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Under 9 Red Gold Div	SMDSC	7-5-47	def	East Brighton	2-4-16
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Goal Kickers Gilligan Unsworth 2, Toby Peterson, Charlie Dean, Sven Tonkin-Hill, Monty Morgan-Degarais, Tom Collins

Best Players Toby Peterson, Lukas Balnionis, Monty Morgan-Degarais, Tom Collins, Calvin Payne, Sven Tonkin-Hill

Encouragement Award Harry Amos

The boys continued their winning run, beating a previously undefeated side in East Brighton. After a sloppy first quarter, where we forgot our structures and went kick chasing, the boys held their positions on the ground to show a dominant style of play. It was a good even team performance with fantastic captains' games from both Toby (c) and Lukas (vc). Gilligan was good again with 2 goals whilst Calvin at centre half forward provided a focal point. Another pleasing sign was the second year players taking a leading role and helping the first year players with their positioning on the ground – great teamwork boys. Two highlights for the game was the handball out to Lukas at full pace on the far wing which resulted in a great team goal and Tom Collins celebration after he kicked our last quarter goal.

Under 9 White Blue Div	SMDSC	8-6-54	def	St Peters	7-4-46
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Goal Kickers Mason Michaelides 5, Samuel McConchie, Hugo Kelly, James Musco

Best Players Mason Maichaelides, Samuel McConchie, Reece Longstaff, Leo Sheppard, Toby Glover, Alexander Misko

Encouragement Award Alexander Misko

The boys continued on from last week's 103 point win. They came out of the club rooms, led by captain for the day Toby G, with the same endeavour to win. By half time the boys were playing a great team game, full of run, running in numbers, hand passing, being first to the ball and Mason had 4 goals to his name. Leo was using his strength, busting packs and kicking the ball long into our goal square. Samuel and Reece ran hard all day, as they always do. The boys were putting their bodies on the line like they have been practicing at training. The boys showed no fear, diving at the ball, particularly our two smallest players, Charlie and Henry. Alexander played his best game for the year laying some heavy bumps and saving a certain goal. However after 3 quarter time and being up by 5 goals, the boys took the pressure off the opposition and started kick chasing, not holding positions, being second to the ball and only just got away with the win. Congratulations boys on another great team win. Well done but remember we always need to play 4 quarters of footy.

Under 10 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	1-6-12	lost to	Beaumaris Blue	10-4-64
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Goal Kickers Dean Dessiniotis

Best Players Hamish Ramsay, Alex Holdenson, Lachlan McLeod, James Vergos, Owen Gorozidis, Joel Paxton

South Melb U10 Red captained by Zac Plafadelis played away against Beaumaris Blue. South were outplayed by a bigger, stronger Beaumaris in the first half and we were down 8 goals to one at half time. Alex Holdenson continued his good form at full back with some good marks and smothers and he held up the play well when we were outnumbered. South really lifted in the second half and although we didn't kick another goal Beaumaris was held to only two more and overall the play was very even. Hamish Ramsay played his best game of the year to take out the award for best player. He created a wall of the defensive side and knew when to run into the pack and help out.

Under 10 White Colts Div	SMDSC	3-5-23	def	St Bedes Mentone	3-2-20
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Goal Kickers Matthew Hosking, Charlie Batrouney, Patrick Chalmers

Best Players Mathew Hosking, Aaron Gedey, Sam Connock, Oscar Miller, Tom Mitchell, Charlie Batrouney

Encouragement Award Matthew Hosking and Charlie Batrouney

Awesome Effort Award Oscar Miller

A welcome 11.15 am start on a perfect day for football meant there was no dew kicking today for the Under 10 Whites on an exemplary surface at the expansive Mentone Reserve. Sunglasses in place and coffees and binoculars in hand, parents settled in for an exciting game which saw the boys escape a low scoring event with a 3 point win. And escape it was, with the team seeing first hand what can happen if they do not play 4 quarters of football. The day started well against a tall strong side with captain Tom Mitchell blind turning left and right and following on with many possessions. Matthew Hosking showed his fine form, contributing tirelessly all day right across the ground in a way that he should be rightly proud of. Thomas' skills were always evident and Sam was also impressive, marking well and providing much needed forward drive. Charlie worked hard at both ends and was unlucky not to finish with more than his one fine goal. Aaron's pace and skill was again a pleasure to watch – as was Kurtis' break from the centre as he headed towards the Nirvana that was not to be. Lucas showed what he is capable of from the wing and Will Guest was in and under as he worked his ball getting skills hard. Josh showed some dash and is not far from a goal and Oscar Miller ran, ran and then ran some more – even bouncing back after a tough knock. Leon's flair emerged again and his shepherds were quietly inspiring. Jack's endeavour in the last quarter was timely - as was goal sneak Paddy's late goal. Well done boys on a close win.

Under 11 Red Sth Div	SMDSC	6-10-46	lost to	Mt Waverley	7-2-44
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Goal Kickers Josh Mazzeo 3, Tom Murphy, Luke Vo, Josh Palmer

Best Players For the first time all year we had 22 fantastic contributors!

Encouragement Award Josh Palmer and Luke Vo (who played their best games to date for the club)

This was by far our best team effort for the year. We banished our demons and came from behind twice to win a very keenly contested and hard fought game. Congratulations to all players who put up their hand to turn their personal seasons around. All of the coaches and parents were absolutely delighted with the endeavour shown and it was icing on the cake that we had a win. We were really committed to do well for four quarters and never gave in despite on several occasions our opposition looking as if they would get away from us. It was great to see all players move between different positions during the day and not be fussed by having to take on new playing roles at short notice and at critical times during the game. We have much to take heart from this game and the coaches can't wait for training and further improved performances over the next few weeks. It is important that we continue to play this style of football - everyone agreed that the feeling in our rooms after the game was fantastic and we want to savour some more of that throughout the year. Congratulations Under 11 Reds.

Everyone in the team sends their best wishes to Ethan Simic and wishes him a very speedy recovery and return to playing duties after his car accident on Friday afternoon.

Under 11 White East Div	SMDSC	5-4-34	lost to	Beaumaris	8-6-54
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Goal Kickers Chan Hargraves 3, Baxter Tilly, Jackson White

Best Players Charlie Miller, Baxter Tilly, Chan Hargraves, Harry Gustin, Matthew March, Blaise Bajram

Encouragement Award Matthew March

Against the top team the bloods got off to a flying start with two great team goals by key playmakers Chan and Baxter. Harry was a livewire up forward and Matty dominating on the wing. Charlie went onto the ball in the second quarter and with team captain Will, Max C and Vincent all playing well we kept the opposition scoreless. In the third quarter a great diving mark by Harry set up Chan for yet another big mark in the goalsquare. Trailing by 7 points into the boys gave everything but the cleaner skills and tall forwards were too good for us on the day. The game cannot go without mention of Baxter's screamer at the back of the pack in the second quarter to highlight a terrific game from two very good teams. A special thanks to Peter Capp for filling in as Team Coach last week.

Under 12 Red Nth Div	SMDSC	4-2-26	def	Northvale	6-14-50
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Goal Kickers Tom Happell 2, Will Hocking, Matt Rice

Best Players Matt Rice, James, Liam, Tom Happell, Harrison Stamatelatos, Seve, Michael Giese, Eddie Drozdowicz

Up against the ladder leaders, Northvale, we were determined to give a good account of ourselves and jump out of the gates at the opening siren. And thanks to some good ruckwork from Harry Norman and excellent midfield play from the likes of Seve de Campo, Michael Giese and Nick Poole, we were able to kick three goals to one in the opening term. Two of those majors came from Tom Happell who provided a good target up forward. Even though we kicked with the wind in the second term, we couldn't add to that score, however, as Northvale worked their way back into the game. Matt Rice, at centre half-back, repelled many attacks, as did James and Liam Edwards, while Harrison Stamatelatos was fearless with his tackling and Ed Drozdowicz played his best game for the season. But we still couldn't keep the home side from getting on top and they were helped by one big, mobile boy who roosted a few through from 40 metres out and wouldn't have looked out of place in the under 16s. Still, a gallant effort from the Reds and with that sort of commitment we should fare well over the second half of the season.

Under 12 White East Div	SMDSC	6-7-43	lost to	Cheltenham	8-4-52
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Goal Kickers Tom Akhurst 4, Tom Maloney, Anthony Zimmerman

Best Players Tom Akhurst, Zach Benson, Anthony Zimmerman, Jessie Kaeser, Oscar Collopy & Mats Lorenzen

A great start saw the Bloods record 2 goals through Tom Akhurst in the first few minutes of the game. The rest of the 1st qtr remained fairly tight and Zach Benson was running hard for all 15 minutes to try to create the play. The 2nd qtr highlight was Aaron winning the fight for the ball under a pack with a handball out to a running team mate, the ball delivered into our forward line finished off by a fine snap at goal by Anthony. Scores at half time were Sth 4.6.30 to Chelt 2.3.15. We started the 3rd qtr by scoring another quick goal but after that it was all Cheltenham and we can learn a lot from the way they went about it. Cheltenham were tougher in the contests, hungrier to get the ball and for the 2nd week in a row it was our opposition ran out the game harder than our boys were prepared to. The lesson - You've got to win every qtr to WIN a game. To win a qtr of footy we've got to the basics right - starting off by listening to the Coach's instructions. Boys, your coach and all the parents believe that this team is full of talent and skill and can give the finals a good crack this year - we just need to step up our level of commitment and tenacity. Lets show 'em week boys.

Under 13 East Div	SMDSC	3-3-21	lost to	Caulfield	14-7-91
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Goal Kickers Mason, Honky and Mitch

Best Players Mitch, Fergus, Eddie, Jack A, Softie and Sammy Mac

The boys were fantastic for 2 qtrs but were up against a top 4 side who had greater numbers at the ball more consistently. We can match any side if we give 100% for 100% of the time. Honkys lead, mark on the run in the pack from Harrys pinpoint pass and goal in the 3rd was the best seen all year. YOU CAN DO it boys and we need to flick the switch this week for the whole game. Each and every player has a role to play in this side and Ben and I will clearly communicate that this week at training. The backline was brilliant under pressure lead by Softie, Sammy, Max, Jack A, Dan and Dermie.

Under 14 Div 2

SMDSC

8-10-58

lost to

Cheltenham

9-16-70

Goal Kickers

Jesse Gram Taylor 2, James Barry, George Hiotis, Sam Kelly, Tom Murrhly, Ben Needle, George Roussos

Best Players

Jesse Gram Taylor, Hugh Stirling, George Hiotis, Dimmie Stamatelatos Sam Kelly

A stunning four goal 29 point fourth quarter, showed what this team was capable of when its mind is in the right zone. Unfortunately the last quarter effort doubled our score which left us just short of Cheltenham when the final hooter blew. But we ended on a high with booming goals from James Barry, Ben Needle slotting his first for the team, Sam Kelly and George Hiotis capping a great team effort Solid defence led by Duncan Durie, tireless efforts by High Stirling. Dimi Stamatelatos and Jordan Anderson kept the bloods in the match. The star of the day was 100 gamer Jesse with two goals and dominant throughout.

Under 15 Div 2

SMDSC

5-6-36

lost to

Mordi Braeside

10-22-80

Goal Kickers

Trent Chumbley 2, Harry Sinclair, Matt Mandile, Anthony Giuliano

Best Players

Lachie Borthwick, Trent Chumbley, Harry Sinclair, Josh Dickinson, Will Cardwell, Ollie Stagg

With Matt Singleton loping across the oval whilst we completed our warm-up, it meant we had 17 to take on Mordie, who had not won a game so far. We had a competitive first quarter being only a few points down. The first half was good with Lachie B, Will and Josh along with Matt Singleton doing all the on-ball work. It was great to have a target up forward with Trent Chumbley making his debut and slotting 1 through. Harry Sinclair played in the ruck, full-back and full forward all in the first half and did well. The third quarter saw a number of positional changes that were necessary to keep the on-ballers at least a little fresh, however the wind changed, and we found ourselves under seige in the backline where Mordie kicked 6 goals. Dylan Mijatovic injured his wrist again but battled on gamely. The final term saw Trent and Anthony slot a couple of great goals whilst Nimai took a solid mark. With 16 tackles in the final term, no bench and finally with 16 very tired lads, we did really well and managed to finish the match off on a high note.