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TAC Awareness Round 11 and in the depth of Winter, Jackas footy was as hot at the Mykonos sun!

Less than a goal separated the U16 Comets, U15 Jets, U11 Sharks, U15 Comets and U13 Jets!

U12 Stars, U14 Comets and U14 Rockets enjoyed large away winning margins, while healthy victories by the at home U11 Rockets and U17 Comets thrilled the vocal fans lining the DC Bricker stands. As we hit Round 12 this coming week, we can virtually smell the finals around the corner. Good luck to all of our teams. Go the Jackas!

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Congratulations to Dean Waters who celebrated his 50th game.





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Congratulations to Dion Zukerman who celebrated his 100th game.





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Pocket Profile

Name	Halle Krasnostein, U16 Girls Comets
Nickname	None
Games	5
AFL Club	Carlton
Favourite Pre-Match Meal	Bagel with Vegemite and Butter
Favourite Holiday Spot	Mt.Buller
Favourite Movie	Mean Girls
The AFL player I model my game on	Adam Saad
Favourite All-time AFL player	Jack Silvagni
Best lesson ever learnt from a former coach	Go hard at the ball and don't let it go past you





U8 Rockets Match Report



Coach: Jason Ritterman
Andrew Jackson

We tried something different this week at our Princes Park home ground. Let's play across the width of the ground instead of the length and see if we can make transitioning the ball easier for the U8s keeping more players more involved. That was the idea and it worked, however unfortunately for the Rockets not so much to our advantage. The East Brighton Vampires used the dry, sunny conditions to their favour in the first three quarters, with our boys putting up some resistance around the contest but ultimately being well outplayed. The last quarter was an opportunity to throw caution to the light breeze, play on at all costs and for every player to get their hands on the ball. Taking this to heart, our Rockets outplayed the opposition and created multiple scoring opportunities including a Janovic snap goal from a heavily congested stoppage. Lots of things for us to work on at training together as we head towards season's close. These last few weeks will be more contest and game awareness than pizza and trivia boys so be warned...



U8 Stars Match Report



Coach: Steve Ajzenman
Ben Erlich

Playing away from home at Murrumbeena, the U8 Stars took to playing the Griffins with another best of season lap around the oval – trying to psych out the opposition with their “single organism mentality” (credit Coach Grundy circa 2018). The two captains gave inspiring speeches in the huddle before the game and a large contingent of parents and grandparents straddled the boundary line as good as any boundary rider had straddled the boundary line before them. And then it happened. Our defenders defended. Our forwards collected the ball and looked for a pass or ran past the opposition searching for a goal and kicked a goal. Our midfielders locked the ball in their forward half with repeated entries. The Stars were playing football in every sense of the word. The opposition was fierce and kicked their own goals – but every challenge was met with tenacity and purpose. And a goal. Again, it is rare that we here single out any player – but this week every single player is singled out for a team performance that will long live in the memory of this journalist and will keep them in good stead for games to come. It's worth noting that the Stars didn't score a point in the first quarter, but the coaches conceded it was their best quarter for the year up until that point. Fun and skill acquisition were on show this day and the smiles on the players' faces said it all. Most importantly teamwork was on show - and all great teams have this. Go Stars!



U9 Rockets Match Report



The U9 AJAX Showdown (mark II) took centre stage in the primetime slot at Princes Park on Sunday, and it certainly lived up to expectations as both teams produced a very high quality game of football despite the challenging, slippery conditions.

Some of the passages of link-up play, teamwork and skill execution showcased by both sides defied the age group and was a pure delight to watch from the sidelines.

Captain Bude played his forward line role to perfection all game. Sochen and Granek were “lights out” today, and both stood up in the first half when the battle was at its fiercest. Sutton was also sensational in a career-best game. Jolson played a great centremen role and had plenty of hardball gets. Appel showcased his versatility and was excellent at both ends of the ground, while Ong and Chester had great games up forward, finding plenty of the ball and having several score involvements. Kagan was an absolute workhorse through the midfield and produced yet another stunning game of junior football.

Coach: Ari Lewski
Jarrod Kagan, Sam Chester



U9 Sharks Match Report



Coach: David Gelbart
Adrian Godlewicz

The second U9 local derby of the season between the Sharks and Rockets was a terrific contest for 3 quarters with only 2 goals separating the teams going into the last break. In front of another bumper crowd, both teams contested hard all day and opportunities to score were rare as the arm wrestle continued contest by contest. Kotlyar was brilliant again today showing more and more improvement every week in all parts of the ground while Davidson has his breakout game for the season. His attack on the ball was first class from the first siren and he defended desperately to prevent the Rockets scoring – well done today Harvey. Despite a knee concern, Gelbart brushed aside his pre-game injury to play a sensational game going head to head all day against the Rocket mids and defenders. Sochen was brilliant for the Rockets and all in all we saw more evidence today that the entire U9s year level will be a very exciting to watch in the years to come. Well done to both the Sharks and the Rockets.



U9 Stars Match Report



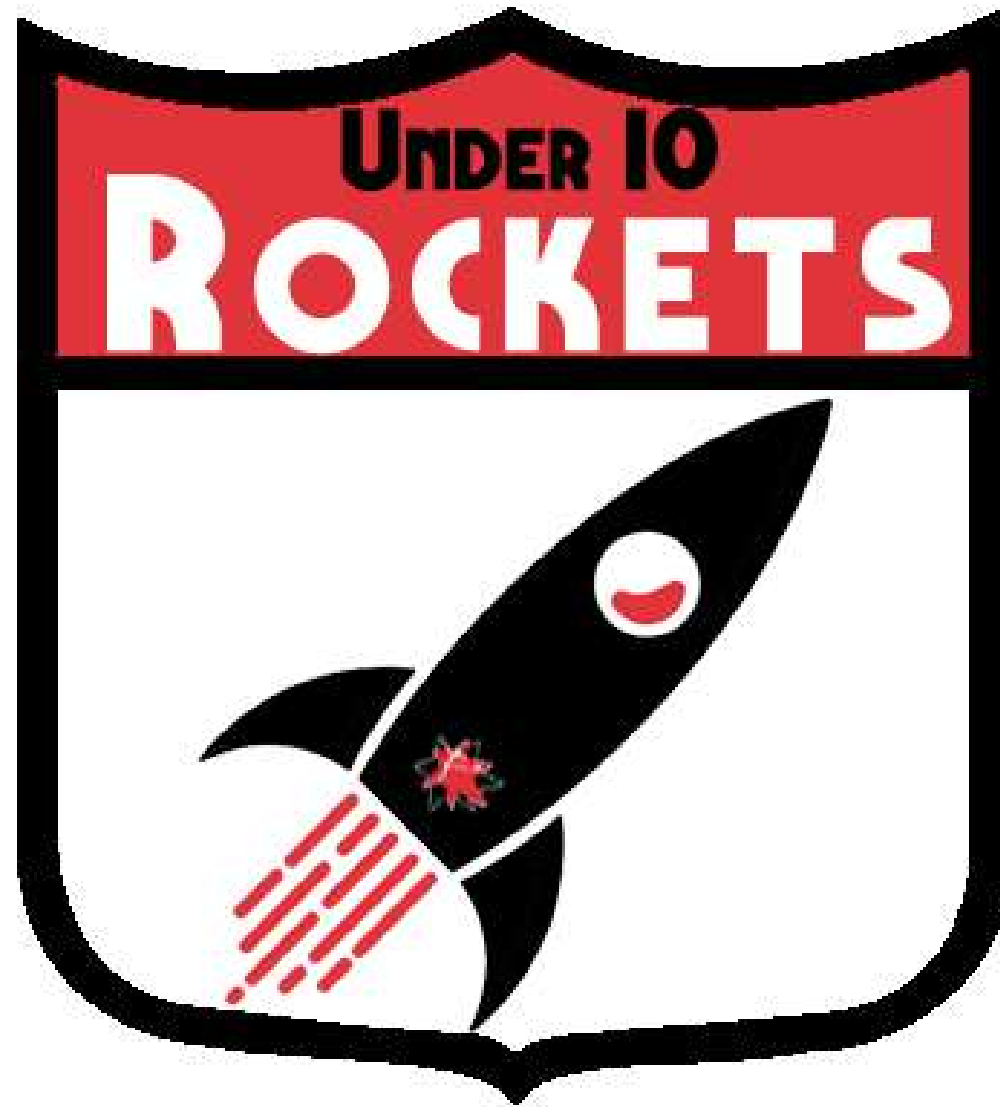
Coach: Adam Joffe
Simon Krampel

The U9 Stars turned up to McKinnon Reserve full of energy and excitement - notwithstanding the abandonment by their coaches Adam & Simon. They were clearly keen to continue their great form in front of a strong crowd. Like a raging bull out of the blocks, the Jackas had St Paul's rattled - slamming on 4 goals to zero in the opening quarter. And the biggest bull of the lot was Eckstein - kicking 3 for the quarter & probably should have had a fourth. Isaacs also asserted the Stars dominance and snagged the teams fourth goal for the term. At that stage, the game should have been abandoned and all would have ended well. For the next three quarters, the Stars were unable to do any more scoreboard damage and St Paul's stepped up a gear. But the Stars battled hard, with Jankie, Azoulay and Sherr in the mix with strong marks and Michaels, Blum and Levy throwing their body into the contests. The boys are determined to learn and rebound next week.

*A massive thank you to Coach Borowski for stepping in this week!



U10 Rockets Match Report



The U10 Rockets welcomed St Bedes Mentone for a rare home game in the second half of the season. With the game running late due to the afternoon timeslot, it came down to captain Nadav to fire the boys up after a long wait. Nadav's words obviously worked, with the Rockets coming out with plenty of intensity in the first quarter. Akiva, Asher S and Ethan patrolled the midfield leaving the backs with not much to do, while the forwards went to work with Oli having a field day in front of goals. The second saw the Rockets continue to press, with Brody and Jonah working hard in the midfield and Joseph taking everyone on in the forward line while Hayden held firm on the last line of defence. The third followed suit with Asher M and Mikey working well in tandem up forward and the defence held strong with Jack going in hard and Nadav taking a couple of telling captain's marks to repel any advances. Moving to the last where the game was rounded out by some strong tackling by Moish. A four-quarter effort by the Rockets which was followed by the song sung with plenty of gusto. Go Rockets!

Coach: Marty Dodge
Osher Klein



U10 Sharks Match Report



Coach: Elliot Swart
Danny Gunn

In Caulfield Monash's shadows, we stood, Facing Bears, a contest to be withstood.
A small ground, a challenge we'd face, Compared to our dog-poo oval's open space.

"Don't count the moments, make them count," they'd say, Players eager to impact, their hearts in the
fray.

Ari V and Ezra, captains strong and true, "Go in hard, kick goals, let's see this through!"

Strong start for the Sharks, forward they pressed, Great repeat efforts, a team at its best.

Ryan's long goal, crowd on their feet, Quarter time efforts, our spirits upbeat.

Jeremy at full back, team spirit the key, "What a great quarter, it didn't come near me."

See-saw game, both teams gave their all, Ryan, Jack and Ben, their skills standing tall.

Midfield shining, Harry and Ruben's grace, In every challenge, they'd take their place.

Our defence, focus on manning up coach said, No more ball watching, focus your head.

With effort and unity, they must stand their ground, See you on Wednesday, a big training session bound.

With three games left, the Lightning Premiership's near, Each moment cherished, the coaches voice is
what we want to hear.



U10 Stars Match Report



AJAX Under 10 stars took on Hampton Rovers at home. The captains Segal And Balter gave a pre game speech which got the team fired up and ready to take on a very solid and formidable Hampton rovers outfit. The first half didn't disappoint. Hampton sprung out of the blocks attacking into the wind and putting pressure on our team. After they scored their first goal though, our team settled into the flow of the game and began to tackle with intensity and ferocity. The Stars continuous pressure paid dividends with a goal to even up the contest. After quarter time, the arm wrestle continued and the teams went goal for goal. Some brilliant first half efforts included Steiners tackling, Arons clearances , Gani's marking, Raleigh will to contest and of course Eden Michaels, who returned from a 4 week injury, and didn't miss a trick with his will to repel attack after attack from the backline. Despite our commendable efforts, the team struggled to maintain their intensity and momentum and were convincingly outplayed in the second half. The Stars can hold their heads up high and take valuable lessons out of the game.

Coach: Noah Borensztajn
Rod Snider



U11 Rockets Match Report



U11 Rockets 8.6.54 def Beaumaris 4.3.27

Best: BUDE, GRANT, LIPSHUTZ E, MAC, ROCHMAN, STABEY

Goals: BUDE 3, GRANT 2, LIPSHUTZ, ROCHMAN, SUSS



With consecutive wins, the Rockets have reignited their season. The team was caught napping early. However, due largely to the efforts of Mac, damage was kept to a minimum.

The Rockets eventually took control of the first quarter, with E Lipshutz's first goal a highlight and helping to open up a handy lead. The margin could have been greater, but a long bomb from J Lipshutz after the siren was deemed to have shaved the post. The second quarter saw a dramatic drop in intensity, and this was punished by the opposition.

The boys were reminded of the importance of winning contested ball and tackling hard to deny easy exits from stoppages. The response was emphatic, as the Rockets blew Beaumaris off the park with a dominant display in the third quarter. This enabled the team to experiment with positional changes in the last and cruise to victory. As usual, there was an even spread of contributors, but special mentions go to Bell, Stiglitz, Stabey and E Lipshutz who were tough at the ball all day and to Bude and Grant and who were dynamic in front of goal. Next presents an opportunity to knock off the top team. If the boys come ready to scrap, a big scalp awaits. Bring it on!

Coach: Mark Lipshutz
Evan Goldman



U11 Sharks Match Report



U11 Sharks 2.11.23 lost to East Brighton 2.12.24
Best: CAREW, DAVIS, GORDON, JOLSON, OREN, PURA
Goals: CAREW, GORDON



In what was anticipated to be a challenging encounter, our team faced off against East Brighton with determination and enthusiasm. From the outset, we showed great promise by securing the first goal and successfully shutting down The Vampires' scoring opportunities, leaving them goalless in the opening quarter. However, as the match progressed, East Brighton found their rhythm, managing to score the next two goals and build some momentum. Both teams faced difficulties with accuracy throughout the game, resulting in a high number of behinds being accumulated. Despite this, our players continued to persevere and fought hard to close the gap on the scoreboard. With just about one minute left in the fourth quarter, we managed to kick our second goal, leveling the game.

The Vampires mounted a powerful surge forward, and their efforts paid off as they secured a mark inside 50. They managed to kick a point after the siren, clinching victory by the narrowest of margins. While it was a tough loss to swallow, the team can take away valuable lessons from this experience. Our players demonstrated remarkable resilience and a never-give-up attitude, particularly Davis and Jolson.

Coach: Benji Schwartz
Joel Queit



U11 Stars Match Report



U11 Stars 4.0.24 lost to Brighton Beach 10.12.72
Best: AKERMAN, PAGE, JANOVER, SEGMAN, FISCH, BRAUN
Goals: JANOVER 2, BRAUN, ROSSHANDLER



Coach: Marty Page
Brad Akkerman

With Harry Sheezel about to take on the Saints at Marvel, the Stars were always going to struggle to pull a crowd for their late kick off at Brighton Beach Oval under dreary skies. There was little to cheer in the opening half with the boys registering a solitary major which was a result of great team play - Janover and Segal sharing the ball nicely before Rosshandler finished off from a set shot. Cashmore had some argy-bargy in the middle and Akkerman threw himself at the ball and opposition but with his teammates reluctant to impact the contest, the opposition moved the ball with ease and had the match in their grasp. A half time rev up saw a much better effort. Page started use his speed on the big open ground, providing the opportunities for the forwards. Fischl intercepted a number of forward thrusts and captain Segman continued to thrive in his intercepting role at half back. Instead of dropping our heads, the boys showed some good fight in the last quarter. With Janover becoming a multiple goal scorer and Braun utilising his strength to also snag a goal, the boys could walk off the ground with their heads held high and can head into the next game with momentum.



U12 Comets Match Report



U12 Comets 11.5.71 def East Brighton 7.9.51

Best: BASIST, GREENBERG, KAVE, MOHR, OLIVER, SLADE-JACOBSON

Goals: MOHR 4, BASIST 2, SZWIDER 2, GOMO, HIKRI, RALEIGH



Coach: Dean Mohr
Josh Goldstat

After just losing to Brighton the last time we met, the boys were determined to get the win. After a close first quarter where the boys fought hard and followed team rules they new it was going to be a tough contest. The second quarter was similar however in the third when the boys needed to lift they failed and let each other down. Coming into the last quarter four goals down, the coaches questioned them and asked what sort of footballers and team they wanted to be. The final quarter was a great moment of pride. Kicking seven goals to nothing and coming from behind they played the team game of sharing and moving the ball with speed and no fear. Everyone should be incredibly proud. It was a great victory.



U12 Rockets Match Report



U12 Rockets 0.2.2 lost to St.Kilda City 9.7.61
Best: RALEIGH, AINSWORTH, KRAMER, APPEL, NORICH, FUCHS
Goals: None



Coach: Coby Felbel
Lachlan Hershan

In a disappointing match for the Rockets, we suffered a convincing loss to St. Kilda City. We seemed to be out of sync throughout the game, failing to play as a cohesive unit. The scoreboard sadly reflected the game and displayed a disheartening result that will undoubtedly require some serious soul-searching for the boys, especially if they have aspirations of making it to the finals.

There were standout performances from Raleigh, Ainsworth, Kramer, Appel, Norich and Fuchs who all contributed with their defensive prowess, trying to hold the line and prevent the opposition advances. However the lack of a united front proved to be our downfall. Playing as a cohesive unit is essential in any team sport, and our inability to do so for large periods of the match led to missed opportunities and exposed vulnerabilities in our defense. The result will no doubt spur the boys and allow them to reflect on the team-first motto.



U12 Stars Match Report



U12 Stars 6.12.48 def Beaumaris 0.3.3

Best: DRESDEN, GERBER, GRUNDMANN, LLOYD, ROSE, SZENTAL

Goals: DRESDEN, GERBER, RAPOPORT, ROITMAN, ROSE, SALOMONOVITCH



There was a strange unfocused vibe in the rooms before the game, but the Stars quickly switched into gear against Beaumaris. From the opening bounce the boys never looked back applying ferocious pressure and moving the wet ball with skill. The Stars midfield engine room was roaring with Levi Grundmann, Saul Szental and Elijah Lloyd all in season best form. Their collective attack on the ball proved way too much for their opponents. They were well supported by mobile ruckman Nate Dresden who ensured the team always had first use of the ball. The Stars forward line showed fantastic skill in difficult conditions with both Jack Gerber and Dylan Rose slotting majors and providing plenty of pressure. They were joined by sharp shooters Jesse Rapoport, Avishai Salomonovitch, Levi Roitman and Nate Dresden who all put it through the big sticks in style. The backs were particularly rock solid with Jaime Ajzenman, Blake Nowoweiski, Dylan Small, Amos Dabscheck and Nathan Smith combining brilliantly to keep a clean sheet for the day.

Coach: Adam Steinhardt
Eden Rose



U12 Girls Comets Match Report



U12 Girls Comets 3.5.23 lost to Beaumaris 5.8.38
Best: DVIR, HOPPE, KOLLINER, LEWINSOHN, MILCHMAN, SUSMAN
Goals: HOPPE, MILCHMAN, SUSMAN



Coach: Josh Hoppe
Steven Katz

The girls tried very hard all day against a strong Beaumaris team, with the game being a tight contest right until the end. Lewinsohn, Schachna and Johnson were solid in defence. Dvir had her best game for the club. Susman was dangerous up forward, Milchman kicked a goal of the year contender and the midfield of Kolliner, Hoppe, Naphtali and Katz fought strongly. The team continues to improve and the coaches are very proud of the effort and intent we are seeing.



U13 Comets Match Report



U13 Comets 3.3.21 lost to St.Kilda City-Port Melb 9.7.61
Best: BALBIN, CHRAPOT, ERETZ, GOLDMAN, KALBSTEIN, WROBEL
Goals: ALTER, CHRAPOT, JOEL



Our first 3pm game of the year, after a series of Barmis and lack of sleep, the boys needed to be as well rested as possible against a classy, well drilled, running machine. The only team yet to be defeated by us was always going to be a tough task. After a slow start, the boys scrapped to tie the game at the half, gaining momentum as a result of their 2nd quarter tenacity. Unfortunately the late game had the boys over-rested in the third, conceding 7 goals which proved too tough a task to conquer. The response was evident, however too little too late. Unfortunately the ball didn't bounce our way all day, struggling to connect and chain the ball as usual. This leaves us with another exciting chance in 3 weeks to strike our last change at revenge.

Coach: Matthew Lincoln
Dion Appel



U13 Jets Match Report



U13 Jets 5.5.35 def heltenham 4.5.29

Best: ADELIST, BANKY, FAJERMAN, FLEISZIG, GOLDBERG, JACKSON

Goals: ADELIST 3, BORENSTEIN, COHEN



Coach: David Feldman
Joshua Kessell

This weeks performance was one that continued to build upon the previous few weeks. The boys were tasked with producing a 4 quarter effort, and this week they delivered. They applied themselves all game with the tackling, effort and intensity of the game being a standout. The boys improved the way we transitioned the ball and much of the game was played on our terms. Whilst the final quarter was close, the boys really dug in with some huge defensive efforts to hold the lead and run out winners. Overall, it was a big win for the boys as they continue to improve as the season goes on.



U14 Comets Match Report



U14 Comets 12.4.76 def Oakleigh 2.9.21

Best: KALB, KAVE, KRASNOSTEIN, OLIVER, ONAS, SCHER

Goals: KAVE 4, SMORGON 3, KALB, MAJMAN, NORISKIN, SCHER, WYNNE



Coach: Heath Judd
Bryce Judd

An early start for the boys against a tough opposition in Oakleigh who are playing for a spot in the finals. We knew heading into the game that we had to be ready for the contest. Oakleigh were more switched on and were tougher around the contest early. If not for our defence lead by Max standing up like it has all year we would have been forced to play catch up. Remy and Archie Kalb stood up for us physically and were able to get us back on track in a game that felt much closer than the scoreboard suggested. Asher and Harper were outstanding around the goals kicking 7 between them. It's always going to be a test for us when we go up against the bigger bodied sides but I think we're getting better in stepping up to the challenge. Very happy to with a 10 goal win but I think our best footy is ahead of us which is the most exciting part.



U14 Rockets Match Report



U14 Rockets 9.16.70 def Mordi-Brae 0.0.0

Best: AINSWORTH, GUTNICK, KLINGER, KRAUSE, ROFF, SEGAL S

Goals: KLINGER 3, AINSWORTH, BALTER, DUBAND, HYAMS, MISELOWSKI, SHER



Coach: Gabriel Dukes
Matan Slonim

In slippery but otherwise perfect conditions the first quarter seemed to be played like a rolling rugby scrum. The effort of midfield and defenders to lock the ball in the forward gave the forwards opportunity to kick a couple of goals. As the conditions dried a little in the second quarter, the boys stepped up their physicality and kicked another two goals to have a strong lead at half time. Mordi came out strong early in the third but the defenders and mids stopped Mordi from scoring with strong team defense. All the boys got involved in the final quarter to finish off a total four quarter performance. Hard to pick who stood out but the mercurial Ami Duband kicked a signature boundary line goal while Mati Ainsworth and Seth Segal both had their best games for the year. Seven different goal scorers and an all round team effort. Well Done!



U14 Stars Match Report



U14 Stars 2.11.23 lost to St.Kilda City-Port Melb 7.6.48
Best: ASH, EDELSTEIN, KATZ E, KOLLINER, SIEGEL, VOGEL
Goals: SACKS, SIEGEL



The Stars headed across town to Port Melbourne to face the newly merged Port Melb/St.Kilda City. The late arvo time slot of 3pm seemed to work, with the boys getting off to a flyer. The Stars controlled the game early kicking to the warehouse end with a slight breeze, and had multiple scoring efforts, culminating in a clever soccer goal from Sacks, followed by a ripper left foot snap by Siegal who was clearly best on ground. In the 2nd, the stars peppered the goals, but just couldn't convert, wasting multiple opportunities into the wind, but to the boys credit they locked the ball in their forward line. Unfortunately after half time, the opposition came out firing and took over the contest with their taller opponents controlling the air and bigger bodies slamming the ajax players in multiple tackles, to gain the momentum and run away with the win. Whilst it was a disappointing way to finish the game, there were still plenty of positives to take into next week.

Coach: Bronson Ritterman
Kane Siegel



U14 Girls Comets Match Report



U14 Girls Rockets 3.5.23 def Port Colts 1.3.9

Best: ALTER, ICKOWICZ, PAGE, ROSSHANDLER, STUB, ZAACKS

Goals: PAGE 2, JOTKOWITZ



Coach: Lorri Gunn
Yael Alford

In freezing weather conditions the girls were ready to secure a victory. With team spirit at an all-time high they embraced the strategy of treating each quarter as a separate challenge. The defenders were the backbone of the team with remarkable strength in their tackling, clearances and taking strong marks. Their determination and never give up attitude provided the much-needed defensive stability. The forward line showcased their ability to find pockets of space, locked the ball in the forward line and allowing chances to kick crucial goals. Their teamwork was vital in racking up points on the scoreboard, putting pressure on the opposing defence. The midfielders were relentless in their efforts during the match running tirelessly from the first siren to the last. Their determination was evident as they covered every inch of the ground constantly contesting possessions and making strategic plays. All girls embraced their designated role and executed with precision, complementing each others strengths and functioned as a cohesive unit. The girls camaraderie was present the entire game, where it was a pleasure to watch. This win places us in the top 4, which is very well deserved.



U15 Comets Match Report



U15 Comets 8.13.61 lost to Bentleigh-Highett 9.8.62
Best: BURSZTYN, COHEN, FRANKS, PITT, ROSENBAUM, TEMPELHOF
Goals: PITT 4, COHEN 2, FELMAN, GELBART



Coach: Mark Levin
Adam Levin

Another challenge with the message to apply pressure to ball carrier and out-number at each contest. Evenly fought Q1, with slight adjustments to the team line up, as we improve with the season progressing. Q2 Comets dominated without reward, scoring 2 goals, 6 behinds. Scores even at the half, the game plan was still the same, pressure and quick ball movement from contest. Q3 Bentleigh strong midfield took control of the game by gaining territory from centre bounce clearances, and a 3 goal lead. But Comets have matured as a side over the course of the season, and wrestled momentum back to be within a goal at the last break. Q4 rain started and was hard fought between both sides, with opportunities in our F50 letting us down once again. We have kicked 39 goals, 67 behinds over past few weeks. We fell short by 1 point against a team that is becoming our arch rival. Shout out to our back 7 players who have stood up each week, to make sure we are always in the contest until the end. Scoreboard result didn't go our way, but there is excitement and hunger as we head towards finals.



U15 Jets Match Report



U15 Jets 4.13.37 lost to East Sandy Rovers 6.4.40
Best: KATZ, PARASOL, RHEUBEN, ROSTKIER, SLUTZKIN, YOUNGER
Goals: BANKY 2, KATZ, TRAYER



It was another early start this week at home as we were looking for a big win. We played some good footy throughout the day and managed to take the lead for most of the fourth quarter. Unfortunately a terrible lack of discipline cost us the game as we failed to respond when the opposition put us under pressure. We will take this tough loss as a learning experience as we look ahead to a big match up next week where we will need to be back to our best.

Coach: Samuel Jacobs
Adam Trayer



U16 Comets Match Report



U16 Comets 6.6.42 def Caulfield Bears 5.10.40

Best: ICKOWICZ, JANOVER, MICMACHER, ROTHFIELD, SLADE JOSH, ZUKERMAN

Goals: ALFORD, LEWIS, LOWINGER, PITT, SHEFFIELD, SLADE



The boys played our rivals Caulfield/St.Kilda and had a well deserved win in wet weather. We set the game up in the 2nd & 3rd by keeping our composure in what was an emotional game. We moved the ball the best we have all year, changing the angle of our play and being instinctive kicking to space of our team mates. We tackled our opponents fairly but with total focus on turning the ball over, lead in particular by Josh S, Nico and Hayden. Our small forwards did a mountain of work for us, Aidan played his best game this year presenting up the ground and impacting the score board. Raph Lewis & Gilad also scored but more importantly both slowed the ball down and put pressure on the opponents. Eiden played all over the ground where we needed him and put the ball to the advantage of team mates all day. Manny went into the middle and was crucial with his physicality and changing our shape of play. Sam & Phoenix both won the inside ball for us, holding in or feeding outside where we needed. Bailey played the wing, had 1v1 contests that he won or equalized, was clean with his disposal and held his positioning. Our challenge from here will be to carry this drive over to the remaining games.

Coach: Brad Atholwood
Corey Schwartz



U16 Jets Match Report



U16 Jets 2.10.22 def Mordi-Brae 1.7.13

Best: APELBAUM, FELBEL, FELMAN, LIFSZYC, PERLSTEIN, TEMPELHOF

Goals: RUBINSTEIN A, UGRINOVSKI



Coming off three incredible wins after a slow start to the season. The boys like their eyes and I determined for that number one spot. Battered with injuries we pushed through. Play bottom of the ladder we came in as the favourites. But the message of the day was to not underestimate our opponents with returns to the team in Dylan and Eli our spirits were high and we were ready to take on the test. Instead of retaliating to the opposing tactics, we put it to them on the scoreboard and put it on the scoreboard we tried, with conditions changing every quarter. We just had to adapt and move on. Gabe and Yehuda went down with some early big hits. Luckily they were able to keep fighting through it and were crucial to us winning the game. Unfortunately we did have a massive injury with Eli going down with a knee injury. But it was heroic from all the other boys to rally on and continue so that we could get the four points in what was a tough game and I commend the boys for it.

Coach: Joshua Rosenbaum
Jamie Mooseek



U16 Girls Comets Match Report



U16 Girls Comets 1.3.9 lost to Beaumaris 5.7.37

Best: ZUCHOWSKI, HERMANN, SINGER, GOLDBERG, GRUNDMANN, SALOMONOVITCH

Goals: PELEG



The rain may have been unexpected but the ferocity & pressure that The Jackas brought to Beaumaris certainly wasn't. A slippery ball didn't stop Stella Grundmann or Asha Goldberg from creating lots of opportunities for attack. With the ball spending plenty of time in our forward half we were unlucky not to score. Georgia Zuchowski and Tahlia Hermann were dominant on the half back line with their intercept marking and sure hands. The 2nd half saw a fantastic team play finished off in style by Sienna Peleg with a strong attack & goal. Meirav Fell never stopped tackling & Lani Salomonovitch never stopped running as the girls again won the last quarter possessions and looked like they were enjoying themselves out there.

Coach: Philip Goldberg



U17 Comets Match Report



U17 Comets 13.15.93 def St.Peters 5.2.32

Best: FELL, FLINKIER, KIRSH, NUSSBAUM, SMORGON, WROBEL

Goals: NUSSBAUM 8, MEYEROWITZ 3, DUBROVSKI, FLINKIER



Coach: Adam Ossip
Maor Chrapot

Off the back of knocking off the top side the boys hot run of form continued in a match needed % booster as we get down to the final rounds for the season before finals. From start to finish the boys displayed a great show of intensity and gut running which were our themes for the day. The connection from backs, to mids, to forwards is really starting to grow, as well as the team chemistry. A brilliant 8 goal haul from Bailey Nussbaum reflected a personal best but it shows the hard work the team put in to have the ball in our forward line for the day. Exciting times ahead as this team continues to grow, it seems like its all coming together at the right time.



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