

Milestone Games



50 Games

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Don't miss out on your chance to book tickets to the Ashy Gala Night – online bookings will be closing soon!



Ashy Redbacks
ASHBURTON UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Gala Night

Saturday 27th May
7.30pm until late

@ Taxi Riverside, Federation Square
\$110 per person

includes three-hour package (8pm to 11pm), Canapes, DJ & Dancing until after midnight

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Scuba Culture Under 8 Black



Coach – Justin Bokor

Match Review Summary

Another chilly start to Sunday morning for the lads. We doubled our warm-up routine but still hit the match with many pairs of cold hands - thermal mittens next time Mums and Dads! :) This was our first match vs another Ashy team and the lads played in fine spirit. Special mentions this week start with Sam S, who has been building form, and this week played a cracking game - lots of dashing run and some big marks in the backline. Lachie played with his usual energy and lots of 'grunt' work tackling and chasing. James O and Jobe brought down some much bigger players with their tackles - great work lads! Angus Mc's lovely over-the-shoulder snap at goal only just missed - would have been an

Eddie-special if it had been a smidge to the right. Charlie was poised and hard-working as usual and Brad played with his usual run and energy. Great work all round lads!

Q5: Goal of the day

Charlie D

Q7: Mark of the Day

Sam Silverman

Q8: Top team player

Lachie

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

RISING STAR

Charlie Douez

“Consistent strong performer over the first three rounds - superb foot skills, strong running and excellent evasive skills. Starting to bring his teammates into the game more - use those foot skills to become a devastating playmaker like your heroes from the Tigers!”



Under 8 Green



Coach – Leigh Sando

Q2: Match Review Summary

We played another Ashy Redbacks under 8 team. It was a great game played in good spirits. We were well led by our captain Ollie Watts

Q3: Best players

Sam Carr Ollie Watts Tyler Cooper Brancatisano

Q4: Goal Kickers

Hugh

Q5: Goal of the day

Hugh

Q6: Play of the day

Hugh's great running goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Sam Carr

Q8: Top team player

Ned. Had a head clash but came back on.

Q9: Completed by

- Assistant Coach

2017 RISING STAR Oliver Watts

“Oliver has continued to improve his skills over the first month of football, most particularly his kicking. Well done Oliver, keep up the great work and enthusiasm”.

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Under 8 Red



Q2: Match Review Summary

This week it was the Derby - Ashy Red vs Ashy Green. The game was a show case of future club stars from both sides. There was plenty of run, link play, strong marking and precision kicking. Every player had a fairdinkum crack and it was a delight to watch. I think the mothers certainly enjoyed the boys efforts and display of skills on their special day of the year. Well done to all involved.

Q3: Best players

Will Brasch - his courageous play was faultless. Being the smallest kid out there didn't stop him from taking a brilliant pack mark. He also kicked a lovely goal on the run, but it was his hunting of the ball that brought out the best in him - top effort Will

Q4: Goal Kickers

Cooper Peschke Will Brasch Lachlan Pietsch Lachlan Syme Brady Shipton Leo Zvirbulis

Q5: Goal of the day

Will Brasch - after taking a lovely mark he played on quickly, wheeled onto the right and let go a lovely drop punt from 50

metres out (more like 20 metres), which sailed straight over the umpires head.

Q6: Play of the day

Ned took on the opposition, running deep into the pocket, creating a near impossible angle, but somehow went very close, with the ball just hitting the post - would have been goal of the season if it had of sailed through.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Leo Zvirbuklis - the big strong lad takes the big strong pack marks. Leo leaped high over the pack to take a hanger 20 metres out (and he kicked the goal as well).

Q8: Top team player

Judd Pietsch - in Under 8's Red, there's a strong focus on teamwork. Judd unselfishly could of had a shot on goal from the forward pocket, but instead centred the ball to the top of the square where he pin pointed Lachie Syme who went onto convert. The happiness on all the boys faces was a special moment to be rememered this season. Great work Juddy.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Ollie Davies

“Often mistaken as quiet and unassuming, he lulls his oppenents into a false sense of security. Ollie has exquisite footskills, matched by his intensity at the ball and high pressue game he'll do anything for the team. He's the ultimate teamplayer - well done Ollie”.

Will Brasch

“An up and coming star. His dash makes him hard to catch. He posses a touch of class with his ball skills. And his razzle dazzle in the forward line is a delight to watch. Congratulations Will”

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**The Frenchams
Group
Under 8 White**



Q2: Match Review Summary

This week an Ashy Derby at home on Mother's Day resulted in a cracking game of footy. Our focus this week was to go in hard and try to get to the ball first and when we didn't, be tough and attempt to rip the ball out of the pack and take off with it. We were challenged early by a very good side and were a little slow to get into the game, but all of the learning at training paid off as we used our smart play to get into the game and end the game dominant. We've got a little work to do on manning-up on the opposition quickly when they get the ball, but for the second week in a row our huddle kick-ins from full back worked brilliantly and our tackling pressure was very high.

Q3: Best players

Khris, Luke S, E.J., Lucas S, Luke D, Max, Ashton

Q6: Play of the day

Some of our huddle kick-in this week were fabulous and allowed us to get the ball quickly and cleanly out of full back, but this week I'm going to acknowledge a whole quarter of play by four guys. In the third quarter the opposition were attacking us hard however Luke S, Khris, Ben and ??? were playing in our defensive third and were determined not to let the opposition score. The way these guys manned-up, were aggressive at getting to the ball first, and when they didn't, they put pressure on their opponents with the ball laying tackle after tackle. They demonstrated exactly how hard it is to play against a well organised defensive group

and I'm pretty sure they didn't allow a single goal through that quarter. Well done boys.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Luke S again took a great and really gutsy mark running backwards and sideways into a pack. Tough play Luke – well done.

Q8: Top team player

I'd like to mention once more how well our best team player last week and captain this week, Lucas S is playing for the team, always looking to man up on an opponent, talking to his teammates to help them also man-up and his great tackling pressure. Also well done Khris for your tough play in the packs this week which resulted in getting the opposition coaches award. This week I also wanted to acknowledge a guy who has been getting better every week and on Sunday played a fabulous game. E.J. has been trying hard week after week to implement our game plan and on Sunday consistently got first to the ball and ran it clear of the opposition. He would then regularly kick long to a teammate up the ground. We've noticed how his kicking and his tackling have improved significantly throughout the year and this has gradually built his performances each week resulting in E.J. being awarded Best Team Player this week.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Matthew Nimcoe

“Matt listens intently to what the coaches are asking for and always does his best to try to make it happen at training and in the games. He tries his hardest at all times and in the eyes of the whole match committee has been our biggest improver so far this year becoming one of our strongest players regardless of which position he plays in. He is always tough and hard at the ball but fair and tries to share the ball with his opponents and bring them into the game”

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NextGen Legal Under 9 Black



Coach – Mick McKenna

Q2: Match Review Summary

Ashy Black's took on Kew comets in their pink socks a lovely touch for breast cancer awareness. The game was played at Kew's home ground. It was a cold foggie start to the Mother's day morning. James N started the game strongly and goals were kicked quickly by both teams. Great effort by all the boys controlling the ball in the cold damp conditions. It was great to see in the second half of the match Tina and Jo coaching the boys to a win! At the end of the game we got to give our mum's a pink rose. Thanks to Tas and Brigid Tudor for arranging the beautiful roses.

Q3: Best players

James N, Leo B, Max, Jack, Jasper and Josh.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Jasper, Josh and Will M all kicked two goals each.

Q5: Goal of the day

Will M's goal after the siren and Josh M's long goal - he can kick the ball further than his dad!!

Q6: Play of the day

Sam H placed a great tackle on his opponent stopping the opposition team from kicking a goal, Max then moved the ball quickly into the mid field.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Jack marking the ball between his legs! Well done Jack.

Q8: Top team player

Lachie F hand balling to the opposition team oooops!!

Q9: Completed by

- **Other (please specify)** Lachie F, Josh, Max and Ollie

2017 RISING STAR

Jasper Tudor

"Jappy has shown a great maturity this year and leads by example on and off the field"

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Under 9 Green



Coach – Andrew Tilley

Q2: Match Review Summary

Well there was not much time to cook Mum's breakfast in bed for mother's day before the game with the early start, hopefully a few got to sleep in while the boys hit the paddock and were then well looked after for the rest of the day.

Harry and Will won the best trainers of the week and accepted the prize of captains for the day. Well done boys!

The first quarter was a pretty tight affair with both sides kicking a couple of goals. We managed to get the best bit of team work in for the day where for the first time this year we switched the play and linked up driving the ball forward without the opposition getting their hands on it we practice that running to space so it was great to see it in action. Will was playing like the Duracell Bunny and kept running and running throughout the first half, ball nicely tucked under his are as he split the opposition open. During the third quarter the opposition boys played really well and were well on top. Captain Harry was looking after his team, when Cooper went down after a blow, Harry ran the length of the field to ensure

that his charger was ok. That's the kind of team comradery we love!!..... The final quarter returned to the tight affair however the Sharks were the toughest team we have played this year and in the end were a bit too good for us on the day....we will have another chance on the return leg....

Q3: Best players

Michael Zarro – Twix tackle Will Hynes – 50 cent candy Jonathan Mackintosh-Dixon – Kit Kat – best kick Oliver Hemingway – The boost award – he really owned the far wing, throughout the game.

Q5: Goal of the day

Aidan Battistas – Freddo goal of the day

Q7: Mark of the Day

Max Morris – Mars Mark of the day

Q8: Top team player

Will Hynes was awarded man of the match for his great effort throughout the day.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Anthony Klashovski

"A determined young player, who listens well and has an uncanny ability to duck and weave through packs.....showing great learning skills".

Sergio's Pizza Under 9 Red



Coach – Andrew Rowe

Q2: Match Review Summary

Another great game by the boys, it was a big field and a huge centre area making for plenty of running. The boys skills are improving week on week with the movement of the ball along the wing to the hot spot just brilliant. The tackling and desire to get the ball just continues to improve each week, keep it up boys it makes me and the coaching staff extremely proud, I think your parents are very impressed with how you are playing, particularly the Mums today. Both Oscar and Torben ran all day and created plenty of opportunity to get the ball down the ground and to defend when the opposition attacked. A few really hard tackles

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throughout the day Ruairi, Luca M, James Hough, and Harvey. Luca M with a fantastic day defending, plenty of fend offs and kicks down the wing. Goals for the day from James Harris (1), Ruairi (2) and Luca M (1).

Q3: Best players

Oscar Ormsby, Torben Granzow, Luca Maiale

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ruairi Keating (2), James Harris (1), Luca Maiale (1)

Q5: Goal of the day

Ruairi Keating with a great goal under pressure in the 3rd

Q6: Play of the day



Round 4



Luca Maiale, solid in defence with many fend off's and kick down the wing.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Andrew Goode, last line of defence in the oppositions goal square.

Q8: Top team player

Oscar Ormsby

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

**Xerri Group
& AFL 9's
Under 9 White**

Coach - Stu Meekie

- Under 9 White

Q2: Match Review Summary

Boys were very keen to impress their mums for the big mothers day clash against Richmond on Sunday. It was a cold frosty morning, I new this due to the constant complaints about finger freezing off and my players reluctance to remove their hands from their pockets. Highlights included: *Players removing hands from pockets. *Dec Xerri setting the standard by selflessly hand balling from the fwd pocket to ensure a goal from Joey. *Fantastic Spreading by our players when we had the ball. *Lil's 56 tackles, must be some record. *The chain of kicks that resulted in a goal. Oliver from half back to Archie to Harry to Jordie back to Harry to Patty in the square, Goal!!!! Our best game for the season the team are playing well, great work Ashy White.

Q3: Best players

Archie, Dec X, Lil, Jordie, Oliver

Q4: Goal Kickers

Many.

Q5: Goal of the day

Georges snap from the boundary line.

Q6: Play of the day

Any of Lil's 56 Tackles

Q7: Mark of the Day

Patty's strong mark in the goal square.

Q8: Top team player

Opposition Medal - Archie, Brilliant all day and shared the ball every time he had it, well done Arch.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Jordan Katiforis.

"There is no keener player, trainer or team mate than Jordy in his 1st game Jordy was suppose to leave early for a school commitment, all his school mates had left and Jordy was still there until the end listening intently to the coach and award winners. definitely the most coach-able payer in team. Jordy is definitely a rising star".

**Jellis Craig
Under 10 Black**

Coach - Simon Miller

Ashy 169 def Brunswick 0

Match Review Summary

Brunswick made the trek to our home ground at Burwood Reserve for today's Mothers Day game. If the Mum's were expecting a close nail biting affair, they were mistaken, because Brunswick were light on numbers and were light on ability to win the ball. The Jellis Craig U10 Blacks were completely dominant right across the ground. Our players

controlled most of play and peppered the goals accordingly. Today's game was an opportunity to work on our offensive play, and of course to entertain the Ashy Mum's with plenty of Ashy goals. Although it was a one sided game, I was proud that our players were willing to play for the opposition when required, and that our players celebrated the win graciously and respected the opposition. Ashy Redbacks 25.19.169 def Brunswick 0.0.0

Q3: Best players

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Jellis Craig



James O, Ben M, Harry D, Julian, Lachie S, Jamon, Kurt, Oli, Ryan, Mitch.

Q4: Goal Kickers

James O 4, Jamon 3, Oli 3, Matthew 2, Kurt 2, Mitch 2, Riley W 2, Ben M 2, Riley L 2, Harry D 1, Ben A 1, James P 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Awarded to Riley W for winning the ball in the forward pocket, fending off his opponent and snapping a great goal.

Q6: Play of the day

Pollo Chicken awarded to Julian D for his attacking style of play while playing in the ruck.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Awarded to James P for numerous contested marks.

Q8: Top team player

Opposition Medal awarded to Jamon, and special mention to 8 players from our team who filled in for Brunswick.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Charbel Azzi

“Great play, skills and enthusiasm on game day, he also provides great support to his teammates. He trains hard and you can see he just loves his football. Great work Charbel”

Ashburton Meats Under 10 Green



Coach - Pete Martin

Kew Comets 58 def Ashy 27

Q2: Match Review Summary

CAUGHT BY THE COMETS! Ashburton V Kew Comets
Location: Victoria Park, Kew As the confetti and streamers were being swept from the Eurovision stage in Kiev, the Ashy Greens arrived at Victoria Park in good spirits after no doubt, cooking up veritable buffet style breakfasts for their respective and ever patient mothers. Coach Peter 'Mumbles' Martin's lowered Holden Ute definitely looked a little out of place amongst all the BMW X series parked at jaunty angles around the ground of the leafy oval. The further absence of black puffer jackets instantly identified most of the Ashy spectators as the 'Away' side. As part of Nick 'Captain Clipboard' Adams warm up session, an intended 'slow lap' around the oval turned into a lightening sprint that threatened the hamstrings of several players. Undaunted, Co-Captains Lucas 'Showboat' Simionato and 'Ev Dog' McMahan lead the Greens onto the field but there was a brief pause prior the first bounce, as Steve 'Are you all done' Gough appeared at the boundary fence sartorially resplendent in only tight grey 'business class' pyjamas and a dusky orange cravat, before being asked by the Kew Interchange Steward to put a jacket on in the interests of good taste and general decorum. Teddy 'Eddie Betts' Hall was on fire from the onset, clearing the ball out of the centre, onto the likes of 'Lofty' Louis Jones, Donantony 'The Italian Job' Boulter, Alex and Christian Bouyoukas aka the Bazooka Brothers and Angus 'The Anvil' Macmillan. Receiving a great pass from Lach "The Gate" Gough, Lofty then kicked the goal du jour from an extreme angle on the boundary line. However there was a quick response from the Comets who returned with a goal of their own. A fantastic crunch 'Teddy bear' tackle from Teddy Hall

saved a certain Comet goal and Gus 'Danger' Granger working hard in the back line, saw the end to a close Quarter. Q1: Ashy 1. 0. (6) to Kew 1.3. (9) The Kew Comets flew into the Second Quarter, all stops out and in the last line of defence Lach "The Gate" Gough, took on a rather large Kew Comet player (who looked like he was on release from the U15s) and won the ball out. Jayden 'Rowdy' Reid took a goal saving mark on the line to keep Ashy alive, but the Comets finally won through with a goal after relentless pressure. In a nice piece of play, Alex Bouyoukas moved the ball on to George 'The Professor' Adams and back to himself, snapping a high kick into the goal square where it was marked by Jack 'The Postman' Urquhart and onto a goal to Ashy. Again, the Comets responded with a goal despite the strong Ashy defence. Even a crowd pleasing drag down tackle by the George 'The Professor' couldn't stop the Comets and they goaled again just before half time. Q2: Ashy 2. 0. (12) to Kew 5.6. (36) Ashy stayed on the ground for oranges and boot lace repairs, whilst steamed dim sims in a chip bucket appeared to be the much sought after highlight on offer from the canteen. The Ashy Coaching staff focussed on firing up the Ashy 'Mosquito Fleet' up forward, with a direction to the boys to 'think quicker'. Thus inspired, the Mosquito fleet led by 'Rowdy' Reid took on some great swarm tackles, 'The Professor' marking well with good play by Jack Urquhart and Alex B in the centre. Despite good efforts from Pat 'The Masterpiece' Harmon and Owen 'Wonder' Worthley, Ashy was held scoreless as a strong Kew kicked another goal to edge ahead further on the scoreboard. Q3: Ashy 2. 0. (12) to Kew 6.9. (43) At Quarter time, Coach Pete emphasised that Ashy had the downhill run of the oval and that there could be 'no passengers' amongst the team. "The Warden" Josh Martin misheard this and

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immediately started asking around for a lift home after the game. The fourth quarter got underway and there was a strong tackle by 'The Masterpiece', on to George 'The Professor' who kicked for goal only for it to be touched on the line. Jack 'The Postman' then delivered a rooster to the top of the square where Alex Bouyoukas took the mark of the day and put Ashy back onto the scoreboard with a goal. The Comets fought back and got away to goal again. Christian Bouyoukas made a desperate run down the ground for a long kick, but made only a point. After some tough minutes for the Ashy forwards, holding the ball in their forward half, Alex got a great tap on to 'Rowdy' Reid who kicked a well-deserved goal. The continuing Ashy surge was only halted by the final siren but it had been a great Quarter of footy. Both coaches were pleased with the two teams' efforts and the Kew Comets coach said the Ashy Greens were the best team they'd played this season (and that they hadn't had a goal kicked against them in their last 3 games!). The Comets selected Teddy as best on field for Ashy and Coach Pete declared Teddy a great example of a player who really listened and followed instructions. The Greens did well against a very good Kew Comets team, especially coming

back with such a good last Quarter. Well done Ashy! Final Score: Ashy 4. 3. (27) to Kew 8. 10. (58)

Q3: Best players

Alex Bouyoukas, Teddy Hall, George Adams, Louis Jones, Jack Urquhart

Q4: Goal Kickers

Louis Jones (1), Jack Urquhart (1), Alex Bouyoukas (1), Jayden Reid (1)

Q5: Goal of the day

Louis Jones (Q1)

Q6: Play of the day

The anonymous Kew Comets official who managed to find a coat to cover up Steve Gough's match day outfit.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Alex Bouyoukas (Q4)

Q8: Top team player

Top team player 'Macca' McMahan with a stylish take on the traditional white jacket, again taking on the Goal umpiring role for Ashy, despite a rumoured upcoming eye examination.

Q9: Completed by

- **Other (please specify)** Jason Boulter

2017 RISING STAR Under 10 Green

Anthony Costa

"New member to the team, Anthony hit the road running with a great first up performance and has not looked back, playing well in all positions he has been placed. His attitude at training leads the way, we look forward to Anthony continuing to grow his skills throughout the remainder of the season"

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Coach - Nick Grogan

Kew Rovers 88 def Ashy 0

After a slow start the boys re-grouped and tried to focus on a few of the defensive drills. We managed to slow the scoring of a rampaging Rovers team which was a pleasing result. The boys were reminded of the importance of staying in position and playing their role for the team. Four games in and we are learning more each week.

Q3: Best players

Taylor, Evan, Charlie, Hugo, Tom D

Q4: Goal Kickers

No on this occasion, but can sometime be an overrated stat...

Q8: Top team player

Josh - held his position under the ball, very brave!

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR Under 10 Red

Hugo Monkivitch

"Has a great game sense, loves to fly for the ball in the air and looks to find a team mate when kicking the ball".

Taylor Carlisle

"Taylor has all the hallmarks of a rising star player. He show the determination on the field akin to Dusty Martin, the possession gathering ability of Gary Ablett Jnr and the freaky sense around goals like Eddy Betts. A player to watch at the Ashy Redbacks"

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Quantum Business Finance Under 10 White



Fitzroy 81 def Ashy 15

Match Review Summary

Round away game V Fitzroy. Redbacks started very well and the midfield group of Blake Stack, George, David and Patrick gave the team a lot of drive from the first bounce. A very even first half with U10 White working hard at every contest. In the second half the home side got well on top and kicked few unanswered goals but there were many positives to take into next week.

Q3: Best players

Hedley, Karamaloudis, Sheddin, Douez, Stack, Bell, Dikeos

Q4: Goal Kickers

Murphy, Stack

Q5: Goal of the day

Blake Stack. Blake worked between ruck & half forward and when the moment presented itself he swooped on a loose ball and kicked a long goal over a huge pack of players.

Q6: Play of the day

Patrick Hedley. Patty often found himself against two players but his desperate work won the ball for his team.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Josh Holman. Josh Holman took a strong chest mark on a slippery morning under pressure from opposition players.

Q8: Top team player

Patty Hedley. Patty was our captain for the day and worked tirelessly on the ball all day. He continuously played with courage and with his head over the ball. A real captain's game.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

BSGM Under 11 Black



Ashy 37 def Surrey Park 4

Match Review Summary

Great morning for the Mothers Day game at home and the boys were fired up to play well for their mums and came out firing in the first quarter to have the game at 2 goals 7 to nil with terrific attack on the ball in the packs, excellent clearance from the packs, run from behind the ball and link up play. The second and third quarters were a tough in and under affair without much scoring from either side but both teams committed to the contest, got their heads over the ball and worked hard. The last quarter saw the game open up a bit with Ashy kicking two goals to nil to beat the previously undefeated Surrey Park.

Q3: Best players

Zach Foster, Mac Marshall, James McLisky, Emerson Hodder, James Jonsen, Ben Alsop, Kai Lucas

Q4: Goal Kickers

Tom Bellier (1), Noah Parkinson (1), Mac Marshall (1), James Jonsen (1) and Tom Trnacek (1)

Q5: Goal of the day

A number of good goals including Noahs run on from a mark, James Jonsen's snap but goal of the day went to Mac Marshall who took a mark on the boundary line in the pocket and although the coach was demanding for the ball to be centred Mac went back kicked straight (no bananas, no dribblers) and slotted it through.

Q6: Play of the day

Terrific mark from Jibber McLisky on the wing, who centred to James Jonsen who crossed to Charlie King in the other forward pocket, who popped it into the goal square. Great link up play.

Q7: Mark of the Day

A number of great marks by Ben Alsop whilst playing at fullback who repelled the Surrey Park forward attacks and with play on football Ben provided great drive out of defence.

Q8: Top team player

Jacob Johnston pressure and tackles, Henry Docherty run onto and with the ball, Kai Lucas' jumps at the ball, Ben and Charlies ruck work in the middle and Zach and Macs in and under.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Evolution Business Systems Under 11 Green

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Coach - Lisa Drought

Heidelberg 65 def Ashy 8

Match Review Summary

This round the boys once again went out and gave their best effort and pushed themselves as hard as they could. The first quarter kicked off with a centre clearance putting the ball on the edge of our forward arch but the footy was quickly rebounded. The defenders were under the pump in this quarter but Tom S and Cooper managed to perform magically to keep the pressure on the opposition and clear the footy. The second half wasn't much different with the midfields and defenders continuously running hard and giving the contest a red hot crack. The second half was a physical challenge for both teams seeing Matt rushed to hospital (thankfully and luckily he is ok and should be all good for Sundays match) along with numerous players copping knocks and scratches. The fellas would not let anything get in the way of their effort though and managed to work the footy into the hotspot for Riley D to kick our first goal of the game. The boys endured a truly physical and hard fought battle this round and hats off to them for staying strong and keeping their heads held high. Heidelberg 9 11 65 Ashburton 1 2 8

Q3: Best players

Jacko, Tom S, Archie W, Mack, Riley D, Cooper

Q4: Goal Kickers

Riley D

Q5: Goal of the day

Goal of the day goes to Riley D for his soccer style goal. As the footy came flying into the hotspot Riley D got down low, slid towards the Sherrin and kicked it off the ground through the big sticks.

Q6: Play of the day

Play of the Day also goes to Riley D for smothering a shot on goal from the opposition, then going on to pick up the footy and kick it back into the midfield.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Mark of the day goes to Archie W for a great contested mark out on the wing which resulted in the footy being kicked into our forward line.

Q8: Top team player

Jacko

Q9: Completed by

- Assistant Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Marcus Johnson

Marcus has progressed significantly in the short period of this season especially in the ruck and midfield. He pushes himself at training and on game day and truly deserves this award. Congratulations Marcus!

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**The Frenchams
Group
Under 11 Red**



**Richmond 6-3-39
Ashy Redbacks 1-4-10**

Match Review Summary

Our boys came up against a really good (and big) side in Richmond, but to our boys credit they never stopped competing, never stopped encouraging each other and they clearly loved every minute of it. With a bit of luck our boys could have easily had a couple more goals on the board. They definitely didn't receive reward for effort, but as our proud coach said to the boys after the game, it's great to play the really good teams and test yourself especially when you're having great fun with your mates.

Q3: Best players

Verge, Yze, Swan, Mithen, Sellers, Hobbs, Gale

Q4: Goal Kickers

Hobbs

Q5: Goal of the day

Hobbs. Great reward for the boys who definitely deserved a couple more

Q6: Play of the day

Our boys could have easily given up, but they should be really proud of the way they kept persevering and encouraging each other. A real credit to themselves and the coaches

Q7: Mark of the Day

Will Verge and Noah Yze were really courageous with their marking efforts today

Q8: Top team player

Will Verge: Took it upon himself to be the General in the backline and pushed himself really hard, all day against quality opposition.

Q9: Completed by

-)Matt Higgins

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Christopher Gorman

"Chris has had a very consistent season so far being among our best players in every game. Chris reads the play exceptionally well and always brings his teammates into the game with his fantastic skills. Chris is very coachable and is determined to improve his skills. Well deserved."

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MAXA Plumbing Under 11 White



Ashy 19 def Glen Iris 14

Match Review Summary

With virtually a full turn out from the Mums (it was Kooyong after all, and not woop woop), we ran out onto a vast and decidedly soggy Righetti Oval for a local derby. You could feel the occasion and 2 Glen Iris players celebrated their 50th (well done boys), tearing through the banners. We were determined they would not do the same to us! For such a big oval, it was such a congested game, with only 5 goals overall. Compared to last weeks big win, this was a different contest and one we rose to. We lost the first, forgetting to leave someone home to give them a pretty easy goal, and territorially we had not made too many advances. Our mids were rugged, thumping into tackles and bumps, our half backs swallowing their kicks forward but we just couldn't hit our targets. Enter Lucas driving the half forward line bullocking through tackles and he was not to be denied the equaliser. The game continued in the same vein in the second with defences on top, some special attack on the footy from Ben, Will and Nick in the back line. We went in at half time a couple of points down, but knowing that if we could click into gear we would be a chance. We shifted James into half forward and he immediately got busy, foraging and creating space. Benji knows where the goals are and he pounced to give us the lead before our latest comeback kid Will M extended the lead. Operation lock up began with the mids and half backs mighty in their efforts. We were slightly wasteful in our delivery into 50, which combined with a need for more movement from our forwards led to a succession of back and forth, but comfortably away from our goals. The wall stood proud. Unfortunately the wall

creeped a bit too close and they got out and hit us over the top. We continue to work on the gap between our lines and it was accentuated on the big oval. We ran the clock down expertly, chipping it around outside 50, changing the angle. Today would be a narrow win in a tough and uncompromising encounter. Glen Iris definitely the best and most robust team we have played this year, now we await post grading fixtures and hope to get some help from our other Ashy teams to back up our small squad. Final score Glen Iris 2-2-14 Ashy 3-1-19

Q3: Best players

Will SR, Rylan, Hugh, Danny, Angus, Ben, Lucas, Cam, Luke, James

Q4: Goal Kickers

Lucas, Benji and Will M

Q5: Goal of the day

Lucas was just not to be denied barging through the opposition to smash home our first.

Q6: Play of the day

Not as fluid as we would have liked, but our tackling was first class. The highlight being a sandwich executed by Will SR and Cam.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Will SR backing into the pack and staying strong to hold on.

Q8: Top team player

At three quarter time, Rylan volunteered to go to half back to lock it up. A real team sacrifice and a great performance to go with it.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Hugh Rayner

"Hugh has made a terrific start to the season with his mature approach to training and his willingness to make suggestions and provide feedback on areas for improvement. His form has been outstanding so far, with his running through the midfield and long kicking a feature. He plays footy with a steely determination and a smile in his face, a real rising star".

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Under 12 Black



Fitzroy 63 def Ashy 24

Q2: Match Review Summary

Against Fitzroy, at the scenic Clifton Hill ground, the Ashy u12 Blacks were celebrating a birthday, three 50 gamers & mothers day, and gave an effort that reflected the significance of the milestones. They played competitively throughout the match, but were beaten (9.9-63 to 3.6-24) by a better side. With a win-loss ratio of 50% so far this season, the boys can continue to look forward to really competitive matches, and a lot of improvement. Our best, team football is still to come and the approach to training & learning suggests it's not far away.

Q3: Best players

Ben collected the 'best on' award for a four quarter effort, that highlighted his value to the team, his improvement and in particular, his defensive work in the second half. Our classy, hard-at-it mids & team leaders Ronan, Angus & Alex, were well supported by their fellow leaders, Owen, Finn, Will,

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Edward Blamey

“Edward has been a very welcome addition to our team, and brings with him a really positive approach to his footy. Settled in really quickly. He has made an immediate impact with his speed and footy skills. When he's not scoring goals, he's contributing in whichever position we play him. Great tackler when we need him in defensive roles. Congratulations to Eddie from all of his Team mates, and Coaches and Team Manager”

while Corbin, Harry & Tom maintained a high workrate & composure at important times.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ed, Byron, Angus kept up their goal-a-game average, reflecting their skill & team-oriented approach.

Q6: Play of the day

Josh Y, with a really important second effort, late in the first half, when Fitzroy were on top & looking to take a stranglehold on the game.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Jimmy, floating across half back in front of the pack for a terrific overhead grab. Great work, Jim.

Q8: Top team player

Liam & Ned continue to apply themselves to their roles, but were also able to offer the coaches options in the second half, when we needed to make changes & rotate players off the bench.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Markforce Under 12 Green



Preston Bullants 62 def Ashy 3

Match Review Summary

Round 4 was eights legs against six as the Redbacks Green team took on their traditional rivals from last season the Preston Bullants. Despite some well-placed words from co-captain Charlie Matthews, Preston got the jump on us with a strong first quarter. Ollie Hobday, Flynn Kenny and Angus McCleery (who we unfortunately lost for the rest of the game with a nasty knock) displayed some tough play, while Charlie M and Ferg Ekins provided some strong marking in

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the backline. Thomas Voller played well in the ruck, tapping well to Sean Egan enabling us to get a centre clearance and forward entry. We improved our effort in the second quarter led by Robbie Cliff in the backline. James Edgar provided a long kick-in with Kieran Peck, Harry Stack and Sean Egan passing and marking well to move the ball from one end to the other. While Oli McKerral and Ferg combined well on the wing with some smart play. Leigh Bouyoukas was presenting well up forward. After some inspiring words from co-captain Sean Egan, the message was for us to be stronger around the stoppages in the second half and improve our tackling.

The boys took the message on. Flynn and Leigh provided great pressure in the backline. James, Alistair Peck, Harry and Charlie M all took important marks, as did Leo Edwards leading up to the wing from full forward. In the last quarter we wanted to increase our effort on the stoppages again and be accountable for our player. Ferg played a great quarter at full-back, assisted by Will Rowley on the last line of defence who saved a couple of goals. The midfield group led by Thomas and Flynn performed well, while our forwards worked hard pressing up the ground to provide an option. The result was a strong effort from the team which pushed Preston hard for the entire quarter. While the result wasn't what the team wanted, one positive was that we kept fighting hard and improved our effort each quarter.

Q3: Best players

Ferg Ekins, Thomas Voller, Charlie Matthew, Harry Stack, Robbie Cliff, Flynn Kenny, Leigh Bouyoukas

Q4: Goal Kickers

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Q5: Goal of the day

While no goals unfortunately, James Edgar's long kick-in from full-back in the second quarter was marked strongly by

Kieran Peck who passed well to Harry Stack who took a great mark. Harry transferred play across the centre square getting the ball to Sean Egan who took a mark on the 50 metre line providing us with a forward entry, and showing us how we can swiftly move the ball from end-to-end.

Q6: Play of the day

Ferg Ekins and Oli McKerral combining on smartly on the wing in the second quarter, with Oli showing some footy smarts and a great second effort to win the ball.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Harry Stack taking a screamer on the half forward flank in the third quarter. This was a follow-up to a similar hanger he took in the second quarter.

Q8: Top team player

Ferg Ekins who filled a number of roles superbly for the team all day. Holding down full-back with strong defensive marks and long kick-ins, looking damaging when moved forward and winning the ball when on the ball.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Charlie Nancarrow

"Charlie has continued on from his excellent season last year, taking his game to another level. Charlie has been strong around the packs and has continued to land his trade-mark crunching tackles. Charlie also showed excellent run and smarts around the packs when playing midfield. He has also provided great rebound from defence when playing in the backline by either breaking lines or increasingly kicking to his teammate's advantage. A great start to the season".

Under 12 Red



Coach - Pat Hill

Macleod 35 def Ashy 28

Q2: Match Review Summary

We headed off to Macleod Park three player down, 19 in total. Right from the start we knew it was going to be a hard fought battle with Macleod kicking the first two goals. But the boys dug in and stayed with them all the way and at the final break scores were locked at 28 a piece. The scene was set for an exciting last term. Unfortunately we couldn't trouble the score board in the last quarter and Macleod were the eventual kicking one goal two.

Q3: Best players Preston Burns, Noah Caruso, Charlie Adams, Henry Lasscock, Oscar Parkinson, Rory Finestone.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Preston B, Joey T, Nick F and Lachie M

Q5: Goal of the day

Preston's fist goal of the day.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Henry Lasscock.

Q8: Top team player

Noah Caruso staunch in defence.

Q9: Completed by

- Team Manager

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Luca Kotis

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“Luca is a great competitor with amazing balance and skill. He is a pleasure to coach”.

**Under 13
Black**



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Cosch – Rod Martin

Ivanhoe 8.4 (52) def Ashy 2.9 (21)

Match Review Summary

At first blush, this score line could entice the unwary to pull out a screaming "MOTHERS' DAY MASSACRE" headline. In reality, this description could not be further from the truth as the Redbacks went hammer and tong with traditional rivals, Ivanhoe for three quarters in an arm wrestle extraordinaire. The match was preceded by news of a sinister global cyber attack that appeared to have targeted Redbacks under 13s parents as they were subjected to an unprecedented barrage of update emails from Teamstuff and our stoic team manager Kamahl Mashni. But the intense effort was of course all for a good purpose as we hit the road to Ivanhoe, confident in our directions and loaded with Mothers Day love and warmth. Despite having produced a string of Collingwood footballers from the 60s and 70s (Robert Dean, David Twomey, current Swans boss Andrew Ireland, Geoff Miles and former VFL Supremo Jack Hamilton), the setting at Ivanhoe is serene and peaceful. The ground could not have been better, a white wooden railing fence ringing the ground producing the sort of ambience expected at an English county cricket game, like a civilised village green contest, lacking only the afternoon tea and scones. And our hosts did the right thing as well, agreeing to provide a player when Ashy arrived one short. The early contest was tight and difficult for either side to break beyond the 50. The Velvet Axe Aden Shinnick led the way, constantly driving through the centre from half back before finally the scoring opened. Daniel 'the Colonel' Hogan produced his best Redbacks performance, marking, turning and a handful up forward. The Redbacks efforts were rewarded with a sensational midair bicycle kick from Leesh the Beast that went through; the Big Show Jim McCarthy was in everything, the Tank Martin crunched the gears, Max 'A Million' Hertzelt was controlling the skies with Jimmy 'the Giant' Mashni in his best start before the Colonel kicked truly on the siren. From the first break, Ivanhoe worked back into the game but the Redbacks held sway at the half. Ronan 'the GST' Smythe (always gives an extra 10%) led the battle on the ball but the forwards began to misfire. Long bombs dropped short and others sprayed wide under pressure. The Golden Globe Oscar Leeds provided drive while the

Hammer, Hamish Toohey combined well in defence with Joel 'Buster' Bennett. The Butcher Billy Branagan went forward in a desperate lunge for glory in the last. He took over as spearhead, baulking and jinking but unable to break through. The shortage of players took its toll and the floodgates opened in the end. Ivanhoe piled on the goals with five for the stanza breaking the game completely. The 'Hoes played well and deserved the win. Our men did a great job for three quarters and fought all the way. Well played to both teams. Ashy 2.2; 2.4; 2.7; 2.9 (21) Ivan 1.0; 2.1; 3.3; 8.4 (52) Canteen Watch - while the dim sims were not of the top-shelf quality of the Kew Rovers 'South Melbourne Market' variety, the club surpassed expectations with a range of designer Bocastle pies. 8/10. Traditional car horns from vehicles lined around the boundary line also added another first-class footy experience.

Q3: Best players

Shinnick, Smythe, Hogan, Mashini, McCarthy, Branagan, Hertzelt, Leeds

Q4: Goal Kickers

Hogan 1.2; Leesh 1.0; McCarthy 0.2; Hertzelt 0.1; Smythe 0.1; Branagan 0.1; Rushed 0.2

Q5: Goal of the day

Leesh 'the Beast' Navaneetharaja Q1 surrounded by defenders, goal square; ball in midair, swings the boot and connects. Goal of the year to date.

Q6: Play of the day

The Velvet Axe Shinnick striding through the centre Q1, brushes off three defenders, sidestep, passes to Buster Bennett at CHF.

Q7: Mark of the Day

The Gentle Giant, Jim Mashni Q2 on the wing covered by opponents, put the one hand out and it stuck.

Q8: Top team player

The Mashni Family for providing boxes of chocolates for every Mum on Mother's Day. The most generous gesture that also probably saved a few blushes from ne'er do well hubbies who might otherwise have missed the Big Day.

Q9: Completed by

- **Other (please specify)** Mark Branagan

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Aden Shinnick

“His intensity at the ball has strengthen, he has listened to his coaches instructions and was happy to go into the ruck , up against larger opponents, and use his vertical leap to get tap outs”.

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**Cambridge Dental
Under 13 Girls**



Coach – Gary Coppen

Kew Comets 34 def Ashy 12

Match Review Summary

Great Mother's Day game Sunday, at first I did not know if we would even be able to see the girls on the field with all the fog and mist around however it cleared up nicely, it was still a very cold and damp field even when the fog lifted. Every team member soon forgot about the cold and played a great game of footy with fantastic defence by all our defenders and a brilliant attacking game from midfielders and forwards continually applying the pressure giving us the edge over Kew and our second win. So many highlights, Lou covered these off at the end of the game recognising all the player highlights, I would, however, like to give a few shout outs first to Abby #58 for a brilliant mark, Gerogie #14 for a great goal, Elli#7 for a great goal Jasmine #2 for a cracking kick that must have gone 30 meters and for her 2 goals, Elizabeth #41 brilliant first game lots of ball contact and some good disposals. A special call out to Rosie # 13 our captain for the day she defended hard all game and got to score her first goal. Lou, Peter and I are so very proud of the work effort each and every girl put in a fantastic all-around

team effort. Thanks again to all the parents for helping, we couldn't do it without you, thanks to Damien for being our runner and for everyone else that helped on the field.

Q3: Best players

Rosie # 13, Jasmine #2, Alannah #6, Abby #58 Gerogie #14 Elli # 7

Q4: Goal Kickers

Rosie#14, Jasmine # 2 x 2 goals, Gerogie # 14, Elli #7

Q5: Goal of the day

Rosie #14

Q6: Play of the day

Elli picking up a ground ball running 15 meters kicking to Jasmine, who then kicked up to our forward line for allowing Rosie to score a goal

Q7: Mark of the Day

Abby #58

Q8: Top team player

Laura # 3

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Jasmine Fleming

"Jasmine has taken a lead role in the under 13s Girls, she has kicked 7 goals in 3 games and set up several more. She plays on the ball all game, however, is constantly supporting our defence and reading the play to support her teammates and get the ball to the forwards".

**Under 13
Green**



Coach – Greg Dixon

Banyule 86 def Ashy 9

Q2: Match Review Summary

Another tough match with 14 boys and Jai from the U12's

Q3: Best players

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Cam Witt, Cam Proposch, Henry Jones, Will Orton, Harrison Haintz.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Sadly, an unknown Banyule player filling in for us kicked our only goal.

Q5: Goal of the day



Jellis Craig



see above !

Q6: Play of the day

Great link up with Cam W, Henry, Will, Cam P and Matty drove the ball into our forward pocket, unfortunately only for a minor score

Q7: Mark of the Day

Angus Dixon

Q8: Top team player

Cam Witt

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Safer Storage Systems Under 13 Red



safer storage systems

Coach - Phil Hine

Ashy 82 def Kew Comets 22

Match Review Summary

This week we were given the 9.30am timeslot to play at the large Bulleen Park Oval against Kew. In very foggy conditions the boys were well and truly warmed up before the game. The first two Qtrs. produced some very fierce and aggressive football by our team that resulted in us coming in at the main break with a narrow lead. Across the ground we could sense the boys were very determined to respond to last weeks defeat and the third Qtr. saw the team stretch the opposition with hard running and a real display of natural teamwork, especially across our back six. Our final Qtr. was outstanding that produced six goals to one and the boys exposed the opposition with our intensity around the packs as well as our fitness within the team. A special mention to Cal and James, who both played their first games with the team and displayed the talent and depth that we are producing across the three sides at Ashy.

Q3: Best players

Gus, Will, Belsy, Groves, MJ, Jessen, Connor, Miller, Leiner, Ollie,

Q4: Goal Kickers

Gus 3, Wolters 3, Temmhoff 2, Lehr 1, Leiner 1, MJ 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Leiner, for great composure under pressure.

Q6: Play of the day

It would have to be the combination of plays the boys produced which resulted in scores for our team. Great blocking work from the two Mitchs and Ed. Very unselfish with both handball and protecting the ball carrier.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Temmhoff

Q8: Top team player

Finn Jessen, Benny Mithen and Finn Haylock for being very vocal, near the mid and back six area.

Q9: Completed by Coach

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Matt Jefferson

“Matt has been chosen for his continuing application both at training and especially during the games. He has performed at a high level in his first three games in the Gold Division and must be commended for being such a team player”.

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**Under 14
Black**



Coach – Tony Smith

Doncaster 62 def Ashy 26

Match Review Summary

We played Doncaster away and the game started exactly as we had prepared. While we had the majority of the ball, the game plan was lacklustre and there wasn't a lot of urgency. We had 80% of the ball and many more inside 40's but our entry into the forward line did not help the forwards and we saw the ball spring out of our attacking zone or we kicked at goal from too far out and from the wrong spots. This resulted in us kicking 0.2 to their 1 goal from 2 inside 40's. We were buoyed on how much we were controlling the game but reminded the group to continue to look for the right options going forward. The coaching staff didn't get the message through as we added another 3 points in what looked like a replica of the first quarter. This time however, they went inside 40 7 times for a score line of 3 goals 1 and the game was quickly slipping away. We went in to the half at 4.1 to our 0.5 and it was hard to find too much fault as the playing group was playing well but we were just not converting. It took until the 17 minute mark of the third quarter for us to actually go back to the game plan that we have been playing for the last 2 years when we centred the ball to the top of the square which resulted in a goal. Unfortunately by this time, they had found some confidence and had already piled on 4 goals to put what was seemingly an insurmountable lead on the ball. 3 quarter time saw them 8.1 to us 1.6. The last quarter gave us some hope. While they were working well in the mid field clearances our backline had worked hard all day and with us now continuing on where we left off and centring the ball to the top of the square, we kicked two quick goals in

the opening 5 minutes to bring the score back to a 22 point deficit and they started to panic. They pushed numbers behind the ball at this stage which made life hard for us and it became an arm wrestle for the rest of the match until they kicked 2 junk goals within the last 4 minutes. A great effort by our guys to show fight through the whole game and show why we are a force in this division this year. We did play as we prepared though and this is a good lesson for us to take in to the rest of the year. Players are being played in different positions and it is taking some time to remember where to deliver the ball in to the next zone but we can take a lot of good out of the weekend. We had the ball for the majority of the time and if we converted we would have been way in front.

Q3: Best players

J. Torey-Toth, H. Mounas, L. McConchie, W. Drew, A. Walker, P. Bohan

Q4: Goal Kickers

J. Torey-Toth, J. Wyld, W. Drew

Q5: Goal of the day

Jamie Torey

Q6: Play of the day

Arten Walker straightening the ball up to the top of the square for a Jamie Torey mark

Q7: Mark of the Day

Peter Bohan

Q8: Top team player

Luka McConchie

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Arten Walker

Traditionally a half bank flanker, Arten came to our team this year and we have played him in the mid-field. He has listened and executed on the instructions perfectly and has been in our best 3 every game. A great short term transformation from someone who works very hard

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**Under 14
Green**



Coach – Ged Walsh

Hawthorn Citz 88 def Ashy 20

Match Review Summary

Well today we faced the big winning team in Hawthorn Citz, who had won by a minimum of 140 points plus in their first three games. Well we played a ripper game and took it right up to the Citz. We were not intimidated and threw ourselves into the contest all day. We may not have matched them on the score board but in general play it was a lot closer. If can play like that for the rest of the season, then you never know what could happen. Great job lads for the first four games.

Q3: Best players

Benny Austin Jamie Tom Marto Hamish

Q4: Goal Kickers

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Hudson Clooney

“The ultimate team player and ball winner. Hudson has started the season in fine fashion. his endeavour to will himself to the contest is outstanding, assists in bringing all his team mates into the team. Hudson is an in and under player that gets the hardball out to his team. A great start to the season”.

Christain Kotsindels 2 Jamie Tassone

Q5: Goal of the day

Christian is our teams version of Kevin Bartlett.

Q6: Play of the day

Our general play all day. We battled bravely all day and turned in a terrific performance.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Numerous great defensive marks by Benny Eldridge, and great under pressure / waiting for the high ball grab by Austin Walsh.

Q8: Top team player

Benny Eldridge super Mr Consistent.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

**Sherlock
Wheelbarrows
Under 14 Red**

SHERLOCK
LASTS LONGER



Coach – Richard Briggs

St Marys 171 def Ashy 25

Match Review Summary

Well, different week, same story. Another big loss to a very good team. With no bench after quarter time, some very sore players and a scoreboard which hurt even more than the injuries, the boys struggled to find any momentum. Not much else to say except....hope common sense prevails!

Q3: Best players

Brownie Meachem Harrison

Q4: Goal Kickers

Brownie x 2 Joey x 1 Carmody x 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Carmody snap over a pack

Q6: Play of the day

Meachem racing into save a goal and diving to touch it. Great effort!

Q8: Top team player

Sam Briggs for his work on the back line. Tried hard all day

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Aiden Browne

“Aiden Browne and been leading the way for years in his age group and has been recently spotted by the Yarra League and been asked to join their development program. Aiden puts everything into his game and leads the way on and off the field”.

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**Auswide
Communications
Under 15 Girls**



Coach – Chris Savage

Ashy 37 def Heidelberg

Match Review Summary

The Ashy U15 girls played Heidelberg Tigers at home on the top oval after both teams recorded convincing wins last week. In a closely contested match the Ashy girls controlled the ball for long periods, and through some accurate kicking the Tigers girls were able to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Coming into the last quarter scores were about level and with a stirring call to action by this week's captain Sienna the Ashy girls were able to lock the ball in our forward half for the last 20 minutes and come home with the win.

Q3: Best players

Aleisha was our best player and continued her great start to the season. Georgie was a tackling machine and played really well. Both Ella W & Ella M were strong for us all day. Erin also won lots of contested possessions as she does for us every week.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Eliza kicked two in the first quarter before needing to come from the field & Erin kicked one from a long way out which rolled through. Apologies to the other two goal kickers as we couldn't see who scored from the coaches box.

Q6: Play of the day

Michael Passmore for filling in as assistant coach and deciphering the complexities of our interchange rotation system (well done Michael!)

Q7: Mark of the Day

Ella Woods took a ripper on the run in front of coaching box in the last quarter.

Q8: Top team player

Well done to Charlie B for her accountable game on the Tigers best player (number 2) in the second half which minimised her impact around the contest.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

**Physioworks
Health Group
Under 15 Green**



PHYSIOWORKS
Health Group



Coach – Leigh Muller

Boroondara Hawks 58 def Ashy 34

Match Review Summary

Ashy 5.4.34 Boroondara Hawks 8.10.58 A great reply after last weeks drubbing, the boys switched on and carrying out team rules and requirements set during the week, despite the absence of a number of either injured or sore players. Some great ball movement and teamwork saw the team in the hunt all day, leading at 3/4 time before ultimately running out of legs in the last 5 minutes to concede a couple of goals. Great efforts across all three lines, particularly the backline this week. Further improvement will occur as the players understand and execute the game plan.

Q3: Best players

Jack F, Joe H, Darcy O, Pat, Keegan, Beaver, Luke A, Quinn, Kieran

Q4: Goal Kickers

Pat 2, Jack F 1, Jack P, Quinn 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Jack P- nice mark from Kieran turnover and pass, went back and kicked a lovely long set shot.

Q6: Play of the day

Darcy Frazer's forward pressure, to lock ball in forward line and create a goal for Quinn from resultant stoppage.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Kyle - great grab in second quarter.

Q8: Top team player

Joe Hunt for his all round game. Kicking was also excellent this week with great penetration.

Q9: Completed by

- Team Manager

2017 RISING STAR Quinn Schwarz

“Ability to get his hands on the ball, distribute it well, improve all aspects of his game and show leadership”

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Sportsguard Mouthguard Under 15 Red



Coach – Steve Worner

Final Score Ashy Reds 17.24.126 def Greythorn 2.3.15

The U/15 Red's headed out to North Balwyn for the final grading game in Section 2, the goal during this period was to earn promotion back into Section 1 where we played last year. We had won our previous 3 matches by an average of 143 points and the players were determined to continue this trend. Our opponents were coming up from Section 3 last year where they finished 3rd and not surprisingly found the

jump up in standard tough. Our boys were a class above and played some impressive football but were at times wasteful in front of goals, something we will need to improve next week when we face a Section 1 side. While the grading games have proved to be lop sided, it has given us a chance to work on our game style and try boys in different positions.

Q3: Best players

Bennett, Oner, Valentine, Dinneen, Peiris, Rosman

Completed by: Assistant Coach

Bendigo Bank Under 16 Girls



Coach – Dave Cooper

Ashy 102 def Park Orchards 13

Match Review Summary

Girls. Bounced back with a huge win against a under manned Park Orchards Disciplined footy and shared the ball round A special mention to Sally Hanna Olivia Ebony Jen and Karly for playing for the opposition Won't be happening this week against Beverley Hills

Q3: Best players

Steph H Sarah Mac Georgia Alicia Mc Hanna Jemma

Q4: Goal Kickers

Sarah Mac 7 Georgia 4 Elisha G 1 Jemma 1 Indy 1

Q5: Goal of the day Sarah's 7

Q6: Play of the day

The 6 Ashy girls playing for Park Orchards They were asked by me Coops and said no worries Fantastic

Q7: Mark of the Day

Steph Hunt Ball kicked out from our forward line and she attacked it with ferocity

Q8: Top team player

All the girls who played in either team

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

2017 RISING STAR

Alex Bland

"Eyes only for the ball. Listens to instructions"

L Arthur Transport Services Colts Green



Coach – Joe Arthur

Colts Green 'Camburton' had a bye in Round 4.

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**Deliver Group
Colts Red**

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Coach – Ryan McDonough

Camberwell 85 def Ashy 54

Match Review Summary

With a huge opportunity to win our first game of the year it started poorly for us unfortunately with Camberwell getting the jump on us and getting out to a 20 point lead early in the first quarter. With the boys able to wrestle the momentum back late in the first we were able to claw it back to around 2 goals to start the second. From then on it was pretty even with the boys working super hard on both ends to get back within a goal midway through the third. However we were allergic to using our feet and getting it forward to our big guys who were playing well for us and eventually that ended up costing us. Although we ended up losing by a few goals there were many positives to take from the game and certainly a good platform for us to build on now that grading is finished. Onto Macleod next week where we can hopefully get our first win for the year and get the season rolling in the right direction.

Q3: Best players

Nikitas Slorach Briggs Serpell Oliver

Q4: Goal Kickers

Briggs x2 Augerinos x1 Ritchie x1

Q5: Goal of the day

With a goal much needed and having the momentum that we couldn't convert Tom Briggs was able to kick a set shot from the pocket that really put the momentum in our favour and brought us right back into the game.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Going back with extreme courage Slorach was able to push back without losing focus on the footy and by attacking the ball the way he did he was able to intercept the ball get it inside 50 and give us a great opportunity to score.

Q8: Top team player

Jasper White was asked to do a job on a couple of players throughout the day and was a great example of sacrificing his game so that the team can succeed.

Q9: Completed by Coach

**Love Pollo
Youth Girls**



Coach – Kim Ledger

Ivanhoe 56 def Ashy 29

Match Review Summary

On Sunday the Redbacks came up against a determined Ivanhoe. Down a couple of experienced players intensity was lacking in the first quarter with a fast starting Ivanhoe getting several goals in front. A more determined effort in the 2nd quarter slowed Ivanhoe's goal scoring yet they were still able to increase their lead. Having diagnosed the issue at half time the Ashy Redbacks came out firing in the 3rd quarter. Determined to set the agenda all players were applying more pressure around the ball and there was some great tackling. More often than not the Redbacks were first to the contest and therefore in a position to dictate terms. This resulted in increased possession and their ability to put together passages of play that resulted in goals. Having effectively drawn the 3rd quarter they dominated the 4th quarter winning it clearly. Unfortunately the team's effort was not sufficient to win overall with the final scoreline of 8.8 - 56 to 4.5 - 29 not truly reflecting how hard the team played in the 2nd half.

Q3: Best players

Gemma W, Ila, Tayla, Lyssie, Vic, Bella

Q4: Goal Kickers

Lyssie 2 goals 2 points, Bella 2 goals 1 point, Tayla and Vic 1 point each

Q5: Goal of the day

Lyssie in the 4th quarter on a tight angle from the left pocket.

Q6: Play of the day

A great play in the 4th involving 5 players. Jess M to Anna to Lyssie to Ila who ran around her player and then kicked into the that hands of Bella who played on and kicked a goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Vic took numerous marks across the field. At one stage the coaches thought Vic had a twin. We don't have "tackle of the day" but if we did it would have gone to Gemma W who, in the 3rd quarter, brought down her much larger opponent who was running at pace. This effort symbolised how the whole team played in the second half.

Q8: Top team player

Ila Taylor. Had a another top game in the midfield. She had a positive influence in all 4 quarters and finished with 29 possessions.

Q9: Completed by

- Assistant Coach

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2017 RISING STAR – Youth Girls - Lucy Dobbyn

“Best on ground performance in rounds 1&2, racking up 20+ possessions against Heidelberg”.

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We're excited to launch the **ASHY 'ABOVE & BEYOND' VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Round 4 was sponsored by Mr Burton, High Street

Given last week was National Volunteer Week, we thought it was great timing to launch an Ashy Volunteer Award to those that go above and beyond to make our Club what it is. We kicked off our awards by acknowledging the incredible efforts of Sue White and Melissa Billington, co-Team Managers for the Deliver Group Colts Red. Sue and Mel won a **Mr Burton** voucher each to the value of \$25.00 for all of their amazing efforts at the Club.



Sue White and Melissa Billington

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Mother's Day Raffle – Friday 12 May

We thank all the amazing sponsors for donating gifts for us to raffle for our gorgeous Ashy mums at Club week last Friday and for all the local businesses and the Under 14 Ashy families that helped out on the evening.

Special mention goes to:

- Pam Furey, Vitality Beauty Bar (pictured row 2 far right)
- Jane Harvie, Circles Children's and Women's Wear
- Peter Wells, Friends Pharmacy (pictured row 2 far left)
- Andrew Wood, Malvernvale Hotel
- Pierre Azzie Sergio's Pizza
- Paul Klooster, Ashburton Meats

Thanks to Hugh, YJFL Umpire (pictured below), for joining us last Friday. We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 AFL Grand Final! #whatafuture



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