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FROM FOOTY OPS

Club Umpires

All club umpires are to make sure that they have given their name and contact number to Shane no later than Thursday lunch time 10th May 2007, so that he can contact everyone about umpiring this weekend, please do so by email at footyops@leopards.com.au or phone 0413 805190. All umpires are to let Shane know by Monday of each week whether they are available to Umpire the next week end or not, this should be done by sending an email to footyops@leopards.com.au if you don't have email then call Shane on 0413 805190. It is also a requirement this year that all Club Umpires make themselves available to run the Boundary for youth games when every they are not playing Football.

Also congratulations to Brendan Hackles for being excepted as an AFLBJ Umpire, Brendan will soon be umpiring under 11 and under 12 games at Calamvale and other clubs around the area.

Football

This week see the Leopards expanding yet again, we have advised AFLBJ of need to submit another 11 team into the comp. Thank goes out to Dave Cramwell for putting his hand up as the new coach of the Under 11 Leopard Gold team. Each team will now have about 13 players so each week the 11's will be looking for under 10's to play up at home and away. If you are an under 10 and mum and dad say it is ok, please contact your coach or Shane Hackles so that your name can be given to the under 11 coach so they can contact you when they need you.

Coaching

Any parent interested in coaching under 8's this year or anyone else interested in becoming a coach could they contact Shane Hackles at footyops@leopards.com.au or on 0413 805190 as there is a Level 1 Auskick Course on Sunday June 3 and Monday evening 4th June at Coorparoo.

regards
Shane

MATCH REPORTS ROUND 4

U 8 Kangaroos vs Tigers

This week against the Tigers we asked the boys to put what they had learned at training into action, and boy did they make us proud? Timothy Wray ran out as Captain and from the very start he ran hard and was rewarded with multiple goals. New comer Isaac Bax has slotted into the team nicely and was brilliant in the first half running the ball out of the centre with plenty of handballing to his team mates. Lachlan Cully played a blinder with some fantastic marks in both defence and attack, his running of the ball out of defence was like a seasoned professional. Anton Coster, Bailey Newbold and Jarrod Herman played really well and fought hard for the ball. We had multiple goal kickers on the day which highlights how well the boys were sharing the ball around, some of the goal kickers were, Joel Hooley, Dylan Bear, Mitchell Patterson, Saxyn Pobjoy, Mitchell Cheeseman and Jacob Sexton. Well played Kangas.

U9 Blues v Wests Juniors

A home game for the team this week, playing the Under 9's West Juniors side. They definitely kept us working hard, but with great defence from Mathew B, James, Damien, and Sam B, we were able to keep up. Some great goals by Tylah, Alec and Benjamin helped keep our teams spirits up. Sam K, Matthew W, Michael and Chandler made some fantastic marks, as did Braydon and Jackson. A great effort all round from our team, with this weeks player of the match going to Tylah. Well done Tylah, you worked hard all game! A special thanks to our fabulous First Aid provider Sandy and Team Manager Lisa, for keeping our boys safe and extremely organised!

U9 Black vs Collingwood Park

Our Under 9 Black Leopards at Collingwood Park played an entertaining and skillful game. Again it is our players who fill in for the opposition that have some of the best games. Thank you to Jake Angove, Damon Nicholson and Lachlan Crook. Captain for the day, Lachlan Warner, showed



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good skill and vocal encouragement over all areas of the ground. Mark Whitfield had an excellent game in the back line, taking strong marks, punching through for behinds and long kicking from fullback. Conrad Kurschinsky showed the skill of a brilliant onballer, taking possession, holding until the best option presents and on occasion doing the old one, two (pass off and receive again). Remember to keep encouraging and congratulating each other. These are the most important when creating a team player and good sport. Awesome game, Well Done.

U10 Blue vs Yeronga

Another great game for the boys. The team used the first quarter to suss out the opposition. And with that out of the way, some terrific football shined through from the boys. Jordon, Kurt, Ben and Nick showed what can be done when working together in the backs. Contesting everything and coming away with the ball. Just when it looked like our opposition were sure to score, the ball was coming back down the field leaving them wondering what had happened. Great work by Shayne stopping many opposition goals by hanging back at the posts and scooping up the loose balls. Also a great mark on the fly. Lochlan, Braedon and Harrison showed great ducking and weaving getting the hand ball away, setting up some great shots of play. Good team work backing each other up. Bradley, Kristopher and Matthew throughout the game showed great speed at chasing the ball and some well placed kicks clearing mid field. Great to see Daniel back with his fingers taped out in the thick of it going for ball, good on you mate, great play. And Jay just kept getting up and getting going, a real trooper. It is also inspirational the support given by all the parents which is an important part of great team work. And who on the day will forget the goal umpire flag waving. Poetry in motion always entertaining, names will be withheld for obvious reasons! Great match boys.

U10 Red vs Ipswich

We played Ipswich at Ipswich on a very, very hot morning. Congratulations to all the boys on their fitness and willingness to run to every contest in very taxing conditions. Thanks also to all the boys who played one quarter for the opposition. Well this was by far the most encouraging team performance of the year to date and we will build on this with some more ball sharing exercises at training this week. Players in the forward line willingly looked for team mates much to the pleasure of the crowd. We can still improve and will improve in this area. A highlight for me was several last quarter goals where accurate passing and good marking was followed by hard runners streaming past the marking forward into an open goal. Also there was far less tackling

infringements this week which was pleasing. We will continue to improve and wait for the game where an equally equipped team comes out to put pressure on us. Well done to all the boys and get ready for some more training drills that release your team mates into open space so we can pile on more goals than ever. Mike Warman (caretaker coach while Rod rediscovers the little boy within).

U11 Blue vs Forest Lake

The boys went up against Forest Lake on Saturday. From the first bounce we looked as though we had come to play. Forest lake showed heart throughout the game, however they were no match for our lads. We were able to dominate the entire game with some great ball skills and intense pressure, which our opponents had no answers for. Let me say to all the boys well done and a top effort all round, it was wonderful to see.

U11 Red vs Ipswich

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The leopards travelled all the way to Ipswich for what was a very hot 30 degrees day. The boys played very well in the heat and ran all over Ipswich in the Second Half. Beau and Brendan led the charge with a heap of possessions while Jarrard and Josh were doing all the hard work around the packs. The Game was won in the third quarter with Adam kicking three quick goals. The boys are on the road to Kenmore next week. Well done to all the boys in the heat for a great team effort.

U12 vs Sherwood

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A Home game for the boys and they were pumped up after last weeks loss. A strong breeze affected the scoring and against the wind the Leopards started well. This week the boys wanted the ball more and the rewards came. Still lacking some of the run we started the season with but they showed true grit in fighting the game out for four quarters. Brad Richards from the under 11s filled the whole in our backline and played a fantastic game. Jordan and Alex work in the ruck set up our attack well and Corey T kicked truly for 4 goals. Missing 3 of our team and with 3 others

carrying injuries the coaches let the kids know they did so well without relying on the usual ball getters. Thanks to all the under 11s who played up, fantastic games by all. Thanks to all the helpers and the rest of our supportive parents. Best Players Jordan, Corey T and Beau. Leading goal kicker Corey T with 4 Goals

U 14 vs Mt Gravatt

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This week we were matched up against a division 3 side at Mt Gravatt. There was an air of excitement being our first Friday night game and in front of a large home crowd. Mt Gravatt had only 19 players so we had to field a 16 man side with 6 on the bench. This meant we had fresh legs on the bench and it told us we were able to rotate our centre. Over the course of the game we were able to have 5 players in the ruck, namely Michael, Kurt, Jack, Beau and Shane. Our on ballers were many and all did the job at task to perfection. The game started great for all with a goal within a minute of the game starting. This continued throughout the game as they only really scored in the last quarter due to some weird field changes by our Coach (blame Fred...he wasn't there) we were pleased with the disposals and delivery of the football to the forwards. Axe and Nick presented well and were goal kickers on the night, Micheal was at his usual best and Liam has really stamped his value in the side from defence to attack. Ollie, Jordy, Aaron, Josh, Ding Dong and Dylan all gave us plenty of push from the centre. Cameron, Magpie, Snoop, Callum and Fly defended well. Tom, Jake, Axe, Happy and Nick performed well in attack and helped the scoreboard ticking over. Goal kickers were Liam, Axe, Jordy, Nick, Beau and Brandon...WELL DONE boys.

U14 Kenmore/Calamvale Vs Ipswich

I had the pleasure to accompany some out our U14 players who ventured to Ipswich Friday night to play against Ipswich as part of the recently formed combined U14 Kenmore/Calamvale team. Numbers were short with some players from Calamvale and Kenmore missing but the team got the minimum 14 players required to take the field. This meant no reserves on the bench and 2 players short on the field. That is where the disappointment ends though. The team of 14 players took on the full strength Ipswich team with such determination that is rarely seen by a whole team at any level applying continuous pressure throughout the whole game. There were no "easy

gets" for Ipswich at any time in the game. All 3 Calamvale players had great games, Jay Morris and Mitchell Hollywood featured with excellent skills and follow-up pressure and Bradley Harris worked himself into the game with his physical presence being felt on a number of occasions. This form continued throughout the whole game with the boys becoming more determined at each change and hit the lead early in the 3rd quarter, what a buzz! By the end of the game there was nothing left in the tank for any of our guys who went home with their heads held high despite a narrow loss. I'm sure if you asked any of the guys who played that night what it was like playing for the combined team they would all be similar responses. "It was great". Well done guys. *Russell Harris*

U 16 Leopards/C'wood Park vs

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Match report not submitted. Well done to all players!

U14 GIRLS CARNIVAL

The Under 14 Girls' season opened on Sunday, May 6th, with a mini carnival at Yeronga. With a great team effort, the Leopards girls were undefeated on the day and have added the first of (hopefully) many Youth Girls trophies to the Club trophy cabinet. The format for the day was three shortened (two 10 minute halves) games. In the first game, Leopards 7-5-47 defeated Morningside 1-0-6. The girls came out with strong attacking play and it paid off in that the centres were able to clear the ball forward with relative ease. In contrast, the Morningside attack was largely cut off by Stephanie at centre half back. Goal kickers for the Leopards were Casey H and Madeline with two each and Casey W, Taeghan and Jess with one each. The second game was always going to be the toughest but the girls stood up to the onslaught from last year's premiers, Kedron. In the face of a more physical attack from Kedron, the Leopards girls lifted a notch and put their bodies into the contest with great courage and tenacity. Every girl on the field had to work hard and there were some great performances. Maddison had a great game and created opportunities for goals. Casey W got her head over the ball and her back to her opponent to win the ball around goals. Casey H, Madeline, Stephanie, Lauren O and Jess were all outstanding. In the end, it was the Leopards 3 -3-21 who ran out winners over Kedron 1-1-7. Goal kickers for the Leopards were Casey W with two and Taeghan with one. In the last game the girls

were beginning to tire. We hadn't had a bench all day so all the girls had played every minute of the games and we were coming off the very fast and physical game against Kedron. Yeronga had fresher legs and fought hard for every ball. Our girls dug deep though. Chrystal followed up from the rucks and put herself into the contests. Tessa and Tamara consistently used their bodies well and won their contested ball. Once again the centres worked hard to win the ball and get it forward. In the end the girls had a well deserved win 5-5-35 over Yeronga 3-1-19. Goal kickers were Jess with two and, Taeghan, Stephanie and Casey W with one each. **At the end of the day the Leopards were the only undefeated team and so the carnival trophy was theirs.** The day really did belong to our girls. They played their hearts out and stood up under pressure. They deserve to be proud of their performance. I know Cathy and I are and I'm sure all their parents are too.

U17 Girls V Bulldogs

(Bribie, Caboolture, Sheldon College combined team)
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Leopards 18.3.111 defeated Bulldogs 0.0.0

Goal scorers: Sam 4, Selby 1, Bree 1, Braz 1, Melissa 2, Lauren O 2, Jess 2, Teneal 1, Mikaela 1, Casey W 3

Well our season finally began on the weekend with the girls raring to go. After months of training the girls had definitely had enough of watching everyone else play. The Bulldogs had already called on Friday as they only had 12 players but still wanted to play. I must congratulate every single player from the team on their attitude in playing for the other side. The Bulldogs looked like a force to be reckoned with as they warmed up, but our girls experience really shone through as the score suggests. I would like to thank the following people who came to lend their support to the girls when they had nobody involved. Wendy Hill who did first aid (and a very tough first night it was). Roger Hill and Vanessa Renner who both acted as runners. Doug Renner who cooked sausages, Fadra who spent all night in the canteen. Shane and Murray who helped with the injured player, Jack Grieves who Goal umpired,

Brendan Hackles our boundary and the multitude of young boys who ran water. Russell Harris and the Trapnells who just came down to lend support. Also a very big thank you to our wonderful parents who are always there for the girls and will go out of the way to give extra support when asked. Keep up the hard work girls it really does pay and from me to you: **HOW GOOD ARE YOU!!!!!!**

GRADING MATCHES WEEK 4

U12 – vs Wilston Grange
played @ Jindalee 1:30pm Saturday 12th May

U14 – vs Wilston Grange
Played @ Wilston Grange 3pm Sunday 13th May

U14 (comb) – vs Aspley4
Played @ Strathpine 1:30pm Saturday 12th May

U16 – vs Aspley2
Played @ Beenleigh 11am Sunday 13th May

GIRLS DRAW ROUND 2

Girls Draw for Week 2 incomplete at time of printing – All girls please see your coaches for this weekends game times & venues.

UMPIRES FOR THIS WEEK:

Roster unavailable at time of printing – all umpires please see Shane Hackles for your roster for this weekend.

AUSKICK RULES DRAW WEEK 4

Team	VS	Date & Time	Venue
U8 Tigers	Hawks	Sat 12/5/07 9am	Field 1
U8 Roos	Saints	Sat 12/5/07 9am	Field 2
U9 Blue	U9 Red	Sat 12/5/07 10am	Home
U10 Blue	West Jnrs (Maroon)	Sat 12/5/07 11am	Home
U10 Red	West Jnrs (white)	Sat 12/5/07 12noon	Home
U11 Blue	Kenmore (white)	Sat 12/5/07 1pm	Home
U11 Red	Kenmore (green)	Sat 12/5/07 11am	Kenmore

NB's: Field 1 is the Under 8 field in front of the club house field 2 is the end near soccer.

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