

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Finals Press Reports W/E 12/08/ 2018**

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue V Hampton Park**

**Officer Blue 5-3-33 def Hampton Park 1-2-8**

**Goals:** A Naismith, B Chase & J Adams

**Best:** Whole Team

Officer played Hampton Park in the Second Semi today. The team had a solid week of training in unbelievable weather conditions so preparation wasn't how they wanted it.

As the boys were warming up it could be seen in their eyes and voices that it was game on.

First quarter Officer had Hampton Park covered in the match ups. Officer kicked the first 2 goals against the wind to zip.

In the second Hampton Park flooded Officer's forward line and they couldn't put a major through, however Hampton Park broke through Officer's defense and managed to kick a goal.

The third saw the Officer boys hold up strong and didn't allow Hampton Park to score so they knew they had the advantage in the last quarter.

The final term the boys were asked to give everything they had and they came up with the goods. Officer kicked away playing their style of football.

It's was an amazing win, a fantastic team effort and well done to everyone one involved.

Now to see Officer bring the flag home.

Go Roo Boys

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White vs Beaconsfield White**

**Officer White 4-9-33 DEF Beaconsfield White 2-0-12**

**Best Players:** B Kotsch, B Hobson, H Scott, J Honey, J Collins, M Heathershaw,

**Goal Kickers:** L Chase 2, B Keenan, K Boi lea

**Awards:** A Barratt, R Cachia, L Chase, H Clausen, L Hughes, T Justus, B Klenner, M Smith, J Wierzbicki, R Yeates

Though it was early and chilly, it was otherwise perfect conditions for football that greeted the Officer and Beaconsfield under 11 blue division teams for the second semi-final. With a position in the grand final up for grabs, it was clear both teams knew what they wanted.

In the first quarter, Officer controlled the play but was unable to capitalise on the scoreboard with the Beaconsfield defence rebounding everything from the Officer half forward line. Despite Officer being well on top of the inside 50 count, Beaconsfield scored the first goal of the game and got their team up and about. Beaconsfield taking a 5-point lead into quarter time, Officer 1 behind to Beaconsfield 1 straight goal.

The second quarter started much the same as the first, Officer having plenty of the play but not being able to penetrate the strong Beaconsfield defence. At the half way mark of the term Beaconsfield again were able to goal from their limited forward entries. Officer, coming off 12 straight wins all of a sudden were in a position they weren't used to, needing to come from behind. A late goal to Officer's Bryce Klenner had the margin back to 5 points at half time. Officer 1.1.7 to Beaconsfield 2.0.12.

At half time Officer made some positional moves, bringing some more run and carry into the midfield and sparking the forward line into action, which paid dividends early. Again, with most of the play, and now looking for each other, Officer was able to keep Beaconsfield scoreless but also break through

Beaconsfield's defence, kicking one major through K Boi, though the team could have had more goals on the board except for inaccurate kicking. Officer taking a 5-point lead into 3 quarter time, Officer 2.5.17 to Beaconsfield 2.0.12.

With 15 minutes remaining, Officer's coaches again implored the team to never give up, reminding them of the reward, a grand final spot. In the last quarter, Officer hit the ground running and dominated the last term with 2 goals to L Chase and again keeping Beaconsfield scoreless. Officer running out 21-point winners in a dominant display.

Congratulations to L Chase on his 50 games!

