



South Melbourne District SPORTS CLUB

junior football

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Match Results

Games played on: Sunday 17 May 2009 | Round 5

Under 9 Red	SMDSC	3-1-19	lost to	Murrumbeena	5-7-37
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Goal Kickers Liam Capon, Charlie Dean, Jock Mitchell

Best Players Liam Capon, Zachary Plafadelis, Gill Unsworth, Jock Mitchell, Charlie Dean, Raphael Bleechmore

South Melb U09 Red played their best game for the season against Murrumbeena U09 Gold, giving the boys hope that a win is not far away. The Reds exhibit good team effort, with some great dashes, mid field movement and commitment for the ball, for 3 and half quarters.

Under 9 White	SMDSC	8-10-58	def	St Paul's	NIL
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Goal Kickers Sam Connock 2, Mason Michaelides, Aaron Gedey, Oscar Williams, Lewis McIntyre, Fergus Ward

Best Players Samuel McConchie, Oscar Miller, Lachlan Cole-Sinclair, Thomas Parkinson, Lewis McIntyre
Sam Connock, Aaron Gedey, Kurtis Macaulay, Hugo Kelly, Jack Fergus

Encouragement Award Lucas Noack & Paddy Chalmers

A fantastic win by the team. The boys really stepped up with some strong attack on the ball and great team work. This was typified by Paddy Chalmers, Lucas Noack and Lachlan Cole-Sinclair who set up many attacks into the forward line from their great passing. The team was well lead by the Captain for day, Aaron Gedey. Impressive games from Samuel McConchie, Thomas Parkinson and Oscar Miller who held their position well and repelled many of the opposition's attacks. There were some great second efforts from the boys, including Jack Fergus, Hugo Kelly, Lewis McIntyre and Kurtis Macaulay who kept up the pressure on the opposition. Sam Connock snapped two excellent goals. Oscar Williams, Mason Michaelides and Fergus Ward also contributed with impressive goals. A great team effort from all the boys. Well done!

Under 10 Red	SMDSC	2-6-18	lost to	Waverley Park	7-7-43
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Goal Kickers Angus Trainor, Sam Mercuri

Best Players Angus Trainor, Ellis Niall, Tom Murphy, Will Lowther, Ben Hoskins, Finn Alstergren

Having had a great game the previous week against Prahran, we held our own for three quarters against Waverley Park. We missed some important opportunities for goal in the third quarter which could have put us in front. Our opposition finished stronger in the last quarter. The score did not really reflect the evenness of the contest for much of the day. We need to focus this week at training on moving the ball quickly into our forward line and capitalising on goal kicking opportunities. We play the Sandringham Zebras on Sunday and are looking forward to a good performance. It is great that we have quality opposition each week so that we can get the best out of ourselves as a team. This will be a great challenge for us next Sunday. We should all be really looking forward to it.

Under 10 White	SMDSC	5-7-37	def	Beaumaris 1	5-4-34
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Goal Kickers Chan Hargraves 3, Harrison Murrhly, Baxter Tilley

Best Players Jonathan Green, Chan Hargraves, Oliver Marks, Nathan Nardella, Joe O'Connell, Baxter Tilley

Encouragement Award Nathan Nardella

In our toughest game to date our boys came from 11 points down at ¾ time to win a thrilling game by 3 points. With a great running goal to Baxter the boys retained a lot of possession thanks to solid work on the forward line from Oliver, Jackson and Matty. With 2 minutes to go Chan sealed the game with a long running goal. Highlights included Jo Jo's tireless effort in the ruck, Chan's strong body work and long kicking, the leadership displayed by our Captain Jonathan's who created goals in attack and saved goals in defence, Riley and Harrison's teamwork for his first goal in junior footy, and solid games from our running brigade in Nathan, Louis, Max C, Toby and Baxter. While we have played much better team footy this year the boys showed great determination and courage to record a memorable victory. The Coaching Team were very proud of the efforts of all the boys.

Under 11 Red	SMDSC	6-5-41	def	St Bedes	2-4-16
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Goal Kickers Josh Filimoeatu 2, William Hocking, Tom Happell, Jordan Grollo, Leigh Sfetkidis
Best Players Liam Edwards, Josh Filimoeatu, Matt Parker, Harry Norman, Leigh Sfetkidis, Jack Owen
Encouragement Award Sammy Stevenson, Jack Rumbold

Our continual improvement has been rewarded with our first win for the season! After a tight contest in the first quarter, the Reds kicked 4 goals in the second to set up a match-winning lead. Josh booted two running off the wing, while Tom, Will, Jordan and Leigh were all contributed to the scoreboard and played fantastic games. Our defence was terrific with Ben, Cathryn and Barney holding tight. Seve and Will played their best games to date, proving to be valuable additions to the team. Matt played a great captain's game, and along with Liam, Harry and Jack O provided the drive out of the centre. Just outside the votes, Jordan, James E and Sean, along with all the others, contributed to a sweet victory. Well done team, and thanks for Stig for taking the reins today.

Under11 White	SMDSC	2-6-18	lost to	Cheltenham	7-12-54
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Goal Kickers Tom McAllister, Oscar Collopy
Encouragement Award Jack Connock, Pierce Gilheany

A slow start cost us dearly – 27 points down at quarter time – an arm wrestle from then on with some brilliant passages of play. Mats charging through the centre at full speed, booting the ball long to the goal square for Tom McA's goal showed the style of play that we are capable of. Pierce also looked good on the burst through half forward. Our other new players – Jim Mitchell, Banjo Plummer and Sam Hannah all played strong games. Malik was impressive with his tackling and Dan and Alex under immense pressure held strong in defense. Jack Connock read the play beautifully all day and provided drive off the half back line. A much improved effort this week against quality opposition.

Under 12	SMDSC	5-7-37	lost to	Cheltenham	6-8-44
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Goal Kickers Mitch Clarke 3, Daniel Marks, Mason Tilly
Best Players Jack Cotton, Harry Witts, Eddie Lincoln, Mitch Clarke, Max Jones, Charlie Ebeling

The boys were caught napping by a rampaging Cheltenham in the first quarter and found themselves 4 goals down at the first break. We fought back strongly and outplayed them for the next three quarters, but it wasn't enough to see the four points. There were some strong performances from some of our core players like Jack Cotton, Harry Witts, Eddie Lincoln, and Mitch Clarke, however it was fantastic to see some of the team contributions from players like Max Jones, who was moved onto their dominant full forward at quarter time and kept him goalless, and Charlie Ebeling's consistent determined attack on the ball. A great education for the boys, because they know they need to be on their game for the full 60 minutes to knock off some of these top teams.

Under 13	SMDSC	7-10-52	def	Cheltenham	6-10-46
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Goal Kickers Liam Canold 2, Ollie Holdenson 2, Will Egan Griffiths 2, Sam Kelly
Best Players Will Egan Griffiths, Sam Kelly, Dimmy, Patrick Green, Hugh Morgan, Jackson Morgan, Ollie Holdenson

After a slow start the boys hit top form in the second half outscoring the Panthers 29 points to 20 in a hard fought, exciting match. In the end it came down to a mark on the goal line from Liam Canold who as cool as can be walked around the mark and kicked the winning major to give the bloods a great victory. The whole team performed well showing if they fight for the ball and tackle hard they have the skills to beat anyone. Liam Poole's superb tackle on the Panther's monster number 18 epitomised the blood's spirit. There were top efforts across the field led by Will E-G and Sam Kelly but with strong support from Ollie, Dimmy and Hugh Morgan with some stand out defensive work from Jack and Duncan.

Under 14	SMDSC	10-12-72	def	St Paul's/Bears	5-4-34
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Goal Kickers Adam Scott-Burrowes 4, Anthony Giuliani 2, Lachlan Bothwick 2, Mathew Mandile, Adam McGillvray
Best Players Adam Scott, Josh Dickinson, Lachlan Borthwick, Andrew Piazza, Greg Koumouris, Josh Third, Adam McGillvray, Louis Copolov

Confronted with a less skilled team that compensated with aggression at the man, our boys responded by lifting their aggression at the ball and produced the most even team performance of the year. Strong marks and defensive efforts in marking contests set up the win with Anthony G & Mathew M offering great targets all day. Our midfield was again on top, with Julian E & Lachlan B working hard to get to all contests. The back line was strong, providing great rebound, with Greg K & Harry S running straight and making wise decisions. Moved on to the ball in the second half, Adam SB ran hard and scored 4 second half goals, while Josh T's last quarter set up a number of scores. Tenacious efforts from Cookie, Josh D & Louis, inspired all around them.

Under 15	SMDSC	9-7-61	lost to	St Bedes	14-11-95
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Goal Kickers Jacob Diplaris 6, Jack Maloney 2, Rory Benson

Best Players Jacob Diplaris, Chris Mark, Tim Marshall, Sid Marshall and Jack Maloney

This round we celebrated Jack Maloney's 100th game for South Melbourne against St Bedes Mentone at home; great effort Jack, on achieving this milestone. Our opponents St Bedes were on top of the ladder in Division 2 with a whopping percentage above 700!! We were in for a tough game. The first quarter started well with 2 unanswered goals, before Lachie Kerin injured his knee and got a free ride to the hospital, we were now down to 17 men and the first quarter hadn't finished! To the team's credit we stayed with St Bedes till almost three quarter time, with Jacob and Jack M playing well up forward, Chris Mark and Charlie Moore holding the back line together and with the smalls Tim and Sid running hard around the ground. But the lack of a bench and some injured players began to take its toll on the team in the last quarter and St Bedes managed to draw away. As a team we fought on courageously and can take heart from everybody's efforts. With a few boys on the bench and the chance to rotate our team we will do better. Keep at it South!!!