



ROUND SIX MATCH REPORTS

Under 13 Sunday we headed to Oakleigh who are top of the table and without a loss so far this year, it was very windy and there was definitely going to be an advantage to the side playing with the wind. My plan was to play with the wind and score as many goals as we could in the first half and then defend the second. This plan turned to custard with Oakleigh scoring within the first few minutes and playing into the wind, The team settled down and started playing the way we want to play, this created a chance in front of goal which Alex Moore fired in a great goal. We applied great pressure to Oakleigh but couldn't come up with another in the first half. I changed formation at half time ensuring we had a good defensive pattern and again Oakleigh managed to get by our defence and put one in the back of the net. The team was working really hard and managed to keep shutting down Oakleigh which led to a turn over which our mid field took up the field, a pass that went over their last defenders head left Alex Whiting with a sprint to the goal taking on the keeper and slotting it home for our second goal. In the last few minutes Oakleigh managed to get a shady penalty which was hit over the crossbar to our delight, the whistle blew and we celebrated a great effort from the whole team. Coach Martyn

Under 10 Blue This week we were again looking forward to having a sub only to find out we would play with the minimum of chips. The kids were disappointed to hear that our resident goal keeper Josh wouldn't be playing with us to day but were buoyed by the fact that he had a higher calling today and was playing with the U.10 red's as they were short on numbers. A big rearrangement of positions saw Alex take up goals and Callum tried his hand at centre defence. With two key forwards playing back we started the game a little flat and without the normal penetration that we are use to seeing. We also needed to talk a little more as at times we had two of our own players going for the 1 ball. Now I could tell you how Alex made a great save in goals, scrambling on his hands and knees to stop the rebound shot, how Sascha continues to grow every week and how she, Darcy and James worked to be a formidable defence, how Flynn, Harrison and Kyle worked well up forward to create position, space a couple of breaks and some good shots on goal, but today was Patrick's day. St Patrick's Day to be precise, for he played like a saint. In the first half he played left defence to perfection. Keeping a triangle with his team mates to make the beautiful game, tackling solidly and doing something special with his toes that kept the ball moving through the opposition lines. It should come as no surprise therefore that the nil all deadlock was broken by Paddy after 39 minutes of play and after having moved up to left mid field. His goal came from following his first strike through, and taking the rebound shot when the first was too hot for the keeper to handle. With the deadlock broken, the team relaxed a little and started to play a more open style of football - using the wings to attack and dominating the bulk of the play. Having seen the Ashburton keeper stop everything that came his way, Callum got the second goal by lobbing the ball high over the keepers head. Final score 2 - 0. Mark it in your diary for next year June 4 is now St Patrick's Day.

Under 10 Red At last we were going to have a game at the hallowed Montrose turf...or swamp.FC Bullen turned up in their matching track suits and started to warm up at about 8:20am! This was always going to be a hard match, with Tom and Josh Oaks away we were going to struggle in the back line. I gave the kids a rev up at the start 'we don't lose at home!!'.....'everybody got that?? WE DON'T LOSE AT HOME!!' I got nods and uncertain looks! We lined up and from the start the pressure was on from Bulleen. We dropped back into old habits of the whole team running at the ball, that is the whole team except for Jake, Ethan and Max...who made up the back line, this was mainly due to Jake ruling the back line with an iron fist, I asked him to step up and fill in for Tom and that is exactly what he did...well done Jake! When we did move the ball and did spread out we looked dangerous, but unfortunately we were leaking goals like an old gum boot leaks water. The kids seem to panic when the ball is near our goal, and all rush in and try to clear it, this leaves unmarked players just waiting to have a shot. Josh (who filled in from Tony's team) did a great job but couldn't stop them all. Now I want to talk about the last 5 minutes of the match...when the kids pulled it together and started looking like the team they are. The kids spread out and started passing and kept position, this caused Bulleen to run around...guys that's how it is supposed to be! I hope all the kids get to read this as sometimes on game day their heads and eyes are elsewhere. So a little bit of advice for each player...this isn't what they do wrong its what they can improve on. Josh - When throwing in from goal, always throw it to the sides. Jake - When defending from a corner, pick a player, get goal side and stay on him. Max - When tackling don't just swing a foot, get in front of the player and stop him. Jack - When defending 'if in doubt kick it out'. Ethan - Same as Max...when tackling not just a foot swipe, it makes it too easy to get past you, use your body. Lachie 1 - Head up when dribbling the ball always look for the pass. Jacob - Remember your position, right mid means right hand side/middle of the pitch. Tyler - When on left mid, give an early pass up the line, don't wait for the tackle. Lachie 2 - Same as Max and Ethan, when tackling get in the players way, don't give them an easy opening. And to all of the players...look around when defending don't just look at the ball. All in all a little disappointing...but there was flashes of improvement. Man of the match was Max, who although missed a few tackles, kept running at them up front and causing confusion, and from confusion comes chances. Coach Nick

Under 9 Red On a beautiful Sunday morning we went to play Mooroolbark, a team we had beaten only a few weeks earlier, by 5-1. We started the game well, and were 2-0 up within 5min with the two Daniels getting one each. With Jackson Tyrese and Jasmine in goal controlling the back line it was always going to be hard for them to break us down, so I was confident we would go on and win the game, the only question being by how many. With our midfield of Ethan Nando and Daniel, and a striker of DJ's potential, it was only a matter of time before we scored again, which we did through Nando. At the half time break we were 5-0 up and looking comfortable. As I say every week we must keep trying to lift our heads to find a pass to our team mate, as well as call for the ball when our team is in possession, thankfully I think it is starting to sink in. We continued to dominate the second half and ended up winning 9-0, which is our biggest win of the season so far. My player for the day was Jasmine who played her first game in goal, made some good saves and found a player with her throw out's every time, well done to the hole team on the day.. Coach Doug

THURSDAY INDOOR TRAINING

Under 12 Thursday 16th June 5-6pm

Under 13. Thursday 16th June 6-7pm

Under 9/10. Thursday 23rd June 5.30-6.30pm

Under 6/7 Gala Day. Thursday 30th June 5-6pm

Full On Sports 19-23 Hereford Road, Mt Evelyn.
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ROUND 7 FIXTURES

Fixtures are on the FFV website
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These fixtures were correct at time of printing.

Under 13 Boys East - North East 13 D
Sunday 12 June 2011 11:20am Kick-off
HOME vs Glen Waverley Junior SC
Kalorama Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalorama
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117

Under 12 Boys East 12 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 12 June 2011 10:10am Kick-off
HOME vs Mooroolbark Junior SC
Kalorama Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalorama
Coach **Ron Verniers** 0418 386 689

Under 11 East-North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun)
Sunday 12 June 2011 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Ashburton
Warner Reserve (Ashburton), Samarinda Ave, Ashburton
Map Reference 60 E10
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 10 Blue East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Blue
Saturday 11 June 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Croydon City Arrows SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Tony Robinson** 0416 236 004

Under 10 Red East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Red
Saturday 11 June 2011 1:45pm Kick-off
AWAY vs FC Bulleen 1
Veneto Social Club - Pitch 1
191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen
Map Reference 32D9
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 Blue East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Blue (Sun)
Sunday 12 June 2011 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Mooroolbark Junior SC
Esther Park Reserve, Esther Crescent, Mooroolbark
Map Reference 37E11
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

Under 9 Red East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Red (Sun)
Sunday 12 June 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Brandon Park SC
Kalorama Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalorama
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0401 175 072

Under 6/7 Gala Day
Saturday 25 June 2011 Croydon Gala Day
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

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