



HIGH MARKS

***MARIST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB
– SEASON 2011***

U14 DIV 2 ROYALS PRELIMINARY FINAL

DIVISION TWO: Under 14 ROYALS

ROUND: PRELIM FINAL

DATE: Saturday 27 August 2011

MATCH: Marist Royals Vs Belconnen Cats

VENUE: Reid Oval

GAME REPORT:

MARIST ROYALS	13 – 10 – 73
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BELCONNEN CATS	3 – 5 – 23
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GOALS: J Bridger (3), P Carton (3), J Levien (2), D Ruhen, H McKenzie

BEST PLAYERS: T Morwitch, P Carton, J Briggs, X Mooney, R Crowley, R Woods

This was the big one. We had to win this game to have another crack at the Weston Creek Wildcats in the Grand Final. The boys had a few nerves in the first quarter but held up strong. Ollie was back, recovered from his illness and we once again had the assistance of four U12 players with Liam, Billy, Ryan and Rhys joining the team. The pace of the first quarter was fast and furious. The Marist boys scored the first point on the board followed by another two, after Hugh weaved with Cats players hanging off him, to get the ball to Jezza then Kenzo forwarding the ball to Jacob, for his point. Carto produced a wonderful mark after a kick from Billy and he scored our first six points. We were on a roll. Jacob made a great smother and Billy and Paul teamed up again with Carto kicking a behind.

Hugh looked impressive collecting the ball and then forwarding it over his shoulder to Will backing him up. Will continued his brilliant defensive work with Ollie always there to help out. The Cats scored their first point and on the kick into play, Ryan got it, kicking to Kenzo. Hugh gained possession after this, weaving and kicking under pressure. Kenzo got it then back to Hugh who ran down the sideline kicking to Jacob. After a slight fumble he scored another point for us. Kyle came up with a great tackle on a Cats player and Jezza scored our next goal. Ryan came up with perfect marks in his ever reliable hands and Rich dived over the sideline in his desperation to get the ball. Will tackled and tackled and tackled and X achieved a penalty after a high tackle. After his big kick, Rhys was there to

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collect getting the ball to Bomber then Jacob, who scored another point. Ollie finished the quarter with a great mark and it was time for a quick breather.

Assistant Coach Luke had a few quiet words with the boys about keeping their feet then Coach Ash was up. He asked the boys to back themselves and run into space. Carto was on fire; and Rich, Rhys and Billy were all over the ground. Coach Ash said the nerves were over, to keep trying and the focus will come. The second quarter was just as tough as the first with the Cats piling on the pressure. Billy and Liam produced some great tackles and marks and Bomber and X were everywhere the ball was. Stevie came to the fore this quarter, tackling hard, continuously going for possession and working tirelessly in the tussles. Toby was on his usual mission but with even more focus this week, if that is possible. Tazi and Jacob worked together allowing Jacob to score the first point for this quarter. Dan was in tackling every chance he got and helping his team mates out. Bomber produced a big tackle gaining a penalty and kicking to Carto. Stevie got the next penalty, handballing to Carto and he scored the first goal for this quarter. The crowd was quite surprised as we thought it had been touched but the Goal umpire was doing a brilliant job, as they do. Ollie came up with the next big kick with Carto marking again and scoring a point. Carto came up with another perfect mark on a Cats kick and he booted a huge kick for a wonderful goal. Connor made a brilliant save, kicking to the ever lurking Toby who slid to mark the ball on his knees. Hugh put pressure on the Cats batting the ball on their handball and Mikey R got it out so Hugh could bat it to Stevie followed by Kenzo. Jacob got the next goal and Hugh gained the next penalty after a push in the back. Dan got in the tussles and Tazi bumped players out of the way to grubber kick the ball through for a point. Jezza made the next quick collect and behind,

followed not long after by Kenzo scoring a point. Ollie had a great go at goal but the Cats were in the wrong place for him, right in front of goal. Toby came up with the mark on their kick, getting it to Kenzo, finishing with Jezza kicking a spectacular goal with Cats players draped off him. Half-time at last.

The boys were red faced due to the warm conditions but smiling from ear to ear. Coach Ash told the boys they had played a really, really good quarter of footy, ferocious footy. Toby was showing us why he is the Captain as he breaks it up and turns it into our footy. Andy had played a fantastic quarter; Hughie was in the game; Kenzo all over the place; Carto must have watched West Coast games all day on Friday; Billy and Rhys- great work as rovers, attacking the footy; Connor with great play on the footy and Tazi reading the footy brilliantly. Coach Ash warned the boys the Cats would come back at us hard but we just needed to continue our inch-by-inch, minute-by-minute mantra. The third quarter started in lightning speed with Jacob collecting and kicking a goal. Blink and you would have missed it. Mikey R came up with great pressure on the Cats up the sideline for Hugh to get the ball to Kenzo. Hugh came up with it again with a brilliant mark on a Cats kick. He then produced a lovely timed kick and guess what? Jacob made a spectacular mark. Yippee. Kyle was in working hard in the forward pocket then racing after the ball with Carto to make sure the Cats didn't get it. Kyle was in again producing a magnificent mark under immense pressure, then kicking to Jacob who unluckily scored a behind after the wind got it. Rhys and Ollie worked cleverly together with Connor, NJ and Liam in helping Ollie out. Connor made a great effort to bat the ball on a ball-up and Rich shepherded for Ollie to get the ball to Ryan. X made a spectacular mark on his knees and Rhys had quick feet, collecting and kicking on the run. Briggsy produced a brilliant save and

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Hugh came up with the next run and kick. Billy continuously worked hard and Ollie, focused on the ball, handballed to Hugh but was able to gain a penalty after another push in the back by the Cats. After some brilliant lead in work by Toby and Kenzo, Hugh made a quick collect and kicked our second goal for this quarter. Briggsy was next to impress, with fantastic marks and his big boot on the ball. Connor saved another ball kicking to Toby and Rich was in, kicking well too. The Cats came up with their first goal of the game and Briggsy made a wonderful running collect. Hugh made a brilliant tackle causing a ball-up and Rich got it on the tap. Ollie and Hugh were backing each other on the far sideline and Kyle shepherded for Jacob. Hugh coped a full force kick in the belly, winding him and needing some time off the field to recover. The Cats got another goal and we were starting to let them get to us. The Cats started to get in the boys heads at this stage with their verbal attacks causing the Cats to go on a bit of a roll. Tazi, Kenzo, Stevie and Toby put in a magnificent effort with continual pressure and Briggsy had wonderful hands again, for a mark. Just before the three-quarter-time hooter there was a bit of 'tooting' and 'froing' between our boys and the Cats, causing a ball-up.

Fluoro Luke had a few quiet words to individual players with sound advice given I'm sure. Coach Ash told the boys they were experiencing the pressure of finals footy with the Cats trying to niggle the boys and get inside their heads. He wanted the Marist boys to get inside their heads instead, to take no notice of them and to laugh back at them. The boys were starting to drop the intensity a bit and they needed to lift this, to slow the game down and look at their options. Words of praise were for Briggsy- great play on the footy and Kyle- great mark and resetting. He told the boys there was twenty minutes of footy before they had the opportunity to play in the finals. The fourth quarter started with great tackles from

Dan and Jacob. Stevie kept the intensity going and Ollie made a great kick to Jacob. Ollie was in again kicking to space with Ryan after it. Ollie garnered a penalty and X marked with perfection on his kick. Bomber was in next to boot it to Ryan, who wasn't taking any notice of some rubbish coming from a Cats player's mouth. Hugh came in asking the Cats player to calm down and Stevie pushed a Cats player out of the way, soccer kicking it up to Dan and Jacob. Ryan made a super mark looking over his shoulder and Tazi produced a brilliant tackle. X and Briggsy marked in style and there was a bit of bumping chests followed by some push and shove. Mikey R put some great pressure on the Cats but they came up with a behind. Next thing you know things went to pieces for the first time in a match this season and after a few fisty cuffs, a Cats player was sent off. The Cats scored another behind and our boys were rattled after the treatment metered out by the Cats players. Toby gained a fifty-meter penalty and Tazi was putting in a brilliant effort. Rhys was next on the mark and Ollie looked fantastic running in front of a Cats player to mark. His huge kick went over the sideline but Kyle put in a big effort to get to it. Briggsy made a great save but the Cats came up with another point after this. Bomber tackled hard but the Cats had all the play and achieved a goal. Toby was the everywhere man and Hugh put amazing pressure on the Cats forcing the ball over the sideline. The Cats came up with another point and after pressure from Jacob, Kenzo got the mark on a Cats kick. Hugh clocked up some meters for the team, running down field then kicking and Ollie booted it to Tazi. Kyle and Jezza clashed in a mark with Kyle coming off second best. He was helped off the field for some expert care from Nurse Jen and Jezza kicked a behind. Hugh got the ball to Carto, followed by Dan and he kicked a much-needed goal to settle our boys down. Jacob was brilliant in the Ruck and Tazi and Dan were in again with Toby making a great run to collect and kick on. Carto was next to collect and kick onto Jezza. He

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kicked whilst being squashed by two Cats players and scored a magnificent goal under pressure. The quarter finished on another sour note, with another Cats player sent off, which was a shame as this Preliminary Final had been a tough, well fought match.

Our boys sang the team song with gusto, holding Kyle up in the circle. Coach Ash asked the Grand finalists to take a seat and asked the boys 'How does that feel?' He praised the boys and told them finals footy brings out some interesting challenges and there was a lesson in this game about leadership and discipline. He told the boys they needed to focus in these situations, not to get rattled and not to retaliate. He wanted the boys to bask in their glory as they had made it to the Grand final. Words of praise were for X- congratulations; Billy/Rhys- fantastic work; Backline including Ryan with great marks and defence; Briggsy- nothing went past him; Ollie- fantastic; Mikey R- a presence each week; the Centreline of Bomber, Kenzo and Hugh- having the legs and engine room, well done; Stevie- great attack on the footy; Carto- his day was not wasted at home on Friday; NJ, Jezza and Kyle- great stuff; and Connor, Tazi, Dan and Liam- for great all round effort. Coach Ash finished telling the boys there is some hard work in front of them if they were going to beat Weston Creek but it would be the best game to do it. He wanted the boys to focus on Fluoro Luke's stuff at training. Assistant Coach Luke was thanked by Coach Ash saying he had suffered during his training session. Garry did a magnificent job as our Boundary Umpire this week after Matt's unfortunate incident last week and he did us proud. He will now have the best abs in Canberra, replacing Matt, after the numerous throw-ins he had to do. Training this week will be Thursday at Pearce oval and Friday at Lindwall oval. The boys will need to remember spare shirts for next week's game, as jerseys will need to be handed in. There was another reminder about the team dinner to be held after the Grand final at 6pm at the Southern Cross Club.

So we come to the Grand final after a wonderful season of footy. The day will be held at our home ground, so there's a great bonus for the boys. The time is set for a 2.15pm start and I'm sure Manager Dave will let us know what time we all need to be there. Have a great week and enjoy the moment boys.



U14 DIV 2 SKY PRELIMINARY FINAL

DIVISION TWO: Under 14

ROUND: PRELIM FINAL

DATE: Saturday 27 August 2011

MATCH: Marist Vs Queanbeyan Tigers

VENUE: Oval

GAME REPORT:

MARIST SKY: 8 – 6 – 54

QUEANBEYAN TIGERS: 15 – 8 – 98

GOALS: McGovern 2, Crowe 2, Barlow, Hackwill, Karo L, Elwin

BEST PLAYERS: Team

A fine and sunny day at Reid with a 12pm start. Some of us had watched the U14 Div 1 nail-biter and having had a coffee to settle down were ready to see if Sky could scale the mountain of knocking off one of the front-running teams in our Division. The team had a Full Squad – all 21 plus our three U12 boys for a bench of six. The coaches didn't know what to do with such luxury, and unfortunately a few boys had to spend some time on the pine, but it did mean fresh legs all day.

In the first quarter the Tigers made all the early running and after a goal square scramble opened up with the first goal. They then followed up with two more long range snaps before Sky finally generated some drive and Josh McGovern grabbed his first mark of the day. Unfortunately

his pass didn't come off, but he followed up a few minutes later winning his own ground ball and snapping a goal from 30 metres out. Josh Hackwill, Jackson Crowe and James Elwin were busy in the centre, however the pressure remained on the Sky defence and the loose man Lachlan Moon was busy trying to stem the tide. But the Tigers were winning all the important contests and they finished the quarter with two more goals. What was notable was their accuracy – they were not missing and this created a pressure all of its own.

The second quarter saw some more Dinan McMahon steadfast defence and in a notable burst, Sam Watson bobbed up with a string of possessions through midfield.

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Sky was finally starting to find their rhythm, but the final part of each ball movement was breaking down, and Queanbeyan just seemed to be cleaner with the ball. However the Sky forward line was starting to get some opportunities and a Michael Barlow goal after a long Josh M bomb suddenly saw the Sky team snap on the intensity. Suddenly all contests were 50/50 again and the pressure started to flow onto the Tigers. They gave up a silly 50 metre penalty to Jackson C and suddenly we had back to back goals and some momentum. The defence was walking taller with Josh Lodder and Nick Wagland again showing how much they had developed this year, with steady play to hold out the Tigers. An excellent quarter where we matched them!

At half time the coaches Justin and Paul calmly explained what we would need to do to win. The boys ran out full of confidence and ready to strive for the win. The Sky intensity was up and opportunities were being created, then completely against the flow the Tigers #20 dished a long bomb goal. Undaunted, Sky attacked again but Josh M couldn't convert yet another strong forward 50 mark, and Tigers quickly responded with another goal. But Sky wouldn't go away. Josh M marked and goaled from 20 metres and Josh H followed up with a calmly finished goal after a free and 50 metres. The Tigers though had another couple in reply and the quarter was almost done when Michael Barlow won an important ball, ran the boundary line and centred to the top of the square where Liam Karo topped off an excellent busy quarter with a nice mark and goal. At the break it was a six goal margin, but there was still hope.

In the final quarter an early James E goal gave the boys another burst of energy, but the quick reply from the Tigers was heartbreaking. Sky was continuing to work hard but in a few moments of misplaced aggression gave away silly free kicks,

which destroyed the momentum. Jackson and James E, the team leaders, continued to tackle and run and Jackson goaled from a free. However the Tigers were not going to give up their lead and replied again to ensure the margin remained significant. In the end it was a 44-point win to the Tigers, which the Sky boys should note is a significant improvement on the 92 point margin in Rd 6 and the 67 points in Rd 13.

So how do you measure a successful season? Today Sky came up one game short of the grand final, and to all of us watching the game it was a fitting end to very successful season, albeit with a touch of sadness at not being able to watch these boys go around again next week. The game itself was all that was good about footy; we had two committed teams, one who jumped out to an early lead (Tigers 5 goals to 1 in the first quarter) the second Sky, who lifted their intensity and who broke even in response in the second quarter and competed all the way to the last siren. Today 24 boys had another taste of the end of season action that all sports people strive for, and I know they will look back on today and the season with satisfaction that they have improved their game and become better players.

Well done to the Coaches; Justin and Paul for their mentoring and support of the boys and to the other supporters for their roles each week – Boundary and Goal Umpires, Runners, Canteen, lolly and oranges that helped to make the day a success throughout the season. Good luck to the boys for next season.

U14 DIV 1 PRELIMINARY FINAL

DIVISION ONE: Under 14

ROUND: PRELIM FINAL

DATE: Saturday 27 August 2011

MATCH: Marist Vs Ainslie

VENUE: Reid Oval

GAME REPORT:

MARIST: 7 – 7 – 49

AINSLIE: 6 – 8 – 44

GOALS: J. Ellis (2), J. Gaynor (2), A. Dryburgh, N. Hart and J. McMahon.

BEST PLAYERS: N. Hart; C. Williams; T. Stuart; C. Kemp; J. Gaynor and J. Ellis.

Hi folks – time for another weekly instalment from this reporter's observation of yet another great game. Saturday's opponent was Ainslie. And like us, they knew that they were playing for the honour to be representing their club in next week's grand-final against the Hawks. Our last three outings against Ainslie have all gone relatively easily our way, especially the last match in Round 14, when we had an eight goal victory. But we knew that at this stage of the season, nothing could be taken for granted. And as it turned out, the game hinged on a single goal after the full-time hooter had sounded. Boys: you know I like an exciting game of footie, but honestly, I'm getting a little old for the nail biting end that it turned out to be!!!

Reid Oval was in magnificent shape on Saturday morning. The sapphire blue sky in contrast to the emerald green of the pitch, framed what was going to be a memorable demonstration of the modern game. An expectant hush filled the ground. The faint scent of cherry blossom filled the air. As if in slow motion, the Umpire raised the ball, a noble salute to the sacrifices to come. The hooter sounded; and all hell broke loose. The centre of the ground erupted into a blur of colour and movement as both sides sought to dominate the other.

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Marist got off to a good start (fortunately). The two Sams (Fisher and DeSousa) were obviously working on the same frequency, and found each other with some great linking play. Clem McManus was in no mood to be trifled with either, leaving a bruising impression of his hip and shoulder in an unlucky Ainslie attacker. Three great goals were scored by James McMahon, Nathan Hart and Jack Ellis, respectively, and it looked as though we'd be doing this game easily.

The second and third quarters were played in a similar vein. Ainslie were playing extremely well, and we could learn a thing or two from their determination and hunger. But generally speaking, we were managing to maintain a comfortable lead, courtesy of two goals from Jacob Gaynor; a goal from Angus Dryburgh, and a second goal from Jack Ellis. We ended the third quarter 7 goals to Ainslie's 2, and if I were a betting man (which I hasten to add, I'm not), I would have said we had this game well and truly wrapped up.

However, whatever their coach said going into the final quarter obviously spurred Ainslie to dig deep into their (enlarged) bag of resolve, and the opposition that came out in the final quarter in no way resembled what we'd been playing thus far. Ainslie put on three hard fought goals. Full credit must go to the Marist defensive line, because if it hadn't been for their desperate tackling, we'd have been having a sleep-in next weekend. As I alluded to in the opening, Ainslie gained a sense of momentum in the final quarter that relentlessly chipped away at our lead. And when one of their forwards bagged a mark a millisecond after the final hooter sounded, and we realised that our fate hung on that kick, an awful, oppressive silence hung over the Marist team (and supporters!).

However, the suspense and drama quickly dissolved. The guy missed: we won: and the story ended happily ever after. Phew! But it was close. Too close, and we'll have to learn from that to make sure that we apply the pressure for the entire game next weekend against the Hawks. Overall, it was a great game to watch, and probably a good lead-in to next week's grand-final. I for one will be reserving my place; so make sure you're all there, to cheer Marist to victory at Football Park! Go Marist!!!

U16 DIV 1 PRELIMINARY FINAL

DIVISION ONE: Under 16

ROUND: PRELIM FINAL

DATE: Saturday 27 August 2011

MATCH: Marist Vs Ainslie

VENUE: Reid

GAME REPORT:

AINSLIE	2.3	5.4	10.6	14.8	92
MARIST	3.2	3.2	4.3	7.3	45

GOALS: H. Jackson 3, M. Carney 2, S. Maloney, M. Peterson.

BEST PLAYERS: Unavailable

Marist U16 Div 1 bowed out of the finals after meeting a strong and determined Ainslie in their preliminary final clash at Reid Oval. Marist was gallant in defeat, putting up a good contest for 4 quarters, but Ainslie made the most of their chances and were the better team on the day. Marist began today's match in the best possible way by posting the first goal of the match within 10 seconds of the first bounce. Hayden Jackson receiving the ball on an acute angle screwed the ball across his body to land a freakish goal. Marist continued to press forward in the opening minutes and then Ainslie, against the run of play, pumped the ball inside 50 and scrambled through a goal of their own. Despite the setback, Marist continued to win the ball out of the middle and it was from one of these forays that Trent Varlow passed to Mitch

Carney who took a spectacular contested mark. The resulting goal put Marist back in front and a short time later the lead was extended further when Hayden Jackson kicked a goal from a Will Lane pass. Unfortunately a good quarter for Marist was tarnished seconds from the quarter time siren when Ainslie made the most of a defensive mix-up to land their second goal of the match. The opening quarter saw a good spread of statistics across the playing list. Highlights included Will Lane, taking two good marks in defence and making good use of the ball by consistently hitting targets, while Sean Maloney and Ryan Sandison laid numerous effective tackles.

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Sadly Marist did not take its first quarter form into the second quarter. Lifting its work rate noticeably, Ainslie now began to get its hands on the footy first but more concerning was the fact the flat footed Ainslie forwards of the 1st quarter were now starting to warm to their tasks. Ainslie slammed on three goals but more significantly our opponents kept Marist scoreless for the quarter.

A positive for Marist was the battling second and third efforts by Marist defenders. Without their contribution the scoreboard damage would have been far greater than 3 goals. At the other end, delivery into the Marist forward line however wasn't up to the high standard of recent games and this would require addressing at the half time break. For Marist, statistics again indicated an even contribution across the list but effective disposals were significantly down on the first quarter and the season average and this no doubt reflected increased pressure from our opponents. A free kick to Sean Maloney at the start of the third quarter resulted in an early goal to Marist but that goal and a later behind were the only time Marist troubled the scoreboard in this quarter. Ainslie's second quarter domination spilled over into the third quarter as Marist struggled to make effective use of the ball despite frequently winning the ball out of the centre. Again delivery inside 50 was below par allowing Ainslie to consistently sweep the ball away and find loose players on the flanks. Five third quarter unanswered goals by Ainslie gave our opponents a handy 39 point break at three quarter time. For Marist, statistics once again told the story. Only 6 effective disposals for the whole quarter pretty much summed up a fairly ordinary quarter for the Blue & Blues.

Marist started the final quarter positively. Marco D'Amico paddled the ball forward to Michael Peterson, who skilfully screwed the ball around for Hayden Jackson to mark and goal.

Ainslie responded immediately with a goal of their own but Marist was not to be denied. A ball pumped forward by Pep Badalassi was taken cleanly by a diving Michael Peterson who finished off his good work with a nicely taken goal. Marist was now matching Ainslie in both intensity and work rate but again Ainslie's superior ability to find targets inside 50 resulted in two more quick goals for our opponents. Marist propelled the ball again forward through Pep Badalassi. His searching long pass found Mitch Carney who converted truly but with seconds to go in the match Ainslie goaled to increase the margin to 47 points. The siren drew the curtain on Marist's season but despite the score line, Marist to its credit played the final quarter as if only 5 points separated the teams. For Marist Pep Badalassi topped stats sheet for the quarter with 5 disposals. Other highlights included the tackling of Mitch Carney and the relentless work rate of Gus McManus and James Colmer.

Today's result was bitterly disappointing Marist but can still draw satisfaction from the fact that it still holds the 'wood' on the Tri-Colours having defeated them both times in the normal season. Marist can also be proud of its many other achievements this season including 3 competitive performances against the other grand finalist, St Edmunds Tigers. Marist's 3 point loss to St Edmunds in Round 1 still remains the closest any team has come to toppling the yet to be beaten Tigers. All in all, except for the shocking run of injuries, the season can be judged a success by any measure. Congratulations to the players and coaching staff for consistently serving up entertaining and competitive footy throughout the season. Finally a big thank you to Div 2 players who once again helped put a full and competitive team on the park.

U18 DIV 1 REPORT

DIVISION ONE: Under 18

ROUND: PRELIM FINAL

DATE: Sunday 28 August 2011

MATCH: Marist Vs Ainslie

GAME REPORT:

MARIST: 19 - 7 - 121

AINSLIE: 2 - 7 - 19

GOALS: Flaherty (4); Hall, Kobal (3), Catlin (2), Toogood, Darcy, Divorty, Fenech, O'Halloran (1).

BEST PLAYERS: Hall, Darcy, Kobal, Drummond, Flaherty, Laing

A beautiful day for football at Ainslie Oval and one that was to be the last Marist home and away game for the year 12 students. Each week is now potentially their last game for the School. As they say you should play every game like it is your last. The fine weather was a recipe for some good football, however the dew on the ground meant that some fine passages of play went unrewarded. I am sure coach Darcy will be wanting the players to hone in on their finishing skills during the week and will be tweaking some decision making ones as well. The first term saw five goals to Marist and Ainslie without a major.

Features of the first included a 'speckie' to Short, a great chase by Kenny, and goals to Hall (2), Darcy, Toogood and Kobal. The second quarter saw the team come out running with some quick goals including ones to Kobal and Divorty. There was a wait of almost 15 minutes before the next. There was some great coast to coast clearance work involving Short, Darcy, Laing and Flaherty. Some second quarter features included the tackling pressure from Burns

and the centering in front of goal. The quarter concluded with a strong mark from Flaherty resulting in a goal to Bazz.

The third quarter was the dominant one for the team aided by a lack of focus from Ainslie. It opened with two goals from Flaherty including a strong mark and a kick that never deviated following a great lead up from Short, Darcy and Eagle. Catlin goaled off a good Eagle pass and others chimed in including six pointers to Fenech and Milky. The last quarter was a little pedestrian as Ainslie stacked the back line and Marist struggled to find a way to goal. Flaherty goaled after twelve minutes and at the sixteen minute mark Ainslie kicked their first and their second on the siren was punctuated by a goal to Bazz.

Coach Darcy had to be pleased with the win and particularly the evenness of the team across the field. With some improvement in decision making and finishing touches they will be an even more formidable force in September.

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JUNIOR FINALS.

The AFL Canberra Junior League Home & Away season has now completed.

Well done to all teams for your efforts this year, all teams have been very competitive this year, including the U10 & U11. Congratulations to the U16 Div I, the U14 Div I, the U14 Div II Sky and U14 Div II Royal teams who have all made it into the finals.

The AFL Canberra Junior finals will be played over the next three weekends concluding with the Grand Finals on Sat 3rd Sept.

In recognition of our wonderful facilities and the Clubs ability to manage such events the Marist AFL Club have been awarded the U12 Div1, U12 Div II and the two U14 Div II Grand Finals to be hosted at Lindwall Oval, Sat 3rd Sept (four games). Hopefully our two U14 Div II teams can make it to the GFs on their home soil! The U14 Div 1 and U16 Div1 Grand finals will be over at Football Park at Philip (same day). Please see below the finals fixture for your reference.

FINALS FIXTURE

Saturday 20th August, 2011

Division	Final	Teams	Times	Venues
U12 Div 2	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	8:30am	Reid 102
U12 Div 1	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	10:15am	Reid 102
U14 Div 2 A	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	12:00pm	Reid 102
U14 Div 2 B	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	2:00pm	Reid 102
U14 Div 1	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	9:00am	Reid 101
U16 Div 2	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	11:00am	Reid 101
U16 Div 1	Semi Final 2 (SF2)	1 vs. 2	1.00pm	Reid 101
U12 Div 2	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	8:30am	Holt 103
U12 Div 1	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	10:15am	Holt 103
U14 Div 2 A	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	12:00pm	Holt 103
U14 Div 2 B	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	2:00pm	Holt 103
U14 Div 1	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	9:00am	Holt 301
U16 Div 2	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	11:00am	Holt 301
U16 Div 1	Semi Final 1 (SF1)	3 vs. 4	1.00pm	Holt 301

Saturday 27th August, 2011

Division	Final	Teams	Times	Venues
U12 Div 2	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	8:30am	Reid 102
U12 Div 1	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	10:15am	Reid 102
U14 Div 2 A	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	12:00pm	Reid 102
U14 Div 2 B	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	2:00pm	Reid 102
U14 Div 1	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	9:00am	Reid 101
U16 Div 2	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	11:00am	Reid 101
U16 Div 1	Preliminary Finals (PF)	Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF1	1.00pm	Reid 101

Saturday 3rd September, 2011

Division	Final	Teams	Times	Venues
U12 Div 2	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	8.30am	Lindwall Oval
U12 Div 1	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	10.15am	Lindwall Oval
U14 Div 2 A	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	12.00pm	Lindwall Oval
U14 Div 2 B	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	2.15pm	Lindwall Oval
U14 Div 1	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	9.00am	Football Park
U16 Div 2	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	11.15am	Football Park
U16 Div 1	Grand Final	Winner SF2 vs. Winner Prelim Final	1.30pm	Football Park

AFL CANBERRA MILK JUNIOR LEAGUE FINALS

Saturday 20th August

Division Final Teams Times Venues

U12 Div 2 Semi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 8:30am TBA - Ground A
U12 Div 1 Semi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 10:15am TBA - Ground A
U14 Div 2 ASemi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 12:00pm TBA - Ground A
U14 Div 2 BSemi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 2:00pm TBA - Ground A
U14 Div 1 Semi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 9:00am TBA - Ground B
U16 Div 2 Semi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 11:00am TBA - Ground B
U16 Div 1 Semi Final 2 (SF2)1st vs. 2nd 1.00pm TBA - Ground B

U12 Div 2 Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 8:30am TBA - Ground C
U12 Div 1 Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 10:15am TBA - Ground C
U14 Div 2A Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 12:00pm TBA - Ground C
U14 Div 2B Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 2:00pm TBA - Ground C
U14 Div 1 Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 9:00am TBA - Ground D
U16 Div 2 Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 11:00am TBA - Ground D
U16 Div 1 Semi Final 1 (SF1)3rd vs. 4th 1.00pm TBA - Ground D

Saturday 27th August

Division Final Teams Times Venues

U12 Div 2 Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF18:30am TBA
U12 Div 1 Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF110:15am TBA
U14 Div 2A Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF112:00pm TBA
U14 Div 2B Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF12:00pm TBA
U14 Div 1 Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF19:00am TBA
U16 Div 2 Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF111:00am TBA
U16 Div 1 Preliminary Finals (PF)Loser SF2 vs. Winner SF11.00pm TBA

Saturday 4th September

Division Final Teams Times Venues

U12 Div 2 Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF8:30am TBA
U12 Div 1 Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF10:30am TBA
U14 Div 2A Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF12:30pm TBA
U14 Div 2 B Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF2:45pm TBA
U14 Div 1 Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF9.00am Football Park
U16 Div 2 Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF11.15am Football Park
U16 Div 1 Grand Final Winner SF2 vs. Winner PF1.30pm Football Park

NEWS

AFL CANBERRA SENIOR LEAGUE (INC U18S)

Sunday 21st August

Last Home Game for U18s Marist v Gunghalin LINDWALL OVAL

Saturday 27th August

Last round U18 Marist v Ainslie AINSLIE OVAL

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September

Semi Finals U18s

Saturday 11th September

Prelim Finals U18s

Saturday 17th September

Grand Final U18

AWARD PRESENTATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 30th August

AFL Canberra Junior League Presentation Evening

Monday 13th Sept - TBC.....

AFL Canberra Mulrooney Medal Night

Tuesday 20th Sept

MAFC Awards Presentation Night

Thursday 20th Oct

MAFC U18 Farewell Dinner

AFL NATIONAL POLICY - ACCREDITED COACHES

With the AFL National Policy stating that all coaches need to be currently accredited to coach at any level, AFL (NSW/ACT) will conduct the following courses throughout 2011.

The types of coach accreditation are as follows:

Level 1 Junior (Auskick – Under 12)

Level 1 Youth (13-17)

Level 1 Senior (18+)

Level 2 (must have held Level 1 accreditation for greater than 12 months)

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