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Awards season is here!

We congratulate all CBJFC players and award finalists who are being recognised at the SMJFL & AFL Victoria Presentation Night 2018.

Best & Fairest Placegetter

- U11 Cameron Green
- U11 Rory Wright
- U14 Angus Nicolay
- U14 Habbi El Shorbagy
- U14 Sienna Rogers
- U15 Nicholas Karamihos
- U16 Christopher Menara
- U17 Emin Ladevic

10 Year Player Recognition Award

- Oscar Fraser
- Jack Kirkham
- Liam Corbett

SMJFL Sportsmanship Award

- CBJFC U17 Team

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a fantastic way to end the 2018 season, beautiful blue skies and two teams in a Grand Final!

Both teams have had exceptional seasons and were rewarded with the ultimate prize. The Bear Cave will now have three new pennants (not forgetting the U10 Lighting Carnival pennant won a couple of weeks ago!) on display for next season, a real testament to a very successful year on the footy field.

What was particularly pleasing was the amount of support shown to each of our teams in their Grand Finals. The Bears community is well known for getting behind our teams and coming out in a show of strength. We may not be the biggest Club in the League, but you would never know if from the amount of people that turned up to support our players on Sunday across all age groups within the Club.

Now as we get ready to pack up for another year, I would like to finish off by thanking everyone in the Club for their support over the year, for all the countless hours of work that has been undertaken to allow our players to run out onto the oval each and every week. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you all back in Season 2019.

Louise Nelson

President



Match Day Photos

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NOTICE BOARD

Pack Up Day

Saturday September 8th

9.00am

Now that the season has come to an end, the Bear Cave has to be packed up ready for the cricketers to move in.

We will be packing up on Saturday 8th September from 9am. There are lots of jobs big and small. Jumpers need to be sorted, the kitchen cupboards next to be packed up, pictures taken off walls etc.

Please come along and lend a hand, half an hour of your time would make a huge difference!

AGM

Monday October 15th

7.30pm

The Club will be holding it's AGM on Monday 15th October at 7.30pm. All committee positions will be open and the new committee voted in.

More information will be sent out closer to the time, but if you are interested in becoming more involved in season 2019, please contact our Club Secretary, Katherine Roberts at secretary@caulfieldbears.com

MILESTONES!

A huge congratulations to Tom Ritchie for making it to 50 games. Well done!





MATCH REPORT



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:

Essex Heights
Reserve -
Ashwood

**Min:**

3°C
Overcast

Max:

14°C

Goal Kickers:

Jakob 2, Oscar, Rory, Noah.

Game Highlights:

Coach Walsh revved up his charges, imploring them to find the “Shinboner Spirit”, that had deserted the Roos late in the season. Pressure had been the cornerstone of the Polar’s game all year; never conceding more than 6 goals. Would that pressure hold up today?

It’s hard to treat a grand final like any other game, especially when you line up for the national anthem. But the boys settled into the game well, showing no sign of nerves. They marked well, and started where they left off last week – applying loads of pressure. As expected it was a hard-fought battle between the 50m arcs. Johnny, Max B and Noah, were marking everything that came their way. The only real scoring opportunity was when Jakob pulled down a great grab in the pocket, unfortunately the angle was too acute and he was unable to score.

The score at quarter time was 0-0

Mack moved into the ruck in the second quarter and continued his late season ruck domination. The boys chased hard and tackled fiercely, and when Jakob laid a tackle in the forward line he was rewarded with a free kick and calmly went back and kicked the first goal of the match. Tom W, Johnny, and Noah continued to fight hard in the midfield, ably supported by Lewis, Jack and Angus. When Johnny kicked a long one down to the forward line Oscar was able to pounce on it and goaled. Ajax fought back as expected and against the run of play scored 2 quick goals, the second a lucky long bomb from about 50 meters out that managed to roll through.

The score at half time was 12-12.

There was more of the same for the third quarter; tough, relentless football. Rory and Jacques started to get going, Max B, Max R, Ollie, Dom, James and Paddy held up any Ajax forward thrusts. Mack continued to dominate in the ruck and when Rory kicked a long goal the Polars held a one goal lead. The rest of the quarter was an arm wrestle with Polar strongmen Grady and Bailey standing up to the onslaught.

The score at three quarter time was 20-14.

Knowing the game was going to be a tight finish about a dozen parents set the timer on their phones. The coaching box was as nervous as a hotdog vendor with a hungry Johnny heading his way.

The quarter began fast and furious. Rory really was motoring along now, Lucas, Tom R and Copper were providing plenty of drive. Noah, nursing a sore something, was moved to the forward line and when the ball came down he shook off his sore something and showed great poise to slot through a terrific goal. A few minutes later, great teamwork led to Lewis marking in the forward line. Sensing he was perhaps too far out he passed off to Jakob who snapped truly. Just when the game looked safely in the Polar’s hands Ajax rallied. Repeat forward 50 entries were repelled time and again by General Max B and his army of backmen.

The siren sounded the Polars had won 32 to 18.

It was a game of firsts. Oscar’s first goal for the season, Shane making no references to Nth Melb, Bremner Oval or Jakob’s dad (though he made up for those oversights at the presentation night). Paddy gave away his first ever free kick for a high tackle, Tom R was probably the first person chaired off for playing 50 games. But most importantly of all the boys had won their first Grand Final.

The boys did what the boys had done all year – they scrapped, they fought, they ran, they believed!





Location:

King George
Reserve Oval



Min:

3°C

Max:

14°C

Slight breeze, cloudy and clear (no rain this week)

Game Highlights:

Grand final day! The girls arrived excited and nervous, and were ready to give all for their team and coach in the last game of the season. After the National Anthem was sung and a huge cheer from their many supporters, they took to the field.

The coach's instructions were to stick to the game plan they had played all year, and to run hard all game. Have faith that you will tire them out, said Adam.

Quarter 1 started with a lot of back and forth play and tackling, indicating a close match was coming. Mid field played hard with great intensity in their defence, in particular Maddie and Jess. After some tight struggles, the Bears broke through Dingley's defence with 1 goal going to Violet and 2 goals to Matilda. Dingley scored a late 6-pointer in the quarter, with the Bears going into the first quarter break leading 19-6.

Quarter 2 started similarly to the first, with both sides defence very tight. Anika managed to kick a point, and shortly after intercepted the ball and went onto kick our 3rd goal. The Bears defence in this quarter was remarkable. Sam, Claudia and Lily did not give them the chance to enter their goal third. The Bears went into half time leading 27-6.

Third quarter, otherwise known as championship quarter, came and the Bears made it known why they deserved the Premiership with a true championship quarter performance. Coach Adam's advice at half time was to run the opposition off their feet, and as in every other game of the season, the girls obeyed. Their fitness levels are to be admired. There were many great moments in this quarter – great marks in the back line by Sophie and Sam, Violet and Matilda worked together for a point, Matilda kicked another goal after a great hustle by the mid-fielders, Violet kicking long only for Anika to collect it just before the goal line to convert another goal, and to finish off a great quarter, Lucy converted a magnificent goal when all others thought the ball was going out. Bears leading into the final quarter 54-6.

The final quarter finally saw the frantic pace of the game slow, but our girls still played consistently and strong to ensure that Dingley only had 1 goal on the scoreboard for the game. The siren sounded and the girls and coaches were ecstatic. Final score for the grannie was Bears 54 and Dingley 7. At the presentation, Andy (aka Adam) made a magnificent speech, the cup was presented to a thrilled Bears team, and Matilda was awarded the Umpires player of the match. A grand final and full season that they should all be so proud of!!!





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