



Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

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Leopards U14's into the 2004 GRAND FINAL

READ ALL THE DETAILS IN THE MATCH REPORT

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

At the end of each newsletter for the past month there has been a "Nomination Form" for registering your nomination for "Club Person Of The Year".

The response has been minimal and we need more of an indication to present the award.

If you have not yet registered your nomination, please do so by mail or e-mail in the next 10 days. The details of where to send your nomination can be found later in this newsletter.

Major Raffle

Each child in the Club was given a book of 10 tickets (\$1 a ticket). These tickets are to be returned ASAP. Please pass onto a committee member or contact Michelle Conlon on 0734024606 urgently to arrange a prompt return of these tickets.

Management Committee in 2004/2005

We ask you to consider being a member of the Management Committee of the Club for 2004/2005. The AGM will be held in October and if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Club please see Ian Patterson on 0408327237 and inform him of your intentions.

A nomination form can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Coaching

If you are interested in coaching next season please contact Brendan Selby on 0411513792

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Needed

We need two new people to fill these roles urgently as we will not be able to pay our accounts. Due to the sudden resignation of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer the Club needs to appoint two new people to fill their roles urgently.

If you have a background in bookkeeping or finance we need your help in the Club, especially in regard to the banking of money each week and the managing of the petty cash float.

TROPHY DAY

The dates have changed and we intend to hold the trophy presentation on one day only rather than over two because of the school holidays. Please note that times have been adjusted to allow an appropriate time for the distribution of trophies etc.

The date is:

Sunday 12th September only

- 10-12am:** Under 8's
- 12.30pm:** Under 9's & 10's
- 3.00pm:** Under 11's & 12's
- 4-6pm:** Under 14's & 16's. We will also be conducting the voting for the best and fairest in the under 14 and 16 teams.

Alger Sport will have light food available throughout the day as well as a selection of Bistro meals between 11:30am to 2:00pm for around \$8-\$10. They will also open the restaurant in for evening meals, numbers permitting. Please book.



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Buy a Brick Fund Raising Scheme

As most of you are aware the building of the Clubhouse took a great deal of time, money and effort by our Management Committees over the last few years. Although we were able to gain several grants toward the costs, we will be financially drained when we pay the builder in the near future.

As a result we are asking all of our members to help contribute toward the costs and at the same time to have **your name engraved** on a plaque that will be placed on the wall in the changing rooms.

Here is your chance to give something back to the Club. At our last Management Meeting it was decided to open this scheme to all members at a cost of either:

- Gold plaque - \$100.00**
- Silver plaque - \$50.00**
- Bronze plaque - \$25.00**

If you would like to buy a brick for the Leopards, please see a member of the Management Committee, particularly Kathy Selby who will give you a receipt and is keeping a list.

U/14 Finals Report – August 21, 2004

LEOPARDS 11 6 = 72 DEF
BEENLEIGH 7 10 = 52

Someone please start my heart again. I'm sure it stopped half way the fourth quarter. The Leopards delivered a very exciting victory in their first final game in Ipswich last weekend. Forget the Olympics, the sporting thrills were all at Limestone Park on Saturday. Those in attendance

were treated to a battle of classic proportions. Leopard supporters who chose to stay at home and watch The Games, instead of making the trip to Ipswich, are now cursing themselves. Those of us that were swept up in the excitement of this finals match will be able to tell the story in the years to come.

The game was certainly thrilling, however, I doubt that Coach Bob will be handing out any gold medals. The Leopards let the Beenleigh Buffaloes threaten their claim to the ultimate prize – a grand final trophy. The Buffaloes got off to a good start and challenged throughout the game. The Leopards struggled to make an impression on the scoreboard in the first three quarters of football. Beenleigh seemed to be getting more out of themselves. They had superior ball possession and were more successful at moving the ball up the field than the Leopards. Their team is to be congratulated for bringing their "A-game" to the finals. They clearly were not intimidated by the Leopards and were intent on pathing a road to the Grand Final. The Leopards seemed to be quite mistake prone and struggled to find their rhythm.

At halftime Beenleigh was nine points in front and our supporters were concerned. Coach Bob worked his magic and had the lads in a better frame of mind when they emerged from the major break. A four-goal third quarter by the Leopards meant that only one point separated the two teams going into the last term. However, in the fourth quarter, Beenleigh goaled first and took the lead. The gauntlet was thrown down and the match really began. The question had been asked of our

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
One Vote Per Family

Criteria: A club person should be someone who,

- Is a role modal for the club
- Puts in extra time and effort
- Always there to help or assist
- Acts in the best interest of the club
- Volunteers time freely not for financial gain

Note: A club person can be anyone from the club not necessarily from the committee!

I hereby nominate for club person of the year 2004

Signed..... Family Name (print)

Date

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM 4/9/04

Return to The Secretary
 PO Box 361
 Browns Plains Qld 4118

You can also lodge your nomination via Email to bsconlon@dodo.com.au

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| WATERTIGHT | GOOD GUYS BROWNS PLAINS | RAY MAZOLETTI INTERIORS |
| BP AUSTRALIA | PRIME HAULAGE | DMV ELECTRICAL |
| BAKER'S DELIGHT CALAMAVALE PLAZA | JEFF GRANGER BUILDING SERVICES | RICHARDSON & WRENCH ACACIA RIDGE |

lads and it was up to them to reach down and find something special. I'm proud to say that they meet the challenge and showed real heart in the final minutes of the game. From the boundary line it was obvious that the Leopards dramatically lifted their play at that stage. The intensity returned and, importantly, the productivity escalated. In the end victory was ours, but, the result was uncertain until deep into the last quarter. A swift ball scoop followed by a spectacular snap from Mitchell resulted in a goal and a seven-point lead. A fifty-metre penalty put Kris on the goal line where he succeeded in adding another major score and sealing the victory.

opportunity to extract revenge on the teams that beat them during the season. I believe that is what we saw on Saturday at Limestone Park. One team was very motivated and came out with all guns firing. The other team looked somewhat flat-footed and possibly even complacent - resting on their laurels from a very dominating Home-and-Away season. The bells have chimed loudly and I believe that the Leopards have emerged a much better football side as a result of their toils last Saturday. Every one of our supporters was very proud of the fighting spirit the lads showed in the final quarter. All that watched the game are certain that this tough match has lifted the Leopards to a higher level. We are confident that



I might be biased, but I'm going to categorically state that the Leopards are the superior side. Why then did we trail on the scoreboard for most of the day?

Welcome to finals football, Gentleman! That's why they call it the 'second season'. The stakes are elevated and all teams get a chance to start from scratch. Those teams that scraped into the finals are eager to prove themselves. They are prepared to lift their games and are driven by the

the team will be on their toes, full of enthusiasm, and ready to go on Grand Final day. Let us give thanks for a stirring win in our first finals match and look forward to a great game to conclude a very special season for the Leopards. See you all there.

Our goal kickers for the day were Joel with 4, Brad with 3, and one a piece to Kris, James, Scotty and Mitchell.

FINALS DRAW

| Age Group | Day | Time | Home | Vs | Away | Ground | Round |
|-------------|-----|---------|----------------|----|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| 29th August | | | | | | | |
| U16 | Sun | 12:00pm | Morningside/MG | Vs | S/Redbacks/Leopards | Logan Cobras | Semi Final |



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