

ROO RESULTS ROUND 11

OFFICER



KANGAROOS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

UNDER 8 BLUE

NO REPORT

UNDER 8 WHITE

NO REPORT

UNDER 8 BLACK

NO REPORT

UNDER 9 BLUE

NO REPORT

UNDER 9 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE VS CLYDE GREEN

Goals: J. Scott 1, T. Leithhead 1, D.Young 1, E.Gray 1, B. Ketteringham 1

Awards: R. Cornell, M. Meehl, C. Runciman, D. Young

The boys played away against Clyde this week for the first time this season. The boys started off being a bit hesitant getting the ball which show our boys need to lift in the second to match the tempo of the game. After the quarter-time talk the boys knew it was time to show everyone how much they really wanted it. The boys went hard for every ball for the rest of the game which showed they wanted to do anything to win this match. Clyde played just as hard all match which was really good to watch for the parents of both sides. In the end, the Roo boys showed they just wanted it more which just gave them the win. Well done boys all the parents were proud of today's game.



Gerard Collins

NUMBER ONE FOR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

UNDER 10's

UNDER 10 GIRLS

OFFICER VS CRANBOURNE GIRLS BLUE

Goals: J Gardiner 3, M Macgregor 1, J Reynolds 1, I Marshall 1

This week the Roo girls headed to Pakenham to take on Cranbourne. Blowing a gale the roo girls knew it would be a hard contest for the night ahead. Winning the toss of the coin the roo captains decided to kick against the wind. The girl's defence was shown as the ball flew down there end and to there credit they got it out of defence as best they can. Little handballs and any kicks they could get made it a very even contest throughout the whole game. In true roo girls style each quarter hands flew up to play with Cranbourne to fill there numbers. In the very hard conditions the girls played very well and sang the song proud at the end of the game.

UNDER 10 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE VS BEACONSFIELD GOLD

Goals: L O'Leary 2, J Zarah 1

Awards: J Phelan, A George, B Brass, B Winstone, H Wylie, C Noonan

Today Officer played host to Beaconsfield Gold, both teams were keen to take the field and were ready to play, but it was Officer that jumped out of the blocks early with the first goal within a minute but Beaconsfield replied just before the quarter time break. The next 2 quarters were an arm wrestle with neither team scoring goals again until the last quarter, but it was Officer with 2 goals to 1 in the last quarter to hold onto a nail-biting victory over our cross-town revivals. Both teams played outstanding football but the Boys from Officer wanted the win more. Well done Roo Boys.

UNDER 10 BLACK

OFFICER BLACK VS PARKMORE

Goals: S Oliver 2, C.Symons 1

Awards: W. Allan, S. Oliver, J. Keegel, J. Coustley, J. Smethurst, T. Singh, J. Berryman, B. Kezik

The U10 Blacks Officer Roos faced off against the Parkmore in a Sunday morning game. Despite having their first training session in a while due to Friday games, the Roos adhered to their game plan and put up a tough fight against the Pirates. It was a hard-fought game, but the Roos showed their resilience and determination throughout. After sticking to their drills, the Roos adapted well to the different climate and finished strong with great teamwork and contributions from all players. The windy weather added an extra challenge, but the boys worked well together, showing great team spirit, and returning to morning games with renewed energy. It was good to have Wade back on the field, recovered from his broken arm.

UNDER 10 BLUE

NO REPORT



UNDER 11's

UNDER 11 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 7-16-58 DEF 1-1-7PAKENHAM MAROON

Goals: A. Williamson 3, C. Coates 1, A. Howard 1, A. McCallum 1, O. Main 1

With coach Steve back from his holiday this week, our Under 11 Blue arrived at Toomuc Reserve in Pakenham with an extra spring in their step and smiles on their faces. On this sunny Sunday morning, just before the game kicked off, we celebrated two of our players reaching their 50th game with an impressive banner and plenty of high-fives and pats on backs. Congratulations Ollie Main and Archie Williamson. What a fantastic achievement!

Our team got off to a flying start, scoring 23 points in the first quarter and managing to prevent Pakenham from scoring. We applied strong pressure and were quick to move the ball away from Pakenham's forward line. Although Pakenham only managed to score 7 points in the second quarter, our Blues only put 2 behinds on the scoreboard, making Pakenham appear to be a possible threat. However, after the half-time huddle and pep talk from Steve, we regained our momentum, giving Pakenham no option but to lose theirs. Our team's defence in the second half was exceptional, and we shared the ball and communicated well throughout the rest of the game. The final score was 58 to 7, making it another brilliant win by our hard-working Blues.

It was touching to see the camaraderie in our team after the game too. In the spirit of celebration, Ollie and Archie were carried off the ground by their proud teammates to share their joy (and some yummy cookies) in achieving the big 50 milestone.

UNDER 11 BLACK

OFFICER 16-20-116 DEFEATED CLYDE JFC 0-0-0

Goals: S Pollard 3, C Moore 2, S Curry 2, H Pollard 1, L Marshall 1, D Hansch 1, O Quinn 1, J Catrucco 1, L Allen 1, J Toleman 1, N Fletcher 1, C Curry 1

Awards: L Marshall, J Toleman, B Faoro, J Worrell, L Blyth

Our Roo boys have a continual focus on coming into every game & putting in a full 4 quarter effort. Coming up with an opposition team who are struggling a bit, we threw the magnets around to give some opportunities to some of the boys who are growing in confidence & training well. Really pleasing to see the Roo boys taking their opportunity to play a different role, have a positive impact on us & grow further belief in themselves.

As a coaching group, we continue to teach the Roo boys about our playing style Vs the opposition. At times today, we saw the importance of switching the play & looking to get the ball to our spare players, as opposed to kicking to the numbers they put behind the ball & in our forward line. A pleasing 4 quarter effort that we saw is kick 4 goals in each quarter & if not for some more selfless play, we could have converted a few more of our opportunities that were missed. Also finishing with 12 individual goal-kickers shows our Roo boys the importance of putting your teammates first & we are very good when we play our brand of Kanga Footy!



UNDER 11's

UNDER 11 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 3-11-29 LOST TO BEACONSFIELD 4-6-30

Goals: B Steur 2, J Reid 1.

Awards: B Steur, J Reid, J Owens, H Sinni, G Grasso.

What an amazing game today from the Officer team. It was a nail-biter of a match that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The whole team stood out with their great teamwork and passion for the game. Gianni was back after a 6-week absence due to an injury and he played so well today. Officer started the game strongly and was in the lead by 1st quarter time. Officer continued to lead the game and was 10 points ahead by 3rd quarter time. In the last quarter of the match, tension grew, the opposition fought back and both teams were a draw. With only minutes left on the clock, the opposition scored a behind and won the game by a point. Officer may have lost the game right at the end of the match but continued to celebrate their improvement as individual players but also as a team. Well done Officer boys for a fantastic game today.



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 5-7-37 DEF BERWICK SPRINGS 3-2-20

Goals: I Hitchings 4, A Hayes 1

Best: J Dorey, L McLaren, A Thomas, L Siriwardene, A Hayes, J Charlott

Awards: Z West, A Hayes, D Scott

Officer was back home this week to face Berwick Springs.

The first quarter saw Berwick Springs come out full of energy and enthusiasm for the contest, both at the ball and man. Both teams tussled between defences and despite many opportunities, the Kangas were only able to add 2 minor scores on the board, compared to one major for Berwick. Coming into the quarter-time break, the boys were down 0-2-1 to 1-0-6.

The second quarter saw Officer start to use the ball better, spread and link up plays, driving the ball forward on multiple occasions. Some inaccurate kicking preventing them from capitalising on their dominance. At the halftime break, the Roos were leading 2-3-15 to 1-0-6.

The third quarter saw a rejuvenated Berwick Springs come out and attack the contest. Whenever Officer had the ball, they were closely followed by their opponent, placing pressure on the kicker. Despite controlling most of the play, the Roos were unable to reap the rewards, adding on 1-1 to their total, while keeping Berwick Springs to just 2 points. At three-quarter time, the Kangas were up 3-4-22 to 1-2-8

The last quarter saw a spirited fightback from Berwick Springs. They kicked the first two goals, to get themselves back to within two points before Officer took control of the play. The Kangas kicked the next 2 goals, and a few behinds to finish up winning by 17 points.



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UNDER 12's

UUNDER 12 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 2-5-17 DEF BERWICK SPRINGS 1-1-7

Goals: R Bastin, N Ricciuti

Best: R Hibberson, T Wilson, N Ricciuti, R Bastin, T Knaggs

Officer Kangaroos vs Berwick Springs Titans at home, and compared to the last few weeks it was looking like a great day for footy.

It was a good solid start for the boys but they just couldn't get a score on the board. There were plenty of forward entries but the Titans kept intercepting and taking it back out again. Berwick with the only goal of that quarter with a stoppage in their forward line.

Second quarter and our midfielders, Bastin, Ricciuti and Wilson started hitting some great tackles and some exceptional intercept work from Knaggs and Hibberson. Bastin managed to kick a nice snap-shot goal to level up the scores going into halftime.

In the third quarter, the boys managed to lock the ball into their forward line for most of the quarter. Unfortunately, a couple of shots were inaccurate but with some good teamwork from Reynolds and Jones, Ricciuti found himself marking the ball about 25 meters out seconds before the siren. He went back and kicked it through the middle giving us a 7-point lead.

Last quarter and both teams were hungry for the win. The ball was moving up and down the ground. We managed to add three points to our total and managed to keep the Titans from scoring thanks to some tight defensive work from O'Leary and Ventura.

Another tight, hard-fought win from the boys with plenty of work to put in on the training track this week before facing top of the ladder Foxes on Sunday. GO ROOS

UNDER 12 GIRLS

NO REPORT

Berwick JFC U12 Girls
White
Win

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Officer JFC U12 Girls
Loss



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 3-6-24 DEF BY BERWICK SPRINGS JFC 4-3-27

Goals: L Sheean, R Papworth, J Hanegraaf

Awards: B Bourke, A Chol, C Hooper, C Woodward, Z Baxter

Berwick Springs Oval – Mathematical calculations related to any concept, one is often taught, shows the undisputable reality of any given situation. As the saying goes, numbers don't lie.

Until they don't.

In another classic between two rivals, Officer Under 13 Blue and Berwick Springs slugged it out from the opening bounce on Sunday. When the siren sounded, the scoreboard showed a slender three-point margin to the hosts, taking the season series against Officer 2-0. Yet, the final result did not exactly paint the story of the game. The game began inauspiciously, for both sides. Despite dominating possession, Officer were unable to string together any passages of play of real substance. Berwick Springs did so, only once. A quick exit from their defensive 50 made it all the way to their attacking end without being in anyone's hands. When it eventually did, the ball was kicked long and direct, sailing over and out the back and Officer conceded another goal in a similar fashion to many others like this throughout the course of 2023. Key defender Shaun eluded to those types of goals being a thorn in their side throughout the season. "Yeah, we need to try and stop those" he said bluntly. Unlike other quarter-time addresses, Coach Gary simply stated that if Officer kept the pressure on, the dam walls would eventually break. The game opened up a little more in the second quarter and whilst the walls didn't exactly break, they definitely splintered, and Officer managed to go into halftime with the game tied. It was a good reward for effort yet despite the pressure level, Berwick Springs kept hanging around like that one annoying fly at a barbecue. The third quarter continued in the same vein as the second, with momentum going back and fourth but for all the bruises gained and clearances achieved, the scores remained tied at three-quarter time and a tense finish was upon Officer yet again. "Our talk could have been a bit better at times but overall, our effort was great. It was definitely the best part of the match," Shaun added.

In another multiverse, Officer would have won the final quarter comfortably. In this realm, however, that was not the case. Despite dominating the final quarter in all statistical categories, many of which were season bests, Berwick Springs took their one and only chance early in the fourth. Officer continued to wind and wind the pressure handle. It seemed at any moment that a jack-in-the-box would leap out, yet not surprise anyone, such was the trend in the game. Officer's most gilt-edged chance was from their scrappiest passage of play for the game. A rushed kick at goal from a congested goal square was agonizingly touched, right on the line, deflating the visitors. Despite winding the spring so tight and the obvious seemingly about to happen at any moment, the clown in the box never launched...and then the siren went. "Not a nice feeling," Shaun said. "But honestly, I can't even remember the finish, I have a memory like a goldfish. I just know that we couldn't get over the line."

With three games to go, Shaun, and the rest of the Officer team can take solace in knowing that more wins and memories will come if they persist to play the same way they have over the past month. The numbers will eventually match up with the result. "Tough one, really tough," Coach Gary said postgame. "We have to work on our fundamentals, kicking, handpassing and most definitely marking. All we can do is forget about this one and move on to next week. We dominated the game, we just somehow weren't in front in the end."



UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

UNDER 13 WHITE

OFFICER 1-0-6 DEF BY NARRE WARREN 17-18-120

Goals: N Faoro

Awards: R Davenport, L Evans, K McQualter, C Mepstead & L Slaven

The Roo Boys faced a formidable opponent this week in Narre Warren. Narre Warren got the jump on Officer early on and dominated the entire game. With only one goal in the first quarter, the Kangas were kept scoreless after this. The Kangas left the field defeated but ready for redemption next week.

UNDER 14 GIRLS

OFFICER 1-2-8 LOST TO MT ELIZA 5-9-39

Goals: B Canute

Best: A Anderson, B Canute, M de Fontenay Coles, C Hili, T Wierzbicki

Awards: A Anderson, B Canute, M de Fontenay Coles, T Wierzbicki

Well, what an awesome game the girls played this weekend against Mt Eliza! Last time we played them they scored 75 and this week we kept them to 39 points! The girls played their best game for the season so far. The coaching team were so proud of how the girls are playing as a team and of how far each and every girl has come. Go Roo Girls!

UNDER 14 BLUE

NO REPORT

Officer JFC U14 Boys
Blue
Win



Karingal JFC U14 Boys
Loss

UNDER 14 WHITE

NO REPORT

Langwarrin JFC U14 Boys
White
Loss



Officer JFC U14 Boys
White
Win



UNDER 15's

OFFICER U15 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 4-21-45 DEFEATED BY SEAFORD 10-04-64

Goals: K.Boi, B.Potter, H.Tivendale

Awards: R.Mollison, F.Kneen, B.Rowlands, K.Boi

Playing Seaford away today in fantastic conditions in what was a 4v5 game on the ladder, it was going to be an exciting game to be a part of.

The first quarter started off with a trend that has been frustrating for us all season as the opposition kicked 3 goals in the first 5 minutes of play. As the quarter wore on we started to work our way back into the contest to come in at 1/4 time 4 behinds to 5 straight.

In the second quarter, we were able to wear the opposition down and started to dictate play and get on top. Unfortunately, we were unable to capitalise on the scoreboard with this. 1/2 time 1.10.16 to 7.2.44, but we were certainly back in the game.

For the remainder of the game we completely dominated the opposition by having probably 70% off the play and certainly double the amount of F50 entries, but just could not convert this onto the scoreboard.

The positives from the game were we had 25 scoring opportunities to 14 and possibly double the amount of F50 entries. The 1 v 1 battle between Finn Kneen and Seaford's Ben Carroll (one of the best footballers in the state) was worth the day's trip in itself. Finn came out on top and both players played well, simply outstanding. Keenan was also incredible with his game from start to finish, involving himself in everything.

Disappointing in the result as it was heartbreaking for all the good hard work the players did to not get a favourable result, but pleasing to see them fight it out to the end against quality opposition and play the last quarter with 17 players on the ground due to injuries.

GREAT WORK BY ALL TODAY. GO, ROO BOYS,

OFFICER U15 BLUE

NO REPORT

Officer JFC U15 Boys

Blue

Win



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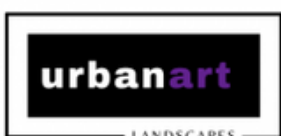
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Boys

Loss



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UNDER 16'S, 17'S 19'S

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UNDER 16 GIRLS NO REPORT

Berwick JFC U16 Girls
White
Loss

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Officer JFC U16 Girls
Win

UNDER 17.5 BOYS NO REPORT

Berwick Springs JFC
U17.5 Boys Blue
Win

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Officer JFC U17.5 Boys
Loss

UNDER 19 GIRLS FORFEIT

