



Bullant anter

*The official newsletter of the
Preston Bullants Junior Football Club*

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Round 11 - Sunday 3rd July

3rd Annual Gala Dinner Dance

8:45	Zwar Reserve	Tackers North	Preston Bullants	Vs	Ivanhoe W
10:00	Zwar Reserve	Under 10 Blue	Preston Bullants	Vs	Camberwell 3
13:00	Whatmough Park	Under 11 Red	St Marys K	Vs	Preston Bullants
11:30	Bulleen Park West	Under 12 Green	Preston Bullants	Vs	Ivanhoe W
11:30	Zwar Reserve	Under 13 Green	Preston Bullants	Vs	Hawthorn Citizens 1
13:00	Zwar Reserve	Under 15 (3)	Preston Bullants	Vs	Glen Iris G
15:00	Zwar Reserve	Colts (2)	Preston Bullants 2	Vs	Greythorn 1
15:00	Beverley Road	Colts (1)	Banyule B	Vs	Preston Bullants 1

Sunday 3rd May at Zwar Park 6 pm onwards

The U11 parent group welcomes all club members to Spit roasts, salads, gourmet rolls and nibbles – ALL FOOD FREE.
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our focus.....



WOW, what a night!! For the nearly 200 people who attended this year's Dinner Dance, this was pretty much the overwhelming response. A massive amount of planning over many months by the organisers Milva Epifano & Tabatha Rentos culminated in a night filled with emotion, drama, dubious dance performances, a BIG fundraising effort, and most importantly lots of great memories (and sore heads!). The venue surprised many, very few people had heard of "Stars International" prior to the night, and when we explained where the venue was situated the main comment was "isn't that a factory?" But once inside guests were very pleasantly surprised by the beautiful surroundings, the unique round dance floor, and the comfort factor, with an intimate set-up so all tables could see each other without feeling too close. One of the highlights of the night was the naming of our two Russell Lambert Clubman Award recipients for 2011, **Nancy Deluca and Neil Langley**, both awards very well deserved by two people who have given so much to the club for so many years. Life Membership of our club was awarded to **Peter DiRago, David Sutton, Charles Buttigieg, Rob Warton and myself** (I felt very humbled standing with all the previously named Life Members and this year's inductees, an amazing group of people who have made the club what it is today, and many still contribute). Thanks to Dennis McNiece, who did any outstanding job in presenting all awards, assisted by Russell Lambert and Sam Botoulas.

As it was our main fundraising event for the year a lot of work had gone into gathering items for the Raffle, Silent Auction and Grand Auction, and we have many families and businesses to thank for generously donating goods and services to us (see page 4 in this newsletter). The result of this generosity was that we raised in excess of \$5000 on the night, thank-you to everyone who contributed to this amazing effort. Special mention to Ray White Preston Director Andrew Montalto, whose expertise at auctioneering shone through during the Grand Auction.

Of course one of our main focuses on the night was to have fun and we certainly did that, many highlights and a couple that rate a mention:

- Peter Kerin's "Angus Young" impersonation – it's always the quiet ones that you have to watch!
- Gina Kennedy – THAT red dress!!
- *Best-On-Ground* was awarded to the U11 parents, who not only rocked the dance-floor (especially team manager Allie – never saw her off it!) but beat the determined group of U12 parents as best after-partiers (6am – great effort!!).

However, the mainly Carlton-supporting U11s lost points for their attempts to raise enough money between them to buy the 2010 Collingwood premiership jumper, signed by every player + coaches of the winning team. Their intention – to burn it! However, much like the efforts of their team on the weekend, they performed dismally and were blown out of the water by Collingwood "Big Man" and U15 coach Peter Hackney, whose class and staying power shone through, showing those Blue-baggers a thing or two about endurance and dependability.

All-in –all, a top effort by everyone who attended: there are not many places you can go these days for the price people paid for the tickets (& we have frozen the cost of the ticket prices for 3 years now), get a three-course meal, all drinks, and entertainment (and there was PLENTY of that!), and at the same time help out your children's club.

ANYONE WITH PHOTOS FROM THE NIGHT –

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Thank-you to Janis & Rita for running our canteen this weekend, to Pete & Sam for ground management, and to everyone, young & old, who helped with clean-up, a great effort all-round

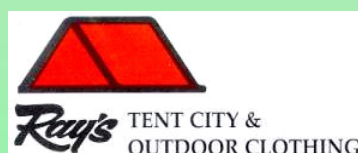
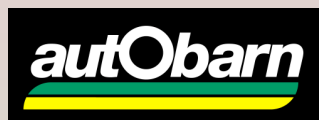
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Lesley Langley



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'Globalnet' - Tackers

at Pitcher Park Preston Bullants
vs
St Marys B

Team List

36 Fletcher Adcock
16 Leo Amad
6 Alexander Azzopardi
30 Maeve Chaplin
33 Lucas Charalambous
2 Mathew Chilcott
14 Kate Dickson
5 Dylan Epifano
18 Edward Fuggle
19 Benjamin Gangi
31 Alex Johnston
1 Jackson Kane
13 Tomarni Keamy
17 Jack King
4 Brodie Lacey
20 Ethan Lowe
12 Darcy McErlain
32 Max Mills
22 Mathew Morabito
15 John Nassis
11 Maivia Pelle-Lopeti
10 Daniel Quattrone
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9 Nicolas Spataro
26 James Taylor
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Goals : Matthew Morabito 1, Darcy McErlain 1, Maivia Pelle-Lopeti 1

Best : Darcy McErlain, Max Mills, Alexander Azzopardi, Maivia Pelle-Lopeti, Dylan Epifano

Round 9 Encouragement Awards: Leo Amad, Julian Toniazzo, Dylan Epifano, Edward Fuggle, Jackson Kane, Zac Vaiano and Darcy McErlain

Helpers : Dom Vaiano - Goal Umpire, Mark Lacey - Umpire Escort/Boundary Official, Alphio Gangi - Time Keeper, Joe Amad and Anthony Azzopardi as Trainers, and the Coaching staff and Team managers

Match Report

The Bullants played away at Pitcher Park and took on Parkside. The conditions were extreme with a gale blowing to the southern end with a high chill factor and boggy patches around the ground. It was going to be a tough day.

The Bullants won the toss and elected to kick with the gale. The contest was terrific with great displays of courage shown by both teams putting their heads over the ball, great tackling and shepherding of their teammates. The Bullants managed to kick two goals and had to also defend to the credit of the opposition against the wind.

As was expected the opposition struck back in the second quarter kicking with the wind, but it was not all one way. The Bullants rallied and moved the ball forward with run and carry and great use of handball. It was unlucky for the team not to kick a goal against the stiff breeze.

There were terrific efforts by Alexander with plenty of run, Maivia was applying plenty of bone crunching tackles, Max was determined as ever and went in for plenty of contested loose ball. Dylan won plenty of the ball out of the middle and Darcy had a great game.

It was the third quarter that changed the course of the game, the opposition worked hard against the wind and managed to kick two majors to set up the game and then kick home with the breeze.

The game was played in great spirit and both teams should be congratulated for their endeavor at the football, the hardest game of the year so far played in trying conditions.

Back to the training track to hone the skills and get ready take on next week's opponents.

Tim Fuggle



'Smartline' - U/10's

at Bulleen Park West

Preston Bullants

6

10

46

vs

St Mary's

2

2

14

Team List

3 Ethan Bell
11 Angus Benedict
36 Ezra Blaikie
9 Noah Boon
5 Christian Cholakovski
8 Arben Dani
26 Joshua DiNatale
15 Henry Durran
6 Daniel Habchi
22 Joseph Habchi
20 Daniel Hallett
4 Latrell Hardaway
19 Rory Howard
28 Petar Jakovljevic
32 Samuel Kamolins
23 Isaac Katsouranis
30 Matthew Maiolo
34 Xavier Marino
2 Ethan Miller
1 Jerry Moraitis
7 Dion Mustafa
27 Kale Peters
21 Zac Ray
13 Jackson Sbrissa
25 Jack Shoebridge
17 Jesse Talarico
35 Jackson Tierney
10 Jackson Vangelista



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TEAM MANAGER 1

Kathryn Moraitis
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Goals : Jerry Moraitis 1, Daniel Habchi 1, Noah Boon 1, Latrell Hardaway 1, Ethan Miller 1, & Daniel Hallett 1

Best : Petar Jakovljevic, Matthew Maiolo, Arben Dani, Samuel Kamolins, Xavier Marino & Henry Durran

Helpers : Dean Kamolins, Abib Dani, David Miller, Rob Vangelista, Philip Di Natale and Angelo Talarico

MATCH REPORT

The boys have been working hard over the last few weeks but we have just fallen short until today, we got the chocolates, with some great team goals and hard work.

We went in at quarter time one goal down which we thought was a good effort considering they were kicking with a strong breeze. The backline held strong again in this quarter.

In the second quarter we went long with the wind and paid off with some good goals and went into half time with a small lead. There were some great efforts from Jerry, Joseph and Kale.

In the third, kicking against the breeze was where we showed how we can play with some outstanding team work, working the ball from back pocket to full forward to score a goal. It was the hard work against the breeze that set us up for a win.

The fourth became bit of a slog as we started to slow, I think after the third quarter effort.

Each week we improve and they can see the benefits of working together and spreading the effort, well done.

Kathryn, Eugene & Leigh



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'Adriatic' - U/11's

at Preston City Oval

Preston Bullants

2

8

20

vs

Doncaster

6

6

42

Team List

43 Ali Al-Maliki
16 George Abdallah
27 Philip Arvanitakis
41 Joshua Benetti
8 Robert Catalano
14 Anthony Cavalli
33 Oscar Chaplin
25 Anthony Ciavarella
1 Daniel Copsey
5 Jackson Curic
22 Daniel Diab
18 Joshua Fasolo
10 Elijah Gonis
7 Eric Katsikis
17 Alexander Kerin
32 Jarrod Kitto
50 Tyson Lowe
61 Andreas Lunn
36 Daniel McManus
30 Ahmed Ouaida
12 Louis Paolacci
29 Jac Costa Rountos
20 Aidan Sloan
11 Daniel Stefanovski
21 Jackson Stevenson
19 Joshua Torcasio
4 Matthew Webb
9 Liam Webster-McAllister
24 Kevin Woodhouse



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Rod Webb

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TEAM MANAGER 1

Allie Benetti

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Goals : Alexander Kerin 1, Liam Webster-McAllister 1

Best : Jackson Curic, Liam Webster-McAllister, Joshua Benetti, Ahmed Quaida, Jack Stevenson, Daniel McManus

Helpers : John Katsikis, Lou Paolacci, Richard McAllister, Rob Copsey, Sasha Curic, Greg Lunn, Anna Ciavarella, Torrick, Michelle Cavalli, Mal Chaplin, Stuart Sloan

Match Report

On Sunday the U11's played at home against Doncaster. This much anticipated round ten clash was seen as a danger game for our boys as Doncaster had scored highly in almost every game this year.

With explicit instructions to kick long with the wind, our boys started the game well, winning the hard ball out of the centre. We had quite a lot of the ball during the first, but had trouble kicking through the big sticks until finally Alex marked deep in the forward line and goaled. Excellent play in the first George, D. Mc and Jackson.

The second saw us kicking against the wind and the boys really stepped up Anthony, Copsey, Louis, Torky, J.B. Ahmed and Josh F were rock solid and we were really proud of their desperation and commitment throughout the quarter.

In the third term Liam was able to put through another goal and the team again had most of the play. At training we'll work further on our kicking and marking, so we can capitalize on our opportunities when they arise.

Another positive for the day was the rotating off the bench of our Mids. Well done boys, to run hard and then bring on fresh legs during the quarter is a real bonus.

At the start of the last quarter we were seven points down, but against the wind. We held on well with Tyson, Stevo and Ali putting their bodies over the ball, but just missed out on the victory. For the second week in a row the boys have given their all. We're really pleased by our continued development and excited by what the future may bring.

Rod Webb



'Ararat' - U12's

at Telfer Reserve	Preston Bullants	3	1	19
	vs			
	Bundoora	2	4	16

Team List

4 Riley Arbuckle
30 Harry Atkins
37 Aidan Baynes
12 Oscar Bennett
5 Lachlan Black
36 Saro Blaikie
39 Zackary Delmo
14 Daniel Demarte
7 Lucas Epifano
15 Christian Fakhri
11 Nicholas Fontana
18 Jack Hayes
19 Conor Howard
9 Liam McErlain
23 Max Michelini
3 Ben Mills
21 Sean O'Connell
25 Selim Ozdemir
44 Adi Ramadani
2 Karl Rentos
24 Jorge Soumilas
20 Christen Stella
22 Luke Stella
26 Riley Taylor
1 Max Vaiano
31 Joshua Vicendese
10 Noah Wright
28 Nicholas Zonta



COACH

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ASSISTANT COACH

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TEAM MANAGER

Debbie Hayes
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Goals : Daniel 2, Liam 1

Best : Nicholas F, Liam, Sean, Christian F, Saro and Riley T

Helpers : Carlo Michelini, Joe Fakhri, Matt Baynes, Paul O'Connell, David Atkins, Mensur Ramadani, Tabatha Rentos and Shelley Delmo .

Match Report

An early match for us this week and playing again in very windy conditions.

Fun, sportsmanship, respect and team work are all very important messages for our under 12's team.

Everyone in our team is important, we play well when we are all playing as a team. What's important is listening to the coach, not being afraid of making mistakes and always do your best.

Under such windy conditions, we were very lucky to win the coin toss and kick the first goal while we had the wind. Nicholas F worked hard and took several marks around the ground.

Our backline, lead by Christian F worked really hard to keep Bundoora goalless in the second quarter. Liam kicked a great goal against the wind.

Adi and then Jack both kicked long and direct to Daniel in the third quarter. Daniel took a strong mark and kicked his second goal, with the wind, but still in very windy conditions.

Bundoora fought hard in the last quarter and gave us all a scare, by kicking two goals and getting to within 3 points. Our boys were determined and worked hard to keep possession of the ball and tried hard to increase their lead. Luckily when the siren finally sounded we were three points in front.

Welcome back to Oscar, who's had a bad run of injuries. Great to see you back playing. Although he has watched his team mates play every match this year.

Thanks to everyone that helped organise such a successful Dinner Dance, especially Lesley, Milva and Tabatha.



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Antz at a Glance

10 Blue

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Glen Iris N	10	8	2	0	0	0	304	227	133.92	32
2	Balwyn Y	10	7	3	0	0	0	334	203	164.53	28
3	Park Orchards B	10	7	3	0	0	0	317	242	130.99	28
4	Ivanhoe B	10	6	4	0	0	0	235	181	129.83	24
5	Camberwell 3	10	5	5	0	0	0	327	259	126.25	20
6	Preston Bullants	10	4	5	1	0	0	330	281	117.44	18
7	Bundoora	10	4	6	0	0	0	258	344	75	16
8	Fitzroy 3	10	4	6	0	0	0	264	367	71.93	16
9	St Marys W	10	3	7	0	0	0	174	369	47.15	12
10	Whitehorse Colts	10	2	7	1	0	0	267	417	64.03	10

11 Red

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Doncaster	10	8	2	0	0	0	475	253	187.75	32
2	Glen Iris N	10	6	4	0	0	0	378	268	141.04	24
3	Surrey Park W	10	5	5	0	0	0	307	280	109.64	20
4	Ashburton B	10	5	5	0	0	0	391	371	105.39	20
5	Preston Bullants	10	4	6	0	0	0	287	369	77.78	16
6	Kew Rovers	10	3	7	0	0	0	286	452	63.27	12
7	Richmond	10	3	7	0	0	0	228	458	49.78	12
8	St Marys K	10	2	8	0	0	0	258	342	75.44	8

12 Green

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Glen Iris H	9	8	1	0	1	0	389	151	257.62	32
2	Park Orchards R	9	7	2	0	1	0	322	216	149.07	28
3	Preston Bullants	9	7	2	0	1	0	349	257	135.8	28
4	Greythorn	9	6	3	0	1	0	286	261	109.58	24
5	Surrey Park	9	5	4	0	1	0	261	204	127.94	20
6	Bundoora	9	3	6	0	1	0	280	316	88.61	12
7	St Marys W	9	3	6	0	1	0	286	345	82.9	12
8	Ivanhoe W	9	3	6	0	1	0	243	330	73.64	12
9	Camberwell 2	9	2	7	0	1	0	235	382	61.52	8

13 Green

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Hawthorn Citizens 1	10	9	1	0	0	0	522	225	232	36
2	Banyule B	10	8	2	0	0	0	656	205	320	32
3	Preston Bullants	10	7	3	0	0	0	427	249	171.49	28
4	Parkside	10	7	3	0	0	0	357	370	96.49	28
5	St Marys T	10	5	5	0	0	0	441	370	119.19	20
6	Ashburton G	10	5	5	0	0	0	343	374	91.71	20
7	Kew Rovers	10	4	6	0	0	0	190	487	39.01	16
8	Balwyn B	10	1	9	0	0	0	178	509	34.97	4

15 (3)

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Doncaster Heights	10	9	1	0	0	0	1016	349	291.12	
2	Whitehorse Colts	10	8	2	0	0	0	761	595	127.9	
3	Boroondara Hawks 2	10	7	3	0	0	0	540	414	130.43	
4	Glen Iris G	10	4	6	0	0	0	487	422	115.4	
5	Fitzroy 2	10	3	7	0	0	0	457	687	66.52	
6	St Marys T	10	2	8	0	0	0	449	786	57.12	
7	Bundoora	10	2	8	0	0	0	350	682	51.32	
8	Preston Bullants	10	1	9	0	0	0	442	807	54.77	

Colts 1

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Preston Bullants 1	10	10	0	0	0	0	986	402	245.27	
2	Ivanhoe W	10	7	3	0	0	0	938	507	185.01	
3	St Marys 1	10	7	3	0	0	0	723	591	122.34	
4	Banyule B	10	6	4	0	0	0	728	525	138.67	
5	Park Orchard's R	10	4	6	0	0	0	505	606	83.33	
6	Warrandyte 1	10	3	7	0	0	0	677	784	86.35	
7	Ashburton R	10	2	8	0	0	0	435	765	56.86	
8	Kew Colts Kangaroos	10	1	9	0	0	0	360	1172	30.72	

Colts 2

Ladder After Round 10

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Boroondara Hawks 1	10	9	1	0	0	0	855	344	248.55	
2	Fitzroy 1	10	8	2	0	0	0	995	480	207.29	
3	Preston Bullants 2	10	5	5	0	0	0	561	622	90.19	
4	Greythorn 1	10	4	6	0	0	0	551	646	85.29	
5	Beverley Hills	10	3	7	0	0	0	489	719	68.01	
6	Ivanhoe R	10	1	9	0	0	0	411	1051	39.11	

2011

'Adriatic' - U13's

at Greensborough Park

Preston Bullants

12

6

78

vs

St Mary's

7

5

47

Team List

37 Marlon Alvaro
2 Michael Amad
1 Benjamin Augustus
8 Andre Botoulas
43 Marc Botoulas
7 Andre Cherubin
25 Peter Ciavarella
24 Kayne Davies
13 Julian De Angelis
19 Samuel Di Palma
3 James Dickson
15 Harvey Jepson
42 Giorgio Konstantinidis
26 Tama Lancaster
12 Jack Mansour
33 Joseph Mansour
11 Matthew Marchi
66 Joel Martello
5 Karly McNiece
17 Charlie Moran
27 Matthew Parente
9 Trent Raymond
14 Patrick Sinapi
16 Mark Skaf
18 Liam Sutton
4 Thomas Whitfield

Goals : Michael 3, Andre C 2, Tom 2, Samuel 2, Mark 2, Trent 1

Best See below

Helpers : Thanks to all the helpers on match day

Player Highlights:

The passage of play where Andre Botoulas won the contested footy and kicked long on his left foot to Samuel who led at him with a strong lead, Samuel played on and kicked long to Tom who kicked the goal. A terrific passage of play that reflected the things we have been working on at training. The improved confidence that Peter, Samuel, Jack, Tom and Joel displayed throughout the game was the other highlight for me. Well done to those players.

Match Report:

This was a game that was easily divided into two halves for the Bullants. The first half was very good and showed all of the things that we have been working on; good spreading at the stoppages, terrific defence, long kicking to a hard leading player and accurate kicking at goal. Well done. The second half was the opposite. When they got the footy many of our players were not prepared to run hard enough to pick up their opponent and do the defensive things required. Several times we switched the ball on the half-back line when the Bullant player was not free. Forwards played from behind. It was a good lesson for us on how every player needs to concentrate on following the team rules all of the time.

Anyway the first half was terrific so enjoy that and learn the second half lessons.

Good on you kids, see you at training.



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'Jakhard' - U15's

at AK Line Reserve

Preston Bullants

7

3

45

vs

St Mary's

9

9

63

Team List

39 Eriah Bidios
8 George Bountris
26 Damon Crase
16 Daniel D'Addona
21 Aydin Dani
16 Marc DeMaria
15 Alex Dib
32 Christian Fontana
57 Coen Giali-Brosnan
48 Habib Habchi
49 Thomas Hickland
10 Ali Ibrahim
35 Matthew Karan
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Goals : Aydin Dani 2, Tom Hickland 2, Alex Dib 1, Chrstian Usienov 1, Noah Wright 1 (great effort!)

Best : Coen Giali Brosnan, Aydin Dani, Tom Hickland, Arthur Papa, Jordan Zayat, Marc De Maria

Helpers : Thanks to all the parents who helped with duties. Special thanks to Damien Wright who helped with boundary umpiring

Match Report

We travelled to St Marys with our spirits up after some encouraging performances recently with signs of improvement each week. Unfortunately the day didn't start well with 3 players pulling out before the game leaving us with only 17 players. A big thank you to Noah Wright from the Under 12s who put his hand up to play to fill the team as St Marys were not willing to play one short.

Our aim was to continue to be first in for the ball & compete hard at every contest. We started well into the breeze with Marc and Arthur Papa winning plenty of footy on the wings. Aydin and Christian converted goals up forward to keep us in touch at the first break.

Coen continued his good form in the ruck providing our midfielders first use with Tom winning out of the centre. Goals to Aydin and Alex cutting the margin to 1 point at half time. I was really pleased with our efforts as all the boys were giving their best in a tough situation.

We continued to battle hard into the wind but could not quite convert up forward. 2 late goals to St Marys pushed their lead to 18 points at the final break but we still felt we had a chance coming home with the breeze. Goals to Tom who continued to play after a heavy knock to the head and Noah who marked in the goal square typified the spirit of the team. Running on tired legs we couldn't quite finish off but I was proud of the team effort.

Cheers
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'Ray White' - Colts 1

At Preston City Oval

Preston Bullants

15

8

98

vs

Ashburton

4

6

30

Team List

31 Joshua Abdulhadi
26 Luke Baker
15 Will Barbour
43 Ross Botoulas
17 Zachary Butler
11 Brendan Campbell
32 Adrian Chiodo
1 Mark Cigagna
13 Olsen Clark
41 Matthew Cottier
86 Sam Dalton
24 Damien Delle-Vergini
31 Michael Francis
29 Anthony Gatt
44 Corey Gibbons
7 Gerard Gilder
16 Adrian Gonnella
9 Lachlan Graham
2 Moustafa Hammoud
5 Joseph Hill
3 Lachlan Holmes
10 Thomas Hughes
34 Jordan Hull
18 Reed Jepson
29 Leigh Judd
45 Michael Kerrigan



COACH

George Wakim
0427 122 228

TEAM MANAGER 1

Torrick Ouaida
0453 333 659

TEAM MANAGER 2

David King
0437 559 051

Goals : Tickner 5, Cigagna, Powell 2 each, Abdulhadi, Hill, Kerrigan, Mamone, Simcoe, Steinicke 1 each

Best : Team Effort

Helpers : Kane Lambert, Neil Langley, Zac Butler, Chris Hughes, Pete Baker, James & Janis Kerrigan, David King, Rob Gonella, Bernie Dalton

Match Report

Andy is unable to get to the bar this week, although we hear that the Friday night Dinner Dance had a very large bar with Andy, Pete, Dave and a whole host of others, so the guidance from the wise men should be well primed for future editions. Just on reflection, it was a great night and many have commented so.

The other reason is that we are reliably informed that Andy's night shift actually has work planned to keep him not only away from the bar but also unable to put his creative talents to print this week. We are sure that this will be a short term disruption and we look forward to the return of the witty and insightful commentary from Andy at the bar...

Back to the game and it was a blustery wind out of the Preston Market end that did favour the city end but it was not clean or consistent kicking and the players need to realise that the wind alone will not do the job for you.

As always there are many positives and this week the unselfish football (particularly around the goals) was a highlight and in fact they may have been too unselfish sometimes.

Again it was pleasing to see that the team was not reliant on the same players each week and a good even spread being achieved across the team and everyone doing their bit.

Unfortunately we had to adjust our numbers down to match Ashburton's 17 man side and this caused the changes and rotations to be hastily rearranged. This was further disrupted when an Ashburton player suffered an injury that meant he was unable to take the field again and we wish him well for a full recovery. Despite their low numbers, Ashburton played a good standard of football with some obviously skilled and talented players amongst them.

As highlighted after the game, we are 10 and zero but the business end of the season will bring greater challenges and will require even more attention to the things that have got us to this point. Do not get ahead of yourselves, maintain a positive outlook and expect that every team will improve.

Go Bullants

Ray White

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'Ray White' - Colts 2

at Preston City Oval

Preston Bullants

6

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36

vs

Fitzroy

12

13

85

Team List

64 James King
28 Eamonn Maloney
8 Luke Mamone
36 Harry Manaras
4 Damon Marcon
33 Mike Matters
25 Nikolas McNiece
14 Eli Moore
19 Lou Natoli
30 Bill Ouaida
2 Jake Powell
37 Anthony Pucci
14 Joshua Rentos
6 Sam Santo Martino
91 Harrison Simcoe
38 Joshua Sims
42 Moussa Sleiman
20 Paul Steinicke
18 Gerard Sutton
70 Carl Tickner
21 Nathan Winchcombe
25 Oscar Zimmermann



COACH

Ryan Ewing
0419 947 100

TEAM MANAGER

Gina Kennedy
0409 372 624

Goals : Jepson 2, Judd 2, Matters, Rentos

Best : Baker, Barbour, Jepson, Judd, Matters, Sims

Helpers : Joe Natoli, Dean Delle-Vergini, Daniela Zimmerman, John Gatt, Anthony Gatt, Mark Elridge

Match Report

In windy conditions we needed to get off to a good start since we were kicking with the breeze. Unfortunately Fitzroy got their hands on the footy and kicked the first couple of goals. Fortunately we got a couple back to go into the break even on the scoreboard.

Fitzroy continued to win the ball at the stoppages, which made it hard for our defenders. However we stood up and did well not to be down by more at half time.

We regrouped at the long break and decided to change the game plan slightly and take advantage of the areas that were doing well in. Our tackle count was as high as it had been all season and once we got the ball our movement was good. We went with a small, quick forward line that would keep the ball inside 50 once it was in there. We hit the scoreboard well kicking 4 goals to none and getting ourselves right back into the match.

Unfortunately we were not able to contain Fitzroy who eventually ran away with the game in the last. That is not to say that we gave up in any way, shape or form we were just outplayed by a better side on the day.

We know the areas that we need to improve on and will work hard on them during the next couple of weeks to get them right. Well done on the effort but lets move on and concentrate on the next 5 weeks.

Ray White

9471 1100

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Support The Club

Under 19s (3) **Saturday 2nd July**

Northern Bullants vs Collegians

Venue **Harry Trott Oval, Albert Park**

Time **9:20am**

Reserves **Round 14** **Sunday 3rd July**

Northern Bullants vs Williamstown

Venue **Preston City Oval**

Time **11:00 am**

Seniors **Round 14** **Sunday 3rd July**

Northern Bullants vs Williamstown

Venue **Preston City Oval**

Time **2:00 pm**



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