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**Under 9 Red Gold Div      SMDSC      4-2-26      def      Caulfield Bears      2-3-15**

- Goal Kickers**      Charlie Dean, Tom Collins, Laughlin Moeller, Gilligan Unsworth
- Best Players**      Jaylon Getulio, Mont Morgan- Degaris, Jake Baltas, Charlie Dean, Toby Petterson, Tom Collins
- Encouragement Award**      Tom Matthews

After listening to the rain all night everyone rocked up to the early game fearing the worst, whilst the ground was extremely wet and it was freezing cold at least there was no more rain. By far our toughest game this season and luckily the boys got away with a win, (otherwise we would have never heard the end of it from Scotty). Caulfield Bears came to knock us off and were extremely physical about it, however our boys matched it with them all game. A fantastic game by Jaylon Getulio who won the game for us in the backline by stopping so many of the opposition's forward moves, (some on the last line of defense). Well done boys - we played a good game in very cold conditions against very good opposition.

**Under 9 White Blue Div      SMDSC      6-3-39      def      East Malvern      4-5-29**

- Goal Kickers**      Mason 3, Samuel McConchie, Jonathon Dunlop, Reece Longstaff
- Best Players**      Toby Arms, Reece Longstaff, Marcus, Samuel McConchie, Mason, Alexander
- Encouragement Award**      Jonathon Dunlop

The boys started well today and took the early lead and held onto it this time by the finish! This was truly a team effort. All players contributing evenly to a hard fought win. Toby Arms stepped up today and had his best game. His attack on the ball was outstanding and he was rewarded with many possessions as well as goal assists. The boys in defence held up with both Anton and Hugo spoiling what may have been certain goals. Reece continues his solid development as does Mason, Lachie and Samuel. James did some good pressuring as did Alexander both ensuring the ball stayed in our possession. Well done boys. It was pleasing to see Jonathon, who was captain for the day, kick the sealing goal as East Malvern went with some unusual tactics late in the game. Samuel won the ball from a defensive clearance then passed to Mason who passed to Jonathon. Jonathon turned and kicked the goal! Terrific way to go into school holidays.

**Under 10 Red Sth Div      SMDSC      3-15-33      lost to      Ormond Blue      5-8-38**

- Goal Kickers**      Charlie Dean, Owen Gorozidis, Lachlan McLeod
- Best Players**      James Vergos, Joel Paxton, William Brown, Matthew Vranes, Zachary Plafadelis and Owen Gorozidis

South Melb U10 Red was captained by Alex Holdenson. The parents saw a great game of football, with plenty of good team work and a good standard of play. The game was one of lost opportunities for South, after kicking 15 points and losing by only 5 points. The game saw Harrison Brown play his first game at the age of 7, showing great potential with his marking and kicking and was also a great contributor for the team. The boys dominated for three of the four quarters, with plenty of shoots at goals but were off line for most of the day. A lapse of concentration in the third quarter also costed the boys with Ormond scoring two goals for the quarter. James Vergos played an outstanding game, providing run from the back line and finishing his efforts with long kicks. Joel Paxtol provided his usual runs around the ground. Both William Brown and Matthew Vranes played their best game for the season with great determination.

**Under 10 White Colts Div      SMDSC      5-9-39      def      Beaumaris Gold      2-4-16**

- Goal Kickers**      Aaron Gedey 3, Patrick Chalmers, Matthew Hosking
- Best Players**      Aaron Gedey, Thomas Parkinson, Matthew Hosking, Oscar Miller, Kurtis Macauley, Leon Keam, Lachlan Rowles, Wells McDonald, Lewis McIntyre
- Encouragement Award**      Lachlan Rowles, Josh Sagar      **Awesome Effort Award**      Thomas Parkinson

This was a hard fought win by the boys, against a persistent opposition. With only 17 players this was always going to be a test for the team. Aaron was everywhere racking up possessions, including three goals. Thomas "The Rock" took some fine marks on the last line of defence and rebounded a number of attacks by the opposition. Matthew kicked a goal from an excellent intercept and when he was switched to defence, provided great drive out of the backline. Our captain for the day Leon, lead by example getting some telling possessions. Lachie Rowles and Josh provided some excellent contests when the ball hit the ground and our speedsters, Kurtis, Lewis & Liam, gave us plenty of run over the ground. Wells' shepherds showed us what team football is about and Oscar Miller showed his endeavour after bouncing back from a heavy knock. Well done boys on a good win.

**Under 11 White East Div      SMDSC      4-3-27      def      Cheltenham      2-2-14**

**Goal Kickers**      Harry Gustin, Louis Gleeson

**Best Players**      Best Players: Baxter Tilly, Vincent Wadington, Harry Gustin, Julian Musco, Chan Hargraves, Oliver Marks, Charlie Miller, Max Capp

**Encouragement Award**      Vincent Wadington, Harry Gustin, Oliver Marks

It was a glorious winter day and our boys returned to the winner's circle with a solid performance where ALL players made a contribution. A lacklustre start did not look good early, but our defence led by co-Captain Harrison, Max W and Ollie held out under pressure. The boys responded with four goals by half time. Harry was on fire making most of opportunities with a highlight goal from a handball receive after some desperate play and weaving through opposition traffic by Vincent. Louis took a great mark to goal before half time and things were looking good for a big win. This was not to be as we missed our opportunities in the second half due to undisciplined positioning on the field, and poor field kicking – an area we know we need to keep improving on. If not for the heroic efforts from Baxter in the third quarter we may have lost the game but a series of 5 saving tackles from the little fella kept the ball in our possession. Chan and Max C worked hard as usual all game, and Charlie, Vincent and Harry were outstanding with their teamwork and shepherding. Our other captain Julian had his best game for the year, as did Ollie in a change to defence. A good win could have been a great win so remember boys – 4 quarters next game, and let's work on our kicking.

**Under 12 Red Nth Div      SMDSC      7-5-47      def      Highett      3-7-25**

**Goal Kickers**      Ben Richards 2, Liam Edwards, James Edwards, Harrison Stamatelatos, Ed Drozdowicz, Barney Milner

**Best Players**      Harrison S, James E, Michael G, Liam E, Harry N, Barney M, Cathryn G, Ed D, Ben R, Tom H and all 15 players really. A great team effort.

What a win for the ages! With 10 players away on holidays and Sammy (and Stevo) lost somewhere between the High Country and Highett, we started the match with 14 players. That meant no forward pockets, no wing and no back pocket. The boys battled gamely and tried valiantly to make up for lack of numbers with extra desperation and effort. Cathryn repelled several attacks across half-back, as did Josh, and lots of other players lifted their games in the absence of so many teammates. Ben Richards scored a couple of clever goals; Barney Milner played his best game of the year and Jack R made some crucial intercepts. Sammy arrived in the second quarter to help shore up the defence; Nick K stayed on to help out and Harrison's little brother, Athan, also answered the call in the third quarter. Liam and James ran all day and were in everything, while mention must be made of Harrison's tenacious tackling, esp in the centre-square quagmire - brilliant and inspirational! Michael G led excellently from the front and won the Highett coaches award - we parked him on one wing and tried to channel traffic through that side of the ground - but really I'd like to congratulate all 15 players who wore the SMDFC red and white today. You should all be proud of your efforts.

**Under 14 Div 2      SMDSC      2-6-18      lost to      St Kilda      9-9-63**

**Goal Kickers**      Oliver Holdenson, George Roussos

**Best Players**      Tom Murrphy, Huw Morgan, Chris Dingas, Jesse Gram-Taylor, Duncan Durie, Will Roxas

A flying start quickly ran out of steam after a 14 point lead in the first quarter and five point deficit at the main break ended in a seven goal defeat. This team has plenty of talent but sometimes doesn't maintain its discipline or hunger for the ball. The conditions were tough with a wet ground and the team kept on trying. But once St Kilda regained momentum we were outgunned. Amid all this there were some top performances led by Tom Murrphy who won the medal for best player on the day. Jesse Gram-Taylor, Huw Morgan and Will Roxas and Dante Otto were the standouts. A welcome return to the field by Jayden Filimoeatu who turned in his usual solid performance.

**Under 15 Div 2      SMDSC      1-0-6      lost to      Dingley      15-22-112**

**Goal Kickers**      Lachie Borthwick

**Best Players**      Lachie Borthwick, Will Cardwell, Matt Singleton, Harry Sinclair, Lewis Shaw, Trent Chumbley

Like us, Dingley have been struggling for numbers, the only difference being they have a number of bigger lads and No.22 Nathan Freeman. Having only 15 this week was tough even though Dingley played with 17 with 3 on the bench it made it harder for us. The first half Dingley did very well with No.22 dominating and kicking most of their 10 goals. We went into defensive mode in the second half as Harry Sinclair, Andrew Sheridan and Ollie Stagg were under heaps of pressure. Matt Singleton rucked hard all day with a little help from a rejuvenated Lachie Hart. Josh Dickinson was hard at the ball and successfully bought 22 to the ground and got a free. Lewis Shaw played really well despite having a hand injury. Will Cardwell worked tirelessly all day as did Lachie Borthwick, Harry Luff and Mathew Mandile. Trent Chumbley was great at centre half back and kicked in well. Andrew Sheridan had a crack whilst in the centre along with Benj Marks and Jim Ross despite taking some big hits fought on gamely. We set a target of holding Dingley to 4 goals in the second half and they got 5. Well done and well fought out.

**NOTE: Mid-Season Break – Reports not provided by U11 Red, U12 White & U13.**

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Under 11 Red South Div    SMDSC    6-5-41    def    Waverley Park    3-4-22

**Goal Kickers**                Jack O'Dea 2, Luke Vo 2, Tom Murphy 2

**Best Players**                Will Lowther, Hamish Tudhope, Jack Lewis, Luke Vo

"Cheer Cheer the Red and White" sounded loudly over the oval on the completion of great team effort from the all 18 players against Waverley Park. A hard fought game with all members of the team contributing in every position on the ground. With no interchange bench available, due to injury or holiday commitments, and rotating tired players in the pockets, we achieved a great result to cement our spot on the ladder in fourth position. With our regular Coach, Team manager overseas and assistant Coach on school camp, the team was committed from the outset, with an attitude that a positive result was still a possibility. All players contributed with good communication, commitment at the ball and protecting their fellow players. It was one of best displays of team play this season and one the coaches hope continues as we head to the end of the season and the finals. We know the team enjoyed the win and equally enjoyed leaving a team message on Clint's and Anton's phones in singing the team song from the change room after the game, with a heartfelt rendition of the team song, ringing true and loud for all to here. We would like to thank David Trainor for being the stand in Coach on the day, Kevin Lowther for Team Manager duties and the other parents support on the day. It all went to plan! We should be very proud of a solid performance and great team spirit shown on the day. Well done boys. Have a great break for the school holidays.

Under 12 White East Div    SMDSC    13-6-84    def    Mordi Braeside    5-6-36

**Goal Kickers**                Tom Akhurst 5, Anthony Zimmerman 4, Tom McAllister 2, Oscar Collopy, Mat Lorensen

**Best Players**                Tom McAllister, Oscar Collopy, Lucas Ramsay, Aaron Morgan, Tom Akhurst, Zach Benson, Tom Maloney

**Coach's Award**              Aaron Morgan

The boys were under immense pressure on the weekend as they were searching for a way back to the great form they showed in the first part of the season. With an even 1st qtr to start the game, the boys blew the opposition apart in the 2nd with 5 unanswered goals. And that wasn't the end of it with our boys outscoring Mordi Braeside 6 goals to 3 in the 2nd half of the game. Almost more important than the win, our boys won all 4 quarters and that is a great way to enter the break. Special mention to Aaron as he owned that last line of defense playing full back and Tom Akhusrt in the forward line was equally impressive with his 5 goals. Our team's running brigade with Anthony, Tom McAllister, Tom Maloney, Zach Benson and Malik were doing their best throughout and amongst all of this it was Hugh that provided the highlight of the day with a strong mark and shot at goal in the 2nd half. Well done to all the players - this win was a great team effort and hopefully the start of many wins for the rest of the season.