



Bullant anter

The official newsletter of the
Preston Bullants Junior Football Club

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Round 10 - Sunday 26th June

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10:00	Bulleen Park West	Under 10 Blue	St Marys W	Vs	Preston Bullants
11:30	Preston City Oval	Under 11 Red	Preston Bullants	Vs	Doncaster
10:00	Telfer Reserve	Under 12 Green	Bundoora	Vs	Preston Bullants
15:00	Greensborough Park	Under 13 Green	St Marys T	Vs	Preston Bullants
13:00	AK Line Reserve	Under 15 (3)	St Marys T	Vs	Preston Bullants
13:00	Preston City Oval	Colts (2)	Preston Bullants 2	Vs	Fitzroy 1
15:00	Preston City Oval	Colts (1)	Preston Bullants 1	Vs	Ashburton R



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our focus.....



As we are now into the second half of the season and players and teams are either thinking excitedly of possible finals opportunities or perhaps pondering how best to positively finish off the remaining home and away games and gain some level of achievement. Either way people need to remember what should be the true motivation for joining a junior football club. Often this is forgotten by players and families getting too caught up in the drive for finals' success, when rational thinking and behaviour deserts a lot of people and children feel they have failed if they don't live up to everyone's dreams. Everyone loves the "winning feeling" but for young children it should be considered simply a bonus, where improvement and development should be the primary aims.

On the other hand you may be part of a team that is struggling on-field; the solution here is not to immediately leave your team-mates high and dry and seek short-term fulfilment elsewhere. This sort of attitude is not only demoralising for the coach and your former team-mates, but reflects badly on you as an individual. If your sole focus for playing football is to win then sadly you are missing the point.

Our aim as a club has always been to encourage our players to play the game fairly and to the best of their abilities and, regardless of the result, enjoy being with their mates and part of a club that values loyalty, commitment and hard work above anything else. Your time playing football should be seen as a journey, where occasionally you will encounter challenges along the way but ultimately you should be able to look back with a sense of satisfaction from not just what may have been achieved on-field, but how much you gained from being a loyal, dedicated team-mate and part of a club that embodies everything good about football.

Let's hope that the youngsters who are just starting off their football journey at the Bullants can understand and embrace this attitude, and the adults around them can actively encourage it – no club can survive on the promise of winning alone, and it's a shallow dream if winning is a player's only motivation.

MILESTONES

Congratulations on 50 games for the Preston Bullants: **Matthew Parente (U13) and Christian Useinov (U15)**

YJFL Interleague Honours

On behalf of the whole club, congratulations to Selim Ozdemir (U12) and Andre Cherubin (U13) on being selected to represent our club at the upcoming YJFL Interleague games in July.

Also congratulations to U12 coach Tim Rentos, who was selected to work with the U12 YJFL Interleague team as an Assistant Coach.

DINNER DANCE – FRIDAY JUNE 24

I hope everyone is ready to frock-up and get down at our Annual Dinner Dance, starting at 7pm at Stars International Functions Centre, 1c Bell St Preston. If you've changed your mind and would like to come we have limited spots on all team tables still available – contact me directly (0409352895).

ROUND 8 HELPERS

Thank-you to Rosa, Rita & Christine for their hard work in the canteen this week, and to the helpers they had from the parents. Thanks to Sam who filled in for me for the majority of the day whilst I attended a family commitment. Thanks to Peter, Paula and Mary (U15) who helped with clean-up – a reminder to families that you are expected to assist with clean-up if your team plays the last match of the day, it is NOT the extra duty of the coach and the team manager. Also thanks to Dean and Debbie Hayes (Secretary and U12 Team Manager) who dropped in and helped with clean-up as well.

GO Bullants

Lesley Langley

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2011**

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'Globalnet' - Tackers

at Preston City Oval 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
23 Billy Rodda
9 Nicolas Spataro
26 James Taylor
3 Julian Toniazzo
8 Zac Vaiano
29 Anthony Vicendese



COACH

David Toniazzo
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ASSISTANT COACH

Stuart Adcock
0418 550 362

TEAM MANAGER 1

Matthew Vicendese
0419 770 024

Goals : Anthony Vicendese 2, Alexander Azzopardi 1, Jackson Kane 1, Ethan Lowe 1

Best : Darcy McErlain, Anthony Vicendese, Leo Amad, Alexander Azzopardi, Ethan Lowe

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 St.Mary's at home and the conditions were dry with a breeze favouring the southern end.

The Bullants were against the breeze in the first quarter and the going was tough moving the ball forward. The visitors were able to manage the one major kicking with the advantage of the wind.

With the change of ends the Bullants played to the coaches orders and kicked long down the middle and the efforts were rewarded. The team kicked away and the goal umpire must have had neck strain watching the ball continually go over his head.

In the third quarter the team played defensive football and manage to keep the opposition goalless. The direction was to man up and use the dead wing coming out of defence and the team followed orders to a tee.

The final term was a great contest. To St Mary's credit they shifted a gear and almost out played the Bullants against the wind.

It was another fine display by the young Bullants of team work, skill and determination.

St Mary's Encouragement award went to Lucas Charalambous who also picked up an encouragement award from the coach along with Jack King, Max Mills, John Nassis, Billy Rodda and Anthony Vicendese.

Tim Fuggle



'Smartline' - U/10's

at Springfield Park

Preston Bullants
vs

4 9 33

Whitehorse Colts

4 9 33

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



COACH

Leigh Shoebridge
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ASSISTANT COACH

Eugene Marino
0428 428 288

TEAM MANAGER 1

Kathryn Moraitis
0411 299 139

Goals : Arben Dani 1, Ethan Miller 1, Dion Mustafa 1, & Daniel Hallett 1

Best : Ethan Miller, Isaac Katsouranis, Jack Shoebridge, Ezra Blaikie, Kale Peters and Daniel Hallett

Helpers : Dean Kamolins, Mark Tierney, James Ray, Arlene Miller, Marta Sanchez, Spiros Moraitis, Abib Dani and David Miller

MATCH REPORT

We were short of players today but Whitehorse gave us a player each quarter so we thank them for that, so all the boys played four quarters and it showed in the last quarter just running out of steam.

While it was a draw we very still very impressed by their commitment throughout the game. Over the last month we have seen Arben Dani, Zac Ray, Jackson Sbrissa and Matthew Maiolo play some very good consistent footy.

There were passages of play that you thought they are starting to trust each other and are starting to work as a team, so with some further improvement we will see some better results.

Kathryn & Leigh



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'Adriatic' - U/11's

at Citizens Park Reserve

Preston Bullants

5

11

41

vs

Richmond

0

6

6

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



COACH

Rod Webb

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ASSISTANT COACH

Moreno Benetti

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TEAM MANAGER 1

Allie Benetti

0419 524 030

Goals : Jackson Curic 2, George Abdallah 1, Andreas Lunn 1, Jarrod Kitto 1

Best : Louis Paolacci, Oscar Chaplin, Kevin Woodhouse Jackson Curic, George Abdallah, Ahmed Quaida, Liam Webster-McAllister, Andreas Lunn, Philip Arvanitakis, Daniel Diab

Helpers : John Katsikis, Lou Paolacci, Richard McAllister, Rob Copsey, George Abdallah, Marie Chaplin, Anna Ciavarella

Match Report

On a windy Sunday the U11 parents and siblings rugged up for their 1.00 pm game against Richmond.

Our work over the last few weeks had consisted of hitting the hard ball on the ground, running in numbers, and using handball to our advantage. Thankfully today the U11's decided to showcase their new skills in front of an appreciative crowd.

Having won the toss Captains for the day Ahmed and Copsey got us off to a good start kicking with the wind. In the first quarter Ahmed was controlling the centre, Louis was winning all of the contests he was involved in, and George and Jac R were tearing it up in the middle. The first ended just as "LA" had a shot under pressure, just hitting the post.

The second quarter found us kicking against the wind, but still able to kick a goal thanks to Jackson's hard work. We defended admirably with great marks from Copsey and good in and under work from Eric and Andreas.

In the third George slotted through a goal and Oscar was playing another excellent game with high marks and great positioning.

In the last quarter it's a pleasure to say "the flood gates opened." We were peppering away at the goals and when Andreas kicked his first ever goal we'd opened up a three goal buffer. More goals continued with a running major from Jackson and when Jarrod sent through another we knew the game was ours. Well done boys! One of our best games of the season.

Rod Webb



'Ararat' - U12's

at Lynden Park

Preston Bullants

8

4

52

vs

Camberwell 2

3

2

20

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

Tim Rentos
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ASSISTANT COACH

Ray Epifano
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TEAM MANAGER

Debbie Hayes
0414 732 241

Goals : Zac 3, Liam 1, Noah 1, Max M 1, Karl 1 and Harry 1.

Best : Nicholas Fontana, Noah Wright, Saro Blaikie, Ben Mills, Lachlan Black, Lucas Epifano and Zac Delmo

Helpers : Carlo Michelini, Cathy Michelini, Aydan Ozdemir, Debbie Black, Shelley Delmo, Simon Blaikie and Joe Fakhri.

Match Report

What a great feeling it was to coach a fantastic bunch of footballers after having 3 weeks of no coaching. With family commitments, byes and long weekends out of the way it is time to knuckle down and start working on skills, drills and game plans for the remaining 6 games in the home and away season, and hopefully start preparing for finals footy!!!

We played a strong Camberwell side, who we knew shouldn't be taken lightly. It was great to slug it out in the first quarter and then watch the Bullants side open the game up and create great passages of play, which contributed to some fantastic team goals.

Again the boys were challenged, they tackled, bumped, toughed it out, but stood their ground and played the game the way it should be played, as proud Bullants.

Well done, an awesome game boys.

Congratulations to Nicholas Fontana on receiving a medal from the Camberwell team, a great gesture on their part.



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Antz at a Glance

10 Blue

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Balwyn Y	9	7	2	0	0	0	317	170	186.47	28
2	Glen Iris N	9	7	2	0	0	0	272	225	120.89	28
3	Ivanhoe B	9	6	3	0	0	0	233	149	156.38	24
4	Park Orchards B	9	6	3	0	0	0	284	225	126.22	24
5	Camberwell 3	9	5	4	0	0	0	295	210	140.48	20
6	Preston Bullants	9	3	5	1	0	0	284	267	106.37	14
7	Bundoora	9	3	6	0	0	0	227	324	70.06	12
8	Fitzroy 3	9	3	6	0	0	0	215	335	64.18	12
9	St Marys W	9	3	6	0	0	0	160	323	49.54	12
10	Whitehorse Colts	9	2	6	1	0	0	247	386	63.99	10

11 Red

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Doncaster	9	7	2	0	0	0	433	233	185.84	28
2	Glen Iris N	9	5	4	0	0	0	347	251	138.25	20
3	Surrey Park W	9	5	4	0	0	0	307	252	121.83	20
4	Ashburton B	9	4	5	0	0	0	335	340	98.53	16
5	Preston Bullants	9	4	5	0	0	0	267	327	81.65	16
6	Kew Rovers	9	3	6	0	0	0	269	421	63.9	12
7	Richmond	9	3	6	0	0	0	197	402	49	12
8	St Marys K	9	1	8	0	0	0	230	342	67.25	4

12 Green

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Glen Iris H	8	7	1	0	1	0	318	119	267.23	28
2	Park Orchards R	8	6	2	0	1	0	313	208	150.48	24
3	Preston Bullants	8	6	2	0	1	0	330	241	136.93	24
4	Surrey Park	8	5	3	0	1	0	253	195	129.74	20
5	Greythorn	8	5	3	0	1	0	229	239	95.82	20
6	Bundoora	8	3	5	0	1	0	264	297	88.89	12
7	Ivanhoe W	8	3	5	0	1	0	221	273	80.95	12
8	St Marys W	9	3	6	0	0	0	286	345	82.9	12
9	Camberwell 2	8	2	6	0	1	0	203	311	65.27	8

13 Green

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Hawthorn Citizens 1	9	8	1	0	0	0	434	213	203.76	32
2	Banyule B	9	7	2	0	0	0	545	202	269.8	28
3	Parkside	9	7	2	0	0	0	354	259	136.68	28
4	Preston Bullants	9	6	3	0	0	0	349	202	172.77	24
5	St Marys T	9	5	4	0	0	0	394	292	134.93	20
6	Ashburton G	9	5	4	0	0	0	304	321	94.7	20
7	Kew Rovers	9	4	5	0	0	0	178	399	44.61	16
8	Balwyn B	9	0	9	0	0	0	125	470	26.6	0

15 (3)

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Doncaster Heights	9	8	1	0	0	0	911	326	279.45	32
2	Whitehorse Colts	9	8	1	0	0	0	738	490	150.61	32
3	Boroondara Hawks 2	9	6	3	0	0	0	486	365	133.15	24
4	Glen Iris G	9	3	6	0	0	0	384	414	92.75	12
5	Fitzroy 2	9	3	6	0	0	0	449	584	76.88	12
6	Bundoora	9	2	7	0	0	0	301	628	47.93	8
7	Preston Bullants	9	1	8	0	0	0	397	744	53.36	4
8	St Marys T	9	1	8	0	0	0	386	741	52.09	4

Colts 1

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Preston Bullants 1	9	9	0	0	0	0	888	372	238.71	36
2	Ivanhoe W	9	6	3	0	0	0	872	455	191.65	24
3	Banyule B	9	6	3	0	0	0	676	459	147.28	24
4	St Marys 1	9	6	3	0	0	0	654	556	117.63	24
5	Park Orchards R	9	4	5	0	0	0	470	537	87.52	16
6	Warrandyte 1	9	2	7	0	0	0	506	746	67.83	8
7	Ashburton R	9	2	7	0	0	0	405	667	60.72	8
8	Kew Colts Kangaroos	9	1	8	0	0	0	322	1001	32.17	4

Colts 2

Ladder After Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Boroondara Hawks 1	9	8	1	0	0	0	764	323	236.53	32
2	Fitzroy 1	9	7	2	0	0	0	909	444	204.73	28
3	Preston Bullants 2	9	5	4	0	0	0	525	536	97.95	20
4	Greythorn 1	9	3	6	0	0	0	473	594	79.63	12
5	Beverley Hills	9	3	6	0	0	0	468	628	74.52	12
6	Ivanhoe R	9	1	8	0	0	0	359	973	36.9	4

2011

'Adriatic' - U13's

at Preston City Oval

Preston Bullants

8

8

56

vs

Parkside

2

1

13

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



COACH

David Sutton
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TEAM MANAGERS

Susanna &
Tony Martello
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Goals : Mark 2, Michael, Peter, Patrick, Matt M, Andre C, Samuel

Best See below

Helpers : Thanks to all the helpers on match day

Player Highlights:

Congratulations to Matthew Parente on his 50th game. The highlights today included Matthew Marchi kicking a brilliant goal over his head; Patrick's handballing; Andre C ran 20 meters to lay a tackle; lots of players kicked on their non-preferred side; Samuel kicked a very clever goal against the wind; Peter was terrific in the forward line, backline and the ruck; Trent outmarked bigger players; Callum led his opponent to the ball and marked; Marc B was very courageous in front of the pack, Karly ran hard to receive a handball from Patrick; Liam was excellent on the ball; Joel positioned himself perfectly behind the play to win the ball; Mark S kicked 2 good goals when placed forward for a few minutes and Andre C layed some excellent tackles. Everyone else did lots of good things but these were some standout efforts today.

Match Report:

We continued to use handball to clear the ball at stoppages, an area we continue to improve in. We have focussed a lot on our non-preferred kicking side to the point where one week we trained for two nights and only used our opposite foot, and the improvement showed today with one passage of play where three Bullants in a row had to kick under pressure and each one used his non-preferred side and hit the target 20 meters away, brilliant stuff. Our forward line worked a bit better today and we will continue to work on that at training. Our defensive game was very good with most players following team instructions most of the time.

Good on you kids, see you at training.



'Jakhard' - U15's

at Preston City Oval

Preston Bullants

4

11

35

vs

Whitehorse Colts

9

16

70

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
59 Yusuf Kocak
5 Arthur Papathanasiou
2 Sam Parlati
81 Arthur Phlorides
23 Dylan Rizza
14 Omar Sakkal
75 James Searle
6 Eray Seker
12 Christian Useinov
13 Jake Wheeldon
18 Bernie Wright
3 Jordan Zayat



COACH

Peter Hackney
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TEAM MANAGER 1

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TEAM MANAGER 2

Paula Brosnan
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Goals : Aydin Dani 1, Coen Gali-Brosnan 1, Tom Hickland 1, Arthur Phorides-1

Best : Coen Giali Brosnan, Aydin Dani, Tom Hickland, Christian Useinov, George Bountris

Helpers : Again thanks to all the parents who helped out with duties

Match Report

Back at home to face 2nd placed Whitehorse Colts with a bit more confidence after a lot better performance in our last match. We won the toss and kicked with the wind which was fairly strong to one end.

Again we had the majority of play but failed to convert our possession with goals. Coen was again doing well in the ruck with Aydin and Christian doing well around the ground. We took an 8 point lead into the first break & worked very hard in the 2nd quarter to restrict our opponents to only 3 goals with the use of the wind.

Again, one quarter let us down with our chasing and tackling dropping off as we let Whitehorse gain easy possessions and kick 5 goals into the wind.

The message was to try and fight out the game and not give up. We actually won the final quarter into the breeze by running the ball with handball and a lot more endeavour to the contest. Good to see some of the younger players in Marc, Bernie, Habib & Arthur Phorides pick up a few kicks and gain a bit of confidence.

Also, well done to Aydin who has competed in the Yarra Under 15 Division 2 team who are through to the Grand Final after winning all of their games.

Cheers
Peter Hackney

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'Ray White' - Colts 1

At Domeney Reserve

Preston Bullants

12

13

85

vs

Park Orchards R

3

3

21

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



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TEAM MANAGER 2

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Goals : Tickner 2, Hammoud 2, Powell 2, Ouaida, Marcon, King, Hull, Cottier Cigagna

Best : Team Effort

Helpers : Sean Calcedo, Mark Langley, Kane Lambert, Neil Langley, Chris Hughes, Joe Cigagna, Andy Hill, James Kerrigan, Janis Kerrigan, Jenny Holmes, Dean Powell.

AT THE BAR WITH ANDY & DAVE SUTTON

D: Giddy mate, we haven't caught up much since we coached the 15's last year

A: Yeah it's been too long Dave. Why don't you buy the first one and we'll have a good ol' chat about the game today.

D: I should have seen that one coming. Some things never change. However, I saw a tear in your eye today and I put it down to the pride you have in the kids we nurtured and mentored last year and indeed yourself and Pete the years before that. Am I right Andy?

A: Not even close Dave. You know I'm not a sentimental bloke, in fact I've forgotten most of their names. If indeed you saw a tear in my mince pie today I could probably put it down to one of two things. I was cajoled into being the umpires' escort today and as such was privy to the banter that takes place between the esteemed men in white at the breaks in play. Mate! That is seriously funny stuff. But perhaps not enough to cause the tears of which you speak. No, they were more than likely brought about by the sub zero winds blowing off Bass Strait all the way up to deliverance country today. Fair dinkum mate it was as cold as a mother in law's kiss out there.

D: You've gotta love the way the boys went about their business today.

A: Spot on Dave, there is a real spirit within the team that I haven't seen since.... well, George's team last year and the year before that and the year before that. There is a real 'team first' mentality amongst the group and anyone who starts to get a bit of a hero complex is shut down quicker than an Indonesian abattoir. By both the coach, and more importantly, the other players. The way they gave the ball off today was unbelievable. Even the labour caucus meeting after the insulation debacle last year wouldn't have seen that many handballs! I know that George refuses to name names when it comes to the match report. So out of respect I'll tow the party line also. What I will say though is that I reckon no's 1, 4, 64, 86, 10, 17, 18, and 31 were pretty good today.

D: Yeah look it's all going pretty well at this stage and next Friday will be a great chance for everyone to forget about the footy for a while and let their hair down at the annual dinner dance. Hopefully this year's will be as good if not better than 2010.

A: You wearing that same 'bag o' fruit' as last year or have you got a different brotherhood bin in mind?

D: Fair go mate I handed over a cool \$400 for that one!

A: Well you obviously didn't hang around for the change. I'm tipping there would have been plenty.

Ray White

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'Ray White' - Colts 2

at Zerbes Reserve	Preston Bullants	9	9	63
	vs			
	Beverley Hills	8	8	56

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

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TEAM MANAGER

Gina Kennedy
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Goals : Jepson 2, Maloney 2, Delle-Vergini, Natoli, Rentos, Santo Martino

Best : Baker, Francis, Jepson, Judd, Maloney, Matters, Rentos, Santo Martino

Helpers : Joe Natoli, Dean Delle-Vergini, Maurice Sims, Daniela Zimmerman, John Gatt, Anthony Gatt, Bill Winchcombe

Match Report

With there only being the 6 sides in the division it is extremely even between most teams so every week we have to be at our best. One slip up could have a massive effect on your position come round 15. Yesterday could have easily been an example of this with Beverly Hills breathing heavily down our necks we stressed all week how important it was that we came away with the 4 points.

Kicking with the wind in the first term we controlled most of the ball but didn't quite convert as well as we could have. Still playing fairly well we knew we only had to alter in a couple areas that would make us more efficient especially coming into the forward 50.

Beverly Hills came out strong in the 2nd and kicked their first early in the piece but our boys kept working hard answering back with one of our own into the breeze. They then in turn finished with a couple to bring the margin back to a couple of goals at the long break.

We wanted to try and focus on moving the ball quicker and more direct with the wind behind us than we did in the 1st term so as we could take advantage of our tall forwards one out and not let Beverly Hills players get behind the ball and out number us in our half. However, our opponents lifted especially around the stoppages and made it hard for us to go forward. We also allowed them to take 2 marks on the goal line which both resulted in goals.

We went into the final quarter with a 10 point lead. We weren't going to be able to defend this lead with out scoring so the players were encouraged to still take the game on and not to go into their shells. We had been in similar situations already this season so we were extremely confident that our ability, experience and more importantly courage was going to get us over the line. And it took all three of these characteristics plus others but we got there in the end finishing with a terrifically exciting 7 point victory.

We have now put ourselves in a great position to launch into the 3rd section of the season sitting 8 points clear in the 4 with 6 games to go. And although we are in a good position we can definitely not become satisfied with our position but in fact become hungry for more success and look at taking that next step up and take a big scalp this week.

Well done to all players as everyone played their role well and within the team structure. Lets continue the hard work on and off the field.

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Under 19s
Northern Bullants
Venue **unavailable**
Time

Reserves **Round 13** **Saturday 25th June**

Northern Bullants vs North Ballarat
Venue **Visy Park**
Time **11:00 am**

Seniors **Round 13** **Saturday 25th June**

Northern Bullants vs North Ballarat
Venue **Visy Park**
Time **2:00 pm**



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