

Coaches Corner



Matt Whitty
White Team

Round 7 saw us venture to Glen Park Oval for the first time this year. We were up against Vermont again but this time a different group.

We started so well with Harry continuing to win the ruck taps for us. He hit it straight down to Sam and we were away. Harry is also building confidence as he now runs and carries the ball. JB had another great start to the game and his ability to read the ball and give it off to team mates was super. Aido kicked our first goal of the game, thanks to the boys not giving up in contests. Aido celebrated with the famous chainsaw. Noah was moved up the ground this week and worked really well in the midfield. He managed to kick a nice goal too. Benny & Huddo lead the backs to a really solid start taking us into 1/4 time ER 4.4 to Ver 0.2.

The 2nd quarter saw us kicking into a strong wind. Kelsey again was just so consistent. Kelsey was moved forward this week and kicked 2 very good goals throughout the game. Sam who is starting to get going again this year on ball was winning lots of the ball. Sam also wants to help Harry and the team in the ruck.

At one stage Whitts and JB played keepings off as they worked the ball up the ground. This was helped by Jessie's ability to read the play and help set up the team. Going into 1/2 time both teams kicked a goal in the 2nd so we still had a handy lead.

In the 3rd 1/4 we started well, Ollie had another consistent game and kicked a nice goal late in the game.

From the 1/2 back line Harvey ran and worked hard. He's Improving every week along with Lachie who linked up well and looked dangerous. Noah's goal was a highlight as it earned him \$50 from his Dad. While Brodie shepherded through Kelseys second goal. Flynn played probably his best game on the wing winning lots of footy and giving us plenty of drive as Finbar just keeps trying while Jacka continued to run with the ball and helped link up as he continues win plenty of his own ball.

Player of the week Stezza moved forward and kicked a few goals and hit the post 3 times too. A great game by Oz highlighted by a link up goal from Jacka, Whitts, Harvey then Stez finished off the hard work.

The tackling pressure was again fantastic and theres no one better than Benny who was again just so strong over the ball and tackles so well. Luke is setting himself up as our key forward. We just need to work on his kicking and the game is his. Brodie was fantastic at setting up behind the ball. He consistently stopped Vermont getting out of our forward line. Brodie is so focused on helping the team which is unreal.

Brayden played some ruck and won a few taps as well as winning ball around the ground and along with Whitts who

worked so hard and got to so many contests helping get plenty of the ball. Even won a ruck tap and used his opposite foot.

It's good to have boys putting their hand up to play different roles. In the end we won 12.10 to 1.3 a great result and again the boys celebrates with Gatorades from Reni.

This week we again play at Glen park this time against Coldstream.

Please try and hang around and support the Blue team who plays straight after us.

Whitts

Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	4.4-28	5.7-37	9.9-63	12.10-82
Blkbrn	0.2-2	1.2-8	1.2-8	1.3-9

Goal Kickers: O. Sterritt 3, J. Bernet 2, K. Blezard 2, O. Owen-Fraser, N. Kippie, A. Lee, B. Rasti, B. Crombie

LADDER – U13D

Team	% won
Donvale	100.0
Mooroobark Gold	85.7
Blackburn Red	85.7
Lysterfield Grey	71.4
East Ringwood White	66.7
Bayswater	42.9
Eastern Lions	42.9
Vermont Eagles	28.6
Coldstream	14.3
North Ringwood Black	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – WHITE TEAM:

Sunday June 3rd, 11:25am

VS Blackburn, **HOME** game at Glen Park, Glen Park Road, Bayswater.

Please be there by 10:20am. *Please stay around to watch the blue team afterwards!

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Ash Matthews
Blue Team

On a cracking Sunday morning weather wise we were away at Quambee Reserve taking on North Ringwood. With four boys out with broken bones and Bourkey a bit crook, we were a bit light on for numbers but still confident of a strong performance.

We got off to a good start with the boys switched on and playing well. Liam Treeby was well on top in the ruck and Max Baines continued to rack up early possessions.

Archie Gibson was on fire early controlling his wing, getting in dangerous spots and hitting the scoreboard.

Jordy was a strong target across half forward and our defence was holding up well when North Ringwood went forward. 3 goals up at quarter time was a good result.

North Ringwood in the second quarter decided to press up and played an 8 man defence. After centre bounces there were continually 36 players in our half of the ground. This made for a

hard slog and I was proud of the way the boys handled this tactic. Nick had the ball on a string and continually drove us forward. Webby was as hard working as ever and Ben Baines was coming into his own when moved onto the wing. We went at half time 6 goals in front.

North Ringwood continued pressing for the remainder of the second half. I'm sure our boys will come up against this again so we need to be patient and smart with the way we set up and combat this tactic in the future.

Our second half was solid. Lucas Turner had come off with a sore knee and then returned to play a great game.

Taz Hine was really sore with his feet issues but soldiered on and showed some real character when we were short with interchange.

North Ringwood played a smart game and made it hard for us to score but I was really pleased

with the way boys stuck at it. Let's keep improving.
Cheers, Ash

Goal Kickers:

Player of the Week and Fish and Chip: Nick Watson
McDonalds: Ben Baines
Hot Dog: Max Baines
Crave Pizza: Lucas Turner.

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	6.8-44	8.14-62	10.19-79
Blkbrn	0.0-0	1.0-6	1.1-7	1.2-8

Goal Kickers: Ryan Webster 2, Archie Gibson 2, Riley Weatherill 2, Lucas Turner 1, Ryan Egan 1, Jordan Moran 1, Josh Bourke 1.

LADDER – U13A

Team	% won
East Ringwood Blue	100.0
Mooroolbark Green	85.7
Blackburn Black	71.4
Lysterfield Teal	57.1
Vermont Purple	42.9
FTG Eagles Blue	28.6
North Ringwood Red	14.3
Upper FTG	0

THIS WEEKS GAME – BLUE TEAM:

Sunday June 3rd, **12:55pm** *please note later than normal start time
VS FTG Eagles Blue, **HOME** game at Glen Park, Glen Park Road, Bayswater.

Please be there by 11:45am (or earlier to watch the White Team! 🍷).