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Team Managers/Coaches

Team Sheets

Managers are asked that the Pink copies of the Team Sheets be placed in the pigeon hole in the office each week. These will be collected and used primarily for recording games played for each player.

Please ask a committee member if you have any questions related to the Team Sheets.

Match Reports

Match reports are to be submitted no later than Monday of each week for inclusion in the weekly newsletter.

Please email your Match reports to Russell at email news@leopards.com.au.

Blue Cards (Children Protection)

Everyone is reminded that it is essential that all people which have regular contact with young people to hold a Blue Card. In our club, this relates to all age groups from U8's through to U16's and relates to all adults involved in club activities.

Please contact a committee member for information on applying for a Blue Card.

Team Sponsors

Thanks to Black Night (Craig and Esther Rutherford) for their continued support this year sponsoring our Under 10's White and also the Under 14's.

If you have any problems with your computers at home or work, Craig and Esther are the people to see. Please support our sponsors and don't forget to mention the Leopards.

Details of all our sponsor can soon be found on our web site.

Girls Football Trial Match

The Under 16 and Under 13 girls will be playing their first trial matches this Sunday at home. We will need help with setting up the ground, running the scoreboard, the canteen and timekeeping. If anyone is available to help it would be greatly appreciated. We would also love to see as many people turn up as possible to offer support to our newest members.

Thank you, Cathy Selby Coach U/16 girls.

Times are as follows:

- Under 16 2.30pm
- Under 13 4.00pm

U16 Players Take Home Athletics Medals

Two of our current Under 16 players brought home medals from the State Little Athletic Championships held in Townsville Fri 31st March - Sunday 2nd April 2006.

They were Daniel Woods - Silver medal 1500 mtr walk, and Clayton Hollywood - Bronze Medal 800metre run.

Both are members of Algester Little Athletics Club and this was their last competition. Under 15 athletes are the most senior level of Little Athletics.

Match Reports

Under 9 White

A terrific first up performance that saw the Leopards a little more prepared and experienced than our West Juniors opponents on this occasion. Some standout performances by all the players including some very determined play that saw Jackson, Vincent & Patrick dominate whenever they were focused on the ball. Many strong marks were taken including some beauties by Daniel, Jarrod.N & Cooper.

However the most pleasing aspect was the boys' team efforts and sharing of the ball with teammates who had made good position to receive the ball. This allowed us to see Troy, Alex, Jay and Jarrod.F use their skills to advantage the team. We also saw Jesiah use his speed & evasive skills to good use whilst Dale got into the game with some excellent play in the forwards.

The support was terrific by the mum's and dad's, please stay involved however you can as I reckon based on what we saw today we are in for a good fun year.

Under 9 Red

The new season brought some rule changes for returning players and new faces to this team and AFL. Daniel was captain for his first game and together with Isaac (who had some big downfield kicks) improved as the game progressed. Blade's kicking was also impressive until he was injured in the third quarter and left the field. He was replaced by Jarrod who although injured had come to support his team and played a good tough remainder of the game.

Jod chased hard and Jay, another newcomer, played a good tough game. Kurt's chasing was excellent and he and Braedon bumped well. This is a new skill for the players this season and Coach Robert was impressed with the overall execution of the technique.

Matthew H had a strong overall game. Mac took some great pack marks while Sinjin's marking was also noteworthy. Shamus was quick off the mark and had some good runs out of the defensive pack. Michael showed great endeavour and fought hard for the ball.



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Coach Robert gave his Encouragement Award to Braedon for his overall great effort and doing everything that was asked of him. Well done!

In general, Coach Robert was extremely proud of the effort shown by the players in what was a rough and physical game. He commented that the boys played the game in the right spirit and responded well to instructions. Although everyone was slow to start, they steadily improved over the course of the game.

He also wanted to thank all the parents and friends for their vocal and positive support of the team and a special mention to Doug for being Goal Umpire, Sharon for providing oranges, Deb for jersey cleaning and John C for taking the statistics.

Remember no games for two weeks but training as usual. A great start to the season for Leopards Red!

Under 9 Blue

Our first hitout of the year. The boys came out firing in the first quarter kicking a number of goals before the other team could even get their hands on the ball. In defense the boys worked hard all day, clearing the ball when ever it came near. Whenever any of the boys were put in the centre they worked hard and hit the chest of our forwards all day.

The boys worked as a team all game and looked a genuine football team. This is going to be a good year and the boys are going to enjoy it. Thanks to Mr. Stott (Jakey's dad) for supplying the oranges. Coach Daniel Selby

Under 12 - Div 4

Leopards (16, 14, 110) def Sandgate 2. (0, 1, 1)

A new season, a new team and a new coach. That's what faced the Leopards division 4 side when they traveled to Mayne to take on unknown opposition, Sandgate.

In his first game as captain, Jesse won the toss and decided to kick with a moderate breeze. The opening five minutes saw our backline under immense pressure, as Sandgate threw everything at our defence. The backline of Carl, Kurtis and Jake held the attackers at bay, despite immense pressure, conceding only a behind. That was to be Sandgate's only score.

After the initial onslaught the Leopards turned it on. Led by Ben who dominated at centre half back, we moved the ball quickly and directly up the ground.

Bomber was a sensation at full forward, kicking 3 great goals. Andrew G and Jordan B shared the ruck duties, and both dominated, giving our hard running midfielders first use of the ball. Damien and Aaron attacked relentlessly, kicking 3 goals each. Although the smallest kid on the ground, Jesse showed all the guts and determination that got him elected captain. He topped our tackle count, and had no hesitation in flying the Leopards flag when his teammates got hit in some undisciplined Sandgate defence. Josh P, Oren and Callum, were hard at the ball, giving us plenty of scoring opportunities. Carl and "Happy" Jordan played out of their skin on the forward line, and both were rewarded with a goal.

Courtney and Jessica both showed they were better than any boy, while T.J, Nick A and Nick N were very solid in any position they played. Hayden and Kurtis both played blinders, at both ends of the ground, but best on ground goes to Aaron, closely followed by Carl and Jake.

Boys and Girls, great win, but don't get too carried away, because this weeks opponents will be a lot tougher, and we will have to be at our best to win.

Goal scorers; Bomber, Damien, Aaron 3, Kurtis 2, Carl, Andrew, "Happy", Josh P, Jesse 1.

Week 2						
Age Group	Day & Date	Time	Home	Vs	Away	Played at
All Under 8, 9 & 10 Teams	No Fixtures					
Under 11	Sat 8.4.06	9.00am	Yeronga	Vs	Leopards	
Under 12	Sat 8.4.06	12.00pm	Leopards Div 4	Vs	Bribie Island	KENMORE
Under 12	Sat 8.4.06	3.00pm	Kenmore 1	Vs	Leopards Div 1	KENMORE
Under 14	Sun 9.4.06	1.30pm	Leopards	Vs	Wynnum	FERNY GROVE
Under 16	Fri 7.4.06	7.30pm	Leopards	Vs	Jindalee	LEOPARDS

There are NO fixtures 14th, 15th or 16th April. Check with you Coach for scheduled training over the Easter period.

Coming Events

Keep an eye on this space for all coming events throughout the season.

Sunday 9th April 5pm – Committee Meeting – Algester Sports Club - All Parents welcome