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ROUND 2

OFFICER



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UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

UNDER 8 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE VS PAKENHAM

Goals: M Potter 4, Dylan Thompson 3, Marco Tigani 2, L Mills, W Dorey, Mason Heins, R Bond, B Toy 1 each

Awards: M Potter, Isiah Hunia

Well done to the Under 8 Roo boys on a big win against Pakenham. They did an awesome job, listening to the instructions set out to make sure they manned up this week.

The boys used great teamwork to bring all their teammates into the game.

Their handballing and kicking to each other was brilliant. The boys' skills are improving each week.

With more practice & hard work at training the boys will continue to get better each week.

UNDER 8 WHITE

NO REPORT

UNDER 8 BLACK

NO REPORT

UNDER 9 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE VS NARRE WARREN MIXED

Goals: S.Cattunar, N Hanegraaf, H Miller, M Tomek 3 ea, O Howard, K Hitchings 2 ea, L Doughty

Awards: L Jones, N Rovatsos and H Davey

This week took us down to Sweeney Reserve to play against Narre Warren for round 2. Was a cold start to the morning once the sun came out so did the Roo boys. Narre Warren tried their best to score but our Roo boys manage to stop them from getting past the back line.

The boys I fantastic with handballing, kicking, calling out and supporting each other all over the field. The boys worked the ball all the way to the goals and managed to keep scoring. All the hard work at training has been showing on the field each week.

UNDER 9 WHITE

NO REPORT



UNDER 10's

UNDER 10 BLACK

OFFICER BLACK VS HAMPTON PARK JFC

Goals: J Kleverlaan 2, J Cornell, J Smethurst, L Dalton, S Oliver, R Stafford, L Symons, A Luttgens, B Kezic, W Allan, L Blake 1 EA

Awards: L Symons, J Cornell, L Blake

Officer U10 Black Dazzle in Dominant Display.

The U10 Black team dominated in a runaway win against Hampton Park. It was a one-sided affair, with the U10 Black team showing their skills and teamwork from the start. They displayed strong marking, great tackling, and good defensive pressure throughout the game, keeping Hampton Park at bay.

The team rallied behind their teammate Jye to help him score his first ever goal. The team's second efforts were also excellent, showing a massive improvement from last season. The Rooboy's confidence has grown significantly, and it's clear that the coaching they've received during training is paying off on the field on game day. The Officer U10 Black football team is definitely one to watch this season.

UNDER 10 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE V BEACONSFIELD BLUE

Goals: J Kennaugh 2, T McAndrews 2, D Coxon 1

Awards: T McAndrews, J Kennaugh, S Perkins

The first game of the season, at home, the Roo Kids were off to a fast start. Moving the ball from one end to the other, bringing their teammates into the game. It was wonderful to see the improvement in the side. With the end of the game approaching fast, the Roo Kids fought hard and moved the ball well, giving the forwards plenty of opportunity to kick goals, and they did not let the side down. A wonderful team effort against a side, that in past years had the edge on them.

UNDER 10 WHITE

NO REPORT



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UNDER 11's

UNDER 11 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE VS CRANBOURNE

Goals: O Main 4, A Williamson, K Kidd 2 EA, N Janky, J Meehan, L Peresso, A Howard 1 EA

Awards: A Williamson, L Peresso

On a stunning Sunday morning, we headed to Cranbourne. The sun was shining and so was our U/11 Blue team. Although we were able to come away with a convincing 87-point win, it was a hard-fought game and Cranbourne made us earn every point. Our Roos have a few things to work on at training this week, as they continue to navigate playing on a full-size oval. Well done to our Roos!

UNDER 11 WHITE

OFFICER 2-4-16 LOST TO BEACONSFIELD 9-15-69

Goals: T Abdul-Wahed 1, B Steur 1.

Best: J Reid, B Steur, M Young, C Rossborough.

Awards: E Murphy, M Phipps, W Hamilton

Our fresh new team of Officer White have been training hard during preseason with focus on tackling and zoning. We saw their hard work in play today with great tackling skills from the boys. Officer played their best at their home ground against Beaconsfield but unfortunately Beaconsfield proved to be the better team today defeating Officer by 53 points. Well done Officer for their hard work today and their strong team spirit.

UNDER 11 BLACK

OFFICER 11-7-73 DEF CLYDE 0-0-0

Goals: D Hansch 3, W Beesley 2, C Moore 2, J Worrell, S Pollard, J Catrucco, Lir Allen

Our first game for the year after having the bye in Round 1.

A really pleasing start to our year, our Roo Boys were very keen to get their year off to a good start & put their pre-season training into place today. A consistent 4 quarter effort by the team with all players making a contribution throughout the game. Our recent focus on our structures around the ground ensured we knew how we wanted to play our role in the team. Great to see our ball movement at times around the ground & defensive pressure when they had the ball.



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12 GIRLS

OFFICER 12-6-78 DEF NARRE WARREN 0-0-0

Goals: D Butcher Vella 10, E Crew 1, T McCubbin 1

Awards: Darcey B, Stella T, Sienna H, Olivia C, Olivia B and Ellie-Rose G

Out we come out we come to play is the right words for the under-12 girls this week. With a cold start to the morning, our Roo girls headed down to Sweeney Reserve to play Narre Warren. Narre Warren was short of players and in true form our Officer Girls helped and lent 8 players in total over the course of the game and they did a great job.

Right from the start our girls went out with a bang and Darcey scored our first goal in the first few minutes. Our Roo girls played the field well and stuck to their player when needed or led to get the ball first. From handballing and kicking to marking the ball all the players played so well and by the first quarter the girls had a lead of 3 goals (2 from Darcey and one from Ella).

Narre Warren tried their best but couldn't get it past our midfield. The coaches played the girls in different positions this week, which was out of their comfort zones, but Officer still showed Narre Warren how much they wanted to win. Stella did a fantastic job flying high in the ruck for the first time and she did an outstanding job.

Throughout the game, Darcey managed to score 10 goals and Tayla scored her first goal also. All through the game, our girls played like a team and for the first time in two seasons our girls won their first game. For many of them playing together since last season, that's the greatest achievement. Seeing the girls so proud of themselves and their teammates. All the hard work the coaches have been doing with the girls in the pre-season and training pays off.

Keep up the great work girls and let's play like we did today next week against Berwick at our home ground.

UNDER 12 WHITE

OFFICER 4-4-28 DEF CLYDE 1-3-9

Goals: N Ricciuti 2, T Wilson, K Scott

Best: N Ricciuti, J Jameson, J Winzer, T Wilson, T Goodes, W Laws

Awards: J Jameson, J Winzer, T Goodes, N Ricciuti

A Sunday afternoon fixture in perfect conditions for football for what was our first home game for the year. Despite the perfect weather conditions, goals were very hard to come by in the first half in what was a very tight game. Eventually, with some great work out of the centre from our ruckman Laws and wingman Bastin, it allowed Ricciuti to kick the only goal for the first half. After a half-time fire-up, all the boys knew that they had to dig deep in order to secure a win. Some great run off half back from Jameson, Goodes on the wing and some great pressure and tackling from all the boys resulted in three goals for the second half to Wilson, Ricciuti and Scott kicking his first goal for the Kangaroos



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12 BLUE

OFFICER 14-15-99 DEF CRANBOURNE 1-0-6

Goals: I Hitchings 6, A Hayes 3, Z West, A Sgarbossa, J Marum, D Scott, L Thomas 1 EA

Best: J Dorey, L. Siriwardene, I Hitchings, Z Medwin, L Ramage, A Hayes

Awards: L Ramage, I Hitchings

Today Officer had their first home game against Cranbourne who were last year's div 2 runners-up.

The Roo boys started strongly, controlling the ball from the first bounce. However, they were inefficient with their foray forward, squandering multiple opportunities to put majors on the board. At the first break, they came in with 3 goals, 3 behinds while keeping Cranbourne scoreless.

The second quarter saw the Kangas continue to dominate play, but again were inefficient with moving the ball into their forward 50, limiting their scoring potential. Cranbourne was also able to capitalise on some sloppy team defensive work, allowing them to score their first goal of the day. Going into the main break, but still not playing their best, Officer lead 5-9 to 1-0.

After a refocus at half-time, the Roo boys came out with greater intensity at the ball and improved ball movement. This resulted in them driving the ball forward multiple times, and keeping play in their forward half of the ground for the majority of the quarter. Officer added 4 goals to the scoreboard, and had them going into the three-quarter time break 9-11 to Cranbourne's 1-0.

The last quarter saw some of the magnets thrown around. To Officer's credit, they continued to attack the ball and drive it forward, adding multiple goals. In the final minutes of the game and with some unselfish teamwork, the General who got the opportunity to play up forward, scored a goal in his 50th game. It was great to see the boys get around him and celebrate. In the end, the Kangas were just too strong across the ground.



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13 BLUE

OFFICER JFC BLUE 2-7-19 LOST TO BERWICK SPRINGS JFC BLUE 4-4-28

Goals: L Sheean, C Woodward

Awards: C Williams, C Hooper, S Barron, T Royakkers

Milestone: Chase Williams 50 Games

There have been times, even during this difficult, bruising start to the season, when Officer U13 Boys don't play all that bad and their opponent is just that small margin better. So far, there has not been quite enough good to overcome that. Berwick Springs, their great rival from last year, outdueled Officer on Sunday to run out 9-point winners. Similar to the previous week, Officer dominated time in the forward half, inside 50s and contested ball. Also similar to Round 1, Officer kicked the first goal of the game. Cue the arm wrestle. "At the beginning of the game, our ball movement was good and we were getting inside 50," small forward Ethan said. "We just were not able to convert those into goals." The early ascendancy was Officer's but just as Berwick Springs's elbow looked like buckling, they grit their teeth, tightened their grip and put the game back on relatively even terms by halftime. Despite all Officer's attempts to wrestle back ascendancy, Berwick Springs kicked the next three goals of the game. Quick ball movement and run pushed their hand closer and closer to the table, and victory. "We were up against a team that had again, improved since last season," said wingman Fletcher. "So it was tough competition." Officer made a late surge to end the final stanza unfortunately, it was not enough to get off the canvas. "Our heads went down which ultimately affected our effort," Coach Gary said. "There is plenty to work on at training this week which is good, including our skill work and the way in which we work as a unit." "On the field, we can definitely talk more," Fletcher added. "We can spread out to help us move the ball, as we seemed to all be in a pack at times. There is still improvement in us".



UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

UNDER 13 WHITE

OFFICER 4-3-27 LOST TO BERWICK SPRINGS MIXED GREEN 6-3-39

Goals: N Faoro 1, J Habib 1, A Hunter 1, L Slaven 1

Awards: L Campny, C Crew, J Habib, A Hermanus, C Hoult, K McQualter, E Paulet

Boy did the weather deliver for round 2 as the boys took on Berwick Springs Green at home for the first time since the preliminary finals last year. The roos got the jump on Berwick Springs early and by half time were sitting at a 14-point lead. After half time, Berwick Springs came out firing and by three quarter time had taken the lead from the roo boys. Unfortunately, history repeated itself and the Roo boys were unable to regain the lead, ending with Berwick Springs coming away with the win. The boys know what they need to focus on for training this week and are looking forward to round 3 already!

UNDER 14 GIRLS

OFFICER 1-0-6 LOST TO CHELSEA 12-13-91

Goals: A Wickman 1

Best: B Canute, J Meehan, A Wickman

Awards: G Lardieri, S Levy, J Meehan, C Hili

Officer played their first Friday night game in the pouring rain. Despite the loss, the girls did really well, kept competing and never gave up. It was a good experience for them.

UNDER 14 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 3-11-29 DEFEATED KARINGAL 2-3-15

Goals: W. Pollard 2, J. Dawson 1

Best: W. Pollard, D. Alcock, R. Kibblewhite, K. Shipway, J. Dawson

Awards: W. Pollard, D. Alcock

Today the boys played Karingal on what was another perfect day for footy. Our goals were to improve on last week with our contested ball work, outside run and handball. The boys executed this well and it showed with our run and carry and hard running to create numbers around that contest. Our backs dominated with plenty of runoff and our forwards worked much better by leading and finding space. A little more work on converting our hard work into goals will see the boys in good shape. Overall a solid game but as always, hard work on the training track will see the boys keep improving.



UNDER 14's AND UNDER 15's

UNDER 14 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 5.4.34 LOST TO CHELSEA 12.7.79

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, Officer travelled to Chelsea for the first time ever and were excited for the challenge. Unfortunately, right from the first bounce Chelsea were sharper and with some quality run and carry football scored the first 6 goals of the game.

Chelsea finished the quarter with a 6 goal lead. In the 2nd quarter Officer lifted and defended a lot better, however still struggling to score and managed only 1 goal to Chelsea's 2. At the long break Chelsea led 51 to 6. Officer came out and stepped up their effort around the contest and showed when they are switched on, they can compete with the best and managed 2 goals while Chelsea weren't letting up and added 2 of their own to maintain their 45 point advantage.

Officer came out looking to fight to the end and that's exactly what they did with some quality use of the footy and strong tackling they put on another 2 goals, while Chelsea still not giving an inch managed 2 of their own.

UNDER 15 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 16-21-117 DEFEATED CARRUM PATTERSON LAKES 06-05-41

Goals: K.Boi, L.Entwistle, M.Ferguson, R.Mollison, B.Pandy, B.Potter, B.Rowlands, N.Williams

Best: K Boi, B Potter, C Becker, O Noonan, C Hoghton, F Kneen

Awards: B.Potter, O.Noonan, C.Becker

Playing home against Carrum Patterson Lakes today in terrific conditions the boys were slow to start, coming in 0-4=4 to 2-2=14 at quarter time. As the game progressed the boys put their heads down and played football, unlike the opposition who continued to try and snip and play the man. Our shape and width, were a lot better today and it showed as the game went on. The boys played unselfish team football and linked up well which was pleasing.

The other thing I would like to mention was the work that all players did off the ball in holding width and owning territory. This was a massive advantage for us and all players contributed to it. Well done boys. Great work by all today. Go, ROO BOYS,

UNDER 15 BLUE

NO REPORT



UNDER 16'S, 17'S 19'S

UNDER 16 BOYS

EDITHVALE ASPENDALE 19-24-138 DEF OFFICER 0-0-0

Awards: T De Jong, L Cramer, M Rees, A De La Rue, W Sturgeon

A tough assignment for our boys.

With a few boys out injured, our boys that took the field had a massive workload in front of them, but in true character, they took it all on and did a great job! Our desire and commitment to our cause were terrific, and while the scores weren't flattering they did not represent the contest.

UNDER 1G GIRLS

NO REPORT

UNDER 17.5 BOYS

NO REPORT

UNDER 19 GIRLS

OFFICER 5-4-34 DEFEATED BERWICK 3-6-24

Goals: K Dalglish, B Granger

Best: B Purcell, B Granger, K Beddows, E Code, K Dalglish, M O'Reilly

Awards: E Trimboli

Exciting win for the u19s girls today. Each week the team has improved, today the girls were switched on as soon as they crossed the white line. Today they played 4 quarters of team football, it was a great team effort.

Well done Roo girls, enjoy your win, as of Tuesday it's back to the next game.

Go Roo girls

