



GIJFC Weekly Newsletter

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Congratulations to the following Under 14 and Under 15 players that have been invited to train with the squad for the 2009 AFL Victorian Metropolitan Junior Championships Will and JD Hayes, Tom Massey, Ben Strathmore, Ned Walmsley, Michael Smith, Matthew Roberts, Henry Nevile, Mitchell Newton, Sam Neill, Will Beasley. Good Luck Boys.

Sam Guss U15 a member of the 2008 YJFL representative side has been seen hobbling on crutches over the past few weeks unfortunately broke his ankle in a state trial game before Round 1 and we all at Glen Iris wish Sam a speedy recovery.

This year we have named all the sides after Past Life Members.

The Glen Iris (V) Vine's named after Peter Vine

Peter was award Life membership in 2008 for his outstanding contribution and loyal service to GIJFC. Peter has had many roles at the club. He was on the committee for 10 years and was also the WJFA and YJFL delegate for a number of years, He has coached for 8 years was a team manager as well as helping around the club every Sunday starting very early and finishing very late. Peter is held in high regard at the GIJFC. We are all glad the Peter is back at the club this year again lending a hand as one of our under 11 coaches.

Next Happy Hour: Sunday May 24th after Round 6

See you on Friday

Go Gladiators





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Under 9 Hanger

The U9 Hangers took on Ashburton (2) at the enormous Burwood Reserve (1) oval. One of our players even asked if it was bigger than an AFL oval it looked so daunting when we arrived. The weather was perfect and the playing surface was in excellent condition so the game began at a cracking pace. With Jack Brown offering a strong marking target at full forward, Max Mourny repelling all Ashburton attacks from the back pocket and the on-ballers working well together, the Gladiators had the better of the first term but could not convert their chances in front of goal. The second and third quarters were a tight tussle with neither side getting the upper hand. However the last quarter was all Gladiators. With Will Kelly, Andrew Donaldson and Jonah Mackellin winning the centre bounces, Charlie Wilson rounding up any loose balls, and Ben Bromell and Jesse Masson-Moyle working well together as 'twin towers' in attack it was all one way traffic. Tom Lechich provided the highlights for the final quarter with four terrific crumbing forwards goals for which he received the Ashburton Coach's Award from the opposition. Congratulations to Max Mourny and Jesse Masson-Moyle who received this week's Gladiators Coach's award for their great games in defence and attack respectively.

The improvement in the boys' skills under pressure and their ability to work together as a team over the past 3 games has been terrific. We look forward to our next challenge against SURREY PARK B at FERRIE OVAL on Sunday 10th May - 11.30am start with BLUE shorts

Cheers

Alex

Under 9 Vine

UNDER 9 VINES

Round 3

After terrible conditions last week, our kids stepped out at Ferrie Oval in glorious sunshine and full of positive energy ready to take on the Camberwell Sharks. Unfortunately our opposition were more switched on to the game than we were, blitzing the scoreboard in the first quarter, with 3.4 to nil. Not the start we were looking for!! By the second quarter, we were underway, with a classy goals from Paul and Angus, and great tackling and running play from Hugo and Matthew setting the standard for others to follow.

Even so, Camberwell continued to hit the scoreboard, with the halftime score at 8.4 to 2.0. The third quarter was an arm-wrestle with strong defending by the gladiators, led by Cooper, James L and Oliver. We controlled much of the play, but found it difficult to get it out of our back half and both sides went in with a goalless quarter.

At three quarter time, coach Nick asked the boys to run hard in the final term and be first to the ball...which they did in style. Two goals from Charlie M (including a brilliant snap from the boundary

Regards Scott Russell

Under 9 Newton

May 3, 2009

Glen Iris N	0.0	0.2	1.6	2.6	(18)
Camberwell 1	1.4	2.4	2.4	3.4	(22)

Round 3 was a skilful encounter between two evenly matched sides. We offset Camberwell's height with tenacious play as demonstrated by Captain Tom Kelly.

All boys contributed to what was a great team effort and our best performance for the season. Game highlights included Jamie's fearless tackling and his ability to take a mark while holding his mouthguard; goals by Sam and Marksie; Murch's dashing efforts - what a game; Jack Aird's 4th quarter tackle; Nick O's ability to get the ball out and set up play; Jack Mangano's determination and skill.

Congratulations to Charlie Bessell for winning the opposition Coach's medal for the player demonstrating great courage – well done Charlie. And to Nick Marks for winning the inaugural Mr Mighty M&M award – yet another silky display Nick.

Well done boys – it is wonderful to see the confidence that you are gaining as individuals and as a team.



Malvern Vale Hotel - Under 9 Gnatt

The footy weather gods were smiling on us this weekend which meant it was a magnificent day for a game of Football. Chris Papapetrou was named our Captain for the day due to his continued good effort and attitude at training and as a team member. The Whitehorse Colts lost the Toss and Chonks was pumped at his decision to kick towards the clubrooms.

Harry Amad started in the ruck and palmed the ball consistently to his centre man who moved the ball beautifully around. Sam Rowe had a fantastic quarter and was very active getting in and over the ball & moved it away from the hovering pack. Harry Stubbings read the play well and seemed to be everywhere. The second quarter was where the Gnatts started to kick into play. With the score locked after quarter time, the second quarter gave a very healthy lead on the scoreboard with continued great efforts from Will Clark, Tom and Charlie Loveridge. JP O'Shaunessy, Archie McDougall were a couple of stands outs with brilliant talk and support for their team mates.

Our last half of the game had the Gnatts starting to control the game which didn't give our back men much of the ball. Tom Pritchard hovered over our back line moving up and down the ground with grace and determination to not let his man get a touch and also wanting a piece of the action. A great effort Charlie & Tom Loveridge who both showed great skill to move the ball time after time out of the centre and down to the forward line. Final score being Gnatts 60 Colts 7 (but whose keeping score !!)

Great to have John Kilroe-Smith in for his first game. Well done John.



Pure Homewares Under 10 Gnatt

.Under 10's GNATTS

It was a beautiful day for football and the game was played out in two very opposing halves. Our boys came out firing in the 1st half. Freddie Osborn could'nt take his place in the final selected side due to a chronic knee injury hopefully he will be back soon as we miss his handball play on at all cost game. There were some great efforts with special mention to our rucks dominating around the ground with Adam Colinson producing plenty and Stephen Lawrence doing some great tap work.

Went in at half time with a slight lead. Unfortunately St M in the 3rd blasted through a stack of goals putting us behind at the last break. We received some injuries with Will Nicholls going down twice with big tackles from the opposition ... his courage was outstanding as he tried to play the game out. The boys couldn't apply any pressure in the last and keep missing targets and we had our 1st loss for the season. Some of the good work done by Jonno Grimwade And Sam Hooper was wasted as they both did not learn about the tackling drills played out in training and gave away far too many free kicks.... all team members must note that we have to apply a fair tackle. As the great man Todd Viney ex demon captain always said after losing a game - Forget about he disappointment, learn from your mistakes and train hard on the track to prepare for the next game ... boys we need to do that this week and play as a team.

Cheers Rob Grimwade - Ass. Coach

Under 10 Newton

We played the away match against Preston Bullants who had come off two impressive wins. The first quarter was all Glen Iris – our centre group Robbie, Will, Max Angus, Nick and Lachie won all the ball and pressured Preston non-stop. The forward line also worked well and we scored two quick goals to Max, who was superb with the ball. Most pleasing was Will Pascoe's goal – Robbie won the bounce (again), the ball went forward to the pocket, kicked across to CHF and in to Will Pascoe who stood his ground in the goal square and finished off a great team move. We led 3.0 – 18 to 0.0 -0.

The second quarter we won all the centre bounce, but Preston's defence was too strong, keeping us scoreless. Preston made quick break outs and then kicked two quick goals. 2 Qtr 3.0 -18 to 2.0 -12. The third quarter was much of the same – Joe and Ryan spelled Robbie in the ruck and worked hard all over the field. But again we were kept scoreless and they kicked 2 more goals, though we had several shots which were unlucky not to score. Joe was a standout in defence (despite playing with the flu); Josh really worked hard in his defence with 6 or more touches and several kick outs. Again Xavier showed good control in the pocket, and Alec, Nick, Charlie, Tom, Sam and Will stuck it out in defence. Angus was unlucky with a great left foot snap, but overall we were outgunned – but never gave up. 3 qtr score 3.0 – 18 to 4.2 – 26.

The fourth quarter we threw everything at them – our centres really gave it every last ounce, and our back-line defence was awesome. James Skeene kicked a great goal, and Angus was again unlucky with a snap that got touched for a point.

Our defence has been key – with Nick, Charlie B and Charlie JK all contributing – everyone did. Lachie and Nick ran all day. We were “unlucky”, but we showed great composure, and the never say die attitude which will win games. Final Score 4.1 – 25 to Preston 5.2 – 32.



Labelmakers - Under 10 Hanger

WOW. What a finish the boys put on, our last quarter was easily our best for the year if not ever. We came from 2 goals down to storm home to win by 2 goals against a very determined St Damians. The first 3 quarters were a fairly even contest but St Damians had skipped away to a handy lead at 3 quarter time and we were struggling, perhaps a touch of sleepoveritis. In the last quarter we finally came to play and we moved the ball quickly and efficiently and gave our forwards a real chance and they didn't let us down with 4 fantastic goals and barnstorming win.

We had 2 late withdrawals Angus and Alex we hope to see them back in action soon.

Connor our captain continued our good luck with the toss and we kicked to the clubhouse end. Our back-line was lead by Lachie at CHB who continued to show great improvement and James M at full back who kick out strongly. Sam provided excellent drive across half back in partnership with James C who had a strong physical game and a terrific last quarter when moved to the wing. Nick was very strong in defence, he repelled a number of attacks and was terrific when moved on to the ball in the last quarter with plenty of drive and a wonderful goal. A special mention to our four foot tank Ofek who played with an injured hand.

Our centre line was lead by E-man who battled real well against taller opponents. Our wingmen Josh and Mathew worked hard and are showing really positive signs. Will, Charlie B, Hugo L and Connor relished their opportunity in the centre and worked really hard. Hugo L made the breakthrough with a fantastic goal in the last quarter.

Our forwards worked hard and were also rewarded with a number of fantastic goals.

Gabi was awesome at full forward with 2 terrific goals, Daniel was everywhere and provided drive all over the ground, Gus worked hard and was unlucky not to get a goal. Nelson continues to impress, Hugo W was a real goer all day, Charlie C never gave up and Tom was a real worker in attack.

What we take out of the match is when we move the ball quickly and with teamwork we are a very formidable side.

We have completed our first 3 week rotation, so we will be mixing the boys up again and challenging them to play different positions. It would be easy to start putting kids in the same positions each week but is really important for their development that they learn to play all positions on the ground. We will try to be a little more flexible especially in the centres to give players a bit of break.

Good luck and well done boys clearly inspired by the Hawks on Saturday.

Final Score: Glen Iris H 5 – 7 – 37 defeated St Damians G 3 – 6 – 24

Goals: G Aharfi 2, H Llwyn, L Murchie, N Watson-Munro

Under 11 Newton

Team - Under 11 Newton

Match played at T.H.King

Date May 3rd at 11.30am

Weather conditions - beautiful football weather, dry ground and sunshine

Crowd - Large, and enjoying the sunshine

Competition - Preston Bullants

The Preston Bullants had come to play, they has all arrived early and were out doing their laps and exercises a long time before most of our team straggled in and we were the home side. The team eventually all arrived with a couple of boys wearing the wrong coloured shorts but happily we got that sorted out soon after the game started.

James Mcglashan was the skipper for the day and led his troops onto the field, he took up his post at full forward and revved up the boys on the forward line. Our emphasis at training had been tackling and right from the start we were much harder at the ball and man than the previous week. Harry Werbeloff was again leading the way with his aggressive tackling and his brother Max was determined not to be shown up and was terrific with dashing play and a fantastic interception that resulted in he ball going into the forward line where Matt Otto and Gus Walmsley together with skipper James Mcglashan battled with the Preston players for possesion and finally Gus scored our opening goal. Nick Shelmerdine was in great form using his strength to break open packs and the star of the first quarter was Westy who was a ball magnet and played a fantastic quarter and led by example.

The Preston side was not going to give up and it was only thanks to great work from Heals and Ned and the Blowfly that they had not scored a couple of important goals. Finally Preston did score but then the boys battled the ball back with Barnie taking one of his dashes after getting the ball from Christian who was showing what a great player he is going to be for the team. Barnie banged it into the forward line and Tom Macdonald did what all good forwards are supposed to do, he converted. The second quarter was all Preston and they poured on the pressure if not for the great work from Ned and Ben and Harry Wilson in defence we might have been facing a large deficit. As it was we kept them to just one goal and at quarter time it was only a point the difference. The premiership quarter (the third) was upon us and this was when the boys played their best football, Sam Sherlock was dominant in the ruck, Macca was a rock at the back going for some dashing runs and the ever reliable Freddie was inspirational at his centre half back slot.

Jonno and Tommy Shatin were in everything and the beautiful positional play of both of them added class to a team that was going strongly. George was on the field and was smart in getting into the open and calling for the ball and then running away with it. Charlie Macdonald was fantastic in the back line refusing to be beaten and he and Tom Ryan were unpassable. We had all the play but could not convert until Gus took another mark and kicked his second for the game from a mile out and showed that he is the danger man around the goals. The last quarter was a slog and we managed to control the game and I was pleased to see the pressure applied by the boys for the full four quarters. The key was pressure and the tackling was much better and we will continue to work on that. In the end we won by 15 points and it shows that we are going to have to fight to win every game but if we apply pressure and work hard at shepherds and the other team things we can have a great year. Well done everyone and the salco play of the game went to Harry Werbeloff for his courage when he could have taken the easy way out and for then following up afterward - team lifting!!

See everyone at training this Friday at Righetti from 5pm to 6pm.

Score - Glen Iris 2.1 - 2.2 - 3.7 - 3.10 - 28 to Preston 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.1 - 2.1 - 13

Goalkickers - Gus Walmsley 2, Tom Macdonald 1.

Best Players - everyone but special mention to - Barnie, Christian, Jonno, Westy.

Peter Vine

WARWICK

Warwick Under 11 Gnatt

Gladiators Vs Ivanhoe 3rd. May 2009

That special quality we share as a TEAM was on display on Sunday. Playing for each other with plenty of Heart. What a magnificent display Boys, well done. The Coaching, Support Staff and Mums and Dads, were all very proud of the fighting spirit displayed by one and all. Start to Finish. Excellent.

That said, lets examine the day.

Captained by the King of Heart, Toby Warwick, the playing group all stood up and delivered “hard at it” footy for the first nine minutes of the game. What an arm wrestle it was, beautiful to watch. Sadly we had a lapse in concentration and Ivanhoe capitalised with two quick goals. This minor lapse of concentration, would be the difference between the rest of the game being “a one goal game, all day”.

Special mentions were a plenty.

Brooksy handled the ruck all day with his usual vigor and athleticism, shepparding and working hard.

Centres included **Ned, Tom C, Cody, Harry, Gus and Brownny**. All these guys displayed much courage and a return to the form we know they are capable of. Brownny a glorious mark running with the flight of the ball, gifted. Ned coming back on after injury, you are back.

The Coaches Jumper was nearly snagged by **Riley Mullin** who displayed that old adage “the size of the fight in the Dog that counts”.....Riley continues to have a Red Hot Go, well done.

Rampant **Rupert**, the every where man, won the Coaches Jumper and The Opposition Coaches Award for the day. Just reward for the “day out “he enjoyed. Well done Rupe, a pleasure to watch. You backed yourself, took chances, you wanted to be in the play, and it happened.

Boys for a “Day Out” like Rupert had, I encourage you all, to believe in yourselves. Have a go, you will never get in trouble from the coaching staff or your team mates when seen to be HAVING A GO. Back yourselves, and Go For It.

Austy continues to run, run, run, that’s why he gets plenty of the footy. Not rocket science, just a Big Heart. Well done Aust. Thanks for choosing to play with us.

Tom Suth surprised himself early when tackling their biggest player and being rewarded with the free.

Sam Guest, despite being injured, displayed greatness with 1 % efforts. Imagine the message to the opposition in the last quarter when Big Sam lays two Smothers.....WE WILL NOT GO AWAY.

Toby Warwick led the side with a solid display, leading his backline troops with numerous examples of putting his body into the contest, strong marking, and big tackles.

Toby Wright was welcomed back into the side with some cool headed play. Talking cool heads, **Willem James** continues to go quietly about the business of good footy.

Max sadly missed a goal that was well deserved after a great mark. **Henry** chased and tackled, as did **George, Big Jack, Nick Sutho** (nursing a knee) and **Nashy** unlucky not to close out some amazing attempts at mark.

Talking Team, how good to see both our injured Boys turn out to support us. Thank you **Josh Doherty and Will Marvin**, it means a lot, Big Effort. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lads we are learning some good Football Lessons. That is what counts right now. Chins Up. Love your work rate, and tenacity. Best thing about you guys, you never give in, Thankyou for that. Coach Rohan.



Leasing Consultants Under 11 Hanger

Last week saw the U11 Browns playing Hawthorn Citizens at Victoria Rd.

When we saw the Hawthorn team run on to the ground they presented as a well oiled machine but as it turns out they were not as well oiled as the Paul Hermann coached under 11 Gladiators side.

Glen Iris 9.9.63 defeated Hawthorn Citizens 4.3.27

Our on the ball players were moving the ball exceptionally well into the forward line and our back line performed very well stopping Hawthorn from scoring many goals

Dan Clearihan and Sam Hermann were instrumental in a number of defence plays that kept our ball going forward. Cameron Bishop put in some hard at the ball performances to help in defence along with some vintage Harry Lovelock attacking of the ball and keeping it out of Hawthorns goal.

Jono Aujard and Aden Cellini excelled in the goal scoring with 2 and 3 respectively and were backed up with goals from Pat Kerr, Richard Beaton, Ricky Rando and Rupert McLean.

The boys played a great game, a team effort and by sticking in their positions the U11 brown are becoming a strong team

This week's game is against Fitzroy at Righetti



Pearson Trueman Under 12 Gnatt

Pearson Trumans Glen Iris U12 (G) Gnatts 7.9.51 def Canterbury 2.7.19

A week is along time in football – Playing on Righetti main oval for the 1st time we were greeted to a beautiful sunny day - perfect for football. After last weeks wet windy 1 point loss the Boys responded in the best possible way – hard at the football, in and under to every contest, running through the lines, backing each other up, shepherding, tackling, talking, and going direct down the middle for a good win.

Best on ground and in unbelievable form is “Paddy” Phillips – kicking a lazy 5 of 7 from centre half forward and jumping into packs talking marks and more importantly looking for his team mates.

The backline were playing attacking football with Jimmy Ford, Ben Nicholls and Nic Jacobson dominating across half back and the strong Max Pearson at Full back not allowing Canterbury any room. Alex Kofler-Rogers (AKKER) whose desperation was evident playing his best game this year.

The midfield with Lachie Strathmore and Tommy Lindholm in the Ruck battled hard all day – with plenty of rotations from our rovers, Harvey Hooper, James Wiseman, Tommy Kerr (his best game this season), Ed “Swooper” Randall, Will Bernardi, Ben Deighton, and Bailey Topfer (who won a can of drink – when the hawks out lasted the blues), , we won more than we lost out of the middle but certainly we can improve and need to hit our rovers so our forwards have 1st use.

The forward line played well – with Andreas Livadaras playing his 50th at Full Forward and Jumping Paddy Phillips – marking everything insight and having a day out . “Starko” was grabbing some good marks and Some excellent work by Jack Murphy, Anthony Rizakis and Crofty who had a great last quarter – taking a few grabs and attacking the footy. Henry Secomb, Will Kelly provided some excellent defensive pressure to keep the ball in the forward line.

Well done and a great team effort

Goals: Phillips 5, Howcroft 1, Livadaras 1.

Best: Phillips, Nicholls, Ford, Kerr, Strathmore, Hooper, Pearson, Howcroft, Kolfer-Rogers.

Under 12 Hanger

Match Report:

Preston Bullants U12 - 11:6:72 defeated Glen Iris Gladiators U12H - 0:2:2.

No goal scorers this week unfortunately

Coaches Report:

Dear Players and Families,

I'm afraid there is not a typo in the score line. We were soundly defeated by a team that played much better than us on the day. Clearly we are all extremely disappointed with this result. After the game, we talked about the basics that are required to win a game of footy – skills, teamwork and desire. Enough was said about that on Sunday. We must now regain our confidence and focus on improvement every week.

There were definitely some positives from this match. Tim Woolley was a clear best on ground, a view supported by everyone I spoke to during and after the game. He played a magnificent game at Full Back. Tim demonstrated the skills, determination, strength and hardness at the ball that all his team mates should aspire to. Great game Tim Thanks!

We had plenty of other good performers on the day. Pat, once again dominated, this time as an on-baller. He was only able to play half the game due to school commitments, but had a major influence on the game up until half time. Nolsie gave 100% all day and was once again a key contributor. Marcus had a great second half in the ruck. Brad had a solid first half on the wing, creating space and getting plenty of the ball. Mitch tried hard, wanted the ball all day, and had a positive influence on the game. Daniel and Matthew played solidly in defence, using their strength to advantage. Similarly, Matar is gaining confidence and is starting to use his strength to pressure his opponents. Finally, Joshua gave his team mates everything all day; dominating the ruck in the first half and then doing everything he could at centre half forward.

At three quarter time, I challenged each individual to make sure he could walk off the ground proudly, knowing that he had given his all in support of the team and his team mates. This was a tough challenge under the circumstances. We all know more will be needed to win a game of footy, but I was pleased with the way the boys responded. I remain confident that a win is not far away!

As always, I appreciate the support and efforts of Timbo, Jeremy, Peter and Kate. Thanks.

Cheers

Craig



Arundel Constructions Under 12 Newton

Glen Iris (N) 2-3-15 lost to St Marys T 11-5-71

Prior to this week's match report, it would be remiss of me not to mention our team sponsor for season 2009, namely:



Many thanks go to Brian and his team at Arundel Constructions for providing this sponsorship, which assists in the running of the club.

Now for the report:

On a beautiful autumn day the Under 12 (N) Gladiators took on the all mighty St Marys' team, who we know always provide strong competition.

The first half was a see-saw affair where strong defense led the day. Our back line in the first half was ably led by Will Honan with tremendous determination being shown by Bucky, Olly and Ethan in repelling many a St Marys' attack.

Up forward, a strong mark and goal by Jimmy along with a chance goal by Will B saw the Gladiators go in at half time only 2 goals down. Considering one of St Mary's goals was kicked 10 seconds before the siren, this was a pleasing effort for all those on the sidelines. Desperation was up, linking of plays from the back line to the forward line was improving and good disposals were witnessed across the ground.

Whether or not we ran out of legs in the second half, we saw a dominant St Mary's team start to play quick running, displaying efficient skills either by hand, foot or in the air. Unfortunately, we were unable to keep up and we started to chase tails.

There were some positives though; strong marking by Jacko, great desperation by Harry and Max ensured that the damage was limited.

I suppose the important lesson of the day is that we should never give up, never drop our heads and always continue to work hard to win the ball.

Next week is a new week and I look forward to a huge effort on Sunday against Bundoora.

Stephen Godfrey



Vitamin Me Under 13 Gnatt

Well guys what a fantastic day we had this week !!

We ventured out to the home ground of last year's premiers St Mary's and knew we would be in for a tough game and we weren't let down . For the first time we had our full team of 22 in with the inclusion of Darren Allen and what an inclusion he proved to be . Quick , mobile and a smart footballer – Dazza got us going early with 2 quick ones and with the whole team putting in 100 % we let St Mary's know we meant business . Ed Aujard was playing his best game for the year – hard at it and tackling hard!! Ed Vickers – Willis was dominating in the ruck and laid a fantastic shepherd . Julian was at Full Forward and causing all sorts of trouble for their defence and unselfishly gave a goal away to James Blair- Holt who was also giving the opposition some headaches !! Gussy Borthwick as usual was hard at the ball , tackling hard and in his spare time managed to snag a goal for us – we went into ¼ time with a 3 goal lead

St Mary's came back at us as we knew they would in the 2nd qtr but our backline of Nick Waddell , Jock Harkness, Matty Marvin , Sammy Greenhough and Tommy Amad held firm and we were still almost 3 goals up at ½ time – Julian kicked our only goal of the ¼

The 3rd qtr was where we won the game . Howard Webb was on fire booting 2 and Will Griffiths kicked one and created heaps of dramas for the opposition coach. Darren Allen and Mack Rivett were controlling the game with Sandy thru the middle and Shaggy gave us some great options on the wing. Papa and Andy Lambert were playing great defensive roles for us and we went into ¾ time with a handy lead

The last qtr was hard and tough and the whole team dug deep to forge further ahead . We ended up winning quite comfortably and the boys should be very proud of their efforts . Fantastic team win !!

Goal Scorers: Dazza 2 , Webby 2 , Benny Hays 2 , Gus B 1 , James BH 1 , Jules 1 , Griffio 1

Final Score: Glen Iris 10.8-68 defeated St Mary's 6.5-41

Look forward to next week guys – Well Done

Under 13 Newton

Glen Iris 1.1 7 def by Camberwell 9.13 67

A disappointing game by the u13's Brown where we were 2nd to the ball all day against a very good side in Camberwell. I felt the boys didn't come to play which may have been caused by a 3.00 game which the next time a game is at 3.00 we will have everyone aware and prepared.

Oscar Kudelka in his first game was our only goal scorer and although the teams effort was good the desire for the ball was not the same as the previous week which we will address for this weeks game.

We had 18 players which allowed the boys to play in different positions thru the game but we must concentrate on running `8 steps` , bouncing the ball on the run,talking more and encouraging our teammates and to play direct `corridor` football. We hope to have 20 players this week which will strengthen our list and demand desperate disciplined football from all the boys.

Under 13 Hanger

The U/13 blues played Ashburton at Righetti on Sunday.

The first quarter started with us playing open and attacking football in near perfect conditions. Ted Murchie kicked our first goal which was followed by many attacks on goal that resulted in us having a handy lead at quarter time. Murch, Blaichy, Banjo, Nick Lockwood, Ed Koren and Tommy G were all excellent up forward.

The second quarter saw us defending strongly. Alasdair O'Donnell (the comeback kid) was terrific; Alex Silva, Nick Edwards, Ted Risby and Asher were all tight and more importantly in front in the back line. Ashy kicked their first score one minute before half time which showed how well the back line was playing. Murch kicked two more goals in this quarter and Tommy G snapped a ripper to put us well in front at half-time.

The third quarter was a tight and even contest. Blaichy (who had a top game) marked and kicked a long goal. The highlight of this quarter for me was the great tackling by the whole team. Special mentions to Tom Church, Anthony Athens, and Ed Clements who all laid some sensational tackles.

The last quarter started with us about five goals up. Ashy though, were persistent and came at us strongly. They kicked two quick goals and looked a threat until Charlie booted a great goal from almost fifty meters out. I have to mention our great on ballers. Charlie (best Ruck Man in the league), Louis sensational in the centre, Matt C and Paul Colman who both had heaps of possessions. Will O also had a blinder in the last quarter and gave us plenty of drive.

We ended up winning by twenty two points against a fairly handy opposition which was a very good result. The team work and tackling were very impressive and hopefully will lead to more wins.

Well done everybody see you on Wednesday or Sunday

Cheers Mick



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U10 - N	- TBA
U11 - G	- Leasing Consultants
U11 - H	- Warwick Fabrics
U11 - N	- TBA
U12 - G	- Pearson Trueman & Associates
U12 - H	- TBA
U12 - N	- Arundel Constructions
U13 - G	- Vitamin Me
U13 - N	- TBA
U13 - V	- TBA
U14 Gold	- Hyde Park Wines
U15 Gold	- Pearl Equipment Leasing



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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