



GIJFC Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Last Game of the season, Good Luck to all teams – especially the sides that have a chance make the finals and to the Under 15's – with many players playing their last game for the Club, many have played for the last 8 years since the under 9's and we hope you will look back and have great memories of your time at the Gladiators - we wish you all the best.

Presentation Day – Sunday 6th September from 4pm

4pm – 4.30pm (U9 – Gnatts, Hangers, Newtons)
4.30pm -5pm (U9 Vines, U10 Gnatts, U10 Newtons)
5pm – 5.30pm (U10 Hangers, U11 Gnatts, U11 Hangers)
5.30pm - 6pm (U11 Newtons, U12 Gnatts, U12 Hangers)
6pm – 6.30 (Special Awards to whole Club – Raffle Draw)
6.30 – 7pm (U12 Newtons, U13 Gnatts, U13 Hangers)
7pm – 7.30 (U13 Newtons, U14 Gnatts, U15 Gnatts)
7.30 End

BBQ Feast for all , Coffee Cart, Mr Whippy, Kick to Kick on Oval, Mini Golf Drinks at Bar Prices, 2010 Year Book – Individual Awards for All Players.

Glen Iris Junior Football Club 2009

\$5.00 per ticket

- 1st prize - *Panasonic 42" full HD Plasma (\$1800)*
- 2nd prize - *Hamper from Pulse Pharmacy (\$1000)*
- 3rd prize - *Picture this Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2 (\$700)*
- 4th prize - *1 Night Accommodation at Como Hotel from ETM (\$255)*
- 5th prize - *Table Lamp from Pure Homewares (\$250)*
- 6th prize - *Wittner Shoes voucher (\$200)*
- 7th prize - *Rip Stick (\$190)*
- 8th prize - *Cricket Throwing Net (\$190)*
- 9th prize - *Sherrin Football (\$120)*
- 10th prize - *Rebel Sport Voucher (\$100)*
- 11th prize - *Case of GIJFC 2004 Shiraz (\$100)*
- 12th prize - *Massage from Manipulation (\$70)*

Raffle Drawn on Presentation Day - Sunday 6th September

"Go Gladiators" David Hooper





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SPOTLIGHT ON THE SPONSORS

This week the spotlight is on Solutions Three — proud sponsors of the Under 13 Hangars



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Malvern Vale Hotel - Under 9 Gnatt

Glen Iris Gnatts under 9

Glen Iris Gnatts V Ashburton Redbacks

It was Sunday the 2nd of August 2009 at 8.45am we were all about to see something very SPECIAL or should I say DELICIOUS!!!!

Noah was the captain for the day with a great start he called tails, up it came and he decided to kick with a very strong breeze going to the club room end.

Noah led from the front playing a vital role throughout the day moving from the backline and the mid field. it was a superb display from our captain.

Congratulations to Jackson Orloff. kicking his first goal for the season not only just a goal but hard up on the boundary line threading it through the middle! well done Jackson, hope there will be many more.

Going into half time we were in a very strong position with a great display from Ed & Lachlan Brown moving the ball by hand and foot with great skill. Teddy Burgess was in the centre in and under doing the hard things.

Jack Gleeson giving us drive out of the middle with his run along with John Kilroe-Smith

At the Half we had a nose just in front with a 64 point lead but footy is a funny game anything could happen.

Not to be, as it turned out it was to be much the same in the second half.

Other strong performances throughout the day were Tom Loveridge, Tom Pritchard, Sam Rowe, Jack Shearer and the Big H Harry Walker.

BOG: for the day was Charlie Loveridge with a game braking 5 goal haul.

Glen Iris running out winners by 111 points not so funny for some.

Goal Kickers

C.Loveridge 5
 W.Clark 3
 A McDougal 2
 L.Curtis 2
 J.Orloff 1
 C.Papapetrou 1
 N.Ioannou 1
 H.Stubbings 1

Well done boys it was a delight to watch and is equally a delight for Gowan and I to watch how well you have all come along this year one week to go keep up the good work!!

What a fine bunch of young men!!!!!!



Gorman and Kelly Under 9 Newton

.Glen Iris N	1.1	3.2	5.3	7.8	(50)
Surrey Park B	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.10	(28)

An inspiring effort boys, a very even performance across four quarters. Co-Captains Ned Nicholls and Daniel Tuddenham were magnificent and ignited the side – well done boys.

Congratulations to George Derham for winning this week's Mr Mighty M&M award – a lion-hearted effort in the ruck George. Thankyou for joining the team during the season, you are a huge part of the team's success.

Our backline was superb – Tom, Charlie N, Will, Eamon, and Nic O showed great discipline, remained in position and produced our trademark defensive shutdowns in quarters 3 and 4. At the same time, we seized our opportunities kicking 4 unanswered goals after the half time break.

'The wall' – Jack A, Murch and Marksie – provided massive headaches for Surrey Park B and numerous opportunities for us.

Sunday's match yet again demonstrated our improvement this season – we fought hard, we ran and tackled which was typical of the awesome pressure we applied.

Match highlights:

- Eddie Mont's magnificent performance – your endeavour and effort every week is appreciated by your team mates Eddie.
- Murch – I've run out of superlatives – 4 goals, what a cracker.
- Charlie B's spectacular goal saving effort in the 1st quarter
- Jamie's tenacious handball from the bottom of the pack to Marksie.
- Brownie's kick to Murch in the 2nd quarter for a goal.
- Inspiring and tuff football from Nick O.
- Jack A's cracking tackle in the 3rd quarter and Jamie's in the 4th.

Goals: Murch 4, Eddie M 2, Hugo Mc 1

Final game this Sunday boys - get plenty of rest, early to bed this week. Cut out the junk food, plenty of carbs - big bowl of pasta on Saturday night, loads of water.

Give mum a kiss on Sunday morning and thank her for all her help during the season – getting your gear ready each week, taking you to training. Entertain dad by listening to his embellished junior footy tales - then on Sunday show him what modern day footy is all about.....

See you Sunday boys.



ETM Group of Companies Under 9 Hanger

Under 9 Hangers Round 14 Match Report

The Gladiators Under 9 (H) took on the Richmond Tigers in our last home game for 2009. We were down on numbers again but managed to field a full team of 18 which meant that all players could play the whole game.

Under the guidance of our captain and 1st ruck for the day, Alex Jenkin, the Hangers started well with Will Kelly lively—the opposition coach described him as the biggest half-forward flank he had ever seen in Tackers—and Andrew providing some strong leads from full forward. The Tigers fought back with the wind in the second quarter as they dominated the centre clearances and ran the ball well into their forward line.

At half time the game was in the balance and the boys had to re-group to make the most of kicking with the wind in the third quarter. Ben and Max provided a focal point in attack while Tom and Jordan gave the spark at ground level in front of goal necessary to capitalise on the strong work of the mid-field. Ned's clever leading to the open side of the ground and the willingness of everyone to stick to the team rules (hard running, great teamwork and centring the ball to the top of the goal square) lead to a couple of goals into the wind in the final quarter. Charlie M's wonderful work in the forward pocket and Jack C's timely goal from a tight angle were highlights of a well-organised team.

The key thing for us to take away from this game is that when the opposition start to niggle, pester, hold, push and shove, that means **they are not concentrating on getting the ball**. When this happens each and every player on our team needs to make sure they keep their concentration on getting the ball, using it to the team's advantage and supporting their team mates with strong shepherding and loud voices.

Well done on another excellent team effort.

Next Sunday (9th August) is our last game for the year. We once again head to Lynden Park to take on Camberwell 3 at 11:30 AM—white shorts. This will be another tough assignment against a strong Sharks team so make sure you bring your 'A' game to finish of the season on a positive note.

See you on Friday for a final, action packed training session for 2009!

Under 9 Vine

Hey Folks

What a super win today. In terms of quality of opposition, combined with a shaky start, today was probably our best win for the season. In cold conditions, our boys played the Ashburton Redbacks early Sunday. After a difficult start where the opposition scored two early (and easy) goals, the Gladiators stepped into action and restricted the Redbacks to only another 2 goals for the rest of the game. In the process, our team kicked 8 goals ourselves and won the game easily in the end. I would tell you the final score, but I lost the them :-). Oh well

Special mention to a couple of the boys who played great games, including James M, who clearly showed he was desperate to get back out and play footy after missing last week and Matthew R, who kicked his first goal this season and was mobbed by his teammates after the goal was scored. However they were not alone, in all the boys contributing to the win, with great endeavour and intensity. A great result.

Well - we have only one game to go for the season. It seems to have gone in a blur, and while I am sure most of you will look forward to getting your Sunday's back, please make every effort to attend the last game of the season next week to support the team. Details are below:

Who: Glen Iris V vs Surrey Park W

When: Sunday 9th August

Time: 11:30am (please be there at **11am**)

Where: Ferrie Oval (home)

Please also make sure the boys get to training. See you Friday.



Gross Waddell/Interface Recruitment Under 10 Newton



Doncaster at home and we had only 16 payers, but Doncaster only had 15 so we knew there would be lot of open space and running. The first quarter we had the breeze and used it well with Max running hard and our midfield of Nick A, Lachie, Joe and Sam moving the ball forward. Jeremy kicked 3 goals from good team play. Joe was excellent in the ruck, and we tackled well.

The second quarter – into the wind – and we kicked 3.2 to their nil – a great effort. Sutho kicked a great goal into the breeze, as did Max and Jeremy got his fourth. Josh, Xavier and Nick L all played well and we pressured them for most of the quarter.

The third quarter Max again ran well and kicked another goal, Nick L kicked his first for the season, and Alec played full forward and kicked a good team goal. Carter came on and did well in the forward line with good support again from all our forwards – Guy, James S and Sam all contributed with touches and kicks.

The fourth quarter we really ran away with it. Ryan was rewarded for all his work with 2 goals, Charlie Burgess worked hard on the ball and kicked one also. Charlie Baum really contributed and spelled the midfield well when he went to rover. It was great to see Nick A back to his brutal best, Joe and Ryan won most of the bounce and ruck ball and Max had a great running quarter with another goal.

The telling statistic was keeping them scoreless – great commitment to the contest and hard tackling. Lachie showed true captains spirit – leading from the front. A good team effort boys – next week we can continue the good form in our last regular season match against Balwyn (away – remember 8.00am arrival for 8.30am start).

Q1: 3.3 (21) - 0.0 (0)

Q2: 6.5 (41) - 0.0 (0)

Q3: 9.5 (59) - 0.0 (0)

Q4: 13.8 (86) - 0.0 (0)

Totals, Max - 4, Jeremy - 3, Ryan - 2, Nick L, Alec, Will Sutho, Charlie Burgess - 1 each

Gross Waddell/Interface Recruitment Newton's 13.8 (86) def Doncaster 0.0 (0)



Pure Homewares Under 10 Gnatt

No report received



Labelmakers - Under 10 Hanger

We bravely ventured into the deep north on Sunday over Hadrian's Wall into uncharted territory for a number of families. We were met with an enormous ground and a strong cross breeze. What was pleasing was that after the overnight trip most boys arrived on time. What was a little disappointing was that they forgot to pack their brains! Luckily the brains arrived in time for the start of the second $\frac{1}{4}$ and from then on played some terrific tenacious footy and came home with a well deserved win.

Upon arrival the brains trust assessed that the eastern end was the scoring end and James M continued on our winning ways by winning the toss and kicking as directed. One minor problem we were wrong and St Damian's came out of the blocks firing and by quarter time held a 3 goal lead. From $\frac{1}{4}$ time the boys lifted in very difficult conditions and played the type of team footy that has seen us continue to show our best ever form. What was really pleasing was that late in the last quarter when St.Damians got a goal to hit the front we didn't panic. The boys combined great team work with a terrific individual effort from Charlie A to get the match winning and his first goal in what was easily his best performance for the year.

Our backs were under siege from the outset and in the first $\frac{1}{4}$ it was only their pressure that keep us from being further behind. E-man continued his late season resurgence with an excellent game including a terrific last $\frac{1}{4}$ with multiple possessions. Connor was a tower all day, Ofek constantly harassed, Hugo ran straight and hard and Nelson was everywhere. Matthew showed great courage on a number of occasions and Angus proved his versatility with a strong game in defense. Gus was back to top form with a number of gutsy marks especially in the last $\frac{1}{4}$. Sam was consistently driving us forward.

Across the centre we ruled after $\frac{1}{4}$ time. James M continued he strong recent form, Daniel and Lachie provided great drive, James C provided real force in the engine room and Hugo L worked hard all day.

In a tough day for forwards we showed great endeavour, Charlie C relished his time up forward and showed his true class. Josh took a terrific mark and gave off a great handball. Gaby, Alex and Nick played exactly to instructions and were all unlucky not to score, Charlie B worked really hard and Will K was at his best and was rewarded with 2 outstanding goals.

Well done boys. It looks like the finals are out of reach but we can certainly have a say in who gets 4th spot when we face Ivanhoe next week.

Next week after the game the Hangers will have a sausage sizzle at Righetti, all siblings are welcome, Rod will confirm by email.

Finally last week was the last games of the year for Connor and James C. Congratulations to both boys on an excellent season, I hope both boys will be back bigger and stronger next year.

Final Score: St Damians 3 – 4 – 22 defeated by Glen Iris H 5 – 2 – 32
Goals: C Coleman 2, W Koren 2, C Aitken

Leon

Under 11 Newton

Team - Under 11 Newton

Match played at Preston

Date August 2nd at 1.00pm

Weather conditions - very windy and difficult to play football

Ground - Large and round

Crowd - small and blown away in the wind

Competition - Preston

Skippers Harry and Max Werbeloff broke with tradition and won the toss and chose to kick to the changing room end which was slightly favoured by the wind. This was going to be a real test as Preston are a very good side coming off a win at Greythorn, they were also playing to stay in the Finals.

After a slow start our boys kept the pressure on and we started to move the ball forward but the very windy conditions made it impossible to put together any long passages of play. For the balance of the first quarter we had it in our forward line but managed just three points with Preston unable to score.

Rather than go into a long rundown of the game it turned out that Preston only scored in one quarter (the 2nd) and did not score in the other three quarters and we scored 3 points in the first quarter and one goal to a lovely set shot from Heals in the third quarter and that was the entire scoring for the game. In the last quarter kicking to the end that had no score at all we spent most of the time in attack but could not get it close enough to score.

Preston is a good side and they stood up and took some game saving marks that stopped us from pinching the game. I think this was a great way for us to realise that winning against the top sides is not going to be easy and to achieve any real success you have to work hard. I thought in very tough conditions we did work hard and so I have no problem with the effort but we really need to work on our kicking skills. That is one area where as a good team we are letting ourselves down. So during the week and at training on Friday and on the weekend everyone should be out practicing their kicking. Not just set shots but picking up the ball on the run and kicking it on the run.

This was a good game to wake us all up and remind us that we will all need to work hard to achieve success. The fact that you are going to have to play at your best to win and you are going to have to beat other good sides will make whatever success we achieve that much sweeter.

See you all on Friday, where we will all need to be concentrating and putting 100pct effort into our training. One game to go before finals.

Score - Glen Iris 1.3.9 defeated by Preston 2.0.12

Goals - Heals 1.

Best - Barney, Westy, Macca, Blowfly, Max, Tom Ryan.

Training Friday 7th August at Righetti from 5pm to 6pm.

Match Sunday 09th August home against Balwyn at 11.30am.

Cheers Viney



Leasing Consultants Under 11 Hanger

No report received

WARWICK

Warwick Under 11 Gnatt

Gladiators Vs Camberwell Sharks**Wobbly start, Sound 2nd Half Boys. Good Win.**

Captained by the 50 Game Veteran Nick Sutherland, the playing group ran through a smart looking Banner with much excitement. The pre game saw the boys run the square as a unit. Very tight Very impressive. Well done boys, an imposing sight for any opposition side. A focussed pre game is a very important part of our early game performance. If we are switched on in those 30 minutes, (with the goal to get 20 touches of the pill before the ball is bounced), we will be in good shape come game time.

Despite being scrappy, our first quarter against a solid wind saw us within one kick at quarter time.

Big Sam (despite being off colour) and **Ned** worked well early to hold the ball up. Dominating in the last, this dynamic duo worked well with **Macca** in the danger pocket, to affect much drive forward. Well done boys. A game of two halves really. In the second half, (having been asked the commitment question at half time), the playing group really responded. We were earlier to the contest, we manned up, ran off each other, and communicated, all critical in the blustery conditions.

The three Coaches Jumper Winners Today all responded to allocated tasks. **In Our TEAM** it is critical we set about allocated tasks, like them or not, with no fuss. **If the Coaching Panel identify a job required, and you get the job, Congratulations, you have earned the respect, and the right to be Responsible on behalf of the Team.** Today we needed a runner on the ball in the last. Someone that would present at every breakdown. **Thank you Willem James, you ran and ran and ran.**

Will Marvin was another one, first to put his hand up when I asked who would help out while Sam was a little off colour (so many of you put your hand up Thank you). When I asked for 1st 2nd and 3rd efforts, Will delivered, Hip and shoulder at a contest, Gather, Hand Pass and Sheppard. Excellent Work. Finally **“Straight Line George”** Our Rock Of Gibraltar. Tough assignments no problem to the Quiet achiever. Forward for Goals, Back to stop Flow, always 100%.

Again Boys a solid display from all. It was great to see a spread of Goal getters, **Toby Wright** another top game, **Tom Sutho** a good snap, **Browney** gifted, **Cody** lurking always a danger, **Tom Cameron** smart footy. **Austy** always hard working, **Max, Harry Axe** and **Josh** plenty of solid running. A team of hard workers is a great team to be a member of boys. **Be sure to thank your mates each game, pump each other up regularly. Sometimes your little boost may just be the medicine to inspire a team mate on to his next major contribution. Remember that whenever you pick a mate up out of a contest, run 10 metres to acknowledge a 1%’er from a team mate, tap a mate on the bum when running back to position and Yell “C’mon Boys”, you are sending a message to the opposition. Don’t mess with us, we are a team, we play for each other.**

Henry and Big Jack Martin are both smart footballers. When ever these guys are close to a contest or leading a race to a contest, you can be guaranteed something good will come of their work. Well done boys. A big week for the two of you ahead.

Toby Warwick’s game was recognised by the Opposition Coach as a Ripper. Toby marked solidly all day, gave us drive when given the chance on the ball, and lead the Back Line with his usual ascendancy. Well done Tobe.

Well Done TEAM. (**Boys a little reminder,** Thank Mum & Dad for their support around your footy. Washing, Driving, Organising to make your games fit in with the family.....nice to take a moment and show your appreciation, they Love that stuff, it feels good too.)

Coach Rohan.



Pearson Trueman Under 12 Gnatt

Pearson Trumans Glen Iris U12 (G) Gnatts 15.4.94 def Ashburton 1.3.9

Sunday's game was the best we had played all year.

We all played as a team – looked for each other, were desperate to get our hands on the footy first, we were prepared to Run, Chase, Block, Shepherd, Talk, Play in Front and do the Hard Things.

We started on fire – against the wind – with some great running and handball and short chip kicks, Adding 3 Goals with Kelly, Lindy, Onie, Starko all playing in front and leading up well with Jack Murphy front and centre and applying forward pressure.

The Second quarter we kicked with a 3 goal wind and managed just that 3 goals, Ashy also kicked one against the breeze, we kicked long and looked to keep the forward line open, with Paddy and Harvey given plenty of space inside the forward 50. We had opportunities to switch the football to the Fat side and the players must be aware to look sideways when in possession.

The 3rd Quarter we again held Ashy to a couple of points with Max holding the backline together and some great defence by Ben, Jako, Fordy, Bananas, Anthony + Alex – we again ran the ball perfectly with Tommy Kerr and Wisey in and under and the wingers Ben and Ed playing Blinders. We scored 2 goals against the win and went in at $\frac{3}{4}$ time 8 goals to 1.

The last quarter we hit our straps playing the kind of football this side is capable of – we got the ball out of the centre – with Strathers tapping to the onballers and some slick handballs to get a good kick to our forwards – we kicked 7 goals with the wind – that's a goal every 2 minutes in a devastating display. The best was the assist by Jimmy Ford who on a tight angle – quickly spotted Harvey directly in Front.

Jimmy that's what's called Team Football.

Well done players on a great Team effort – and to Bailey who sat out the game injured but came to watch his team mates.

Next week's game against Camberwell - 4th V 5th

With the Winner playing Finals

Best: Ed Randall, Harvey Hooper, Tom Kerr, James Wiseman, Ben Deighton, Max Pearson.

Under 12 Hanger

No report received



Arundel Constructions Under 12 Newton

COACHES REPORT FOR UNDER 12 (N)

Glen Iris (N) 3-3-21 defeated by St Marys 3-7-25

With everything to play for the Under 12 Newtons took on St. Mary's at their home ground, in windy and cold conditions. A win would cement our position in the four, a loss would severely dent our opportunity to play finals football.

Amy celebrated her 50th game and received a rousing cheer from all teammates in the change room prior to the commencement of the game. Congratulations Amy, well deserved.

Kicking against the breeze in the first quarter saw St Marys only kick 3 behinds to nil by the Gladiators. Strong bustling work on the half back flank by Remy and Ethan and huge lead ups and aggressive play by Jimmy ensured that we held St Marys to a low score. It was obvious to all concerned that scoring against the wind was going to be extremely difficult.

The second quarter opened up with St Marys employing a St Kilda flood. In fact for the majority of the quarter St Marys played between one and three loose men in our forward line. With that much flooding scoring became rare. Two strong marks and goals from Sam in the quarter meant we went into half time 9 points up. Hugo, Will M and Jacko were winning plenty of the ball but we were struggling to link up and provide sufficient forward drive. Their big men were also dominating in the marking department.

We needed to hold St Marys in the third quarter whilst they had the wind. Unfortunately, three quick goals early in the quarter to St Marys gave them a handy lead. For the remainder of the quarter Bucky, Olly, Tom M along with Remy and Ethan held firm to lessen the damage inflicted earlier in the quarter.

So we entered the final quarter 2 goals down, but with the wind at our backs. St Marys played negative tactics by again flooding and restricting our ability to drive the ball forward with any purpose. Sam G, a la Leon Davis, kicked a goal with only a minute remaining on the clock left the Gladiators with a glimmer of hope.

Alas, victory was not to be ours this weekend and we went down by 4 points. Pleasingly, nobody dropped their heads or gave up until the final siren sounded. Special mentions go to Jimmy and Remy who both played their best games of the year. Well done.

So what does it all mean. Well, after reviewing the results of the other matches the pathway is clear. A win against Kew Rovers next week will ensure that the Under 12 Newtons will play finals football.

Let's go with a positive attitude and give the game on Sunday a real crack.

Go Gladiators,

Stephen



Vitamin Me Under 13 Gnatt

Match report

Goals

Vickers Willis 2 Ioannidis 2 Rivett 1

An away game this week vs Ivanhoe – last year's Grand Finalists and always a tough spot to play !! It was very windy and we knew they would come at us hard

The first quarter was ok – we had the breeze and kicked 2 with it – maybe not enough but not bad as we kept them goalless – Vicko kicked our 2 goals and was a great target up front . Benny Hays was on the wing and played his position very well all day today and was clearly our best player . Jock Harkness was back from the snow and playing well across the backline and our onballers – Jules, Mack , Gus and Ant seemed in control

The 2nd quarter started well enough with Harko giving to Mack for our 3rd and I thought we were away – not to be and that was our last goal until the last quarter . We were all pretty terrible for the rest of the 2nd and 3rd quarters and if it wasn't for our backline of Blair – Holt , Greenhough and Nick Waddell they would have been further in front at ¾ time

After being berated at half time at ¾ time we pleaded with the guys to give it their best and knew we would have to show some real fight to get over the line into the wind .

Vickers – Willis , Jules , Mack , Benny and Mouse were sensational on and behind the footy in the last quarter and when we did go forward our midget forward line of Greenhough, Waddell , and injured Borthwick, Lambert and Shaggy played the quarter of their lives . Ant was on the end of 2 passes and converted to give us a nice 3 goal buffer with 5 to go . Although they kicked the last goal of the game we had done enough and won by almost 2 goals

Not our best again guys but good teams win those ones . Next week we come up against one of our potential final opponents Warrantdyte so we would want to bring our A game to that



Under 13 Hanger

The Under 13 Blues played St Mary's away on Sunday. We opened Sunday's game kicked against the wind on the huge A.K Line Reserve. Tom Will kicked our first goal and it was quickly followed by another to Ed Koren. All the forwards were moving well and it resulted in further goals to Nick Lockwood and two to Asher who had a great quarter at centre half forward.

We led by five goals coming into the second quarter. After many positional changes we continued to attack well. Tom Will kicked his second, Blaichy added another and they were well supported by Banjo, Mickey Philips and Anthony Athens who all played well up forward. Our Backline as well was superb led by churchy (who had a great game) Nick Edwards, Ed Clement, Asher and Ted Risby. They kept St Mary's scoreless and repelled many attacks. Alasdair also had a great quarter on the half back line.

We were up by 7 goals at half time after an excellent first 2 quarters the third saw our on ball team again take control. Louis was sensational in the centre as were Paul Colman and Matt C who both got plenty of touches and Charlie continued his outstanding ruck work. We kicked 2 more goals, Nick L got his second, Churchy kicked 1 and the excellent team work continued. Our tackling in this quarter was also a highlight and again we kept St Mary's from scoring. Willo had a great quarter as did Murch and Tommy G who both tried hard all day.

After again moving lots of the boys around we continued to drive the ball forward in the last quarter. Tom Will (who had a great game) kicked two more goals and Ed Koren kicked his second as we ran right away from the opposition. Ted Risby had a great quarter in the ruck. Anthony was good on the ball and all the boys continued the great teamwork they had displayed right through the game. We ended up winning by 76 points in terrific display.

Boys it was another top performance you are all doing the things that makes for a great **TEAM** effort. Keep it up against Fitzroy this week and then we will concentrate on the finals!!

Well done cheers Mick and Matt

Under 13 Newton

Under 13 Green

Glen Iris 4.3.27 def. by Banyule 4.7.31

In our 2nd last game for the year we played Banyule who are in the 4 and our form was very good with wins over the previous weeks.

Our Captain for the day Max Mellor won the Toss and we kicked with the wind scoring through Will Lovelock who was to kick 3 great goals for the day. Hamish Bolger and Sam Griffiths were busy up forward early and BJ along with Hugo on the flank were looking dangerous but we didn't score enough goals even though we had Louis James making a good target up forward.

Banyule had the wind in the 2nd and we had Max Mellor, John Mitchell and James Tissott defending strongly with our last line of defence in Sam Doble(his best game for the year) James Pacella and Nick Wittner desperate to stop Banyule from scoring.

We trailed at half time and our 3rd quarter was not our best even though we had the wind and Troy Maher David Holyoake and Will Stewart were getting plenty of the ball but our forward line was bit crowded and Banyule defended well.

We needed a big effort in the last quarter against the breeze otherwise we would be hurt badly on the scoreboard and the boys delivered and delivered proudly. Hector Clark and Jack Slobom were running and taking risks with Ed Daniells again desperate and repelling the Banyule attacks, our boys scored 2 goals against the breeze through Will Lovelock and James Tissott . Our boys were taking risks and running the ball into our forward line but unfortunately we ran out of time and lost by 4 points in an exciting finish against a top 4 side.

Goalkickers: Lovelock 3 Tissott 1

Best players alpha : Team performance

This week we play Ashburton in our last game which we can win if we all play to the best of our abilities.



Hyde Park Wines Under 14 Gnatt

No report received



Pearl Equipment Leasing Under 15 Gnatt

No report received

Results and Fixtures

For all results and fixtures please go to www.yarrajfl.org.au

If you have any articles of interest or contributions to the weekly newsletter, please forward through to Michelle Ioannidis via email to mioannidis@lma.biz



Water Tanks Gladiators Only Special



2,600 litre Slim Line



5,160 It Round Tank



10,900 litre Round Tank

Tritec Pty Ltd kindly donated a Slim Line water tank last year which was auctioned off and is now offering the Glen Iris Gladiators a special members only deal on 2,600, 5,160 & 10,900 litre plastic water tanks, in either Green, Brown, Grey or Cream colours.

The price **includes** delivery (Metro), Chrome Ball Valve & GST.

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| 1/. 2,600 It Slim line. (H: 2,100mm x W: 730mm x L: 2,400mm) | \$920.00 |
| 2/. 5,160 It Round. (H: 2,100mm x D: 1,850mm) | \$810.00 |
| 3/. 10,900 It Round. (H: 2,380mm x D: 2,600mm) | \$1,430.00 |

NOTE: \$50 from every tank sold is donated to the Club.

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