



MATCH REPORTS

Under 12

We had a practice game against Knox since we had a bye this weekend. It was a great chance to try players in different positions and also for the team to get use to playing on the full size pitch. We played 4 x 15 mins. After the first 30 mins we were 2 goals up, I made some changes to players positions on the field which I thought worked very good. I was very pleased with one of our goals in the last quarter where we passed the ball around between our players, then it went out wide to Lachie who raced down the left side with a perfect cross into the goal box where the two Alex's were waiting unmarked, an easy tap in for Alex Whiting who is looking really sharp this year. Final result 4 nil. Coach Martyn

Under 11 – Blue Team

Our team travelled to Mt Waverley to meet another of their teams, from the first week we discovered that they are a club with some talented players. Undaunted by the task, we set about a solid warm-up session which seemed to go forever as our match was delayed. I shuffled the team from the first week and tweaked our game plan which the team responded to very well. From the kick off, our defence of Sam, Hamish, Eddie and Darcy was put under pressure, they responded brilliantly, and followed team instructions to kick the ball away from our defensive area. Josh dropped back from midfield to help with the goal kicks, and did a great job kick the long ball to our midfield. I thought our midfielders of Sophie, Josh, Luke, Matty, Riley and James worked very hard, making great tackles, helping our defence and moving the ball to our forward line. From the goal kicks Matty made excellent positioning wide on the touchline and worked the ball out to midfield. Grady again was good in goals making fine saves, and giving us the advantage with his big throws. Isaac was the lone-ranger up in the forward line and made some good runs. I'm very happy with the teams improvement, and that the players are listening to instructions. Player of the week is Josh who had a great game in midfield and worked hard when moved into defence. And guess who we play this week, yep, Mt Waverley again. Coach Ben

Under 11 – Red Team

Our opponents on the weekend were Ringwood, a team that has played together for the last 3 years, so to our teams credit they battled hard and showed some good improvement on the previous week. The results are not what it's all about at the moment, as long as we show improvement individually, and try your best, we will start to score goals and win games. On the weekend we were in the other teams half for quite a bit of the game, but with their goalkeeper being very confident, and coming well out of his area to get the through ball, it was always going to be hard to get a good clear strike at goal. A big thanks to the players who helped out by playing two games on the weekend. Player for the day is Tyler Blanchard who ran and tackled all the way to the final whistle. Coach Doug

Under 9 – Blue Team

The team were ready to go, and we had a full squad consisting of Jacob, Alex, Adam, Jasper Hennessy, Tom, Patrick, Lachlan and Flynn. I had instructed them all on Thursday nights training on the importance of positioning. I had used more cones than you could poke a stick at, and they all seemed to get the idea. So we were playing at Ringwood, on a lovely day, I soon sorted out the positions and we kicked off, the kids held their positions well and all seemed to move up and back with the movement of the ball. I asked Tom to go in goal which he did and I explained the rules of being a goalie, I was unhappy to lose my usual central defender, but I haven't yet found a permanent goalie. Flynn and Patrick were really giving the opposition some problems with their speed and tackling, Alex was (as usual) very quick and a perfect forward chasing everything that came near...and far from him. Jasper and Adam in defence worked very well and held off most of the attacks. It was good to see the kids tackling and moving the ball well through the midfield. I am not sure what the score was at halftime but I wasn't worried about it. I asked all the kids to keep up the good work and not worry about the score. They lined up again for the second half and at the start of the half we had some great chances, a good run by Lachlan down the wing was a real chance, followed by a cracking shot from Jacob that just missed the top left corner of the goal. All these chances came from the kids passing and moving. Adam did some great goal kicks which really put the pressure on the other team. When the kids move wide for the goal kicks it really help the team, also they weren't used to the throw ins, which we hadn't practiced. All in all it was a good day and a good match to watch. We will be working on positions again on Thursday and 'marking up' which are the two areas that are letting us down. Man of the match was Tom when he was in goal, a brave attempt and passion showed. Coach Nick

FIXTURES

Under 12

Boys East - North East 12 E
Sunday 2 May 2010 10:10am Kick-off
HOME vs Mooroolbark JSC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117



Under 11 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 1 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Glen Waverley JSC 1
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 11 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 2 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 3
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0433 026 338

Under 9 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 1 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Boronia JSC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 2 May 2010 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Cardinia United JSC
Lakeside Reserve
Shearwater Dr, Pakenham
Map Reference 215 D6
Coach **Kai Turner** 0422 766 951

Under 6 and 7 Gala Day

Saturday 15 May 2010
Host: Ringwood City
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

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MATCH REPORTS

Under 9 – Red Team

This week the lads were at home hosting Bunyip. After a tough game last week the boys were determined to get off to a good start. Jackson came out firing winning alot of tackles in the defence aswell as clearing the ball long to the boys up front. Bunyip had a few early chances, but were kept at bay due to some great saves from Sammy (Paddy's older brother). The game was very even early on, but after a few attacks for both teams, Bunyip eventually scored to take the lead. The boys kept their heads up, defending strong and attacking quickly. Alex, Padraic and Nando played some great football upfront, pressuring the Bunyip defence. After a good 5 mins of Montrose dominance, the boys were able to score 2 quick goals to put us infront at half time. The 2nd half saw Montrose continue to push Bunyip hard with Paddy and Ty making some brilliant tackles to stop the Bunyip boys from equalizing. More big clearances from Jackson to the front line gave Montrose 2 quick breaks with Alex and Nando adding to guys total to increase the lead to 4-1. The boys held out strong, with Rhyes coming to light in the final stages, only allowing one more goal for Bunyip to slip by to end the game 4-2. Man of the match was Tyrese. Coach Kai

MONTY MUMBLE

Next week the beach on the cricket pitches will be removed and covered with removeable synthetic covers. Hopefully this will improve the condition of the top pitch. Thanks goes to the Shire of Yarra Ranges for co-funding these with the club.

Many questions are being asked about the lights on the bottom pitch, at this stage they won't be operating this season. Unfortunately an error was made by the councils electrician and the amount of power coming into the club is not enough to power the lights. A new power transformer (no not Bumblebee or Optimus Prime) is required outside the club at a huge cost.

Some players are arriving 10-15 minutes before the game, this does not give the coach enough time to hand them a shirt, warm the players up, and talk to the about the game. **Please ensure players arrive at the ground 30 minutes.** If you are running late please phone your coach.

Parents please take photos during the match so they can be used in the weekly newsletter and the website. Photographs can be emailed to ben@equestdesign.com.au

www.montrosejuniorsoccer.com.au

Checkout the new Montrose Junior Soccer Club website. The website will be updated on a regular basis with heaps of information – 2010 season fixtures, results and match reports as well as codes of conduct, social events, general news, sponsors and photos.



PLAYER PROFILE

Name

Xavier Gray Hennessy

Age **11**

Years played at Montrose **2**

Montrose Team
Under 12s

Position played **Midfield/goalie**

Hobbies **Sleeping and playing sport**

Favourite Soccer Club **AC Milan**

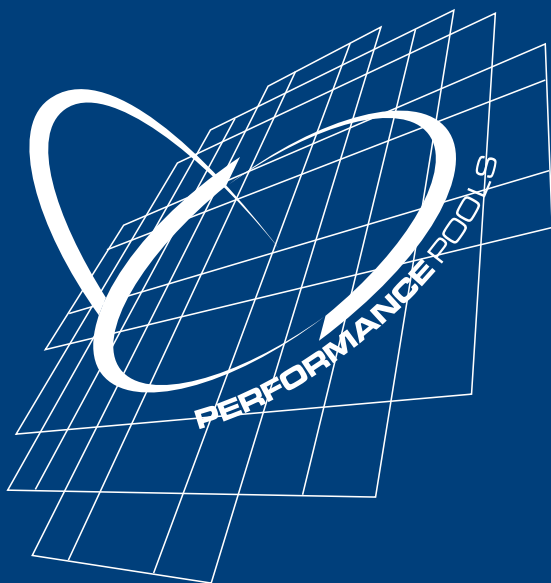
Favourite Footy Club **Carlton**

Favourite Food **Everything**

School **St.Richards**

Favorite school subject **Sport**

Favorite band/song **Most music**



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