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Under 9 Red Gold Div SMDSC 8-13-61 def Oakleigh Green 1-0-6

Goal Kickers Laughlin Moeller 3, Gilligan Unsworth 2, Calvin Payne, Charlie Dean, Tom Collins

Best Players Gilligan Unsworth, Tom Collins, Jake Mc Combe, Toby Peterson, Jaylon Getulio, Laughlin Moeller, Charlie Dean

Encouragement Award Mitchell Hartley

The under 9 reds continued their winning run against Oakleigh Greens. The boys demonstrated some great teamwork again this week with some great passages of football. Gil lead the way with a fantastic team game where he continued to win the ball and set up his team mates. Charlie showed the way early in the game with support from Sam on the half back flank and Lachie who played another good game finishing with 3 goals. Charlie and Lachie then combined in a great forward play that resulted in a goal. Toby Peterson was in and under in the wet conditions and in the 3rd quarter his efforts on the half forward flank were a stand out when he gained possession after three attempts. The boys are really playing well as a team and should enjoy their break this weekend. *Don't forget bowling this Wednesday night!*

Under 9 White Blue Div SMDSC 2-2-14 lost to Murrumbeena Maroon 3-5-23

Goal Kickers Samuel McConchie 2

Best Players Samuel McConchie, Reece Longstaff, Mason, Henry Middleton, Thomas Williams, Lachlan Chinnock

Encouragement Award Henry Middleton, Lachlan Chinnock

The boys started well today and took the early lead and held onto it for 90% of the game but again, two weeks running, fell short by the time the final siren sounded. Samuel, Reece and Mason battled hard and continually pushed the ball forward in what was a real scrappy affair. It was extremely difficult getting the ball clear and the opposition crowded our guys, who found it hard to get the ball to our forwards quickly. Once the rain came in the last quarter it was virtually over. Well done to Anton and Thomas who held the backline together and repelled the ball back, Henry, who was our best in and under player for the day. Hugo laid one of the best bumps I've seen only to be given a free kick against! Don't worry Hugo, these things happen. There's always next week. Good effort boys.

Under 10 Red Sth Div SMDSC 2-2-14 lost to Ajax Jets 5-2-32

Goal Kickers Zac Plafadelis, Ralp Bleechmore

Best Players Zac Plafadelis, Ralp Bleechmore, Lachlan McLeod, Nick Thexton, William Brown and Hamish Ramsay

South Melbourne U10 Red were captained by Owen Gorozidis and played away against Ajax Jets. South Melbourne started the game slowly, allowing Ajax to score 4 goals to nil in the first quarter, costing the team dearly in the end. The boys finally started to click in the second quarter but could not peg back Ajax first Quarter lead. South Melbourne outscored Ajax for the last 3 quarters, kicking 2 goals to Ajax 1 goal. We saw some courageous efforts by Hamish Ramsay and Lachlan McLeod. Zac Plafadelis showed great determination to continually drive the ball forward. Ralph Bleechmore provided great drive in the ruck and took some good marks.

Under 10 White Colts Div SMDSC 12-17-89 def St Peters Green 1-0-6

Goal Kickers Thomas Parkinson 2, Sam Connock 2, Oscar Williams 2, Aaron Gedey, Patrick Chalmers, Jack Fergus, Leon Keam, Matthew Hosking, Lewis McIntyre

Best Players Oscar Miller, Sam Connock, Thomas Parkinson, Lewis MacIntyre, Leon Keam, Aaron Gedey

Encouragement Award Sam Connock, Oscar Williams

Awesome Effort Award Lewis McIntyre

Another fantastic team win for the boys, with every player contributing. The win was set-up by some well organised centre clearance work. Will Guest, our captain for the day, lead from the front with some good work at the bottom of many packs. Thomas Parkinson relished his time up forward from his normal full back position snapping two goals. Oscar Williams was dangerous in the forward line bagging two goals. Sam Connock also kicked two goals, however, the best part of his game was his work in the ruck where his tap work to teammates was very impressive. Aaron Gedey showed his courage by continually putting is head over the ball. Oscar Miller provided plenty of drive into our forward line. Lewis McIntyre was lively all over the ground picking up a number of possessions including a goal. The most pleasing part of our game was the boys commitment to playing team football. This was reflected with our backline holding their position, while the opposition forward line chased kicks in our forward line. The play of the day was another team oriented passage, where Leon Keam handballed to Jack Fergus in the goal square to slam home another goal. This was a convincing win by the boys, however, there is always room for improvement and with 32 behinds kicked in the last two games, kicking in front of goal is an aspect of our game we need to work on at training over the next few weeks.

Under 11 Red Sth Div SMDSC 6-2-38 def Murrumbeena Gold 4-5-29

Goal Kickers Tom Murphy 6

Best Players Tom Murphy, Angus Trainor, Will Lowther, Tom Ahearn, Charlie McAree, Max Farrell

After two great wins we went to Murrumbeena to play for a spot in the four. We had a very committed effort at the start of the game and after a couple of average quarters our place in the four was on the line in the last quarter. We produced an extraordinary effort to win the game in the last quarter against the wind and up the hill. It was a great credit to the whole team and showed their fierce desire to play finals football. It has been a long pre-season and season to date and it is gratifying that all our efforts as a team are now being recognised by getting ourselves into fourth spot for the first time this year. The challenge for us now is to continue to play well as a team and give ourselves the best chance for the remainder of the season to play in the finals (where the coaches think we ought to be). With Charles Hitchen's injury and Josh Mazzeo being unavailable, Tom Murphy was asked before the game for a special effort - no one can doubt what a fine performance Tom produced! We have a week's break and should freshen up and come back with our sights set firmly on delivering a great team performance at our next game. Congratulations to everyone and we look forward to seeing you at the bowling night tonight at Crown.

Under 11 White East Div SMDSC 2-1-13 lost to East Sandy 5-6-36

Goal Kickers Harry Gustin, Chan Hargraves

Best Players Max Capp, Will Middleton, Baxter Tilly, Billy Shepherd, Chan Hargraves, Harry Gustin, Matthew March, Joe O'Connell

Encouragement Award Billy Shepherd

Another tough assignment down the highway for our boys saw us fall a little short on the day. Magnificently led by Captain Max Capp we started well but could not break free of the tight manning tactics and tackling of the opposition. The boys responded to a below average first half with magnificent spirit in the third quarter, when we showed the opposition we were not going to let them push us around this time around! Our first goal after a great tackle from Hazza. Billy played his best quarter of football for the club. Chan, despite being tagged and manhandled for most of the game, was providing great drive. Baxter, Matty and Max were showing their typical courage and all three were unlucky not to be rewarded for some unfair knocks and tackles. This courage and determination was typified by our smallest player Will who ran his heart out all day and put his little body on the line at the bottom of packs. Only 8 points down at ¾ time the opposition got a lucky free and goal and then another, but the Bloods never gave up and a goal from Chan was well deserved by the boys. We may have lost the game on the scoreboard but we didn't lose our respect. Well done boys, you did your coach and supporters proud!

Under 12 Red Nth Div SMDSC 11-12-78 def Murrumbeena Maroon 6-4-40

Goal Kickers Tom Happell 2, Harry Norman, Will Hocking, Matt Rice, Liam Edwards, James Edwards, Michael Smith, Michael Giese, Seve de Campo, Fitzpatrick Hickey

Best Players Harry Norman, Seve de Campo, Matt Rice, Tom Happell, James & Liam Edwards, Michael Giese, Will Hocking

Just quietly we were expecting to win this one and the stage was set on a good looking oval with a slippery centre square. Starting strongly with Harry Norman setting the tone after Harrison had won the toss it wasn't long before Tom Happell had posted our first. We were looking strong with a full bench ready to take over from anyone not ready to attack the ball but our opposition rallied and we were in a battle, in testing conditions. Showers came in the second from the clouds and Beena's three goals and we found ourselves behind at half time. We went inside and came out with a commitment in place to share the responsibility of bringing this one home. Our pressure was obvious and our players engaged with some attractive footy immersing from the battle. We manufactured 3 goals to their 1 in the third and piled on 5 to their none in the last to properly run away victors after cracking the game open. Sammy's bullocking dash and bounce, Josh's mark, set up goal plays from Cathryn and Eddie, great work across the forward line by Will & Josh, fiery instinct from Matt, Liam, James & Leigh, Macken's selfless play on the goal line, dash from Giese, elusive clearances from Seve, and that goal!, to name just a few as the sideline grins were becoming hard to hide. Jordan's man had banished himself forward in their panic, and we even managed to give away a couple of 50's in sharing our scoresheet amongst 10 goal kickers. A very pleasing come from behind win, showing great character and all round team effort. Well done and let's keep it up over the coming matches.

Under 12 White East Div SMDSC 4-2-26 lost to East Brighton 8-9-57

Goal Kickers Anthony, Mats, Oscar & Sam

Best Players Jack Connock, Mats, Anthony, Tom Maloney & Dan

Coach's Award Zach Benson

The weather looked threatening and so to was the clash against the undefeated East Brighton team. With seconds to go before the first bounce the heavens opened up and it for much of the 1st qtr it bucketed down. Despite the conditions our boys got off to a flyer with two quick goals from Anthony & Mats and the opposition was under pressure from the start. Our boys rejoiced in the wet and muddy conditions and won most of the contested footy. We played in front, we were in and under the packs, we protected each other, we tackled hard - the boys did everything the coach asked of them and then some. By the final siren East Brighton finished ahead of us on the scoreboard but our boys did themselves proud. Well done boys.

Under 13 East Div SMDSC 3-2-20 lost to East Sandy 8-11-59

Goal Kickers Bailey, Max and Eddie

Best Players All 18 committed team mates

A terrific team effort. Starting the game with only 18 players against 31 from the opposition was going to make tough work for the afternoon. Every player stood tall, tackled hard, committed to the contest, harassed the opposition and chased them down relentlessly with desire. East Sandy may have won but they knew they had played a game of football by the end of the game. The commitment to the contest and support for team mates was brilliant. The boys have turned the corner and committed to the basics on the training track. This next game shapes to be our season defining moment. Well done to all the players and parents.

Under 14 Div 2

SMDSC

7-10-52

lost to

Murrumbeena

9-5-59

Goal Kickers

Sam Kelly 2, George Roussos 2, Will Roxas, James Barry, Tom Murrhy

Best Players

Tom Murrhy, Sam Kelly, Jordan Anderson, Ollie Holdenson, Dimi Stamatelatos and Will Roxas

A tough loss given we were leading in the fourth quarter and looked like running away with it. Some sparkling patches like the Sam Kelly – Ollie Holdenson interchange, some superb play all day from Tom Murrhy and great defence from Jordan Anderson. It was great to have Jordan Ganci on the paddock for the first time this year and welcome back to Patrick Boyle who was courageous throughout. Everyone tried hard all day but in the end their attack was better than our defence.

Under 15 Div 2

SMDSC

3-0-18

lost to

Beumaris Blue

23-15-153

Goal Kickers

Max Mercuri, Matt Singleton, Benj Marks

Best Players

Matt Singleton, Lachie Borthwick, Benj Marks, Andrew Sheridan, Harry Sinclair, Trent Chumbley

Beumaris has shown itself to be a major contender this season and playing them again with only 17 players was going to be a challenge. They came out blasting, kicking 17 goals until half time to our 1. This was a great goal kicked by Max Mercuri after a fine mark and pass from Callum Walsh. The 2nd half was a different game with the lads rallying and responding to the challenge. Matt Singleton dominated the ruck and regularly took marks from Lachie Borthwick's accurate kick outs from Full-Back. Trent Chumbley did some excellent work whilst playing in the back-line. Andrew Sheridan continues his great season of tackles and Ollie Stagg was on fire and playing in the midfield for the first time. Jim Ross was throwing himself into the play and Josh Dickinson (despite a cold) tried hard. Jordan Cotton and Will Cardwell continued playing with strong heart with Jordie finishing the game hardly able to walk but trying as hard as he did at the start of the game. Callum Walsh and Lachie Hart did well in the ruck. The last quarter showed fabulous resolve from the guys kicking 2 goals against all odds. Jordan's shot at goal that Benj Marks took a screamer from and converted, and Matt Singleton's mark that he also kicked were highlights. Beumaris kicked only 7 goals in the second half to our 2. A massive turnaround from the first half. Finally, what a spectacular mark in the final quarter from Matt Singleton. Has to be mark of the year. Well finished off lads.

Congratulations to our Captain, Lachie Borthwick who has been selected in the U15 MSJFL Interleague Team playing several games over the Queens Birthday Weekend. Good luck Lachie! All your U15 team mates and U15 parents wish you well.