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At least it keeps me off the streets

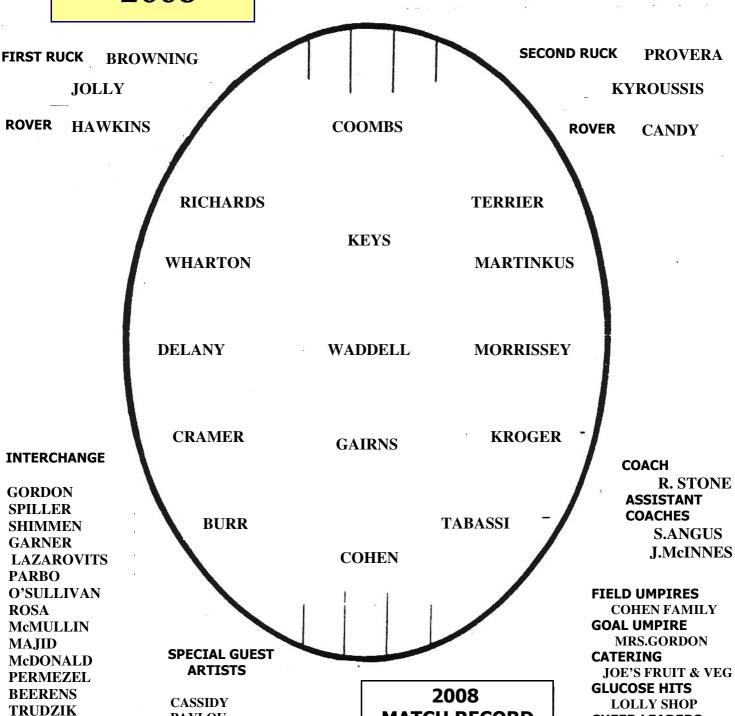




Jubilant Lions following their penultimate round victory over Melbourne Grammar

# WESLEY SKR 1st XVIII TEAM OF 2008





LOLLY SHOP CHEER LEADERS MRS.GORDON

MR.HAWKINS
CHEER SQUAD
ALL THE OTHER
MUMS & DADS,
CAMP FOLLOWERS

& GROUPIES

CASSIDY
PAVLOU
GOTTSCHALK
BICKFORD
KAST
SLUGGETT
ASH
& VARIOUS
OPPOSITION

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**BURNS** 

**SINCLAIR** 

**VICKERY** 

**SKURRIE** 

**YEATMAN** 

**THOMPSON** 

WILLIAMSON

#### 2008 Player of the Year

- 34 A.Jolly
- 24 L.Hawkins
- 16 P.Martinkus
- 15 W.Candy
- 12 A.Keys
- 11 H.Waddell
- 10 T.Coombs
- 10 M.Kyroussis
- 7 T.Cohen
- 6 W.Gairns
- 6 A.Wharton
- 5 J.Browning
- 5 M.Richards
- 5 G.Burns
- 3 Z.Beerens
- 3 C.Terrier
- 3 D.Garner
- 2 E.Majid
- 2 P.Vickery
- 2 A.Shimmen
- 2 K.Tabassi
- 1 J.Morrissey
- 1 M.Provera
- 1 I.Gordon
- 1 A.Parbo
- 1 M.Lazarovitz
- 1 A.Thompson













#### Running, Jumping but Never Standing Still

Lions Player of the Year 2008 **Alex Jolly** 







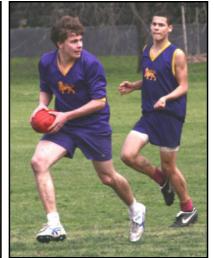














#### Round 1 MAY 5 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

WESLEY 0. 8. 8 SCOTCH 17. 20. 122

**BEST:** Jolly (B.O.G.), Richards, Coombs, Beerens, Terrier, Keys, Permezel etc.

**GOALS:** Not a lot

**INJURIES:** Only our pride

**ALMOST GOAL OF DAY:** Hawkins

MARK OF THE DAY: Keys RUNS OF THE DAY: Jolly

**VOCAL INDISCRETIONS:** Beerens

#### **SEEN & NOTED:**

- \* Lion's team growing quarter by quarter
- \* Lion's impressive third term
- \* Lewy almost kicking a goal (too much reverse swing)
- \* Alex J's 2nd, 3rd and 4th efforts
- \* Alex Keys' one handed Plugger type mark
- \* Zac's clearing defensive work
- \* Tim O'Sullivan's quick hands
- \* Ollie Permezel displaying the attributes of a born defender
- \* Scotch's humungous Tongan doing as he pleased
- \* Tim Coombs showing leadership potential in the centre
- \* James Browning using strength at CHB
- \* Kourosh talking his way into a roving role
- \* Charlie Terrier contesting hard all day despite giving away inches
- \* Max Provera hampered by a dodgy ankle
- \* Matt Cramer being elusive and evasive
- \* Ash Parvo circulating through the mid field
- \* Gordo disguising himself as a Scotchy
- \* Paddy showing promise at half forward
- \* Mark Richards' consistent hassling and harassing in the last line of defence
- \* Zac's frustration blow out!
- \* Mark "Espy" Lazarovitz dropping into half forward holes
- \* Johnny Burr finding space up forward
- \* Alex J's cross country expeditions
- \* Gordo's mum waving the flags with style and authority



Alex Keys breaks clear from a gang of Scotchies





Paddy on the burst



Quick hands from Tim O'Sullivan

Alex Jolly pushes goalward



A stylish disposal from Ollie Permezel



Kourosh Tabassi smothers a desperate Scotch handball



Lion ruck rover, Alex Jolly, embarks on another cross country adventure



Co-Captain Tim Coombs prepares to spin out of trouble



Matt Cramer secures the



#### Round 2 May 10 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

**WESLEY** 3. 3. 21 **MELBOURNE GMR** 25. 19. 175

GOALS: Keys, Hawkins, Shimmen
BEST: Jolly, Burns, Hawkins, Warton,
Shimmen, Morrissey, Keys, Martinkus
Richards, Browning etc.

INJURIES: Jolly (sheer exhaustion)
O'Sullivan (blistered feet),
GOAL OF THE DAY: Hawkins
RUNS OF THE DAY: Jolly

TACKLE OF THE DAY: Hawkins
SURPRISE OF THE WEEK: Shimma
SEEN & NOTED:

- \* Missing stars leaving our ranks depleted
- \* Welcome volunteers stepping into the breach
- \* Melbourne's extravagant bench
- \* El Capitano Lazarovitz tossing the coin
- \* Strong defensive work from Paddy
- \* Buzza mixing it with bigger opponents
- \* Rusho working up the field to create some drive for his team mates
- \* Lewy's ruthless tackling
- \* Richo stepping up to full back
- \* Slugga's basketball body adapting to a contact sport
- \* Kourosh offering plenty of verbal advice
- \* Alex Jolly running & jumping but never standing still
- \* Jay Morrissey clocking up possessions (and a few bruises) in the midfield
- \* Aaron Wharton not holding back
- \* Charlie running far and wide
- \* Tim O linking with handball
- \* Shimma makes his presence felt with skill and strength
- \* Buzza breaking the Lions' goal drought
- \* Max sacrificing personal glory to act as the

decoy full forward

- \* Ash being bounced around but bouncing back
- \* Browny outnumbered but working hard for four quarters
- \* Gordo setting up Shimma for a goal with



Morrissey and Shimmen out gun their Grammar oppo-





Alex Jolly leads a merry dance

Geoff Rush flies for a spekky







Lion defender Charlie Terrier lays into a kick and marks (?) under pressure







Jolly manhandled during a ruck contest

Lewy contests a mark

Geoff Rush outnumbered



"Eyes on the ball!" Gordo keeps close check on an opponent



Richo takes another kick in





Grammarians ready to pounce

Ash Parbo

Jay squeezes a kick







Great tackling by determined Lions!



Russ Sluggett dispossesses a Melbourne opponent



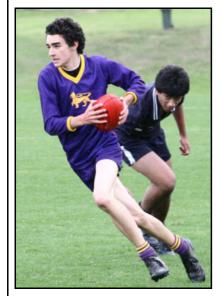
Max Provera lines up the behinds

## Action from Saturday's game



Jay Morrissey bravely awaits a hospital kick

#### Round 3 May 17 2008





Lion superstar Lewis Hawkins remained undaunted by the arctic conditions and dominated Saturday's

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

**WESLEY?** CAULFIELD? Who really ca-

res?

**GOALS:** Hawkins, Garner, etc **BEST:** Everybody wot turned up

**INJURIES:** Keys (abrasians & frostbite)

**RUN OF THE DAY:** Browning **GOAL OF THE DAY:** Hawkins

**SEEN & NOTED:** Kourosh offering to fill 3 of 4 midfeild roles... Max attempting a reverse overhead scissor kick....The Lions' mobile defensive wall... everybody wanting to borrow Gordo's glove (or his mum's mittens)... Buddy

Whilst AFL coaches and players struggled to come to terms with new interchange regulations at the weekend, Wesley and Caulfield took the metaphorical bit between their teeth and virtually rewrote the APS rule book. In a bold and radical venture the teams introduced a number of startling innovations designed to circumvent a predictable one sided contest.

Draft concessions were granted to the lower ranking team at the outset of the game and the Lions chose well from a pool of opposition players. The opportunity to trade players at each interval added further interest to the match and broke down the traditional "us" vs "them" barriers. Memories of the notorious 2007 clash that ended so acrimoniously were quickly forgotten as umpires and players of both teams entered into the spirit of friendly rivalry. By 3/4 time Caulfield players were queuing up to join the Lions' ranks



James Browning is a man with a mission!



Lewy has kicked the goal but Paddy leads the celebrations



A desperate attempt by a Grammarian to prevent another Hawkins possession





Woof!

Jimmy Browning palming the ball with authority.. but to whom?

"Oops!" Kourosh slips up



It takes two to tango!



A close up of Alex Keys' stunning aerodynamic hairstyle



Gordo on patrol in the Lions' forward line

All for one and one for all! The Lions experiment with a bold alternative to the traditional man on man centre bounce set up



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Johnny Burr finds himself under the pump



Aaron Wharton celebrates another Lion goal



James Browning displays the poise of a ballerina



Umpires and players from both teams join together to sing a song of victory... but which song will they sing?

#### Round 4 May 24 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

WESLEY COLLEGE 2. 5. 17 XAVIER COLLEGE 22. 9. 141

**GOALS:** Candy, Tabassi

**BEST:** Martinkus, Jolly, Hawkins, Wharton

Candy, Parbo and various others

**INJURIES:** Kroger (supercillius anterior cruciate twinge), Jolly (stuffing removed)

**EXPLETIVE DELETED AWARD:** Paddy FASHIONS IN THE FIELD AWARD:

Max for his ankle hugging white sox **PLAY OF THE DAY:** Lewy - Kroges -

- Azza - Kourosh = GOAL!

#### **SEEN & NOTED:**

- \* The Lions now customary staggered start
   13....coin toss....14....15....bounce...
  ...16....Qtr time....17....half time....18!
- \* The Lions' get to know you first quarter followed by a getting it together second a fall in a heap third and a not so bad final term
- \* Will Gairns earning a promotion to the 4s
- \* Toby C's surprise comeback
- \* Paddy's hard at the ball approach
- \* Billy Lolly adding flair to the Lions' forward forays
- \* Aaron's pinpoint pass to Kourosh
- \* Alex Jolly's usual catch-me-if-you-can approach to the game
- \* Lewys crisp clean centre clearances
- \* Ash Parbo reading the play to advantage
- \* Lazars aversion to kicking
- \* Paddy does a Zac.... #@\*&\*\*!!!
- \* Jolly copping a brutal bump
- \* Gordo squeezing a behind... mm... let me rephrase that... Gordo threading a point
- \* Buzz struggling with his biorhythms
- \* Jimmy Browning displaying dash at CHF
- \* Max keeping close check on his opponent
- \* Charlie defending far and wide
- \* Tim O caught in heavy traffic on the way to the ground and the ball
- \* Richo playing on a chunker with a mini mullet
- \* Azza busting a gut all day
- \* Kroges collecting multiple possessions on the Members' wing and plenty of sympathy from the mums.

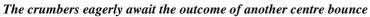










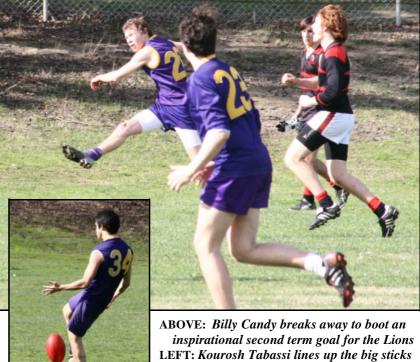




Max takes a desperate swipe (Note the cute sox)



Alex Keys is the meat in this sporting sandwich



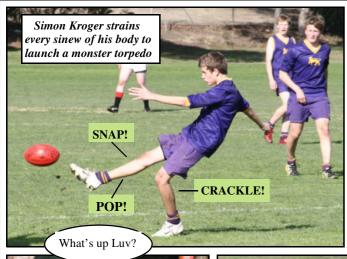


Espy and Gordo discuss the available options as a Xavvy makes a beeline for the ball



BELOW: Will Gairns opts for the up and over

out of trouble handball















Alex Jolly displays a clean pair of heels to his opponent



James Browning marks the ball strongly



Buzz attempts to execute an unfashionable grubber punt or



Lewy snaps truly during our goal scoring spree at Fawkner Park



Will Gairns demonstrates the checkside banana at the SK Road end



Matt Spiller searches for a six pointer at Corio



Ooops!! Alex Keys shows why he is a born defender

#### 2008 **GOALKICKERS**

- T.Cohen
- 6 L.Hawkins
- 5 H.Waddell
- 3 J.Burr
- 2 W.Candy
- K.Tabassi
- 2 M.Kyroussis
- M.Provera 2
- 2 O.Rosa
- A.Keys 1
- M.Cramer 1
- P.Martinkus
- 1 A.Wharton
- D.Pavlou 1
- 1 T.Sinclair
- 1 L.Yeatman
- 1 A.Shimmen
- 1 D.Garner
- M.Delany







Party time! Goals were as rare as hens' teeth during 2008



Round 5 May 31 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

WESLEY COLLEGE 4. 2. 26 XAVIER BOARDERS 23. 17. 139

GOALS: Rosa 2, Garner, Cramer BEST: Gairns, Jolly, Candy, Garner, Keys, Lazarovitz, Morrissey, Cramer, Terrier, Martinkus, Wharton, Tabassi, Kroger, Parbo, Hawkins, Rosa, Gordon

**INJURIES:** Hawkins (leaden leg), Cramer (shoulder), Kroger (damaged denture)

TACKLE OF THE DAY: Martinkus!!!
RUN OF THE DAY: Candy
MARK OF THE DAY: Gordon

**KICKS OF THE DAY:** Lazarovitz (Espy)

#### **SEEN & NOTED:**

- \* Gordo's reverse psychology coin tossing technique
- \* Gairns Junior sleeping in again
- \* Lions opening with a BANG and taking an early lead
- \* Unseeded recruit Ollie Rosa making an an immediate impact
- \* Billy Lolly taking on the field
- \* Matt Cramer kicking truly to register goal 2
- \* Charlie's boot radar malfunctioning
- \* Paddy the Tank Engine's awesome tackle
- \* Devon Garner's work rate, second efforts and persistence around the goals
- \* Alex Keys" borough" playing close and hard
- \* Jay's emergency dash to bolster the team
- \* Azza Wharton reading the play well but struggling with the ball's flight & bounce
- \* Kourosh's valuable mid field linking
- \* The irrepressible "Jumping Jack" Jolly
- \* Lewy Hawkins's calf paralysis depriving the team of much needed midfield drive
- \* Espy producing a blinder of a third quarter
- \* Will Gairns seemingly occupying three or four positions simultaneously
- \* Ash Parbo working his way to front pozzie
- \* Billy's tireless Sherrin chasing, dodging, weaving and acrobatisizing
- \* Kroges wishing he'd worn his mouthguard
- \* The assistant coach stepping into the goal adjuticating role (and wearing out his arms)
- \* Matt Crone whimping it on the boundary line



Will Gairns bursts out of the defensive zone



Matt Cramer hugs it



Espy Lazarovitz punishes the leather



"Hands up!!"



Aaron Wharton keeps his balance despite close checking





Will Gairns directs the ball into the corridor with Charlie in support

A superbly choreographed mark by Rudolph Jolly



Devon Garner working hard around the goal



Espy Lazarovitz waits anxiously for a Gairns handball



Devon Garner displaying poise and balance

#### Comedy Corner



Billy "Elliot" Candy



Azza performs his popular Leyton Hewitt party piece



Lewy Hawkins in action before being struck by a tragic injury



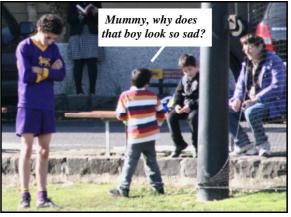
Alex Jolly in familiar pose!





Great shepherding by Alex and but Jay's clearance could have been better!

Kroges contemplates a less than perfect smile





#### Round 7 June 21 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

**WESLEY** Less than a winning score

**SCOTCH** A winning score

GOALS: Waddell, Burr,

**BEST:** Candy, Keys, Waddell, Hawkins, Martinkus, Terrier, Burr, Povera, Kroger,

Gordon

**INJURIES:** Nothing of interest

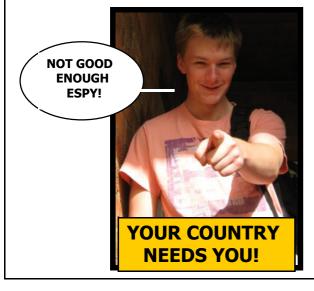
**MARKS OF THE DAY:** Martinkus (brave)

Waddell (full stretch)
RUN OF THE DAY: Provera

GOAL ASSISTS OF THE DAY: Keys

SEEN & NOTED:

- \* Missing stars leave our ranks depleted
- \* Scotch's generous donations
- \* Espy insisting on his "beauty sleep" before the Year 12 Formal
- \* Matt Cramer's 11.00am appointment at the tanning clinic
- \* Alex Jolly preparing for the Mansfield "Bachelor & Spinsters" ball
- \* Will Gairns chasing a free training jumper
- \* Brave Lewis Hawkins crossing the pain barrier and getting on with the job
- \* Harley Waddell's impressive comeback
- \* Buzza's long bombs into the forward zone
- \* Johnny Burr converting a Buzza pass
- \* Will Candy's strong defence during the final quarter
- \* Paddy's aggressive approach to the ball
- \* Max's sensational dodge and run
- \* Kroges firing up for the second half
- \* Charlie almost scoring a goal (sort of...)
- \* Gordo hovering ready to pounce...







Billy Lolly and Lewy "Legs" Hawkins wait for hospital kicks



Paddy takes a strong mark in the last line



Harley attempts to land a knock out blow



Harley Waddell looking every inch the footballer in his state-of-the-art skins. Gordo and Max offer moral support.







Harley breathes in at the crucial moment and bombs the Sherrin long





Johnny Burr makes a desperate lunge whilst Charlie kicks a Scotch head. Max watches admiringly.



"We have lift-off!"



Lewy rehearsing some moves for the dance floor at the upcoming Formal



Paddy breaks free and kicks long



Mmm...not quite sure what's going on here



Will Candy on the burst



Gordo waiting for the crumbs



Harley gets down and gets dirty. Buzz waits for the handball



Don't try this one at home kids!



Buzz unleashes a 70 metre bomb...NOT



Grace and poise are hallmarks of 4ths footy



Candy keeps his hands clear



Paddy tries hard to stop another Scotch attacking thrust

#### **July 19** Round 8 2008

#### MATCH DETAILS

**WESLEY** 9, 6, 60 **BRIGHTON** 23, 16, 154

**GOALS:** Cohen 4, Hawkins, Martinkus,

Mr.X, Tabassi, Wharton

BEST: Coombs, Mr.X, Martinkus, Cohen, Majid, Provera, Keys, Hawkins, Richards, Wharton, Tabassi, McMullin, Terrier, McDonald, O'Sullivan, Ash, Gordo, Lazar **INJURIES:** Lazarovitz (mystery injury) **GOAL of the DAY:** Mr.X (unassisted) **MARKS of the DAY:** Take your pick:

**Coombs (Circus Oz style)** 

Wharton & Cohen (Slips catches) **RUN(S) of the DAY:** McMullin **PLAY of the DAY:** Max - Mr.X -

- Kourosh - Toby—Paddy = GOAL! **SEEN & NOTED:** 

- \* Lions taking the field with a homegrown team and no opposition ring-ins
- \* Volunteers welcomed to replace AWOLS
- \* Gordo winning the toss
- \* The usual "getting to know you" opening
- \* Mr X providing run through the midfield
- \* Buzza battling hard in the ruck
- \* Paddy hurling himself into the fray
- \* Coombsy making up for the "lost weeks'
- \* Richo celebrating his return from injury with a full 360 degree evasive balk
- \* Ash providing extra height at half forward
- \* Maxy's courageous smothering
- \* Lions' persistent defensive pressure
- \* The assistant coach getting AGGRO!!
- \* Azza's spectacular diving mark
- \* Benny Mac's cross country excursions
- \* Toby C starting the scoreboard ticking
- \* Eliot Magic's spoiling & creative hand ball
- \* The inspirational third quarter!
- \* Lewy and Toby creating avenues to goal
- \* Gordo almost kicking a goal!
- \* Callum getting a feel for the game
- \* Charlie's radar malfunction
- \* Tim O hassling and harassing in defence
- \* Lions finishing the match with a flourish
- \* Maxy blitzing in the ruck
- \* Kourosh looking dangerous around goal
- \* Espy providing decoys and distractions
- \* Mr. X's extra special solo performance





Lewis Hawkins goes for a torp



Alex Keys contests strongly



Tim Coombs does it the hard way



Max Provera threads the ball forward through a wall of Brightonians





Don't whinge bud! No way ump!

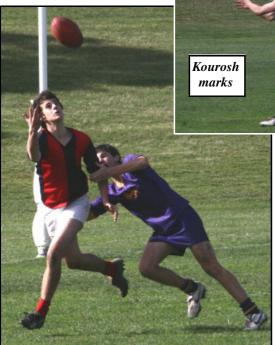
Unselfish play by Toby allows Paddy to register the Lions' 8th goal

Toby takes a slips catch

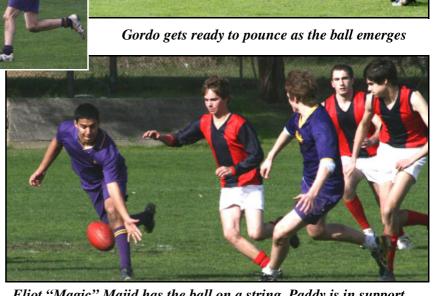
Benny McMullin sets off on another cross country excursion



Aaron Wharton is delighted to find an open goal



Toby makes a desperate defensive effort



Eliot "Magic" Majid has the ball on a string. Paddy is in support







Brightonians enjoying a game of "Keepings off the Spaniard"





Gordo's big chance.. but the ball refuses to co-operate!

BELOW: Mr.X takes on the opposition single handedly in the dying minutes of the game











#### Round 9 July 26 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

**WESLEY** 11. 17. 83 **MELBOURNE** 7, 11, 53

**GOALS:** Waddell 3, Provera 2, Burr 2, Candy, Pavlou, Kyroussis, Hawkins **BEST:** Jolly, Kyroussis, Waddell, Candy,

Hawkins, Keys, Coombs, Cassidy, Delany, Martinkus, Gottschalk, Pavlou, Richards, Cramer, Provera, Shimin, Spiller, Terrier, Burr, Gordon, Rosa, Bickford, Lazarovitz, Cast (& almost Billy's big bro)

**TACKLE of the DAY:** Candy **QUICK HANDS AWARD: Gordon QUOTE of the DAY:** You're massive! (MGS guy to Billy after losing the ball) **SEEN & NOTED:** 

- \* Lions take an early lead and hold on to it!
- \* Welcome volunteers and multi-talented basketballers keeping Simon the Inter--change Steward busy
- \* Lewy Hawkins returning to form
- \* Shimma holding the ball in the zone
- \* Spills showing courage against bigger opps
- \* Coombsy & Richo attacking from defence
- \* Unnmasked Mr.X searching for a spekky
- \* Jack C providing drive thru the midfield
- \* Alex J preparing for the Beijing marathon
- \* Charlie effecting a whole body smother
- \* Ollie coming back for more footy thrills
- \* Johnny B recovering from Friday Night Fever
- \* The Lions' five goal second quarter
- \* Billy Lolly's second efforts and goal assists
- \* Marcel setting up Johhny B for a goal \* Dean Pavlou's goal & celebratory dance
- \* Paddy's take no prisoners approach
- \* Lions' hyper-excitability when facing a rarely seen open goal = wayward kicking
- \* James Gottschalk's boundless energy
- \* Gordo providing the link in the goal chain
- \* Buzz confirming his defender status when shooting for goal
- \* Bickers and Tim Kast adding depth to the interchange bench
- \* Matt Cramer deciding to turn up—finally
- \* Espy's reverse banana into the corridor
- \* Harley Waddell busy around the goal
- \* Matt Kyroussis never saying die
- \* ACTUALLY WINNING A GAME!!!



Shimma surprises with a come from behind spoil



a crowd favourite



Jack Cassidy drives it long



Alex Jolly in familiar pose



ABOVE: Alex Keys marks strongly LEFT: It looks funny but it worked!



Alex in complete control of a mark



Billy unleashes an awesome handball Jumping Jack Jolly takes off





Harley thinks about giving it off to Ollie but decides to hog it



Shimma rewards the runner



Gordo reaches for a mark



Matty K is far too quick and far too slick



Coombsy positions himself well



Billy takes a fingertipper



Espy ignores the ball and gets PHYSICAL!



Not a good look but a tough look!





Harley Waddell is all style and then some!



Dean experiences a bit of body contact



Matty K engaged in aerial combat



Dean Pavlou celebrates a goal



The irrepressible Matt Kyroussis

#### Round 10 August 2 2008

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

WESLEY (3rds/4ths) 10. 6. 66 GEELONG (2nds) 17. 10. 112

GOALS: Cohen 4, Hawkins 2, Waddell,

Delany, Sinclair, Yeatman **BEST:** Jolly, Hawkins, Cohen, Waddell,

Vickery, Thompson, Spiller, Williamson, Keys, Yeatman, Sinclair, Delany, Burr, Trudzik, Martinkus, Skurrie, Terrier, McMullin, Gordon, Lazarovitz

**INJURIES:** Yeatman (ball to nose) Williamson (knee to thigh)

**GOALof the DAY:** Sinclair's banana **MARK of the DAY:** Cohen (you choose)

**RUN of the DAY:** Yeatman

TACKLES of the DAY: Hawkins/Sinclair SMOOTH as SILK: Jolly-Hawkins-Delany = G TURNOVER of the DAY: McMullin SEEN & NOTED:

- \* Charlie's pre match kicking clinic
- \* Gordo winning the toss (again)
- \* Espy's controversial goal umpiring
- \* Vickers returning to the back pocket as if slipping into a pair of old slippers
- \* The Lions' persistent defensive work
- \* A fired up Hawko kicking the opener
- \* Alex Jolly reaching new heights in the ruck
- \* Dashing Delany and Piledriver Paddy giving 100% across half back
- \* Benny Mac's brain running ahead of his body
- \* Harley's steady work in the engine room
- \* Tommy S taking the training route to goal
- \* Richo's new (improved?) approach to the game (We miss the old flamboyance)
- \* Skuzz showing off his soft shoe shuffle
- \* Trudzy providing a solid target at CHF
- \* Glimpses of the old Toby Cohen magic
- \* Matt Spiller's accurate disposals
- \* Buzz starting a diversionary scuffle
- \* Vickers chasing kicks all over the ground
- \* Thommo's aggressive approach to defence
- \* Johnny Burr becoming a valuable tall option
- \* The Jolly-Hawkins pinpoint rucking-crumbing combination paying dividends
- \* Yeater's tenacious yet stylish brand of footy
- \* Espy's determination to redeem himself
- \* Gordo's delightful chip to Vickers
- \* Tommy failing to raise a chuckle with a 20 minute "joke" on the way home





Lewy Hawkins breaks free







Gordo celebrates the toss of the coin Ben Mac extends himself





Toby searches for the hypotenuse

Matt Spiller steadies





Marcel "Dasher" Delany on the burst



Lewis Yeatman feeds a running Hawkins despite being dakked



Richo Williamson goes long along the wing



Johnny Burr does the ruck work



Trudzy gets off the ground



Tom Sinclair is giving nothing away here!



"Does anybody want it?" Toby Cohen demands a corridor option



Tom's quick hands sets up a team mate (we hope!) Paul Vickery concentrates on the ball drop & delivery stride







A dramatic moment during the final act of the Royal Wesley Ballet matinee

To Vickery! Quick!

Marcel















Alex Jolly finds the energy to lay a mean tackle

### SINKING THE SLIPPER



Lion stars display precision timing...







