



MATCH REPORTS

Under 12

Sunday saw the start of the season and a new beginning for Montrose with our first team playing in the junior league. Boronia was our opposition and they looked like they knew what they were doing. On Thursday we had our first chance to go over positions and how we would play on the full size park so onto the field we went in those positions. Within the first five minutes Boronia was all over us and put one in the back of the net, my first initial thought was, was this going to be a struggle? but the team settled down and got into the game. It was all Montrose for the rest of the half, with a number of chances missed, Alex Whiting up front was working really well along with Emily, and Lewis Smith on the right mid field was doing some great runs as well. Half time one nil down we spoke about keeping control of the ball and making sure of our passes, that we had a very realistic chance of winning the game if we worked hard. The second half started and Montrose looked good, a great through ball saw Alex Whiting run onto the ball and score a great goal – 1 all. We kept pushing and missed another couple of chances and then the fitness started to show especially playing on the full size pitch. Boronia came hard and fast but we managed to keep them out. A great start to the season. Next week Sunday 25th practice game against Knox City, Egan Lee Reserve, Wantrina South, off Wallace Road Mel Ref 73a3 10.10am kick off. No player of the week since we have started a players player and b&f for the season. Coach Martyn

Under 11 – Blue Team

The team was excited for their first game of the season. This year's team, a mixture from both under 9s last year welcomed newbies, Matty, Luke, Issac and Riley. Right from the kick-off a skilled Glen Waverley team put the pressure on us and scored a couple of goals. The team settled down, Josh and Eddie cleared the ball and dribbled it out of defence very well. Sam and Darcy put in some great tackles to stop attacks. Hamo was excellent running the ball to our midfielders. Sophie, James, Luke and Riley worked very hard running from defence to forward putting pressure on the Mt Waverley defenders. Grady was good in goals making some nice saves and throwing some long ball to our midfielders. Issac and Matt were fantastic in the forward line, helping the midfield and creating opportunities to score. Issac rewarded the team with a great goal. Although we lost and the scoreline doesn't reflect our game, we can be proud of our effort. There is lots of room for improvement, we'll settle the team down into positions and work on skills required to play in those positions. Well done Mighty Montrose on a good team effort. Player of the day was Matt for getting stuck in – tackling the opposition, winning the ball and dribbling it forward. Thanks to Jono Petersen for kindly stepping up as ref and doing a great job. Coach Ben

Under 11 – Red Team

Last weekend was our first game for the year, against a well organised team in Knox Utd. It was always going to be an interesting day as both players and coach were working together for the first time, and it was. Although we lost, I believe there is a lot of potential in the team, and none of the players should hang their heads low, as we will get better with hard work and paying attention at training. My player for the day was Jordan Cogger, who played in goal for the first time, and listened to what he was been told and made some great saves. Coach Doug

Under 9 – Blue Team

It was good to see the kids so excited for their first competitive under 9 match, and to be at home was a bonus. Well the coach (me) got there a little late and had already worked up a sweat before most of the kids arrived setting up the pitch. I had a full team of Jacob, Alex, Paddy, Lachlan, Tom, Jasper, Flynn and Adam, and they were all eager to start. I sorted out the positions and the game began and to my surprise they all held their positions and didn't turn into the usual pack at the ball. It wasn't long before we had our first goal of the season. This was shortly followed by another one. The kids were passing the ball and getting into positions to receive the ball. It was great to see how they had progressed, as many of them had been at the club for 3 years. At half time (I think we were 4 - 1) at that time I told the kids they were doing great and asked them not to forget their positions. Even though the opposition players were a lot smaller than our guys (it reminded me of the under 10 teams we used to play) they did have some good players and they managed to score 2 goals. It ended up 10 - 2 to Montrose, and the game ended with both teams very happy and all smiles. Too many goals to remember who scored them all, but it was a great team effort. Player for the day was Alex. Coach Nick

FIXTURES

Under 12

Boys East - North East 12 E
Sunday 25 April 2010 10:10am Kick-off
Practice Game
AWAY vs Knox City
Egan Lee Reserve
Wantrina South
Map Reference 73A3
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117



Under 11 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 24 April 2010 10:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Glen Waverley JSC 3
Larpen Reserve
Hammence Street, Glen Waverley
Map Reference 62D12
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 11 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 25 April 2010 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Ringwood City
JW Manson Reserve
Selkirk Avenue, Ringwood
Map Reference 63J3
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0433 026 338

Under 9 – Blue Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sat)
Saturday 24 April 2010 9:30am Kick-off
AWAY vs Ringwood City
JW Manson Reserve
Selkirk Avenue, Ringwood
Map Reference 63J3
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 – Red Team

East SSF Boys 9 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 25 April 2010 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Bunyip & District SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve
Swansea Road, Montrose
Map Reference 52F5
Coach **Kai Turner** 0422 766 951

Under 6 and 7 Gala Day

Saturday 15 May 2010
Host: Ringwood City
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

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Under 9 – Red Team

First game into the season and the boys travelled away to Oakleigh. Playing against a team that had enough players to fill 3 teams on their own and on a pitch bigger than normal, it was going to be hard. The boys started off good, tackling well and making some big clearances from the defence. Although Alex (thanks for filling in) was making some good saves, Oakleigh kept pushing to eventually score the first goal. Not disheartened the guys kept pushing hard with Jackson, Patrick and Ethan playing well in the backline, making some good tackles. Rhyes came on and off in defence, taking in advice and showing it on the pitch. We rotated the keeper around alot to give a few guys a go with the gloves on. Oakleigh had a few more chances on goal and made their chances stick. We saw some good runs from Luyando in the 2nd half, attacking well with Jacob (thanks to you too) there waiting to support him. Padric had a few great shots on goal late in the 2nd half and was unlucky not to score. Oakleigh finished the game on top. Great effort from the boys. With the first game out of the way, we can look forward to learning new skills and playing some great soccer over the next few months! Player of the day was Jackson. Coach Kai

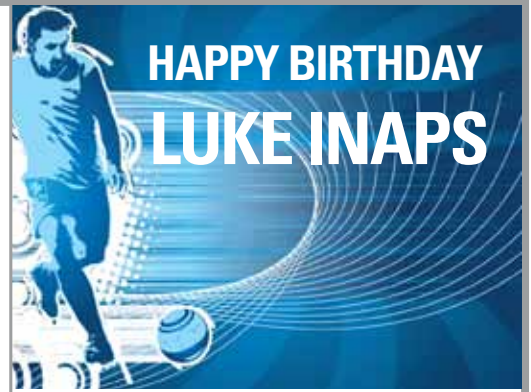
MONTY MUMBLE

Following are a few notes to help with the smooth running of the club.

- Please ensure players arrive at the ground 30 minutes prior to kick-off for warm-up. If you are running late please phone your coach.
- Players are to bring shinpads, drink, Montrose shorts and socks. Playing top will be supplied at the game. Our new uniforms will be ready in a couple of weeks, new players are to bring royal blue shorts and socks if possible.
- Parents, please volunteer to help your coach, help will a roster system to wash the team shirts (which are to be returned on Thursday training) and to supply the game day oranges. Sometimes you may be asked to run the line, which involves raising a flag when the ball crosses the sideline. Please put you hand up, all help is greatly appreciated.
- Parents please taker photos during the match so they can be used in the weekly newsletter and the website. Photographs can be emailed to ben@equestdesign.com.au

www.montrosejuniorsoccer.com.au

Checkout the new Montrose Junior Soccer Club website. The website will be updated on a regular basis with heaps of information – 2010 season fixtures, results and match reports as well as codes of conduct, social events, general news, sponsors and photos.



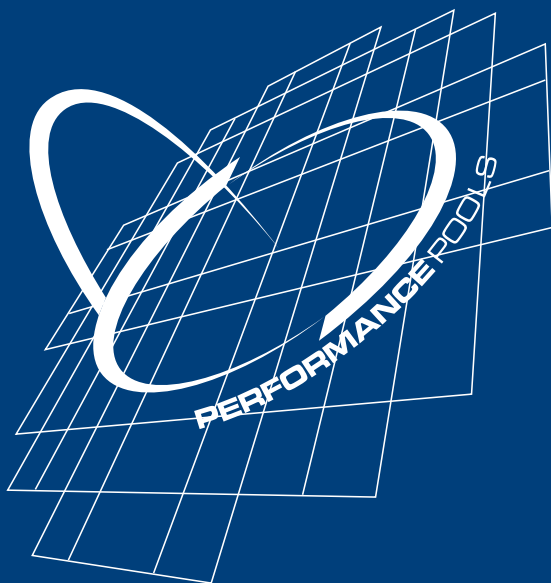
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUKE INAPS

PLAYERS WANTED

If you have brothers, sisters or friends between the ages of 5 to 12 encourage them to give soccer a try at Montrose. They can attend a training session or two to see if they like it before registering.

BOOT BIN

If you have any old boots or boots that are too small and want to get rid of them, bring them down to the club and we will set up a second hand boot program. All our kids feet are growing and we hope that your boots might help someone else out and we can do the same for you.



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