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Footy's back! And how good is it to see the smiles on 679 of our kids' faces to be running around for the Jackas!
With a record registration across 29 teams (26 mixed and 3 girls teams) our Club has never been so strong.

AJAX is such an important part of the lives of many families in our community and Princes Park was buzzing with excitement the whole of Sunday.

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Congratulations to Ollie Mittelman who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Jason Brott who celebrated his 100th game.





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U8 - ROCKETS

It was a slow start as the Rockets got used to the pace of the game against the much bigger boys from St Pauls. The pressure and tackling on display in the midfield led by Easton Klinger and Sonny Lipp limited the damage. Dour defending by Menacham New ensured that St Pauls got no easy shots on goal and we went into half time still in the game. In the second half, the Jackas got the game on our own terms. Hunting the ball in packs resulted in much better ball movement, with Ben Blankfield showing a clean set of heels and possession. Levi Kaltmann's fancy footwork delivered the first goal for the season, while some defensive pressure from Caleb Snyder meant the game finished with nothing to separate the two teams.

The Rockets worked through the cannonised teams onto St Peters and hit this contest running. Midfield general Arlo Ezekiel brushed off tackles as he and co-captain Coby Goldberg ensured the midfield got on top. Asher Sahar had the ball on a string forward of centre and brought his teammates Eli Gestener and Max Joseph into the game with clean hands. Levi Drefus in the midfield worked well with Ariel Oyberman to ensure the ball stayed out of our backline. The second half was more of the same with some beautiful centre clearances by Asher Lipson and Remy Harel. On the rare occasion the ball did end up in our backline, our defence held up well with Jack Lewis and Caleb Snyder ensuring we repelled any forward thrusts from St Peters. As AJAX continued to work well as a team, Harrison Feutrill delivered some hard goal saving tackles and El Jankie showed poise as he used his footskills to exit our defence and set up the next attack.

Go Jackas!

COACHES CORNER

"Rockets showed great respect to the umpires and opposition as they worked together for the first time. There was always a teammate on hand to help or recognise every effort."

U8 - STARS

The Under 8 Stars started their season with 2 games against Malvern East & Port Colts.

The first game saw Malvern get out to an early lead. However with Jake Fried & Ollie Jolson starring in defence and Eitan Silman seemingly having the ball on a string the Stars got back into the game. Some desperation from Elliot Brostek deep in defence repelled some of Malvern's momentum. A great goal by Toby Segal saw the Stars get on the board. Harrison Benkel was in everything in the 2nd half and his goal late in the game was just reward for his hard work.

In the second game against a Port Colts team who had dominated their opposition in the first game, the Stars were slow out of the blocks. A great coaching move at half time to swing Noah Krampel into the middle saw the Stars gain the momentum in the second half. Oscar Freilich's side step around an opponent and goal were a highlight. Some incredible tackling by Manny Penporath kept the Stars in the game. Ruvi Bechler also laid some great tackles and was a key part of the midfield group in the 2nd half.

Both games saw the Stars get stronger as the games went on which bodes well for the season ahead.

COACHES CORNER

"Be a good team-mate"

U8 - SHARKS

The Sharks started the season with two smaller format games against St.Kilda City and Mordialloc. Sun was shining at McKinnon reserve providing an ideal morning for footy.

Strong display of effort, team work and intensity showed in both games by the group lead by the ever reliable captains: Morris and Rotemberg.

Massive improvements from all players across the board as the games progress.

Notable mention of Goldberg who set the tone with his intensity followed by a courageous marking contest by Perlman which inspired the group early in the game against St Kilda City. Mittleman excelling around the contest with clearances and tackles, "showtime" Rotemberg matched his flair with intense pressure around contests. Gerber was influential and controlled the game with his strong marking and kicks and Michaels finished the team's effort with his pace and sharp shooting. Siton's presence was critical around the contest supported by Spector to swing momentum back in Sharks favour when needed. Bring on next week!

U9 - ROCKETS

You never know what to expect from Round 1. New players, new teams, new opposition are all part of the new footy season.

So there were a few butterflies in the stomach coming up against arch-foes the Vampires to kick things off.

What we saw was a super focussed, super ready Rockets team chomping at the bit to show their (boisterous) fans what they were made of.

From the first bounce, the mids were hungry for the contest and determined to get their hands on the ball first. They gave the forwards incredible supply while our backs kept to the task of pinning down the opposition and repelling any danger.

A number of first half goals were just reward for great teamwork down field, including chains of handballs, accurate kicking and strong running. On the occasions we didn't have the ball, our tackling was ferocious.

When the final siren sounded, the Rockets had put in an amazing performance. The 8 first time players looked completely at home in the red, white and black while those continuing from last season put their experience to good use.

Special callout to captains Janovic, Kaltmann and Soekoe for their strong pre-seasons and excellent games.

COACHES CORNER

"Goals are scored from one players boot but a whole team's effort "

U9 - STARS

New Season. New Team. Same early start of 8am! Welcome Back Folks! The U9 Stars played their first game of the season away against Oakleigh Dragons. The sun shone brightly as Pat Benatar's All Fired Up played on the portable speaker followed by Eye of The Tiger to energise this young group. The first quarter netted two goals against a side that was taller and had home ground advantage. The second quarter was a slog as the Stars Defence tried to repel Oakleigh's more than 10 forward 50 entries. Half time called for sustenance - Oranges and snakes - and these were devoured together again since August '23. The third quarter looked like the team had had one too many visits to the buffet as oranges and snakes inhaled earlier weighed on these young stomachs. But, never giving up and never giving in seemed to be the mantra of the 4th quarter as sore stomachs became players that played their guts out. Setting up two clear passages of play that involved build up from the backline and passing and marking to teammates in better positions, the ball was kicked over the line for another two goals to cap off a fun day in which the Club Song was sung with gusto and pride. Go you U9 Stars - we can't wait for the season to keep rolling from here on in.

COACHES CORNER

**"Play with flair.
Look for your
teammates. Have
fun!"**

U10 - ROCKETS

A terrific first-up performance by the Rockets, who edged out our archrivals, East Brighton, in the last minute after Levin snapped a superb goal on the run from the pocket. The Rockets hit the contest hard from the very first bounce and maintained a high level of intensity for the full four quarters. Our chasing and tackling made it very difficult for the Vampires to find any momentum throughout the game. This, combined with our hard-running link-up play and precision foot passing, paved the way for our brilliant Round 1 win. Kagan (BOG), Friedman, Sochen and Wisner controlled the midfield the entire game. Slade-Jacobson and Perlman were impenetrable down back. Levin and Lewski lit up the forward line with three majors between them. Adelstein had a breakout game, finding plenty of the football. Raskin, Levi, Rosen and Hersh were all terrific in their debut games for the club, while Chester had a great last quarter and helped get us over the line.

U10 - SHARKS

In what has become an SMJFL / Ajax Junior Football Club annual tradition, the U10 Sharks have been given the privilege & responsibility of launching the season by hosting the opening round, home game #1 at 800am vs Port Melbourne Colts in front of a very excited crowd. The Sharks pulled back the curtain at Princess Park Oval 4 with a solid 4 quarter performance typified by persistence and never giving up. 5 new players ran out for the Sharks today and all 5 had impact from the start and contributed all day. The Sharks also boasted 2 new players to the club and these 2 boys were exceptional in their debut games in the red, white and black. Well done Yuval and Benji. P. Led out superbly by our first captains of the season, Harvey Davidson & Jonah Kramer, the Sharks tackled well and won first hands on the ball in all 3 zones and the rewards final came in the last quarter when Gabizon scored our first goal of the season via a long run, bounce and prodigious pass from Shark star Zac Stub . Onas starred in all 3 zones, while Godlewicz and Gelbart gave drive and tear away pace out from the stoppages. Overall a solid start to the season for the Sharks with every single player doing their bit to stay in the game until the final siren.

U10 - STARS

The U10 Stars had the home ground advantage for Round 1, and hit the ground full of enthusiasm and energy. The addition of some new players, and excitement after the solid pre-season was clearly evident in a tough and evenly fought first quarter. The back line stood tall in the first quarter, and the midfielders were able to move the ball quickly forward enabling forwards Levy and Eckstein to capitalise on the repeated entries and kick goals.

The second quarter saw some continued midfield dominance with Dickman, Janover and Ong fighting to keep the ball moving forward. The left-footed Lowinger was damaging off the half back line, with Isaacs providing plenty of drive. A highlight was seeing Beebe kick his first goal for the Stars and all the players getting around him to celebrate and congratulate him. Another highlight was the long kick by Borowski into the forward line with Krampel finishing off with a nice snap from the boundary - it was a coaches favourite moment! Joffe provided some forward brilliance and Blum and Kaplan piled on pressure on the opposition.

The third quarter was all Stars domination - Mac was dangerous up forward and very clean with his possession, and Michaels and Granek were also dangerous. Michaels was unlucky not to score a goal, but the intent was obvious for all coaches and parents. The midfield clearances were dominated by the Stars with clever Kotlyer tapwork and continued efforts by Epstein.

The Stars played all four quarters and didn't stop in the last quarter - Jankie was damaging in the forward line and provided multiple opportunities for his teammates. Silverman was a driving force thru the midfield and ensured the ball hardly entered the Stars backline.

Overall a very pleasing start to the year, and a great team performance.

COACHES CORNER

**"Respect.
Positivity. Fun."**

U11 - SHARKS

LOST - 2.2 (14) VS MURRUMBEENA U11 MIXED GRIFFINS 10.11 (71)

The U11 Sharks commenced their season with a challenging away fixture against Murrumbeena, who welcomed them to newly unveiled facilities amidst the pulsating beats of "Eye of the Tiger".

Murrumbeena gained early dominance, scoring two quick goals before the Sharks found their footing. Jack Lew's goal injected hope into the contest, and the first break arrived with the match finely poised.

The following quarters saw Murrumbeena dictate play, testing the Sharks' defensive resolve. Despite struggles exiting defense, a spirited effort in the final quarter was highlighted by Eden Levi's mark and goal.

Debutants Jake Nadelman and Ari Cashmore brought energy to the team, marking memorable first appearances in the Shark's colors.

Post-match reflections focused on defensive structures and accuracy in distribution, areas identified for improvement as the season progresses.

The coaching panel recognized Cashmore, Gunn, Richardson, Shulman, Swart, and Zimmet for standout performances amidst a collective display of resilience.

Looking ahead, the Sharks return to training, determined to refine skills and build on positives from this opening encounter.

GOALS

LEVI, EDEN 1
LEW, JACK 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASHMORE, ARI
GUNN, RYAN
RICHARDSON, JACOB
SHULMAN, BENJAMIN
SWART, BLAKE
ZIMMET, HARRY

U11 - ROCKETS

WON - 0.67 (67) VS OAKLEIGH DRAGONS U11 MIXED DRAGONS 1.1 (7)

The U11 Rockets kicked off the season with a resounding victory away at Oakleigh. All the kids were very excited to play their first game of non-modified footy and looking forward to the wide-open spaces that the ground provided. After a quick warm-up, a hearty welcome to debutants Sam and Ron and some inspiring words from captains Daniel and Asher S, the Rockets were ready to hit the ground running. And that is exactly what they did. The midfield worked tirelessly led by Ron and Oli as the ball was continuously pumped into the forward line. The forwards fought tooth and nail to keep the ball in and half backs led by Asher S and Nato structured up brilliantly to build a defensive wall around the middle.

After the foundation was set in the first quarter, the Rockets continued to press for the remainder of the game with the wings of Mikey and Harvey creating great run and width. Goals were shared amongst many of the players as you could see the enjoyment the team got from each of their teammates doing their best for the team. A great team effort by all. Go Rockets!

GOALS

GOLDBERG, NATHAN 2
TUKSAR, RON 2
BEGGS, JUDE 1
DUNNE, JOSEPH 1
ECKSTEIN, MIKEY 1
GERBER, OLIVER 1
HOPPE, BRODY 1
PITT, AKIVA 1
SIEGEL, ASHER 1
SION, NADAV 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DUNNE, JOSEPH
ECKSTEIN, MIKEY
GERBER, OLIVER
GOLDBERG, NATHAN
HARRIS, HARVEY
TUKSAR, RON

U11 - STARS

LOST - 3.11 (29) VS DINGLEY DINGOES U11 MIXED STEPHEN 5.3 (33)

Round 1 Match Report- Under 11 Stars

The Under 11 Stars played their first game of the year against Dingley Dingoes. The team went in with great confidence after a strong performance in the intra-club games.

The first quarter was a real arm wrestle with both teams displaying their strengths. The Stars moved the ball quicker, but often kicked it long into the forward line to a team who were clearly more dominant in the air.

Captains Krite and Lefkovic lead from the front and started the game well. Michaels showed his strength winning numerous contests and a superb boundary line goal from Raleigh gave The Stars the reward they deserved.

The second quarter was much of the same with the ball remaining mainly in the Stars forward half, however, our forward line structure was all at sea. Midway through the second quarter, Dingley gained all the momentum and slotted 3 goals in quick succession as the Stars were down by 2 goals at half time.

Although behind, the coaches ensured the boys did not drop their heads. The game turned in the third quarter and The Stars started to do the basic fundamentals and moved the ball with ease from the center bounces. Snider began to dominate the midfield and when he banged through his second goal of the quarter the tide turned.

The final quarter couldn't come quick enough for our players. We looked to have the upper hand and continued to pepper the goals, but couldn't register a major. We owned the territory in the last quarter, but just couldn't get over the line.

The Stars unfortunately fell short by 4 points, but had almost double the scoring shots. Important lessons will be learned from this loss, and we will become stronger from it. Go Stars!

GOALS

SNIDER, ASHER 2
RALEIGH, FRANK 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GANI, EDEN
KRITE, JESSE
LEFKOVIC, ADEN
MICHAELS, EDEN
RALEIGH, FRANK
SNIDER, ASHER

U12 GIRLS - COMETS

WON - 8.5 (53) VS ST PETERS U12 GIRLS LE CLERC 1.0 (6)

Under perfect skies, and blaring tunes, the girls took to the field for what many was their first game as a Jackette. With a parochial crowd and a home ground advantage the girls got off to a fast start against a stunned St Peters. Susman was given the honour of captaining the team, and she led from the front. Dominating the midfield she linked up well providing plenty of supply to the forwards, whilst Goldberg, Levison and Chrapot stood tall in defense.

In the second quarter Gillis was introduced into the game and had an immediate impact. Rattray and Adelson loved the contest and tackled everyone. Cohen provided so much pressure and run it was like there were two of them out there. Not to be outdone was Naphtali who was everywhere and unstoppable. She had so much of the footy it appeared as though she had brought her own.

When Geller hit the scoreboard for the second time, the entire team celebrated by doing the "Griddy Dance". As Cindy said, these "girls just wanna have fun". A selfless, team first approach, combined with a love for the game and each other, has meant the coaches couldn't have been prouder with the team's effort. Everyone played their part. We are super excited for the rest of the season. Bring on Round 2!

GOALS

NAPHTALI, RACHEL 3
GELLER, MAYA 2
SUSMAN, OLIVIA 2
GILLIS, SHELLIE 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COHEN, ERICA
COHEN, LAYLA
GELLER, MAYA
GILLIS, SHELLIE
NAPHTALI, RACHEL
SUSMAN, OLIVIA

U12 - COMETS

WON - 10.6 (66) VS E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U12 MIXED THORPE 4.0 (24)

Ajax U12 Comets got off to a fantastic start to the season with a great display of determination and discipline throughout 4 quarters of football. They lead from the opening bounce until the final siren and were only challenged once halfway through the second quarter where their opponents started to be first to the ball and were holding on to their marks which impacted on the scoreboard. The Comets showed great character by lifting their game and playing with a heightened level determination and grit resulting in them keeping their ascendancy on the game.

Spectators were impressed to see the frequency and level of smothers, tackles and chasing.

Although the victory was a great team effort there were a number of standouts. Blake Carew was excellent all day and dominated both in the midfield and up forward while Miller Janover was also a livewire. His ground skills and penetrating kick proved to be too much for his opponents.

Charlie Pack's work rate around the ground and ascendancy in the ruck was another highlight, while the Comet's marking forwards, lead by Jake Davis and Ness Page provided great targets for their teammates moving the ball up the ground.

The team has set a high standard for the year and demonstrated that they will be a team to beat throughout 2024.

GOALS

JANOVER, MILLER 3
CAREW, BLAKE 2
DAVIS, JACOB 2
GORDON, ZELLI 1
PACK, CHARLIE 1
PAGE, NESS 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CAREW, BLAKE
GORDON, ZELLI
JANOVER, MILLER
JOLSON, JAGGER
PACK, CHARLIE
PAGE, NESS

U12 - STARS

LOST - 1.2 (8) VS BENTLEIGH U12 MIXED SMITH 8.7 (55)

It was perfect conditions to start our season off at Princess Park in front of our home crowd. The players and us coaches we're excited to finally get our season underway. Unfortunately, it was tough first half as Bentleigh's midfield were too strong for us and kept winning important clearances. However our backline were up to the challenge as their pressure and tackling was excellent for the entire game. Throughout the second half, we showed a lot more improvement as we started attacking the game and moving the ball well. Great to see us respond after half time and I'm sure there will be positives to come!

GOALS

TAFT, NATHAN 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BELL, ZAC
BENJAMIN, RAFAEL
BIGOS, BENJI
SEGMAN, AKIVA
STIGLITZ, BENJI
ZUKERMAN, NATE

U12 - ROCKETS

LOST - 0.0 (0) VS MORDI-BRAE U12 MIXED SALISBURY 0.60 (60)

After a long pre season it was great to be back at Princess Park for round 1. There was a plenty of excitement and anticipation for round 1 among the coaches, players, and parents to see the skills learnt in the pre season. Led by this weeks captains Adler and Schwarz, the boys showed relentless effort and drive throughout the game. Chase down tackle efforts by Ben Zur and Rosshandler emphasised the groups key aims for the game to tirelessly tackle hard and fight until the final siren regardless of the scoreline. Segal furiousness in the ruck and marks around the ground as well as Rood and Gough unwillingness to be sucked in to the ball and away from their attacking opponents, indicated the importance of second efforts and continuous pressure. Despite the result, the game taught us coaches the clear areas that require training and improvement that will inevitably prepare us for our game next week. There were numerous positives to take out the game and I'm sure the team will keep their heads up and respond next week. Go Jackas!

GOALS

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEN ZUR, ISRAEL OSHER
DICKMAN, LEWIS
ROITMAN, ZEV
ROSSHANDLER, JOHNNY
SCHWARTZ, SAM
SEGAL, COBY

U13 - COMETS

LOST - 6.4 (40) VS EAST SANDRINGHAM ZEBBIES U13 MIXED JUDD 14.10 (94)

The weather was perfect and after a great preseason the boys were ready for their hit out against East Sandringham.

In the first quarter the boys brought a huge amount of pressure and focus and continuously hit targets despite coming up against a team who appeared significant taller. It was game on at the first break and it was a great start to the year.

The second quarter saw too many lapses of concentration and we allowed the opposition to find space and kick goals freely leaving us a huge task at half time.

Credit to the team who rallied in the 3rd quarter. It was great to see the lift in pressure and midfield run. We are trying to teach them more structure, positioning and effort. Not the first effort but second and there were moments of it today.

The boys definitely tried all day but were just outclassed by what felt like a more well rounded effort from East Sandringham.

Lots to learn from today and we will come back next week ready to give a full four quarter effort.

GOALS

SOLOMON, HUDSON 2
GREENBERG, OSCAR 1
MOHR, ASHER 1
OLIVER, BENJAMIN 1
RITTERMAN, TOBY 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AJZENMAN, JAMIE
BOROWSKI, KOBI
GREENBERG, OSCAR
MOHR, ASHER
OLIVER, BENJAMIN
WAIL, HUDSON

U13 - ROCKETS

WON - 3.9 (27) VS HIGHETT / ST PAULS DOGGIES U13 MIXED 2.4 (16)

The boys played an amazing game, beating Highett in their first match of the season. The team as a whole gave an amazing 4 quarter performance with Ber and Shua leading by example with their physicality and effort around the ball. The boys stuck together the entire match, backing each other up whenever something didn't go as planned, successfully demonstrating one of our core values this year, unity. Avishai dominated in the air, winning majority of the contests while providing a prime example to all the boys to what happens when proper communication and effort are employed. A significant factor to our win was the boy's ability to maintain structure on the field, specifically Avi and Abi, who maintained a strong wall along the forward 50 and held their positions along the midline of the ground, allowing for numerous clean passages of play. A special mention to Zac Adelson, Zac Friedland and Shua, who exhibited the importance of putting your head over the footy and giving it your all, setting a precedent to be followed by the boys for the rest of the year. Finally a shoutout to the boys who kicked a goal, Judah, Adrian and Nathan, whose impressive efforts sealed our win.

GOALS

KREUZER, JUDAH 1
MELAMED, ADRIAN 1
SMITH, NATHAN 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

KOL, ELAI
KRAEMER, AVI
MELAMED, ADRIAN
SALOMONOVITCH, AVISHAI
SZENTAL, SAUL
VORCHHEIMER, BER

U13 - STARS

WON - 0.70 (70) VS BEAUMARIS U13 MIXED GREAT WHITES 1.4 (10)

The U13 stars have been waiting all pre season for Round 1 to put their brand on show and they didn't disappoint. The team first approach and focus on one percenters was only display from the first bounce. The Stars were well lead by the milestones boys Steinhardt and Mittleman. The midfield dominance was on show all day. Dresden, Steinhardt, Singer, Unglick, Rose, Lloyd worked hard in the middle and got the ball moving forward. The tall's up forward made up of Mymin, Gerber and Norich competed hard and rarely out marked. The small forwards Sher, Dabschek, YD and Mittleman bought the heat and pressure at ground level. The back six made up of Lowe, Nowoweiski, Cooper, Small, Rapaport and Faigenbaum were rock solid all day defending and also provided some great run the other way. Overall a fantastic first up effort and will hopefully setup and exciting 2024 season.

GOALS

DAVIS, JACOB 2
SINGER, ITAI 2
DABSCHECK, AMOS 1
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS 1
GERBER, JACK 1
JANOVER, MILLER 1
MITTELMAN, OLIVIER 1
STEINHARDT, MAX 1
UNGLIK, JOSH 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COOPER, LEVI
DABSCHECK, AMOS
DRESDEN, NATE
LLOYD, ELIJAH
SINGER, ITAI
STEINHARDT, MAX

U14 GIRLS - COMETS

WON - 8.6 (54) VS BENTLEIGH U14 GIRLS BURGESS 5.3 (33)

The girls started the year with a fantastic win against Bentleigh....shooting out of the blocks to lead by 5 goals at qtr time....Ruby Page and Fridman dominated the centre clearances early where Jess Katz and Gypsy Rosshandler converted truly to stamp some authority on the game.

The second and third quarters were also won by the girls with Gabby Kollinger providing great effort in the ruck and Izabella Manzyk in her first game doing well In defence. The old firm of Lexi Stub and Lily Lewis had encouraging starts to the season and whilst the field allowed some late goals to Bentleigh the result was never In doubt.....

Many girls played in first time positions so it was a great win!

GOALS

KATZ, JESSICA 3
KRAMER, EMMANUELLE 2
FRIDMAN, SIENA 1
PAGE, RUBY 1
STUB, LEXI 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FRIDMAN, SIENA
KATZ, JESSICA
KOLLINER, GABRIELLA
MANYK, IZABELLA
PAGE, RUBY
ROSSHANDLER, GYPSY

U14 - COMETS

LOST - 4.0 (24) VS MORDI-BRAE U14 MIXED STEPHENS 12.15 (87)

The 2024 season has come around quickly and the sun was shining for Round 1 against Mordi-Brae at Moorleigh Reserve.

Coaches have been impressed by the teams commitment to keeping fit during the off-season. Many trained hard and kept the footy in their hands. This meant pre-season was focused more on skills which came through in pockets today.

Modi-Brae came down from Div 1 and played a brand of footy that was no match for our Comets. Whilst we planned to have numbers at the contest, be physical and focus on our work rate, they kicked 12.15 to our 4 even.

Noach notched up our first goal for the season, Zac was on the attack in the midfield with some blistering pace and power displayed by Zev and Lenny. Nico and Ami ran all day and deliver some effective play, but it wasn't our day.

Our attention now turns to Round 2 against the Hawks.

GOALS

CHRAPOT, LENNY 1
DAVIS, TOBY 1
ERETZ, ZEV 1
HERBST, NOACH 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ALTER, ZAC
CHRAPOT, LENNY
ERETZ, ZEV
HERBST, NOACH
JOEL, AMIEL
WROBEL, NICHOLAS

U14 - JETS

LOST - 2.4 (16) VS BENTLEIGH U14 MIXED SMITH 8.11 (59)

Playing the first game of the year, bright and early, at Princes Park, the boys were pumped. The effort and intensity was huge from the start, with strong tackling a highlight. Having played that same team in a practice match the week prior, this first half showed great improvement from the prior week. Some blitzes of form brought us close, but unfortunately could not run the game out and come home with the win. Overall, it was a good first performance for the year, with room to grow.

GOALS

ADELIST, TZVI 1
COHEN, ASHER 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BANKY, NATHANIEL
BARNETT, JACK
EPSTEIN, ASHER
FLEISZIG, JACOB
GOLSHEVSKY, BEN
SNOW, HUNTER

U15 - COMETS

WON - 18.9 (117) VS MURRUMBEENA / ST PETERS U15 BOYS MCKINSTRY 8.9 (57)

After having a really solid pre-season the boys couldn't wait to get out there and start off the year as we hosted St Peters/Murrumbeena in a re-match of last years prelim.

With only 1 rotation on the bench, we knew we had to get the jump on them and set ourselves up with a lead that we could defend.

Our midfield set the scene early, Alon, Zac O, Archie Kalb and Nadav were dominant in clearances and gave our forwards plenty of looks that we were able to turn into goals. Asher Kave was once again looking dangerous every time he went near it and had a lazy 6 goals to start off his season. On track for 100...

After kicking 8 goals in the first we continued to play a great team first brand of football that made us difficult for St Peters to defend.

As expected, St Peters ran out the game stronger than us but our early dominance set us up for a comfortable 10 goal win to start the year.

Outstanding games from Nadav who had plenty of it, Alon was strong through the middle and Joah who was a brick wall in defence. A special mention to first gamer Darcy Arrow who looks to be a great addition to the side also.

A great way to begin the season boys. Well done.

GOALS

KAVE, ASHER 6
 RACHMANI, NADAV 3
 ROSENBERG, ARCHIE 3
 ARROW, DARCY 2
 JACOBS, JOSH 1
 KLASS, EDEN 1
 RALEIGH, TYLER 1
 SZWARC, ARIEL 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ARROW, DARCY
 KAVE, ASHER
 KRASNOSTEIN, REMY
 NORISKIN, ALON
 RACHMANI, NADAV
 SCHER, JOAH

U15 - ROCKETS

WON - FORFEIT

Opposition Forfeited Match

U15 - STARS

WON - 19.8 (122) VS CAULFIELD BEARS U15 BOYS CHRYSTIE 6.1 (37)

After crushing their opponent Bentleigh only a week ago by 90 points in a practice match, the Stars followed up their strong outing with a comfortable 89-point win over the Caulfield Bears.

For the first 10 minutes of the game, it was a bit of an arm-wrestle, as the Stars just had their noses in front, kicking 1.3 to 1.0. The tackling pressure was outstanding, and once the ball was locked into Caulfield's defensive 50, it didn't come out unless a goal was kicked.

Following halftime, the pain for the opposing Bears didn't stop, with the Stars holding up nicely in defense and not allowing a single point, thanks to some intercept grabs by newly appointed Vice Captain 'Deano'. At 3-quarter-time, the boys led by over 100 points, and with not much criticism up to this point, they let themselves down a bit, conceding 4 goals in the last quarter to only win by 89.

When our backs were tested, they stood up and some nice transition from offense to defense began with some brilliant ball use from Asher Katz and Jacob Levy. Our mids were strong all day, but captain Ethan Katz put on a masterclass throughout the day and it began within the first 15 seconds as he pinned an opponent holding the ball and set the tempo for the rest of the game. Josh Gordon wreaked havoc in the ruck and ran rings around his opponent taking several bounces and smashing the hit-outs.

Our forwards were firing all day, the goals were shared around and big congrats to Asher Rose with 2 of his own in big game number 50!

A few things to work on at training, but with this start, the boys are primed for a huge season. An excellent team effort!

GOALS

SIEGEL, JAXON 4
 KRAMER, JOSHUA 3
 WAISMAN, HUGO 3
 LINNOW, ZAC 2
 ROSE, ASHER 2
 FACTOR, JOSHUA 1
 FIXLER, JOSHUA 1
 GORDON, JOSHUA 1
 KATZ, ETHAN 1
 VOGEL, TOBY 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GORDON, JOSHUA
 KATZ, ASHER
 KRAMER, JOSHUA
 LINNOW, ZAC
 ROSE, ASHER
 SIEGEL, JAXON

U16 - COMETS

WON - 10.9 (69) VS PORT SOUTH U16 BOYS RED 9.10 (64)

To kick off the season in new style the under 16 comets played last year's grand finalist Port/South Melbourne. Our opposition show their intent from the first bounce, kicking 2 early goals, however our boys kept the score to a reasonable margin at quarter time kicking 2 goals transitioned from the backline.

In the last 3 quarters the boys really got their game going, playing as a team as we moved the ball forward quickly and put their backline under pressure. The best aspect was the tackling pressure and hunt on the ball, this was led by our Mids, in particular our co captains Nick B and Jonty.

The lead went back and forward over the last quarter but our boys kept doing the things they had done well all game. Credit to some of our defenders in particular Ty, Jake R, Oliver M and Noah who all played undersized and competed all day. Your defensive acts kept us in the game boys.

Jarraah kicked 3 goals and made the most of his chances in the forward line. Benji R had great attack on the ball and made sure it kept going our way inside forward 50.

Jonah was superb taking mark after mark all over the ground, he gave us the edge we needed in the air to win.

We had to go the whole length of the field in the final minutes and did so with some beautiful kicking only have the ball end up deep in our forward line where Jay S took a heroic Mark without regard for his own safety.

Jay went back from 20 out and kicked the goal that would see us go back in front and also left no time on the clock. We had pulled off an outstanding victory.

GOALS

BOROWSKI, JARRAH 3
 GROSS, TAJ 2
 TEMPELHOF, GIDEON 2
 BURSZTYN, NICHOLAS 1
 ISRAEL, JONTY 1
 SZWARCBURG, JAY 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BOROWSKI, JARRAH
 BURSZTYN, NICHOLAS
 ISRAEL, JONTY
 JANOVER, TYLER
 MOHR, OLIVER
 PITT, JONAH

U16 - JETS

LOST - 4.8 (32) VS PORT SOUTH U16 BOYS WHITE 6.10 (46)

First hit out for the boys resulted in a slow start. First 3 quarters were not up to standard before a great final quarter. Pressure around the ball increased and players were able to execute skills, resulting in a strong comeback. Unfortunately it was left too late, resulting in a 2 goal loss against an opposition who will likely go up in division. The 4th quarter proved that the 16 jets can contend for the flag this year.

GOALS

FRIDMAN, NOA 1
GOLDENBERG, MITCH 1
LIBERMAN, JAKE 1
LIFSZYC, ASHER 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COHENKA, DEAN
DIMANT, CALEB
GOLDENBERG, MITCH
RHEUBEN, ZAC
ZALCMAN, ASHTON
ZEEV, LIAM

U16 GIRLS - COMETS

DRAW - 5.3 (33) VS SMDJFC U16 GIRLS RED 4.9 (33)

The girls came out firing for Round 1.

Fierce tackling & high pressure set up early chances & the team were rewarded with great goals by Mia Kanevsky and Mia Meadows.

Romy Frey worked hard in the ruck and showed her versatility with a quick snapped goal to give a handy lead at 1/4 time.

The opposition rallied but Meirav Fell's determination to attack every contest and Annabel Naphtali's 2nd & 3rd efforts helped peg back control. Some classy finishing by Mica Ickowicz and Ruby Jotkowitz got us to within a point & gave the team the chance to draw the game with only minutes to spare.

Co-Captain Vallie Korman lead from the front with her attack on the ball, whilst Asha Goldberg's clean hands and Tahlia Hermann's run from half back helped set up plenty of opportunities.

Today the girls became a team & they showed all the attributes needed to become a great one.

GOALS

FREY, ROMY 1
 ICKOWICZ, MICAELA 1
 JOTKOWITZ, RUBY 1
 KANEVSKY, MIA 1
 MEADOWS, MIA 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FELL, MEIRAV
 FREY, ROMY
 GOLDBERG, ASHA
 HERMANN, TAHLIA
 ICKOWICZ, MICAELA
 NAPHTALI, ANNABEL

U18 - COMETS

WON - 13.11 (89) VS E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U18 BOYS DEMPSEY 7.9 (51)

Ajax staged an incredible comeback at Caulfield Reserve, overcoming a three-goal deficit to defeat East Brighton by 38 points in a thrilling match.

Initially trailing behind, Ajax rallied through courageous efforts, mounting a relentless offensive display. Multiple players contributed crucial goals, showcasing the team's depth and determination.

As the game progressed, Ajax's momentum grew stronger, leaving East Brighton struggling to keep pace. With the final whistle, Ajax emerged victorious, signaling their potential as division 1 contenders.

With their sights set on the title, Ajax's journey promises to be an exciting one. Stay tuned as the winds of change sweep through the league, and Ajax aims to hoist the coveted flag high, bringing for the first time a Division 1 U18 flag back home to Princess Park.

GOALS

FELL, ARI 3
NUSSBAUM, BAILEY 3
PITT, EIDEN 2
SEGAL, DORON 2
LEVY, NICO 1
LEWIS, RAPHAEL 1
SLADE, JOSHUA 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

JANOVER, PHOENIX
KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK
MARABEL-WHITBURN, JAY
MICMACHER, MANNY
NUSSBAUM, BAILEY
SLADE, JOSHUA

U18 - JETS

WON - 8.10 (58) VS E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U18 BOYS TEASDALE 6.9 (45)

In a high intensity, low scoring encounter at Hurlingham Park, the Ajax Jets willed their way to victory in the final quarter.

With a fast start, the Jets shot out to a three goal advantage which was quickly met by an answering goal from the vampires. Boaz Rockman shone in the first quarter with an outstanding midfield performance both in the air and on the ground. Bailey Rothfield was impressive and exciting off half back and propelled the ball in our direction on numerous occasions. Ajax Jets took a narrow lead into quarter time.

In the second quarter the game opened up and became an outside running game where the vampires started to get on top. As the quarter progressed, the jets managed to turn it into a stoppage game again which led to repeat inside 50s where Gabe Kagan was able to kick 3 goals to give the jets a two goal lead into half time.

In a tight fourth quarter, the Jets managed to salvage two goals from Gabe Kagan which proved to be a gap too big for the vampires to overcome. Ephraim Warren made a big play in his first game of AFL ever which saved a goal and set up a scoring opportunity.

Ajax Jets win by 13 points. (58-45)

GOALS

KAGAN, GABRIEL 5
MUSHIN, COBY 1
ROCKMAN, BOAZ 1
ROTHFIELD, BAILEY 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GOLDHIRSCH, ELI
KAGAN, GABRIEL
NAPHTALI, HARRY
PERLSTEIN, YEHUDA
ROCKMAN, BOAZ
ROTHFIELD, BAILEY



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