



THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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ROUND 13 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	Mordialloc Braeside	Home	East Caulfield	12.00pm
U9's	Beaumaris	Away	Banksia Reserve	9.30am
U10's	East Malvern	Away	Darling Park	9.00am
U11 Polars	Prahran	Home	Koornang Park	9.00am
U11 Grizzlies	Brighton Beach	Away	Brighton Beach	11.20am
U12 Girls Polars	Murrumbeena JFC	Home	East Caulfield	2.25pm
U12 Girls Grizzlies	St Kilda	Home	East Caulfield	1.10pm
U12 Polars	East Malvern	Home	Koornang Park	10.30am
U12 Grizzlies	St. Paul's McKinnon	Home	Koornang Park	11.50am
U13's	Beaumaris	Away	Jack Barker Oval	8.30am
U14's Girls	BYE	BYE	Bye	BYE
U14's	East Malvern	Away	Darling Park	10.10am
U15's	East Malvern	Away	Dw Lucas Oval	1.25pm
U16's	East Brighton	Home	Koornang Park	1.30pm
U17's	South Melbourne	Away	Albert Park	0.00am

Calendar Events

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FINAL FAMILY NIGHT FOR 2018
4.30pm – 7.30pm

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LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
Under 8's from 9.00am
Under 9's from 9.30am

MATCH REPORTS!

If all teams could provide reports and a few photos for the newsletter that would be appreciated! However if nothing is received the scores where relevant, with locations and weather will be all that's published.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Comedy Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual fundraising comedy night on Saturday. It was fantastic to see the Bear Cave full of parents enjoying the comedians as well as having a night away from the kids! Events like these are really important to our Club as not only do they provide us with an opportunity to raise funds to reinvest in our programs and facilities, but they also promote a sense of community spirit and comraderie within the Club.

A special mention to Cr Tony Athanasopolous who came along to support the event, as well as our other club sponsors, Ckaos, TMS, Colliers and Carnegie Construction. Finally a big thank you to those individuals who spent so much time and effort to make the event a success.

Next Gen Academy Tour

Last week, several kids from our U11-U14 teams were fortunate enough to have an evening at the new St Kilda FC facilities at Moorabbin. The kids were given insight into the Next Generation Academy and the pathways from junior football all the way through to the AFL and given some great tips on areas of their game to work on if they want to progress to the next level by the Senior Academy Coach. The evening concluded with a behind the scenes tour of the facilities, including the locker rooms, gym, ice baths, basketball courts and office areas. The highlight was a meet and greet with St Kilda great Danny "Spud" Frawley who was very keen to meet our defenders and chat about his famous 'golden fist' award! Thankyou to Jack Henty at St Kilda for putting on the evening.

Louise Nelson

President



Match Day Photos

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NOTICE BOARD

BY-LAW OF THE WEEK

Team Bench
10.11.

No other person is permitted in the Team Bench area during the match.

MILESTONES!

Congratulations to Jaikiah Honner, Jed Williams and Jenna Casamento for making it to 50 games. Also congrats to Angus Nicolay who ran through the banner for his 100th club game! Well done all!



Rnd 13, July 29th CONNOR'S BEANIE ROUND

The Robert Connor Daves Foundation is the charity partner of the SMJFL. The RCD Foundation raises funds for children and young adults with brain cancer - the most fatal of all childhood cancers.

On Sunday July 30th we ask that kids, team officials and supporters come to SMJFL matches wearing a beanie (any beanie is fine) and make a donation to RCDF. Your Team Manager (or another team representative) will collect your donation on the day. Collection tins will be at all grounds. Clubs also have RCD beanies for sale if you would like to purchase one of these, or you can purchase online at rcdfoundation.org #kickinggoals4braincancer #connorsbeanieround #beanies4braincancer



Wear a beanie and make a gold coin donation to the RCD Foundation to raise funds for paediatric brain cancer.

RCD beanies can be purchased from the canteen on the day or visit rcdfoundation.org!

What makes a Caulfield Bear?

It's not always about winning, but how you play the game. Our U17 team showed one of the most impressive acts of sportsmanship during their recent match against BJ Football Club. GO BEARS!

"On Sunday we played the Caulfield bears. Five minutes into the last quarter, five goals ahead and kicking with a substantial wind we made the decision to put one of our players up at full forward.

This Player has been with this team for many years and the boys have always embraced him and his excitement about being part of the team even if he doesn't take the field that often. For him, kicking a goal is the pinnacle. It is his 'moment', and his smile and enjoyment from the experience is contagious and can be quite emotional for all the right reasons and for all watching.

In the essence of competitive sport, the coaching staff of the Caulfield Bears showed special compassion and understanding and played the game in true spirit.

It is indeed special that your Coach took the initiative, and followed it up with his players, who in turn helped deliver some special moments for our player. Pulling back on an aggressive defense during the final quarter of the game allowed him to kick three goals and he was walking on air after the game.

We would like to express our utmost appreciation and thanks for your U17 team's gesture of sportsmanship. It will hold a special memory in our team's hearts that's for sure."

President and Coach of the BJ Football Club

Lightning Carnival 2018

Sunday, August 5

Under 8

(Angus Brayshaw group)

JL Murphy Reserve,
Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne

9am Hampton Rovers vs
Caulfield Bears, Oval 1

10am Caulfield Bears vs
Bentleigh, Oval 2

11am Caulfield Bears vs
Ormond, Oval 2

Sunday, August 5

Under 9

(Luke Shuey group)

McKinnon Reserve,
Tucker Road, McKinnon

9.30am Caulfield Bears vs
Cheltenham, Oval 2

10.30am Oakleigh vs
Caulfield Bears, Oval 1

11.30am East Brighton Vampires
vs Caulfield Bears,
Oval 2

Sunday, August 12

Under 10

(Jack Billings group)

JL Murphy Reserve,
Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne

12pm AJAX Rockets vs
Caulfield Bears, Oval 2

1pm Prahran vs
Caulfield Bears, Oval 2

2pm East Malvern vs
Caulfield Bears, Oval 1

Family Night at the Bear Cave



At the Caulfield Bears we pride ourselves on our friendly welcoming environment.

Let's get together and celebrate the end of another year of great football, with a BBQ, raffles and fun family activities.

*Come join in the fun.
The more the merrier!*



Sun 5th August



4:30-7:30pm



The Bear Cave

Koornang Park,
Cnr of Munro Avenue & Koornang Rd, Carnegie

**Caulfield Bears
Junior Football Club**



MATCH REPORT



U8's

Caulfield Bears vs. St. Paul's McKinnon

Location:
McKinnon Reserve



Min:
6°C

Max:
13°C

Cold and windy

Bear of the Week:

Baden and Woody

Game Highlights:

The team was lead today by Roman and Sam co-captains for the match. Simple focus for the team this week – SEE BALL, GET BALL, KICK BALL.

Every week you can see improvement in the U8's from each individual player and a team, working together. The backline worked hard against the wind to minimize the scoring by St Paul's McKinnon in the first and third quarters. They tackled hard, kicked to each other and sent the ball back into the center on a number of occasions.

The first goal for the bears was kicked by Lenny after a great effort by Archie. Woody score the second goal for the Bears. Defense across the zones was solid today with some sparkling passages of attacking play.

Roman was given an award by the other team for his effort, teamwork and fairness. A great gesture from the opposition. Baden received the Catch Voucher this week for following instructions and a great first half. Woody got the team player of the week, he continues to step up, apply pressure and deliver for the team.



Editors Note: As per SMJFL By-Law 25.12, scores are not printed for out modified rules games. Also per SMJFL By-Law 23.10, a mercy rule applies to the publication of all scores in U11–U13 matches. No team shall have a winning margin greater than 60 points.

Location:
East Caulfield



Min:
6°C

Max:
13°C

Sunny and Windy

Bear of the Week:

Quinn Charlie, Hamish and Sebastien.

Game Highlights:

It was a great day for footy with the sun shining at East Caulfield Reserve. Numbers were down on the opposition and the Bears displaying their true team spirit with a number of players helping out and play for the opposition.

The Bears started well with Charlie B's direct penetrating kick hitting its target of Eamonn and resulting in the first goal of the game. Josh S was strong and fast in the forward line kicking the Bears second goal for the quarter. Angus, Grace, Cooper, and Hamish were feeding the ball out of the midfield well and Edward and Josh G had plenty of possessions and displayed great team work.

Charlie D and Toby were relentless in defence and Luca used his height up forward taking a couple of strong marks and kicking his first in the second term.

The 3rd quarter saw Archie break free in the midfield kicking long with Jackson taking a screamer and feeding the ball into the Bear's forward line. Will S, Ritesh and Sebastien were doing their bit in defence to keep the opposition from scoring. Samuel, Leon, Aiden and Jack were getting plenty of touches with Eamonn kicking his second goal of the day.

The final term saw great teamwork with Angus W and Quinn strong in the forward line and Andrew kicking another goal for the Bears.

Another great display of teamwork and generosity by the Bears.

Congratulations to award winners Quinn Charlie, Hamish and Sebastien.



Location:
East Caulfield Reserve



Min:
6°C
Sunny

Max:
13°C

Bear of the Week:

Nick, Cooper, Lewis,

Best on Ground:

Nick

Game Highlights:

1Q: The boys started slowly and struggled to get it into the forward half. The defenders had a lot of work to do and were led by Samuel who took a good mark and Cooper who had several clearing kicks.

2Q: The second quarter was a lot more even with the work of Nick and Max helping to get the Bears looking better.

3Q: The third quarter started with a great clearance and a quick goal to Grady. The tackling intensity lifted and Grady kicked three goals. There were some great handball chains and some nice long kicks. Lucas was good down back and Nick was having his best game as captain.

4Q: St Peters started to get away from them. Nick, Lewis and Raph kept battling hard to the end.



Location:

McKinnon Reserve



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny, with a strong breeze

Goal Kickers:

Jacques 3, Jakob 2, Oliver 1

Bear of the Week:

Jacques, Mack, Jakob, Noah

Game Highlights:

Once the supercoach and his sidekick, the penguin, finished their comedy routine, the players were reminded just how big a game this was in the race for the finals.

Kicking with a pretty strong breeze, the Polars applied lots of midfield and forward pressure. Jakob laid a great tackle and was rewarded with a free kick and subsequently goaled. A few minutes later Mack palmed down a terrific ruck tap to Jakob, who snapped a second goal. It was exactly the start the Polars were looking for, keeping St Paul's scoreless. Standouts for the quarter were Noah, Grady and Jacques

With St Paul's having the wind in the second quarter it was time for some solid defence. The Polars defence was resolute, and while St Paul's managed two goals, it was Jacques who was electrifying up forward, kicking two great goals.

The Polars knew St Paul's would come out hard after half time, given their season was on the line. And so it proved. The Polars repelled many forward thrusts, led by Johnny, Dom and Max B (Whose uncle Dave was very funny at the comedy night). Jacques continued on with his amazing game, kicking a 3rd goal for the match. With Rory, Noah and Tom W controlling the midfield the Polars were looking good.

St Paul's had the wind in the last quarter and attacked like their season depended on it. Mack, in the ruck, was fantastic. St Paul's though managed to score 2 goals and the game was back in the balance. When Oscar gathered the ball and dished off to Oliver who snapped truly the game was within the Polars grasp.

The difference on the day was the way the Polars worked so hard into the wind. Well done boys!



U11 Grizzlies

East Brighton Vampires 3.3 (21) def. Caulfield Bears 2.5 (17)

Location:

East Caulfield Reserve



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny and Windy

Goal Kickers:

Jed Williams, Jackson Jeanes

Bear of the Week:

Luca Greco & Asher McKertich

Game Highlights:

In a first vs second clash, this game was an important one. We kicked with the wind in the first quarter and had many shots on goal, we managed to get one through from Jacko. Our second quarter was our best with us kicking into the wind, the backs and mids playing a tight game. Jaikiah in his 50th game continuing to repel the attacks from the Vampires. We scored into the wind, with Jed snapping truly in his 50th game also.

East Brighton were held scoreless for the half, but the third quarter saw us with all the play, but unable to get the goal we deserved. We could not stop the Vampires in the last quarter, as they managed to come back and kick three goals – all of there score to win by 4 points.



U12 Girls Grizzlies

St Bedes Mentone 7.5 (47) def. Caulfield Bears 3.2 (20)

Location:

Southern Rd Reserve



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny and Windy

Goal Kickers:

Nina (2) Bella (1)

Bear of the Week:

Elisa, Bailey, Maya.

Game Highlights:

On Sunday morning the Caulfield Bears took on traditional rivals St Bedes Mentone in what shaped to be an epic battle. With clear blue sky's and kicking against a three goal breeze the Grizzly's come out breathing fire. Nina dominant in the middle, Maya playing a true centre half forward with some strong tackles, Georgia showing great courage running back with the flight for a great mark. Despite some great defending the wind gave St Bedes Mentone to much of an advantage and although there was some goal saving tackles to Mariyama on the last I ine of defence the deficit blew out to three goals.

The second quarter while kicking with a strong wind Carnegie got off to a great start with Bella kicking a much needed major, which seemed to really lift the tempo of the match. However that sort of intensity can come at a toll with Grizzly's star forward Abby having to come off the ground with a nasty ankle injury. Despite being one player down the girls were able to peg the margin back one goal.

The Grizzly's started with a fantastic running goal from Nina, with the girls showing some great run and dare through the midfield. Unfortunately Mariyama came off injured reducing Carnegie to two players down. This forced Tony to swing the changes where Bella come from the forward line into the middle where she dealt out some bone crunching tackles. With the aid of the breeze and the bears a few players down Mentone again pulled away with three unanswered goals.

The final quarter started badly with Mentone scoring the first goal, but after that it was all one way traffic with the Grizzly's getting repeat entries which allowed Nina to run riot and score a fine running goal. The final score of 7-5-47 to 3-2-20 points doesn't reflect how hard the girls fought out the match. It was a great effort from all involved.

Well done Grizzly's!



U12 Girls Polars

Caulfield Bears (60) def. St Peters (6)

Location:
Centenary
Park Oval



Min: 6°C
Max: 13°C
Fine, Windy and Cold

Goal Kickers:

Anika Stehbens (4), Monique Tripodis, Madeline Potts, Matilda McIntyre, Mia Kirkham (2), Lucy Hudson, Akeisha O'Neill and Violet Dunn (1)

Bear of the Week:

Hanna Vendy, Mia Kirkham, Matilda McIntyre and Sophie Hamilton

Game Highlights:

Q1: In the first quarter, strong mid-field work from Hannah, Monique, Lily, Alice and Charlotte saw the ball up to the forwards where Mia slotted through two first quarter goals to give the polars a 15 point lead in windy conditions. Our defence was solid with Sophie's tackling a highlight and Violet a wall in defence stopping everything that came her way.

Q2: In the 2nd quarter, our midfield dominance continued led by Anika and against a very strong wind Matilda and Madeline polished off some hard work with 2 goals each to extend our lead to 35 points at half-time. Our tackling was a feature with Sophie again running and tackling anyone in her way.

Q3: In the 3rd "the premiership quarter" the midfield motor was still purring. With all girls getting plenty of the ball which gave our forwards first use where Monique slotted through two goals and Madeline, Lucy and Violet put the game beyond reach of St Peters.

Q4: In the last the midfield was at its best, breaking the lines against the wind again. Anika's 4 last quarter goals were the icing on the cake on a great team effort for four quarters.



U12 Polars

Hampton Rovers 9.4 (58) def. Caulfield Bears 3.0 (18)

Location:

Castlefield Reserve



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny but cold, windy

Goal Kickers:

Matt Hamilton (1), Jake Gurrie (1), Jacob Baldwin (1)

Bear of the Week:

Lucas Agar, Ben Lascelles, Leo Moutsidis, Lucas Bremner, Ash Margerison, Jack Joyce

Game Highlights:

Q1: The tall and high-marking Hampton Rovers pressed hard from the start, but the Polars backline held up well, keeping them to two goals for the quarter. Lachie, Leo, Jake, Jack and Ben all fought hard, showing skill and grit.

Q2: The two Lucas' combined marvellously in the second. Lucas B marked everything that came his way and Lucas A provided great support. Mattie did some nice work up forward and scored the Polars' first major.

Q3: Quinn marked strongly in the third. Lucas A continued his fine work. Jake took a good mark and kicked truly for our second. James T and Ash laid good tackles.

Q4: The Rovers continued putting on goals but our boys fought it out to the last. Finn marked strongly. Ben laid a good tackle and showed strength in the contest. Jacob snagged our third.

U12 Grizzlies

St Kilda (62) def. Caulfield Bears (2)

Location:

Wattie Watson Elwwod Park



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny & warm with wind

Bear of the Week:

Jack Christie, Henry Abbot and Ollie T

Best on Ground:

Tom Gordon- tackled well and ran back hard

Game Highlights:

We had 17 starters for the game, no one on the bench, a good bit of running for the whole team! The grizzlies had the wind blowing toward their goals in the first quarter. The team focused on being in front, tackling at the hips, all as per coach Jeffs game plan.

Through formidable team work, James G took a great defensive mark, Jack laid some great defensive tackles, and great communication from Lachy.

The back line got a bit of a work out, and when the back line kept in front it made a big difference. Lots of chasing also resulted in positive outcomes. Not conceding and having a second run at the ball lead to good results.

Jack C did some good chasing. Lachy M has some big kick outs. A strong tackle from Tom G resulted in a free kick. Good pressure from Henry too. Good chasing by Sam. A good tap out by Tom G to Lachy, and Lachy followed through with a good kick forward.

In the third quarter the midfield showed some good strong chasing and improved tackling. Lachy M lost a tooth in action and powered on!



Location:
Koornang Park



Min:
6°C

Max:
13°C

Clear and balmy

Goal Kickers:

Ben Webb, Gubba, Ryan, Harry (2), Heels, Nicko, Nick Mav, Jacko (1)

Bear of the Week:

Nicko, Gubba, Pat and Nick Mav

Game Highlights:

Q1: A perla of a morning saw the teams quite evenly contested in the first quarter. Back and forth between the ends. A big kick down the centre and according to Adrian Nelson....."a comedy of errors", saw Webby boot his first goal for the day during what was, his 50th game!! An undercover Gubba then emerged from the pack to kick the 2nd goal for the morning.

Q2: After some sound advice from the coaches to keep the ball down in the forward line, the second quarter saw JJ steam roll one off the ground. Ezra had a great touch and a point went through from Ryan. Jacko took a superb mark followed by Nick Mav kicking his first for the day. A free kick to Bucket then sent the ball to Jacko who managed to land it straight through the goals! Some exciting play ensued with a quick point by Heels, a goal by Ryan, followed by another goal by Heels after a superb team effort.

Q3: A goal in the first minute by Webby further enhanced our lead even though the play for the third was pretty quiet. Rhino managed to sneak another goal in the third and Harry kicked a sensational 2. Again some fabulous team work sending the ball into the forward line.

Q4: A few positional moves in the 4th and the boys were on fire to win with a strong margin. Despite the boundary line being somewhat clogged, some great play was displayed by the team. A nice stop and tackle by JJ kept the ball in our favour whilst Bucket seemed to pop up in every corner, and Nicko certainly dominated in the 4th. Ezra had a fabulous mark and point, and Gubba came out of nowhere to kick another goal. To finish off with extreme excitement from the sidelines, Nicko kicked to Harry, onto Ryan, back to Nicko who booted the ball straight through the goals!!!

U14's

Ashwood 5.5 (35) def. Caulfield Bears 2.1 (13)

Location:
Koornang Park



Min:
6°C

Max:
13°C

Sunny & warm with wind

Game Highlights:

Like many football games, today's game was a game of quarters. The early start caught them off guard for the most part, but it didn't stop Thomas, Jonah and Jake laying bone jarring tackles and winning frees. Luca received special mention from the coaches for taking on everyone. Lucas' class on the wing had him continually driving the ball forward but the lack of perceptual depth had them falling short of the scoreline. Jack K continues to grow, his reading the ball off the backline was excellent, Hilly showed great poise under pressure. Things started to click late in the third with a string of five passes that travelled the field. The chain of course included Angus who had a brilliant game in his 100th and congrats to Jenna for her 50th game, who was in everything across half back as always. A rev up by Coach Rob meant we matched Ashwood for the last with every player heeding the call. Griff running it out the backline, Charlie using the ball superbly, lead to goals to the Dimma and the courageous Haddi. A fifth quarter would have likely seen the Bears over take the opposition but alas that is unprecedented in football.



U14 Girls

Caulfield Bears 3.12 (30) def. Beaumaris 1.1 (7)

Location:

Jack Barker
Oval



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny but cold, windy

Goal Kickers:

Gisele (3)

Bear of the Week:

Annabel, Freya, Beth, Jemma and Sienna

Game Highlights:

After a miserable week of cold windy weather, blue skies welcomed us at Jack Barker Oval for our clash with Beaumaris

We started the quarter with the wind and what a start it was. With a definitive tap by Jemima out of the ruck the ball came quickly down to Gisele who goaled. Our first goal in under 40 seconds!! We continued to attack and force the ball forward and eventually the ball came to our only goal scorer who made no mistake 2-0 to 0-0 half way through the quarter. Another good mark to Olivia but a miss at goal saw us at quarter time 2-4-16 to 0-0-0.

Coach Nick was full of praise for the girls making particular reference to our great tackling and building the 'double wall' in the quarter.

The second quarter saw us defending well against Beaumaris who had the wind. Claire took a great overhead mark and Pippa S had a long kick at goal (into the wind) that fell agonisingly short and went through for a minor score.

Beaumaris kicked their first major and at half time. Nick again was full of praise for the Bears but reminded them the premiership quarter was coming next. We again had the wind and after a wonderful passage of kicks and handballs the ball came down to Gisele who slotted her third. Sienna was all over the park, running hard and racking up possessions. She is "on fire" was heard from the supportive crowd of Bears supporters.

Coach Nick agreed and at the $\frac{3}{4}$ time break congratulated her on her best game to date.

The girls were told to defend hard in the last and they did not let their coach down.

A tight last quarter saw the bears continue to attack albeit with no majors but a courageous win.



15's

Caulfield Bears 12.16 (88) def. Ormond 3.10 (28)

Location:

EE Gunn Reserve



Min:

6°C

Max:

13°C

Sunny and gusty

Goal Kickers:

Harry P (4), Nick L, Andy (2), Harry B, Boopa, Cormack, Dom (1)

Bear of the Week:

Boopa M, Andy K, Harry P

Game Highlights:

The game got off to a fantastic start with an early goal by Nick Lanaras that was to set the tone for the rest of the game, with the first quarter being played out mostly in the Bears inside 50 and resulting in Bears at 43 and Ormond 1.

Some great strategy saw the team continue the lead throughout the game despite some challenging gusty winds and Nick Karamihos being injured in the 2nd quarter. Every team member put in their best effort and the result was the reward. Two wins in a row means spirits are high. Go Bears!



Location:

Columbia Park

**Min:**

6°C

Max:

13°C

Cold and Windy

Goal Kickers:

Joel, George, Beau (1)

Game Highlights:

For the 2nd time this season, we make the long trek out to Jells Road to play Waverley Hawks. It's a big game for us if we are to make finals, if we win all of our remaining games we will make the finals, if we lose one game we then rely on other results to go our way. We had Gordo and Flynn unavailable, so that was certainly 2 big outs that would be difficult to cover, and only 1 player on the bench.

As has been the norm recently, it's very windy conditions, although it's not a direct advantage to any end, it certainly favoured the end that Waverley kicked to in the first term. We have plenty of the ball, and kick 1 goal to their 2 and have a 9 point deficit at ¼ time, so no damage done. Woodsy had the highlight of the term with a sensational goal saving tackle.

Good start to the 2nd term, Ethan does a great piece of work to keep the footy in play deep in our forward pocket, handballs back to George who snaps a goal. Harry B and Harry P arrive from the under 15s to give the coaches a bench to work with. Waverley have a spare behind the footy, and he continually repels our attacks, and then they manage to kick the final 2 goals for the term, and we face a 19 point deficit at ½ time.

Waverley again have advantage of the breeze in the 3rd term, we can only manage 1 goal, courtesy of Beau, and they manage 2 goals, and we are 5 goals down at ¾ time and looking down the barrel of a loss. The final term is rather mundane, plenty of scoring opportunities but we could only manage behinds and we lose by 6 goals.

It reverses the result from earlier in the year, we are capable of beating them, but with a few key players out we needed to be at our best to win yesterday.



Location:

Bentleigh Reserve

**Min:**

6°C

Max:

13°C

Cold and Windy

Goal Kickers:

French, Jono, Emin, Max, Jake, Harry (1)

Bear of the Week:

Harrison – Had a blinder in the backline, making life very tough for Bentleigh with some brutal punching of the ball and rock solid marking.

Jacko – This man is unstoppable. Continually fighting his way out of packs

Frenchie – Always good to see him line up and had an outstanding day in the ruck. Did not lose one of the ruck contests.

Game Highlights:

It was certainly obvious from the first bounce that the Bears were out to atone for last week's performance. There was plenty of intent with the lads going hard at it. Taking advantage of the wind behind them, they were able to grab an early lead and looked like they had the goods.

Alas, there has to be a good reason as to why Bentleigh are on top of the ladder and they were able to show why in the next quarter. Even through the Bears were working hard on the tackles, Bentleigh's ability to break loose of a pack and their work at stoppages gave them a good solid advantage. With the wind behind them in the second quarter – and what a breeze it was – they were able to slowly but surely pull ahead.

Into the third quarter – could the wind blow any harder? – the Bears tried to take advantage but the Bentleigh defence had fired up and was on song. It was very tough to get the break away and get the goals needed to catch up.

With the wind behind them in the last quarter, there was no stopping Bentleigh who pulled away with a slew of goals to be outright winners. It was not for lack of trying by the Bears as one just had to doff one's hat to Bentleigh who were the better team on the day.

With only several games left for the year, it will take some solid wins and a few miracles to make the four but, needless to say, the Bears will be sure of making it tough for the teams they come up against.

COMEDY NIGHT





AROUND THE GROUND



Q4	U15	0:00	
ORMOND			Bendigo Bank
3	10	28	
CAULFIELD			Ormond McKinnon Branch
12	16	88	
G	E	T	





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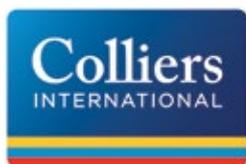


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