



Woodbridge SC Newsletter

May 13th, 2010.

Important Dates

SATURDAY 15 MAY

Junior

Under 6 Vs Kingborough Lions Blue 10am @ Woodbridge

Under 9 Vs Sacred Heart Gold 11am @ Woodbridge

Under 11 Vs West Hobart Blue 10 am @ Woodbridge

SUNDAY 16 MAY

Youth

SUNDAY 16th May - 1st round of the Youth Cup

Under 13 Vs Nelson MacKillop 12:30 pm @ Woodbridge

Under 16 Vs Taroon 12:30 pm @ Kelvedon Park

Senior

No senior games this weekend

Next games Sunday 23 May:

From the President

Sometime Sunday evening, after another weekend of football I was reflecting upon the bushwalking maxim of **'leave only footprints, take only memories'**. Having played the 'World Game' now over a period of more than 30 years I am well aware that we do take only memories. There may be trophies and pennants and the like but you scratch the surface of any long term player and the memories will come flooding out.

However anyone that cleans up a football ground after a game would be well aware that there is a hell of a lot more than just footprints left behind. This last week of football I have picked up 2 ½ pairs of football boots, more items of clothing than I can remember and the same again with drink bottles and assorted bits of rubbish. Unfortunately the senior players are as bad as the juniors; I am starting to have a pathological dislike for Powerade bottles as there is always at least one left after the senior men play. Congratulations must go to John Gorrie and the under 6 team as their ground has always been packed away and any rubbish cleared away so that the under 9's can start their game on time....'and little children shall lead them all'(Isaiah 11:6).

Dalles Hayes.

Weekend Round-up

Under 6 Match Report 8th May; Under 6

On another beautiful Saturday morning our Under 6's prepared to take on our channel rivals Margate (it is our first year so we need to generate a bit of friendly rivalry). Once again we had enough for two teams. Ella, Noah, Rory and Ruby were in one team, with Amber, Caleb, Derek and Serafina in the other. Last week the score was gazillions to 1 (but who is keeping count of those). The game against Cygnet was forgotten. This week it was a different team, different approach and the teams had another week of match experience. I was confident that they could take their training efforts of Thursday (notwithstanding multiple breaks for drinks and rests) on to the pitch to make Woodbridge proud. We need the Under 6s to do this because unfortunately those of us in the senior men's team haven't managed to maintain the lofty standards we had set for the first games of our season.

The game started at a furious pace (well it must have seemed furious to our teams). It was pleasing to see Ella and Ruby continuing to improve as regards getting in to get the ball. Rory is starting to understand the game more and still seems to want to play defensively. Noah found his kicking boots again and put Woodbridge 1-0 up. The Margate supporters cheered the goal as much as ours did. Everybody also cheered the Margate goal when a cheeky little back heel caught everybody by surprise, score 1-1. After a frantic 7-8 minutes, it was time to bring on fresh legs in the form of the other team. Once again, the pace was good and I was pleased with all of the efforts from Amber, Caleb, Derek and Serafina. Serafina and Amber are continuing to become more confident in their play, and Caleb and Derek can be tenacious around the ball. The play from both Woodbridge and Margate was entertaining to watch and neither side could score. Half time was welcome and after some oranges Woodbridge decided another goal was what was required and Noah obligingly delivered. That was how the game ended with all supporters and players seeming to enjoy themselves. Once again, thank you for your assistance with substitutes, oranges etc.

See you Saturday

John the coach

Under 9 Result 8th May

Woodbridge 1 - Kingborough White 2

Under 11 Result 8th May

Woodbridge 0 - Friends 6

Woodbridge U13, 8th May 2010

New Town Eagles 1 - Woodbridge 1

We have been playing against this team and this coach now for at least 3 years, a friendly rivalry and respect has developed over this time. We are continually improving our positional play and our running off the ball. Another good solid performance was given by Jacob Holland in goal in the first half and again by Blake Bloomfield in the second. They broke through our defence many times in the back line in the second half but every time shot straight into Blake's capable hands.

It was a great team effort that saw Dylan Hall score his first goal for the main season.

WSC U16 0 Vs Taroon 7 (Sat 8 May)

"We lost because we didn't win."

Ronaldo

Dear Under 16s,

Just a short note to offer some advice for this weekend's game, which is to be played against Taroon (again!) 12:30 pm, on **SUNDAY 16 May** at Kelvedon Park (again!) That means most of us know the way there now - if someone could kindly offer directions to the players missing last week, that would be shiny.

Firstly:

Do not show up for the game on Saturday, as that is way out! Roll up on Sunday and you've taken the first step towards a surprising victory; get there a bit early too, coaches always appreciate that (not *Saturday* early though...)

Secondly:

While I would counsel not dwelling too much on last week's game you should always take something from a loss - as ol' Schopenhauer once said "Life without pain has no meaning". Last week's effort was a tad painful, which means there was something important to be learnt from it. Pay attention to Dalles at training, he has a mountain of experience of the game and knows what's what.

Thirdly:

Speaking of mountains; as Schopenhauer's good mate, the Little Engine once said "I think I can! I think I can! I think I can! I think I can!" etc. Yes, that little train did go on a bit, but it had a good point. I think you can, nay, I know you can! You can pull a good performance out of your collective hat, we've seen you do it; let the rabbit of optimism emerge from the burrow of doubt (or the hat of hesitation - take your pick). I'm serious, I'm not trying to be bunny... *Alio*

Senior teams

WSC Div 2 Women's team came away with their first 3 points of the season after securing a well-earned 2 - 1 win against Nelson Eastern Suburbs at North Warrane on Sunday. The win was especially nice considering that last time these two teams met, Nelson walked away with a 12 - 0 win. Having a full team and a few games to get the hang of playing together has certainly worked a treat for the girls. Goals this week were courtesy of Laura and Kate.

The men's team on the other hand suffered a 5 -1 loss to the lads from the Huon. Lucas opened the scoring with a lovely goal from a sharp angle at the four minute mark and it took Huon Valley around ten minutes to score the equaliser. Things deteriorated from there on, another 3 goals for the Huon lads in the first half was only exceeded by the number of free kicks awarded.

Huon, courtesy of the goal difference (jumping from minus 20 to minus 16), escape from the bottom spot on the ladder and Woodbridge slip two spots back to 5th. *Alio*

For unbiased and detailed senior match reports see the latest edition of the Cygnet Classifieds and the Kingborough Chronicle.

Sportsmanship

As parents, coaches and older players we all have a basic concept of what sportsmanship is all about. It feels as though we may need a timely reminder how important our role modelling is for the younger age groups, myself included (needing the timely reminder...)

'What is sportsmanship?

Sportsmanship is defined as:

- playing fair
- following the rules of the game parents
- respecting the judgment of the umpire and officials
- treating opponents with respect

Some people define good sportsmanship as the 'golden rule' of sports – in other words, treating the people you play with and against as you'd like to be treated yourself. You demonstrate good sportsmanship when you show respect for yourself, your teammates, and your opponents, for the coaches on both sides, and for the referees, judges, and other officials.

But sportsmanship isn't just reserved for the people on the court. Supporters and parents also need to be aware of how they behave during competition. Sportsmanship is a style and an attitude, and it can have a positive influence on everyone around you.'

Excerpts taken from <http://www.gbjt.org.au/rules/sportsmanship/>

"Through football, we protect and communicate the strong basic values that children and young people need, such as solidarity, tolerance, respect and discipline. Football is a school of life. It teaches us how to win as a team, but also how to lose as a team."

Joseph S. Blatter, FIFA President

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

Mia Hamm

"The Vision of a Champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, and the point of exhaustion, when no one else is watching."

Anson Dorrance

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."

Albert Einstein

Congratulations to the winners our Mother's Day Raffle

1st Prize: Liqueur and Cheese Basket - Donated by Grandvewe Cheesery.

Won by Brendan Holland

2nd Prize: Box of exquisite gourmet Hand-made Chocolates - Chocolates courtesy of Cygnature Chocolates.

Won by Roslyn Webb

3rd Prize: Bottle of Liqueur - Liqueur donated by Grandvewe

Won by Wendy Read

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