



THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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ROUND 9 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	Bentleigh	Home	East Caulfield	10.00am
U9's	Brighton Beach	Home	East Caulfield	11.00am
U10's	Prahran	Away	Toorak Park	9.45am
U11 Polars	East Sandringham	Home	Koornang Park	8.30am
U11 Grizzlies	St Bedes / Mentone	Home	Koornang Park	10.00am
U12 Girls Polars	Ormond	Home	East Caulfield	12.15pm
U12 Girls Grizzlies	Beaumaris	Away	Banksia Reserve	10.00am
U12 Polars	St Peters	Away	Centenary Park	8.30am
U12 Grizzlies	Mordialloc Braeside	Away	Walter Galt Reserve	12.45pm
U13's	East Brighton	Home	Koornang Park	11.30am
U14's Girls	Oakleigh	Home	Koornang Park	1.00pm
U14's	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
U15's	Beaumaris	Away	JACK BARKER OVAL	11.00am
U16's	East Malvern	Away	BASIL RESERVE	1.15pm
U17's	East Sandringham	Home	Koornang Park	2.30pm

Calender Events

JULY
21 **Stand Up Comedy**
7.00pm onwards

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

President on leave.

A Footy For Every Registered Girl

We're very fortunate at the Bears to have one of our sponsors, Ckaos (www.ckaos.com.au) generously donate a football to each registered girl at the Club.

This initiative is about recognising that, in general, most girls haven't grown up with a footy 'in their hands' and this is a way of addressing this imbalance. We want girls at our Club to be as familiar with the footy as their male counterparts. And at training, we want one ball per girl.

The new footballs have arrived and have been distributed to our girls.

Each girl can keep this new footy, take it home, and write her name on it.



Match Day Photos

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NOTICE BOARD

BY-LAW OF THE WEEK

By-Law 21.10

Any player who has been sent off two times in any 12 month period shall incur an automatic one match suspension regardless of and in addition to any further penalty that may be incurred by virtue of the incident leading to second send off. Should that player be sent off any further times during that 12 month period, on each occasion the player shall incur an automatic one match suspension regardless of and in addition to any penalty that may be incurred by virtue of the incident leading to that send off.

MILESTONES!

Congratulations to Rocco Casamento, Lachlan Mathieson, Hugo Hales, Lachlan Machie and Felix Fraser who are celebrating their 50 games club milestones, well done all!



Secretary Scoop

New Dangerous Tackle Guideline

The league have asked all team officials & players are aware of the newly created Dangerous Tackle Guidelines. There are a few key indicators in the tackling action that the SMJFL Umpire Academy are instructing the Umpires to be aware of when ruling a dangerous tackle or a legal tackle, they are the following:

- Overall "type" of tackle: sling, drive, dump
- Two motions to the tackle
- Transfer of weight from one side of the body to the other
- The player being tackled having their legs in the air
- The player being tackled being parallel to the ground (in the air)
- The player being tackled being lifted off the ground

- The tackler pins the arms of the ball player
- The player has their head hit the ground in an unsafe manner

This is how the Umpire Academy is instructing Umpires to adjudicate the dangerous tackles:

- Dangerous tackle: LOW impact/severity head does NOT hit the ground – FREE KICK.
- Dangerous tackle: LOW impact/severity head DOES hit the ground – YELLOW CARD
- Dangerous tackle: HIGH impact/severity head does NOT hit the ground – YELLOW CARD
- Dangerous tackle: HIGH impact/severity head DOES hit the ground – RED CARD

Interleague Round 2–3

Good luck to all our representatives participating in the SMJFL's interleague squads over Queen's birthday weekend!

ROUND 2 Saturday 9th June

U15 Division 1A

SMJFL v EDFL
Moorleigh Reserve,
Bignall Rd Bentleigh
Time: 2pm

U15 Division 1B

SMJFL v EDFL
Moorleigh Reserve,
Bignall Rd Bentleigh
Time: 12pm

U15 Girls Div 1

SMJFL 1 v NFNL 1
Highett Reserve,
Turner Rd, Highett
Time: 2pm

U15 Girls Div 2

SMJFL 2 v NFNL 2
Highett Reserve,
Turner Rd, Highett
Time: 11.30am

ROUND 3 Monday 11th Jun

U15 Division 1A

NFNL v SMJFL
J.E. Moore Oval
(West Preston FC)
Time: 2pm

U15 Division 1B

NFNL v SMJFL
J.E. Moore Oval
(West Preston FC)
Time: 12pm

U15 Girls Div 1

SMJFL 1 v YJFL 1
Moorleigh Reserve,
Bignall Rd Bentleigh
Time: 10.00am

U15 Girls Div 2

WRFL v SMJFL 2
JJ Holland Park,
Childers St, Kensington
Time: 10.00am

U13 "BIG LEAGUE" CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 10th June

U13 Girls SMJFL 2

YJFL v SMJFL
Bullen Park
Time: 9.30am

U13 Girls SMJFL 1

YJFL v SMJFL
Bullen Park
Time: 1pm

AUSKICK

Weekly Round Up

Our Caulfield Bear Auskickers had another sensational day out this week filled with fun and sun. Beautiful weather greeted us again and we were able to progress even further with skill development and having fun. The Prep/Kinders really look like they have grown in leaps and bounds with confidence and skills. Most evident in the grid games where super goals are being kicked.

In some groups we went straight into grid matches from the beginning and played another match later. Others continued with the structured session. Reports from coaches were that the grids are flowing really well and getting great response from the kids! Many of the grid game were the best I have seen this year which indicates our groups are developing their footy skills very well and transferring that to the game.

As always I received amazing support and assistance from all of the Auskick coaches. Billy William, our designated Auskick champion also attended to overview our progress.

Hopefully following the long weekend, numbers will increase but we will continue to monitor the issue.

Long Weekend

A reminder to every, that there is no Auskick this coming Saturday 9th June.

For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, please contact:

April Matthews,
Auskick Coordinator





MATCH REPORT



U8's

Caulfield Bears vs. St Peters

Location:
Centenary
Park



Min:
4°C
Partly Sunny

Max:
13°C

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:

Murrumbeena
Park



Min:

4°C

Fine

Max:

13°C

Game Highlights:

The Bears were out of the blocks early with plenty of attacks in the forward 50 through Eammon W and Joshua S. They were ably assisted by Quinn M in the backline, who helped repel 2-3 of Murrumbeena's attacks. Goals to Joshua S and Harry F ensured the Bears had the early ascendancy.

In the second quarter the contest evened up as both sides fought hard to get the ball forward. A number of Bears attacked the ball in the packs with Luca C featuring in some excellent play to get the ball forward from defence. Hamish B took a good mark at centre-half forward as the Bears pushed forward.

Murrumbeena took control early in the third quarter but three solid marks at centre half back by Harry F kept the bears in the contest. Jackson D handballed to Joshua S who kicked the ball forward in the centre in an exciting passage of play. Sebastian M also took a strong mark in the forward line.

In the last quarter Luca C moved to the forward line and was involved in several attacks. He combined with Charlie D who snapped truly. Aiden P laid a strong tackle and followed up with as kick to deny Murrumbeena in defence. Archibald J also took a strong mark in defence and then later, stopped a shot on goal with a soccer goalie style deflection from his knee.



U10's

Caulfield Bears vs. Malvern East

Location:

East Caulfield



Min:

4°C

Early Fog

Max:

13°C

Bear of the Week:

Adam, Max, Grady, Samuel

Best on Ground:

Adam

Game Highlights:

1Q: The first quarter was an even contest with Jack Curwood and Max having a good go and Lewis kicking a nice goal. Highlight of the quarter was Frankie attacking a marking contest and causing havoc in the forward line.

2Q: This was possibly the best quarter of the year by the Bears and had the coach fluffing up his feathers and strutting the boundary line after challenging the boys at the break. Plenty of highlights in this quarter including Adam taking control of the midfield, a clever handball by Harry setting up an attacking move forward, a great mark to Frankie, a determined chase and tackle by Lucas and goals to Lewis and Cooper.

3Q: In the third the Bears kept bringing the heat. Grady took over the airways with some strong marking. Tyler made a bone jarring tackle. The visiting umpire copped a nasty falcon and Lucas slotted a long goal.

4Q: Another great team performance. The forwards including Nick and Samuel were able to lock it in their half for good periods of time. Jack Conrad laid an impressive tackle and Lucas kicked another goal.



U11 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears 7.9 (51) def. Mordi-Brae 1.6 (12)

Location:

Parkdale



Min:

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Charlie, Cameron, Nick, Jaikiah, Ben, Jackson, Isaih

Game Highlights:

On Sunday the Grizzlies travelled to Parkdale to take on Mordi-Brae. The Grizzlies were told to switch on from the start, after a tough 5 mins the team started to take control on the field and on the score board.

At ¼ time Dale stated "they are a tough team they are not going to give up" He then said "BUT! We are the Bears, we tackle hard and we help our mates out" then he questioned the team (Do you really?) To everyone's delight the whole team responded, YES Everyone was switched on.

2nd ¼ Mordi-Brae came out fighting, so did the Bears. This ¼ was shaping up to be a good old fashion arm wrestle neither team giving up an inch.

At ½ time Dale was pleased with the way the team was playing, supporting and protecting each other, playing like

a well disciplined and committed side. The standard of football by the Grizzlies in the 1st half was great as players looked for teammates and space to share the football around.

3rd ¼ The Bears had made up their minds they came out firing kicking 3 goals 4 points to nothing. Dale's quote "I love the way our team plays, Everyone is in the game contributing."

Dale asked the Grizzlies not to take their foot off the peddle. And they didn't. The U11 Grizzlies really pulled together and stamped their authority on the game to announce that are a team not to be taken lightly any more.

U11 Polars

Prahran 2.4 (16) def. Caulfield Bears 2.3 (15)

Location:
Como Park



Min:
4°C

Max:
13°C

Foggy then Sunny

Goal Kickers:

Rory, Tom Walsh

Bear of the Week:

Oscar, Mack, Max Regan, Rory, Bailey

Best on Ground:

James

Game Highlights:

On a chilly and foggy morning Captains James and Bailey lead the Polars to take on the highly ranked Prahran team on their large Como park home ground. The opening quarter showed that the Polars were not about to let Prahran get a good start and from the first bounce the teams appeared very even.

The Polars had their best 1st quarter for the year, they contested, spoiled and worked hard in the packs. Max Bremner tackled hard and Rory and Jacques's were running and creating opportunities. The backs stood tall and repelled many inside forward 50 attacks.

The Polars maintained the pressure throughout the second quarter and controlled the play in the midfield. Captain James was tackling hard and set up a great play that resulted in a goal to Rory. Max B, Paddy, Gus and Tommy Walsh were all attacking the ball, which stopped Prahran getting any run through the midfield.

The boys maintained the pressure across the whole ground in the third quarter. Oscar ran hard and attacked the ball whilst Mack, Jake and Jacques applied pressure. The Polars forced and willed the ball forward to allow Royce a chance to bop the ball up to Tommy Walsh who snapped a great goal that dragged the margin down to 2 points at three quarter time.

The final quarter was a tough and rugged affair, both teams were frantic to win the game and after the Polars scored a point there was only 1 point separating the teams as the game entered the final minutes. Max Regan, Noah, Bailey and Mack were all outstanding and the whole team kept their heads high as they fought out the last minutes. Despite making a last ditch attack into the forward 50 to try and score the boys were beaten by the siren. Despite the mids and backs preventing Prahran scoring in the final quarter the Polars went down by 1 point.

In what was without a doubt the Polars best game of the season the boys left the field with their heads high in the knowing that they could hold their own against the top ranked teams. The team has developed a self-belief that they can fight it out and get it right in high-pressure games which will put them in good stead for the rest of the season.



U12 Girls Polars

Caulfield Bears 8.4 (52) def. Caulfield Bears 7.2 (44)

Location:

Corrigan Oval



Min:

4°C

Sunny

Max:

13°C

Game Highlights:

What a team, what a game! A beautiful sunny day and a drive down to Dingley Park to face another undefeated team and we were all wondering how this game would develop with a team that seemed a little daunting.

With a huge centre tap by captain Samantha, the game was off and it was obvious from the beginning that this game was going to be of high intensity, and our girls were up to the challenge. A free kick to Charlotte saw her convert the first goal that was followed by the chicken dance, our celebration dance of the week. Claudia converted 2 behinds after some great offensive moves, with great assists by Lucy and Jas. Dingley were up 18-8.

The 2nd quarter saw some great defence by Jasmine, Lily and Macca. Violet was brilliant getting the ball out of rucks, leading to a free kick and conversion of goal by her. Unfortunately the other team converted two more goals in this quarter. Dingley player #20 was the star of their team with all goals scored by her during the whole game.

Like all winning grand final AFL teams at the MCG, the 3rd quarter showed that our girls deserved to be at the top of the ladder. 'Best quarter of the season' said coach Adam proudly. The quarter started with Matilda kicking a point after a lot of pressure from the opposition. This was followed closely by a goal to Matilda. Another big tap by Samantha saw Maddie run for goal to convert. Sophie, Akeisha and Mia hassled in the midfield superbly during this quarter. Anika stole the ball out of ruck to kick to Matilda to convert her 2nd goal for the day. Alice made our final goal to finish an amazing quarter. The girls played as a team and all delivered the instructions given by Adam at half time to lift the intensity.

The snakes were well deserved at 3rd quarter time. The 4th quarter saw Anika carve up the opposition, often playing on after free kicks to convert 2 goals with some great leads by Jasmine and Alice. Hannah had some great defence with their #20 trying to convert a goal and with tensions rising on the sidelines amongst parents luckily the siren sounded!



U12 Girls Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears 2.6 (18) def. Mordialloc Braeside 1.0 (6)

Location:

East Caulfield Reserve



Min:

4°C

Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Grace (2)

Best on Ground:

Nina, Sienna and Maddie

Game Highlights:

Amazing work on Sunday girls!

You all put so much effort during the game. Bailey had an amazing first game and even got a point, awesome job Bailey! There were so many great marks, tackles and kicks, Maggie had about 4 marks with 4 amazing kicks following them, and was very brave after a badly jarred elbow, Mariyama's asthma got the better of her but once under control she continued playing remarkably!

Sienna, Nina, Bella and Grace all showed superb marking abilities and managed to kick the ball astoundingly after being awarded a free kick! Natasha, Lily, Maddie, Georgia and Alisa all put an incredible effort throughout the whole game, helping the team out a great deal of times, leading the team to an amazing win!

Whilst Ivy and Maya were injured on the side lines they still helped their team by encouraging them as the game went past!



U12 Polars

BYE

U12 Grizzlies

Beaumaris (61) def Caulfield Bears (1)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

4°C

Max:

13°C

Cold. Fog. Heavy dew.

Game Highlights:

Five boys played their fiftieth game on Sunday – Felix Fraser, Hugo Hales, Rocco Casamento, Lachie Mathieson and Lachie Mackie – and all contributed.

They will remember this as the day they ran through the banner to the applause of their team, and received an award after the game. They will smile. They hopefully not reflect on the score – we kicked just a point in the last minute of the game and it was kicked by one of our 50-gamers Hugo.

The scoreboard is an unforgiving guide to a game. We were better than the scoreboard would suggest. We had passages of solid play but we lacked cleanness in our possession and frankly a reluctance to pick the ball up off the ground that was explained in part by the Game of Thrones conditions.

Tom Gordon had creative hands in the forward line Henry Abbott cleared from defence. Felix found space but we struggled to find a link player. We had big clearing moves out of defence – Raff did well breaking from packs to kick long – but we struggled to create chains of play.

Sam Luth had some creative moves out of defence, Lachie Mathieson took a strong saving mark on the defensive goal line.

Jack Kennedy took the game on in the third quarter on the wing and Olly Jackson marked well. James Gearon laid a good tackle on their dangerous t-shirted running player. But Jordan Larkins was the clear pick of our players on the day with a terrific game.



U13's

Caulfield Bears 5.7 (37) drew. Waverley Park 5.7 (37)

Location:

Columbia Park



Min:

4°C

Max:

13°C

Partly Sunny

Bear of the Week:

Aiden O'Connor, Patrick Gerrand, Liam Guiliano, Jackson Healey and Hugo Birrell

Game Highlights:

First quarter's first touch was in the ruck and from Gubba, but the first goal went to Waverley Park. Heals and Ben worked well together to produce the Bears first goal from Ben in front of the sticks. Lucas was doing some great work with his running marks, and Paddy successfully shepherding and tackling.

First quarter Bears were up 12 points. Second quarter was slow with the Bears behind the play. Boys encouraged to be the first to the footy and working on their second efforts.

Half time the Bears were down 14 points. However, the Bears worked hard and dominated the third quarter albeit still behind on the score board. Hugo did a great job in the middle with some strong tackles and second efforts. All the Bears put in a gutsy effort in the fourth quarter with some great pressure by Ben, Matt Hamilton and Heals in the forward line. The Bears were one point ahead. With one minute to go Waverley Park kicked one point to make the match even. Overall, every boy on the field did their job and came out with a good result and with very happy Coaches. Well done boys.

U14's

Caulfield Bears 6.6 (42) def. Mordialloc Braeside 4.4 (28)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Bear of the Week:

Luca, Aiden, Hilly and Charlie

Game Highlights:

The Bears went down to the park today, which was not a particularly big surprise. They were playing Mordi Brae today who weren't in any disguise. From here the rhymes run thin but the Bears pressure did not. It was enormous in the first quarter with the ball spending 80% of the time in the Bears forward half. Jack B was the intercept king, twice halting the Mordi Brae exit. Haddi and Charlie were able to goal based on superb Bears pressure and Aiden continued the theme on the backline making life difficult for the Mustangs. Hilly, who can climb mountains, showed there was class as well, with a beautiful pass to Andrew to set up a shot on goal.

The Bears were able to build a 20 point lead by half time, courtesy of a cracking Charlie tackle in front of goal and Coops laying off a perfectly weighted pass to Haddi for

another. But what's a game of footy without a challenge and the Mustangs came out charging in the second half and bridged the gap to just 7 points. It would have been closer but for Aiden beating three opponents in front of goal, Lucas hassling tirelessly on his wing and Jenna showing her usual fine judgement beating her opponent to the ball and laying off a precise handball to a team mate.

The game was tight but the Bears took the bit between the teeth, which is not to say anyone was bitten, but the phrase is appropriate given the opponents moniker is a horse. Charlie finished his best game of the year with a classy snap for his third goal and then Luca iced the game with goal of the year. Look up "Bosustow Goal of the Year" on YouTube and you'll see how it happened. Great to see the Bears stand up under a serious challenge.

U14 Girls

Caulfield Bears 3.5 (23) def. Mordialloc Braeside 2.3 (15)

Location:

Walter Galt Reserve



Min:

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Pippa Ellis, Gisele Hennequin and Jemima Jost-Stileman

Bear of the Week:

Sienna Rogers, Olivia (sorry didn't get surname), Pippa Sharman-Smith and Annabel Bentley

Best on Ground:

Sienna Rogers

Game Highlights:

Game highlights: Following a later start due to an injured player in the preceding game (we wish the player well), seventeen girls took to the ground, matching the reduced player numbers in the opposing team. The girls played strongly and stepped up to the challenge, defeating the Mordialloc Braeside team who hold top of the ladder position. Our team demonstrated improving skills in kicking, handpasses and solid passages of play which resulted in 3 goals, 4 points and one rushed behind. Our new player Pippa S took an impressive mark, amongst others taken in the game. Well done girls!



Location:Koornang
Park**Min:**

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Nick Lanaras (3), Harry Penhall (3), Minro (1), Leo (1),
Dominic (1)

Bear of the Week:

Tom, Nick Lanaras, Dominic and Leo

Game Highlights:

It was a glorious sunny day and we had a bench thanks to Andrew C and Haddi playing up from the Under 14s. Good to see Nick K back in action after a recent injury. It was a closely-fought first quarter with goals from Harry P and Minro. We were up by a point at quarter time.

Second quarter was also closely-fought, with two goals from Nick L. We increased our lead but East Malvern clawed back most of this by half time. We led by two points at half time.

In the third quarter, a goal each to Nick L, Harry P and Leo increased our lead but East Malvern clawed this back once again and led by three points at the final break.

In the final quarter, East Malvern continued to increase their lead but this time we clawed it back with goals from Harry P and Dominic. Unfortunately we didn't quite catch East Malvern and they won the game by eight points.

Despite our loss, it was a great game to watch and they boys played well as a team.



Location:Koornang
Park**Min:**

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Harro and Beau (2), George, Luca, Joel, Chris, Henry, Harry P, Jem and LT (1)

Game Highlights:

Round 8 saw the Bears playing at home against the previously undefeated Cheltenham, and we are still looking for our 1st win in the regraded competition. We are short on numbers, Ethan is away, Warbo out for an extended period with injury and unfortunately Ben is out for the year and beyond, requiring a knee reconstruction after injuring it the previous week. Under 15 boys, Harry Penhall & Harry Beet both put their hands up to assist, which gives Bully and Thommo 3 to utilise off the bench.

The game starts off as a very even contest, it's goal for goal early, George & Luca both kick goals for the Bears, then we get a break on Cheltenham later in the first term, Harro, who is presenting superbly and marking everything that comes his way, gets the ball to Joel, who goals, Harro takes yet another mark and goals, then right on the siren, Beau marks and goals, and we hold a handy 3 goal ¼ time lead. It looked to be 2 very evenly matched sides, so to hold this lead looked a big bonus for us.

Cheltenham kick the 1st goal of term 2, then Chris goes on one of his customary runs, explodes through the midfield and goals, so we are responding well to all the opposition are throwing at us. Henry then finds his way forward, marks and goals, Cheltenham get a quick reply, and it's still a 3 goal advantage to the Bears. Pattys having a break out game in defence, looks to be high on confidence and marking well and repelling many opposition attacks. Harro again gets the footy and kicks his 2nd goal, then right on the ½ time siren, Harry P swoops on a ball in the forward pocket and goals, and we go into the long break with a 5 goal lead.

Cheltenham do all the attacking in the first 10 minutes of 3rd ¼, but our defence is standing up to the pressure superbly, and they can't kick any majors. We have a rare foray forward, Beau marks and goals, and we know hold a 40 point lead, then for the 3rd successive quarter, we goal right on the siren, courtesy of Jem kicking the sealer.

With a 46 point lead going into the last term, Cheltenham do much of the early attacking, they kick 3 goals in the first 10 minutes, then LT gets reward for his great game and goals. We run out deserved 39 point winners, and get our season on track to come home hard and make a play for a top 4 position.



Location:

Murrumbeena
Park



Min:

4°C

Partly Sunny

Max:

13°C

Goal Kickers:

Hudson (2), Tom, Jono and Harry S. (1)

Bear of the Week:

Shamus – In top form for the game, backing himself all the way, steaming out of defence straight into attack, daring anyone to catch him

Jacko – What a find he has been. Delayed from shining by a knee injury, he was in blistering form for this game and will be front and centre for future wins.

Game Highlights:

Well, as usual, my creative muse is found wanting after a defeat, so this report will be relatively brief.

Obviously after a previous loss, Murrumbeena (Beena), as our neighbouring rivals, had worked themselves up for a return bout and came out with all guns blazing. The Bears, in turn, were knocked back a bit in the first but then played themselves back into the game so that the games were level at the first break.

The second quarter was very much of the same – neither side giving any quarter at all. It was a touch physical match and Beena were certainly making the Bears hurt. Even still, the Bears remained in the hunt going into half time.

The 'premiership quarter' lived up to its name; Beena accelerated away in this quarter, again the Bears not helped by the physicality of the match and starting to have a few injuries make their way to the bench as Beena pulled away slotting five goals to one for the quarter.

In the last quarter, the Bears fought gallantly but with the bench now looking like a hospital ward, there was little that could be done as Beena pulled away with an eight goal win.

In the exceptionally quiet change room after the game and the Coach delivered a measured but firm message to the players. I can say with absolute confidence that all of the supporters and parents echoed the Coach's sentiment and support everything he said 100%. However, it is defeats such as this that make a football team. The defeat by CHOGS last year was the game that actually put the steel in the team to win the premiership. There is no doubt that – has this ever been said before in a footy report – after the team take a long, hard look at themselves, they will come back harder, tougher and stronger, ready to sing that song we all love to hear: "Rat ta dah ta daaaaah..."

Defence – While the scoreboard didn't reflect their efforts, the Bears defence put in a massive effort during the game but were overrun but sheer pressure. They could leave the ground knowing that had put in everything they could.

Jack – A welcome return to form for Jack and it was a turning point in the game when he had to go off injured.

Huddo – Who was the 'genius' behind the move to centre half forward? I'm sure it was the Coach... Paid off handsomely with two goals to his name.



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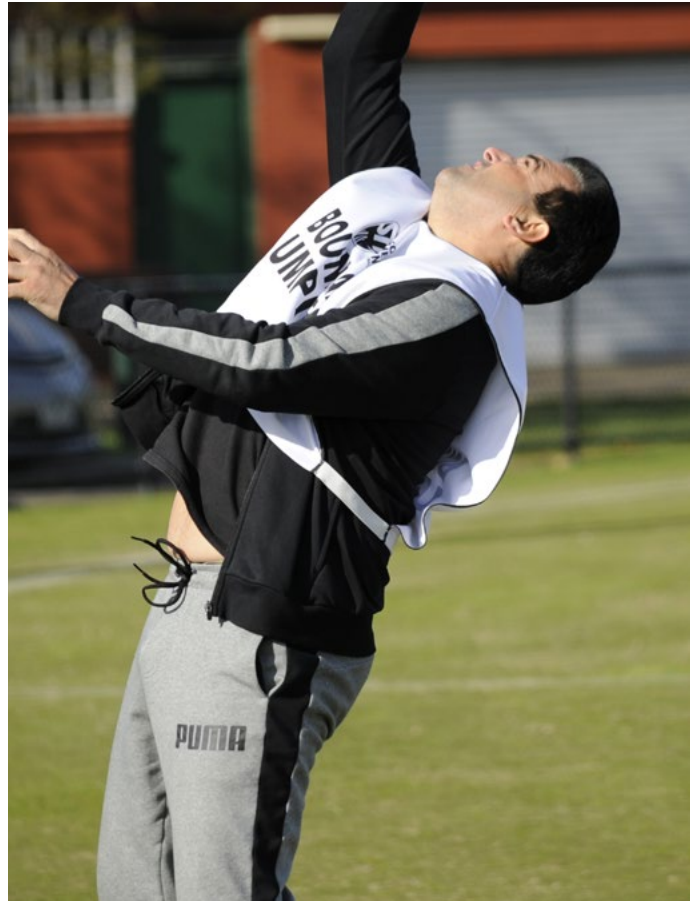
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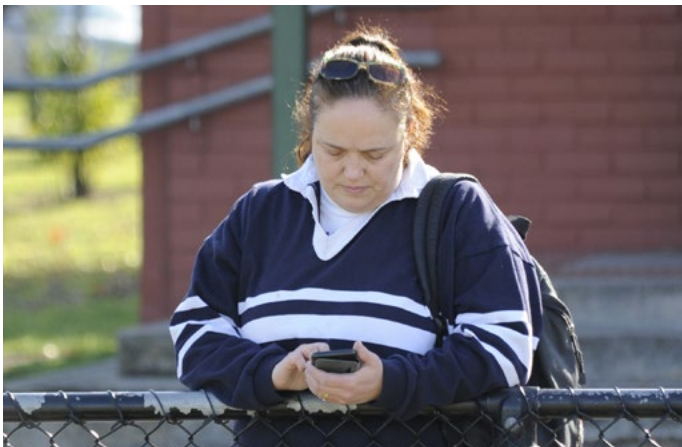
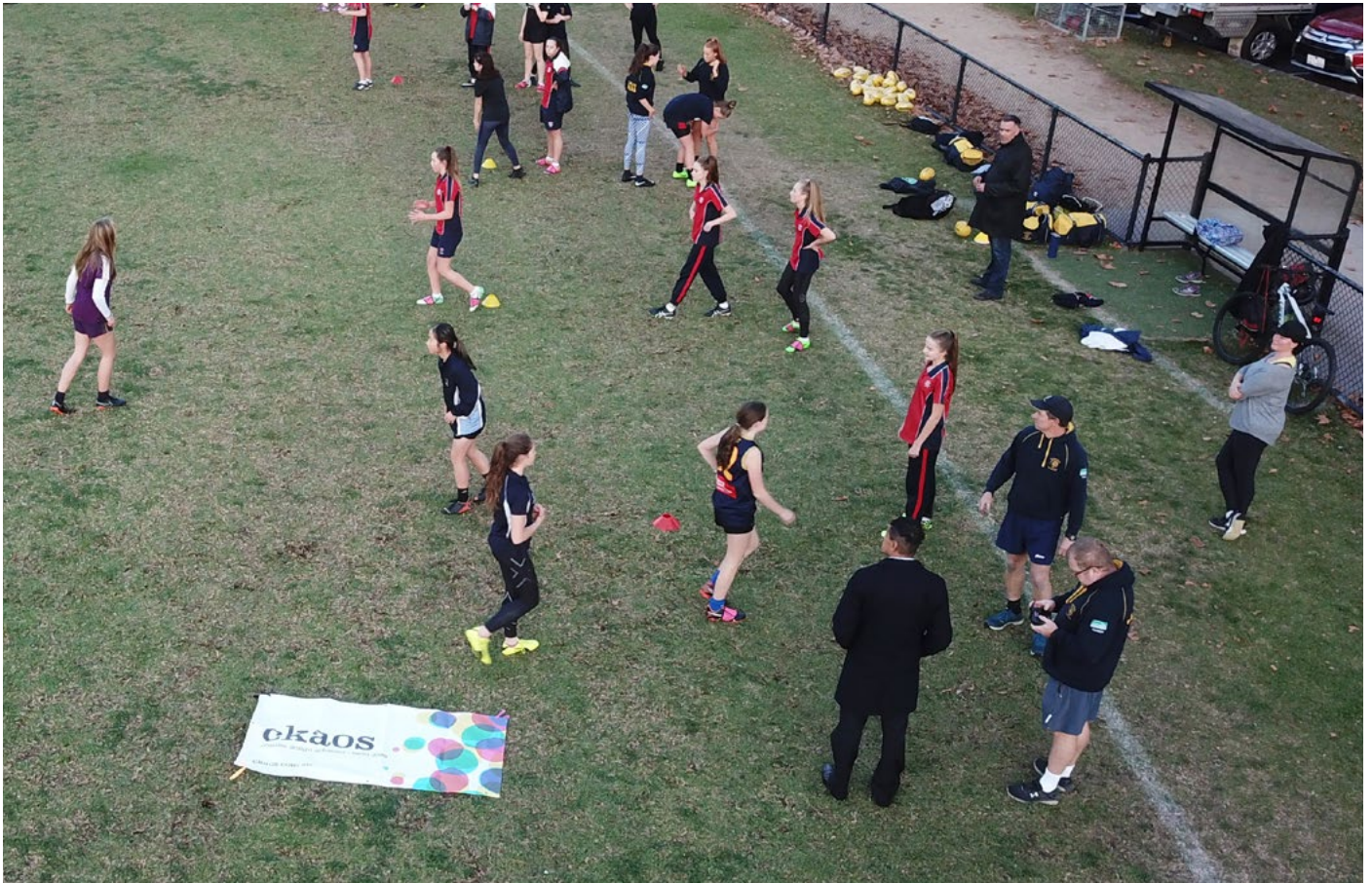
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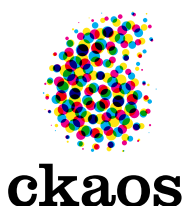
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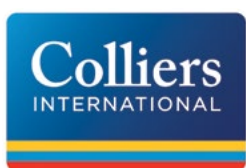


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