

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Press Reports W/E 15/07/ 2018**

### **Premier White**

**Div: 2**

**Officer V Berwick Red**

**Officer 10-16-76 DEF Berwick Red 7-8-50**

**Goals:** C Wright 4, R Clark 3, J Cousins 1, J Leeson 1, L Maney 1,

In blustery conditions the Roo boys celebrated Cooper's 100th game against Berwick Red.

In the first quarter kicking against the breeze the boys managed to stay in touch, with Berwick only holding an 11 point lead with the first use of the wind.

Taking full advantage of the breeze and kicking long in the second, the Roo boys created 13 scoring shots on goal but only converting 5 for major scores. The quarter gave the boys a handy 19 point lead at the half time break.

The boys worked hard in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and kept Berwick's scoring opportunities with the wind to a minimum, maintaining a 20 point margin as they started the last quarter.

Kicking against the wind in the last, Berwick opened with two quick goals before the Roos got back on top running and kicking two of their own and running out 26 pint winners at the final siren.

Well done Roos

### **Under 14**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Springs**

**Berwick Springs 9-17-71 DEF Officer Blue 7-3-45**

**Awards:** J James, T Beddows, K Reid-Bradley, N Whitelaw

**Goal Kickers:** K Seing, K McMinimee 2ea, B Myers, K Reid-Bradley, T Webster 1ea

Against a strong cold wind, the Rooyboys started the first quarter with great intensity. By flooding the backline, the pressure on the opposition was obvious as they kicked 7 behinds for the term. Officer took great advantage of the wind in the second, however could only convert 3 scoring shots accurately. With great tackle pressure in the third, the officer boys won the free kick count and managed some scoring opportunities, however Berwick's strength and pace was just too much for the Officer boys to handle. In the fourth quarter Officer were in with a real chance and showed some great passages of play to have their best conversion for the game, however Berwick finished the game just too strong with 2 effective scoring shots against the wind. Great effort Rooboy!

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Springs Green**

**Officer Blue 4-8-32 def Berwick Springs Green 2-2-14**

**Goals:** J Adams, D Fishley, B Chase

**Best:** Whole Team

A great first quarter into the wind but Officer fell asleep in the second and gave away all their hard work. The boys stepped up again in the third and then continued with the wind in the last to run away with the win. Lots to work on at training. Officer need to kick straighter for one and they need to rely on each other more.

## **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Blue V Narre South Lions**

**Narre South Lions 5-7 37def Officer Blue 3-6 24**

**Goals:** J Trembath T Delarue Z Gallaher

On a Day with windy conditions the opposition took the advantage of the wind taking their chances early on. In what was a very even game after that, Officer couldn't quite bridge the gap enough to end up going down by a couple of goals. Well done to Gordon Sutcliffe on reaching 50games

## **Under 12 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Noble Park**

**Officer White 6-4-40 Def Noble Park 1-2-8**

**Best Player:** Whole Team

**Goal Kickers:** H Canning 2, H Pandy 3, A McKenzie 1

**Awards:** Whole Team

Today's game was a total turn a round to when these 2 teams met in round 3. Officer was in full control of the game and set the standard from the 1<sup>st</sup> bounce. Officer worked together as a team and left the opposition startled with the opposition not being able to score until the last quarter. It was a convincing win but there is still a bit of work to be done if they are to play finals. They have been working hard over they past few weeks and in good spirits to do it all again next week.  
Go Roos!

## **Under 12**

**Div: Girls**

**Officer v Beaconsfield Blue**

**Beaconsfield Blue 12-8-80 def Officer 2-1-13**

**Awards:** A Bottom, A Clegg, E Driver & R Medwin

**Best:** Team Effort

Officer played a very good game today against one of the top sides in very windy conditions. They put the pressure on and anticipated where the ball was going to be. Officer have improved so much over the season that even the oppositions coach mentioned it to them. Well done Roo Girls.

## **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Blue**

**Officer 2-3-15 DEF BY Berwick Blue 10-6-66**

**Goals:** F. Brugeaud

**Best:** T. Burke, F. Brugeaud, A. Howat, J. Taylor, L. Greenshields

**Awards:** T. Burke, J. Taylor, A. Howat, F. Brugeaud, A. De La Rue, J. Walsh, T. Sankey

Very windy conditions greeted Officer today at the roo paddock.

The team lost the toss and were asked to kick into the very strong wind.

Playing against one of the top sides was always going to be a big task and a great defensive effort in the first quarter pleased the coaches!

Second quarter saw the boys have the aid of the wind.

Officer had the ball in their forward line for the whole quarter but just couldn't get the score on the board.

The third quarter saw Berwick take full advantage of the conditions and put a big gap between the two teams on the scoreboard.

The coach asked the boys to win the last quarter and they did just that, fighting the game out until the end. A good effort against one of the best sides in the comp

Congratulations to Cody Lucas and Nathan Hathaway on playing their 50<sup>th</sup> game today!

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Berwick Springs**

**Officer White 9-13-67 DEF Lyndhurst 4-2-26**

**Best Players:** A Barrett, B Kotsch, L Chase, T Kelly

**Goal Kickers:** M Smith, R Cachia, R Yeates, J Watt, H Clausen, W Harding, N Kors

**Awards:** T Justus, D Smith, N Kors

Officer was on the road against an improving Berwick Springs outfit. Having won the toss, Officer started the match with the backing of a strong 4 goal breeze and jumped out of the blocks accordingly with a 4 goal to none quarter.

In the second term, Officer was able to score one goal against the wind while also keeping Berwick Springs to the one goal. In the third term, the Rooboys stamped their authority on the game with another four goals, with Berwick Springs also scoring one goal against the wind. In the last quarter, the Officer players went into holiday mode, allowing Berwick Springs to kick 2 goals in a quarter where the football spent most of the time in the Berwick springs half of the ground.

### **Officer U10 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue vs Hampton Park**

**Captain:** A Schram

**Vice Captain:** N Reilly

**Awards:** J Murray, B Thomas, L Strohbeck, J Williams, A Schram, R Warne

**Special mention:** N Reilly and K McLaren playing for the opposition

**Goals:** R Warne (5), B D'Amelio, J Smith

Playing at home today the boys were fired up from the first bounce. Kicking with a howling breeze they used the ball really well spotting up team mates and running in numbers. The 2nd quarter was about locking the game down and keeping pressure on the opposition whilst defending into the breeze. The team managed to kick 2 goals in an inspired quarter of footy. With the breeze in the 3rd quarter they continued to move the ball well with short kicks and congested pressure at the stoppages. In the last quarter, some kids were moved around to get them into the game and the team ran out the quarter smiling.

Officer's midfield dominated, while the forwards kept their opposite number accountable. The backmen held firm for the whole game. The best game for the year by a long way with all the kids playing for each other.

### **Under 10 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick White**

**Goals:** B Rowlands, B Klenner, F Kneen, K Boi, N Williams, T Royakkers

**Awards:** J Williams, B Pandey, F Turner, A Tucker, L Yeates

**BestPlayers:** M Bianchin, T Royakkers

It was a very tough game for the Officer boys, with this side wanting to play under 8's rules. Yet again the Officer boys rose to the challenge, with some great passages of play and awesome ball movement, the boys got up and didn't look back

Another great game by all!!!!

Go Roo's

### **Under 10 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Noble Park Blue**

**Captains:** C.Samaras, L.Albrecht

**Goal Kickers:** R.Conlan, J.Bonadio

**Awards:** D.Beetge, H.Tivendale, A.Simmons, C.Samaras, L.Albrecht

In sunny but windy conditions, the boys put on a great show against Noble Park with every player keeping the pressure on through all 4 quarters of the game. The backline held strong and there was a noticeable improvement in ball skills creating some really good passages of play across the entire ground. Long direct kicks, strong contested marks and constant pressure were exactly what the coaching team ordered and it was great to see the whole team deliver.

A fantastic performance! Well done Roo boys.

### **Under 9 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick Springs**

**Best Players:** L. Bramley, S. Barron, C. Bailey, I. Martin & J. Major

Officer White headed to Berwick Springs in very windy conditions. After a week off, hopes were high of a good showing but unfortunately that didn't happen today. After a slow start the kids moved the ball well at times, but the chase and talking that has been seen during the year wasn't there today. Let's finish off the year with some good footy.

### **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Berwick White**

**Captains:** W Perrin, D Bohnenkamp, B De Maio

**Best Players:** C Walsh, J Phillips, W Perrin, B Simpson, L Crewes, L Ramic, K Baxter

**Goal Kickers:** L Ramic

**Awards:** L Crewes, C Walsh, B Simpson, J Beetge

A strong wind was blowing at Clyde this afternoon that made for tricky conditions for footy. Up against the stand-out side of the competition the past two seasons, the Roo boys can certainly mix it with the best. The Roo boys came out with great intent and pressure around the ball. Officer's defence was solid all game and dug even deeper when the opposition kicked with the wind. Throughout the game, the boys pressure was fantastic and with a little more practice at winning the ball out of the contest and supplying the runners of the team will go a long way in producing outstanding footy.

Special mentions to C Walsh who played his best game of the season saving a couple of late goals and delivering to good options. J Phillips brought a presence to the contest with his tackling and aggression for the ball. As usual W Perrin & L Ramic won the footy and B Simpson broke free on many occasions and making his stamp on the backline.

The Coaches are extremely pleased with the effort & improvement amongst the entire team and look forward to the boys finishing off the season strong.

## **Under 8 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Nar Nar Goon**

**Awards:** R Sawrey, J Fitzsimmons, N Berry & C Houlton

The boys played at Nar Nar Goon today in windy conditions. It was pretty hard out there for the boys as they haven't played in conditions like that before and to their credit they adapted really well. The teamwork and attack on the ball was fantastic, they really have come a long way as a group this year it was an awesome team effort today. Very proud of this group, all the boys had fun and that's what matters Go Roos

## **Under 8 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer V Lyndhurst Blue**

**Goal Kickers:** J Lovell, O Latour, J Marum

**Awards:** C Fitzpatrick, B Owen, O Latour, A Thomas, J Lovell, L McLaren, L Siriwardene.

The boys travelled to Lyndhurst this morning, whilst the sun was out they were met with terribly windy conditions.

It was an even game at half time. The coach had a chat to the players which was mainly based around the team focusing on what they could control, and to not let their focus shift on anything outside their control. It was a good learning experience for Officer boys who got a taste of what next level footy is all about with full contact and tackling. The team battled on, and to go down by a few goals in the end was not a bad result. Continuing to work hard at manning up, when Officer don't have the ball, and to spread and encourage their mates, when they do have the ball, will be a focus on the training track come Wednesday. Tough day at the office overall but can only make for a positive learning experience.

## **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Springs**

**Goal Kickers:** C Hooper, A Kane, N Kelly, J Sudweeks, M Walton, A Whelan

**Awards:** C Hooper, H Mulholland, R Papworth, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

Officer Blue played at home today against Berwick Springs. It was a cold and windy morning for football. Officer started the day kicking into the wind, they used their handball skills very effectively and this was impressive.

During the second quarter, the players in the midfield were fantastic, giving Officer's forward line numerous goal opportunities.

The third and fourth quarter was all about defence from both sides, the wind made scoring rather tricky. Officer Blue showed a great deal of improvement since playing this side in a previous round – the song was sung with gusto after the match.

The players need to remember however it is more important to score a goal as a team than as an individual. – keep up the good team spirit Go Blue Roos!