



Round 1 – 25 & 26 April 2009

Well, the long wait ended on the weekend for all Junior and U10 teams, with Round 1 taking place across the Anzac day long weekend. As if on cue, the winter weather also arrived, with windy wet conditions endured by many players and supporters alike.

Results for the PSJFC teams were mixed, with the boys U15C and U13D teams recording the biggest wins for the weekend.

Friday night saw the last coaches meeting prior to the season start. Free drinks were provided to all in attendance to express the appreciation of the President and Committee to all those who kindly give up their own time to assist in the training and match day commitments. A few of the old hands provided a guiding hand to the less experienced, and most teams were provided with their first aid kits and team strips. George Hughes from the Senior was kind enough to attend, and offer those in attendance the opportunity to bring the kids along and join the seniors in the change rooms before Senior home games and a number of other initiatives aimed at improving the knowledge base and support for Junior team coaches.

For those interested, the club will also be providing specialist goalkeeper training via a renowned local specialist coach, and interested parties should contact Craig (Davo) Davis for further details. Please note that the goalkeeper training will only be available to FFV U12 teams and upwards at this stage. Further details with regards to goal keeper training will be published in the newsletter as soon as arrangements are finalized.

For parents and coaches of SSF (U6 to U10) teams, the last chance to complete the FFV 'Grass Roots' certificate training will take place at the Baxter Junior Football Club on Thursday evening, and BJFC have extended an invitation to all PSJFC members who are interested in attending. Refer to the flyer below for details.

Finally, you may note the lack of match reports in this week's newsletter. Hopefully team managers/coaches/parents will step forward this week and provide a brief match report for their teams. The newsletter will be produced each week of the season, and it would be great to see it being utilized effectively. If you would like to submit an article, some pictures or a match report, simply send an email to the email address at the top of the 'Match Report' page in this week's newsletter.

Oh, and to the person who stole the digital camera out of my car at Ballam Park on Saturday, thanks for nothing. If I ever find out who you are, look out. To every one else, I strongly recommend you conceal any valuables in your car whilst parked in or around the club, as we just may have a low life in our midst.

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Match Reports

Please submit all match reports via email to thejansonfamily@primusonline.com.au
 PLEASE NOTE: If your team does not have a match report below, it was because it was not submitted/received prior to mailing on Wednesday evening.

U10 Joeys (Green 1)

The under 10 green team continued off from where they finished off last year with a polished performance against Berwick at home. The boys who played with the team last year combined well with the new additions, to produce a very even team performance. KY and Matt and Max did all the hard running in the first half, while James was superb in goals, and the twin towers of Luke and Kyle up back showed all their experience in repelling most of Berwicks forays forward, while Ben did the business up the other end, finishing off some great ball movement with skill and poise. The boys showed great spirit, and sung their song with gusto after the game.

U16A Boys

The under 16 boys team played out a cliff hanger on Sunday against East Bentleigh in tough conditions on Sunday afternoon. With the wind howling behind them, the boys went in 2-0 up at half time courtesy of some great touch by 'Inno' who scored both goals, one of which was a brilliantly placed strike. Marcus was probably a bit unfortunate to have a penalty appeal waved away, and with a bit more luck, the team could have been 4 goals to the good at half time. Knowing they were going to need to defend for most of the second half, the boys fought hard to preserve their lead, almost scoring against the (gale force) wind. With five minutes to go, a few in the crowd believed they may have done enough, but football can be a cruel game, and two goals in the dying minutes and a third with less than a minute remaining to East Bentleigh left our boys bitterly disappointed.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
Dandenong Thunder	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
Dandenong City	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
Sandringham City	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
East Bentleigh	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
Doveton	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Peninsula	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
Berwick City	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Beaumaris	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0
Langwarrin	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
Brighton	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

To their credit, the boys showed great character, shaking hands with and congratulating the opposition despite the gut churning nature of the loss. This week the boys face Doveton, and no stone will be left unturned by the boys in a bid to record their first points of the season.

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Round 1 Results –25 & 26 April 2009

All results and ladders are available online from our website www.peninsula.org.au

To access, click on the “Junior Fixtures” link. Click on Matches > Latest Club Results

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the non-competitive nature of SSF, the club will not publish scores for sub junior teams (i.e. U6 to U10).

Grade	Round	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	1	26 Apr 09 9:00AM	Bye	-	Peninsula
Boys South 11 Joeyes Orange	1	26 Apr 09 9:00AM	Seaford Utd	4 - 5	Peninsula North Seaford Reserve
Boys South 11 Joeyes Green	1	26 Apr 09 9:00AM	Peninsula	0 - 2	East Benteleigh Ballam Park
Boys South 12 B	1	26 Apr 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	0 - 4	Hampton Park Utd Ballam Park
Boys South 12 D	1	26 Apr 09 10:10AM	Beaumaris	1 - 1	Peninsula Balcombe Park Reserve
Girls Metro 12 A	1	26 Apr 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	1 - 1	Pascoe Vale Ballam Park
Boys South 13 A	1	26 Apr 09 11:20AM	Beaumaris	1 - 0	Peninsula Beaumaris Reserve
Boys South 13 D	1	26 Apr 09 11:20AM	Peninsula	7 - 0	Rosebud Ballam Park
Boys South 14 B	1	26 Apr 09 12:30PM	Brighton 1	0 - 1	Peninsula Dendy Park
Boys South 14 C	1	26 Apr 09 12:30PM	East Benteleigh	4 - 1	Peninsula Bailey Reserve
Girls Metro 15 B	1	26 Apr 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	1 - 2	Doncaster Rovers Ballam Park
Girls Metro 14 C	1	26 Apr 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	-	Bye Ballam Park
Girls Metro 11 Purple	1	26 Apr 09 12:40PM	Ashburton	0 - 2	Peninsula Batesford Reserve
Boys S/E 15 Super League	1	26 Apr 09 1:45PM	Peninsula	0 - 1	Richmond Ballam Park
Boys South 15 C	1	26 Apr 09 1:45PM	Peninsula 1	6 - 1	Rosebud Ballam Park
Boys South 15 C	1	26 Apr 09 1:45PM	Peninsula 2	4 - 0	Baxter Ballam Park
Boys South 16 A	1	26 Apr 09 3:15PM	Peninsula	2 - 3	East Benteleigh Ballam Park
Girls Metro 16 B	1	26 Apr 09 3:15PM	Peninsula	2 - 4	Hampton Park Utd Ballam Park

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Round 2 Fixtures –2 & 3 May 2009

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Grade	Round	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Southern SSF Premier League U5/6	1	2 May 09 11:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Peninsula 1	Ballam Park
Southern SSF Premier League U7/8	1	2 May 09 10:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Baxter/Carrum	Ballam Park
FFV:SSF South 10 Joeys Green (Sat)	2	2 May 09 9:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Casey Comets	Ballam Park
FFV:SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	2	2 May 09 9:00AM	Peninsula 1	v Berwick City 1	Ballam Park
FFV:SSF South 10 Joeys Green (Sat)	2	2 May 09 10:00AM	Berwick City 2	v Peninsula 1	Jack Thomas Reserve
FFV:SSF South 10 Joeys Red (Sat)	2	2 May 09 10:00AM	Mornington 2	v Peninsula	Dallas Brooks Park
FFV:SSF South 10 Kangaroo Green (Sat)	2	2 May 09 11:00AM	Doveton	v Peninsula 2	Waratah Reserve
FFV:SSF South 10 Kangaroo Red (Sat)	2	2 May 09 11:00AM	Berwick City 1	v Peninsula	Jack Thomas Reserve
FFV:Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	2	3 May 09 9:00AM	South Eastern Piranhas	v Peninsula	Lois Twhig Reserve
FFV:Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	2	3 May 09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Langwarrin	Ballam Park
FFV:Boys South 11 Joeys Orange	2	3 May 09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Berwick City	Ballam Park
FFV:Boys South 11 Joeys Green	2	3 May 09 9:00AM	Beaumaris	v Peninsula	Balcombe Park Reserve
FFV:Boys South 12 B	2	3 May 09 10:10AM	Bye	v Peninsula	Beaumaris Reserve
FFV:Boys South 12 D	2	3 May 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Berwick City	Ballam Park
FFV:Girls Metro 12 A	2	3 May 09 10:10AM	South Yarra	v Peninsula	Fawkner Park
FFV:Girls Metro 11 Purple	2	3 May 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Sandringham City 1	Ballam Park
FFV:Girls Metro 15 B	2	3 May 09 11:15AM	Glen Eira	v Peninsula	Lords Reserve
FFV:Boys South 13 A	2	3 May 09 11:20AM	Peninsula	v Berwick City	Ballam Park
FFV:Boys South 13 D	2	3 May 09 11:20AM	Baxter	v Peninsula	Baxter Park
FFV:Girls Metro 14 C	2	3 May 09 11:20AM	North Caulfield	v Peninsula	Lords Reserve
FFV:Boys South 14 B	2	3 May 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v Carrum Utd	Ballam Park
FFV:Boys South 14 C	2	3 May 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v Benteleigh Greens	Ballam Park
FFV:Girls Metro 16 B	2	3 May 09 12:30PM	East Benteleigh	v Peninsula	Bailey Reserve
FFV:Boys S/E 15 Super League	2	3 May 09 1:45PM	FC Bulleen Lions	v Peninsula	Veneto Social Club
FFV:Boys South 15 C	2	3 May 09 1:45PM	Brighton	v Peninsula 2	Dendy Park
FFV:Boys South 15 C	2	3 May 09 1:45PM	Baxter	v Peninsula 1	Baxter Park
FFV:Boys South 16 A	2	3 May 09 3:15PM	Doveton	v Peninsula	Waratah Reserve

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The view from the HILL

On Saturday, due to other commitments, the author was unable to attend the seniors game against Southern Suburbs. Unfortunately, the firsts were unable to get the desired result against an undefeated Southern Suburbs, and were defeated 2-0. The result has seen the team drop to 9th on the table after 4 rounds.

On a brighter note, the reserve team returned to winning form, and had the opposite result to the firsts, recording a 2-0 win. This was a bright note on an otherwise forgettable Anzac day for the senior campus, and what is a very young reserve team has shown plenty of promise in the early rounds.

A number of the Junior committee, coaches, players and parents attend the Seniors games, and we invite all players and parents to come along and join us in supporting the Seniors. **Entry is free to junior club members.**

All teams are reminded there is also an opportunity at the seniors Home fixtures for the junior players to participate as mascots for the Senior Home game and then put on a small sided football display at half time. All players will be given a hot dog and Drink for their participation

Contact Davo for details re availability.

This weeks Mascots: Boys U/12 D (Martin Moore's team).

Next week: Round 5
1.00 pm (reserves) & 3.00 pm (seniors)
Saturday 2nd May
Strikers v Croydon City
Centenary Park
McClelland Road.,
Frankston

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FROM THE OVAL OFFICE

First I would like to welcome all our new players that have joined the club this year and also all our exiting players that came back for another season. Peninsula has seen a major change this year with the move away from the Bayside League for all players from 5 to 10 years old. Since the end of last season a group of club members has looked at all the options regarding the new Small Sided Football (SSF) format. We have attended a few information and practical SSF sessions conducted by Football Federation Victoria (FFV), met with other local clubs and finally decided to embrace the new concept. This is the format that Football Federation Australia (FFA) is promoting throughout the country and we want to be part of it. The concept is based on extensive research overseas at countries like Spain, Brazil, England, Germany, etc. I understand that some people may not like the concept, but I would like to ask you to give it a go. No one has yet played in a fixture day together with the other 5 clubs in our area. Let's give it a good go over the next few weeks.

I would also like to use this opportunity to thank everyone from the committee and other club volunteers with all the work that's been done behind the scenes, during training and on match days.

Also, please note that the position of Canteen Manager has now been filled. Rosemary will be running the canteen every Saturday and some Sundays. Rosemary will require assistance through-out the season with the canteen, and any assistance parents etc can provide Rosemary will be greatly appreciated.

I wish everyone good luck this coming weekend and in the season ahead

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Free SSF GRASSROOTS CERTIFICATE - @BAXTER Soccer Club

A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THIS SESSION

For all parents of U5's to U10's - GET INVOLVED!!

To anyone that missed the first session on 7th and 27th March

THURSDAY, 30 April 2009

6:30pm

@ Baxter Park, Frankston - Flinders Rd, Baxter (Mel ref 106H3)

(course conducted by Football Federation Victoria - FFV)

Small Sided Football (SSF) is the new format adopted by the club in 2009 and fully supported by

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No knowledge of the game required - Participate in this practical

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