



## Last Round's Results

<b>Seniors</b>	20	10	130
Old Trinity	14	10	94
<b>Reserves</b>	8	6	54
Old Trinity	13	10	88
<b>U19</b>	29	11	185
Manningham Sharks	7	4	46
<b>Club XVIII</b>	23	17	155
Fitzroy AFC	6	9	45
<b>Under 18</b>	13	4	82
St Bernards	17	12	114

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### GALA DINNER 26th JULY

Gala Auction night is on 26th July at Leonda on the Yarra, please set aside the date and support the club by attending our major function and fund raiser for the year.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT ROUND 3 4th May 2009

On a lovely autumn day we kicked off proceedings at Gordon Barnard with a luncheon. The beautiful meal supplied by the Amora Hotel was topped off by an entertaining speech from **Graeme Alford**, a former barrister who unfortunately spent seven odd years in gaol for bank robbery, amongst other things, but has re-invented himself as a motivational speaker as well as a promoter bringing such distinguished guests to Australia, including Nelson Mandela, Gorbachev, Norman Schwarzkopf, amongst others. A very entertaining and successful luncheon and I highly recommend that you attend the next one.

Injury depleted, but nevertheless with the Wellers spirit intact, our Seniors then took to the newly resurfaced GBO turf and recorded a solid win over Old Trinity. For many players, in particular those that attended Camberwell Grammar School, it was their first victory over Trinity in many years.

### Senior Report - David Loats

"We were up against Old Trinity this week one of the 2 sides that came down from A grade we knew as a club going into the game this was going to be a tough battle. After getting off to a slow start the side replied with a few quick goals with **Tim Hazell, Andrew Clarke, Paul Tempone and Charlie Hendrie** all contributing. Going into the half time break we found ourselves in front purely by the guys winning the contested footy. The effort in the first half was encouraging however as I reminded the players at half time a half will not win us the game to the boys credit we came out after half time and with **Kent** leading well up forward all day he helped put the side in a winning position going into the last term. We ran out the game ok and it was pleasing

for the club to come away with the win. It was a good performance from all 22 players we should take a lot of confidence out of this win".

#### **Reserves Report - Anton Schmidt**

Again, we started slowly on Saturday losing the first quarter by 28 points.

We won the second and last quarters but the first quarter cost us.

We lost the game by 34 points. So we lost the last three quarters by 6 points.

We controlled the ball in the last quarter and had plenty of run through the middle but due to skill errors and not hitting targets in our forward line we missed at least 5 scoring opportunities. We are not far off a win. We are a bit undermanned in some areas and there are a number of players that a still a bit underdone fitness wise.

Our best players on Saturday were **David Walpole** who led the way on the wing. His work rate, decision making, disposal and leadership on the ground was excellent.

**Andrew Hudson** was not beaten all day even in the first quarter when we were beaten all over the ground. **Andrew Romanin and Tom Peasnall** were solid all day playing onball with **Rob Mckendrick** who runs himself into the ground, **Daniel Schmidt** who rucked all day and **Matt Cottrell** playing his 100th game were solid contributors. We will continue to maintain our structures and work on our skill deficiencies to ensure that our next win is not far away. It was great to see all the two's players stay on and support the seniors. We were very vocal in the peanut gallery and I am sure that this was appreciated by the senior players. It is important to the club that the two's stick together and support the seniors after our game. We also provided a number of players to run water. It is a lot to ask these guys who have played a tough game themselves and a disappointing loss. Well done to **Macca, Stan, Dogga and Benny** for helping out. We need more help in this area though.

#### **Under 19's - Tim Kilworth**

The Under 19s were drawn to meet Manningham Sharks at Whitefriars College, Donvale. Playing on a magnificent track on a glorious Melbourne Saturday afternoon the

contest was an even one early on, with the Sharks putting a lot of pressure on the young Wellers. Q2 saw the boys really fire up and they scored 13.3 to 2.2 to break the game wide open. Big stat was the centre clears running at 12:4 our way. The other key feature was the number of shots on goal from the on ball brigade scoring goals "on the run". The onslaught continued in the third quarter with another 8.2 to 2.2 scored, with **Sam Killworth** kicking 5 of his 10 goals this quarter.

Better players were **Rob Deev, Simon Bennett, Rob Penn-Tonkin, Sam Killworth, Ben Hart and Josh Kennedy.**

Goal kickers were **Sam Killworth 10, Teri Miriklis & Rob Deev 4, Declan Mitchell, Simon Bennett, Sam Riley 2, Rob Penn-Tonkin, Jos op 't Hoog, James Sharp, Tom Byrnes & Michael Cooney**

**Under 18's - Howard Mitchell**

### **An Ordinary Day at the Office**

For most of the Under 18s, it has been half their life since they had to play a game of football before 10am. Whether it was the early morning or the long trip across town to West Essendon or the memory of standing still in Under 9s on a cold morning, the boys weren't 'switched on' before the game.

Sure, we had lost 5 players from last week's game (2 to the U19s, 2 back to WA and 1 from injury) but we welcomed new blood and we should have been ready for the conquest after two improving games. We expect to do our best in every game but this wasn't one of them. We only had a handful of players that played well for the whole game and we eventually lost the game by 32 points.

Another interesting aside was an assessment of the wonderful stats the VAFA website now provides. I was somewhat intrigued by the level of commitment of our opposition who had previously been defeated by 85 points and 116 points. The website stats show that St Bernards had 6 players down from the Under 19s and an amazing number of 7 first game players – a change in personnel of over 55%! These interesting figures were made even more interesting when we discovered that St

Bernards U19s had a bye. One of the inconsistencies of the VAFA fixture that may require further analysis.

Nevertheless, to mangle an old saying, "They may win but they can't hide." With only 8 teams in the competition, we will catch up with them again in due course. Better players were **Nick ("Marathon Man") Ross, Brad ("Squid") Dean, Harry ("GSM") Brown, Luke ("Engine Room") Bisset and Matt ("Popeye") Boyall.**

We've played two of the undefeated teams in our first three weeks and we play the only other undefeated team, Oakleigh, at home next week. It's time we hit our straps.

#### **CLUB XVIII - Ryan Whitehead**

On a beautiful Autumn's day, the Clubbies started strong against Fitzroy kicking 7 goals to 2 in the first quarter. After that, they were never challenged and dominated play in each quarter, thus increasing their lead at each break and eventually running out comfortable victors by 110 points. The win was a great team effort, however the run and defence from the backline was awesome all day and more than often initiated our attacking ball movement into the forward line. Final scores were Old Camberwell 23.17 (155) to Fitzroy 6.9 (45).

Goal kickers were: **Bourke – 6, C. Kearon – 4, Hillier – 3, Hallo – 2, Hayes – 2, Whitehead, Daniels, Clements, Gilbert, Morley, Hills**

Best players were: **B. Kearon, Clay, Bourke, Ryan, Singh, N. Byrnes**

Next Saturday, our Firsts and Reserves play University Blacks and after such a stirring victory on Saturday the boys will be keen to chalk up another victory. Please come along and support them. The Under 19s have a bye and our Under 18s are looking to forward to chalking up their first victory at home (Gordon Barnard) at midday against Oakleigh. Our Clubbies travel to Crawford Oval to take on University Blacks.

An early reminder that our Gala Auction night is on 26th July at Leonda on the Yarra, please

set aside the date and support the club by attending our major function and fund raiser for the year.

Finally, thanks to **Steve Derry** who has been overseas for some 12 months but has recently upgraded our website, have a look at it, its fantastic. [www.ocgfc.com.au](http://www.ocgfc.com.au)  
Thanks Steve.

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