



Thirteen's Gazette

A win for both teams on the weekend playing next door to one another at Blackburn. Well done Roos!



Some of the boys from the East Ringwood White team celebrating their first win of the season (Photo: Lena Harvey)

Let's hope that is the start of an ongoing trend for the White team who should have great confidence after easily taking care of the team at the top of the ladder in D grade!

Shout out to Bailey Anderson in the Blue Team too who suffered a broken collarbone in typically courageous fashion their clash. Heal fast Ando, we all hope to see you back out there soon!



ERJFC Social Calendar:

Sundays - June 24th, July 22nd, August 19th:
Coaches Night at Ainslie Park. U13's to U17's 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Food and drinks available. Coaches reports and awards presented.

Saturday 26th May:

Race night fun for parents. At Ainslie, \$25 pp. Ask Shane or Delia about tickets. If everyone could make an effort to get to just 1 social night this year, you would find out just how much fun they can be, so come on, get a ticket!

E.R.J.F.C Race Night
 Come and experience an exciting evening of 12 horse races meeting without even having to step foot on the turf!
 A fun filled night of betting at the tote, music, dancing and fashion on the fields. Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female.
Cost \$25^{pp}
Saturday 26th May 2018
 Ainslie Park | Brentrial Road, Croydon | Doors open at 7pm - 11:30pm
 First Race 7:30pm Sharp
 BYO Snacks / (Limited nibbles provided)
 Drinks at Bar Prices
 • Fashion on the fields • Award for best dressed Male & Female
 • Prizes • Silent Auctions
 • Raffles • Toss the coin
 • Door Prizes
 Come dressed in your "Best" and experience an exciting evening
 Contact Georgia De Boef: 0402 041 621
 Amanda Foster: 0438 513 695
 or your team Manager/Social Rep.

Wednesday June 6th:

Crave Pasta Night. Details to come but a percentage of all takings go to the club over dinner time.

Saturday June 16th:

Comedy night fun for parents. At Ainslie, details to come.

Date TBA:

Winery Tour. Adults only social event, stay tuned for details!

Coaches Corner



Matt Whitty
White Team

We Won !!!!

I started the day reminding the boys of the strong finish the week before and also about some competitive work we did at training during the week.

The first quarter was pretty even with both teams having their fair share of shots at goal. Our backs did well to play in front and numerous times we lead our opponents to the ball resulting in a clearance for us. Step who I moved back this week lead the way and was getting plenty of it. Brayden was playing on a kid similar size and it looked like a pretty even contest early with both players winning contests. Whitts was playing the wing really well and was controlling the top side of the ground. Noah was doing a great job directing the backs and making sure they had the match ups while Huddo was everywhere continually winning the ball. Jesse was again dominating across the 1/2 backline and using the ball well.

After 1/4 time we stepped on the gas. New player Brodie Rasti was working his way into the game and linked up beautifully with Luke who kicked a nice goal after a strong mark. Brodie then got onto it again and kicked his first goal for the White team and it was so great to see so many the boys get over to him and congratulate him. Harvey moved from Back to forward and was a target for the lads with his height. We have started to work on marking with the kids at training and I have no doubt you will all start to

notice a big improvement in players like Harvey, Harry and Luke's marking very soon.

Benny, Jacka, Kelsey JB and Sam were rotating through the middle and getting us so much of the ball. Kelsey was rewarded with a run in the midfield after being so solid down back. The highlight for me was the amount of tackles and smothers these midfielders had. They are lucky kids because Harry continues to give them first use of the ball and is now directing his taps well. Harry is even running with the ball and using his strength well. 1/2 time saw us a few goals up but the job far from done.

We reminded the boys of recent weeks and the need to come out firing. Well they sure did. Tissa was working hard with Ollie and together set up for Tissa to kick a good goal. Ollie got himself a goal as well later on through great effort. Sam clicked into gear and was running straight at the ball and winning heaps of it until he was felled in a contest. Ian helped him from the ground and the crowd was silent. Lucky Ian worked his magic and Sam was right to go again. Flynno along with Lachie started to influence a few contests and I think we were winning all positions on the ground. The stand out for me was Finbar on the wing. At the start of the game he sat off as he felt unwell. Ash used some witchcraft and next thing Finbar had the ball on string. Luke took a few big marks up forward and finished with 2 goals. While Kelsey,

Ollie, Tissa, Jacka and Brodie all kicked 1 goal.

Thanks to Reni who offers to buy all the boys a Gatorade if we won. Then when we were in the rooms he came in with 20 Gatorades. The kids loved it. With the knowledge that we are good enough, I have no doubt we have started our run. This week we play Vermont at Ainslie and I am looking forward to seeing the boys continue this good form.

Thanks to Lena who has again started taking some great photos of the game.

Whitts

Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	0.2-2	3.3-21	6.9-45	7.11-53
Blkbrn	0.4-4	1.7-13	1.7-13	1.7-13

Goal Kickers: L. Nicholson 2, O. Owen-Fraser, J. Mullarvey, K. Blezard, T. Roper, B. Rasti

LADDER – U13D

Team	% won
Donvale	100.0
Blackburn Red	83.3
Mooroolbark Gold	83.3
Lysterfield Grey	66.7
Eastern Lions	50.0
Bayswater	50.0
East Ringwood White	50.0
Vermont Eagles	33.3
Coldstream	16.7
North Ringwood Black	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – WHITE TEAM:

Sunday May 27th, 11:25am
VS Blackburn, HOME game at Glen Park, Glen Park Road, Bayswater.

Please be there by 10:20am.

Coaches Corner



Ash Matthews
Blue Team

A special shout out to Bailey Anderson who suffered a broken collar bone in the second quarter. Bailey is in good spirits and adamant he will be back before seasons end. Bailey will be giving the coaches a hand on match day until he's back and right to play.

We travelled to Morton Park to take on Blackburn whose results thus far this season have been strong, with one loss, a narrow one to Mooroolbark.

Speaking with Damo, past history said we were in for a tough game. This was enhanced when Tige and Sam M separately spoke to me and were adamant Morton Park was their bogey ground and was somehow jinxed and the team had never had a win there. A bit of motivation to turn this around was a good thing.

The boys got off to a flier with Treebs and our mid field winning the first three centre clearances. Riley was on fire up forward and after forgetting to bring his number 17 jumper, started in the number 14 and kicked 3 goals in the first 10 minutes. We were well on top with the boys being first in and quick ball movement giving us good opportunities. We were 3 goals up at quarter time.

The second quarter was a much more even contest. Blackburn

lifted and put us under some real pressure. Our back 6 were tested but led by Tarrant and Sam G, we repelled many of their forward entries. Nathan was reliable as ever and Lucas, Max and Ben B were linking up well.

With Blackburn's extra pressure we at times tended to blast the ball forward blindly when we could have made better decisions - something we need to work on during the week. 5 goals to 1 at half time.

Blackburn kept up their intensity, but the boys lifted with Sam G, Nick and Tarkyn continually driving us forward. Jake was also having an influence. Riley back in the number 17 jumper and Ryan Egan were giving us really good forward targets. We went in at three quarter time with a big lead.

Our last quarter was really pleasing with all the boys chipping in. We were solid in defence, our mid field was on top and our forwards worked hard. This ensured a fantastic win and our Morton Park jinx is broken.

Cheers, Ash

Player of the Week and Fish and Chip: Riley Weatherill
McDonalds: Jake Marshall
Hot Dog: Sam Griffiths
Crave Pizza: Liam Treeby

Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	3.4-22	5.5-35	8.10-58	11.13-79
Blkbrn	0.0-0	1.1-7	2.1-13	3.1-19

Goal Kickers: R. Weatherill 5, T. Ridley, A. Gibson, R. Egan, R. Webster, B. Heath, J. Marshall

LADDER – U13A

Team	% won
East Ringwood Blue	100.0
Mooroolbark Green	83.3
Blackburn Black	66.7
Lysterfield Teal	50.0
Vermont Purple	50.0
FTG Eagles Blue	33.3
North Ringwood Red	16.7
Upper FTG	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – BLUE TEAM:

Sunday May 27th, 11:25am

VS North Ringwood Red, **AWAY** game at Quambee Reserve Back Oval, Wonga Road, North Ringwood.

Please be there by 10:15am.