



HIGH MARKS

TEAM PHOTOS 2010

Team Photos sessions will be held after school and before training on Thursday 5th August.

All players, Coaches and Managers are to make them self available for their Teams Photo.

	Description	Price
Pack 1	8" x 12" Team Photo	\$16
Pack 2	Pack 1 plus 6" x 8" Individual Photo	\$24
Pack 3	Pack 2 plus two 6" x 4" Individual Photos	\$30



Envelopes will be handed out to each team Manager to hand onto each player.

If you want to buy photos, then please collect an envelope from your team manager in the week prior to the photo sessions and return the envelope with payment on the photo day. You can enclose cash, pay by credit card (authority on envelope), or by EFT (to BSB 032719, account number 352273, account name 'rgbphoto'). With EFT, please note who sent the fee for the player's name, otherwise we wouldn't know.

Marist Australian Football Club – Season 2010

MAFC ANNUAL DINNER

2010 SAT AUGUST 7TH – HELLENIC CLUB 3 COURSE MEAL AND DRINKS

The Marist Australian Football Club invites all parents, friends and supporters to our Annual Dinner

Where: Hellenic Club, Matilda St Woden
When: Saturday 7th August 2010
Time: 7pm for a 7:30pm sit down meal
Cost: \$55 a head includes a 3 course meal and drinks

RSVP to your sons team manager this week.

Payment by Direct debit to MAFC Account, 082 926, 45 467 5002 or by

Cheque to "Marist Australian Football Club" to your manage, tickets available on payment.

Pay Cash and pick up your tickets this Saturday game at Lindwall Oval 31st July, 10am-2pm.

For further information or more tickets contact – Marg Flaherty hm 6286 2205 or 0412 681 651 or email margaretfaherty@grapevine.com.au

If you would like to help out putting the night together please call Marg Flaherty 6286 2205.

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ACFC LANDMARK COUNTRY CARNIVAL



ACT Names Team for Country Championships

21 July 2010

Defending champions and hosts, ACT, have named their team that will be out to retain the title of Country Football Champions for this week's Landmark Australian Country Football Carnival to be held in Canberra.

The Carnival will be played at Ainslie Oval, Manuka Oval and Dairy Farmers Park, Queanbeyan from Thursday, with the Grand Final to be held at Maunka Oval on Sunday afternoon.

The ACT has a strong record in the prestigious Landmark Australian Country Football Carnival, which in its eleventh Carnival, the ACT has won it twice before. The ACT first won the national title in 2004 and again more recently at the last Carnival held in Shepparton, Victoria, in 2008. In Shepparton, the ACT upstaged the Victorians on their own turf and no doubt the Victorians will be out to avenge their performance.

All five AFL Canberra clubs are well represented in the ACT team, with the in-form Eastlake side leading the way with eight players, closely followed by Ainslie with six representatives. The injury ravaged Belconnen have five players selected while Queanbeyan and Tuggeranong have three players in the team.

The ACT team will be captained by Queanbeyan's James Kavanagh.

AFL Canberra Managing Director Geoff Gosling said the ACT team would have a tough battle to retain its title as the Carnival grows in prominence and prestige with all states teams keen to be crowned Australian country football champions.

"The strength of the ACT team is a credit to all clubs in the AFL Canberra competition who continue to develop and field strong sides with quality players," Mr Gosling said.

"The make up to the team reflects the relative strengths of the clubs in this year's AFL Canberra competition and should ensure the ACT delivers a strong title defence on the field.

"I encourage anyone and everyone interested in Australian Football to get out to the Landmark Australian Country Football Carnival over the next few days and take advantage of seeing some of the best players from AFL Canberra and across the nation. It will be a treat to see right here in the national capital," he said.

The ACT kick-off their title defence on Thursday 22nd July against Western Australia at 11.00am at Manuka Oval.

Four Ex-Marist AFL Players, RILEY MCMAHON, DEAN ROULSTONE,

JOHN VAN MEURS & MITCH TALYFORTH have been included in the ACT team for the Australian Country Championships this week.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

THURSDAY 22 JULY 2010

Time	Team	Team	Ground	Time	Team	Team	Ground
10:15	Qld	Vic District	Queanbeyan	10:00	Vic Major SA	Manuka	
11:30	NSW	Vic District	Queanbeyan	11:00	WA	ACT	Manuka
13:45	ACT	Vic Major	Queanbeyan	12:15	WA	SA	Manuka
15:00	ACT	Vic District	Queanbeyan	13:30	Qld	NSW	Manuka
16:00	Vic Major	Vic District	Queanbeyan	14:45	WA	NSW	Manuka
				15:45	Qld	SA	Manuka

FRIDAY 23 JULY 2010

Time	Team	Team	Ground	Time	Team	Team	Ground
10:00	ACT	SA	Queanbeyan	10:15	Vic Major	NSW	Ainslie
11:15	WA	Vic District	Queanbeyan	11:30	Vic Major	Qld	Ainslie
				12:30	ACT	NSW	Ainslie
14:00	SA	Vic District	Queanbeyan	13:30	Vic Major	WA	Ainslie
15:15	SA	NSW	Queanbeyan	14:30	ACT	Qld	Ainslie
				15:45	WA	Qld	Ainslie

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2010

Time	Team	Team	Ground	Time	Team	Team	Ground
11:45	3rd	4th	Manuka	10:00	5th	6th	Ainslie
14:00	1st	2nd	Manuka	11:15	6th	7th	Ainslie
				12:30	5th	7th	Ainslie

Queanbeyan = Dairy Farmers Park, Queenbar Rd, Karabar, NSW

Manuka = Manuka Oval, Manuka Circle, Griffith, ACT



MATCH REPORTS:

AN EXTRA LONG VERSION OF MATCH REPORTS THIS WEEK WITH THE 1ST XVIII PLAYING THROUGH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND FEW REPORTS NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN ARE ALSO INCLUDED THIS WEEK, ENJOY THE EXTRA READING!

Draws, Results, Ladders see our website <http://www.mafc.com.au/html/fixtures.html#>

MAFC UNDER 10

Saturday saw the under 10s travel to Stirling for their round eight clash with the Weston Creek Wildcats. After overnight rain we expected a wet boggy ground, but to our surprise the ground was in great condition; just perfect for a fast open game of AFL Football.

Spencer lost the toss so we kicked into the wind in the first term. Both teams were playing fast open football with the ball moving from end to end freely. Alex and Nick were getting some good touches in the forward line but couldn't get goals on the board. Sam and Luke were getting plenty of ground ball out of the centre which allowed Marist to post a couple of majors.

The second term saw Weston creek apply plenty of drive out of the centre and put a lot of pressure on our backline. Nelson affected a great smother which saved a certain goal. Ethan P was also displaying great ruck skills allowing Sam R and Ethan H to get plenty of balls into the forward line. The Wildcats scored a couple of goals late in the term which kept the game tight.

The third and fourth terms saw Marist start to dominate around the packs and get good delivery to the forward line. Josh and Cooper were going very well gaining the hard ball. The holding up of the opposition when they were attracting was also prominent in the Marist play, especially from Daniel L, Adam H and Spencer. One of our main areas of improvement this week was our attack down the centre corridor- this was being set up by Aiden H- his kicking to a teammate was much improved this week. The best goal for this week was kicked by Ted M. He showed great poise to slot a great goal and never panicked. Well done Ted!

See you all on Tuesday for training,

Greg Brearley, Coach

MAFC UNDER 11, VS EASTLAKE DEMONS 5 JUNE 2010

Matt asked the players to remember the things they had practised at training shepherding, tacking and playing the huddle from kick outs. An early goal to Eastlake showed they had come out to play and as their old team song goes, 'they are they are hard to beat when they come out to play.' But Marist was unfazed in the early going. Hamish had a blinder of a game. He was marking, smothering the ball from the opposition boot and bringing the ball to ground in contests (one resulting in a goal to Billy) and combining brilliantly with team mates. This was Hamish's best game. Ryan got the scoring underway for Marist after good lead up work from Billy and Rhys.

In the second quarter Eastlake got on top with three goals, two coming in a minute. Ben Mills was a shinning light for Marist being hard at the ball and setting the example for his team mates, and Hamish was also to the fore. At half time Matt gathered the players in close and told them they were not manning up and running back to contest and encouraged them to do those things in the second half. And Matt's talk had a good effect with an increased intensity from Marist in the third quarter.

Ben continued his good work into the third and he and Nick were leading the way with tackles, Eric was shepherding and Lachlan Tazreiter marking well and being involved as per the coaches instructions. The honours were split in the third quarter with neither side giving an inch and neither making any advance on the scoreboard.

Ben summed up the Marist determination at three quarter time when he said, 'There is no blowing bubbles in AFL.'

Marist fielded its premier mid-field in the last quarter and they started in a rush with Ryan and Rhys combining well and Liam Karo finishing off the good work with an early goal. Soon after Ryan marked and goaled and it was game on. Lachlan Tazreiter got in on the act with a great contested mark, and Josh was kicking big and applying the pressure in close. Rhys goaled again and the excitement was building in the spectators. Ryan's desperation was on display with his tackling and Liam Cashion was marking in the last line of defence.

It was a game of two halves and both sides could be proud of themselves. The goals were kicked by Billy, Rhys, Liam K and Ryan got three. The coach was well pleased with the games of Hamish, Ben, Sam, Josh, James, Ryan and Rhys



MAFC UNDER 11 VS QUEANBEYAN TIGERS 19 JUNE 2010

What a game by Sam Kibble (Sam's best so far) against Queanbeyan at Jerrabomberra. Sam was in everything. He kept his feet and so kept in the contest, and he remained alert when the ball left the area, which meant he was always in the play. In defence he was a stalwart, in the mid field he was assertive and in attack he was dangerous. Well done Sam!

Similarly Lachlan Tazreiter continued his good form of the past few weeks, presenting well, being involved in the play, reading the play well and running to the contest. Lachlan is great chest mark and positions his body well to protect the drop zone.

As usual Ryan, Rhys Nick and Billy were highly effective. Bil's run and carry turn defence into attack game after game. Before the match Matt asked the players to focus on team work and these guys took that to heart sharing the ball and bringing team mates into the game. Wills goal after a cross to the centre was an example.

Queanbeyan are a good side and were better in general play and it was starting to show on the scoreboard. Ben Mills continued his good form with intensity at the contest. Ben's ability to keep his feet and get boot to ball in traffic kept Marist moving forward. Though Queanbeyan were scoring more freely than Marist and were running in numbers.

Billy took 'Mark of the Day' in the last quarter and Ryan scored 'Goal of Day' with a banana (or check side depending which state you are in). I had Ryan down for four goals, and goals for Billy and Will.

The coach was well pleased with the games of Sam, Lachlan Tazreiter, Billy, Will and Lachlan McGovern.

MAFC UNDER 11, VS AINSLIE BLACK 26 JUNE 2010

FJames was the focal point up forward with a best-on-field performance for the match against Ainslie. He was continually presenting himself and demanding the ball. Despite being restricted in his movements with a sore foot James was the go-to man marking, winning the contested ball and bringing team mates into the play. Tom brought up the first goal from an angle with a booming free kick. It was Tom's best game for the season and a great contested mark in the last quarter (where Tom worked his way to the front) showed Tom's desperation all match.

Josh was heavily involved in the packs and his tackling was tremendous --- often Ainslie players thought they were free, but soon found themselves wrapped up by Josh. Liam Cashion also played his best match for the season. Liam marked well overhead and was continually in the play. He was rewarded with his first goal of the season as well – hopefully the first of many. Liam's willingness to take on the game was epitomised by his gather in the back line and his use of pace to run past the opposition. Liam bounced the ball and lost control; but rather than give up, Liam shepherded for James who had gathered and gave James time to pass to Nick who kicked a long range goal. Great play Liam, keep it up!

Eric and Liam Karo played four quarter football using their pace to break the line, and they were dangerous up forward with a very lively display. At one stage Eric gathered in the centre, used his speed to break free and intelligently kicked the ball to the hot spot, where James gathered and goaled. Liam Karo's back spin out of trouble and snap was great to watch; it hit the post; it deserved better.

Marist had many contributors. As usual Billy's run was important, Rhys and Nick played well all day. Jack Rankin's determination was important and Lachlan McGovern continued his marking form. Will, a player who has poise and finds time and space, was in the thick of it.

The highlights for Ainslie were their three goals in the three minutes in the third quarter (3x3x3), and the skill of the girl who played for them. She was amongst the best players on the ground. But Marist controlled the match for the most part.

Tom, Rhys, Liam Cashion kicked goals and I had Nick with two and James with three.

Matt was well pleased with the games of James, Tom. Liam Cashion, Liam Karo, Eric Karo, Will and Josh

MAFC UNDER 11, VS MAGPIES 3 JULY 2010

Marist started well against the Belconnen Magpies and we were to the ball first and winning free kicks. Will showed his finishing skills with a trade mark side step and goal. As per usual Rhys was driving the ball forward. Liam Cashion continued his form of the previous week with a mark. Jack and Tom were making position and providing options. Eric Karo was on fire with great play on football after marking, and Liam Karo got into the act with a great mark and goal.

Marist were playing as a team. There was no better example than Liam Cashion's pass to Billy in the clear who sent it onto Rhys who in turn pin pointed Ryan, who kicked a great team point (it deserved a goal). Eric Karo won a free kick by playing in front and kicked quickly



to James who snapped a goal. Lachlan MacGovern took another great mark. His marking this year has been a feature. To their credit the Magpies hit back with a goal late in the quarter. But the signs were ominous with Marist in control of the match.

The second quarter started with goals to Rhys one from a snap in the middle of a pack and another after a mark. Eric and Nick were not to be out done and goaled as well. Rhys and Billy were ubiquitous. Marist was dominating and had better structure to their play.

The third quarter started like the first half with a goal to Billy in the first minute. Hamish and Sam were working themselves into the game with some important touches. Ryan was starting to dominate. Twice Billy passed to team mates for goals: one to Lachlan M and one to Liam Cashion. Liam Karo returned the favour for Billy to goal. Great team work Marist!

In the fourth quarter Josh got into the play with a mark. Goals followed to Ryan and Billy. Sam Kibble got into the action with his first goal of the season. After many near misses (one is reminded of Podsiadly at the MCG and Lewis Jetta) it was great for Sam to be rewarded with his first goal and it sign of his development as player.

To their credit the Magpies ran out the game well with a goal and good possession play. Matt was well pleased with the games of Nick, Ryan, Sam, Josh and Lachlan McGovern was awarded 'Mark of the Day'.

MAFC UNDER 12 DIV 1, VS EASTLAKE RED 3RD JULY 2010

MARIST **5.12-42**

EASTLAKE RED **0.3-3**

Goal Kickers: B. Izzard 4, A. Martine

Best Players: B. Van Meurs, X. Mooney, T. Morwitch, N. James, J. Hackwill, C. Lake

On a cold, foggy morning we were finally back playing at Lindwall after what seemed like forever. We provided a player for Eastlake each quarter to even things out and Ben V played the first quarter giving Eastlake a behind to start the game. Jezza was as usual a standout in defence and Mick Mc weaved his way out of sticky situations. Shane came up with a brilliant behind for us and we were even. Toby batted the ball out and managed to collect it as well but unfortunately kicked the ball out on the full. Looked impressive though. On the next throw in Jezza batted the ball out, Ben I collected and we had our first goal. Hugh and Dylan stood out with some brilliant leading and Coach Ash was a happy man (maybe thinking his position was safe??). Suddenly the fog cleared the oval and everything looked bright again. Hugh made a running pick-up and kicked to Andrew, and Ben I just missed a goal with an impressive snap kick. Shane made a fantastic mark and after a huge kick to Ben I, a quick turn and a boot of the ball we had another goal. Declan was also impressive with some big kicks with one perfect kick to Bomber. Suddenly the quarter was over in record time. Dylan was injured this quarter and finally Fiona had some work to do after some easy weeks. She even pulled in Dr Phil for some medical advice (in preference to the psychological variety on telly!!!)

Crowey made his way onto the Eastlake side for the second quarter and Ben V made up for lost time with a kick to Ben I but the ball was kicked just wide, by inches, of the goal posts.

As in every game this season, Josh was brilliant in defence with consistently safe hands and Jezza working hard in this area too, with a fantastic sliding mark on his knees. Kyle worked really hard in this quarter proving to be effectively pesky for the Eastlake side. Ben I produced another goal for Marist and it was half time.

Hugh was off to Eastlake this quarter and had fun marking Crowey (nice little challenge there). Ben I produced a goal and Jezza got a behind but the work of the team was impressive this quarter. Nathan, Chook, Tom V, Tom S and Connor really worked hard with their shepherding and getting the ball out of what seemed like a ton of scrums (or is that Rugby?). Eastlake saved a lot of chances by us and worked hard with some brilliant teamwork to get the ball back into their forward fifty. Connor made a shepherd, collected the ball and just kicked it wide in a fantastic individual effort. Chook made a brilliant mark with some quick play of the ball to Ben V who just missed as well. Poor Ben V was shaking his head, got over it quick and made up for his miss with an impressive mark, a kick to Ben I and the hooter went off to end the quarter.

Coach Ash asked the boys to remember the team and wanted a total of eleven goals by fulltime. As the hooter went to end the break Coach Ash suddenly remembered an important part of the game; "Does everyone know where they are playing?" Let's hope so? Matthew filled in for Eastlake this quarter with each boy putting in a good effort to help Eastlake out. Toby made an outstanding mark as he looked over his shoulder whilst running and amazingly caught it. Hugh fumbled a ball but managed to save it and kicked out to Nathan who fought like there was no tomorrow to save the ball from Eastlake's hands. Connor got his first point in AFL and there were a few 'Hi 5's' to celebrate this achievement. Tom I (our runner) spent some quality time on the paddock Hi 5ing the boys and encouraging them with his usual smile. This quarter we had a few slips through the hands, maybe still frozen from the earlier fog, and a few soccer skills came into the game by Ben I (with a bit of groaning by his mum). There was an impressive bit of team work this quarter with Ben V shepherding and a kick to Hugh, who kicked on to Chook, who kicked onto Josh-beautiful flowing footy. We had a couple of missed kicks and then Chook got one through the two most important posts on the field. The boys are starting to think more in the game with more leads and teamwork getting the ball down the



field. I'm pretty sure the coach was feeling very proud of the boys and himself that his coaching skills are of such a high quality that it is all finally sinking in. The supporters will wait with baited breathe over the holiday break to see if all these skills remain in the boys minds for the next game ready to eat some Magpie in Holt on the 25th July.

MAFC UNDER 14 DIV 2 SKY, vs TUGGERANONG HAWKS 3RD JULY 2010

MARIST	0.2.2
HAWKS	19.18.132

Significant contributors: James Surtees, Tom Stuart, Oliver Kuskie, Nick Anderson, Mitch Pieper, Darcy Sheahan

Now that's a interesting scoreline. How could 20 boys enjoying themselves in a game of some skill and with a few individual highlights have a result like that?

Cameron Short took a fantastic sliding mark. Chris Williams dazzled Marist and Hawk supporters with his fantastic reading of the play. He knows where the ball is going and is there when it arrives. Tom Vane-Tempest, Nick Anderson and Tom Stuart looked twice their size as they tackled hard and ran with the best of the Hawks. Oliver, Connor, Jake and Joe played the sort of gritty football a side under pressure needs to produce – there for the hard ball, kicking out of danger. Jeremy's clearing runs from the back line, so full of promise. Jack, Darcy, James, Stephen and Paul put in tackles and bumps, while Jackson and Mitch, Ben and Nathan all had a go against faster, sharper Hawks.

As for a win, there's always the next game

MAFC UNDER 14 DIV 2 ROYAL, vs TUGGERANONG HAWKS 3RD JULY 2010

MARIST	16.9-105
HAWKS	2.6-18

Marist Goals: Lachlan Moon (4), Josh McGovern (3), Michael Barlow (3), Sam De Sousa (2), Dominik Krajina (2), Connor Napier and Beau Martinello.

Player and Encouragement Awards: Lachlan Colquhoun, Lachlan Moon, Jacob Gaynor, Patrick Dunphy, Beau Martinello and Sean Warren.

Special Events: Congratulations to Patrick Dunphy for reaching 50 games. Patrick was also awarded the mark of the day.

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." Larry Elder – American television and radio personality.

What does this mean? If your wish is to make the finals and do well, don't wish it so, make it so and plan the way. Leading up to the school holiday break, Marist took the field against the Tuggeranong Hawks on their home ground. A cold frosty morning saw our boys not focused on the weather but on the job ahead.

Today they were playing for a cause – a long time friend and team mate, Connor Napier, would be playing his last game for Marist.





Special thanks to Trish Warren for her creativity, generous time and effort to create a lasting impression for Connor Napier's last game. Connor and his family are moving to Queensland and we wish them well.

Within the first five minutes of the opening quarter Marist was on the attack. Richard Woods narrowly missed a major, followed by Josh McGovern. Turning the attack into success was Lachlan 'Cheese' Moon who snapped a goal under intense pressure from the opposition. Sam created an opportunity through a great pick up from the ground on the run, propelling the ball to Cheese who disposed of it quickly to Michael for a great left foot goal. Shortly after, Michael was in there again, demonstrating to the Hawks the previous goal was no fluke. At the quarter time break Marist had held the Hawks scoreless, stamping their intentions into the minds of the opposition. Coach Simon reminded Marist they needed to mark up against the Hawks and use their voices to communicate to one another if they were to be more effective on the field.

At the commencement of the second quarter, Marist was quick to capitalise, gaining possession from the bounce to score within two minutes through Sam De Sousa. The Hawks were proving very tough as

Marist was subjected to a physical attack by the opposition. However, would soon prove that skill overcomes brute force as Marist rallied on the attack once more. Through the efforts of Lachlan Colquhoun's big boot and some smart disposals by the team, the game briefly took on a new aspect as Cheese soccered the ball to Josh McGovern who performed a 'Ronaldo' like move, sending the ball from mid-bounce through the goals to further Marist's tally. Moments later, Marist was successful again through Sam De Sousa, taking a great mark to punish the opposition on the scoreboard. Not to be outdone, Cheese chimed in with another goal following a great mark to take Marist further ahead. This was clearly frustrating the Hawks who continued their physical campaign in an attempt to deter Marist's efforts. At the half time break Marist had been successful in keeping the Hawks scoreless.

Marist needed to focus more attention to manning up and contesting the ball if they were to maintain positional control. Callam Kilgariff was proving a distraction to the opposition as he tackled well with the assistance of Sean, Richard, Will, Deano and Luke. Marist continued to chip away at the Hawk's attempts and this was having the desired effect as the frustration mounted for the opposition. Marist maintained the pressure on the Hawks' goal line and were rewarded with a great goal by Michael. The efforts of Beau Martinello did not go unnoticed, achieving his first goal for the season with a clever left foot snap. Soon after, Cheese once again found himself in striking range, taking a high mark, delivered by Deano to put Marist further ahead. The Hawks began to apply their own pressure and looked set to score when Marist countered, but not without conceding a minor to the opposition. Running down the right flank the ball was disposed to Connor who cleverly punted the ball end on end resulting in a goal from a fantastic angle. Shortly after, the siren sounded and both teams went off to receive instructions and take a well earned break.

Going into the fourth quarter the Hawks struck early with two goals. Finding confidence from their renewed energy, the Hawks saw the opportunity to gain some respectability through Marist's tired appearance. Marist held firm, conceding only minor points over five successive attempts. Seizing the moment, Marist responded in earnest, scoring three goals in reply to regain the quarter and the right to claim an outright victory quarter-by-quarter. On the final siren, Marist looked battered and bruised from a very physical Hawks encounter. However, the Marist boys would have a couple of weeks to mend and regroup for the next round. It did not escape the Marist boys that Connor Napier had just played his last game with the team and was ceremoniously anointed with copious amounts of water.

Well done Marist for a great team effort – keep it up.

Next Round 10 Marist Vs Ainslie at Lindwall Oval Saturday 24 July at 10.45am. Players are requested to be there 30 minutes beforehand.



MAFC U14 DIV 1, VS HAWKS 3RD JULY 2010

HAWKS	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.3	21
MARIST	2.0	5.5	6.8	7.8	50

Marist Goals: David Cox 2, Michael Peterson 2, Lewis Harman, Ryan Sandison, Lachlan Fairbairn-Cody

Best Players: James McMahon, Jasper Kidd, Clem McManus, James Hicks, Marco D'Amico, Ryan Catelli

Marist U14s Div 1 recorded its 6th win of the season with a comfortable 29 point win over the Tuggeranong Hawks at a soggy Gordon Oval. With 5 regular players out this week the team gratefully welcomed guest appearances from Marist Sky players Chris Kemp and Lachlan - both acquitting themselves well. In conditions akin to a rice paddy field Marist was able to build a decisive lead in the first 3 quarters before taking its foot off the accelerator in the final quarter. It wasn't pretty to watch. Skill errors from both sides seemed to be the order of the day including a high number of inexplicably spilt chest marks.

The first quarter was a real scrap with few genuine scoring chances at either end. Marist dominated most of the play but found it difficult to capitalise on its superior possession. By the end of the quarter the two opportunistic early goals to David Cox - both kicked off the ground - was all that separated the two teams. High possessions for quarter were registered for James McMahon (2 marks, 8 kicks), Marco D'Amico (7 kicks, 2 hand passes), Ryan Sandison (6 kicks) and Lewis Harman (5 kicks, 2 hand passes). Liam Tutty laid 4 good tackles and the team's Inspector Gadget, Ryan Catelli, was also prominent intervening with some timely spoiling in defence.

Marist turned up the heat in the 2nd quarter with the mid fielders starting to exert a presence and pushing the ball forward at every opportunity. A World Cup flavour again featured in Marist's 3rd goal when Michael Peterson volleyed a ball in mid-air through the big sticks. All we needed was a crescendo of vuvuzelas to complete the picture. 2 minutes later a nice running goal to Lachie Fairbairn-Cody followed good lead up work from Lewis Harman put Marist 27 point ahead. Lewis Harman then scored one himself when he split the goals on the run. At the other end the miserly Marist defence once kept another clean sheet allowing Marist to take 35 to 0 lead into the main break. Lewis Harman dominated the stats sheet this quarter with 8 kicks and 4 hand passes otherwise there was a fairly even distribution across the team.

The home team finally got on the scoreboard with a goal kicked 2 minutes into the 3rd quarter. Marist replied immediately with a converted set shot from Michael Peterson after a nice Clem McManus pass. The rest of the quarter became an arm wrestle with neither team able to find a way through the opposition defence. A highlight of the quarter was a 60 metre Jasper Kidd run out of defence. Incredibly Jasper appeared to kick the ball at least 3 times without any other player touching it. Not surprisingly Jasper topped the disposal count for the quarter with 6 kicks. He also took 2 marks. Also seeing plenty of the ball was Brendan Clark with 5 kicks and 3 good tackles and Nick Ryan with 5 kicks including 3 that were effective. At stoppages Zac Sijacic, James Hicks and Clem McManus were very busy picking up numerous kicks between them.

The Hawks emerged in the 4th quarter determined to at least win the quarter and they delivered on their promise. After scoring the first goal the home team started to dominate and win clean possession through the corridor. Ryan Sandison temporarily stemmed the tide with a well taken set shot from about 30 metres but the initiative was clearly with the home team. The Hawks' continuing endeavour was rewarded 4 minutes from the final siren when they squeezed through their third and final goal of the match. But it was a case of too little, too late for the home team with Marist able to emerge as 29 point victors. Patrick Jackson and Marco D'Amico shared the stats honours with 8 disposals each for the quarter while strong tackling from Liam Tutty and Ryan Sandison resulted in holding the ball decisions against the now invigorated Hawks team.

MAFC UNDER 16 DIV 2, VS EASTLAKE/WESTON CREEK

MARIST:	2.1	4.3	8.7	9.7	61
EWC:	3.2	4.3	4.3	5.4	34

Best Players: Short, Fulton, Colmer, Maloney, Clark, Byrne

"Parents/Players arrived at Lindwall with one eye on the weather and one eye on the opposition. The past 24 hours had bought a steady stream of rain and the ground was awash and covered in cloud. Pre match discussions revolved around would the rain hold and the fashion statement by the opposition runner.

The game started and it was obvious to all conditions were going to make it hard for a fast flowing and over head marking style of football. The first two quarters were a tough physical contest with neither side able to dominate. Hard in and under football led by Short and Fulton



kept Marist in the game. Half time saw the game evenly poised.

The Team went to the rooms at half time and doors were closed with the Coach calling on players to lift around the ground.

The third quarter started well for Marist with Clark starting to dominate in the middle. Maloney and Colmer were controlling the ball with Marist winning the hard ball around the ground. It was pleasing to see the ball being delivered long and straight to the forwards. McKenna was running his wing well. The third quarter was a testimony to the spirit, character and determination of the team and all should be congratulated.

Marist defence led by Byrne stood tall with each foray by Eastlake stonewalled.

All knew Eastlake would come out firing in the last quarter but Marist was up to the task and held them well in a tough physical quarter of football. All in all a good team win played in a good spirit under trying conditions.

All players should be congratulated for their effort and comradeship displayed.”

MAFC U16 DIV 1, VS TUGGERANONG

Best Players: A. Bazzana, C. Sandison, J. Franklin, R. Smyth, J. Sherring, H. Linehan

Marist Goals: C. Sandison 8, T. Crowe 2, A. Bazzana

The day before the game saw rain all afternoon, and we were expecting a wet game of football. We arrived at Lindwall Oval to find the ground was wet but not as bad as we thought. Coaching staff were punctual in the routine before the game, and the players looked very lively.

It was a hard fought game throughout the entire game. Some brilliance from individuals within the team that held the structure together. Best game for the season from Franklin, Linehan and Smyth.

Again Bazzana was in the ruck by himself, and did a fantastic job. Sandison leading out down forward, his team mates not having any other option but hitting him. Players should be commended on their efforts. As this result was a win, we are four points clear of 5th position and possible big efforts can see us in 3rd position or even 2nd if the work efforts are put in.

The last quarter is the most thrilling to comment on.

Marist, at the 3rd quarter break saw us 5 points behind and we knew that Tuggeranong wanted to win, maybe even more than we were prepared to fight. But Marist pushed themselves even harder than ever before. With the lead constantly changing, Marist got the word there was 2 minutes left when we were in front by 2 points. A few seconds had past and then Tuggeranong were in front, after scoring a goal. Ruck contest was perfect with a tap from Bazzana to Darcy saw Sandison with the mark, 40 meters out. Coach was advised 1 minute left. Sandison kicks the goal to put Marist in front by 2 points. The runner goes out and tells the mid field. Tuggeranong get the ball, some brilliance defending from Franklin and Dwyer saw Marist with the possession, Kick to our forwards, the final siren rings.

It kept us on our feet the entire quarter; you could feel the excitement within the group.

Congratulation to Shae Darcy on playing his 100th game for MAFC.

The boys have 2 weeks off playing with the school holidays but the coach has put in a program of fitness, box fit and skill sessions to keep the boys excited and off the couch at home.

FIRST XVIII, VS BELCONNEN 4TH JULY 2010

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MARIST	1.3	3.5	7.5	10.6	(66)
BELCONNEN	1.1	3.2	4.3	5.3	(33)

Marist Goals: McLachlan 3, Campbell 2, Laing, Short, Kane, O'Rourke, Kelly each 1.

Best Players: O'Halloran, Laing, Kane, Mahon, Flaherty, McLachlan

Third met fourth on the ladder at a decidedly frosty Manuka Oval, in a key game which could have meant losing touch with the top two. The Two Blues welcomed back Daniel Lewis from long term injury and Tom Kazias who'd also had a spell in the sick bay over the past month. Samuel Colbert also officially joined the bench and should be fitter for the outing.



Marist gave every indication of being 'up' for the game and proceeded to play its most relentless four-quarter football of the year. Against a side which has perfected the art of flooding its backline, Marist took the lead early and never relinquished it. With Discipio providing plenty of ruck ball, the centre line of Kane, Kelly and 'Milky' O'Halloran made creative use of first ball, with McManus, Hall and Toogood providing strong support. The backline, lead impressively by Mahon and well-supported by Gilfedder, Brook and Souden functioned well against some sizable opposition. Up forward, Laing, Flaherty and McLachlan provided plenty of tall options, with Ciaran O'Rourke lively at the spill. McLachlan scored his first for the day and the Two Blues might have had more but for some wayward kicking.

Belco attacked strongly in the second quarter but the backline largely held up and gave effective rebound. Laing and Short scored good goals, but the Magpies stuck close with the aid of some questionable free kicks. Good players for the quarter were O'Halloran, Kelly, Short and Laing, with Drummond, Catlin and Kobal useful around the ground.

Marist applied the pressure in the 'championship' quarter, led by captain Campbell with muscular attack on the ball and player and a couple of goals. Returnees Lewis and Kazias showed their value across half-back and half-forward, with Flaherty, Laing and Mahon strong in the air. Toogood and Hall gave great drive down the wings. Kane and O'Rourke scored a couple more and at three-quarter time had opened up a 20 point lead.

The Two Blues ran out the final quarter in fine style, with Steven Smith strong at the breakdown, and Kelly, Flaherty, Souden, Mahon and Hall all good contributors. McLachlan had a great quarter, with two goals, one from a superb high grab coming across the fullback in the goal square. Marist by 33, players happy, coaches well pleased.

FIRST XVIII, VS TUGGERANONG HAWKS 11TH JULY 2010 ..SPONSORED BY FUJITSU & CANBERRA CONNECTIONS.

MARIST	6.1	9.5	10.6	14.11	(95)
TUGGERANONG	0.3	1.3	1.7	3.9	(27)

Best Players: Mahon, Laing, Campbell, Leahy, Drummond, O'Halloran

Marist Goals: Campbell 6, Kobal 2, McLachlan, Leahy, Short, Laing, O'Rourke, Bazzana each 1.

Third-placed Marist met bottom team the Hawks at Lindwall Oval in a game that would be easy to drop with the opposition losing narrowly to top teams and having a fair sprinkling of rep players. Chris Toogood, in charge for the day, made the point that with the top two teams playing each other, a win would bring the Two Blues just one win off second.

With some senior players out (honestly, who would choose the coast at this time of year over the footy in the frost at Lindwall!?), under 16s players Callam Sanderson and Alex Bazzana stepped up, and both proved worthy of inclusion.

Sam Kobal took the game on in the first quarter, and provided his best game of the year. Kobal kicked the first, and McLachlan, Leahy, Short, Campbell and Laing also kicked majors in a sparkling first quarter. Marist had no bad players, but key to the performance was Kirk Mahon at centre half back – big, imposing, imperious at the mark and play on. Other stand-outs were captain Daniel Campbell, starting in the centre at the bounce but working his way forward, Hall, Kane, Kazias, 'Milky' O'Halloran, Gilfedder, McLachlan (a great forward target), O'Rourke, Short, Drummond and Discipio. Almost the team sheet.

The Hawks played tighter in the second stanza and scored their first, but the lively Ciaran O'Rourke pinged a major, followed by Daniel Campbell with two, taking his season tally past 50. Kobal was strong forward of centre, Bazzana and Gilly marked well, Laing looked strong up forward, Mahon was more or less impassable, and Toogood (running off half-back), O'Rourke and the impressive Drummond all had useful quarters. Marist led by 50 at the half.

The Two Blues didn't slacken in the third. Tim Catlin was a real spark, and Laing, Brooks, O'Halloran, Toogood, Smith, Souden, Gilfedder and Mahon all had productive quarters. As usual, John Kane was an advertisement for guts and determination, changing his jumper after a discharge of claret. Samuel Colbert, back after weeks out, provided terrier-like inspiration at half-forward. Alex Bazzana scored his first, well-deserved First 18 goal.

Marist ran out the final quarter strongly. Callam Sanderson, 'Dewey' Lewis and ruck Daniel Discipio were central to the action, and Leahy (excellent game), O'Halloran and Mahon were the engine room. Kobal kicked his second, and Campbell took his game tally to six with three well-taken goals. A very good team performance.



FIRST XVIII, VS AINSLIE 17TH JULY 2010

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MARIST	2.1	5.5	8.7	8.10	(58)
AINSLIE	0.4	2.5	5.6	7.11	(27)

Best Players: Kane, Catlin, Campbell, Kelly, Gilfedder, O'Rourke

Marist Goals: Campbell 5, Discipio, Kane, Flaherty each 1.

Marist met top-of-the-table Ainslie after stringing together a few good team performances in recent weeks. The two sides stood 1-1 after earlier clashes, with a sense that if Marist played to its full potential it could match this strong club side. Coaches Campbell and Toogood had a near-to-full list with previously injured players having at least one game under their belt.

It was a tough tackling contest from the start, with centre clearances the key. Kane and O'Halloran were in and under early, with the nuggety Kelly and McManus busting through packs and Hall lively on a wing. Ruckman Discipio went forward and goaled, followed by a Kane mark and goal. The Tricolours' forward line was well held, with Gilfedder at full back on the dangerous Flanagan and Mahon looking secure at centre half back.

The second quarter started promisingly with captain Campbell showing why he is the league's leading goalkicker with strong bodywork under high balls. Three goals to Campbell but then the Two Blues suffered a setback with O'Halloran going off after taking a knock and taking no further part in the match. Ainslie started to work their way back into the game, despite good work from Hall, Mahon and McLachlan for the quarter.

The championship quarter was a no holds barred contest, with Ainslie trying to work the ball wide and Marist wanting to own the corridor. Kane had an outstanding quarter with Catlin showing his emergence as a lively utility. The backline largely held up, with Mahon marshalling the troops, Brook providing the third tall defender option and Gilfedder pushing his full forward opponent towards to pocket. Toogood provided some dash off half back, and Kobal, Colbert and Dryburgh did not back off from the contest and played their men tight. Campbell kicked another couple before Flaherty goaled, but Ainslie matched Marist for the quarter, and the Two Blues lead was 19 at the final change.

Marist knew the Tricolours would lift for the final stanza, and essentially the Two Blues were under siege for most of the term. Campbell roved between the centre and the backline to lend some extra muscle, and O'Rourke, Short, Leahy and Brook had good quarters. The lead was whittled down to five points, but Marist managed to bottle the ball up inside 50metres for the final few minutes before the siren blew. This was another consistent Marist performance where many of the players forced themselves through fatigue to stay in the contest. Just two wins separate the top four sides, with Marist now third, one win and percentage behind leaders Ainslie.



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