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Under 9 Red Gold Div SMDSC 7-5-47 def Bentleigh Reds 1-4-10

Goal Kicker Charlie Dean 3, Gilligan Unsworth 2, Calvin Payne, Sam Mulcahy
Best Players Mitchell Hartley, Tom Collins, Calvin Payne, Sam Mulcahy , Toby Peterson, Charlie Dean
Encouragement Award Sven Tonkin-Hill

A great win in the wind to cap off an unbeaten season! Also probably the coldest game of the year – here's hoping Sunday's lightning premiership is a bit warmer. Just a fantastic effort by all the boys all season. Boys - remember what we've been practicing all season – being first to the ball, teamwork and holding our positions and we'll go well this Sunday.

Under 9 White Blue Div SMDSC 12-14-86 def Beaumaris 4-1-25

Goal Kickers Mason 5, Lachlan 2, (3 last week sorry Lachie) Fergus 2, Leo, Samuel, Charlie
Best Players Reece, Mason, Samuel, Lachlan, Hugo, Fergus
Encouragement Award Charlie

Playing on the big stage, Friday night, the boys started well and kicked some early goals as did the sharks and we went in with a 1 point lead at quarter time. It was difficult light conditions but the boys adapted well. We knew we had a game on our hands which was great for the team and lead by captain Toby Arms, the boys accepted the challenge and went on to score freely. Worth noting was Leo's strong play to move opponents aside and long kicks to the forward line. (I think he kicked one 40m!) The boys' forward line pressure was brilliant and Charlie was rewarded with a goal with a clever kick around his body. Reece and Samuel were busy as usual and collected kicks at will. Hugo was solid and Fergus continued with some good form. Leo and Lachlan shared the ruck and gave our boys first use of the ball. Mason kicked another lot of 5 goals in a great effort. Keep up the good work! We scored well and we will need to continue with good team work, that is, looking for better options so that we ensure majors rather than minors. Again good work boys on the first Friday night game.

Under 10 Red Sth Div SMDSC NIL lost to Brighton Beach 15-8-98

Best Players Lachlan McLeod, Zachary Plafadelis, Hamish Ramsay, James Vergos, Raphael Bleechmore, Miles Deutscher
South Melb U10 Red were captained by William Brown and played away against Brighton Beach. The match was played under cold and windy conditions, with a wind advantage of 3 to 4 goals. The boys played well in the first quarter, against the wind, restricting Brighton to only a 3 goal lead. However, the last 3 quarters saw the Reds lose their way and were unable to match Brighton in both skills and desire for the ball. The Brighton team showed the Reds why they are undefeated for the season. The Reds struggled to handle the windy condition, with poor disposals and poor decision making. Lachlan McLeod return to the team and provided much needed run from the back line. Also Hamish Ramsay and James Vergos tried all day against strong opposition.

Under 10 White Colts Div BYE

Under 11 Red Sth Div SMDSC 3-6-24 lost to Caulfield 7-6-48

Goal Kicker Tom Murphy 2, Max Farrell
Best Players Will Lowther, Charlie McAree, Tom Ahearn, Hamish Tudhope, Angus Trainor, Athan Stamatelatos, Max Farrell

We played the top team on Sunday in very difficult conditions. Earlier this season we suffered a significant loss to Caulfield and were determined to turn around our fortunes. This was a high pressure game and everyone performed extremely well. Our second half was particularly pleasing. Probably the difference between the two teams was our inaccurate kicking with the wind in the second quarter. We failed to score a goal in that quarter when probably three goals were necessary. Having said all that, this was one of our best team performances for the year to date and sets us up well for our remaining two games against Ajax (10th) and East Brighton (3rd). We have just slipped out of the four on percentage after Sunday's game. We must win both remaining games and await the outcome of Murrumbeena's two games. They play the 2nd side (Beaumaris Sharks) in the last game when we play the 3rd side (East Brighton). If we win and Murrumbeena lose their game against Beaumaris we will be back in the four for the finals. In the end, all we can do is focus on our own two games and do our very best. Everyone should get to training early on Wednesday and be ready for a good workout. We must win against Ajax on Sunday to set ourselves up for the final game. It is a very exciting time for the team and the coaches believe that we can have a real crack at the finals if we can do well in the next two weeks. Both games will be challenges for us - but that's what footy is all about! Everyone was delighted to see Charlie T back for last Sunday's game - Charlie all we need to do is get rid of the limp and you will be the complete footballer!

Under 11 White East Div SMDSC 4-2-26 lost to Dingley 9-6-60

Goal Kickers Harry Gustin 2, Chan Hargraves, Lochie Armstrong

Best Players Harry Gustin, Chan Hargraves, Joe O'Connell, Julian Musco, Will Middleton, Max Wilson

Encouragement Award Julian Musco & Ben Sagar

Our last home game for the season got off to a flying start with Chan charging out of the centre at the opening bounce, kicking long and Lochie jumped on to the ball and goaled. Hazza played on quickly after a mark and kicked another one and then some smart ruck play from Chan tap out to Hazza who snapped a ripping goal. Unfortunately the pressure on the backs saw us let through a couple of goals but a small lead was a good start. Our second quarter was fantastic with our backs Max W, Julian, Harrison and Vincent in particular holding steady, and Hazza playing a spare man in defence was everywhere. Our intensity was great but two of our best ball carriers in Baxter injured and Max C ill we lacked some run in the second half, and the opposition were just too good for us. Some great team play in that first quarter, and in the last, one play which resulted in a well deserved goal to Chan, were great examples as to how well this team has improved over the season. The coach was happy with a best effort performance but East division is proving to be a tough. Two games to go ... let's get two wins on the board guys, sing our song and maybe we can still get into the finals.

Under 12 Red Nth Div SMDSC 1-9-15 lost to St Kilda Blacks 6-5-41

Goal Kicker Tom Happell

Best Players Harry Norman, Johnny Macdonald, Matt Rice, Seve de Campo, Michael Giese, James & Liam Edwards

Straight on to the field after team photos we were well into battle in the cold through to half time with keen effort all around the ground. Lead by Seve on the day we were putting together some great passages one of which resulted in a great goal against the wind after 5 or 6 running passes up the ground. We unfortunately got caught out a few times and failed to pin down some of their key play makers in the second half allowing the scoreboard to mount against us. A very encouraging last quarter where we had most of the play peppering the goals but failing to manufacture a major result even after the siren. Looking forward to putting in all together for 4 quarters for the last two games of the season.

LAST WEEK'S match report: (apologies)

SMDSC: 4-1-25 lost to Caulfield: 13-10-86

Goal Kickers: Will Hocking 2, Tom Happell, Edward Drozdowicz

Best Players: Harry Norman, Harrison Stamatelatos, Johnny Macdonald, Nicholas Poole, James & Liam Edwards

We had a strong opponent that we kept in check for the first quarter and most of the last and we know our best and our contested footy can match anyone but Caulfield got the better of us through the middle of the game. Strong effort by Harry and Harrison kept us in the play through the centre and Johnny and Nick Pole were able to find space with Liam and James working hard across half back. Matt Rice lead the team with his spirit and it was clear we all wanted to click into groove but suffering somewhat from end of holidays blues we can look forward to next week to turn it all on.

Under 12 White East Div SMDSC 1-3-9 lost to St Peter's Green 5-6-36

Goal Kicker Anthony Zimmerman

Best Players Tom Maloney, Wil Dunlop, Anthony Zimmerman, Sam Lovejoy-Hall, Tom McAllister, Zac Benson, Gabriel Neri, Lachie Gues

Coach's Award Tom Maloney

With the photo shoot over and coach Brendan's modelling career on hold for another year it was back to the business of football on a cold, wet and blustery day at home. The first quarter saw an even contest against a talented St Peter's Green with the team playing well but not quite able to convert at the business end of the ground. Tom Maloney started brilliantly and, in his best game for the year, continued that way for four quarters of fine football. Anthony never tired and Wil Dunlop and Dan Mitchell defended commendably, repeatedly repelling St Peters' attacks. The Morgan boys followed this lead with some strong work of their own and Gabriel Neri and Lachie Guest fought hard, with Lachie's unselfish play noticed by all. Jackson and Sam showed skill and endeavour under pressure and, as is their custom, Tucker and Zac saw plenty of the football as they traversed the ground. In the end conversion remained difficult and St Peter's run in the last quarter saw them finish as deserving winners. The boys now move on to a big challenge with East Sandy this week, and Murrumbeena week after.

Under 13 East Div SMDSC 1-6-12 lost to Dingley 9-5-59

Goal Kicker Mitch

Best Players Mitch, Harry, Fergus, Eddie, Jack, Hugh

Commentary not supplied.

Under 14 Div 2

SMDSC

2-5-17

lost to

Dingley

18-13-121

Goal Kickers

Chris Dingas, James Peters

Best Players

Jack McKenzie, George Hiotis, Dimmy Stamatelatos, James Peters, Will Roxas, Denny Baring

Tough day at the office for the bloods who were outgunned on a shocking day at home. In the midst of the gloom Jack McKenzie shone in a best on ground performance with a mix of power and skill that maintained some semblance of hope. There were plenty of others who just kept on trying including Hollywood George, Dimmy, Patrick Green, and Denny Baring on his return game and Will Roxas. The best thing about the game was the boys rallied in the fourth quarter with plenty of fight and spirit .If only we could do it for four quarters. The tough game is now out of the way ready for a good run home.

Under 15 Div 2

SMDSC

0-1-1

lost to

St Bedes Mentone

18-30-138

Best Players

Lachie Borthwick, Matt Singleton, Matt Mandile, Jordan Cotton, Will Cardwell, Harry Sinclair

I am typing this at 4pm Sunday afternoon and my fingers are still suffering from frost-bite. It was not only the weather that was ordinary in Mentone this afternoon (but that is another story best left off-line). Mentone won the toss but surprisingly kicked against the wind and kicked 4. They worked well against the wind but were selfishly hungry with the wind and mainly kicked points. (a lesson there to be had). This was a scambly messy afternoon but with several notable exceptions. Jordan Cotton played his heart out for 4 quarters as did Will Cardwell. Matt Singleton, Lachie Hart and Harry Sinclair all competed well in the Ruck but the defensive work of Matt Mandile and Lachie Borthwick was outstanding especially in a tough last quarter. What about Jessies' screamer in the last? Benj Marks ran all day as did Josh Dickinson; Jimmy Ross and Louis Shaw competed well. Strong leading from Nimai Gordon earnt him a run in the centre. It was great to see Dylan and Max back, we'll welcome Matt Tyrell next week, and hopefully we will have Andrew, Anthony, Harry and Trent back next week to have our first full team with a bench for the year.