



Bullant anter

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

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Semi Finals Sunday 11 August

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*from the office of The President.....*Sam Botoulas

President's Reports Round 15 2013

Dear PBJFC Families, Players & friends,

Where has the year gone ? The Home & Away season has now finished and we now look forward to the Finals.

On behalf our committee I am very pleased to say how proud we are to have four teams (15s, 14s, 12s, 11s) in finals.

A special request to all our PBJFC families to please make the effort to attend as many finals as you can to support to our finals teams

Final Round

What a great day (and very busy day) round 15 was .

We had two Canteens to run, namely Zwar (2 games), PCO (ran the Canteen for the two TAC Cup games) and of course the BBQ at Visy Park.

Someone said to me, "How did you organize all this, you must be a Logistics Manager?" A day like this is easy to do when you have tremendous support from great people and therefore huge Thanks to the following special people.

- Rosa Botoulas for the organizing the stock for all three venues. A true professional when it comes to organizing a canteen.
- Maree O'Connell, Janis Kerrigan, Eleanor Hayes : running Canteen at PCO
- Georgia Ramacciotti & Charlotte : running Canteen at Zwar
- Ric De Angelis & Brad Whitfield , David Di Palma for ground set up at Visy Park. Ric & Brad also cooked the BBQ at Visy.
- Claudia Cherubin selling the drinks at Visy, Les Skaf & Flosine Skaf with assistance at the Visy BBQ during the "rush hour"
- Gabrielle Casey (Under 10s mum) and under 10s dads for setting up the drinks at Visy.
- The Casey family and Leanne Whitfield for "braving the elements" to man the scoreboard
- Rob Ramacciotti, Paul O'Connell ground Set Up at Zwar,
- Peter Kerin and the Under 13 parents with the Zwar Park clean up.

A massive thanks also to the great man Dean Hayes for his behind the scenes work as well.

Preston Bullants JFC at Visy Park.

Our great has been in existence for 13 years and over this team we have played home games at PCO (our spiritual home), HP Zwar park, Bill Lawry Oval- (Northcote Park we played our first ever game there!), Jackson Reserve Coburg (next to Basketball Stadium), John Cain Reserve Thornbury, Pitcher Park Alphington (Parkside's home ground) and of the course this Sunday Princes Park (Visy Park).

It was a tremendous thrill for all the players, coaches & families not only from our club but also for the Under 10 Doncaster Heights & Under 15s Boroondara Hawks teams to play on Visy Park.

On Behalf of our club I would like to sincerely thank the following people who made this memorable day possible.

- Huge Thanks to a great man in Garry O'Sullivan, general Manager of Northern Blues VFL side for "brokering the deal" for us to play to a Visy. Our Club places tremendous value on the affiliation we have with the Northern Blues and the tremendous support we receive from Garry and the Northern Blues board.
- Greg Neale Venue Manager at Visy Park for allowing us to play there.
- The YJFL for their support in providing young field & boundary umpires, so these kids can experience the thrill to play at Visy. The league is gave it's approval for all teams to use more then the normal 24 players
- Our club is very appreciate of Peter Haddad – League President, Peter Nicholls- League General Manager and Lesley Langley – League Club Liaison Officer who found the time in their busy schedules to attend our special day.
- All the PBJFC players & their families from the other teams that attended the Visy Park games after finishing their own commitments.
- The Doncaster Heights & Boroondara Hawks clubs for agreeing for the more than 24 players from each team to be used.
- All the players and coaches in both the matches in the tremendous spirit that they played their games.

Please read the article by Willow #43 on the next page that captures the spirit of the Visy Park day

The rest of Football: Tremendous result for the 14s.to grab second spot Talking to a number of parents from this age group, it was agreed that it was the "**BEST TEAM**" performance they have seen from this group in a long time.

The 13s a superb & commanding performance in their final game of the year. Special Mention to players Stevo, Noah, Daniel M, Henry & Liam who kicked goals when they normally they would not do.

The 13s were huge improvers in 2013, thanks to great and better coaching from new coach Louis Diab, able assistance from Rod Webb and great team managing from Helen Mangos and Jill Taylor. Whilst this team finished with the same wins as 2012, they did it in less games and with a smaller team list and a greater % (20+).

The 12s are also big improvers in 2013. They finished 3rd after finishing outside the four in a lower division in 2012. Don't worry about your loss on Sunday. Enjoy your first finals experience next Sunday.

Preston Bullants train at Collingwood FC Westpac Centre

With the endorsement of the Club's committee and funded by the player development fund, in the last couple weeks our 15s, 14s, 13s & 12s had the privilege to train at the Westpac Centre. All the kids found it rewarding and beneficial to train at such an elite AFL facility.

Preston Bullants train at Northcote Indoor Sports Centre

Our Tackers, 10s & 11s had the pleasure of indoor training at Northcote Indoor training centre. A fun time was held by all which saw the kids play soccer, poison ball as well as do some general fitness work.

Presidential quote: "Dysfunctional , what does that mean???"

Sam Botoulas
President

Bullants on Princes Park (Visy Park)



An on-ball brigade of the numbers 25, 7, 43 and 5 took their place on Sunday in the centre square of Princess Park.

A ground with enough navy blue history that would take a lifetime to tell.

However on the weekend the home team was not wearing navy blue but red.

The names were not Jesaulenko, Johnston, Koutoufides and Judd but rather Ciavarella, Cherubin and Botoulas times two.

Although when you consider the first half display they later put on you could do worse than make such a comparison.

Just after 1pm, a nest of young Bullants clustered together in the change rooms beneath the forgotten Legends stand.

The media was on hand to capture the moment, video cameras in all corners and players posing for photos with their mouth-guard smiles.

"Who has a spare pair of red shorts!?"

Amidst the scurrying to prepare their players it was the parents who spoke excitedly amongst themselves. They commented on the history that surrounded them, urging their kids to enjoy the experience, to embrace it.

After a stirring coach's address the Preston Under 10s made their way onto the ground. The young Bullants were here to make Princess Park their own.

The Under 10s warmed up with a hand=ball drill and were all business. Perhaps they were inspired by their surroundings, by the legends that once graced the very grass they were playing on, by the 'sacred' turf as Wags described it.

Or it could be the fact these kids just love playing footy.

The siren echoed across the ground, blowing the dust off the grandstands that for so long bore witness to football royalty.

There was a feeling on Sunday amongst those on and off the field that 'this was pretty cool.'

Once the game started though it is safe to say the size of the ground made these under 10s appear like actual ants.

However these young Bullants put in a never say die performance, pushing their more fancied opponents right to the limit.

As the game drew to a close, the Under 15s coach delivered a stirring pre-game speech akin to that of a former coach of Carlton and his namesake, though minus the pulsating veins in his neck

When game time arrived it was all business for these Bullants who put in a first half performance worthy of any grand stage.

Those watching were treated to a second quarter clinic. Had Kyle Green's silky skills and vision been present on the same oval during the 70s and 80s he would have had the Navy blue army cheering in amazement.

However like the many teams that have called Princess Park home over the years, this is a team with bigger fish to fry as the end of the season approaches.

Even though the heavens may have opened it did not dampen the spirits of everyone there last weekend.

For a venue that provided a stage for the stars of the past, on Sunday it played host to some of the stars of the future.

There are not many of us who can attest to taking to the same field as our heroes but to each and every kid who stepped foot on Princess Park it was a memory that will be theirs for life.

Go Bullants.
Willo #43 (aka William Botoulas)



Our Boys at the Westpac Centre



Tackers, 10s & 11s training at Northcote Indoor Sports Centre



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A long-time local resident, Andrew began his career in Real Estate back in 1995. Then straight out of RMIT, he knew his future lay in property and with people. "There is certainly huge personal satisfaction in being able to help people buy and sell their biggest asset," he explains. "But the highlight of my work has to be the people I've met and the friendships I've created along the way."

Andrew knows the local community, housing market and amenities exceptionally well and works hard to assist both his new and loyal clients. Honest, understanding and patient by nature, his clients respect his integrity and warm to his happy demeanor and funny sense of humour.

Andrew enjoys the camaraderie and supportive team network that gives hockingstuart such strength of brand. "The company has an incredible reputation," he explains. "We offer true professionalism as well as a creative and innovative approach to Real Estate."

Away from his work commitments, Andrew enjoys spending time with his partner Kelly and their three young children, Riley, Rosa and Sofia. He also enjoys playing squash and is a keen fan of AFL football, supporting Carlton.



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Director and Auctioneer Joe Ledda is a highly accomplished professional and a motivated natural leader. He previously held the position of Marketing Director for Asia Pacific-Global Manufacturing Co, before making the transition to Real Estate in 2009.

As head of the team at hockingstuart's Preston office, Joe's goal is to lead and manage a successful real estate agency based, he says, "on superior service and integrity." Along with his fellow agents, he offers clients the benefits of his rich and insightful local knowledge, from primary and high schools, to local sporting clubs and many other reaches of the community.

Friendly and outgoing, Joe's most enviable skills lie in marketing, communication and negotiation. Sharply focused and driven to achieving the best possible results, he commits to and respects each individual sale or purchase he undertakes.

"hockingstuart have built a great reputation for their dedication, passion and ethics," he says. "Clients regard us as a very professional and service oriented company."

Married to Rose for over 26 years, and father to Laura and Daniel. Joe's personal aim is to watch his children fulfill their life and career ambitions. In his spare time he enjoys keeping fit, team boot camp exercise and dining out.



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ANT'Z AT A GLANCE

Ladder After Round 15		Under 10 Green										
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
1	Glen Iris V	15	14	0	1	0	0	600	206	291.26	58	
2	Doncaster Heights	15	11	4	0	0	0	534	342	156.14	44	
3	Banyule	15	10	5	0	0	0	471	356	132.30	40	
4	Kew Rovers	15	8	7	0	0	0	397	409	97.07	32	
5	Greythorn	15	6	7	2	0	0	460	532	86.47	28	
6	Surrey Park W	15	6	8	1	0	0	443	409	108.31	26	
7	St Marys K	15	5	9	1	0	0	373	471	79.19	22	
8	Preston Bullants	15	4	11	0	0	0	374	537	69.65	16	

Ladder After Round 15		Under 11 Brown										
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
1	Canterbury B	15	14	1	0	0	0	667	227	293.83	56	
2	Preston Bullants	15	10	5	0	0	0	736	410	179.51	40	
3	Glen Iris G	15	9	6	0	0	0	518	454	114.10	36	
4	Doncaster Heights G	15	7	8	0	0	0	447	468	95.51	28	
5	Kew Comets 1	15	6	9	0	0	0	559	697	80.20	24	
6	Ashburton R	15	4	11	0	0	0	417	568	73.42	16	
7	Surrey Park B	15	4	11	0	0	0	351	684	51.32	16	
8	St Marys B	15	2	13	0	0	0	358	728	49.18	8	

Ladder After Round 15		Under 12 Blue										
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
1	St Marys W	15	14	1	0	0	0	782	318	245.91	56	
2	Bundoora	15	11	4	0	0	0	626	421	148.69	44	
3	Preston Bullants	15	9	6	0	0	0	637	520	122.50	36	
4	Whitehorse Colts	15	8	7	0	0	0	699	519	134.68	32	
5	Beverley Hills	15	6	9	0	0	0	397	678	58.55	24	
6	Glen Iris N	15	5	10	0	0	0	538	762	70.60	20	
7	Ashburton G	15	5	10	0	0	0	483	700	69.00	20	
8	Kew Comets 2	15	2	13	0	0	0	327	608	53.78	8	

Ladder After Round 15		Under 13 Black										
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
1	Warrandyte	15	13	2	0	0	0	989	239	413.81	52	
2	Richmond	15	13	2	0	0	0	1135	397	285.89	52	
3	Hawthorn Citizens S	15	9	5	1	0	0	761	616	123.54	38	
4	Surrey Park W	15	8	7	0	0	0	624	392	133.67	32	
5	Fitzroy 2	15	6	8	1	0	0	467	481	97.09	26	
6	Preston Bullants	15	6	9	0	0	0	548	562	97.51	24	
7	St Marys K	15	5	10	0	0	0	503	795	63.27	20	
8	Park Orchards B	15	3	12	0	0	0	281	700	40.14	12	
9	Camberwell 2	15	1	14	0	0	0	245	887	27.62	4	
10	Canterbury R	15	0	15	0	0	0	180	1125	16.00	0	

Ladder After Round 15										Under 14 Green				
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON	
1	Surrey Park	15	11	4	0	0	0	0	1130	595	189.92	44	73.33	
2	Preston Bullants	15	10	4	1	0	0	0	1030	715	144.06	42	70.00	
3	Whitehorse Colts	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	1047	641	163.34	40	66.67	
4	St Marys K	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	1020	732	139.34	40	66.67	
5	Kew Rovers W	15	7	7	1	0	0	0	735	858	85.66	30	50.00	
6	Banyule	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	720	1023	70.38	28	46.67	
7	GDU Demons	15	5	10	0	0	0	0	699	892	78.36	20	33.33	
8	St Damians R	15	3	12	0	0	0	0	432	983	43.95	12	20.00	

Ladder After Round 15										Under 15 (2)				
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON	
1	Preston Bullants	14	12	2	0	1	0	0	1064	492	216.26	48	85.71	
2	Macleod B	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	1228	714	171.99	40	66.67	
3	Whitehorse Colts	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	676	893	75.70	32	53.33	
4	Glen Iris	14	7	7	0	1	0	0	915	912	100.33	28	50.00	
5	Ivanhoe W	14	6	8	0	1	0	0	795	761	104.47	24	42.86	
6	Boroondara Hawks	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	596	1417	42.06	8	13.33	

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2013 - Tackers "North 1"

Team List

- 27 Allister Arbuckle
- 3 Samuel Azzopardi
- 39 Jack Beker
- 9 Damon Bell
- 17 William Benedict
- 16 Lewis Bush
- 1 Luca Camilleri
- 24 Max Doupe
- 6 Nicholas Ferry
- 25 Felix Fox
- 38 Jacob Gangi
- 15 Xavier Giuliano
- 8 Phoenix Gonis
- 35 Toby Hallebone
- 10 Xavier Kerrin
- 45 Serge Mariani
- 32 Jack Martorana
- 18 Angus McCaffrey
- 7 Patrick McCarthy
- 12 Lachlan Meehan
- 21 Tyler Meehan
- 19 Felix Morgan Styant-Browne
- 14 Alexander Netrovski
- 11 Denzel Pelle-Lopeti
- 13 Nicholas Perizzolo
- 5 Phoenix Prince
- 29 Henry Statford-Browne
- 23 Jet Talarico



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Preston Bullants

vs

Brunswick Dragons

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

Water: Jim and Leon, Goal: David F, Interchange and board: John P
Umpire escort: Cedar, Oranges and lollies: Bianca,
Timekeeper: Linda

Match Report

It was a strange feeling waking up Sunday morning knowing this would be the last game of the season. After almost 5 months since we all came together, would the boys be up and about to finish strongly?

The buzz was there as we arrived at Gillon Oval to play the Brunswick Dragons, a team we met in the 4th round. On that day they matched quite well with our Bullants, so we knew we were in for a tough contest.

The ground was heavy from Saturday's rain with visible pools of water dotted around. Thankfully, the rain and clouds were holding off.

For the final match all 28 boys were going to get a run- even Tyler who got the all clear from his physio to come back from strained ligaments in his ankle. His enthusiasm not too miss the last match exemplifies a trait all the boys have had during the season. Having all 28 available makes the coaches job a little harder in regards to rotations, however it also means the boys can run harder knowing they'll get relief.

The other difference for the day was in choosing who would be our 2 captains. As of last weekend, every player had at one point been captain. I did a little survey amongst the playing group as to who they think should lead. In the end there was a core group of boys who had demonstrated in various ways their leadership abilities. Assistant coach Matt and I conferred and decided on Felix M and Alex to lead the team. Two players who have had strong, consistent games. We decided to have 2 vice captains and they were Lachlan and Luca, two workhorses of the team. In the leadership group we would include Serge, Sammy, Jack B, Jacob and Phoenix P. The idea of the leadership group is something that should develop into the U10's.

And so the game began with Felix M in the ruck. Instantly, the spectators could tell they were going to be in for a cracker of a game. There were no massive packs following the ball around the field. It was good, quick footy showing off the skills we have worked hard to improve all year. Right away we were putting pressure on the Brunswick backline with Allister, Jack M, Xavier G and Denzel attacking hard. In a great forward line effort, it was Sammy who kicked the first major of the game. We kept knocking on the door, but were coming up short with a few behinds kicked. Brunswick tried to penetrate our backline but were held back by Jet, Jack B and Angus. The effort and vigour was really pleasing as it showed how much the boys wanted to put in their best for this final game.

Brunswick came out strong in the 2nd quarter and was not going to let our boys roll over them. Nicholas P was doing a superb job in the ruck while Toby and Phoenix G ran hard as they always do. Patrick and Lewis were going in after the ball and tackling well. Our defence and tackling has been a highlight all year which is great for Tackers who are experiencing their first contact sport which can be difficult to overcome. It was a real tug of war this quarter with Brunswick being rewarded for effort, but the Bullants showed resistance. The attacking spirit came from Xavier K and Felix F with Alex showing good captain's support.

The siren blasted for half time, and it was time refresh and reload. The message to the boys was to keep the maximum effort up and sure enough they came out blazing. Damon, who has been strong in the ruck all times he has played there, took a strong mark down forward and kicked it straight the centre. Tyler was putting in a stellar effort, but had to leave the ground with his ankle bothering him a bit too much. Jacob, as usual was all over the forward line grabbing the ball and getting it out to Henry and Serge who were supporting well. Max was doing his best to get that ball, with Nicholas F pushing the Brunswick defence and eventually with accurate passing Jack B got his hands on the ball to score a well-earned goal.

And so to the final quarter of the year... Lets do it for the crowd, the paparazzi and for yourselves! This was a manic quarter, because Brunswick had the same intention. William and Luca were contributing in selfless but powerful ways, hungry as ever. Phoenix P playing in ruck was having his best game of the season with some tackles and bumps that had the crowd gasping. Who would break this battle open? Brunswick scored a major but the Bullants were not going to end the year behind on the score-line and threatened the goals again and again, only to be held to minor scores. The boys ran out the game with tremendous effort that has been showing for the past few matches. The final siren sounded and the boys jumped and raised their hands in the air. Superb game to finish the season that holds so much promise for next year.

Back in the change rooms, the song was belted out with gusto- smiles all round for a truly satisfying year of fun.

Matt and I have been privileged to coach this great group of kids this year. We thank the boys for their effort and willingness to listen and improve. We also thank the parents for their amazing support with a special mention to David Fox who assisted Matt and I at training each week.

A big thank you to team managers to Suki and Angela who do so much behind the scenes and on game-day.

And to all helpers on game day throughout the year- thank you!

We look forward to Presentation Day. Go Bullants!

Coach Tim



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2013 - 'Bellco' U10's



Team List

- 6 Alexander Azzopardi
- 25 William Beatty
- 11 Darcy Boxall
- 12 Eamon Casey
- 33 Lucas Charalambous
- 29 Isaac Dani
- 17 Patrick Davies
- 26 Terence De Santis
- 16 Nathan Douglas
- 10 Lucas Franin
- 22 Anthony Gellel
- 2 Pantelis Georgiou
- 4 Jude Harb
- 32 Ryan Isdale
- 18 Sebastian Kerin
- 7 Elie Khalife
- 36 Simeon Koskos
- 20 Ethan Lowe
- 15 Alex Lukic
- 3 Joshua Malkoun
- 30 Joseph Mansoor
- 24 Billy Michaelidis
- 23 Billy Rodda
- 9 Nicolas Spataro
- 1 Oscar Stock
- 5 Benjamin Tulino
- 8 Zac Vaiano



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Preston Bullants

3 5 23

vs

6 6 42

Goal Kickers: Goals: A. Lukic 2, E. Lowe 1

Runner-George Michaelids, Goal Umpire- Anthony Azzopardi, Boundary-Charles Charalambous, Trainer- Said Khalife, Water-Jason and Lee-Anne Douglas, Timekeeper-Rudy De Santis, Umpire Escort-Simon Lukic, Oranges – Connie Vaiano, Scoreboard – Jack and Gabrielle Casey, Weekly Photographer – Lorraine Malkoun

Match Report

What a privilege it was today to play on the hallow turf that is Visy Park (AKA Princess Park, Optus Oval and M.C Labour Park). A game that was played in good spirit and one that was to benefit all our listed players with a thank you to the YJFL and to Doncaster Heights for allowing us to play our full squad so that no player missed out due to rotation and maximum number of player policy. A very excited bunch of kids we had I am sure on both teams, but not half as excited as some of the dads who have had many a memory at that very ground.

Losing the toss, we were kicking against a slight breeze at best worth 2 goals. Hold and carry were the basic instructions for the first QTR to which we held our own keeping the 2nd placed Doncaster Heights to 1.1.7 to no score. A fair return I thought considering the ball was in their attacking forward 50 for the best part of 80% of the QTR. Inside 2 minutes of the second QTR, Alex Lukic snapped a beautiful goal to get us off the mark, and had great support around the ground from his co-captains for the day in Ethan Lowe and Joshua Malkoun, who both put on a solid marking and tackling performance. In turn this inspired many others including the likes of Anthony Gellel, Elie Khalife, Nathan Douglas, William Beatty and the recipient of Doncaster's weekly award and best on ground from my view Zac Vaiano who was blitzing around the packs to really make an impact on the match.

The half time address was to keep the momentum up that had us down at half time by just 9 points though you wouldn't know it. The boys were positive yet always wanting to listen and have a go at what we were discussing as a team. Rightfully upbeat they were when they hit the track for the 3rd QTR which saw a fine display of football from our opposition who ran to space and pushed hard to win most contests which started to reflect on the board. 3 QTR time the scores were Preston 1.0.6 to 4.6.30. Fair to say, Doncaster Heights had dominated the day thus far.

At the last huddle for season 2013, I simply asked the players to give it all they had, however have fun doing it. Go out, be yourselves and lift whatever pressure you felt you had on you. Give me the run and desire you all showed during Tuesday night's hit out against the parents at PCO. 15 minutes later they had 7 scoring shots returning 2.5 for the QTR! Whereas for the whole match we had to that point effectively just 1. Basically sums up the year we have had. While we dominated play in the last, Doncaster snuck a couple in adding to their tally for the day finishing ahead of Preston by 19 points. Clearly a better side on the day, yet oddly enough I wasn't too disappointed in the boys efforts for the day.

Thank you one and all for your support, and good luck to Doncaster Heights for their finals campaign they have ahead of them for season 2013.

Best Players: Z. Vaiano, E. Lowe, J. Malkoun, A. Lukic, A. Gellel

Weekly encouragement awards: Steven Tatsiokas and Patrick Davies special mention to Ethan Stock (best on ground at the practice match last Tuesday)

Thank you to the parents and families for your support at the match and thank you to today's volunteers as above:

Coach Under 10's Green, Wag.

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2013 - U11's 'Brown'

Team List

- 34 Aaron Agius
- 33 Jacob Agius
- 16 Leo Amad
- 45 Laurence Camilleri
- 30 Maeve Chaplin
- 2 Matthew Chaplin
- 5 Dylan Epifano
- 41 William Geary
- 20 Daniel Hallett
- 31 Alex Johnston
- 1 Jackson Kane
- 35 Jack King
- 4 Brodie Lacey
- 21 Finn MacIntyre
- 18 Thomas McCarthy
- 12 Darcy McErlain
- 9 James Mellos
- 7 Max Mills
- 22 Matthew Morabito
- 15 John Nassis
- 37 Flinn Olarenschaw
- 11 Maivia Pelle-Lopeti
- 10 Daniel Quattrone
- 13 Zacheria Sibaei
- 17 Jesse Talarico
- 3 Julian Toniazzo
- 29 Anthony Vincendese



COACH

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ASSISTANT COACH

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Marita Mellos
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Preston Bullants	8	14	62
vs			
Surrey Park B Panthers	1	2	8

Goal Kickers: Jackson (2), Leo, Julian, Finn, Matt M, Aaron, Flinn,

Helpers :

Goal Umpire Luc Morabito, **Boundary Umpire** Michael Geary, **Runner** Ray Epifano, **Trainer** Silvia Mills, **Water Carrier** Mark Aguis and Dylan Epifano, **Time Keeper** Naz Sibaei, **Umpire Escort/Interchange** Marie Chaplin, **Oranges** Karen/Martin Camilleri

Match Report

On Sunday morning, the day after one of the biggest deluges of rain seen this year we headed to the eastern suburbs to play the last round of this year's season before the finals. Surrey Park was partly water-logged, partly mud lake and mostly a winter cruelled suburban footy field. On the far side a dryish green stretched from the wing through to the pocket. The Bullants would make best use of that corridor to win the game.

The first quarter was a dour struggle with the Panthers having the best of the ball. The Bullants finally found a way forward but without success. In that moment the Panthers broke the play open. They created an extra running player and the ball went from our goal line to theirs in a chain reaction. That Panthers goal was their first and last for the game.

The Bullants were slow to start and the skill level was down in the First. Marks were dropped, the ball turned over too easily. Following the Quarter time break the Bullants that have impressed over the last six weeks took centre stage. This is a team of some excellent players. More importantly, there is a spread of 24 players (each game) getting to the ball first, sheparding, defending, running the ball forward and scoring.

Once the Bullants found their rhythm the Panthers could not match them ... anywhere across the ground. Whether it was Brodie always putting his body first in the contest or Tom M marking at CHF and kicking it to Matthew M on the chest and onto Julian in the square to goal, the teamwork and skilful play impressed. Jacob A was getting his hand on the ball and twice in a row combined with Leo for a shot on goal, the second attempt a six pointer. When Finn roved and goaled, reading the ball beautifully, Bullants supporters cheered great play and team work.

The Bullants play disciplined footy, they man up against their opposition, they talk to each other consistently through the game, put their body over the ball and commit to the contest and they sheppard and back each other up. Maivia is brilliant in the backline, Jesse and Zac sprint the ball down the wing, Max would sooner give you his kidney than the ball once he takes possession and William G works the ball well, inside and outside the play.

When the siren sounded the Bullants were 54 points to the good. Three goals were kicked in the last quarter, all good goals. One from Aaron, another from Jackson and the third, a nicely measured drop punt by Flinn, floated over the goal line. The Panthers acknowledged Alex with a medal for his determined effort.

At the end of the second quarter I wrote, team effort. I wrote the same note at the end of each quarter after that. There aren't many higher compliments a team can receive and this group, with due acknowledgement to David and Tim's consistent and considered coaching, deserves the compliment. To the Finals we go!

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2013 - U12's 'Blue'

Team List

3 Ethan Bell
11 Angus Benedict
36 Ezra Blaikie
12 Marko Brigo
5 Christian Cholakovski
9 Jack Cicitta
8 Arben Dani
26 Joshua Di Natale
15 Henry Durran
20 Louis Forster
6 Elijah Gonis
4 Latrell Hardwaway
19 Rory Howard
28 Petar Jakovljevic
32 Samuel Kamolins
23 Isaac Katsouranis
30 Matthew Maiolo
34 Xavier Marino
2 Ethan Miller
1 Jerry Moraitis
14 TochukwuChi (Tochi) Oparaocha
16 Antonios (Tony) Parzinkas
21 Zac Ray
13 Jackson Sbrissa
25 Jack Shoebridge
35 Jackson Tierney
10 Jackson Vangelista
45 Nicholas Fraser



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TEAM MANAGERS

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Preston Bullants

4

8

32

vs

Ashburton G

6

3

39

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

Match Report

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2013 - U13's 'Black'

Team List

- 8 Robert Catalano
- 33 Oscar Chaplin
- 25 Anthony Ciavarella
- 46 Nicholas Cook
- 5 Jackson Curic
- 22 Daniel Diab
- 3 Joshua Fasolo
- 26 Thomas Hallebone
- 17 Alexander Kerin
- 11 Antares Koskos
- 28 Henry Larsen - Wallace
- 50 Tyson Lowe
- 15 Andreas Lunn
- 36 Daniel McManus
- 18 Mohamed Merhi
- 7 Noah Meyes
- 16 Jack Perin
- 38 Julian Pizzo
- 20 Aidan Sloan
- 42 Daniel Stefanonski
- 21 Jack Stevenson
- 4 Matthew Webb
- 9 Liam Webster-McAllister
- 14 Daniel Beck



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ASSISTANT COACH

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TEAM MANAGER

Jill Taylor

0408 966 791

Helen Koskos

0417 309 136

Preston Bullants

11

4

70

vs

Park Orchards

3

4

22

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

Match Report

On Sunday the U13's played their round 15 and last game for the season against Park Orchards.

It was another milestone game for our group as Rob was playing his 50th. It's fair to say this has been Rob's best season so far. His ruck work has improved. His marking around the ground is much better this year and he has also kicked Goals. Well done Rob.

In a really good natured game, thank you to our boys who played for Park Orchards each quarter. Well done to Henry and Oscar for helping them out with a Goal each.

We were in the game right from the start. Having Jackson up forward really helps our team. His four Goals is testament to that. Alex and Jack Perin also got amongst the Goals in the first half capping off what has been an impressive season for them both.

Matt's game today was great, his high marking, clearance work and accurate kicking really set up a lot of plays. Anthony was at his long kicking best and the wet conditions really suited Andreas. Antares was pulling down some big grabs and Tyson played another quality match.

With the game in control Louie moved the team around, giving those who would normally be in the backline a chance up forward. These moves provided instant results with Noah kicking two great Goals. In Noah's first season of football it was great to see him slot not one but two Goals.

The good times continued when Daniel McManus marked just outside the Goal square. He went back sent the ball sailing over the Goal Umpire (his Dad's) head.

In the last quarter we were looking for a trio of Goals from Stevo, Liam and Dan Beck. Stevo and Liam registered their first goals for the season early in the quarter but unfortunately we ran out of time for Beck to put one through. Daniel no doubt next year you'll kick plenty.

We wound the season up on a positive note. Congratulations to all our first year players, 50 gamers and the whole team.

Thank you to Louie, Jill and Helen and all those who helped throughout the season.

Special mention to Daniel Diab. Your injury will soon be healed and we look forward to seeing you in full flight next year.

Assistant Coach – Rodney Webb

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2013 - 'Ararat' U14's



Team List

- 37 Aidan Baynes
- 12 Oscar Bennett
- 5 Lachlan Black
- 36 Saro Blaikie
- 33 Callum Chilcott
- 7 Lucas Epifano
- 15 Christian Fakhri
- 27 Sean Foley
- 11 Nicholas Fontana
- 18 Jack Hayes
- 19 Conor Howard
- 4 Pierre Kairouz
- 3 John Karahountris
- 9 Liam McErlain
- 23 Max Michelini
- 21 Sean O'Connell
- 44 Adi Ramadani
- 2 Karl Rentos
- 8 Jorge Soumilas
- 22 Christen Stella
- 20 Luke Stella
- 13 Joshua Torcasio
- 1 Max Vaiano
- 29 Joshua Vicendese
- 28 Nicholas Zonta
- 17 Daniel Zou



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TEAM MANAGER

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Preston Bullants

12 10 82

vs

St Marys K

8 7 55

Goal Kickers: Callum 2, Luke 2, Jorge 2, John 2, Jack 2, Max V 1 & Max M 1.

Helpers : Damian, Matt B, Darren McE, Anna, Cathy, Frank, George, Karil & Jim.

Match Report

Best: Max M, Lucas, Christian, Max V, Nick Z, Nick F, Daniel, Jack and Josh V.

There was a sense of déjà vu before the beginning of the game as it felt like only a few weeks ago that we played our opening round of the season against St Mary's at Whatmough Park. In fact it was 115 days since we last played at Whatmough.

In many ways the two games were very similar. Besides the fact that we won both games, it was more about the mental importance of each win. Prior to winning our round 1 clash it had been over 18 months since our last win, and that was round 14, Under 12's, 2011. In 2012 it was zip and 15, so the mental importance of that round one win was significant..... and, it gave our boys the chance to belt out our song – officially – for the first time in a long time. The Round 15 win against St Mary's also held a significant mental edge for the boys as a win would leap frog us above St Mary's into 2nd position on the ladder and set up a much anticipated clash against the undefeated ladder leaders – Surrey Park.

Whatmough Park was in surprisingly very good condition for this time of year, with the track firm under foot and no evidence of the bog patches that have plagued the Park in past seasons.

Max and Christian won the toss and elected to kick to the river end aided by a small but swirly breeze. We knew before the game that St Mary's had a couple of key players out with injuries, but that wouldn't stop their fierce attack on the ball as they are a quality opposition.

The first 5 minutes of the game seemed to be standing still as both sides were unable to get a clear possession or run at the ball. Both sides tackling hard and forcing a contest until our boys finally broke the quarter open and put a couple of majors on the board. It was probably from that point forward that the heart rate dropped and the boys took control of the game winning the quarter on the scoreboard and in the KPI count.

Qtr Time Stats - PB/STM: Tackles 7/5, Contested Ball: 15/10, Centre Clearance: 5/1, Inside 50: 10/3.

St Mary's came out swinging in the 2 quarter and kicked a couple of early goals to narrow the margin to within a couple of goals at half time. You've heard it a million times that "*footy is played 90% above the shoulders*" and that was certainly the case with our 2nd quarter effort. Complacency was setting in and with that was our structure and discipline, which needed to be addressed at half time.

Dean took the midfield group out into the car park for a few "quite" words and I grabbed the forwards and backs in the rooms and we re-iterated the importance of discipline and to the boys credit they responded. The 3rd quarter is as they say – "the premiership quarter" and the boys made certain of that kicking out to a 7 goal lead at the last change. St Mary's kicked a couple of late goals to reduce the margin but the hard work was done and the Under 14's secured second spot on the ladder with a well disciplined 27 point win.

Congratulations to Josh V who played his 50th game for the club. Josh broke his arm earlier this year and made a welcome return with a fantastic game playing an unfamiliar defensive role. To Josh's credit he put his hand up before the game and said he wanted to play down back and he repaid the faith with an excellent performance. Welcome back Josh.

Games Stats: (PB/STM): Tackles 30/15, CB 24/18, CC 15/7 & IN50 30/21.

Thanks,

Dom Vaiano – Assistant Coach.

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2013 - U15's '2'

Team List

- 37 Marlon Alvaro
- 2 Michael Amad
- 1 Benjamin Augustus
- 6 Tom Beck
- 5 Andre Botoulas
- 43 Marc Botoulas
- 7 Andre Cherubin
- 25 Peter Ciavarella
- 13 Julian De Angelis
- 19 Samuel Di Palma
- 8 Ryan Evans
- 3 Jacob Fakhry
- 9 Abdullah Fezollari
- 2 Kyle Green
- 36 Jivan Mansoor
- 12 Jack Mansour
- 33 Joseph Mansour
- 11 Matthew Marchi
- 66 Joel Martello
- 21 Edward Mason
- 17 Charlie Moran
- 27 Matthew Parente
- 81 Arthur Phlorides
- 35 Nasem Sakhal
- 16 Mark Skaf
- 18 Liam Sutton
- 4 Thomas Whitfield
- 14 Patrick Sinapi



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TEAM MANAGER

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Preston Bullants

12

9

81

vs

Boroondara Hawks

3

6

24

Goal Kickers: Kyle 5, Chera 2, Tom W 2, Charlie, Jivan, Mark

Helpers : Thanks to all who helped on the day especially to Brad and Ric with the BBQ.

Match Report

Best Players: Kyle, Chera, Tom B, Marc B, Andre B, Michael, Jacob

A very special thank you to Sam Botoulas for organizing today's matches at Visy Park. A great experience for four teams of youngsters.

Andy and Dave at the Bar

Andy: **The truth be known Dave, I spent all Sunday afternoon thinking of you and the players. So how did we go?**

Dave: All in good time Andy. You know I'm a counsellor and my main concern at present is your wellbeing. How's the phobia mate? Cowering in your room unable to come out is nothing to be ashamed of Andy.

Andy: **What's a fobia Dave?**

Dave: That's phobia Andy. Well, by any clinical measure, stage fright such that you couldn't front on the big stage of Visy Park is a phobia in my book. Of course ethically it wouldn't be right for me to take you on as a client Andy, but I know some ripper counsellors mate. Good modelling for the kids too Andy, if you can stand up in front of them at training and talk about your fears. You know, a tough fella like you taking on half the bar at Chasers in your pomp, and now being able to reveal your vulnerable side to the boys. Great example of the modern man I reckon.

Andy: **What's the counsellor's number Dave, I'm starting to get a bit sweaty just thinking about it? Oh and do they have a couch or can I meet them standing here at the bar?**

Dave: Just relax Andy, let me tell you about the game and take your mind off it. The boys certainly didn't have stage fright today and they did the Prez proud at the old Princes Park. Kyle played a ripper, very good with his hands and his positioning. The Bots put on a show for the old man. Of course it had nothing to do with the doco maker dad had lined up. The word had got out about the cameraman though and pre-game the one mirror in the dressing room was more sought after than an afternoon nap at an 80th. Had a bit of light relief from my pre-game address when Edward and Jacob couldn't fit both hair do's in the one frame. Chera was magnificent as always and kicked a great goal on his left in the last quarter. Tom B continued his good form and Michael, Joel, Jacob, Tom W, Ben and Charlie played some good footy. Good to see Jivan float one through the big sticks in the last quarter too. How's the pulse mate?

Andy: **Still a bit clammy Dave but hearing about the game and the wet towel the barman has put on the back of my neck is starting to help. What about the opposition?**

Dave: Yeah, Boroondara were really good about this game. They agreed to both sides playing every player to give them all some experience on the big stage. That meant we had 9 on the bench, which was a bit of a challenge for Gus. When it was pouring rain during the second half I snuck a peek to see how he was coping. I was a bit concerned actually about the colour of his face and neck, even thought I might have to give the triple 0 number a buzz. No need to worry as it turned out, it was just the hair colour mate, couldn't take the deluge. Now there's a modern man Andy. Good example for you I reckon. So just let me find that counsellor's number.

Andy: **Thanks Dave, well done to the players and I appreciate your concern too. That will be two cold beers and another wet towel thanks barman.**

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Local Footy Fix



Northcote Park Football Club

DIVISION 1 U19

SAT 10 AUGUST

9.40 AM

VS

GREENSBOROUGH

AT

WAR MEMORIAL PARK

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

SAT 10 AUGUST

11.55 AM

VS

GREENSBOROUGH

AT

WAR MEMORIAL PARK

DIVISION 1 SENIORS

SAT 10 AUGUST

2.10 PM

VS

GREENSBOROUGH

AT

WAR MEMORIAL PARK

**NORTHERN
BLUES**
Amateurs

NORTHERN BLUES AMATEURS

U19 SECTION 3

SAT 10 AUGUST

9.20 AM

VS

PEGS

AT

PEGS SPORTING FIELDS

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

SAT 10 AUGUST

11.40 AM

VS

ELEY PARK SHARKS

AT

PCO

DIVISION 4

SAT 3 AUGUST

2.00 PM

VS

ELEY PARK SHARKS

AT

PCO

**NORTHERN
BLUES**



DEVELOPMENT (RESERVES)

SAT 10 AUGUST

10.00 AM

VS

SANDRINGHAM

AT

VISY PARK

SENIORS

SAT 10 AUGUST

1.00 PM

VS

SANDRINGHAM

AT

VISY PARK