



Weekly Update

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From the President

PRESENTATION DAY - Sunday 9th September from 4.30pm
East Malvern RSL (off Winton Rd, East Malvern).

4.30 pm – 5pm Arrive – Refreshments for parents in RSL –
Activities & Food /Drink for players on oval.

6pm Presentations in the Function Room of the RSL

6.30pm Individual Team Presentations and Awards at
Selected Areas around the RSL and Oval.

730pm Home

Well done to the 3 Waverley sides on the weekend, with the under 13's going straight through to the Grand Final in a week's time and the U12's and U11's playing in the Preliminary Final this weekend.

The Colts and the U15's Division 1 sides play in the Grand Final this weekend. So if you looking for some Local Footy to watch come along and lend your support. We wish all the sides competing all the best. Go Gladiators.

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| U11 Glen Iris V Ashburton | 9am - Pinewood |
| U12 Glen Iris V East Malvern | 11am – Pinewood |
| Colts Glen Iris Sharks V Macleod | 12pm – Bulleen Park No 1 |
| U15 Glen Iris V Beverley Hills | 2.45pm Preston City Oval |

The Yarra League Best & Fairest Night was held last Night and Congratulations to Lachie McMillan who won the U15 Best and Fairest Div 1. Well done also to Sid Jones who Finished 3rd in the U15 Div 3 and to Matthew Seed who finished 3rd in the Colts division. It was great to see 14 different players get votes in the U13 Gold Side. Also to see Howard Webb, William Hayes, Gus Borthwick, Anthony Ioannidis, Rupert Wills and Fergus Tremaine poll well and to see so many players getting a kick and having fun with their team mates on a Sunday. Well done to all the players. It's great to acknowledge outstanding individual performances like all the Boys mentioned but we all know this Game is all about the TEAM and everyone is involved.

Our New Website – www.gijfc.com

Yours in Football

David Hooper



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Results for GIJFC from Yarra League

| Under 11 Gold | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Murphy | Billy | Kew J | 25 |
| Borthwick | Fergus | Glen Iris 1 | 10 |
| Ioannidis | Anthony | Glen Iris 1 | 10 |
| McFarlane | Sandy | Glen Iris 1 | 6 |
| Koren | Edward | Glen Iris 1 | 3 |
| O'Sullivan | Will | Glen Iris 1 | 2 |

| Under 11 Brown | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Langford | Kyle | Macleod 1 | 21 |
| Horne | Lachlan | Glen Iris 2 | 6 |
| Slobom | Jackson | Glen Iris 2 | 6 |
| Horne | Mitchell | Glen Iris 2 | 4 |
| Lovelock | William | Glen Iris 2 | 4 |
| Holyoake | David | Glen Iris 2 | 3 |
| Kirton | Chris | Glen Iris 2 | 3 |
| Langley | Nick | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |

| Under 11 Green | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Henkel | Bronson | Bundoora | 23 |
| Webb | Howard | Glen Iris 3 | 15 |
| Penhalluriack | Will | Glen Iris 3 | 5 |
| Harkness | Jack | Glen Iris 3 | 3 |
| Lambert | Andy | Glen Iris 3 | 3 |
| Saville | James | Glen Iris 3 | 3 |
| Kudelka | Oscar | Glen Iris 3 | 2 |
| Amad | Tommy | Glen Iris 3 | 1 |
| Capper | Jason | Glen Iris 3 | 1 |
| Griffiths | Will | Glen Iris 3 | 1 |
| Kaminsky | Martin | Glen Iris 3 | 1 |
| Renn | Henry | Glen Iris 3 | 1 |

| Under 12 Brown | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Lennon | Ben | Macleod B | 25 |
| Hayes | William | Glen Iris | 11 |
| Maginness | William | Glen Iris | 5 |
| Hayes | James | Glen Iris | 4 |
| Kerr | Harry | Glen Iris | 4 |
| Strathmore | Ben | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Kennedy | Thomas | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Reddish | Matthew | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Dennis | Hamish | Glen Iris | 1 |
| Kellett | Henry | Glen Iris | 1 |

| Under 13 Gold | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Dober | Daniel | St Marys B | 25 |
| Bosnar | Luke | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Burke | Nick | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Midgley | James | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Richards | James | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Baillieu | Hamish | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Cellini | Jordan | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Date | Luke | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Lewis | Jordan | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Stewart | James | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Wills | Max | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Alton | Tom | Glen Iris | 1 |
| Goldsmith | Eddie | Glen Iris | 1 |
| Koren | Tim | Glen Iris | 1 |
| Roberts | Matt | Glen Iris | 1 |

| Under 14 Brown | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| D'Amore | Damian | St Damians | 20 |
| Wills | Rupert | Glen Iris | 12 |
| Hosking | Oscar | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Tendler | Jason | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Hough | Charlie | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Varma | Ritech | Glen Iris | 2 |
| Barker | Jake | Glen Iris | 1 |
| Daish | Nic | Glen Iris | 1 |

| Under 15 (1) | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| McMillan | Lachie | Glen Iris 1 | 25 |
| Vine | James | Glen Iris 1 | 7 |
| Bradshaw | Tyson | Glen Iris 1 | 6 |
| Parker | Matt | Glen Iris 1 | 5 |
| Smith | Tyler | Glen Iris 1 | 5 |
| Muttdon | Sam | Glen Iris 1 | 1 |
| Thomas | Henry | Glen Iris 1 | 1 |

| Under 15 (3) | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Considine | Lachlan | Macleod 1 | 22 |
| Jones | Sid | Glen Iris 2 | 19 |
| Tremaine | Fergus | Glen Iris 2 | 11 |
| Fabri | Nick | Glen Iris 2 | 2 |
| Chesterfield | Alex | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |
| Mandie | Ed | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |
| Rapke | Tom | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |
| Robinson | Matt | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |
| Siddons | Alex | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |
| Webster | Mac | Glen Iris 2 | 1 |

| Colts 2 | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Surname | First Name | Club | TOTAL |
| Piccolo | Luke | Hawthorn Cits | 17 |
| Seed | Matthew | Glen Iris | 13 |
| Burgess | Nick | Glen Iris | 9 |
| Wood | James | Glen Iris | 9 |
| Bombos | Alex | Glen Iris | 7 |
| Heenan | Junior | Glen Iris | 6 |
| Stobart | Ted | Glen Iris | 4 |
| Marcioli | Jackson | Glen Iris | 3 |
| Darling | William | Glen Iris | 1 |



Polarity Consultants Under 11 Blues

BLUES 3 4 (22) def by East Malvern Whites 6 5 (41)

A good effort by the Blues in going down to the only team that has defeated us this year. In slippery conditions at Pinewood the Blues were fired up to beating a team that had our measure last time we met when they beat us by 29 points. The first quarter was a torrid affair with Malvern putting the only goal on the board. Our lads were having a good hard go at Malvern our tackling and hardness at the ball was probably the best we have seen all year.

The second quarter again saw our lads play good accountable footy but a few lapses in concentration saw Malvern get a couple of goals. At the long break Haysie asked a few of the boys who were a bit quiet in the first half to lift and to give the team their utmost in their endeavour for the ball.

The lads took Haysie's comments on board because the third quarter was all ours, we had most of the play and therefore we were rewarded with two goals. The two hard earned goals gave us the momentum and running to take us into the last quarter and we were only one goal down.

The last quarter again saw a real hard scrap for the footy but unfortunately again a couple of lapses in concentration saw Malvern boot two quick goals. But we do live to fight another day and maybe get another crack at them.

GOALS: J Will, T Will, Clearihan

BEST: All those players that sprint to the ball like their life depends on it.



Starship Under 12 Blues

STARSHIP

In our last news letter, I said that the game against bottom placed Waverley Hawks was one of the most enjoyable games I had been associated with, because of the spirit in which the game was played. Well that game has now been well and truly surpassed by what I saw on Sunday against East Malvern White.

Blue sky, still conditions and the first hint of Spring in the air, the stage was set for a great first semi-final. With both teams having scored convincing wins over each other in previous encounters, the form line was hard to predict. Pre-game intelligence suggested that the Whites were at full strength, so a win was going to require a contribution from everyone one of our boys, and that's definitely what we got.

The desperation and wantonness to win the ball, shown by both teams in the first three quarters was a pleasure to watch. Tough tackling combined with close marking by players meant that neither team could break away from each other, as reflected on the score board with the margin at each of the first three breaks, no more than a point either way. The stage was set for a nail biting last quarter.

However, a couple of changes to our set up going into the last quarter, combined with a level of dedication from everyone that I've not seen before during the year, allowed us to move the ball more quickly, find spaces and kick a couple of crucial goals that in the end enabled us to run away convincing winners.

There are a couple boys in Harrison, Tom Lidgett, Tom McNamara, George Wood, Harley Pearson and Christopher Richards, deserve special mentions for their impact on the game. However, the true difference between the two teams, and from my point of view the most pleasing, was the evenness of the contribution from every single player which meant we were able to keep the pressure on for the whole game.

Well done and lets keep the momentum going!

Final Scores: Glen Iris Blues 10.9.69 defeated East Malvern Whites 6.4.40



Melbourne Finance Under 13 Blues

2nd SEMI FINAL – A VERY BIG WIN

| | GLEN IRIS BLUE | | | | ASHBURTON GREEN | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| | goals | behinds | points | | goals | behinds | points |
| quarter time | 3 | 21 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | |
| half time | 8 | 7 | 55 | | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| 3 quarter time | 10 | 7 | 67 | | 3 | 8 | 26 |
| FINAL SCORE | 17 | 10 | 112 | | 3 | 9 | 27 |

Coach's Match Summary

A convincing win on Sunday should give us some well needed confidence going into the Grand Final in two weeks. A booming first quarter start by Langers, Mitch, Redders, Jack & James S set the pattern with well directed handball and kicks to moving targets in space. Burr, Max, Moore, Ned and Macca took over the attack to push our lead out to 5 in the second term. Fowler, Brandy, Rupert, Alex (1), Sloanie and Hardham were all beating their opponents well in the backline & provided attacking moves through the open wings and centre. George, Sam, Ed, Olivia, Alex (2), Jonathan & Stewie finished them off in the last quarter with some great attacking moves without crowding our full forward line where Henry was always providing a target and creating space. As could be seen when Ashy was overrun in the last quarter, if you remain switched on and run hard to as many contests as possible you will eventually wear down your opponents and the game will swing your way. Persistence, working together & the little things all add up in the end. Thanks also to Josh for all the running & support given to his team mates - he is still an important part of this team and it's wonderful to see him out on the ground. We are as skilful as any other team in the competition, therefore the winner will be decided on how much effort each player puts in. **EFFORT = REWARD!**

Finals footy is always faster, harder & great fun to be a part of. The winning team is the one that does the work, attends to the little things and most importantly has the right mental attitude. So look after yourself in the next 2 weeks with early nights, healthy eating and eliminate risky activities to avoid injuries. And.....plenty of practise - handball / dodging / weaving / sharpening skills.

See you this Friday 4.30pm at Righetti: wear boots & bring your runners.

Manager's Report

That was a terrific effort and will send a warning to the 2 remaining teams - watch out because the Glen Iris machine is starting to fire up! The signs were good but they will have to improve again to give us the best chance to win a premiership this year. East Malvern were also terrific and will be full of confidence, while Ashburton will have been stung and will be fiercely determined to have another crack at us. If you want to win enough then you will - it's that simple - it's now totally in your own hands (& minds). What I saw on Sunday was a team that was keen, desperate and switched on to the job - well done. Don't forget though – your Grand Final opponent will be as well!

Weekly Tip

Being nervous before a big game is normal - it is healthy, it is a sign of being in the right frame of mind and it is an important process in providing you with energy. Use the nerves to get fired up & get excited. All champion sports people get nervous before an important match. If you need to calm down a little then go for a jog, take the ball out with you, take the dog for a walk - get out of the house & enjoy some peace & open space / freedom. Clear your mind, lots of fresh air, healthy fresh food / fruits & drink water. Remember - you have 17 other wonderful team mates on the ground who are all going to back you & help you.

Enjoy the next 2 weeks - we are going to have some fun!

Results from 19th August

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|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|-----------------------|----------|
| U11-1 | East Malvern White | 6.5 = 41 | Def | Glen Iris Blue | 3.4 = 22 |
| U12-1 | Glen Iris Blue | 10.9 = 69 | Def | East Malvern White | 6.4 = 40 |
| U13-1 | Glen Iris Blue | 17.10 = 112 | Def | Ashburton Green | 3.9 = 27 |

Fixture for Finals Series 26th August

PINEWOOD RESERVE (Melway 70G4)

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|----------|----------------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Under 11 | Glen Iris Blue | v | Ashburton Red | 9.00 am |
| Under 12 | East Malvern Blue | v | Glen Iris Blue | 11.00 am |

Yarra League Grand Finals

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|---------------|---|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Colts | v | Macleod 1 | 12:00 pm | at Bulleen Pk No1 |
| Under 15 Gold | v | Beverley Hills R | 2:45 pm | at Preston City O |

Gladiator's Calendar

▶ August 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | | | 1 13 Gold Training | 2 | 3 Training | 4 |
| 5 Round 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Training | 11 |
| 12 Round 14 (WJFA) | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Finals | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Finals | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Upcoming Events

9th September - Presentation Day