u/11s Blues coach) and Tim Hanrahan (u/11 Blues team manager) for giving our players the opportunity.

## **UNDER 9 BLACK MATCH REPORT**

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### **ROUND 9**

#### **U9 Black v South Melbourne Red**

Prahran Black	4	5	29
South Melb Red	3	2	20

#### **Goals:**

Alex Knesaurek (2), Hugo Wood-Freeman (1), Austin Dalgleish (1)

#### **Best Players:**

Jonty Lupson, Alex Knesaurek, Hugo Wood-Freeman, Nick Perkins, Charlie Hanrahan, Sebastian Francis

#### **Awards:**

Coach's Award:	Jonty Lupson
First Ins:	Hugo Wood-Freeman
Shepherding:	Oscar Faulkner
1%:	Jack Cooper
Bumping:	Josh Start
Playing in Position:	Harry Fox

Thank you to the following parents for their official assistance during the morning: - Nick Gray, Jonathon Wood-Freeman, Anna Perkins, Chris Hanrahan, Peter Lupson and Bern Tighe. Special thanks to the Jones girls for their great work with the scoreboard.

Congratulations to Sam Hill who umpired his first match and did a terrific job.

### **Match Report**

With the shortest day of the year approaching the question pondering the coaching group was whether the team would succumb to the winter

gloom and be dreaming of warmer holiday climes or rise above these distractions and take home the pudding. Well they answered with a bit of both with a below par performance but yet still grabbed a win. In a game where the opposition showed desperation to be first in and strong discipline in maintaining position, it is a credit to the will and desire of this team to be victorious. A terrific team game by Jonty who continually wins possession and looks to bring others into the game as well as some individual brilliance by Alex to get two goals and be an ever present marking option. In addition the midfield engine of Charlie, Seb, Hugo and Nick were combative all day and the defence led by Harry T did well to limit the scoring opportunities. There are some clear areas to work on and the coaching team are looking forward to training!

Congratulations to Harry T, Will B, Jonty, Charlie H and Hugo for proudly representing the Blacks in the U'11's and contributing to their impressive win.

### **ROUND 10**

#### **U9 Black v St Bedes Mentone**

Prahran Black	3	8	26
St Bedes Mentone	3	5	23

**Goals:** Jonty Lupson (2) Hugo Wood-Freeman (1)

**Best Players:** Jonty Lupson, Sebastian Francis, Hugo Wood-Freeman, Harry Tighe, Finn Stephens, Marcus Jones.

#### **Awards:**

Coach's Award:	Tristan McPhee
First Ins:	Jonty Lupson
Shepherding:	Charlie Hanrahan
1%:	Hugo Wood-Freeman
Bumping:	Harry Tighe
Playing in Position:	Finn Stephens

Thank you to the following parents for their official assistance during the morning: - Jonathon Wood-Freeman, Chris Hanrahan, Peter Lupson, Fiona Hinrichsen, Mazen Tabet, Joel Keeble and Tim Holt.

Special thanks to –

1. Our trainer for the day, **Virginia McDonald** from Albert Park Physiotherapy.
2. Virginia's Dad, **Donald McDonald**, who came from Eaglemont to watch his first PJFC game AND presented one of our awards.
3. **Joel Keeble**, first time PJFC Dad, who not only arrived early and helped set up the ground, but also took on the job of goal umpire and was required to make some very difficult decisions in a close game with the small goal posts!
4. **Tristan, Angus, Jean Paul and Nicholas** who played their first games and made the difference between winning and losing in the absence of 12

regular team members. We look forward to seeing you all in the U9s in 2010.

5. All the players who came back from holidays or delayed holiday plans to play with the Blacks and keep our winning record intact.

6. **Finn, Hugo, Harry, Jonty and Charlie H**, who after great games with the Blacks, stayed on to play an 11.15 am game with the U 11s, along with a contingent of U9 Reds. Fabulous support to the club from the boys (and their parents) starting their footy morning at 8.15 am and finishing at lunch time!

7. **Dave Tighe** for writing this week's match report.

### **Match Report**

On a very crisp Sunday morning the Prahran U9 Blacks ran out missing several players and had four first gamers in their number; Nicholas Hoare, Jean Paul Martini, Angus Keeble and Tristan McPhee, all of whom had great first games.

The 1st Quarter started in the manner we have come to expect from the blacks, dominating the early play and Jonty scored the first goal of the day. Hugo was everywhere working hard and bumping well. St Bedes worked their way into the game and a mark on the line by Jonty prevented St Bedes scoring. Jonty's kick from the mark setup the passage of play that led to Prahran's second goal, scored by the ever-busy Hugo. Prahran had by far the better of the 1st quarter being first to the ball, bumping well, running hard and some great passages of play that saw the boys finding each other with their kicks. At quarter time Prahran were leading 14 to 1.

The second quarter started in the same way the 1st Quarter finished, with Prahran on top of the game. However, St Bedes scored their first goal of the day against the run of play, the goal re-invigorated the St Bedes boys and they increased their tempo to get right back into the game. St Bedes put the Prahran defence under enormous pressure, Sebastian Francis stood tall for Prahran at the back as did all the Prahran defenders restricting St Bedes to a couple of points. Eventually however the St Bedes pressure received the reward it deserved with the second goal bringing the scores level. Prahran showed great character under the pressure with Harry Tighe, James Maddox and Charlie Hanrahan upping their work rate. A great mark and goal by Jonty put boys back in front. At the long break Prahran were leading 21 to 15.

At the half time break the coach asked the boys for a big third quarter and looked to a number of boys to start dominating the play in the championship quarter. The third quarter started as a very even affair, Harry Tighe responded to the calls from the coach and worked hard on the half back line until an injury saw him limp off for

treatment. St Bedes again put Prahran under tremendous pressure; Tristan took a great mark on the goal line to prevent a St Bedes goal and relieved the pressure on the defence. Harry came back on and was immediately back into the game with a long kick again relieving the pressure. There were no goals in an evenly contested 3rd quarter, James Maddox had another good quarter along with Tristan, Harry and Charlie.

All was set for a very important 4th Quarter with the score at Prahran 23 St Bedes 16. The 1st Goal of the quarter went to St Bedes bringing them very close to Prahran. The last quarter was very even with both defences coming under pressure for prolonged periods. Prahran showed great spirit and desperation to keep their noses in front. Many boys stood out in the 4th quarter, James Holt and Marcus Jones being amongst the best. Jonty continued to be everywhere taking a number of marks; Harry Tighe worked hard in the back with a large number of bumps. Finn Stephens worked hard throughout the game and had a great 4th quarter, as did Sebastian Francis and Charlie Hanrahan. There were no more goals in the 4th quarter and when the final siren went Prahran were three points in front, winning 26 to 23.

The Prahran boys were put under an enormous amount of pressure for the first time in the season and to their credit the team as a whole were up to it and all battled really well. Well done to the Prahran U9 Blacks in continuing their undefeated run winning their 10th straight game. A big thank you to all the first time players Nicholas Hoare, Jean Paul Martini, Angus Keeble and Tristan McPhee.

## **ZANUBA UNDER 9 RED MATCH REPORT**

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### **ROUND 9**

#### **Zanuba U9 Reds v Bentleigh**

Prahran U9 Zanuba Reds	14	11	95	d
Bentleigh U92	1	1	7	

#### **A Ferrari clad in a Mini's clothing.**

An air of apprehension hovered over the Zanuba Reds as they gathered at the King George (whiting) Oval on a wintry solstice in Bentleigh without their spiritual leader, their guiding light, their rookie coach. So stand in Sinclair delivered his opening address, nervously telling his chargers that his "bumb was on the line" and wanted to leave today with "all thumbs up". Any concern

and confusion quickly lifted as with a deftly touch, joint captains **Jack Royle** and **Richie Bassett** won the toss and started with the wind behind them and set the Ferrari on course for a lightning start.

No sooner had the ball been bounced that the everywhere man, **James** hodgelike **McMurrick** set the tone, rang the bell and kicked the first of his six majors and three minors for the game. The customary slow start was mere memory as **Max** 'the saint' **Sinclair** and **Fedele Decampo** were burning beneath, around through the packs, ably assisted by **Ben** 'colossal' **Kolotsos** and Liam 'he's alright' **Albrecht**. A feature of the quarter was the long kicking and overhead marking, William **Luff** typifying the brand new coach's direction to kick it long 'any old how' and **Tim Brend**, the master of concentration, pulling down a ripper and slotting it through to complete four goals for the opening term and show a uniqueness of this team on and off the field as demonstrated by an entertaining white suited **John Albrecht**.

It was the effort however in the second term against the wind that marked the tenacity of this outfit and the rebirth of the glamour spearhead as James "Bomber" **Montague** emulated the form of another famous bomber '32' in one goal and one assist quarter performance and **Tommy Hird** in his Rhinoceros charging style and bringing his teammates into the game setting up fine marks from the jetsetting **Andrew Argyrou** and the ground dog **Richie Bassett**. With confidence building it was the slick, dancing man **Joe McGuire's** turn to entertain, at one stage selling the dummy, weaving through heavy traffic and a final blind turn to leave a dozen opponents mesmerized and an allegedly far too vocal crowd of supporters wanting more of the Davis like dazzle. But once again, it was the harassing, the bumping, the shepherding, the centering (from 4 metres out) and the desire for the ball that had the Fez Reds forty points up at the main break.

So whilst **Thao** was searching for snakes, Bentleigh was searching for answers to break through a zoned centreline admirably led by the tenacious **Ed Royle**, the sublime **Ned Kelliher** and a green foot captain **Jack Royle**, who shone again in the third quarter as did the frizzy head half forward flanker **Olly Burke** who several times spun out, spun in and spun out of trouble again to narrowly miss two sensational shots at goal. Not to be out done or out run, **Jeza** booted three goals for the third term but the highlight was a fleet of foot **Holly Bate** marking and slotting her first season major to the raucous appreciation of the visiting crowd.

An eerie hush blanketed the final break as if a supernatural force was dialing into proceedings and with that the wind ceased, the sun broke and the machine was oiled for a final tilt.

A coaching masterstroke marked the commencement of the final quarter, the bench in high rotation, the white board a magneto and **Jackson Catalano** moved into the ruck, repeatedly caressing the ball to the roving onballers, notably the saint **Sinclair** with Edward **Knott** defining the pillar of defence, **Richie Bassett** leading from the front and 'dancing man' **McGuire** back with movement not seen since the '77 Grand Final. A final foray of the term through the ubiquitous **Harry** 'the choir boy' **Molnar** saw the ball soar from half forward to the goal line as **Johnny Bate** rose like Lazarus with glue like paws and slot a nonchalant goal to stake a modest exclamation mark on a dominant game of football.

## ROUND 10

### Zanuba U9 Reds v Waverley Park

Prahran U9 Zanuba Reds	1.2	2.5	5.6	6.10	(46)
Waverley Park U9 Brown	2.0	3.3	5.4	6.5	(41)

The Zanuba Reds gathered at Toorak Park with a sense of trepidation on a cold misty morning with the fog clearing and the sun trying to break through. With McGuire, McMurrick, Gray, Else and Kelliher all missing would this be offset by the return of the Messiah, coach Hird? With a number of other players not 100% fit the boys would be in for a challenging test.

Joint captains Edward Royle and Ben Kolotsos lost the toss and the boys would be kicking into a slight breeze but safe in the knowledge that they would have the wind in the last quarter.

With the bounce of the ball the boys quickly swept the ball forward where James Montague put his body on the line before being swamped by a rampaging Waverley. Waverley displaying great disposal and good marking skills moved the ball repeatedly into their forward line where Andrew Argyrou and Fedele Decampo were able to repel them. A desperate effort by Ed Knott on the goal line saved a certain goal. Tim Brend made three saves and things were beginning to tighten up. With the boys encouraging each other Harry Molnar and Max Sinclair cleared the ball out on the centre where Jackson Catalano and Olly Burke combined well and through great forward line pressure Max Sinclair goaled.

In the second term Waverley were surging but they hadn't counted on our great defensive skills. Johnny **Bate** saved on the goal line whilst **Ben Kolotsos** put in a tremendous spoil. **Fedele** swooped the ball out of the centre and with **Harry Molnar** and **Max Sinclair** all picking up countless possessions the Reds started to drive the ball forward. **Jack Cattnach** had a kick touched right on the goal line but the boys were undeterred.

**Liam Albrecht** drove it forward again and then **James Montague** goaled. **Richie Bassett** came off the bench and there was a feeling that Prahran had withstood the challenge and the tide may turn.

With the boys refueled and the encouraging words of the coach **Hird** ringing in their ears, who made more positional changes than Kevin Sheedy ever had, the second half began. **Jackson** in the ruck and **Max** and **Harry** pumping the ball forward **Edward Royle** and **Olly Burke** both took marks. With some great team efforts **Max Sinclair** goaled and the boys were right back in the game. Waverley weren't gone yet and they pushed forward, with strength **Jackson** and **Holly** cleared the zone and **Tom Sennitt** was starting to apply physical pressure at the stoppages. Once again **Harry** boomed it long and forward and **Tom Hird** was starting to get into everything. **Tim Brend** took a mark right near the point post and calmly went back cooler than Daniel Motlop and with a check side kick slotted through a beauty. Prahran immediately cleared from the bounce and then with tremendous team work from **Andrew Argyrou** and **Edward Royle** the ball finished with **Jack Cattanach** who goaled moments before the siren with Prahran in front for the first time in the match.

With a stirring address from coach **Hird** that people in the crowd thought reminiscent of John Kennedy there was great excitement and we knew we were in for a "Ring a ding ding" last quarter. The ball was bounced and immediately driven deep into the forward line Prahran was peppering the goals but only scoring behinds. **Tim Brend** and **Tom Hird** all had shots that just missed. **Harry Molnar** was crashing packs like a Sherman tank and there was an increased level of teamwork being displayed. A quick handball from **Tom Hird** to **Max Sinclair** and we finally kicked a major. Waverley were not done with yet and they pushed forward only to be confronted by a sea of blue. **Jack Royle, William Luff, Richie Bassett** and **Tom Sennitt** were forming an impenetrable wall across half back **Jack Cattanach** desperately smothered and the game had gone up to another level. Desperate defence and teamwork was denying Waverley any impact on the scoreboard. Finally Waverley marked deep in their forward line and with a kick taken after the siren that registered a goal all in the crowd were nervous about the result but the Zanuba Red's had prevailed for a stunning, hardworking, gritty come from behind 5 point victory.

## ALTITUDE VOLVO-BRIGHTON UNDER 10 MATCH REPORT

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### ROUND 9

#### **Altitude Volvo-Brighton U10 v St Bedes Mentone**

Prahran U10 11 – 5 – 71 defeated St Bedes Mentone 1 – 6 – 12

**BEST: Everyone**

**GOALS: Wells 4, Marshall 2, Landwehr 2, Gray 2, Bennett**

Being told late that we had a game on the weekend it was great that we were able to get so many boys playing. For those spectators that did get to the game they saw the best performance by an U10 side seen anywhere. Talking after the game Ed and I mentioned we had never seen such a professional outfit take the field and dominate a game so comprehensively.

It is a credit to the boys to be working so hard at training/games and listening to our instructions showing their improvement.

This short report doesn't do the boys justice but if they play to the standard they played against St Bedes Mentone (actually a very good side), the last few games could very well be a blood bath.

Thanks to everyone that made it to the game on short notice. The parents and support staff were great as always.

### ROUND 10

#### **Altitude Volvo-Brighton U10 v East Sandringham**

Prahran U10 11 – 8 – 74 defeated East Sandringham 4 – 3 – 27

**GOALS: Landwehr 4, Faggetter 2, Bennett, Gray, Cameron, Dixon, Marshall, Bagia**

**BEST: Landwehr, Bennett, Cameron, James, Dixon, Roberts, Persano, Tsiavis, Watkin**

We travelled out to Chisholm reserve for the second time this season to take on a Stewart Loewe coached East Sandringham side. A change of start time, the bare minimum amount of numbers and no Edward Hughes to speak of, you could say we had a very unorthodox pre-game. This was shown on the score board.

We were jumped by the home side who kicked an impressive three first quarter goals to none. Sandy had some hard runners and good ball handlers that needed to be minimised in their influence on the game. At the first quarter break we sited a few things lacking from our game. Clean hands and positional play were the main focus with Prahran boys constantly fumbling and not finding their men when we didn't have the ball.

We were much more competitive in the second term getting ourselves back in the game with plenty of inside 50s for our forwards to take advantage of. Despite kicking three goals four behinds, it was great to see the boys fight their way back into the game. The midfielders were winning plenty of the ball dominating clearances, giving the forwards every chance. The backmen held their nerve and played very well stopping any forward thrust by the East Sandy mob.

The feel around the group at the long break was we weren't quite playing at our best. The run and carry hadn't been as prominent as previous weeks, while working for team mates in leading, shepherding and pressuring was not up to standard.

The second half was a dominant display by the boys in blue. We played a very unselfish brand of football and were rewarded on the score board. We kicked eight goals in the third and fourth quarter to run away 47 point winners.

For the second week in a row we put on a very good display as a whole team. Undermanned and under strength we managed to pull out a gutsy win.

I'd like to make mention of a couple of boys while saying I could talk about each one having a major contribution in the game. I was very impressed by Oscar Bennett and Sam Cameron's games not because they had a lot of the ball but more for their unselfish team play in sheparding and giving the ball off to a team mate in better position. This was great to see they are developing in other aspects of their football not just skills. Conor James and Lewis Persano controlled the play where ever they were positioned. This was evident by the fact their teammates would make position up the field because they believed Lewis or Conor would win possession in their area and give us ball use. Hugo Watkin and Roscoe Tsiavis had workman like games being shuffled around the ground in different areas playing key roles for the side. Curtis Landwehr with four bananas dominated in any position he was put, having an enormous impact on the match.

The Parent's Player of the Day Award went to Glen Roberts who keeps improving every week which is great to see from the coach's point of view. Glen has been working hard on his skills at training and it

is really paying off in games, especially in the last two weeks.

The BOG went to George Dixon who had his best game for the club. The coaches have noticed that when George does get the ball he has a major effect on the game but he has not been able to get as much of the pill as he would probably like. Last Sunday he did get a lot of the leather kicking our first goal of the match and sharing the ball around with team mates.

Congratulations to George and Glen who are improving players showing the depth of the U10 squad. They both received Stinger's Sports Vouchers.

The coaches and Team Managers would like to thank all the parents and Prahran supporting for their efforts over the last two weeks. It has been a bit uncertain with a bye being changed to a game and then a game time changing. Combine that with playing three away games in a row and it has been an interesting last month.

I hope the holidays go well you all deserve the break and we'll see you all back at training on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

Steve

## BROWN SUGAR UNDER 11 WHITE MATCH REPORT

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# BROWN SUGAR

### ROUND 9

#### Brown Sugar U11 White v East Malvern

Prahran White	1. 1	3. 5	3. 6	5. 6.	36
East Malvern	0. 0	0. 0	2. 0	4. 0.	24

#### PRAHRAN WIN MILESTONE GAME

This week on a mild, winter morning we were playing host to a familiar foe the East Malvern team. We went into this game in a positive state of mind despite our disappointing loss the previous game. We also wanted to celebrate with a win for **Michael Pisker, Oscar Don, Lachlan Potts** and **Connor O'Brien** who were all playing their **50<sup>th</sup> game** for the club. During the pre game speech the coach referred to the mild conditions and the need to take the game right up to the opposition and additionally to, showcase our superior skills and fitness levels. He specifically asked for our smaller players to be front and centre of the packs, at the drop of the ball and for players to

run thru the corridor when attacking. The first quarter began and the boys started well.

**Laurence Seaholme**, playing in the ruck continued his excellent work and is making a name for himself as one of the leading ruckman in the competition. The tap work displayed by **Laurence** was exquisite and helped to create many opportunities for our smaller midfield players.

**Nicholas Papageorgiou**, playing in the centre was having a field day as he was on the receiving end of many tap outs and with his clever play was able to kick the ball long into our forward line. Whilst we threatened to take the opposition apart early, we were falling into the trap of leading deep into the pockets and hence we found it difficult to kick goals. **Lachlan Potts**, playing the crumbing forward role was constantly being a menace to the opposition and he was unlucky to not have kicked a couple of goals with his clever work at the front of the packs. Our first goal was a great team goal as **Michael Pisker** initiated the play with a long kick from the backline which was marked strongly by **Nick Hallam**, who was helping us from the Under 11 Blue team. **Nick** sent a great pass to **Sebastian Finnegan** who registered our first major as he showed tremendous class to take the mark and then kick truly with his set shot for goal.

**Michael Pisker** playing across the half back line was unpassable and took a number of strong marks. **Matthew Kirkwood** relishing the freedom of the half back flank was making numerous dashes along the wing. Our forwards were presenting well and **Hutton Wells** made a great dash up forward bouncing the ball a couple of times along the way. **Connor O'Brien** relishing numerous opportunities was unlucky when his shot at goal narrowly missed to register a point. We had made a solid start to this game as we held the opposition scoreless and at quarter time we were leading by 7 points

The players ran to the quarter time huddle excited by their efforts and looking forward to the next quarter. The coach praised the boys on their encouraging display, however he reminded the team that the game still had three more quarters of football to play. The boys again responded and produced a great second quarter of football.

**Michael Pisker** was the catalyst once more as he marked in defence and sent a pin point pass to **Mark Spizzirri**, who took a great overhead grab. **Mark** kicked the ball long into the forward line where the sharp shooter **Connor O'Brien** took the mark, well within his kicking distance. **Connor** unfortunately on one of his rare times missed and kicked a point for the team. We were now totally dominating the opposition. **Lachlan Potts** battled bravely up forward to keep the ball in our forward line and this enabled **Laurence Seaholme** to swoop on to a loose ball, however his shot hit the post. From the ensuing kick in **Laurence** marked and he again unfortunately kicked a behind with his shot at goal **Oscar Don** took over the ruck duties and he enjoyed the freedom of running

around the ground and he showed lots of stamina running to numerous contests to contest and win many ruck duels. **Harry Veall** was one player who stood tall in defence and he continues his excellent form and is starting to show us his outstanding credentials as a full back. An outstanding piece of play was from **Kieren Barber -Wilson** as he picked up the ball on the wing and went on a long winding run down the ground deep into our forward line. **Matthew Kirkwood** continued to terrorise the opposition who were finding it difficult to tackle him. Our defence was outstanding and **Patrick Dillon** was creative with a clever handball to foil an opposition attack on goal. **Luke Livis** continued the good signs he is showing with a tight marking game at half back, giving his opponent very little room to move.

**Laurence Seaholme** was on fire up forward and after another point he finally got himself the goal he richly deserved for all of his fine efforts during the quarter. **Nick Hallam** quickly followed this up with a goal of his own when he grabbed a solid pack mark and kicked truly. Rotating a number of Under 9 players from the bench was giving the older players some relief and there were super efforts by **Spencer Wells**, who took a great mark in the backline, **Andrew Chirnside** who won a free kick at the bottom of a pack. **Tommy Hays**, **Hugo Carson** and **Ellison Guss** were also in the mix and were never too far away from the action of the quarter. After a dominant quarter we went to half time up by 23 points.

During the half time break the players were satisfied with their efforts, however the coach sensed the need to re focus their thoughts to avoid any complacency. The coach asked for the 50 gamers, **Michael Pisker**, **Oscar Don**, **Lachlan Potts** and **Connor O'Brien** to deliver the half time address and they impressed with their tactical nous. The boys listened to the various ideas and were instructed to play long direct footy with plenty of running to create space for our forwards to function in. We were probably a bit complacent this quarter and allowed the opposition back into the game. **Ellison Gus** was able to receive a courageous free kick which he passed well to **Oscar Don**. **Nick Hallam** was playing a great game and he took a timely mark in defence. **Simone Finnegan**, an Under 9 player, was unlucky when he kicked a point when he roved a loose ball up forward. **Jarrad Dousa**, playing up forward was important this quarter as he used his endeavour to great effect as he fought hard to keep the ball in our forward line. This quarter was tough on the boys as the opposition made the most of their limited opportunities and it appeared that out wastefulness of the previous half might come back to haunt us in the last quarter. The siren sounded and at the end of the third quarter our lead had been reduced to 12 points.

During the three quarter time break the boys appeared anxious, however they still believed we had control of the game. The coach took some time over the players positioning and this seemed to work wonders on the team He asked for one final effort to ensure we played out the game strongly and to return back to the winners list. Our forwards responded and after a great mark by **Andrew Chirside** his pass found **Michael Pisker** who kicked great goal to give the team some much needed breathing space. This was followed up immediately by the tireless running of **Nicholas Papageorgiou** who was given a great opening when **Harry Veall** split open a pack. **Nicholas** got an intelligent handball over to **Lachlan Potts**, who from close range kicked a goal. The crowd began to relax again. The opposition to their credit however kept coming. They were able to kick the next two goals to again find themselves within two straight kicks. Our defence however responded and **Jarrad Dousa** took a great mark deep in defence. **Kieren Barber-Wilson** produced some intelligent football cleverly positioning him across half back to repel any further opposition attacks in the dying minutes. **Sebastian Finnegan** also played deeper across the back line and took a wonderful mark deep in defence. **Michael Pisker** provided another highlight with a great smother. **Patrick Dillon** intercepted a pass heading towards goal and **Like Livis** made another of his tough tackles to restrict his opponent. All in all the defence did have to withstand some pressure in the dying minutes and we did enough to register the win

We ended up winning the game by 12 points and in so doing returned to the winners circle once more. We should congratulate East Malvern for their efforts as they were able to stay with us after their scoreless first half. The supporters who attended witnessed a gritty display of football by the team particularly in the last quarter and would no doubt join us in celebrating the 50 game milestone for **Michael Pisker, Oscar Don, Lachlan Potts** and **Connor O'Brien** The teams efforts in the last quarter showed their ability to play tight defensive football when needed.

A sincere and grateful thank you to our coach **Craig Baker**, who returned the team back to the winners list, our team manager **Steve O'Brien** and the helpers and supporters who took the time to come along and support and help for the day. A special mention to the central field umpire who officiated the game as he was complimented by a number of supporters for his excellent game and **Nick Hallam** and the boys from the Under 9 team who helped for the day. We now look forward to our next game with the expectation to continue this winning streak.

Congratulations to all of the kids for such a fantastic team effort.

Con Papageorgiou

## ROUND 10

### **Brown Sugar U11 White v East Malvern Black**

Prahran White	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.1.13
East Malvern Black	0.3	3.5	6.7	10.10.70

### **PRAHRAN SUFFER MID SEASON LOSS**

This week on a mild, winter morning we were playing at home against a traditional foe, the East Malvern Black team. We went into this game with our confidence high after our strong performance the previous week in the milestone game. During the pre game speech the coach referred to the need to stamp our authority on the game early, follow the team rules, particularly to run in numbers and help a teammate when needed. To the boys credit we started the game strongly. The first quarter was a tight affair and whilst we were kept scoreless the opposition were also restricted to only three points for the quarter. We had gone into this game severely undermanned and thankfully for us, a dozen Under 9 players were able to assist by playing a second game for the day. Acknowledgment of their wonderful and sometimes heroic efforts was found in the tightness of the scoreboard. **Sebastian Finnegan** had a wonderful quarter as he constantly found the ball and made a courageous smother deep into the opposition forward line. **Michael Pisker** was everywhere playing in defence and his positioning was outstanding. **Kieren Barber – Wilson** was asked to play full back and to his credit he was able to exploit his opponent and run off him to create an extra player at the contest and go on his familiar run when getting the ball. **Tom Waite** was a valuable defender as he constantly won his one on one contest with his opponent. **Nicholas Papageorgiou** was relishing the contest as he continued to lay tackles and run down opposition players who were intent on running with the ball. **Laurence Seaholme**, our ruckman, was winning the ruck duels and this was setting up our smaller brigade. **Kieren Forbes** was also finding plenty of the ball early and he was using his skills to advantage. The quarter ended with us behind by 3 points.

Buoyed by our first quarter effort the boys went to the quarter time huddle quite satisfied. The coach praised the boys on their efforts and asked the team to continue their good work and attempt to build a sizeable half time lead. Possibly due to the feeling of satisfaction or the upcoming weeks rest the boy's intensity dropped a little in the second quarter and the opposition took full advantage of this. **Harry Veall** playing out of defence was sensational this quarter as he showed his strength and ability to out manoeuvre his opponent on a

couple of occasions to take some great marks in the last line of defence. Whilst the boys did battle manfully this quarter the opposition were sensing our weakness and they began to get on top of us. Our Under 9 players were great as they continued to contest and they should be proud of their efforts. **Patrick Dillon** was good this quarter as he was relishing the freedom of playing on the wing and he was involved in a number of passages of play. **Luke Livis** continues to make a name for himself with his dogged determination to harass and tackle whenever possible. With the ball in the opposition half for a great part of the quarter, **Oscar Don** performed admirably, as he was forced to contest for the ball continually and to his credit made some fine goal saving tackles in the last line of defence. **Jarrad Dousa** was also prominent with his tight checking defensive work. **Lachlan Potts** was impressive this quarter as he moved across the forward line and made a number of important lead up runs to receive the football and his second efforts whenever the ball spilled were great to watch. **Mark Spizzirri** continued his good form taking some strong marks and was consistently presenting as a lead up forward. **Connor O'Brien** was a constant threat to the opposition as he barged his way thru a couple of tackles however he was unlucky to have his shot on goal late in the quarter marked just inside the goal line. To the players' credit we did manage to limit the scoreboard damage from the opposition and after a deserved free kick to **Oscar Don** who kicked a long team lifting goal late in the quarter, we went to half time trailing by 17 points.

During the half time break we sensed the players were a bit flat. Whilst we were within striking distance, the boys appeared to be lacking their usual enthusiasm and spark. They were alarmingly subdued and quiet in the rooms at half time. Sensing this, the coach attempted to wake the boys from their slumber and hence made numerous positional changes to the team. Gathering them in a tight huddle he spoke of the need to show urgency in our play and for players to play unselfishly and make the sacrifice to run and help out a team mate rather than play as individuals. His words unfortunately were in vain as the opposition took full advantage of our lethargy and scored 3 goals for the quarter. Some notable exceptions were **Sebastian Finnegan** and **Nicholas Papageorgiou** who both worked tirelessly in this quarter and were using their hard running to advantage. **Connor O'Brien** provided a brief highlight with his great goal and **Harry Veall** was a tower of strength in the backline as was **Michael Pisker**. **Laurence Seaholme** was playing a great game in the ruck and winning most of the ruck duels whilst also contesting many marks around the ground. The quarter finally ended with us somewhat disappointingly behind by 31 points.

During the three quarter time break the boys were naturally disappointed with their efforts and were seeking to make amends with their upcoming final quarter effort. The coach reminded the players of their superior fitness levels to any other team, and asked for one last effort to make this a win going into the upcoming holiday break. The quarter unfortunately was our worst for the game as the opposition ran all over us to further increase their lead. **Lachlan Potts** did however pick up some useful kicks as he cleverly positioned himself loose in our backline. **Kieren Barber – Wilson** attempted to lift the team with some runs along the wing. **Jarrad Dousa** impressed this quarter as he contested with aggression and desire when making some important tackles. **Kieran Forbes** was typically skilful and was able to evade a couple of tackles to drive the ball into our forward line. However, the opposition appeared to have all the answers and they ran out comfortable winners on the day.

We ended up losing the game by 57 points. The boys were naturally disappointed at the time, and were asked to remember the team rules and in particular the unselfish acts that are required to win games of football. Their drop in intensity and effort after the first quarter was compounded by the opposition adopting these traits and hence we were beaten at many of the contests. We congratulate East Malvern Black on their great efforts in those vital areas and look forward to a return game in the future.

A sincere and grateful thank you to our coach **Craig Baker**, who has taught the boys many valuable lessons leading up to this stage of the season, our team manager **Melissa Don**, who assisted us in the absence of Steve O'Brien and the helpers and supporters who took the time to come along and support and help for the day. **A further special mention to the many Under 9 players who were fearless and courageous throughout this game as they stood shoulder to knee against their various opponents and not once did they take a back step to avoid the contest when called upon. To their parents a sincere and heartfelt thank you.** We now look forward to our next game and the desire to redeem ourselves and return to the winners list once again.

Congratulations to all of the kids for fighting the game out right to the bitter end.

Con Papageorgiou

### ROUND 9

#### **Prahran Under 11 Blues v Northvale**

#### **Prahran 6.3.39 DEFEATED Northvale 2.3.15**

It was looking ominous to say the least on Sunday Morning. I had news that our Coach was delayed and looked like we were going to have NO Coach for the Game, an email stating that we had NO umpire to umpire the game, NO trainer as Paul was away, and the players were dropping like flies through illness. And with our poor sick players we lost our Match reporter and our Boundary umpire! How many caps could I wear considering I do not even wear the team Manager one well rushed through my head! Turning up early to the game in hope of some divine intervention was a well thought plan in hind sight, the intervention came from Jane Fox who had a halo affect around her head, she waved me down and took control, within minutes we had umpires, trainers, water, a runner (My brother Chris Hanrahan stayed back from the under 9's game) and most importantly – Players to start! I had groomed Jane Fox to perfection – she was ready to take over!! Let Siren sound, we were ready to play! And just before we ran out – Nic Nuske our Coach turned up. This was an omen of things to come.

#### **First Quarter 2.0.12 to 0.0.0**

The boys lined up with their opponents, Will Fox as Captain stood proud as he won the toss and decided to kick with the wind. From the opening bounce the Blues took control. A clear centre break and the ball was traveling down to our forward 50. From the on set we had made a wall from the centre line with **Oliver Hanrahan, Tom Glover** and **Wil Sigston** defending it like fort Knox. **Adam Bartlett, Nick Hallam** and **Beau Marshall** were the targets with our fast little crumbers and new recruits from the Under 9's watching their backs and feeding the ball. The Plan was working as **Adam Bartlett** was fed a remarkable ball from **Max England** who fired and kicked a MAGGGNIFICENT 1<sup>st</sup> Goal! We were on the board! The boys were pumped, The crowd were starting to murmur with excitement. And on it went – a constant barrage of driving the ball forward to the waiting arms of our tall targets. **Nick Hallam** goaled and we were 2 to zip. Our defenders in the past were used to a solid work out, but today they stood jogging on the spot to keep warm, fortunately they did not see the ball in the first quarter! The opposition did not know what to do and with the quarter time siren sounding we had kept the opposition scoreless!

#### **Second Quarter 3.1.19 to 1.2.8**

To the credit of Northvale – they came out firing. **Oliver Holt** was resplendent in the Centre Half

back position flanked by **Will Fox** and **Will Backwell**. (Will plays for the under 9's and took a hefty tackle, shook himself off and carried out unbelievable tackles throughout the day!) **Ben Regan** was ready for anything that came his way, Northvale advanced forward, but Prahran continued to show their dominance and clear the Ball back through the centre line. **Harry Tighe** (Another Under 9 recruit) kept working tirelessly and you can tell that he was loving the fact that he could tackle. It was a brilliant quarter from **Lawrence Phillips** who continues to show great improvement each week, working with **Jack Fraher** who has amazing ball skills showed the Northvale team that they were going to have to beat the whole 18 Prahran blues to get any score! The team were now all fully charged and worked the ball down the wing each and every player backing and supporting each other. **Beau Marshall** was loving his role as full forward and did not disappoint – he took charge and owned that goal square. Special mention must go to **Brady Harrison** who really was brilliant as a defender – Brady tackled, pressured and simply defended! His reach into the sky to touch the ball on the goal line was such inspiration to the rest of the team: that piece of play epitomized how the boys were focused!

#### **Third Quarter 7.3.33 to 1.2.8**

Half time gave the boys a well earned rest – they showed skill team work and good decision making with the ball. The team were pumped and were not going to give a goal or a point away in the term – and true to their word, they kept Northvale scoreless in the third term. **Callum Bennet** returned to the field and showed us his superb Full Back skills – calmly taking marks and finding targets in the flanks. **Oliver Hanrahan** was brilliant all over the field and made light work of mopping up the Northvale advances whilst passing to the very talented Under 9 **Hugo Woodfreeman** who took on the Northvale defenders using his body to work into a threatening position and pass onto the brilliant **Will Sigston** to shoot for a lovely goal – Great Team effort. **Tom Glover** really gave an A grade effort all over the ground with a confidence in approaching the ball that is encouraging for the Future. It was in this Quarter that **Nick Hallam** showed his depth as a footballer and as a team player- when the ball was in defense he drifted back to lend a hand – when it went forward he drifted forward to lend a hand – great effort and noted! But all credit must go to our defenders lead by **Oliver Holt** who kept Northvale scoreless again, they were not going to let any attack get through, the passages of play in our defense to clear the ball showed how far the boys had developed in confidence.

#### **Fourth Quarter 6.3.39 to 2.3.15**

La La La La la – The Fat lady had sung!! All the boys had to do was remain focus and play out the

full four quarters! **Charlie Hanrahan** (Another Under 9 recruit) continued his terrific running and support Role whilst making space to run onto the ball.

**Jonty Lupson** (Another under 9 recruit) is a fine fine footballer whose name we will no doubt hear in the future was like a terrier at the ball and continued to feed the ball to **Adam Bartlett**. Right till the end the boys worked the ball smartly, whilst supporting each other and thinking about the disposals. A HUGE Win filled with so many encouraging signs! Congratulations to All!

### Goals

N. Hallam 3. W. Sigston. O Hanrahan. A Bartlett

### Best Players

Oliver Hanrahan (BOG), Max England, Will Sigston, Adam Bartlett, Nick, Hallam, Beau Marshall

### Injuries

Bennett Scrapped knee

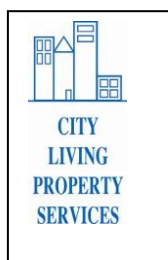
### Thankyou:

Thanks to the following families for volunteering to take on key duties for the day: Special thanks to Jane fox for her divine intervention!

- Boundary Umpire – Bill Glover
- Goal Umpire – Tim Fox
- Match Reports – Me
- Runner - Chris Hanrahan
- Time Keeper – Jon Phillips
- Trainer – Liz Sigston
- Umpire Escort & Scoreboard – D Holt
- Oranges and Snakes – Michelle Marshall

## CITY LIVING PROPERTY SERVICES UNDER 12 MATCH REPORT

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### ROUND 9

#### City Living Property Services U12 v St Kilda Reds

Prahran Blues	7	6	48
St Kilda Reds	0	5	5

Goals – Andrew TB 3, Henry Brayshaw 2, Reilly Holt, someone else?

Best – Hunter Watkin, Andrew TB, Adam Kudnig, Henry Brayshaw, Jack Bainger, Reilly Holt

### **TWO QUARTERS OF CHAOS FOR A DRAW!**

In a short but sweet affair the U12s destroyed the opposition in a clinical display, to be awarded a draw given the game started too late.

By reason of delays in teams playing earlier, the other side requested a shortened game by 2 quarters, and at the end the powers that be recorded the result as a draw.

Notwithstanding, the boys had a brief opportunity to show their wares, and were typically hard at it. Andrew TB launched an early assault with the first 3 goals, Henry was typically active in front of the posts, Reilly positioned himself beautifully to receive a lovely pass from Henry to then run in and score in possibly the best play of the day, Dec, Hunter, Adam, Josh Kerin and Coops were busy round and in the packs, Nick V made great space, Matty Palt, James McLennan, Angus Thompson, Jake Whitefoot and Andy Clough were terrific in defence and Jack Bickford, Woody Shmith, AJ Tsaconas, Christian, Benny McGinn and Jack Bainger provided forward line grunt.

A highlight for the day was clearly Charlie Jeffery's appearance to hang out, watch the game and be water boy! Great teamwork. Welcome back Charlie, if only for the one match.

The boys have learned an important life lesson – regardless of how good you might be and how much effort you might put in, through events totally beyond your control your best endeavours can be undone, because in life, for no rational or clear reason, SH\*T HAPPENS!

### ROUND 10

#### City Living Property Services U12 v Dingley

Dingley – 4 3 27  
Prahran Blues – 6 11 47

Goals – Andrew T B – 4, Andy Clough, A J Tsaconas Best – Hunter, Andrew T B, Deck, Coops and Lachlan May

### OUR FIRST FORFEIT!

In lovely conditions ten under 12 boys ran out to show great heart to bet their opponent on the score board yet give away the points through lack of enough players.

Decimated by illness, skiing and overseas trips, those left standing ran out to play with great guts and determination for 4 hard quarters.

Andrew T B owned the forward line, Hunter was everywhere, his brother Hugo playing two levels up consistently presented, Andy Clusk was impenetrable, Deck laid over a 1000 tackles and

Coops and Lachlan May and Matt Paltoglou played their best games for the year, repeatedly putting their bodies on the line for their footy brothers.

Nick V demonstrated his talent at solid shepherds to give his team mates space to carry the ball.

Captain A J Tsaconis was elusive in the forward line and kicked an appropriate goal in the dying minutes.

There is no training or game this weekend and training begins again Friday week.

## UNDER 13 MATCH REPORT

### ROUND 10

#### **Prahran U13 v East Brighton**

Final Scores: Prahran: 5.9.39  
East Brighton: 1.7.13

**Best Players:** F. CARGILL, J. MARKS, M. PRADOLIN, J. JOHNSTONE, T. BERNARD

Awards:

- First In Award: Michael Pradolin
- Forwards Award: Tom Bernard
- 1% Award: James Johnstone
- Coach's Award: Jack Marks

The boys were undermanned and left with 14 in the squad for today. Rod emphasized that everyone had to be switched on, and today was a day for running. The boys had to place and space as with an undermanned team there would be lots of open spaces, and lots of running. The boys had to be noisy and vocal, but the theme for the day was to run, run, run. In addition, there was a strong breeze in favour of the southern end of the ground.

**Michael Pradolin** started in the ruck, and dominated the ruck right from the start. He was tapping left and right, and the ball was being run out by **Jim** into the forward 50. **Tom Ebsworth and Harry Stevens** were each making position, doing a lot of running to the open spaces. **Tom** picked up the first goal for the game with a beautiful kick. The boys in the centre were kicking to space and looking for options upforward. **Tom** was creating that option with **Harry** with **Lockie** pushing back into the square, keeping defensive pressure on. The boys kept running and switching, and trying to run the ball out of centre. out the game. **James Johnstone** had done

so much running his calves were already sore, and he needed a good rub down from Johnny, the runner.

In the third quarter **Sam** and **Fergus** were dominating in defence. They were running the ball out of the defence, and all over the ground. **Ewan** had become a run and grab man, and **Harrison** was a solid wall of defence. **Fergus** continued to stop attacks, and continued to push the ball forward, and run off his player. Many attacks were stopped by **Sam** and **Fergus**. This quarter was about backline defensive pressure, with **Harrison** running off the backline and onto the wing to set up the play forward. The ball clearers out of defence were **Harrison, Fergus** and **Sam**, making space and leads for **Jim**. **Nick Dee** and **Jim** were running all quarter, and **James'** work rate went up another notch. At the end Prahran had broken away, and broken the back of East Brighton. The theme for the three quarter time huddle was to run the game out, and just to keep running. The boys had done a magnificent job undermanned, and Rod emphasized that there was 15 more minutes of hard work to be done.

In the final quarter East Brighton could not match the intensity or the defensive pressure put on by the boys. **Tom Bernard, Michael, Jim** and **Liam** were dominating. **Tom**, in particular, unselfishly kicked the ball to **Lockie** who goaled in the square. The tackling of the boys intense (St Kilda style), and everyone's work rate was up. **Fergus** and **Harrison** dominated the defensive line by holding the ball up. **Harry Stephens** had been playing a man behind the play and rebounding, and **Ewan** had been attacking the boundary and running the ball out. East Brighton had no chance to recover against the mighty Prahran Blues. Special mention must go to Loughy Costa who played a great game although injured Thanks for your terrific team spirit ! All players take a well deserved rest next week....

## UNDER 15 MATCH REPORT

### ROUND 9

#### **Prahran U15 v East Malvern**

East Malvern 17. 15 117 d Prahran 2. 4 16

Facing the ongoing dilemma of a huge number of long term injuries and unavailability, the Under 15's hosted East Malvern at Toorak Park, endeavouring

to keep in close contact with the four. Struggling to get the ball into the forward line on sufficient occasions and stifled by impressive attack on the ball and strong overhead marking by the opposition, our lads were able to limit the onslaught of goals in any one quarter, but gradually East Malvern crept away to an easy victory. As players return in the coming weeks the team, with hard work and perseverance on match day, can still look forward to pressing every team, as we have done in the past.

Best Players: Gallop, Quinn, Shearman, Paltoglou, Singer, Langdon.

Goal Kickers: Garchagen, Langdon.

## **ROUND 10**

### **Game forfeited**

The next fixtured game for Prahran under 15's is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Optional skills training session will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July for the boys who are available, even though there is no game on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## **UNDER 16 MATCH REPORT**

### **ROUND 9**

#### **Prahran U16 v St Pauls**

St Pauls 10.9-69 def Prahran 6.8-44

This was a game I had pencilled in before turning up understanding the talent and individual strengths of the boys in the U16s. Unfortunately they let themselves and their coach down in a performance which can only be described as poor. All the boys know the reason why we performed as we did and I look for a marked improvement for the rest of the season in this area (they know what I talking about).

Best players: TJ Rothel, Will Heffernan, Harry Batten, Harry Haley and Harry Rowsthorn.

### **ROUND 10**

#### **Prahran U16 v St Peters**

St Peters 16.6-102 def. Prahran 4.11-35

The U16's boys suffered their third loss in a row to a strong reigning premier in St Peters on the weekend. The first half was a very disappointing affair with a lack of competitiveness ensuring we

were out of the game by half time. A lack of defensive pressure by our midfielders and forward line were the contributing factors to this.

On the positive side of things and credit to the boys they made a marked improvement mentally and ran the game out. We also executed some set plays that we have been developing at training over the last few weeks and this was also pleasing.

The last three results for the U16's have proven that we must always find the passion to play and not be beaten in a contest. This has been lacking the last few weeks and is something each individual needs to find if we are to play finals and ideally compete for the premiership this year.

Better Players: C Beetham, N Daish, O Hosking, L Pirrie and C Haley.

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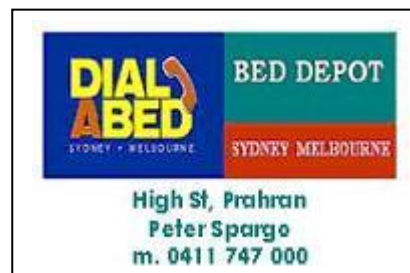
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KEY DIARY DATES	2009
• No Football	5 July
• Round 11 - 14	12 July – 2 Aug
• FINALS	9 - 30 August
• Presentation Day	6 September



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**Here come the Prahran boys  
Here come the Blues.  
We won't be beaten – we hate to lose.  
We will beat them one and all,  
The bigger they are the harder they fall.  
Whether the odds be great or be small  
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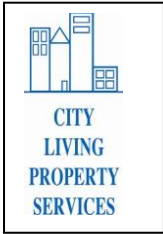
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