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From the President

Well done to Tina Westacott for organizing the Welcoming drinks at the Malvern last Friday Night – it was great to see so many people enjoying themselves and mixing with other parents from all Gladiator teams. One of the highlights was seeing how excited Jan was about the Bombers win over the Hawks and the low light being the unbelievable drink price's from the outside bar.

The Fixtures are now out for the remainder of the season and this Sunday is Tackers Day - A special day for all under 9 players and parents. The day kicks off at 9.30am and goes thru until 1pm.

There are 63 different teams Playing – YES 63 teams – so car parking and finding the right place to go will be quite difficult – See Our website for details and make sure you receive and follow the information from your Team Managers where to meet, what times – where the oval is etc.

PAUL HERMANN

The whole of the Glen Iris family wish Jane & Paul Hermann (U12 Coach) a speedy recovery. Paul unfortunately discovered a small brain tumour and after treatment will be back at work and play in true Gladiator spirit.

2009 YJFL TRAINERS COURSE: - The League is offering a second Trainers Course this year run by AFTEC:

- Saturday 13th June - At Bulleen Park Oval No.1 (8.30am – 6.00pm)
- Saturday 20th June - At Bulleen Park Oval No.1 (8.30am – 6.00pm)

If ANYONE would like to register and complete Level 1 First Aid - send me an email or call 0402 035 333

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Happy Hour: Sunday Week May 24th after Round 6 – Under 10's and U12's to Host

Coming Events
Sunday May 24th Happy Hour
Friday June 19th "PIE NIGHT"

Go Gladiators

Yours in Football

David Hooper



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Under 9 Vine

U9 Vines Round 4 Match Report

Hi folks

What a great day at Ashburton (Burwood Park) today. Even though we had an early start for mothers day, the boys arrived early and were ready to play. Something tells me Mum might have been robbed of getting breakfast in bed!! (sorry Mum's!!!). Before the start of the game, Coach Nick asked the boys to remember what we learnt at training during the week. 1. Be in front of your opponent and lead to the ball, and 2. when defending from in our backline, kick the ball to the pockets!. The boys all nodded indicating they listening, so we were ready to start.

What a start it was. As the sun came out, the U9 Vines game plan was executed perfectly. Strong attack of the ball being first to the contest regularly, and defending superbly when we needed. Both goals scored by the gladiators were a result of pressure applied to the opposition. James M took a great mark and kicked a long long goal to get our scoring started, and then a beautiful "rovers" goal by Liam C was the second, after roving the contest at the top of our goal square. Jordan and the midfielders regularly rebounded the ball into our forward line when Ashburton tried to defend, so by quarter end, we were leading 2.2.14 to 0.

The second quarter became a more difficult contest. Ashburton started better, with a series of attacks into their forward 50. While some strong defending by Cooper, Angus and Oliver kept us in the game (including a rough head clash leaving Max a little dazed after going after the ball without fear), Ashburton continued to press and finally scored a goal midway into the quarter. That seemed to have an effect on the gladiators. Boston won plenty of ball in the ruck, Callum R was busy and both moved it quickly forwards like Charlie M and Nick, who scored nearly identical running goals (with a bounce or two.. :-) off their right foot. At half time, we were 4.2.26 to 6.

The third quarter started like the first. Angus moved into the ruck and immediately won plenty of possession, well supported by Jordan, Callum M and Ashton. Great run through the midfield was however thwarted by plenty of Ashburton numbers pushing back to help defend their goals. After plenty of attempts, it took a great running goal along the boundary, thanks to a great tackle by Boston, to win the quarter by 2 points. At 3qtr time, we were leading 5.4.34 to 2.0.12

With one quarter to go, Coach Nick asked the boys to stay focused and remember to run hard to finish off the game. The boys did exactly that, great running play from Daniel and Paul, and some superb tackling in the backline from Matthew meant Ashburton never looked likely to score a goal. At the other end, the forwards worked well together, applying constant pressure to score a couple of behinds before Lachlan took a good mark from an opposition kick and swung onto the left for a great goal. Final score was 6.6.42 to 2.2.14

Special congratulations to Callum M who was presented the opposition award for great team football, providing run and opportunities for his teammates throughout the entire game. A great team player.

I will send details later in week for Tackers Day (it will definitely be Chaos), but again many thanks for all the support today to both the boys and Nick and I. Truly appreciated, and as always, if you have any suggestions on how we can improve/help the boys improve and enjoy their footy, please let us know as they are certainly welcome.

Cheers
Scott

Under 9 Hanger

The Under 9(H) took on Surrey Park (B) on a beautiful day for football last Sunday. We were in a mild state of disarray immediately before the start of the game with a couple of players running late and another waiting for his mouthguard to arrive. Nonetheless the Gladiators started well with some great tackling pressure from Hugh and our new recruit Sam. Michael and Jonah provided a lot of drive from the centre and our multi-pronged attack gave us plenty of scoring opportunities. Gradually over the course of the game the Gladiators got on top right across the oval which resulted in some of our defenders having to work hard to maintain concentration on the game. Charlie M was inspirational with his attack on the ball and a couple of magnificent goals. Jack B slotted one from a set shot on an impossible angle for a left-footer (having missed one from straight in front in the goal square last week!) while Liam was very strong with his overhead marking followed by excellent disposals to teammates.

An all-round team performance with good tackling pressure and excellent use of the ball has set us up well for the Tackers Day games this week.

Congratulations to Charlie M and Liam who received the Coach's Award this week.

Cheers

Alex



Malvern Vale Hotel - Under 9 Gnatt

The last time we played against the Sharks was our first practice match and as we walked onto the oval you could sense they were ready for a good match.

Perfect conditions and the skill level was high. Our captain for the day was Tom Pritchard who chose to kick to the Northern End. We changed our positions around and started Harry Stubbings on the ball who after the first bounce grabbed the ball and ran like the wind. Jack Shearer started in the center was brilliant in his endeavors to get the ball away without blocking the play.

After the first quarter, the score board had us very even and the play had all but slowed.

Into the second quarter had Will Clark back on the ball who time after time palmed the ball to our rovers who started to kick wider and into open space giving us the opportunity to play a more open running game. This is when the boys put their usual style to the test. Archie McDougall kept to his position well in full forward and waited patiently and kicked a beautiful goal. JP O'Shaunessy was busy in the pocket and never took his eyes off the ball and had a couple of brilliant tackles.

Welcome this week to Noah Putner for his first game.

Great goals to Will Clark - 4, Tom Loveridge - 2, Archie McDougall - 1, Charlie Loveridge - 1, Leaping Leo Curtis - 1.

Awards this week went to: Best on Ground - Will Clark, Best Shepherd - Sam Sturt, Best kept position - Chris Pappapetrou, Best Team player Tom Pritchard, Best Goal, Archie McDougall.

Final Score Gladiators 9-7-61 defeated Sharks 2-3-15.

Under 9 Newton

Glen Iris N	1.3	2.4	3.5	3.5	(23)
Ashburton R	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.6	(12)

Not that we were keeping score but apparently we had a win.... Congratulations boys, you have been improving each week and it all came together on Sunday. A very even team performance superbly captained by William Davie. A big welcome to first gamer George Derham who provided strength and vigour and slotted into the side without fuss - well done George.

We got off to a great start and kept the pressure on for four quarters. Goals to Eddie in the 1st and 3rd quarters (Eddie - you are banned from taking another weekend holiday during the season) and to Sam in the 2nd (Sam - a magnificent 2nd qtr effort) reflected our ability to play with purpose. Nic O, Jack A and Murch controlled the stoppages. Marksie, Hugo Mc, Nashie and Rex set up many of the forward thrusts and added spark midfield.

There were many key contributions: a courageous goal saving tackle by Tuddy; a magnificent goal saving mark by Nic O; a perfectly executed kick by Brownie to Eddie for a goal; a courageous mark by Eddie resulting in a goal; guts and determination from Hugo Mc who received this week's Mr Mighty M&M award; and unselfish play from Louis, Jack M, Eamon, Ned and Tom ensured a memorable performance.

Coach Monty said he was pleased with the performance and has announced to the Club that he is ready to commence 2010 contract negotiations.



Pure Homewares Under 10 Gnatt

.Match Report

Glen Iris 6 .6 .42 to St Marys 5 .7 .37

A great come from behind win in the dying minutes.

To our boys credit who stayed on their men and forced them to fumble under pressure.

2 goals to Will Sherlock and 1 goal each to Hooper, Bede, Burgess and Collinson.

Strong work again to our wingmen and hard running from our center square.

So pleased with the backline who held their positions and the forwards to take contested marks.

Keep this style of play boys, your winners.

Cheers coach Kim.



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Under 10 Newton



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Playing St Mary’s at home, we started strongly again with Robbie winning all the bounce and Max, Will and Angus giving quick clearance in the mid-field. In the first quarter, Josh, Ryan and Charlie worked well in the forward line giving Jeremy good clean ball. Jeremy kicked 2 great team goals which was purely the result of players staying in their positions, maintaining their zone and moving the ball quickly around the forward 50, not kicking it straight into the pack. Our defence was strong and kept them scoreless. The second quarter saw more action in our defensive 50, with the Lachie and Will on the wings working well in defence. Joe was a standout in defence, holding his zone, and starting several breakouts. St Mary’s kicked only 3 behinds in the first 3 quarters, a testament to our defence. Tom and Angus took some big hits in committing to the ball – as did James who showed some excellent skills in marking and moving the ball quickly.

The Third and fourth quarters our zones became sloppy and our forward line fell into the trap of following the ball and as a result we weren’t able to maintain the pressure. Alec again showed good poise at full-back, kicking out to the flank and looking for the corridor. We still need to kick more into the space, and our forwards need to keep the discipline and make that space available.

Goal scorers were Robbie 1, Jeremy 3, Lachie 1, Charlie J-K 2. Quarter time scores:

Q1	4.1 – 25	0.0 – 0
Q2	5.1 – 31	0.3 – 3
Q3	6.9 – 45	0.3 – 3
Q4	7.9 – 51	1.7 – 13

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Labelmakers - Under 10 Hanger

We arrived at Ivanhoe on a beautiful Mothers Day morning and met a very formidable opposition who were on the same score as us, 2-1. We left with our heads held high after putting up a very strong performance especially the last quarter. The boys can be very proud of their efforts in the last quarter where they held the opposition virtually scoreless despite a 2-3 goal breeze. We were challenged by playing on a very big ground but our first and last quarters were terrific. Early on Daniel gave us first use of the ball and Gus and Will combined to drive the ball forward on 2 occasions with slick handballs and long kicking. We had a good lead at quarter time but in the second and third quarters we got a bit lost with the size of the ground and playing against the wind. To the boys credit they fought back strongly in the last quarter and met every challenge. Special mention must go James Cumberlidge who played his heart out and consistently put his body in hard for the ball.

Our joint captains Charlie B and Nick gave us first use of the wind and we came out of the blocks very well. Our midfield team was on top early with Daniel, Hugo L, Will and Gus giving forwards first use of the ball a number of times with quick movement of the ball. Our wingmen were terrific James C, Hugo W and Connor provided drive in both attack and defence on a number of occasions.

Our forward line was on fire especially in the first quarter. E-man had the ball on a string, Angus scored 2 great goals Sam was everywhere in and under and James M provided plenty of options. Nelson was a terrier with a number of great marks and burrowing work, Gabi chased really well and Josh worked hard.

It was an extremely tough day for our backline and especially in the last quarter but they never gave in. Charlie C provided his usual drive at CHB along with Lachie who took countless marks. Ofek struck fear into the opposition with some fantastic runs and strong tackles. Charlie B worked really hard, Nick was a real worker, Tom took a couple of wonderful marks and Matthew had a solid game. Hugo L played a wonderful last quarter as a loose man in defence.

After four rounds we are 2-2 and have shown that we can match it with the best sides. What we have to work on over the next couple of weeks is our concentration over four quarters and improving our disposal especially under pressure. As both our away games have been on the bigger ovals, we will play home games on the full oval from now on which will be a challenge.

Our rotation system will continue over the next two weeks to give everybody an opportunity to play in all positions back, centre and forward. I know that all boys would prefer to be in the centres or forwards (they keep telling me) but everybody must learn to play everywhere for their long-term development and for the good of the team.

Final Score: Ivanhoe B 5 – 4 - 34 defeated Glen Iris H 2 – 4 – 18

Goals : A Nunn 2

Under 11 Newton

Team - Under 11 Newton

Match played at Stintons Reserve Park Orchards

Date May 10th at 11.30am

Weather conditions - beautiful football weather, bumpy, sloping ground

Crowd - Large, and enjoying Mothers Day

Competition - Park Orchards

This week we played a team that was not as even as our own they had a few good players and a few players that are still learning the game. That was in contrast to our team that has a very even spread of talent and who play well as a team with everyone contributing. Our emphasis was on tackling and shepherds so as to create a hardness at the ball that will set us up well for when we come up against stronger sides.

In the first quarter the team had 11 tackles, 3 shepherds and one terrific smother from Harry Wilson. After getting on top of the opposition halfway through the first quarter we tended to fall away from our main objective of tackling and shepherding but that was a little bit to do with the fact that we were getting first use of the football. I am going to shorten this report and not mention everyone this week but special comments to Barney who having kicked a couple of goals could have kicked a third for the quarter but instead did the team oriented thing and passed beautifully to James in the goal square. That to me was an outstanding piece of unselfishness that impressed me more than Barney's two earlier goals.

Westy in the third quarter when having received the ball in the goal square could easily have turned around and kicked his second for the quarter and instead handballed to Freddie in better position so he could kick his third. Again unselfish team play that was really wonderful for me to see. Jonno having twice kicked on his right foot when he should have kicked on his left got the message from Bernard that he was "off" if he did not start using his left then had three left kicks on the run and in the last quarter when he could have kicked on his right, kicked a beautiful left foot pass right to his man and hit him on the chest. That is how you get to be a better footballer and improve week by week.

The handballing of the whole side was a pleasure to watch and we are using this to set up play, if we have one thing we need to practice it is our kicking to position. As a team we have all the ingredients of a side that could really have a great year but we really have to improve our kicking skills. It was nice to see Tom Ryan getting into the play and growing with confidence, a great piece of work on the wing with a blind turn and a beautiful pass was what I want to see more of. A very special thanks to big Westy for keeping excellent stats for the game and I will list those in the match report.

You will see that the duties were spread over the whole team and with 11 individual goal kickers it shows we play as a team and can rely on each other.

Score - Glen Iris 14.9.93 def Park Orchards 0.1.1

Team tackles - total 34,

Shepherds 6,

Smothers 3.

Jonno 5 tackles, Westy 4 tackles, Blowfly 3 tackles, Skipper for the game Tom Macdonald 3 tackles, Charlie 3 tackles, Barney 4 tackles. Goals - Freddie 3, Barney 2, Jonno 1, Sam Sherlock 1, George 1, Christian 1, Westy 1, Tom Ryan 1, Heals 1, Harry Wilson 1, Gus 1.

Training this Friday at Righetti from 5pm to 6pm. I will not be able to attend so the boys (Ned/Matt/James) should be there to take training and if the dads could help out as they always do that would be great. Otherwise see everyone for the match on Sunday. At the time of sending in the match report we do not know who we will be playing or when or where. Peter Vine

WARWICK

Warwick Under 11 Gnatt

Gladiators Vs Beverly Hills 10Th May..... Happy Mothers Day Girls.

What a special day boys, Mothers Day. How good are our Mums. Take the time to think about what your Mum does for you. To name a few things.....lunch maker, clothes washer, Taxi driver, Homework helper, First aid officer, friend, Head Chef, chief organiser.....and much more I'm sure. It is easy to get so caught up in our own busy lives, that we forget to give thanks to those we love the most. Don't be afraid to tell Mum how much you Love her, Gee I Love My Mum, she is one of the best things about my life. Give Mum a huge HUG right now, and tell her how much you Love her..... " Most in the whole world " is a good one, they love that.

The Game.

Beverly Hills..... they had great skills, and they were very quick, consequently they moved the ball from deep in our forward line to a conversion before we new where we were. Whilst we won the first and the last quarters of the game, they quite often say in footy the third quarter is the quarter games are won or lost in.

Fitness. Lads this year we have stepped up to bigger grounds. This week in particular I felt we ran out of legs. Please consider grabbing the dog and heading around the block for 20 minutes on a Monday and Wednesday night. I know you all do many other activities, each requiring their own fitness. We need to be Running Fit. This was clear Sunday.

When they had the ball they were very efficient with their use of it. We are starting to make great use of the ball, kicking to leading players and this is excellent boys, well done. Congratulations on kicking six goals today. Fantastic.

Congratulations **Harry Atkins**, Captain of the day, Harry always gives 100% and was indeed a great skipper.

Special Mentions: Always difficult with our side because you boys all have a Red Hot Go, and for that I am very appreciative. We have been up against some very **polished opposition, you have earned the respect of them all**, because **You Never Give Up**.

Sam Guest won the opposition Teams award with good reason. Good marking, beautiful kicking, and much courage. **Nashy** took out the coaches jumper because he backed himself. At the start of the game I asked him to close out the marks he had been dropping in previous weeks, he did that on numerous occasions, as well as running all day with blistering pace. Well Done Nashy.

Toby Wright played a great Defensive game (against a big opponent), as did **Henry and Max** with some strong marking. Well done boys I asked you to do a specific job and you did it. Thankyou.

Our Centres today ran hard as always, **Austin** hard in and under, Big **Jack Martin** always good to watch, **Ned** back to his best, **Cody** silky, **Brownny** skilled and running hard. **Brooksy** worked well in the Ruck with Sam. Wingers included **Rupert, Will Marvin, Josh and Gus Mc**, all trying hard all day give us a presence at all flank contests, and much support forward and back.

Toby Warwick kicked a nice goal after receiving a smart pass from **Tom Suth** who was rewarded with the ball having tackled well. Forwards worked hard, **Willem** scouting looking for an opportunity to use his left from the flank, along with **Riley** and **Tom Cameron** who goaled well having read the play beautifully. **Nick Sutho** thanks for playing despite not feeling 100% Gutsy.

Chins up boys, proud of the way you went about your footy.

Coach Rohan.



Leasing Consultants Under 11 Hanger

Last week the U11 Hangers played the unbeaten Fitzroy team at Righetti Oval.

Paul Hermann stood aside from coaching duties and Dino Cellini took over the reins. After winning their first 3 games for the season it was obvious that these were going to be very big shoes to fillthe coach's bib and jacket were pretty big as well.

The team was well briefed about the challenge ahead and reminded that they needed to play disciplined football with the focus on – being first to the ball, playing in their positions, defenders marking their opponents tightly, on ballers running hard all day and forwards to play in front and create options.

The team was also motivated by the fact that it was Pat Kerr's 50th game and as usual Pat led from the front. He played a terrific captain's knock fighting the game out right to the end. Jono and Pat Mc worked tirelessly all day - chasing, tackling & crashing packs with outstanding courage and amazing stamina.

The Beatons rotating between half back and the wing were both fantastic – although now that Richie has cut his curls it makes it very difficult to identify them. They were both spotted doing the team things with ferocious tackling and getting under the packs to get the ball out to our advantage.

I was very impressed with the forwards including Jack Langley, Burgo, John Molony, Sam Mourney, Cameron, Michael and Harry. Their instructions were to play in front and give the team an option. Whenever they did this – invariably they would take the mark or have first opportunity at the ball and bring their teammates into the game. This again reinforces the need for our forwards to always play in front.

Guy, Daniel & Geordie were solid in defence, and ably supported by other defenders as positions were rotated, repelled numerous attacks.

Matt Ball, Matthew Pacella & Ric provided great run around the middle of the ground thrusting the ball into our forward line.

Oscar worked tirelessly most of the day in the ruck and around the grounds and provided great drive for the team.

Sam Hermann and Rupert were interchanged across key positions at centre half forward and centre half back and played well.

Javier and Aidan were busy all day around the packs and off the half back line. They both laid some great tackles and always had their head over the ball.

The game was tight with no team able to break away and this was the pattern for most of the day until late into the final quarter each team going goal for goal.

Despite the endeavours of the boys who gave their all with great courage, determination and support for each other the Fitzroy team survived by 11 points after a dubious umpiring decision late in the game cost the Gladiators a goal and halted our late charge.

There were lots of pleasing efforts from the boys who will continue to improve as they cement their position in the Brown Division.

Glen Iris 4.3 27 def by Fitzroy 6.2 38



Pearson Trueman Under 12 Gnatt

Pearson Trueman Glen Iris U12 (G) Gnatts 11.11.77 def Fitzroy 2.2.14

Great Team Effort on a day perfect for Football.

The team is playing some good footy looking for each other and being prepared to run past to create options. The forwards are learning to play in front and lead into open space. The backline were as always hard and strong – but with not much action on Sunday started to chase kicks up the field. As stated before the game backmen must have their hands on their opponent at all times not giving them 10 metres at kick ins – because when we play the better sides they will look for the best option and a player leading with their man chasing from 10 metres behind is a good option, so apart from that our form is good, we had the opportunity to give Fordy, Onie and Tommy a rest before their big game on Monday and Paddy's sore knee a break.

Well done to the players working as a team

Goals: Hooper 2, Howcroft 2, Kelly 2, Kerr 1, Kofler-Rogers 1, Phillips 1, Lindholm 1, Livadaras 1.

Best: Randall, Hooper, Wiseman, Kelly, Lindholm, Howcroft, Pearson, Kolfer-Rogers

Under 12 Hanger

Match Report:

Glen Iris Gladiators U12H - 4:6:30 went down to St Marys U12H - 9:4:58.

Goal Scorers: Boehm 2, Sexton 1, Nolan 1

Coaches Report:

Dear Players and Families,

For the third week in a row, we went into our match under manned. We welcomed the return of Luke Sexton (out the previous two weeks with an injured foot), but were without Marcus Brown due to family commitments, and without Alex Robinson and Zac Johnson due to illness. We went into this game with 17 players. It was a well contested match, with both sides looking for their first win of the season. Patrick Simkiss, playing his 50th game with the Gladiators, led us onto the ground as captain. Once again, congratulations Pat!

At quarter time we were just 7 points down. We stayed with them through to half time, going into the main break 8 points down. We lost the intensity and pressure in the third quarter and paid a heavy price with St Marys kicking 4 goals, while we could manage only 4 points.

The boys took up the challenge to turn things around in the final quarter, kicked two quick goals and give us a very real chance of winning. St Mary's steadied and unfortunately managed to hold of a very determined effort by our boys.

Pat Simkiss celebrated his 50th game in style and led by example. As always, he was hard at the ball, won most contested possessions and demonstrated great skill. It was terrific to have Luke Sexton back, his versatility providing drive out of CHB and a strong target at CHF at various stages during the match. Jack Colquhoun and Josh Boehm played well in the ruck, winning at centre bounces and gaining plenty of possessions around the ground. Regrettably we lost Jack to injury in the dieing minutes of the final quarter, which took some of the steam out of our charge. Nolsie, who is consistently amongst our best players, provided drive out of the centre and as ruck rover. Jonah Stephenson had a great game; he took several strong contested marks and provided a good target in the forward line. Brad Jacka demonstrated the commitment necessary to win the ball and had some great runs around the wing and into attack. Mitchell Bulte's speed and agility as rover was a pleasure to watch; he backed himself and won all day. Finally, Tom Annois also had a great game at HFF and on the ball.

A great effort U12 H. Put it together for 4 full quarters, and a win is on its way!

Cheers

Craig



Arundel Constructions Under 12 Newton

COACHES REPORT FOR UNDER 12 (N)

Glen Iris (N) 2-3-15 lost to Bundoora 11-11-71

A dry and dusty ground greeted us last Sunday where the Under 12 N's took on Bundoora.

In the first quarter brilliant desperation was being shown by all Gladiator players and if a little luck had gone our way we may even have been in front at quarter time. Strong direct play in the backline by Biggo and Sam M, ably supported by Bucky, Olly and Ethan, showed the rest of team how it was to be done for the rest of the game. Jacko, Will Mc and Chowy were utilizing their pace well, linking through chains of handballs and pushing the ball towards our end.

The second quarter started pretty much the same as the first. Near misses by Biggo and Harry in front of goal meant that the scoreboard did not reflect the even nature of the game. A good snap by Will B put our first goal on the board.

At half time we went into the break only 4 goals down and as a group we were determined to continue the strong effort.

Osc went down to full back, where he showed how to take mark after mark, stopping many a goal. Max and Will were busy in the middle, and a good kick from Sam G. to Biggo provided another goal.

Due to the dominance of a couple of Bundoora players we ran out of legs in the last quarter, ending up getting beaten by 10 goals.

All players should not be disheartened, as their efforts on Sunday made all parents, and their coach, proud. Remember, never give up, no matter the score.

Finally, we spoke before and during the game about the three principles of football:

When we have got the ball, run, run, run.

When they have got the ball, pick up.

And when the ball is in dispute, get in and under the packs to fight for the ball.

Don't forget them.

Keep your chins up high and proud and let's make sure at next Sunday's game that we continue to improve.

Go Gladiators.

Stephen



Vitamin Me Under 13 Gnatt

Match Report

On a beautiful Autumn day we were faced with a 4th vs 5th challenge from Surrey Park – both teams were desperate to get to 3 wins !!

The game started with Surrey Park with all the momentum and the first goal – we were a bit slow and second to the ball early . James Tivendale showed everyone what to do with a very courageous act backing back into the pack and he continued on all day with easily his best game for the year . Well done Shag !! . Gordon Carter saved our bacon a couple of times in the first quarter and we managed to get the ball to Benny Hays who slotted our first near the end of the quarter but only because of a fantastic block put on my Mouse !!

The 2nd quarter was where we set the game up – Ed Vickers- Willis laid a sensational tackle on their big bloke and we rebounded for a great goal . James Blair Holt was having a great game , firstly in defence and then in the forward line and he snagged a goal to boot . Dazza was by this stage putting on a show for everyone and his 2 goals for the quarter had to be seen to be believed . Ed V-W , Ant I and Sandy kicked our other goals for the quarter and we had a commanding lead going into half time . Julian Beard was playing a ripper on the star ruckman from Surrey Park and I reckon he beat him well and truly on the day . Ed Aujard was also playing his best game of the year and knocked up getting kicks – well done Ed .

The 3rd quarter was a tight tussle with Surrey Park outscoring us by a goal – they did have the wind I suppose . Ant I was working very hard for us and our onballers Mack , Ben , Sandy and Mouse were fighting really hard

Griffo unselfishly gave off to Andy Lambert, easily having his best game and he slotted it after taking a great mark – well done Andy

The last quarter was very solid from everyone and I have to say our backline led by Matt Marvin , Tommy Amad , Nick Waddell , Webby and Jock were great all day – man on man and touch and feel !!

We kicked 3 goals in the last quarter and ran away with a very convincing win – goals to Ant , Mouse and Gussy Borthwick really sealed it

Well done guys – great team effort and we look forward to our next challenge

Goals to – Ant 2 , Dazza 2 , Ben Hays 1 , James Blair-Holt 1 , Ed Vickers – Willis 1 , Sandy 1 , Andy Lambert 1 , Mouse 1, Gus 1

Score: Glen Iris 11.11-77 defeated Surrey Park 5.5-35

See u Wed

Under 13 Hanger

Round 4 Richmond!

We played Richmond away on Sunday in a top four clash. We opened the game playing aggressive and attacking football. Murch got the first goal and was ably supported by all the forwards, Tom and Jack, Banjo, Nick Lockwood and Blaichy. Nick Edwards had a great first $\frac{1}{4}$ on the wing and Willo was on FIRE on the other one.

The second $\frac{1}{4}$ saw us move further in front another goal to Murch, was followed by a ripper fro Paul and another to Tom Will. Asher had a terrific $\frac{1}{4}$ down back and was well supported by Alex Silva, Anthony, Al O'Donnell, Tommy G and Ed Koren who had a great first half. We were well up at half time with the teamwork and attack on the ball excellent.

The second half however was different story. Richmond came out pumped up and played some very good football. They did to us what we did to them in the first half and kicked 4 goals to 0 in the third quarter. We tried hard. Louis continued his brilliant form Charlie was great in the ruck and Ed Clements and Michael Phillips tried hard up forward. We were five points down at three quarter time and in for a tense last 15 minutes.

The last quarter was a tight and even tussle with both teams hard at it. Matt C was great on the ball and Churchy had a terrific $\frac{1}{4}$ but we just couldn't get that critical goal and eventually went down by 7 points. It turned out to be a game of two halves, us the first Richmond the second. Again though there were plenty of positives. The teamwork displayed in the first half against good opposition was sensational at time and will take us a long way this year if we keep it up.

Boys we have been graded in the blue division for the rest of the year which should make us very competitive in all games to come!

Cheers, Mick and Matt

Under 13 Newton

Under 13's Brown...now Green

Glen Iris 5.8.38 def. by Hawthorn Citizens 9.9. 63

Whilst the scoreline looks close we chasing our opponents in the first term which allowed them to establish a good lead at quarter time. Our backs need to `man` up and be responsible for 1 opponent as our 2nd quarter improved greatly for us to outscore Hawthorn Citizens.

We must encourage each other which I felt enabled us to work hard in the second half and especially the last quarter. We need more as a Team to run and tackle and chase the opposition and to `hit` our targets and deliver to the `hot-spot` which we have as our basic team rules.

This week we find ourselves in Yarra Green where I am expecting a tight game that we can definitely win provided we play as a Team.

As of next week I will nominate best players for our matches as after 4 weeks and playing guys in various positions we will have settled into roles that have suited some players and we will still move players around in positions to develop their game.

Please arrive 45 minutes before the game

Cheers Craig



Hyde Park Wines Under 14 Gnatt

A fitting end to mothers day saw the gladiators roll St Mary's. In a reversal of form from last week the boys ran and handballed their way to a promising win with all boys contributing. The run from the half back line with JD and Will Hayes, MacNamara, Aharfi was sensational as it gave us more options up the field at the next contest. Matt Wooley starred in the ruck as he fed the ball by tap and handball to the runners around him like Jake Kelly, Callum Wilson, George Woods and Massey. Up forward we had plenty of targets, Richard Meadows, Hamish Dennis, Dylan Curnow, Tom Havers, and it was great to see Will Maginess back to his best.

Overall, a satisfying win, which should demonstrate how important handball is to get the ball to someone in a better position who can then deliver the ball more accurately. Well done!!



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