Presidents Report

I can report that our season goes from strength to strength. We now have over 480 players registered over 21 teams. A record for the Ashy Redbacks. This is a reflection of our standing in the community and a credit to the Ashy Redbacks players, both past and present, their parents and your committee.

On the field we have started the season well with most teams having already secured a win, but the real success is the fun all our players are having, win loose or draw.

What I found most enjoyable over the weekend were the three local derbies played in each of our U11’s, U12’s and U13’s. These games were all fiercely contested, but played in great spirit and a credit to all involved.

Footy Operations

From Under 10’s upwards, the WJFA, the association under which the Ashy Redbacks is affiliated, participates in Inter league matches over the June long weekend and school holidays.

In a change from previous years, shortly, the WJFA will be inviting boys to group training sessions from which they will select teams to participate in the carnivals. This is a departure from previous years where our coaches were required to nominate 2 or 3 boys from their teams to participate. As with the AFL dream teams some deserving players miss out on an invitation, and will be disappointed. This is part of football and I know that in the Ashy spirit, they will quickly move on look and forward to their next game of footy.

On the football front our coaches and team managers do a great job for the teams and would ask you to give them your full support. Team Managers are parents and also like to spend time watching games so please listen to them, assist them where ever possible and step up to actively participate in jobs delegated every week.

Sponsorship

Through your team managers you should now all have received the Ashy Redbacks / Cannon Toyota bumper stickers. Please place them on your cars and show your support for the Ashy Redbacks and Cannon Toyota.
In addition to the excellent support received from our Platinum Sponsor, Cannon Toyota and Associate Sponsors Ridders Fresh and SRB Management Group, I can now confirm that Team Sponsorship has now been secured for 19 of our 21 Teams.

New team sponsors secured in the last week include Marsh’s Dairy; Sports Law and Dispute Resolution; and Back in Motion Physiotherapy. Please refer to the following pages of the Newsletter to see who our Sponsors are and join me in sending custom their way at every opportunity. Please:

Please show your gratitude and: “Support those who support us”.

Social Activities
Last Sunday night (20th April) was our first Club night of the year which was very well attended and a great night. It was great to see all the Ashy Redback families catching up in a pleasant social atmosphere.

The next club night will be held on Sunday 4th May and will be hosted by the Under 9’s, please mark it on your calendars and encourage as many down to the club on the night.

Arrangements for this year’s Ashy Grand Ball are well under way with tickets to go on sale shortly. Mark down Saturday 12th July in your diaries and watch out for the flyers around the club. You can even start organising your tables now.

Higher Honours
After announcing last week we had three players drafted in the 2007 AFL rookie draft we can now congratulate Nick Smith (a 120 plus game veteran of the Redbacks) who was elevated off the Swans rookie list to play his first AFL game last Saturday against Geelong. His Swans jumper hangs with pride in our rooms.

Ground Set Up
Ground set up is a time consuming task every Sunday morning. There are many tasks to be completed and we are looking for assistance. We cannot let the work fall to too few, that is not sustainable.

Finally, we still have several places available in our U10 teams as well as a couple in our U11 and U12 teams so if you know of any players interested in playing please encourage them down to the club.

Go the Redbacks!!!!

Peter Everett
President - AUJFC
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“Support Those Who Support Us”
DETAILED RESULTS
Round 1– 20th April, 2008

Under 9’s

MONACOS DELI
Ashy U/9 Reds
10.8.68

Defeated

East Malvern White
8.4.52

Best Players:
Thomas Smith, Nathan Boucher, Ben Brownhill, Cameron Smith, Thomas Molinaro

Awards:
Mars Mark of the Day: Cameron Smith
Turkish delight goal of the day: Ben Brownhill
Crunchie tackle of the day: Daniel Murray
Picnic play of the day: Thomas Molinaro
Team Boost Award: Hugh Hamilton

Notable Moments:
Having 24 contributors was the highlight. Everyone listened to instructions and played extremely well against a strong opposition.

Match Report:
East Malvern peppered the goals for the 1st half of the quarter, then the tide turned. Thomas Smith booted 3 goals to put us in front at the 1st change. Thomas had plenty off support down forward with Ben Brownhill, Marcus Graham and Thomas Slorach all kicking goals. After half time, the Ashy boys controlled most of the game, with Nathan Boucher, Cameron Smith and Thomas Molinaro all solid contributors. This week it was great to see players such as the Briggs boys, Ben Crowe, and Carlos Verduzco get plenty of the ball and use it to our advantage. Thomas Smith finished the game with 6 goals which was an incredible effort. Again, the boys never cease to amaze me as each quarter of football, seems to get better. To kick 10 goals in our second game of football is an amazing feat. But most of all we all had fun!!

LAW SPORT & DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Ashy U9 Greens
1.3.9

Lost to

East Malvern Blue
6.5.41

Best Players
Tom Atkins, Tommy Stevens, Liam O'Meara
Tom Christie, Thomas Golz, Matt Tyquin

Awards
Mark of the Day: James Frampton
Goal of the day: James Ellis
Tackle of the Day: Dylan Wolters
Team Player of the Day: Tommy Stevens
1 percent of the Day: Matt Tyquin
Coaches Award: Hamish Heath

Notable Movements
Tom Atkins goal saving interception and clearance from full back.

Match Report
We played at home for the first time this year and were looking to put on a good show for our supporters. We didn't start too well and were two goals down early but the back line lead by Tom Atkins and Liam O'Meara, tightened up and we looked the better team in the first quarter. Unfortunately, we weren't able to keep up the pressure in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and East Malvern skipped away to a winning lead by 3 quarter time despite the efforts of Hamish Heath, Dylan Wolters and Tom Polkinghorne. Ashy showed our potential in the last quarter - James Frampton was playing well on the ball, Matt Tyquin was dominating the forward line and James Ellis snuck in for his first goal of the year but it was too late and East Malvern went home with the chocolates.

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TO BE NAMED
Ashy U9 Blacks
9.12.65

Defeated

Prahran Blue
3.1.19

Best Players
Jordan Arazi, Cooper Wyett, Lachlan Farrugia, Adam Davis Thomas Moncrieff, Curtis Day, Caleb Franks, Nick Hadzidimitriou, Chris Tsesmelis

Awards
Mars ‘Mark of the Day’ – Thomas Moncrieff
Time Out ‘ Tackle of the Day ’ - Curtis Day
Crunchie ‘ Play of the Day ‘ - Lachlan Farrugia

Notable Movements
Great clearances out of the middle by Josh Pitoni, Jordan Arazi and Cooper Wyett kicking the ball long down to Thomas Moncrieff marking at CHF. Wonderful snap for goal out of the pocket by Nick Hadzidimitriou.

Match Report
Our first win for the season - Well Done Team.

The sun was out and a good crowd to witness our round 2 match at our home ground verses Prahran Blue.

We jumped out of the blocks quickly in the first quarter by clearing the ball out of the centre beautifully by Josh Pitoni, Cooper Wyett and Jordan Arazi and kicking it long into our forward line. Adam Davis, Chris Tsesmelis and Curtis Day all were able to get to the ball first and have successful shots at goal. This trend continued in the second quarter as well with great work again out of the middle by Nick Jarvis, Lachlan Farugia and Caleb Franks getting the ball quickly down to big ‘Tommy’ Moncrieff at FF taking a couple of big marks and kicking true for goal each time. Great Play Boys.

In the third quarter Prahran were able to stem the flow of goals to Ashy and get the ball down to their forward line much more often. But to our credit our backline led by Harry Ridder, Adrian Conder and Patrick Frawley did a great job to repel attack after attack just keeping Prahran to 1 goal 1 in the 3rd qtr. In the fourth quarter we were back to our best again with long kicking, relay hand passing to team mates, great tackling and long runs down the wing by Curtis, Jordan and Cooper.

Everyone was happy and we got to sing our club song. Terrific Effort - keep it up boys.

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UNDER 10’S

CAPITAL MUTUAL INSURANCE BROKERS
Ashy U/10 Reds
7.9.51

Defeated

Glen Iris Gold
6.12.48

Best Players:
Daniel Pandazopoulos, Michael Scardamaglia, Harry Calvert, Will Baker, Dominic Xaiz, Ned O’Bryan, Rhys Upton, Tom Cooper

Awards:
Player of the Day- Daniel Pandazopoulos
Tackle of the Day- Harry Calvert
Mark of the Day- Ned O’Bryan

Notable Moments:
The “whole” team never stop trying attitude against a bigger and stronger opponent and new boy Rhys N scoring his first goal with his first kick in Ashy colours.

Match Report:
We welcomed Rhys Nicolaou playing his first game for “The Redbacks” as we ventured to Righetti Oval to take on a strong Glen Iris team. We were out of the blocks early and had 3 goals by Qtr time.
The mid-field of Rhys U, Michael, Harry and co gave the forwards constant supply and the backline run from Will was exceptional. They re-structured and came back hard in the 2nd qtr to lead by just over a goal at the main break Coach Phil inspired the team to keep running and tackling and supporting each other as we closed the gap to just 1 point at the final break. The last qtr as you could imagine was so exciting as our running players of Will, Dom, Harry, Sam and Michael broke many lines to drive the ball forward and eventually we were rewarded for their efforts. The ball was deep in GI's forward line for the last minute as our desperate backline kept the home team out. A terrific all round team effort!! “One percenters” such as Coops shepherdng/blocking, Lachie’s smothering, James taking a big hit in the last qtr, Anthony shutting down their much taller” star player” in the last qtr and our ruckmen of Rhys U, Rhys N, Ned and Paddy competing so valiantly against taller and stronger opposition.

East Malvern edged ahead by 9 points during the third term’ but Ashy U/10 Greens fought back from a three quarter time deficit to establish a lead by 10 points after two quick goals by O’Dwyer in the last quarter. However, it was not to be and East Malvern Reds managed to score two goals from quick centre breaks to snatch away the lead and hold off final determined Ashy effort. An admirable effort by the whole team who have come together as a team after only two games and never gave up after repeated onslaughts from the opposition.

S Y L V A N I A  L I G H T I N G
Ashy U10 Greens
5.5.35
Lost to
East Malvern Red
5.9.39
Best Players
West, Speakman, Oliver, Mather, Everett, O'Dwyer, Stanley, Sandler, Ferguson, Darling
Notable Movements
Goals to O'Dwyer 2, Potgieter 1, Speakman 1, Bourke 1

Match Report
A thrilling encounter that saw the lead see-saw between the teams until the last few moments in the game. The two teams were very evenly matched and fought hard to establish control on the scoreboard during the first half without any success.

SYLVANIA LIGHTING
Ashy U10 Greens
5.5.35
Lost to
East Malvern Red
5.9.39
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NEARLY CONFIRMED
Ashy U/10 Whites
4.3.27
Defeated
Waverley Park Hawks
3.6.24
Best Players:
Edward Greene and everyone else
Awards:
Edward Greene, Addison Naylor, Jack Gordon
Notable Moments
Jack Gordon’s great first game for the Ashburton Redbacks

Match Report:
What a difference a week makes in football! We headed to Columbia Park to play Waverley Park Hawks short by three players. We started the match full of enthusiasm with lots of drive out of the centre by Ed Greene, Freddy Parry and Emerson Biggins. Some great play by Fraser Mascitelli down to Josh Nevett with a great hand pass to Ed Greene for our first goal of the match. There was great defensive play from Addison Naylor preventing a number of scoring opportunities for Waverley Park. We headed in at quarter time in front by 5 points.
In the second quarter, again led by Ed Greene, playing as ruck rover Ashy Whites dominated the whole quarter with an even team performance and Ed Greene kicking a further 2 goals in the quarter. We out ran and out played our opposition for, in my opinion, the best half of football that the team has played since starting. Thanks to the Waverley Park Hawks player that was filling in on our behalf we managed to score a 4th goal.

In the third quarter Waverley Park Hawks played with the same endeavour as we had displayed in the first half of the game and scored 2 quick goals. The Whites were starting to show signs of tiring but still fought hard to go into three quarter time with a narrow lead.

The last quarter, the Waverley Park Hawks had most of the play and were very close to stealing the match. Thanks to some great defensive work by James Broderick, Ben Edwards, Hugh O’Donnell, Josh Nevett, Harley Krause and Addison Naylor we held managed to hold off the Waverley Park Hawks to a 3 point victory.

Notable Moments:
Match saving mark from Lachie Powell, beating two direct opponents without any help to stymie a final attacking thrust by East Malvern.

Scoreboard accuracy from our boys- five majors from six scoring shots- Ben Rushton 2, Adam Lowndes, Mike Rouskas, Thomas Edwards 1.

Match Report:
A fine, sunny morning saw the mighty Blacks start well in the first quarter- Mike Rouskas and Adam Lowndes giving targets up forward, Harry Clyne and Lachie Powell giving drive from the middle, and Ty Wightman and Fraser Cameron fearless in defence. Some creative running from Adrian Gilbert was followed by a goal to Adam Lowndes, as the quarter closed out.

The second stanza saw Luke McCleary continue to dominate in the air as he continued to repel attacks and set up attacking moves at C.H. Back. A taller East Malvern was beginning to stretch us, and, with run, hit the front.

Our defence stuck to the task, and worked with discipline, as we continued to try and move the ball as we discussed- Ben Rushton leading the way. Oliver Geddes, fighting hard, won a few tap outs in the centre, Ben Blaikie hit the packs hard, and with Lachie Powell continuing to drive the ball to the hot spot, finally an chance opened up for Mike Rouskas, who carefully converted a tricky set shot to give us hope on half time.

We set Jordan Walker to play a defensive role on one of the opposition runners for the second half, and he quietened that player and won a few kicks himself. Harry Clyne won some important contests in the third, and with Fraser Cameron, seemingly owning his own footy off half back and creating chances, and co-captain Christian Keck running hard, Ashy won the quarter after a Ben Rushton goal from close range. We spoke about being first to the contest at the break, and to go hard and win. The match was up for grabs.
The intent was there for all to see—runners Adrian Gilbert and Ben Rushton pushing forward at every opportunity. A goal to Ben Rushton, and we were in front! East Malvern wasn’t done with, though. Adam Lowndes was cool in a crisis, and repelled many dangerous attacks. Our boys continued to win the tough contests, and the match winning goal was conjured up by Thomas Edwards from nowhere. Then came THAT mark from Lachie Powell, who seemed to inspire his teammates. A frantic finish saw co-captain Mike Schwab and Jeremy Allen put their bodies on the line, and when the siren sounded the Baillieu Blacks had their noses in front for their first win for the season, amid much excitement.

Well done fellas on sticking to your guns, and coming from behind twice in the last quarter. Let’s continue that sort of hard effort for the year. Well done on your fantastic conversion rate. I still think more goal kicking practice might be on the cards, though! GO BLACKS!

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UNDER 11’S

SKILLED
Ashy U/11 Blacks
9.12.66

Defeated
East Malvern White
8.4.52

Best Players
Samuel, Sam, Oscar, Jamie, Griech, Michael, Daniel, Angus, Al

Notable Moments
Multiple goals to Sam an Al in a great last qtr effort

Match Report
The Blacks got off to a great 1st qtr kicking the opening 3 goals of the game. Samuel and Oscar created many forward thrusts and brought Julian and Griech and Angus into the game. Jamie and Dina were solid off the half back line and Al defended well at full back.

The 2nd qtr saw E.,Malv win a lot of possession and clearly dominated kicking 5 unanswered goals. The big wide ground was giving the Blacks problems as we were unable to kick to our players when we had the ball or we were continually chasing the opposition. Half time could not come quick enough for the team to get their breath back and have some fluids.

The 3rd qtr was quite tight with both teams unable to break away. Sam and Matthew and Riley were doing plenty of running in the middle and laid some strong tackles. John, Ben in defence helped out well and we saw some excellent tackling by the defence that prevent E. Malvern from scoring. We were only 4 points down at the last change and the boys were looking tired but we were still in with a chance to win the game.

The last qtr began badly as the Blacks conceded 2 quick goals to be 16 points down. However a few on field rotations and from the bench saw the momentum change in our favour. Lucy took an important mark at half back and the resulting passage of play saw the ball go into the forward line with the ball getting to Daniel who passed to Sam who got the ball to Al who kicked the goal that started the comeback. Sam was playing great in the forward area and kicked 2 great goals that put the blacks in front again.

The team was following instructions and began creating space up forward and putting a lot of pressure on E. Malvern with good tackling Griffin, Lachie, Jamie and Sam. Griech was winning the ball and bombing it long to the forwards resulting in another 2 goals that clinched the game for the Blacks.

Well done to everyone on a great team effort.

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MONACO’S DELI
Ashy U/11 Reds
9.12.66

Lost to
MARSH’S DAIRY
Ashy U11 Greens
8.4.52
Best Players
D. Court, J. Court, Wigg, Monaco, Swan, Jarrett

Awards

Notable Moments

Match Report
The Reds started the game in a positive manner and were unlucky not to have an early goal scored by Brendan Healy. The midfield of Dylan Court and strong running from Monaco and Wigg kept us in the game. Swannie and Loschiavo were playing well on the half forward line. The team was following instructions however a number of injuries impacted our ability to rest players off the bench as we had no reserves. We kept with the strong running greens until half time but unfortunately we were overrun in the third quarter. Raikes, Waring and Kafer continued to win the ball with Marshall, Worrall and Jarrett kicking long into the forward line.

A strong last quarter when the boys were very tired showed we can look forward to a good season.

MARSH’S DAIRY
Ashy U/11 Greens
11.10.76

Defeated

MONACO’S DELI
Ashy U/11 Reds
2.8.20

Best Players:
Daniel Beddison, Max Viney, Cameron Ensor

Notable Moments
Third Qtr – A quick kick from Callum Hayden on the wing to Ryan Kara who launched a big kick to half forward flank where Oscar Sergeant collected the ball and hand balled to Daniel Beddison running past and he kicked true from 35 meters out

UNDER 12’S

Match Report:
Great play and endeavour displayed by all boys all day. A good first half with 8 scoring shots and an impressive match winning third qtr with 5 goals 6 behinds scored. The ball was repeatedly repelled by a strong back line all day with some great clearing kicks

Ashy U/12 Blacks
13.7.85

Defeated

Glen Iris
9.9.63

Best Players
Aidan McNamara, Josh Halsall, Dylan Bramble, Michael Krywyn, Darcy Bulach, Aidan Shallue, Joshua Jordan

Awards
Mark of the Day – Darcy,
Tackle of the Day - Flash
Goal of the Day – Snowy,
Play of the Day – Aiden S,
Coaches Award - Roy

Notable Moments
The debut of Nathan “Lightning” Mark and the “Dude”. Bushy’s 4 “off the pack” goals. Great to see Liam “Ranga” Solomon getting down and supporting his team mates with his injured knee

Match Report:
Kicking against the hill in the first quarter, the Blacks came out firing with great determination. Macca’s ruck tap to Aidan S, long kick to Mouse, long kick to the goal square, where Bushy read it off the pack for a goal, was typical of the display on show. Darcy at full back dominated the goal square taking mark after mark, and along with a tough playing M-L kept repelling the Gladiator’s attack.
Last season’s end of season ladder leaders, weren’t to be denied as they continued to come at the Redbacks. Marzie’s snap from the impossible angle and Macca’s 2 quick ones, after being forced to eat some cricket pitch by the opposition, put the result out of doubt for a gutsy 22 win.

Another fantastic team effort with everyone making a contribution to the result. Very promising start to what promises to be a very successful season ahead.

The message to the Greens, as was the case last year is that football is a 4 qtr game, and that we must always play in front. Looking forward to next week.

MASON SIER TURNBULL

Match Report:
The Under 12 Reds played Ashy Green’s in their second game of the season. It was a close contest early in the game but we were able to come through with a win, once our players got our game plan working beautifully they were able to continue and follow it through to the end of the match, which was very pleasing to see.

Once again the players are showing they are keen to put into practice the training drills we have put in place and to see the flow-on during the match of what they are learning, they are all so keen to succeed.

The boys are showing great adaptability, playing in numerous positions, and its fantastic to see a lot of the boys really taking on the challenges that are requested of them.

Outstanding performances this week were put in by James Yossifidis, outstanding in defence, as were Ted Watkin and Harry Jarvis, combined with Mitchell Parker and Pat Burt in attack, and the rest of the team continuing to strive through with their tackling, handballing, and great team work led to our second win for the season.

Great work boys.
UNDER 13’S

Ashy U/13 Greens
15.4.94

Defeated

Glen Iris
8.5.53

Best Players
Brett, Jimmy, Beddo, Dan, Jarad, George in a good team performance

Awards
Coaches Award- Sarah
Juddy Award- Brett
Picnic day out- Jimmy,
Team Player Award- Elliot,
Training Award- Spider

Notable Moments
Rexy’s dash down the wing,
Jimmy’s return to form after a slow start to the game,
Elliot’s effort in the last quarter running with his opponent,
Brett’s leather poisoning of foot,
Jarad’s goal kicking

Match Report:
The Woodards green team still needs to be more focused especially on our first quarters. In both games this year the opposition have been first and harder at the ball then we have. We cannot rely on half a game of football to win a match. All in all though it was a gutsy team performance to come from behind and win.

Best Players:
Favaloro, Gatwech-Chuol, Wilson, Ernikiolis, Simans, Arceri, Nolan

Awards:
Twisties ‘Tackle of the Day’ Vincent Punteri
Mars ‘Mark of the Day’ Jack Andersen
Kit-Kat ‘Kick of the Day’ Shaun Nolan
Carpetchoice ‘Can of the Day’ – Remo Simans

Notable Moments:
Strong running and willingness to share the ball amongst team-mates;
Remo Simans lightning 2nd Quarter;
Centre work at ball-ups by Favaloro, Arceri, Evans, Gatwech-Chuol, Nolan, McLoughlin and Naughton;
Patrick DiNatale’s “willingness” to play in any position nominated by Coach John;
Joining with the Blacks to sing the Club Song together at the end of the Game.

Match Report:
We ran hard and were first for the ball early in the game, showing willingness to assist one another and share the ball around, which was pleasing to see from the Ashy Reds side. The Ashy Blacks were startled at times with the “new look” Ashy Reds side this Season, as we have had some very close games over the past few years. Some strong play early in the second quarter increased the margin, and we had a comfortable lead at half time. With a re-shuffle in the second half, the Blacks started to link well together and scored their three goals with some strong play before the Reds steadied towards the end of that Quarter and came home in the last with a comfortable win.

Credit to the Blacks who never gave in and we competitive all afternoon. They are certainly in for a good Season. In true AUJFC spirit, both Teams joined at the end of the Game to sing together a very loud rendition of the Club Song. This was a typical hotly contested ‘Ashy Derby’ played in a friendly manner, and both Teams should be congratulated for the way they played out the game.
GREENSHEMES
Ashy U/13 Blacks
3.7.25

Lost to

PUGH’s CARPET CHOICE
Ashy U/13 Reds
15.13.103

Best Players:
Sam Powell, Toby Bannon, Aaron Gersch,
Alex Bongiorno, Nick Ensor, James Bateman

Awards:
Twisties Tackle: Nick Ensor
Snickers Goal: Sam Marsh
Mars Mark: Tom Eastick
Picnic Play: James Bateman
Twixt Team Player: Nick Smith

Notable Moments:
Great tackling by Nick “Miner” Ensor, and a
terrific pack mark from Tom “Easto” Eastick.

Match Report:
Almost a carbon copy of the week before,
with the Ashy Blacks managing one terrific
quarter of team play, but being outplayed by
Ashy Reds in the other three quarters. Some
improvement shown in the “hardness for the
ball”, but plenty of work still needed in order
to maintain the intensity for the whole game.

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UNDER 14’S

HARPERS BIN HIRE
Ashy U/14 Reds
12.12.84

Defeated

Prahran
7.13.55

Best Players
Cropley, Jordan, Gleeson, Smithers, Holmes

Awards
Pat Ferguson

Notable Moments
The way Pat Ferguson presented himself all
day at Centre Half Forward.
The way we quickly moved the ball from the
centre in the last 1/4.
Our shorter players Rupert, Dustin, Jake,
Charlie and Jack putting their bodies on the
line getting the hard ball.
Match Report
Today’s game was very important as we needed to get that winning feeling back. Our team game was back today. Due to our commitment we were able to get first use of the ball. It was great to see the boys doing the team things asked of them. The way we were able to get first use of the ball around the ground, the backline remaining tight, wingmen playing the exact way they where asked and the forward line backing themselves was great. It’s important that we play disciplined football and continue attacking the ball with courage. We moved the ball quickly in last 1/4 and with the forward line open; we were able to give our forwards best use of the ball which showed on the scoreboard.

TROJAN
Ashy U15 Greens
12.22.94
Defeated
Heidelberg
3.2.20
Best Players
Summerfield, Roll, Lindsay, Dockery, Martin, Anderson, Keogh, Hearn

Awards
Coaches: Andrew Roll
Most Determined: Lachlan O’Shannessy
Encouragement: Tom Soultanakis

Notable Movements
Tom Soultanakis’s debut with the club and his first ever match of football. Tom kicked an impressive goal and also show toughness and cleverness for the game

Colts
Adsec Parkhill Clark
Ashy Colts Reds
10.5.65
Lost to
Ivanhoe
14.5.89

Match Report
Great game of football with nothing between the sides all day. Ivanhoe got the first 3 goals of the game and it looked how far and that maybe our first game was misleading but we came right back at them and kicked the next three to be in front at the first break.
Ivanhoe then kicked the next 2 in quick time after the break and got away but again we hit back and it was all square at the break. It was fast flowing running game and both defences were playing well. Our forward line was open and was causing concern to them. Alex was on top at centre half and the centres and wingers were getting plenty of it.

The third quarter saw Ivanhoe jump us and they kicked 4 quick goals to shoot away and it looked a bit grim, but the colts would not give up. We fought back with the aid of a few positional changes and because of great character, kicked the next 4 to go to the break a few points down.

We hit the front early in the last and a couple of misses could have been costly. The last quarter was tight but Ivanhoe managed the next two goals to get clear. Ashy hit back late to put the game on the edge but Ivanhoe managed to kick 2 in the last minute to take the points.

Great game to watch and the lads never gave up. We were stiff to lose Nick P before the game which really hurt us and we had a couple of other important players out. There is certainly improvement to come. Ivanhoe are amongst the best teams in it so we have now assured ourselves that we belong in the top grade.

Matt Latanzio played a great game as did Alex Salama. Alex B was great in the first half but may have run out of legs late on a hot day. Tim McNamara was very good with a couple of important goals in the second and Alex Byers, Robbie F, Clarky and Red and Cam all battled hard.

We probably didn't hit our targets as well as we did last week and late in the game we tended to stop putting the ball in the right spot when going forward. These little things probably cost us but to me the positives on the day far outweighed the negatives. It seems a good year awaits if we continue to put the work in.

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Adsec Parkhill Clark
Ashy Colts Greens
Bye

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