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Glen Iris  
**GLADIATORS**



*Weekly Update*

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**From the President**

AFL Victoria has appointed David Code to independently review the future direction of the WJFA and its affiliated clubs. They will consult with the WJFA and its affiliated clubs as well as the WJFA Umpires Association along with Yarra Junior Football League, Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League, Southern Football League, Dandenong District Junior Football League and the Eastern Football League. David Code will finalise a report and his recommendations to the AFL Victoria Board by September 15<sup>th</sup> and upon acceptance of the report, present the recommendations to the WJFA and affiliated Clubs.

We will meet with David to discuss a Possible formation of a Southern Yarra/Waverley League comprising teams – Ashburton, East Malvern, Prahran, Clayton, Mt Waverley Falcons, Waverley Park Hawks, Glen Iris, Camberwell, Canterbury, Hawthorn Citizens, Kew, Kew Rovers, Balwyn, SFX Whitehorse, Greythorn and Surrey Hills.

Our move as a whole club to Yarra Junior Football League will allow for our teams to play in the appropriate division depending on the TEAMS ability. Under 9 to Under 12 team selection is based on Friendship and school groups where possible and the aim is for an even spread of skills and abilities across all teams from Under 9's to Under 12 age groups. At Under 13 level and above Teams will be selected more on ability and teams will be playing in the appropriate division to match the team's ability.

As a Committee we welcome the input from AFL Victoria and look forward to any decisions that are made for all the clubs concerned. The Glen Iris committee has not taken the decision lightly to move to Yarra League but for the long term security and players ongoing enjoyment of football we feel at this point in time the very best option for the Glen Iris Gladiators.

David Hooper  
President



**DON'T Forget – that this year your Gladiator Jumper is for Sale at a cost of \$20**

**Wear as a Training jumper or out and about – please give the money to your team manager in a named envelope – if you do not wish to BUY your jumper give back to your Team Manager at the end of the season as we will be Donating them to the Katherine Football Academy Junior Squad who visit Indigenous Teams in the Northern Territory.**



**Melbourne Champion “Robert Flower” Visits TH King**

### **Presentation Day – Fathers Day – Sunday 7th September at Righetti**

5pm U9,U10,U11 Players and Families Arrive

5.10 MC announces proceedings

5.15 Presidents address

5.20 Under 10 Awards

5.25 Awards for the U9 /U10 /U11 Best and Fairest - ( 9 awards presented by coaches)

5.45 Individual Team Awards (teams move to designated areas)

6pm - Dinner / BBQ - U12,U13,U14 Players and Families arrive (most of the younger players and families leave)

6.30 MC announces proceedings

6.35 Presidents address

6.45 Jan Gnatt to announce Peter Vine to Life membership

6.55 Club award to U14 player

7.00 Awards to the U12/U13/U14 Best and Fairest (8 awards presented by coaches)

7.15 Individual Team Awards (teams move to designated areas)

7.30 Close

8.00 Clean Up



## Hyde Park Wine Under 9 Blues

This week we were back home at Righetti, but at the leisurely start time of 10:30am instead of the usual 9:00am. The parking situation is certainly more difficult than at 9am and resulted in a less than organised start to the day. The boys didn't seem to notice though, as they got off to a strong start against East Malvern Red. However, despite good play from the likes of Nicholas Andrianakos, Nick B, Ryan and Tommy, along with the entire side, we let EM kick a goal just prior to the siren to lead by a point at the first break. As has been the case throughout the year, the second quarter showed us all what a good side we have when everyone works as a team. With Joe Griffiths going in to the ruck, the team gelled perfectly and piled on 4.1 to EM's 1.0 for the second quarter, giving us an 18 point lead at the main break. It has become obvious as the season has progressed that we can play strongly when we want to. But for some reason, we rarely seem to put this together for the full four quarters. Sunday was no exception and the second half was more than disappointing in this respect. We stopped playing as a team and let EM consistently run the ball from the centre with little-to-no pressure. The team effort we displayed in the first half (tackling strongly, chasing, supporting each other and moving the ball forward in groups) just disappeared. The result: a constant barrage of goals from the opposition. EM kicked 11.9 (75) to our 2.2 (14) in the second half, reflecting how differently we played in the two halves!!! There were some great efforts throughout as some of the boys tried their best to turn back the tide.

Best: Nick Armytage; William Pascoe, who was captain for the day and lead by example; Tommy Natrass, who does know how to stop trying; and Daniel Allen-Lyons all tried hard. Nick Bartlett and Will Colliver once again played strongly; Joe Griffiths played a lone role repelling attacks in the last line of defence; and Angus Tighe showed his usual determination and played really until he was injured late in Q3. Standout on the day was Ryan Higgins who played his best game all season. Whether he was rucking, playing forward or back, he popped up all over the ground and racked up possessions and tackles and even a goal from some intelligent play at a ruck contest.

Goals: Tommy Natrass (2), Nick Bartlett, Lachie Clarke, Will Colliver, Jordan Doelling, Ryan Higgins



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## Amcor Australasia Under 9 Browns

The Browns ventured into enemy territory for the clash against East Malvern. The boys had a terrific game especially in the second quarter which was one of our best for the year. Unfortunately we let ourselves down a little in the second half and allowed our opposition to kick some easy goals. We were beaten fair and square by a better team on the day. We have had two games against this team, won one and lost one and look forward to facing them in 2009. We were captained by James McDonald and Ofek and after winning the toss, got off to a slow start but fought back very well. By half time we held a slender lead but in the second half despite trying really hard couldn't seem to convert effort to the scoreboard results.

During the game we had a number of players who really put in hard. We moved players around a bit and that may have led to some confusion but the boys never gave in. Our backline was under real pressure Charlie B, Gaby and Charlie D worked hard and never gave in. Will Koren put his head over the ball on a number of occasions and was an inspiration. Gus did a number of positive things up forward early, and Lachie had the ball on a string, easily his best game for the year. Hugo battled hard all day and Nelson, Ofek, Sam and Angus worked tirelessly. Tom, E-man, Nick, Finn and Fergus continue to show fantastic improvement. Josh as always tried his best in his last game for the year. Well done Josh on a very good season. James McDonald worked really hard. Harry, James C and Max combined really well and were amongst our best players.

Next week in our last game we are back at East Malvern against a really good opposition. We need to equip ourselves well if we are prepared to go for the full 4 quarters.

Final Score East Malvern White 8 – 11 – 59 defeated Glen Iris Brown 5 – 3 – 33

Goals: H De Nicolo 2, L Murchie 2, T Scherf



## Blue Swan Clothing Under 9 Golds

### Glen Iris Blue Swan Under 9 Golds

Another Great Team Performance as the Gold's kick away against East Malvern Blue.

With a Full Team and 8 players sitting out every quarter we had plenty in Reserve to Run all over East Malvern Blue. The strongest side we have played against all year.

The first half saw a very even contest – with Glen Iris leading by 8 points at Half time. We saw some great one on one battles with both sides going in hard and fair to get the footy. Excellent Ruckwork by Will Clark and our running midfield led by Ned Irving, Jonno Grimwade, Hugo McGlashan allowed us to win most of the centre clearances. Sam Bessel was having a fantastic first quarter taking some strong marks, and Harry Slobom who seems to find space on the wing was running hard and will be a very good link man in the years to come. Leonardo Curtis has improved all year and will reap the benefits in the U9's again next year. The Backline of Tom Deighton a fearless competitor who throws himself into every marking contest with eyes only for the ball. Eamon Roderick who first quarter efforts saved at least 2 goals. While the half backs of Freddie Osborn, Ben Wilmoth, Liam Honor and Charlie Dahlenburg were playing team Football – looking for each other, playing in front and attacking the football. Sam Hooper was providing a great focal point at Centre half forward while Rex Clausen and Rupert Baxter were the Go to Men in the Goal Square. Rex's mark then shot on goal in the first quarter inspirational – as the ball hit the post rebounded back where he remarked it and booted it home for a goal – pity it was already a point.

The game after half time was dominated by our attack on the footy which Will Nicholls playing a blinder – kicking the ball nearly half the oval. Harry Bede who Has returned to his best form, Harry Amad and Louis Le Duex both have been away for a few weeks were willing to grab the ball and run with it. Tom and Charlie Loveridge only had a quarter and a bit because of a touch of the flu – They were very influential for the small amount of time on the ground setting up and kicking a few goals. Duncan McKenzie was starting to find his feet – Teddy Illingworth was having a red hot go – as was Harry Long who battled it out in the ruck duels and the Sharp Shooter Mikey McPherson who kick a couple of inspirational majors.

Over All – a Great win – We have 4 quarters left for the season and a chance to go through undefeated Good Luck

Best: Will Nicholls, Harry Bede, Sam Bessel, Mikey McPherson, Eamon Roderick

Goals Tom Loveridge 2, Mikey McPherson 2, Sam Bessel 1, Louis Le Deux 1, Liam Honour 1.

Glen Iris 7.8.50 defeated East Malvern Blue 0.6.6



## Leasing Consultants Under 10 Browns

After coming off a great Round Robin win the boys have continued their fantastic form in beating Waverly by 10 goals on their home ground.....

The plays of the day

Patrick Kerr's 5 goals

Same Hermann's goal of the year

Dan Clearihand great defensive role at Full back

Jack Langley's for his, in and under hand balls

Aiden's two goals on the run

Matt Ball's attack at the football

Harry strength in the back line

The Beaton boys great play on and determination

Jono, Javier and Patrick McMillan with their hand ball and play on... fantastic to watch

Alex and Ricky... speed and skills

Rohran for the one grab efforts and that gutsy chest mark

Oscar Williams strength in the ruck and Centre half back

Tom and Max Dent for keeping the ball in the forward and defending in the back line

Henry with a great goal and speed on the ground

Sam Mourney's tuff tackles and great play on.

Thanks again guys in a great team effort....the song keeps getting louder every week

Last training this Friday please see if can you get there..

## BLACKROCK **BlackRock Under 10 Blues**

3rd August Glen Iris Blues vs East Malvern Blue at Righetti Oval

Max and Harry Werbeloff led the boys on to the ground this week in the late game. On winning the toss Max chose to kick into a strong wind, and if the warm up was any guide the boys were up and ready for the contest. The game opened up in a fierce manner similar to last weeks clash and the East Malvern boys attacked hard but were repelled by a strong defence led by Fred Oldfield, Isaac Russo, Harry Healey and George Armytage. Tom Shatin was attacking the ball hard across the half forward line assisted by Connor Dudley and Ned Lindholm. Finally our forward thrusts were rewarded with a free kick and goal to Gus Walmsley followed up by the goal of the year by James McGlashan. The crowd erupted in spontaneous applause for a hard working James, and we are so very proud of his efforts. At the first break the boys trailed by 16 points but we were pleased with the endeavour.

Despite the use of a good wind in the second quarter, East Malvern stifled our forward line of opportunities. Fred O, Harry H, Isaac R and Tom McDonald remained on top in defence but the tall defence of East Malvern continued to outpoint our boys. Ned L, Sam Barnett, Jonathan Loveridge and Max Werbeloff continued to work hard around the packs before Gus W took a good mark and goaled before the main break. Still 17 points down, with some work to do.

The boys knew this quarter was pivotal to the success of the team and worked extremely hard in the first ten minutes. Sam Sherlock started to assert his influence on the game and Adam Collinson, Harry H, Charlie McDougall and James McG, continued to fight hard for the ball in the forward line. The boys were rewarded with great goals to Gus W and Sam B and the game was alive before East Malvern had a purple patch of five minutes where they booted four goals to lead by 25 points at 3/4 time.

Again, the boys were asked to dig deep for a big last quarter. Despite an early goal to East Malvern the boys started to believe in themselves. Fred O was moved forward and Darcy O'Shannassy to a flank to create more forward pressure and a great running goal to Fred O, was followed up by many points. Connor Dudley had a great quarter across half back and Sam S was giving great drive on the wing along with Jono L and Sam B. Tom McD along with Ned L and Harry H were working hard in the midfield and when Sam B converted a good goal was the impossible win possible? Time eventually ran out and although outscoring the opposition 2.6 to 1.0 the lead was too much. It was a very impressive finish by the boys and everyone can hold their heads high for a good team performance. It was Connor D and Darcy O's last game for the Blues and would like to thank them for their efforts this year and wish them all the best for their next footy season.

Final Scores: East Malvern Blue 10.9.69 def Glen Iris Blue 7.14.56

Best players: Connor Dudley, Jonathan Loveridge, Sam Barnett, Harry Healey, Fred Oldfield, Isaac Russ, Gus Walmsley (three goals) and Ned Lindholm.

Next week is our last game for this season against Ashburton Red at Burwood Reserve at 10.30am

## WARWICK **Warwick Under 10 Gold**

**Under 10 Gold 15.10.100 defeated East Malvern White 2.5.17**

Boys, as stand in coach for Rohan, I could not have been more pleased. What a fantastic effort from you all, we played as a team, used each other at every opportunity, and as a result posted a huge score. That's what you get when you play as a team; we saw some strong and unselfish play!

Some special efforts to note on the day: Harry Atkins had some really nice touches around the ground, Harry it has been great to see your skills develop throughout the year. Alex Brooke threw his body in all game and showed us how a captain should play the game. Brooksie, well done on your intensity at the contest. Lachie Brown showed his skills on regular occasion and slotted two great goals. Eddie Faulkner stepped up and had a great game. Well done Ed, you played in several positions and managed to kick two great goals when it counted! Dakota Fletcher was great at the contest he also kicked a goal but contributed to others with unselfish play, looking for his team mates. Dakota you really have developed well throughout the year and understand how to play on a team, well done.

Sammy Guest, like always, very strong in all positions played on the day. I like to refer to Sam as "The General", he managed to marshal the troops and made sure we played to our positions. Well done Sam for taking on the leadership role whilst on the ground and also managing to kick 3 goals. Will Marvin was a goal sneak on the day with two good ones, Will you put a smile on Dad's face, Jeff was beaming! The McPherson's slept in but it didn't affect Gus' performance with his usual effort around the ground. Gus, you missed out on the captancy this week, but I am sure Rohan will give it to you next week. Nick Sutho answered the call in the second quarter and played a blinder in the ruck. There were some strong punches and some lovely palm downs. Sutho, your general presence on the ground was also excellent.

Ned Stewart was hard at the contest, like usual and was rewarded with a goal. Ned you are a pleasure to coach. Toby Wright was also very dangerous up forward and was rewarded with an early goal that really counted. Toby Warwick copped a hard knock early, but had the courage to come back onto the ground a kick a great torpedo goal from a long way out. Well done to both Tobys.

Also, I just want to make a special mention at the end, but only for reason of alphabet, for George Zographos. George is another player that has developed well throughout the year, and like Dakota, knows how to play the team game. George created many opportunities, kicked two goals himself and also went down back for a term showing his versatile skills. Well done George, you get the coach's award for this week. Tom Cameron will need to hand the jumper over at training.

Great work boys, you were a pleasure to watch and provided joy to all those that witnessed.

Leighton

Goals: Lach Brown 2, Eddie Faulkner 2, Dakota Fletcher 1, Sam Guest 3, Will Marvin 2, Angus McPherson 1, Ned Stewart 1, Toby Warwick 1, George Zographos 2.



## Pearson Trueman Under 11 Blues

**Match Report: Pearson Trueman & Associates Under 11 Blue (6.7.43) defeated East Malvern Blue (4.11.35)**

### Coach's Report:

Everything was set; the home ground advantage, beating them on the last occasion, the second last game and a win that should put us back into the final 4... we were set to Rock and Roll.

It decided not to rain, overcast yes, windy yes, all things we all love about football.

From the start of the game our endeavor to win the ball, win the contest and win the match even at Under 11's was a fantastic sight to watch both as a parent and as a coach of the team.

From the backline through to the centre of the ground and down to the forward line, the true commitment to each other was great to watch and enjoy, let alone the loud outbursts by the excitable coach on numerous occasions.

To the entire team I congratulate you all on the fantastic commitment to one another over the four quarters of football that you all played together all day, and I hope it shows you all that if you play together as a team, results like this will continue week in week out and the enjoyment will grow each week.

I did not want to point out any great achievements this week, you all know that you all have done something special for each other, and we are only one week away from the end of the home and away season. This week we will play a side determined to beat us, so we have to play football in the same fashion as we have just played.

Fantastic Effort, well played throughout the game. Training this week will be what you like best, the same fun as last week.

I strongly recommend everybody at training on Friday Night, and if the parents want to join in to keep warm all the better.

Let us all get to training on Friday (within reason), anybody sick stay at home and rugged up.

BE FIRST AT THE BALL AND EVERYTHING ELSE WILL HAPPEN.

Let's practice the little things and be accountable for our opponents all the time.

Well played everybody, Congratulations and let's play four quarters as strong next week.

Timbo and Nolsie.

**Special Mentions;** The entire team and their loving supportive parents, and to Alex Robinson, for those who didn't know, injured his neck at the end of our game. X-ray's have cleared him of any serious injury, so a special wish to you and a speedy recovery, and sorry about not making the swimming trials.

Goals: 2 – Nolan, Pearson 1 – Boehm, Bulte.



## Trojan Under 11 Brown

**Glen Iris 3.13 - 31 defeated Bundoora 2.2 - 14**

Congratulations to James Fernside on playing his 50th game. Also to Harrison Davis for persevering through back luck this season ( broken finger and appendicitis) to his second game for the season.

We ventured out to Bundoora to be greeted with a big oval that had a big slope to one end with barely a blade of grass. The wind was howling down the slopey end, so we knew we were going to face more challenges than just a good competitive side.

We lost the toss and so we were going up hill in the first quarter. Jackson, Tom Kerr and Will McIlraith start brilliantly out of the centre, creating many options up forward only to be meet by a determined defensive backline. We didn't play in front in first enough which enabled Bundoora to score a goal first & 1 behinds to our 6 behinds which was a great effort in the wind. Our defence was improving every minute the game went on lead by Jimma ,Will H , Ethan , Remy.

The second quarter was so much better with all players giving their all. James Fernside doing a great job in the ruck while Jackson was up forward leading & giving many options and scoring our first goal from a great snap 20 meters out. The intensity was fierce and Tom Oliver really showed why you never to give up and go for the 1%ers. Although he was pumped into the ground he certainly stopped Bundoora's run towards goal. We keep attacking with Mitch, Harry McN & Joseph running hard giving us more chances to score. We kept attacking and scored 1 goal 1 behind to Bundoora 1 behinds.

Both teams came out in the second half really fired up. It was a seesawing half with Bundoora scoring 1 goal in the 3rd quarter. Tom Kerr did a great job sweeping off the back line, whilst Henry was playing a great game up forward with his tackling, shepherding, marking and kicking.

The 4th quarter was ours when we lifted our running, handballing , marking & by kicking long. Both Jackson and Remy kicked a goal for the quarter thanks to the running game of all the players.

Well done team for a well deserved win. Congratulations to both Tom Oliver and Henry in receiving the coaches award for this game

Team we have our last game for the season this week, so hopefully you can all make it to training this week so we can plan to finish our season hopefully with an other win which you all so much deserve.

Justin & Steve.



## Emit Under 11 Golds



## Boofheads Under 12 Golds

**Glen Iris Gold 6.9 (45) defeated Kew Comets 5.2 (32)**

Co-captains – Gus Borthwick and Jock Harkness; 50 games – James Otto, Nick Waddell, James Blair-Holt

### **BACK ON TRACK!!**

Special thanks to Henry Otto for organising one of Melbourne's finest – the great Robert Flower to take all the Under 12s at training last Friday.

Coming up against a solid team like the Kew Comets was a real opportunity for us to build on last week's much improved form, and they certainly hit the ground running. With Tommy back and James B-H, James O and Nick W playing their 50<sup>th</sup> games there was plenty of incentive for the boys to play well, and in the first quarter they didn't disappoint. With the aid of a steady breeze Ant, Tommy, Gus, Webby and Nick provided plenty of drive in the midfield, Gordon and James B-H were creative in the forward line, and Sandy was exceptional at CHF. We were a little off target but ended the quarter 11 points up.

Unfortunately the foot came right off the pedal in a VERY lacklustre second quarter. The contesting, pressure and run fell away and Kew took advantage, taking a 6 point lead into the main break.

The third quarter was a tussle with very few scoring shots as the Golds failed to take advantage of the breeze. Again too much was being left to too few, but an exception was Gus who held Kew's most dynamic player. At 3/4 time scores were level, but with Kew kicking with the breeze there were, I believe, a few concerned looks on parents faces.

What were we worried about?!? All those pre-game instructions – move the ball quickly, apply pressure, all contribute, run and head down the corridor – returned. One key play was Lachie marking then centering the ball with a strong kick which Louis marked, played on and kicked to James O who marked and converted.

Kew struck back quickly to once again level the score, but another quick moving play put the ball down James O's throat at full forward and he kicked his second. Gus continued to shut out Kew's gun, Ant, Sandy, Webby and Mack regained control around the ground and Louis was a handful in the forward line, also kicking a goal to secure the win. It was a finish that Rob Flower would have been proud of!! (I know I certainly was)

This week we come up against St. Mary's, and if the guys play like they did in the first and last quarter they will be hard to stop. They just need to keep improving the consistency and intensity – should be a cracker of a game.

**Please note that practice THIS WEEK ONLY is on THURSDAY at T.H. King from 4.45pm to 6.00pm. Can everyone please be there!!**



## Polarity Consultants Under 12 Greens

The Greens played Preston Bullants at home on Sunday.

We started Sunday's game kicking to the far end with a slight breeze. It was an even first ¼ that saw us kick two goals (both by Tom Will) and Preston one. We led at ¼ time by 5 points and were playing well. Excellent efforts here by the forwards, Blaich, Nubs, Tom and Jack Will, Banjo, Al and Murch who all worked hard.

The second ¼ saw us defending strongly led by our great full-back Anthony Athans who had another blinder of a game Asher, Ed.K, Al, Nick.E, and Matar all battled well to keep us within striking distance at halftime.

The third ¼ proved a bit of a struggle with Preston kicking away and booting 5 goals to our 1. We tried hard especially the on-ballers Charlie, Louis, Matt, Paul and Churchy. Unfortunately we couldn't match them up as two or three of their better players had great quarters. Tom Will who played really well kicked his third goal, that however was our only one for the quarter.

I asked the boys to try and restrict Preston's scoring in the last quarter and to your credit you all had a real crack. The back-line was great led by Murch, Anthony, Tommy G, Ted R, Broomy and Mikey Phillips on the wing and we kept Preston to only one goal which was an excellent effort since they were kicking with a strong breeze by this stage, overall it wasn't a bad effort as Preston are third on the ladder and will play finals.

Well boys that leaves us with one game to go against Camberwell on Sunday, who we had a very close game with last time. Lets have one more big final effort and get that well deserved win.

See you on Friday and don't forget the BBQ on Sunday after the game at Ando Park.

**GO Gladiators!**

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## The Big Group Under 12 Browns

### Far too good!

When I arrived for the game last Sunday, the boys all seemed to be up and about and ready to play. Losing the toss made matters very difficult, as Canterbury had first use of a very strong wind. Our backline fought grimly for the first 8 – 9 minutes of the quarter, and it looked like we may be able to restrict them to a reasonable score. However, 3 quick goals and they were away.

We could not make headway in the second quarter when it was our turn with the wind. Clever defensive play by our opposition kept us scoreless at half time. The boys struggled again against the wind in the third quarter and rarely managed to move the ball forward of the centre. In the last quarter, I asked the boys to be daring and go for broke to try and win a quarter, and they responded magnificently. Through sheer effort and determination, we managed to score a couple of points and were looking good to win the quarter, but a freakish goal against the run of play denied us in the end.

In a game where we were so soundly beaten, it is hard to single out too many good players. However, the efforts of some of our lesser lights, whether chasing, tackling, bumping, or just diving into a contest were tremendous. In no special order, well done to Lachie Marshall, Nick Wittner, Sam Doble and James Tissot. With our last training on Friday, and final match on Sunday, let's all make a special effort to get together and finish the season off well. I would like to thank all the parents for their support this season. Special thanks to John, Michael, Peter and my son James. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to coach the boys.

### Go gladiators!



## Bluefish Productions Under 12 Blues



## Shopper's Advantage Under 13 Blues

All players gave a good account of themselves against a very strong East Malvern team this week. However a number of the things we had been practicing through the season and particularly at training appeared to be missing. I know you are all capable of better things. With our last match this week let's all try to lift and achieve the team oriented actions that we have been working towards.

Ed and I will be coaching the Yarra Team and Steve Kerr the Waverley team. Put in a big effort because there are finals still to look forward to.

Charlie and Ed



## Virgin Under 13 Golds

Glen Iris lost a close game to league leaders Fitzroy at TH King on Sunday.

Fitzroy jumped us in the first quarter and led by 20 points at the first break.

Our second quarter was inspired – possibly our best football for the season. We were creative, hand balled and played on at every opportunity. Our forwards rewarded excellent play up the field and kicked straight. We were level at half time.

The second half was a real slog. Fitzroy kicked away in the third quarter and despite a late rally from Glen Iris we were unable to close the gap.

Congratulations to every boy on a fantastic effort. Special mention to Jason Elliott, Max Arundel, Nick Mursell, Hamish Dennis and Jackson Smith who showed how much they have improved this year.

Let's set ourselves for Kew Rovers this Sunday. A win would be a fitting way to finish season 2008.



K2 ASSET MANAGEMENT

## **K2 Asset Management Under 14 Green**

Glen Iris V Whitehorse Colts at Whitehorse

A great effort by the boys who battled hard all day. Outstanding effort by Will Hamer, who I am sure was in the umpires votes. Nick Burke, Will Doble, George Stephen, and Daniel Strangward were excellent contributors.

Glen Iris – 1.1-7 def by Whitehorse Colts 11.29-95



## **Pearl Equipment Finance Under 14 Golds**

## Results from Round 15

2.2-14	Bundora	def. by	Under 11 Brown	3.13-31
8.10-58	Under 11 Gold	def.	Hawthorn Citizens	3.0-18
6.7-43	Under 11 Blue	def.	East Malvern Blue	4.11-35
5.8-38	Under 12 Blue	def. by	East Malvern White	5.9-39
5.2-32	Kew J	def. by	Under 11 Gold	6.9-45
8.10-58	Canterbury Y	def.	Under 12 Brown	0.2-2
3.3-21	Under 12 Green	def. by	Preston Bullants	9.9-63
1.2-8	Under 13 Blue	def. by	East Malvern White	16.10-106
4.4-28	Under 13 Gold	def. by	Fitzroy 1	6.5-41
11.2-68	Ashburton R	def. by	Under 14 Gold	15.15-105
11.29-95	SFX Whitehorse Colts	def.	Under 14 Green	1.1-7

## Fixture for Round 16

9:00 AM	<b>Under 9 Blue</b>	vs	<b>Ashburton Black</b>	Righetti 2
10:30 AM	<b>Under 9 Gold</b>	vs	<b>Ashburton Green</b>	Righetti 2
9:00 AM	<b>East Malvern Blue</b>	vs	<b>Under 9 Brown</b>	Stanley Grose Reserve
9:00 AM	<b>Under 10 Brown</b>	vs	<b>Ashburton Green</b>	Pinewood Reserve
10:30 AM	<b>Ashburton Red</b>	vs	<b>Under 10 Blue</b>	Burwood Reserve 2
12:30 PM	<b>Under 10 Gold</b>	vs	<b>Ashburton Black</b>	Righetti 2
1:00 PM	<b>St Marys B</b>	vs	<b>Under 11 Gold</b>	Greensborough Park
10:00 AM	<b>Under 11 Brown</b>	vs	<b>Fitzroy1</b>	GI T H King Oval
10:30 AM	<b>Waverley Park Hawks</b>	vs	<b>Under 11 Blue</b>	Columbia Park
1:00 PM	<b>Under 12 Gold</b>	vs	<b>St Marys B</b>	GI T H King Oval
11:30 AM	<b>Camberwell 2</b>	vs	<b>Under 12 Green</b>	CA Lynden Park
11:30 AM	<b>Under 12 Brown</b>	vs	<b>Doncaster</b>	GI T H King Oval
12:30 PM	<b>Ashburton Black</b>	vs	<b>Under 12 Blue</b>	Burwood Reserve 2
11:00 AM	<b>Ashburton Green</b>	vs	<b>Under 13 Blue</b>	Burwood Reserve 1
1:00 PM	<b>Kew Rovers</b>	vs	<b>Under 13 Gold</b>	KR Stradbroke Park
11:00 AM	<b>Under 14 Gold</b>	vs	<b>Ivanhoe W</b>	AA Bulleen Park
3:00 PM	<b>Under 14 Green</b>	vs	<b>Surrey Park</b>	GI T H King Oval

## Gladiator's Calendar

Sunday	August 10th	Round 16
Tuesday	August 12th	YJFL delegates Meeting
Sunday	August 17th	FINALS
Sunday	August 24th	
Tuesday	August 26th	YJFL Presentation BBQ Afternoon/Night
Sunday	August 31st	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 7th</b>	<b>GJFC PRESENTATION DAY at Righetti</b>
Tuesday	September 9th	YJFL delegates Meeting
Tuesday	September 16th	WJFA Presidents & Secretaries Meeting
Wednesday	November 12th	WJFA AGM
Sunday	November 30th	YJFL AGM