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Under 9 Red Gold Div	SMDSC	1-8-14	def	Ajax Rockets	1-4-10
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**Goal Kicker** Ferguson Hickey  
**Best Players** Charlie Dean, Ferguson Hickey, Toby Petterson, Tom Collins, Calvin Payne, Sam Mulcahy  
**Encouragement Award** Tom Matthews

Well, another win today for the boys - JUST. With only 16 men it was always going to be a tough game for us. No rests on the bench or a chance for a quick breather, against a team in Ajax Rockets that had lots of spare players on the bench. In a windy scrappy game it was all hands on deck for four full quarters! Ajax made us earn every kick with some close checking and run down every time we got the ball. A great 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter team goal kicked by Ferguson gave us the edge, then we had to defend in the last quarter against the wind. Luckily most of the last quarter play was in our forward line for the quarter with the opposition kicking a late goal - that last quarter went for ever!!..... The secret to this win was all players playing their role and holding their positions on the ground, the wall across the centre restricting the opposition clearing the ball out of our forward line worked a treat. A great job from everyone who played and a fantastic win.

Under 9 White Blue Div	SMDSC	13-17-95	def	St Pauls	3-3-21
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**Goal Kickers** Reece 3, Samuel McConchie 3, Lachlan 2, Mason 2, Fergus, Hugo, Anton  
**Best Players** Reece Longstaff, Toby Arms, Samuel McConchie, Lachlan, Anton, Fergus  
**Encouragement Award** Sam Rumbold

The boys started well after a week's holidays and ran the ball down to the forwards very efficiently opening up a handy lead. With Henry Middleton the captain for the day, the whole team showed great endeavour to keep running, handballing and use team work to keep St Pauls scoreless for three quarters in what was a windy but clear morning. Reece demonstrated some handy bumps and running and continued to push the ball down to his team mates. James was solid as was Fergus who started to show some touch as well as kicking a goal. Anton has taken his next step and is now a regular contributor with his most prolific game of the year. Hugo again was good and Toby Arms picked up where he left off two weeks ago with great attack on the ball. It is worth noting a really good passage of team work; against a fairly strong wind from the centre Mason received the ball, passes to James who passes to Reece and Reece runs in and kicks a goal! Great to see from a coach's perspective.

Under 10 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	3-5-23	lost to	East Brighton	7-6-48
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**Goal Kickers** James Vergos 2, Raphael Bleechmore  
**Best Players** Owen Gorozidis, James Vergos, Joel Paxton, Zachary Plafadelis, Raphael Bleechmore, Hamish Ramsay

The first quarter saw the U10 Red struggle with only 14 available players. Following some good play by East Brighton White in the first quarter, they were able to take control with three goals to nil. With the arrival of a few U9 boys, following the completion of their match, U10 Red were able to field a full team in the second quarter. The last 3 quarters saw the boys be more competitive and match it with East Brighton. We saw some good individual play with good running from Owen Gorozidis in the last quarter from centre half back. James Vergos had a another good game with 2 great goals. Also a great goal from the pocket by Raphael Bleechmore.

Under 10 White Colts Div	SMDSC	3-3-21	lost to	East Brighton	5-8-38
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**Goal Kickers** Liam Languiller 2, Matthew Hoskings  
**Best Players** Matthew Hoskings, Thomas Parkinson, Aaron Gedey, Patrick Chalmers, Oscar Miller, William Guest  
**Encouragement Award** Will Guest, Mathew Hoskings

The boys have had a weeks break with school holidays in toe, and it showed. Lead out by captain Thomas Parkinson, the boys weren't their usual selves as East Brighton 4 came out hard, flooded the field and took control of the game. It wasn't until the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter where a mark by Thomas Parkinson, kick to Leon Kearn and pass to Matthew Hoskings lead to our first gaol. We saw some encouraging passages of play with a pass by Patty Chalmers to Aaron Gedey then to Lucas Noack with a great mark in the gaol square to then snap for gaol only to be touched on the line. The boys showed signs of lifting after half time with trying efforts by all. 3rd quarter saw Liam Languiller with his first gaol and a second in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The loss came as a real disappointment to the boys who have dominated much of the season. Let's hope this loss has shown the boys they aren't invincible and that they come back after next weeks bye hungry into the lead up to the finals.

**Under 11 Red Sth Div      SMDSC      1-6-12      lost to      St Pauls      4-10-34**

**Goal Kicker**      Tom Murphy

**Best Players**      Ben Hoskins, Angus Trainor, Will Lowther, Tom O'Hearn, Hamish Tudhope, Charles Hinchin

After a great couple of weeks we fell back to earth on Sunday with an indifferent performance. Hopefully this is only a small blimp as a result of the school holidays. Unfortunately we were always second to the ball and were very much reacting to what St. Pauls players were doing rather than creating our own opportunities. Everyone was very disappointed - but the best thing about the football is that we can put this result behind us and get on in a more positive manner to achieving our potential for the rest of the season. On that note, we play the top team on Sunday and need to have a good week at training to get focussed on what should be a great challenge for the whole team. We have learnt from previous encounters that we can bounce back quickly and the coaches expect that this is what we will do this week. We have only 3 weeks to go until the end of the season and our prospects of playing in the finals will depend directly on how well we perform over those three games. It was great to see Ethan McCoach and Charles Hinchin back after long absences. They will be better for having a game under their belt and the team will be stronger once they fit back into their customary roles.

**Under 11 White East Div      SMDSC      5-4-34      lost to      Ormond      7-5-47**

**Goal Kickers**      Harry Gustin 2, Jackson White 2, Max Wilson

**Best Players**      Chan Hargraves, Max Capp, Harry Gustin, Matthew March, Baxter Tilly, Jackson White, Joe O'Connell, Vincent Wadington

**Encouragement Award**      Jackson "Jacko" White

Our boys faced the biggest challenge season far up against the team in a fight to stay in the finals race. And what a fight we put up. A poor start kicking with the wind (and downhill !!) Max Wilson got us on the scoreboard with a fantastic snap across his body. Our defence led by Harrison was strong in the second quarter and a great assist from Max W saw Harry snap truly. Only one point in it at half time we kicked three goals with the wind with Jacko taking two strong overhead marks for two great goals. With only one player on the bench our boys fought hard but a disallowed mark to Johnno cost us early in the last and Ormond ran over the top of us to win by 13 points. The courage and tenacity displayed by the boys was outstanding and led by team captain Chan who was easily best on ground. Max Capp as usual was a four quarter contributor, Baxter never stopped and his tackling is feared by all opponents, Matty was back and in great touch and along with great games by Jojo, Hazza, Vincent, Will and Nutty there was not much more we could do to have won this game. A game we lost, but on only the scoreboard as our boys left the ground holding their heads up high

**Under 12 Red Nth Div**

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**Under 12 White East Div      SMDSC      8-9-57      def      Prahran      4-11-35**

**Goal Kickers**      Anthony 5 and 1 each to Oscar, Tom Akhurst & Aaron

**Best Players**      Lucas, Will, Lachie, Zach, Anthony, Aaron & Tom McAllister

**Coach's Award**      Lachie Guest

Everyone contributed on Sunday for a well earned 22 point win in blustery conditions at Toorak Park. All of the boys did the job their coach asked of them and there were some moments of brilliance from the likes of Captain of the Day Mats and from Tom McAllister, Zach & Anthony. This was supported by gutsy and strong efforts from Henry, Aaron, Lachie & Will. Our boys showed the skill and strength to kick goals in every qtr whilst the opposition were able to compete only with the benefit of the strong winds into their forward line and remained goalless in the 2nd & 4th quarters (against the wind). Most pleasing to see was the way our boys responded to Prahran's challenge as they came within 2 points by the end of the 3rd - our boys stepped up to the next level and blitzed them in the last scoring 3.4.22 to 2 points. Go the Bloods!

**Under 13 East Div**

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**Under 14 Div 2      SMDSC      5-11-41      lost to      Cheltenham      11-20-86**

**Goal Kickers**      Jordan Anderson 2, Ollie Holdenson 2, Jesse Gram Taylor

**Best Players**      Jordan Anderson, James Peters, Patrick Boyle, Tom Murrhly, Ben Clement ,Alex Waddington ,George Hiotis, Patrick Green

A much better performance than the scoreboard indicated with South Districts coming off a woeful second quarter to more than match their more fancied rival. Some standout performances today led by Jordan Anderson who was a tower of strength throughout, with Tom Murrhly and Sam Kelly his reliable supporters. The pleasing aspect of this game was the second and third efforts by the likes of Patrick Boyle, Ben Clement, James Peters and Patrick Green that kept us competitive in the second half. This is a team that has plenty of spirit which showed with a great finish to the game.

**Goal Kickers**

Trent Chumbley 2, Michael McMahon 2, Ollie Stagg, Matt Mandile, Matt Singleton

**Best Players**

Lachie Borthwick, Matt Singleton, Jim Ross, Matt Mandile, Jordan Cotton, Trent Chumbley

This week we only had 14 and the Murrumbeena team were very gracious in the way not only did they loan us young Michael who proved to be very handy, but spoke well of our endeavour after the game. Our first half was very competitive with the Beena's kicking with the breeze (gale more like it) in the first with South slotting 1 against a handful. What about Lewis Shaws' incredible effort in the first quarter tapping the ball for 100 metres. With the wind in the 2nd was tremendous with spearheads Borthwick and Chumbley dominating and some great goals kicked. We welcomed back Jordan Cotton who contested well in the 2nd half. Will Cardwell was in everything and Jimmy Ross played his heart out all day. Matt Singleton had to ruck against 2 giants all day with Lachie Hart assisting. Lachie B's 3rd quarter from full back was outstanding and helped set us up for a big last quarter. Unfortunately we ran out of legs with the Beens' having 4 on the bench. Great effort from everyone. If we played other teams with only 14 and no bench we would have won a few more games.