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Under 9 Red Gold Div SMDSC 5-10-40 def Mordi Braeside 2-2-14

Goal Kickers Gilligan Unsworth 3, Flynn Hill, Charlie Dean
Best Players Gilligan Unsworth, Flynn Hill, Tom Collins, Charlie Dean, Toby Peterson, Sven Tonkin-Hill
Encouragement Award Tom Collins

We were at our real home ground for the first time this year and the boys appeared to be a little distracted before the game. However, another fantastic win by them making it 3 wins in a row following our first round bye. Some fantastic individual efforts this week with Gilligan being a standout, Flynn Hill's smother and subsequent goal was also a very special moment (as Bruce McAvaney would say). Tom Collins 'never say die' attitude stopped a certain goal when he chased down an opponent to bump him as he was kicking. Well played boys now we just keep working on the team things such as linking up and holding our positions across the middle of the ground.

Under 9 White Blue Div SMDSC 2-6-18 lost to Prahran Colts Black 7-13-55

Goal Kickers Samuel McConchie, Mason Maichaelides
Best Players Mason Maichaelides, Samuel McConchie, Reece Longstaff, Thomas Williams, Anton Henry Fergus Ward
Encouragement Award Fergus Ward

The boys came up against a fairly tough team today and were left a bit wanting. On a small ground we found it difficult to get any real system going. There were a few incidents that were a somewhat dubious and our team manager, Jervis Ward, will follow them up through the appropriate channels. I'll focus on the positives. After losing the first three quarters the boys rallied and won the final quarter. Mason continues to impress with his attack on the ball and was rewarded today with many possessions and a goal in the last quarter. Samuel also obtained many possessions and kicked a goal in the final quarter. Reece and Anton were both solid with impressive run and dash leaving their opponents in their wake. At one stage, Reece took the ball from the centre and ran it out to centre half forward with a beautiful long kick. There were other special efforts like Henry's smother, Fergus's in and under work was exceptional, Thomas taking a strong defensive mark, Marcus's handball to Mason for a goal and James's endeavour to get the ball out. I'm sure the boys learnt a great deal from today and are looking forward to meeting the Prahran Colts in the lightning Premiership.

Under 10 Red Sth Div SMDSC 3-3-21 lost to East Malvern Red 8-5-53

Goal Kickers Joel Paxton 2, Owen Gorozidis
Best Players Joel Paxton, Raph Bleechmore, Zac Plafadelis, Owen Gorozidis, Miles Deutscher, Matthew Vranes

South Melb U10 Red captained by Lachlan McLeod played away against East Malvern. Quite a few mothers turned up on a beautiful Mother's Day morning to watch their boys play. South started well against the wind and with some good defence ended the first quarter 3 points down. Joel Paxton played with great determination and flair, continually driving the ball forward and kicking our first two goals. Raph Bleechmore took some good marks across half back. Despite some flashes of good team play, East Malvern had the better of us in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and went into 3 quarter time 4 goals up. We were unable to make use of the wind in the last quarter and didn't score at all.

Under 10 White Colts Div BYE

Under 11 Red Sth Div SMDSC 7-7-49 def Ajax 4-4-28

Goal Kickers Tom Murphy 2, Jamie Booker, Tom Ahearn, Josh Mazzeo, Oliver Hart, Charles Hinchin
Best Players Finn Burnett, Ethan Wilson, Tom Ahearn, Charlie McAree, Ethan McCoach, Charles Hinchin

The Reds had a fantastic team performance on Sunday with everyone contributing and having a 'red hot go'. It was no surprise that we had a win against spirited opposition, given that we played four quarters of concentrated football. We had a very even team performance and this was particularly pleasing from the coaches' and team manager's perspective. We have now set a new benchmark that we know we can achieve for the rest of the year. Everyone gained great confidence from the game. We need to spend more time on our overhead marking and being aware of our general positioning on the field – both are matters we can work on over the coming weeks. We are looking forward to some further challenges from teams higher up the ladder with renewed enthusiasm. All players showed great character in turning around their individual performance from the previous week. The club could not be more proud or pleased.

Under 11 White East Div SMDSC 6-4-40 def St Kilda 3-7-25

Goal Kickers Harry Gustin 2, Joe O'Connell, Chan Hargraves, Fred Langley, Tasman Brown

Best Players Baxter Tilly, Chan Hargraves, Harry Gustin, Nathan Nardella, Fred Langley, Joe O'Connell

Encouragement Award Tasman Brown

First time at home in 2010, a beautiful morning, and Mother's Day – a great setting for a great day of footy. A sloppy lethargic start was not what we had hoped for as goals were hard to come by. Chan had us on the board early but we then left too much of the play to too few players. A big left in the second quarter saw much greater endeavour and urgency in our game and with Baxter, Louis, Nathan and Matty driving the ball forward Harry was able to put a couple of goals on the board. Our second half continued the same way – everyone contributing and playing for each other. First goals from Fred and Tasman in the last quarter sealed a great win for all the proud U11 White mums. The team was well led by Fred and Alex – both first year players. Well done boys. A special thanks to the Tilly family for their special Mother's Day Banner – a great sight as Mum's from both teams ran through to the cheer of their boys!

Under 12 Red North Div SMDSC 4-7-31 lost to St Kilda Black 6-8-44

Goal Kickers Michael Smith 2, Matt Rice, Fitz Hickey

Best Players Matt Rice, Liam Edwards, Leigh S, Seve de campo, Michael Smith, Michael Giese, James Edwards

I mainly remember us peppering away at the goals against the wind and into the sun of the third quarter. Time was surely to take care of our assault as we pushed against expectation. We only surfaced with the one major as was the case in each quarter, consistent but unrewarding and in the end, not enough. It was a reasonable mothers day at the office against decent opposition and our team was playing with some vision and plenty of run but unluckily the footy fell into their arms thrice too many times or got stuck in their taller lumber. We will make our own luck next week. Thanks to Liam who lead us well with Will Hocking, to Michael Smith for his execution of request, for Leigh for playing well above his weight, Matty Rice for winning the respect of the St.Kilda Blacks and for all that put in their best for the team.

Under 12 White East Div SMDSC 6-2-38 def East Sandy 3-6-24

Goal Kickers Tom Akhurst 3, Anthony Zimmerman 3

Best Players Tom Maloney, Dan Mitchell, Banjo Plummer, Zach Benson, Ben O'Connell, Anthony Zimmerman, Jesse Keaser
Tom Akhurst

Our 1st quarter was terrific, kicking with the wind, we scored 4 quick goals. Tom Akhurst marked perfectly and kicked 3 of our 4 goals. The 2nd Quarter had East Sandy kicking with the wind, but our backline was superb in defence. Dan Mitchell, Tom Maloney and Zach Benson worked tirelessly which resulted in keeping East Sandy scoreless for the quarter. Jesse and Ben O'Connell worked well in the ruck, and Banjo was brilliant on the wing. The team is really starting to play some great football, with players running on to receive the hand pass. There were many great link ups throughout the match and it is exciting football to watch. A great team performance and it was nice to have a win for all the Mothers and Grandmothers who were in attendance for Mother's Day. Special Thanks to Mark Hudson who stepped in to umpire the entire game, and really did a great job.

Under 13 East Div SMDSC 14-15-99 def Beaumaris 2-3-15

Goal Kickers Eddie 4, Jack A 3, Fergus 3, Mitch 2, Mason, Remy

Best Players Harrison, Honky, Fergus, Dermot, Softie and Thomas

We played against a weaker side and the team responded accordingly with a 10 goal win. The use of the ball by all players and the willingness to share the ball around was magnificent to watch. The dominance out of the centre superb. It was SMDFC 2008 and 2009 back in action. I cannot leave without mentioning Baileys ONE handed mark on the run. It was Brilliant! Bev is still at Beaumaris taking photos.

Under 14 Div 2 BYE

Under 15 Div 2 SMDSC 2-10-22 lost to Murrumbeena 10-15-75

Goal Kickers Anthony Giuliano, Lachlan Borthwick

Best Players Lachie Borthwick, Jordan Cotton, Will Cardwell, Matt Singleton, Benj Marks, Anthony Giuliano

Kicking against a 4 goal breeze in the first quarter put the defence in a tough position. Unfortunately we were forced to kick out from full-back to the wrong side of the ground (sorry guys Coach should have picked that up earlier) and Harry Sinclair found himself against a giant full-forward. The first was a tightly fought contest with some great tackling and we were unlucky not to kick a couple of goals. The second quarter with the wind was a bit ordinary with the talk going out of our game which led to some panic football. Matt Singleton was rucking well with Callum and Lachie Borthwick was giving a lot of drive around the packs. Jordan Cotton and Will Cardwell were also doing really well as was Benj Marks. We went defensive in the third with some accurate kick-outs to the correct side and some great work from Anthony Guilliano. The lads lifted and we held Murrumbeena to 2 goals. We squandered a lot of scoring opportunities in the final term but despite the score difference we showed improvement from the previous weeks.