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News from the Sorrento Football Club

From The President

Good luck to our Under 18 boys representing the club in the Nepean League this Saturday at Rosebud's ground. Ethan, William, Danny and Shannon all are in with a chance to make the team. The 18's game starts about 11.30 and it would be great if we could get some supporters down to watch the game.

Our thoughts and support are with our senior captain Dion Phillips as he undergoes his third knee reconstruction this week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Please note that the President's Lunches prior to the home games on June 7 v Rye and the June 21 v Devon Meadows are both now fully booked. Our last home game is against Frankston on August 16, so book early if you would like to attend. Sponsors, White Pointers and Shark Fins will get priority.

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 10.14.74

Frankston 9.9.63

On the weekend we took on Frankston away, in what was a frustrating day to be on the bench coaching! We got up in the end by a couple of goals.

With some key players out and 2 weeks off coming up we played very safe, poor football and we were lucky to come out on top. I guess the positives out of it were that we won and we came through unscathed with no injuries.

Our better players were Zac Burns (this kid can play) Ben Schwarze, John Caspar, Trev Mattison, Brodie Webb and Matt Dobrowolski.

Two weeks off has come at the right time for our group. Hopefully the boys use this time to freshen up and get their bodies right. I also hope they come back ready to play, as our first game back is a big one at home against Rye.

The first 6 games have shown us that it's going to be a tight year. We need to be on our game every week and we need to improve. I get the feeling the boys want to get better and we will work as hard as we can to get as close as we can to our best. It will be a very interesting second half of the year.

On a sad note our captain Dion Phillips is having his 3rd knee reconstruction tomorrow. Dion is a ripping bloke and a great club man. He will need as much support as we can give him through this time. You will see Dion take on an assistant coaching role, and as I said to him last week, he is still our skipper someone else will just toss the coin each week.

Goal Kickers: L. Pohlke 5, M. Dobrowolski 2, B. Schwarze, Z. Byrns, L. Treeby

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 6.5.41

Frankston 13.6.84

The Reserves travelled to Frankston horribly depleted due to injury and unavailabilities. We allowed The Bombers to start quickly, they jumped to a ten point lead at quarter time and we knew a tough day was ahead.

During the second term we steadied and managed to not let the lead get too out of hand. Going in at half time trailing by 17 points I was confident they would tire and we could pinch a win away from home.

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To Frankston's credit they came out with plenty of vigour; they once again controlled the quarter and increased the lead to 37 points. From there the deficit was too large to make up, and although the team never threw in the towel our lack of match hardened players showed, and our opposition ran away with an 84 to 41 win.

We were unable to get the result but the team far from embarrassed ourselves, and after our two week break coming up, hopefully more players will be back for selection. I have to thank Matt Lynch, Daniel Nott, Liam O'Connor and Travis Sawers for putting their hands up to play for the team along with Jack Grant, James Brigden and J. McDonald from the U'18 who also helped us run out with 22 players.

Goal Kickers: T. Sawers 2, N. Lever, J. Brigden, P. Hall, M. Lynch

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

Sorrento 10.14.74

Frankston 9.3.57

It was a tale of two halves for the 18's.

In the first half we played fast moving creative football; the boys were giving the ball to the player in the best position, and they were all working for each other. It was great football resulting in 9 first half goals.

Contrastingly, in the third quarter we were comprehensively outplayed by the Frankston Bombers. They played man on man on our mid-field runners and all of their forwards out marked our defenders. They outscored us 5 goals to 0.

Finally, in the last term we got some centre clearances and continually went forward: however, we butchered the ball on most occasions.

Eventually Will took a strong mark and scored our first goal for the second half. It was a very frustrating game for the coach! Best for Sorros: Briggs, Tower, Harbo, Carter and Noah

Goal Kickers: S. Gladman 3, W. Harbinson 2, J. Grant, H. Carter, M. Towers, J. McDonald, E. King

Next Game

Saturday June 7 v Rye @ Home

Footy Tipping Results

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