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SKR First XVIII

Lions

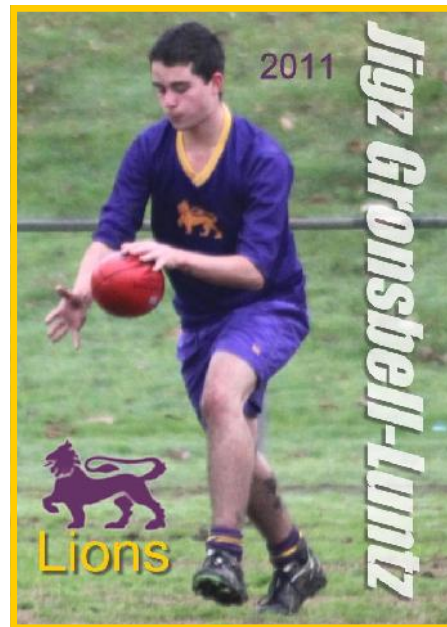
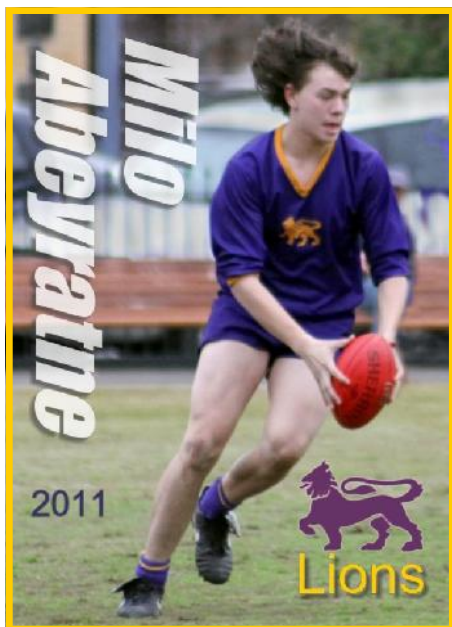


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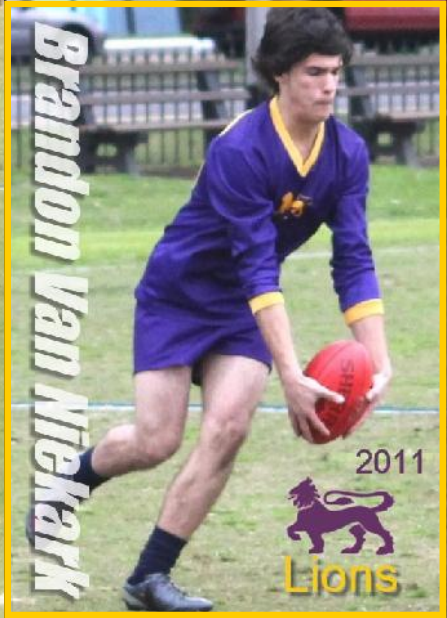
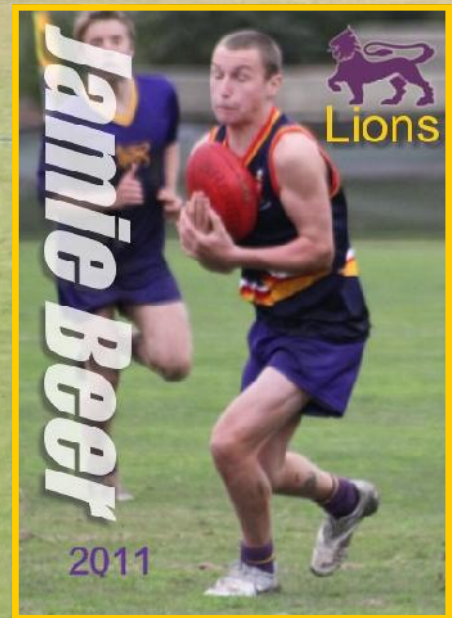
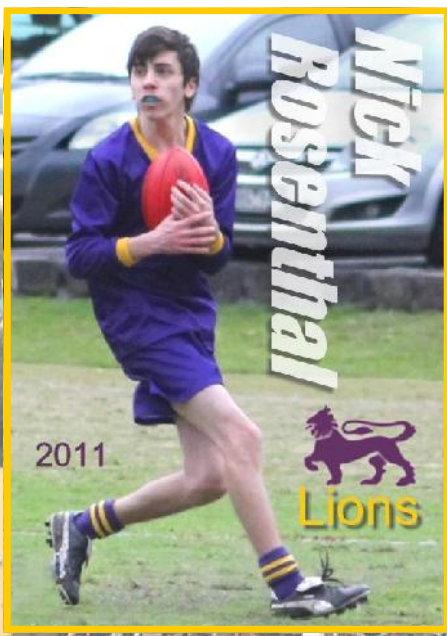
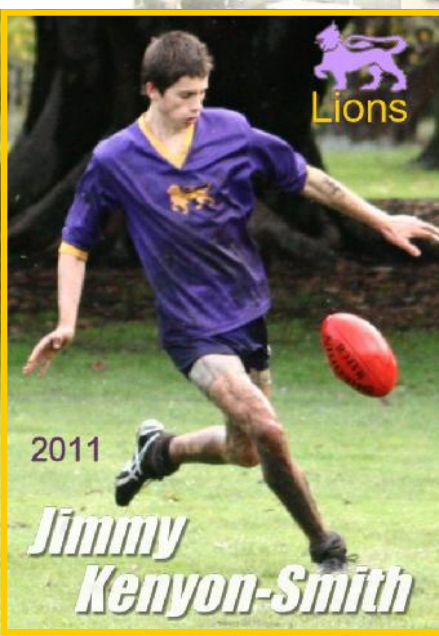
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2011
reviewed round by round...

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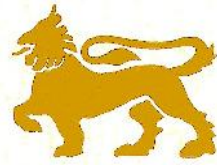
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Wesley College St.Kilda Road First XVIII Lions *aka Wesley Fourths*

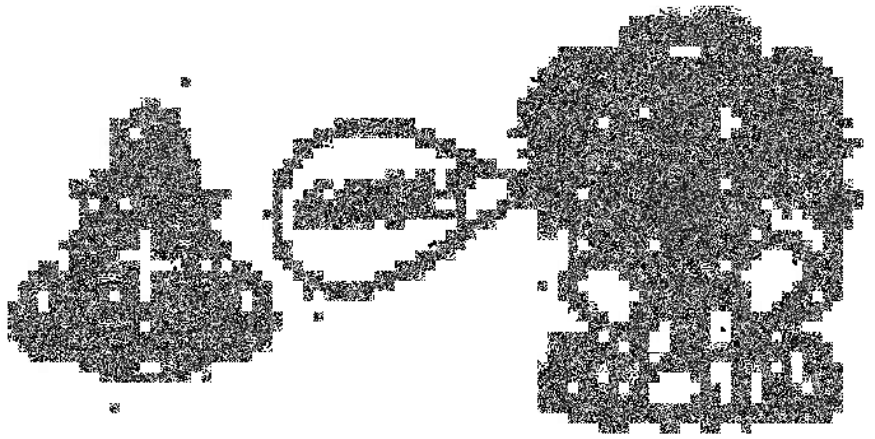


I'm far from ordinary and what I'm doing is hardly extraordinary



St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII vs Scotch College 23/7/11

**WESLEY
SKR
1st XVIII
TEAM OF
2011**



FIRST RUCK PERIN

T.KENYON-SMITH

ROVER GREGORY



INTERCHANGE

**VAN NIEKERK
GORTON
A.LIN
RITTERMAN
COOKE
POCKNEE
REGAN
BADE-BOON
STRACHAN
MARSHALL
KYROUSSIS
O'DONNELL
WOLFE
RZECBORZEK
KOMAN
PINTO
CHEN
HETZEL
HOWSON
BURR**

GRIFFIN

GRONSBELL-L

MUNDY

CULLEN

BENJAMIN

GRAY

TOOHEY

ABEYRATNE

HOLDSWORTH

NEWCOMBE

SECOND RUCK

J.KENYON-SMITH

MEURS

ROVER

SHELDON

B.J.LIN

MAPLE

BEER

HAMMOND

ROSENTHAL



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RUNNER
Dr. R. McARTHUR**

**2011
MATCH RECORD
PLAYED 10

WON 6
LOST 4
DRAWN -**

**FIELD UMPIRES
ALEX & CO
CHIEF GOAL UMPIRE
MR SHELDON
CATERING
JOE'S FRUIT & VEG
& MRS CUZZ
GLUCOSE HITS
SNAKES ALIVE
CHEER LEADERS
KENYON-SMITHS
CHEER SQUAD
ALL THE OTHER
MUMS & DADS,
CAMP FOLLOWERS
& GROUPIES**



The warm up lap (very rare)



The focusing session



The celebrity



The doggy box



The motivational address



The melee



The deep breath



The toss



The fierce determination



The injury



The support crew



The bench



The mud



The proud parents (& pet)



The melee

The SS



The war cry



The victory salute



Simply the BEST!



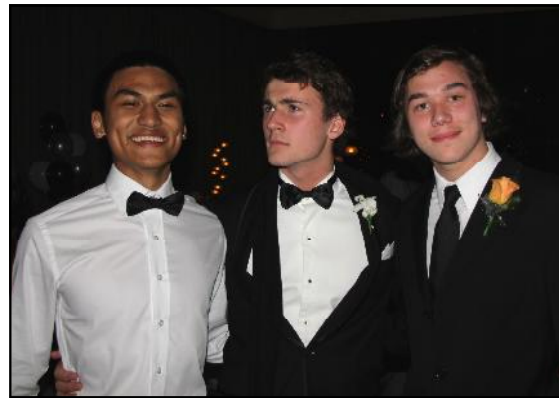
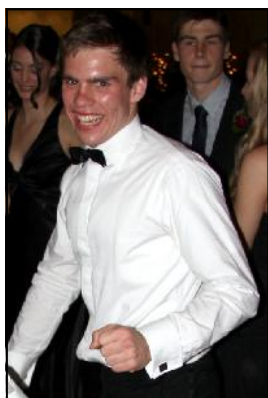
The coach



The de-stretching

2011 Season Summary & Awards

Snapshots from this season's Player of the Year gala night.



Tim K-S working up a sweat on the dance floor *B.J.Lin, Darcy and Milo immaculately attired*

ST.KILDA ROAD FIRST XVIII 2011

.The parcel containing the secret ingredients of Fourths football was deftly passed by the veterans of 2010 to the new chums of 2011 during the opening quarter of the season at Wheelers Hill. The ingredients were satisfactorily blended and the flavour of fun was deemed palatable. From this moment on, the weekly unpacking of the parcel – like opening a well packed picnic lunch - was eagerly anticipated.

Chief parcel bearer was the determined and courageous Tim Kenyon-Smith whilst Alex Toohey and Ben Gray returned as valuable role models for the newcomers. Draft pick Ben McKenzie-Sirett (aka “Maple”) displayed an admirable work ethic on the field and an inspirational turn of phrase during his legendary pre-match addresses. Several Year 12s recognized the inestimable value of being able to add “St.Kilda Road First XVIII” to their CVs and took the momentous decision to pull on the boots. Ben Meurs proved a great asset as a strong, direct on baller and the close checking B.J. Lin successfully adapted to an unfamiliar code, whilst the idiosyncratic Darcy Holdsworth emerged from the pool to kick a few goals and make several unforgettable fashion statements. Aiden Lin’s contribution to the team as a runner, trainer and occasional forward pocket was much appreciated, whilst Josh Hetzel’s brief foray raised a few smiles.

Of the Year 11 recruits, Jimmy Kenyon-Smith revealed his versatility as a wingman and later as an agile ruckman. Milo Abeyratne gave us plenty of mid-field drive and Michael Gregory was a consistently hard working rover who shared on-ball duties with the elusive goal sneak Charlie Sheldon. Isaak Newcombe and Remy Perin were valuable tall targets whilst the improving Nick Rosenthal, Jamie Beer and Brandon Van Niekerk were handy links in the chain. Joe Griffin and “Jigz” Gronsbell worked tirelessly to minimize opposition scoring opportunities and Seb Mundy gave 100% whatever his role. Alex Cullen provided the standup comedy and cheeky Toby Benjamin added zip around the packs. Despite an abbreviated season Hunter Hammond displayed encouraging glimpses of talent, as did French import Jean de Flaghac during his flying visit. Unfortunately, Dan Wolfe, Conrad Rzechorzek and Kerim Koman drifted from the scene after promising starts.

Occasional appearances by Year 12s Will Pocknee, Jack O’Donnell, Sam Pinto and Jordy Bade-Boon were welcomed, as were the contributions of Anton Ritterman, Lachy Cooke, Darcy Regan, Syd Marshall, “Red” Kyroussis and Duncan Strachan. Sadly, Dan Gorton’s appearances were limited by a troublesome shoulder, Kevin Chen’s foot was crushed and Henry Howson’s season was sidetracked after just one match.

Thanks to the parents and friends who provided support on Saturdays, to my assistant coach Rob McArthur and to the students who successfully carried the parcel through another Melbourne winter.

Richard Stone (Coach)



JackO and Kev appear to be digging the tunes - but we're not so sure about their mate Alex!



Seb Mundy, Tooza and Aiden sporting elegant lounge suits

2011	
	Player of the Year
26	Tim Kenyon-S
23	Jim Kenyon-S
23	Michael Gregory
21	Ben Meurs

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 1 May 7 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 7. 8. 50

CAULFIELD G (WH) 14. 8. 92

GOALS: Abeyratne 3, Sheldon, Newcombe, Burr, Perin

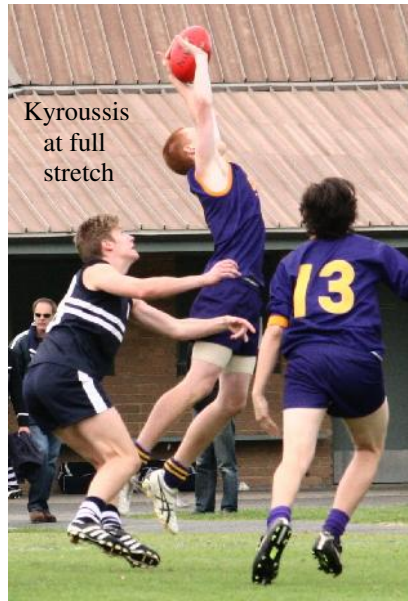
BEST: J.Kenyon-S, O'Donnell, Kyroussis, Sheldon, Howson, Perin, Regan, Abeyratne, Ritterman, Pocknee and various others

GOAL of the DAY: Abeyratne

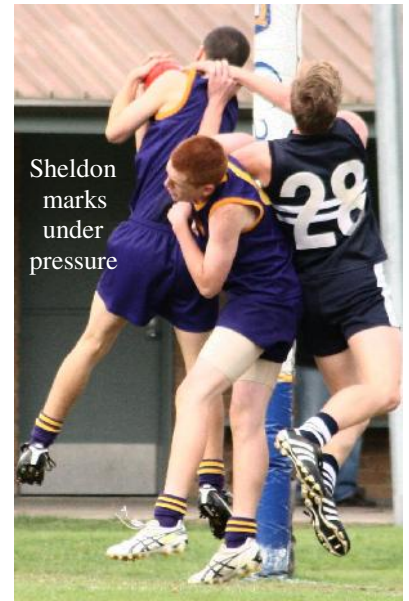
RUN of the DAY: James Kenyon-Smith

SEEN & NOTED:

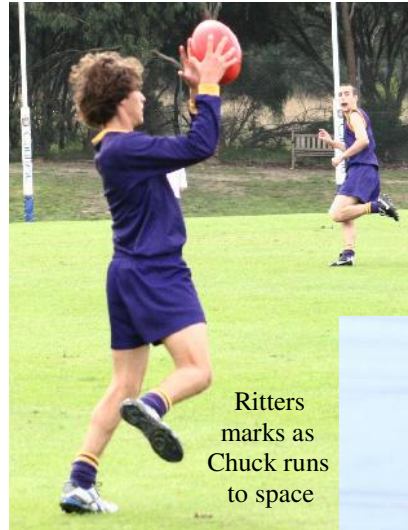
- * Tim K-S initiating the newcomers with some prematch Secret Fourths Business
- * Chuck Sheldon confusing the coach with a radical mid week makeover
- * Caulfield getting the jump on a tentative Lions with a 5 goal to nil first quarter
- * Red Kyroussis & Henry How showing dash and determination in defence
- * JackO in the thick of the action as always
- * Remy adapting his natural reach & spring to the specific needs of Aussie Rules
- * James K-S looking a likely customer on a wing with his height and agility
- * Alex T surprising first gamer Jamie Beer with a spontaneous handball
- * Jiggles having his fitness tested by the very annoying Number 2
- * Milo displaying all the attributes of a more than useful full forward
- * Jordy B-B promising despite a health issue
- * Hunter and Ben McKenzie-S dispatched to explore extreme pockets of the vast arena
- * Pockers bravely occupying no-man's land in readiness for an enemy counter-attack
- * Cuzz demonstrating a wide range of skills with ball & bottle (don't mention the throw-in)
- * Ritters confusing the opposition (& teammates) by contesting the centre bounce
- * Darcy Regan clocking up numerous constructive possessions in the mid-field
- * James B almost living up to his own hype
- * Isaac (aka Nathan) Newcombe proving to be a handy tall forward
- * The Wolfe man using his strength in close
- * Nick Rosenthal's quick hands paying off
- * Kerim refusing to take any funny business
- * Smokin' Joe putting the dampener on No.2
- * Aidan's Magical Mystery Tour



Kyroussis at full stretch



Sheldon marks under pressure



Ritters marks as Chuck runs to space



Darcy handballs



Chuck Sheldon performs a party trick



A great grab by James K-S



J K-S lines up a target



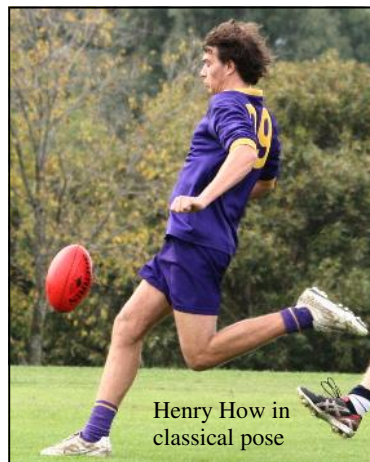
Milo heads goalward



The reliable Jack O'Donnell clears the ball from a tight situation



Remy gets physical



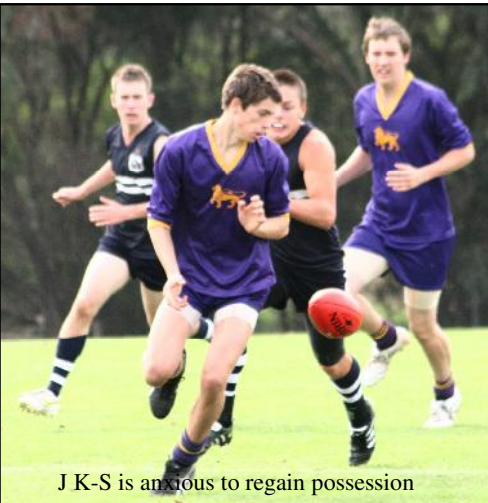
Henry How in classical pose



Darcy launches the ball into Lion territory



Pockers searches for a target



J K-S is anxious to regain possession



Cuzz evades the enemy with a clever grubber



Don't worry... I'll fix him up!



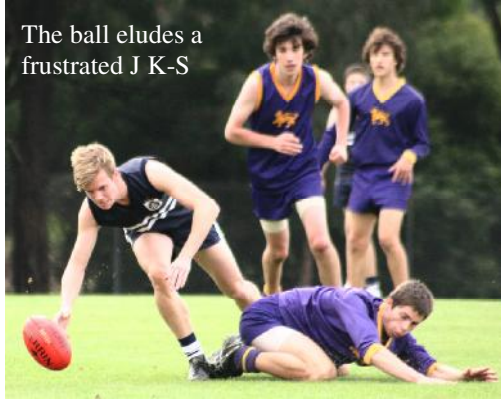
Quick Remy! Pockers is there for you!



Don't give up your day job Cuz!



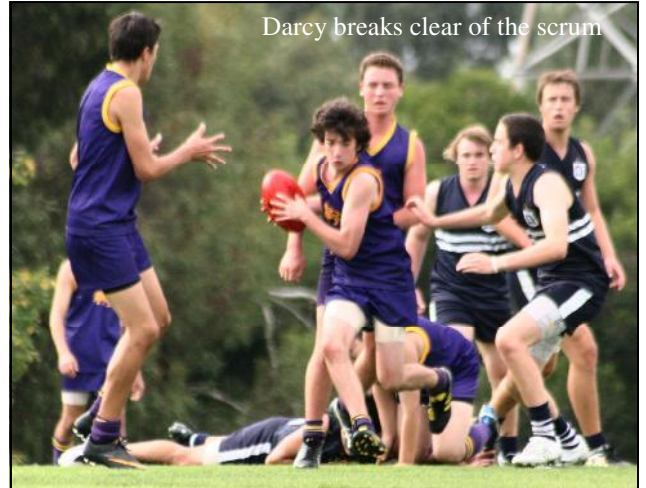
Don't hatch it!



The ball eludes a frustrated J K-S



Milo hooks the ball back towards the Members' goals



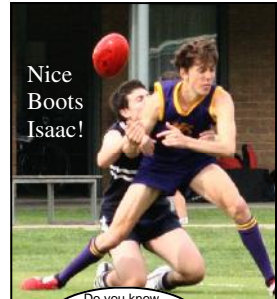
Darcy breaks clear of the scrum



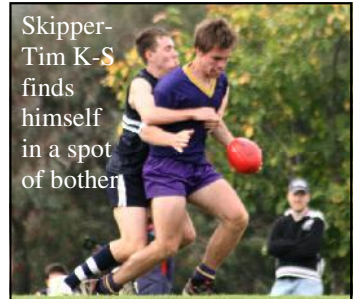
Joe Griffin takes a brief breather during his titanic struggle with Number 2



ChuckSheldon marks strongly



Nice Boots Isaac!



Skipper-Tim K-S finds himself in a spot of bother



Hurry up... bend your knees Jimbo!



Ditto...



Do you know who you're messing with buddy!



Red's opponent reveals his true feelings for a tem mate



Oops! Rosey misjudges



Desperate Dan Wolfe

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 2 May 14 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 7. 10. 52

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR 5. 6. 36

GOALS: Strachan 3, Abeyratne, Hammond, Newcombe, ?

BEST: Strachan, Regan, Marshall, T.Kenyon-S Gregory, Kyroussis, Benjamin, Perin, Meurs, Beer, Gray, McKenzie-S, Newcombe, Abeyratne Griffin, Cullen, Hammond, Gronsbell, Wolfe, Chen, Rzechorzek, Rosenthal, Lin

INJURIES: Hammond (ankle), Strachan (elbow), Perin (breadbasket), Benjamin (various)

MARKS of the DAY: Perin & Gray

SMOTHER of the DAY: Marshall

PICKUP & RUN of the DAY: Meurs

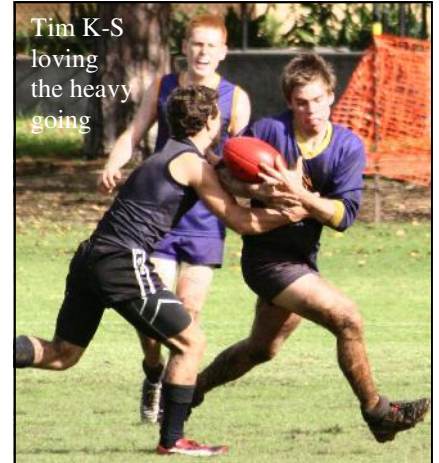
360 of the DAY: Timmy Kenyon-Smith

FASHION STATEMENT: Ben M-S's gloves
SEEN & NOTED:

- * Overnight rain converting a park to a lake
- * Inspirational pre-match address & on field leadership from Ben Maple-Syrup
- * Early goal to The Newk a positive sign
- * Red's aggression at the ball &/or the man
- * Tim K-S relishing the heavy conditions
- * Eager Lions swamping Milo's swamp
- * Remy copping some treatment but
- * Ben Meurs' dashing defensive work
- * Cuzz confusing the opposition by showing a preference for the 3rd option
- * Toby Benjy being embedded in the mud
- * Ben Gray's close checking defensive work
- * Darcy Regan's consistent performance in the pivot
- * Dunk Strachan's allround determination
- * Sid Marshall looking at home in the mud
- * Greggers clocking up possessions lakeside
- * Jamie Beer the ball magnet
- * Smokin Joe's crash course in ruckwork
- * Jiggles wishing he had worn a wetsuit
- * Conrad exploring puddles at both ends
- * Hunter's painful early exit from the game
- * The Wolfman's strong mark
- * James Kenyon-S seeking higher ground to demonstrate his dry weather skills
- * Kevin slowly adapting to the slippery ball
- * Nick S.S. Rosenthal entertaining the crowd
- * Aidan adding "Medical Assistant" to his CV
- * Melbourne's blond bombshell exploding
- * Charlie Sheldon's memory lapse...



Lion legend Tim K-S leaps to spoil an opposition forward



Tim K-S loving the heavy going



Duncan Strachan in fine form



Greggers punches above his height



Captain Ben M-S crashes his way clear



8/10 Toby tries a Swallow dive



Red hatches an escape plan



Toby paddles through heavy traffic



A gutsy mark by Remy



Dan Wolfe delivers



Ben Gray clings to his opponent like a wetsuit



Joe tangles—or is that a Tango?



Sid beats a desperate attempt to smother



Gone!!



Joe tries his hand in the ruck



Sid Marshall clears a path for J K-S



Greggers keeps his opponent on a short leash

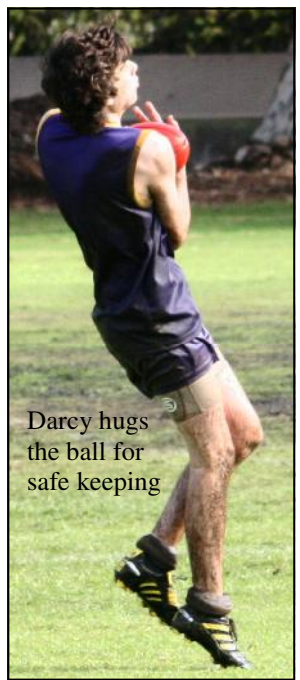


4 on 1!!

Toby



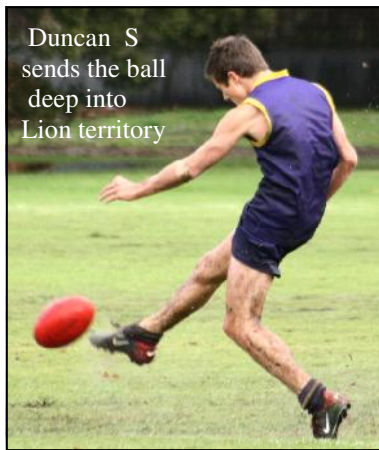
Isaac is cool under pressure



Darcy hugs the ball for safe keeping



Help is on its way! Jamie is not alone!



Duncan S sends the ball deep into Lion territory



Running in numbers. Jiggs and Greggers support Duncan



So... Do you come here often?



Sid pivots



Captain Maple directs the traffic



I gotta go... I'm getting a tint & a blow wave



James Kenyon-Smith oozing class



Super-Sub Nick Rosenthal



Duncan paid close attention



Crumbers - eagerly await the outcome of Milo's ruckwork



I'm done for! Get the hessian screen..



OUCH!!



Yippee

I know not I care not..

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 3 May 21 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 13. 15. 93

BRIGHTON GRAMMAR 11. 9. 75

GOALS: Holdsworth 3, Sheldon 2, Newcombe 2, Cooke 2, J.Kenyon-S, Gregory, Perin, Toohey

BEST: Cooke, Holdsworth, J & T .Kenyon-S, Meurs, Sheldon, Gregory, McKenzie-S, Toohey, Newcombe, Perin, Abeyratne, Beer, Griffin, Cullen, Gronsbell, Gray, Gorton, Rosenthal, Wolfe, Chen, B.J.Lin & A.Lin (Team effort!)

INJURIES: Gorton (shoulder), Chen (foot), Gray (headspins), McKenzie-Syrup (eye etc), Gregory (thumb)

GOAL of the DAY: Holdsworth (No. 2)

MARKS of the DAY: Newcombe, Meurs

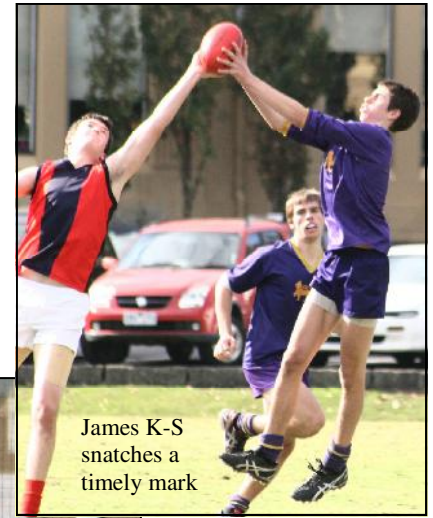
SMOTHERS of the DAY: Jimmy K-S

SEEN & NOTED:

- * A restructured Lion line up rising to the challenge created by a personnel shortage further up the chain
- * Special Guest Artist “Flipper” Holdsworth adapting readily to dry land (& the air!)
- * Lachy Cooke clocking up stat after stat in and around the clinches
- * Captain Newcombe leading by example in the air and on the ground
- * Ben Meur’s strong attacking approach to the ball & the man paying dividends
- * Jamie Beer maintaining last week’s form
- * The Wolfeman targeting the hot spot
- * Dan Gorton shouldering the ruck burden until injury intervened
- * Ben Maple-Syrup souping up the team despite a poke in the eye from a team mate
- * Greggers searching for the elusive specky
- * Milo building up steam in the engine room
- * Tim Kenyon-S’s pin point perfect passing
- * Benny Gray struck down by a mystery ailment
- * Remy resuming his rightful place in the ruck
- * Alex Toohey providing drive from CHB
- * Chuck’s lively presence around the goals
- * Smokin Joe keeping the tall forward quiet
- * Jiggs’ useful but less obvious contributions
- * S-S Rosy setting up a goal with quick hands
- * Cuzz keeping his opponents honest
- * B.J. Lin’s slick but shifty rugby pass
- * Jimmy K-S’s high work rate in all aspects of the game—1%ers as well as the obvious
- * Darcy’s persistent water polo style game...
- * Kev Chen being trodden on
- * Aidan secretly taking himself off at half time



Captain Newcombe has eyes only for the ball



James K-S snatches a timely mark



The Newk drifts across the pack to take a great grab



Jiggles flies again



Lachy receives a handball from J K-S



T.K-S

Style enough to make a granny proud!

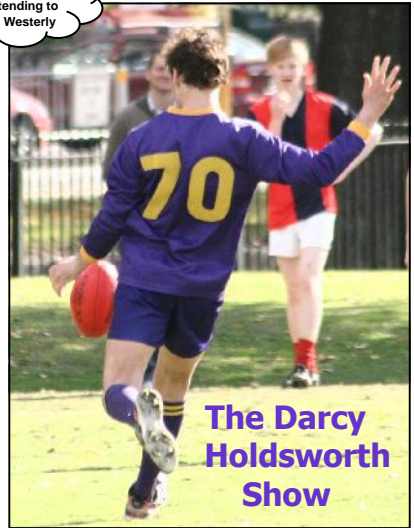


Lachy Cooke is well placed to benefit from Milo's quick hands

That's 6 marks, 17 kicks & this will be goal No 3



20-22 knots... North tending to North Westerly



The Darcy Holdsworth Show



Way to go Bro!

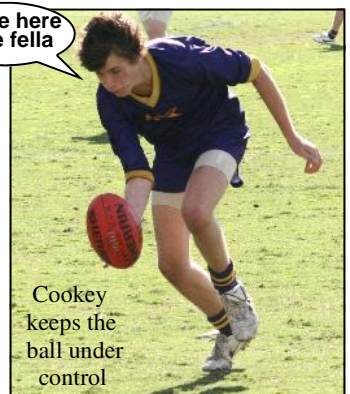


Remy uses his gadget arms to good effect



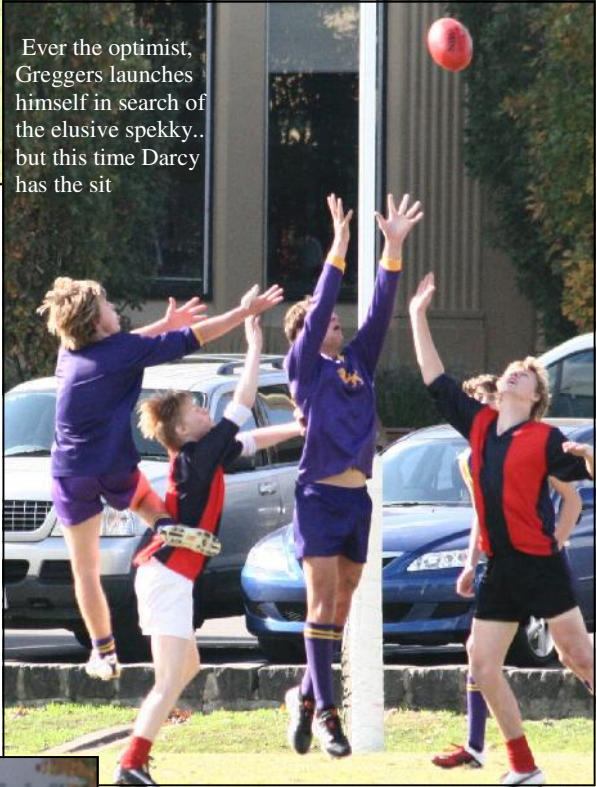
No prisoners Timmy!

Timmy brutally attacks a hapless Brightonian

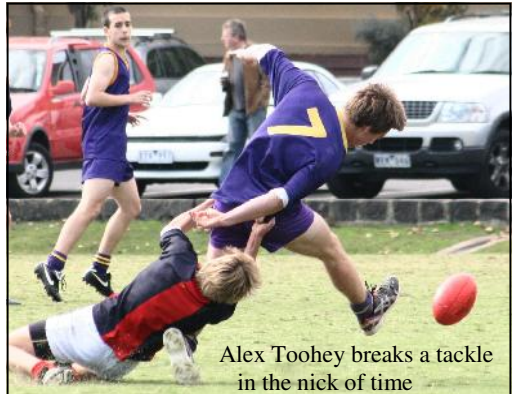


Come here little fella

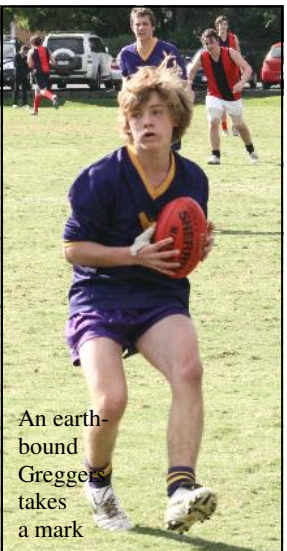
Cookey keeps the ball under control



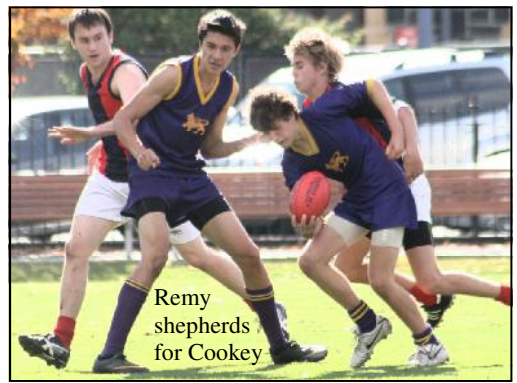
Ever the optimist, Greggers launches himself in search of the elusive specky.. but this time Darcy has the sit



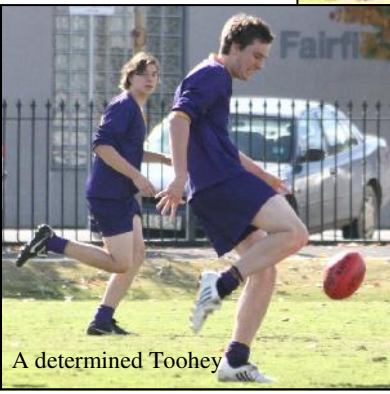
Alex Toohey breaks a tackle in the nick of time



An earth-bound Greggers takes a mark



Remy shepherds for Cookey



A determined Toohey



Newk lines up what will be a match clinching goal



"You're not going anywhere!" T.K-S pins an opponent



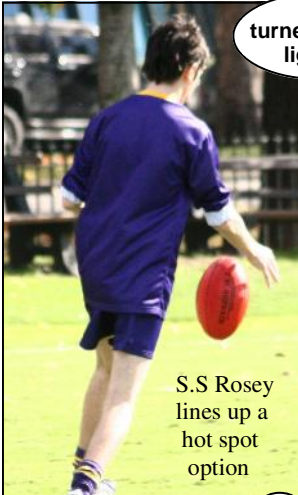
Jamie Beer breaks away



Ben Meurs launches a bomb



Come on... get up you wooss! I didn't hit you that hard!



S.S Rosey lines up a hot spot option

Who turned out the lights?



Ben Maple cops a shiner for his efforts



OUCH! That smarts!



All in Wrestling at the SKR Stadium



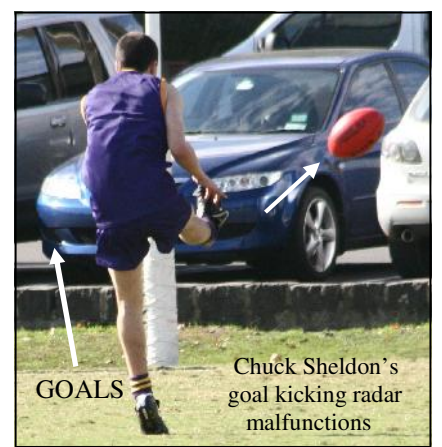
change at Richmond... 1.44 to Glenferrie... then the 607 Carnegie bus at 2.13... walk up the hill... Melways 59C2



Hey Aidan... shouldn't you be on the field?

You're dreaming Greggers... you'll never win Mark of the Year!

How did I miss that..



GOALS

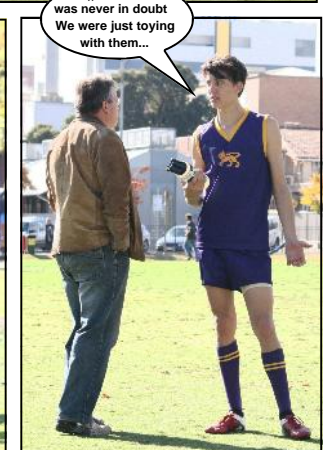
Chuck Sheldon's goal kicking radar malfunctions



No, the result was never in doubt We were just toying with them...



Numero Uno!



FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 4 May 28 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY SKR 6. 4. 40

WESLEY GW 15. 16. 106

GOALS: Sheldon 2, T & J Kenyon-Smith, Newcombe, A.Lin (proxy goal)

BEST: T.Kenyon-Smith, J.Kenyon-Smith, Sheldon, Gregory, Holdsworth, Meurs, McKenzie-S, Newcombe, Cullen, Beer, Gronsbell, Griffin, Rzechorzek, BJ Lin, Rosenthal, Wolfe, Koman, A Lin

INJURIES: Beer (back),

GOALS of the DAY: Sheldon, A.Lin

SMOTHERS of the DAY: Cullen, J.K-S

MARK of the DAY: Sheldon

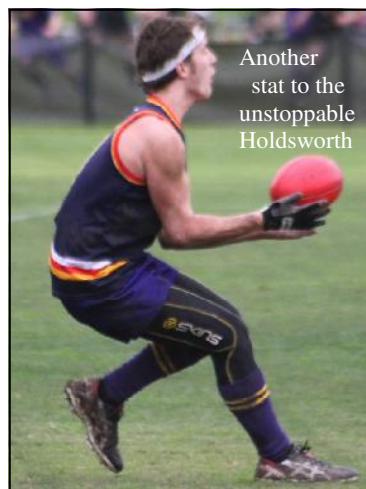
UMPIRES' FRIEND AWARD: Gregory

FASHION in the FIELD AWD: Darcy

MOST EMBARRASSED FOOTBALLER: Isaac

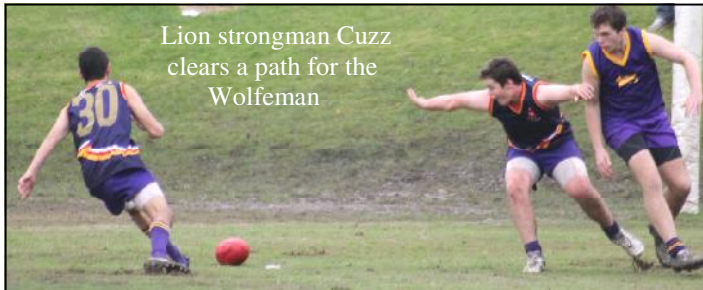
SEEN & NOTED:

- * Missing stars leaving our ranks depleted
- * Friday Night Fever hits us hard *TKWTA
- * The trendy Away strip (Peninsula rejects)
- * A negative bench forcing strategic changes
- * Timmy K-S setting the standard with a multi-faceted 110% performance
- * Smokin' Joe's growing confidence - taking a kick in and deftly dodging danger
- * Jamie Beer hunting down opponents
- * Ben Maple-Syrup rising to the challenge in the engine room
- * Darcy mixing it with our country cousins
- * Jiggles harassing and hassling opponents
- * Jimmy K-S overcoming the pain barrier to produce another entertaining display
- * Cuzz's valuable handballs & 1%ers
- * Rosey's accurate linking disposals
- * Conrad breaking loose in the last quarter
- * B.J. Lin keeping the pressure on GW opps
- * Greggers busy like a bee around the packs but also becoming a bee in the umpire's bonnet
- * Newk fulfilling multiple tasks in the forward half but struggling with his kicking mechanism
- * Wolfeman lurking with intent...
- * Maple pinned for intent despite pulling out
- * Aidan setting up Newk's goal with quick hands
- * Ben Meurs forced to multi task - and loving it
- * Chucky Sheldon's courageous marking
- * Kerim providing reinforcement at halfback
- * Our impressive final quarter... answering the "next goal wins" challenge through superior willpower and persistence





Jiggles jigs



Lion strongman Cuzz clears a path for the Wolfeman



Chuck Sheldon is rewarded for intercepting the ball in flight



Greggers holds his ground and delivers despite close attention



Conrad steadies, aims & fires



Greggers gives his opponent the slip



What the well dressed footballer is wearing in 2011

Dashing Darcy sporting the very latest in on-field fashion

Comfort & protection in a classic Winter ensemble distinguished by surprising touches of vibrant colour



Awesome!

J K-S at his elegant best



Cuzz confuses his opponent with an inside out banana



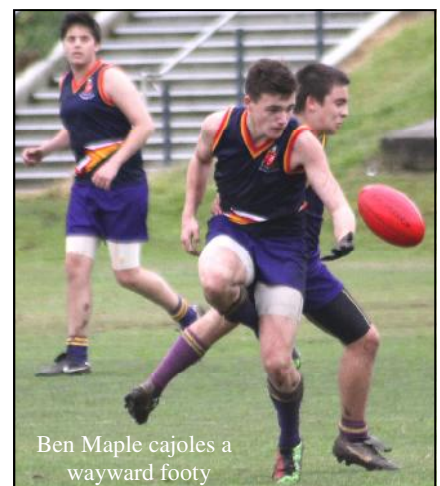
A balking Beer



Jiggles wearing his opponent like the proverbial glove



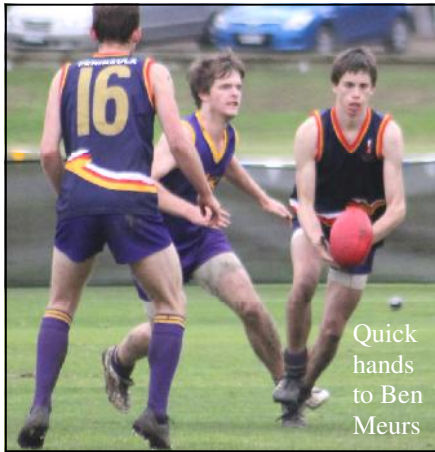
Jiggles & BJ Lin apply a sandwich tackle deep in defence



Ben Maple cajoles a wayward footy



J. K-S kicks



Quick hands to Ben Meurs



Chuck Sheldon swings the ball goalward for one of his two majors



Where are you Henry? Your country needs you...



Take this you pretentious city slicker



J. K-S marks



Newk's kick is forced wide



Darcy gets stitched up



Sheldon secures the ball



Darcy receives special attention from No 12

I'd prefer long sleeves



Ben Meurs does the ruck work



Chuck and Kerim rehearsing a pas-de-deux for the end of season concert



It was a scam!



GOAL!



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Round 5 June 4 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 4. 8. 32

XAVIER COLLEGE 17. 14. 116

Premiership Quarter Micro Match

WESLEY COLLEGE 4. 1. 25

XAVIER COLLEGE 2. 3. 15

GOALS: Sheldon 4

BEST: Sheldon, Meurs, T.&J. Kenyon-S, Gray Gregory, Abeyratne, Toohey, McKenzie-S, Holdsworth, Red 2, Beer, Gronsbell, Newcombe

INJURIES: Holdsworth (bloodied nose)

McKenzie-S (the usual range of bruises)

MARKS of the DAY: Toohey & T. K-S

GOAL of the DAY: Sheldon (take your pick)

FLYING THE FLAG AWD: Gray & Cullen

SEEN & NOTED:

- * SKR draw the fixture short straw and find ourselves pitted against the Year 12 Bully-Boys
- * Darcy assuming the role of high priest at the sacred pre-match ritual
- * An early run of Xavvy goals puts us behind the 8 ball but does not dampen our enthusiasm
- * Milo sparking up the engine room.. vroom!
- * Timmy K-S putting his body on the line
- * Ben Meurs working hard all day to provide drive through the midfield
- * Greggers maintaining his cheeky presence under considerable pressure
- * Ben Gray tough and resolute at full back
- * Smokin' Joe taking no nonsense from the Xavier College Heavy Weight Champ
- * Alex Toohey reading between the lines to locate vacant spaces
- * Chuck Sheldon bringing the crowd to its feet with a burst of goal kicking magic
- * Jamie Beer overcoming the pain barrier
- * Jimmy K-S using his spring & height to advantage in the ruck
- * Ben Maple collecting hard earned possessions
- * S.S. Rosey offering valuable verbal support
- * Jiggles refusing to give the Xavvys an inch of breathing space
- * B.J. Lin annoying opponents with his close checking defence
- * Flashes of talent from the other Red
- * Captain Cuzz flexing his muscles (?)
- * Newk launching himself into the stratosphere
- * Dan Gorton finding a niche in defence
- * Remy restricted by his troublesome tibias





"Smokin' Joe" takes on "Bully Boy" the Heavyweight Champ



Meurs prepares for a quick disposal



Ben Meurs attempts a fingertipper



The elastic arms of J.K-S being put to good use



An elegant Seb about to be crunched by BB



Ben Meurs fires a handball to Jamie B



Maple Syrup in a sticky situation



Jiggles spoils



T.K-S makes a daring fashion statement

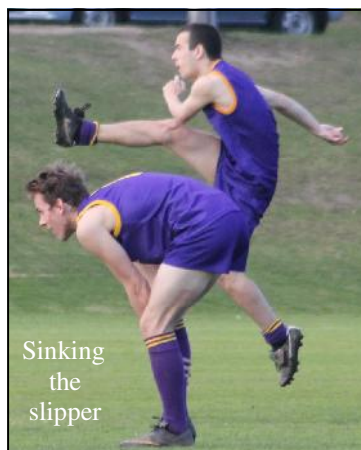
Chuck Sheldon left his fans gasping with a blinder of a third quarter that produced four goals against the tide



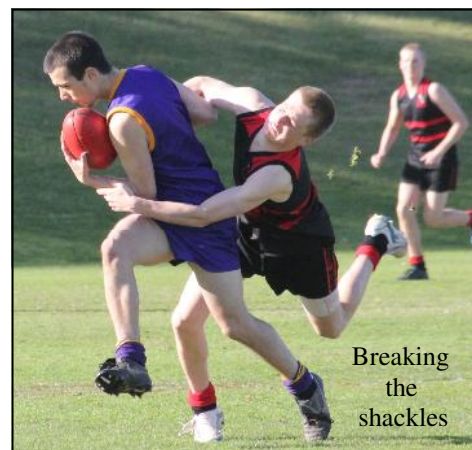
Just a lazy 4!



On the burst



Sinking the slipper



Breaking the shackles



Too easy!



B.J. Lin cops a bit of treatment but Ben and Alex are on hand to fly the purple flag



Just take a chill pill bud!



..but are you sure?

You cannot be serious!

Ben & Alex seek to clarify a point of law



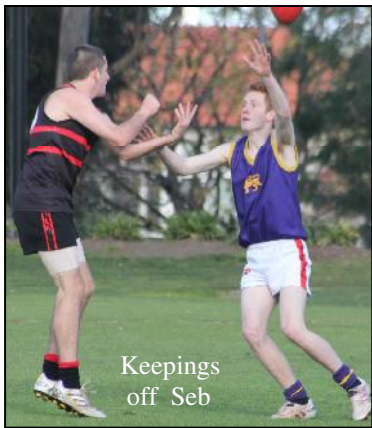
Darcy refusing to throw in the towel



Milo marks



Milo pirouettes



Keepings off Seb



Maple steadies



Ben Meurs in fine attacking form

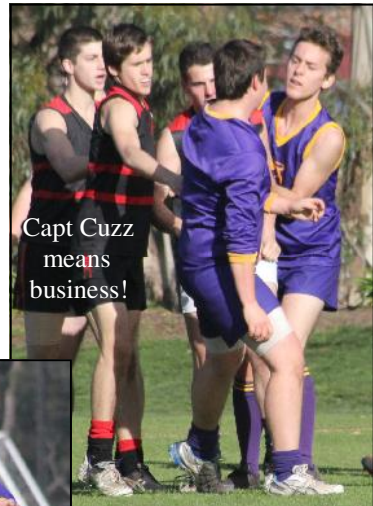
Actually... I reckon the orange ones taste better



The Newk is all elegance



Darcy delivers



Capt Cuzz means business!



Almost four goals

HELP! Get me out of here!



Dan Gorton bears down



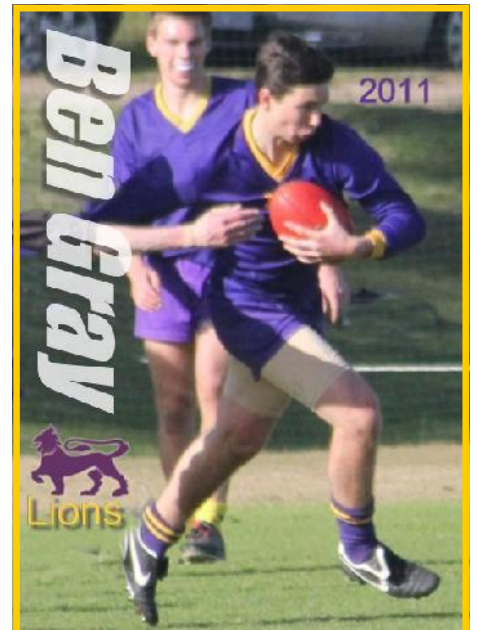
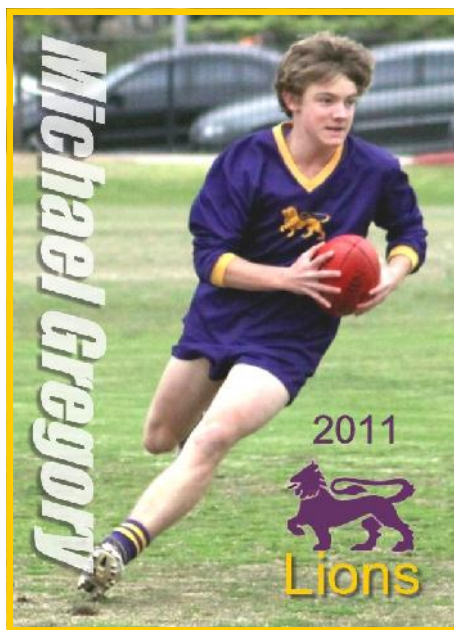
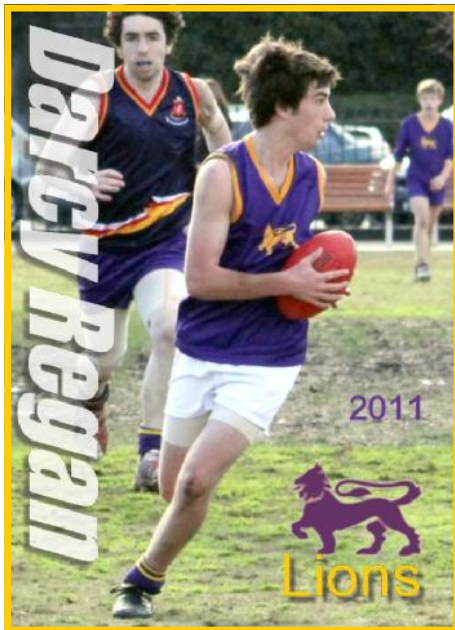
GRRRH!!!

Jamie puts the fear of God into a nervous young Xaverian

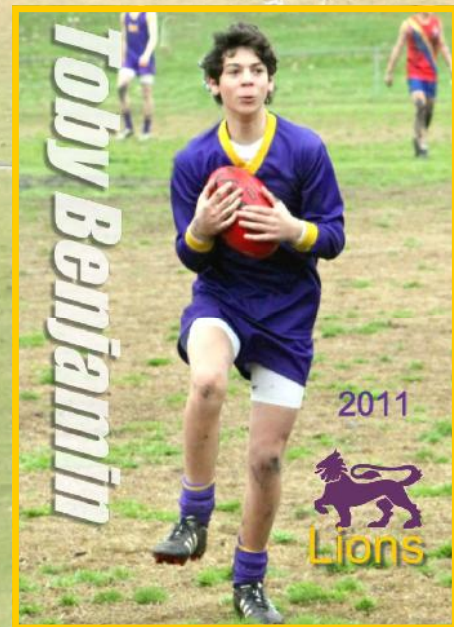
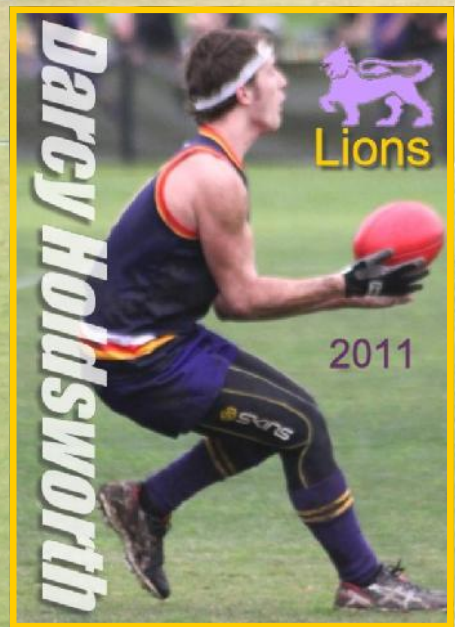
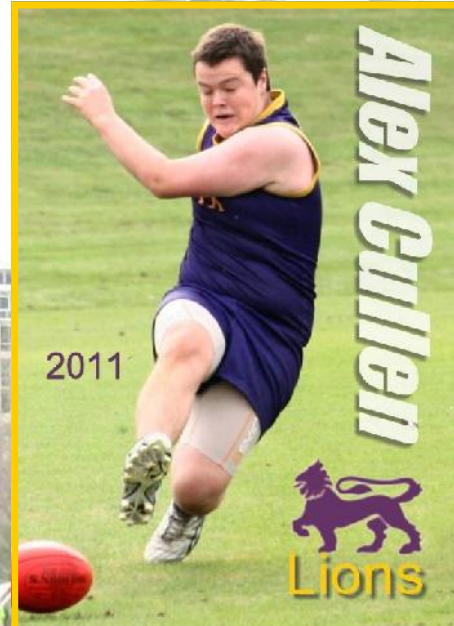
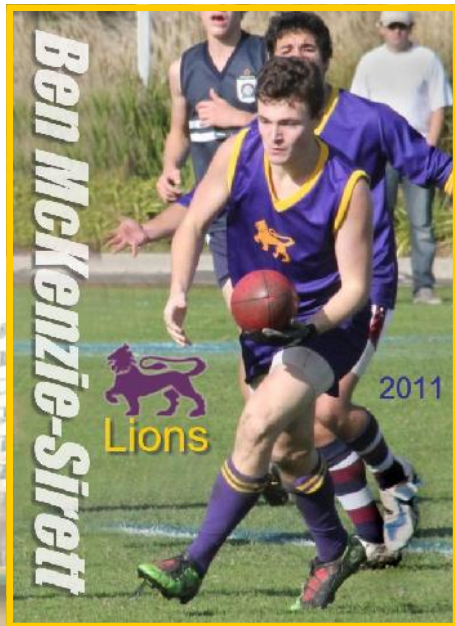


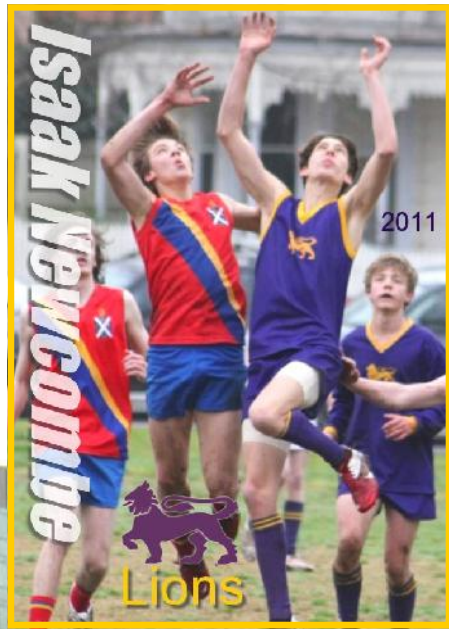
Chuckle chuckle

Cuzz puts the fear of God into a nervous young driving instructor

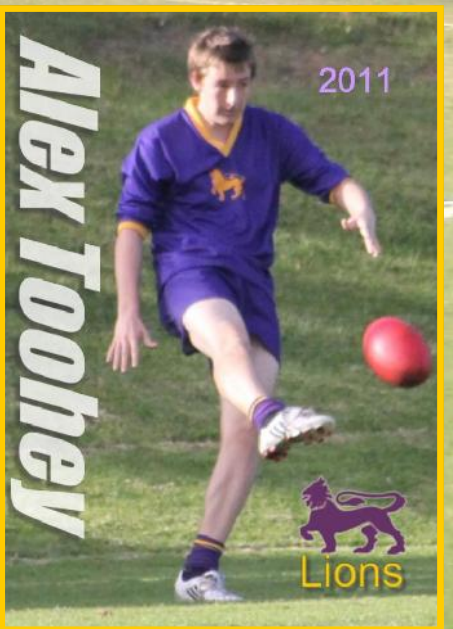
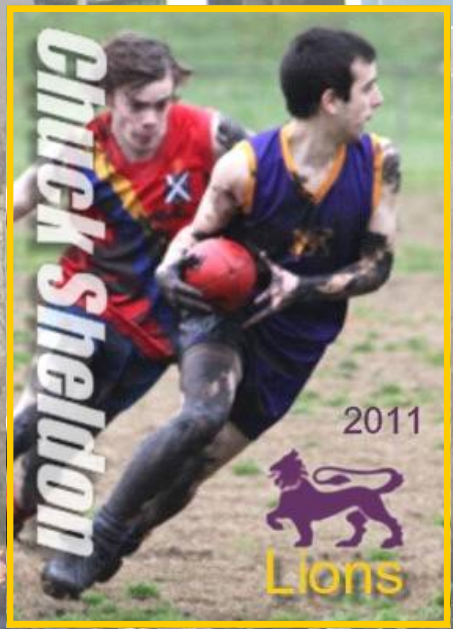
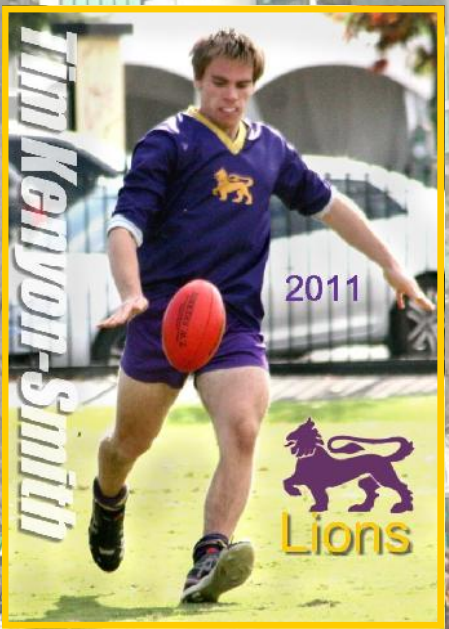
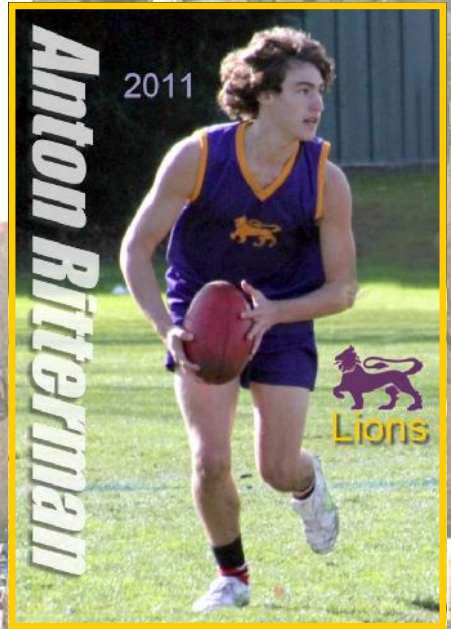


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Round 6 June 18 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 8. 14. 62

CAULFIELD GRAMMAR 6. 9. 45

GOALS: J.Kenyon-S 2, Sheldon 2, Perin 2, Newcombe, Cooke

BEST: T.Kenyon-S, Meurs, Abeyratne, Ritterman, Regan, J.Kenyon-S, Gregory, McKenzie-S, Sheldon, Cooke, Toohey, Mundy, Newcombe, Pinto, Perin, Gronsbell-L, Cullen, B.J.Lin, Griffin, Rosenthal, Gorton, Beer, Hetzel, A.Lin

INJURIES: Gronsbell (leg), Gorton (shoulder) McKenzie-S (the usual), Rosey (all shook up)

MARKS of the DAY: Toohey, Mundy etc

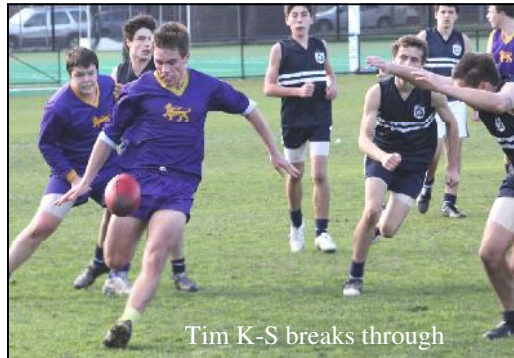
DROP KICK of the DAY: Gregory

BODY on the LINE AWARD: Maple-S

EXPLETIVE DELETED AWARD: Cullen

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Lions delighted to welcome back several experienced midfielders
- * A not so welcome goal less second quarter
- * Milo's hard at the ball unstopability
- * Maple's inspirational words and actions - before and during the match
- * Darcy's solid no fuss 80 minutes of footy
- * T.K-S and his ever reliable workhorse V8
- * Remy providing a valuable tall option
- * Ritters running, running and running
- * The Newk's many & varied contributions
- * Seb doing a number on the danger man
- * Sam Pinto's malfunctioning goal radar
- * B.J. Lin clocking up the kicks & handballs
- * Ben Meurs breaking through the mid field
- * Jigz stoically enduring a painful leg injury
- * Alex Toohey recapturing some 2010 form
- * Cuzz applying pressure any way possible
- * Smokin' Joe delivering knockout punches (to the ball that is) when cornered
- * Captain Chuck endorsing the "actions speak louder than words" philosophy
- * Cookey's consistent persistence on a wing
- * Greggers' aerodynamic haircut
- * J.K-S providing plenty for his fan club to cheer about ("That's our boy!")
- * Jamie B running hard and hassling
- * Rosey's one percenters
- * Hetz looking like a footballer
- * Dan G & Aden supporting on & off the field
- * Toby's enthusiastic (?) goal umpiring
- * Courageous Lions standing up to be counted during the final quarter kicking 4 goals to nil



Tim K-S breaks through



Lachy and Remy on a collision course



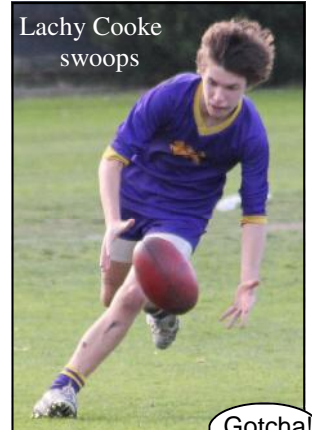
The slick hands of Isaac Newcombe



Another timely mark to Jim K-S



A gutsy mark by Alex T at a critical juncture



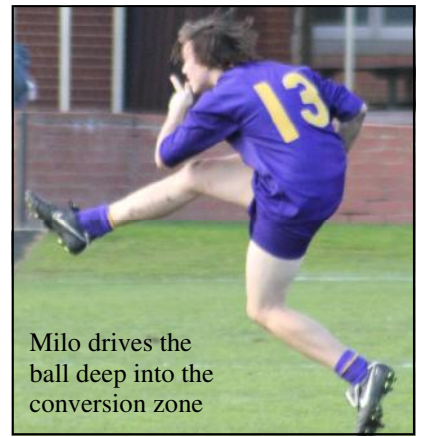
Lachy Cooke swoops



J.K-S opts to go long by hand rather than short by foot



B.J searches for a target



Milo drives the ball deep into the conversion zone



If only he'd open his eyes

Hetzel has lift off!



Rosey carefully negotiates a ball drop



Jigz heats his opponent's heels



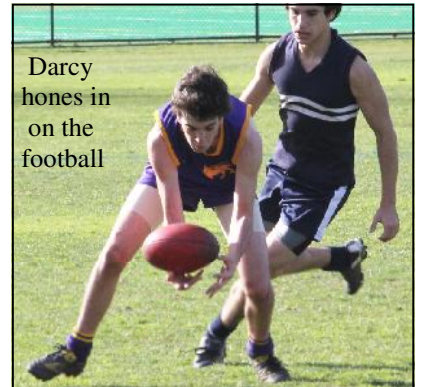
Seb in a tangle



Maple on the march



Ben Meurs marks strongly



Darcy hones in on the football



Greggers judges the ball's flight to perfection and marks at the back of the pack



Cuzz spoils a Caulfield mark with a timely fist

Nobody messes with the Cuzz!



Oooo... What hit me?

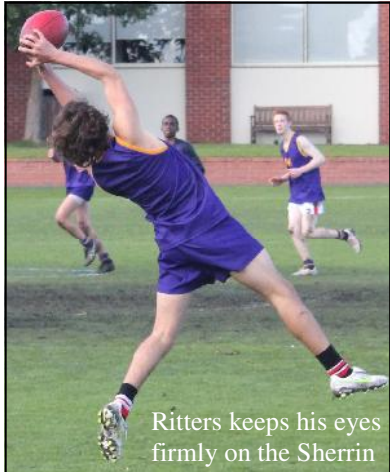


Out of my way Buster!!

A ruthlessly determined Milo



T.K-S hurls himself at a marking contest



Ritters keeps his eyes firmly on the Sherrin

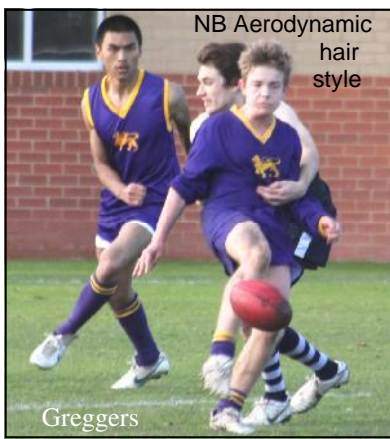


B.J. attempts a one-hander...

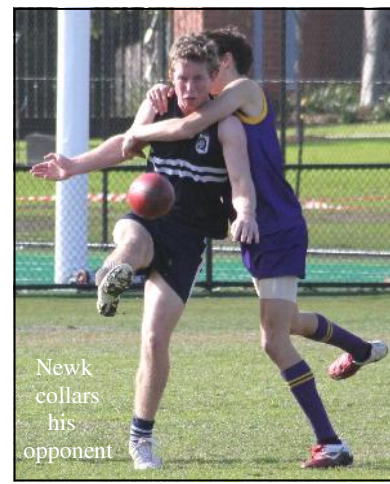
Joe waits for crumbs



Milo in front pozzie



NB Aerodynamic hair style



Newk collars his opponent



Darcy



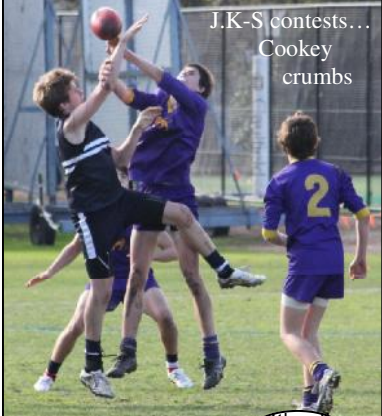
Newk does the ruck work



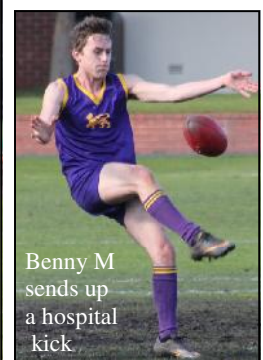
Ritters



Rosey puts his body on the line



J.K-S contests... Cookey crumbs



Benny M sends up a hospital kick



Bounce for me you silly ball!

Stick to hockey mate



The dashing Anton Ritterman



Newk & friend



It's all good!



Duuuh...

Inspire us skipper!



You let me down Pinto... I had good odds on you bagging five today!

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 7 June 25 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY SKR 7. 12. 54

WESLEY GW 7. 10. 52

GOALS: Newcombe 2, Hammond, Gregory, J.Kenyon-Smith, ?, Sheldon 1.5!!

BEST: Pocknee, Gregory, Bade-Boon, Regan, Newcombe, Meurs, Sheldon, Abeyratne, Cullen, T & J. Kenyon-S, Beer, Benjamin, Holdsworth, Toohey, McKenzie-S, Perin, Hammond, B.J.Lin, Mundy, Jigz, Gray, Griffin, Rosenthal, Brandon

INJURIES: Maple remained injury free

GOAL of the DAY: Gregory's long bomb

BUMP of the DAY: Meurs

TIMELY MARK of the DAY: Perin

HOPEFUL HOVERER: Benjamin

RISING STAR AWARD: Beer

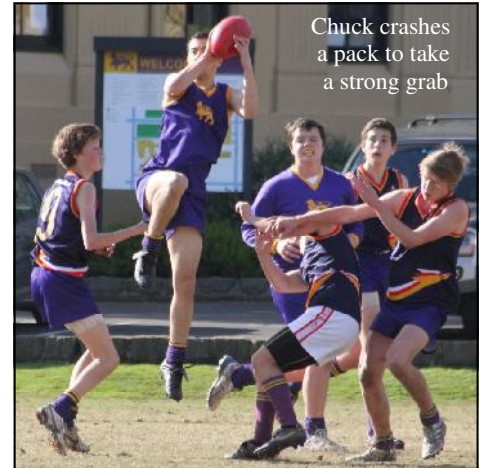
HAIRCUT of the WEEK: Griffin!!

SEEN & NOTED:

- * A determined Lions out for revenge
- * Maple let down by a tired scriptwriter
- * Skipper Toohey held up at the beauticians
- * Newk lifting his game to a new level...
- * Greggers finding the space to be creative
- * Darcy Regan racking up the possessions
- * Milo tracking like a 4WD in the mud
- * Hunter's constructive forward work
- * Pockers playing the rebounding sweeper role to perfection
- * Smokin' Joe's "Don't mess with me" haircut
- * Cuzz establishing himself as a real option
- * Jamie Beer moving the ball like a veteran
- * Toby's encouraging comeback—despite trying to sell one too many dummies
- * Jigz refusing to give away easy disposals
- * B.J. Lin sustaining defensive pressure
- * Remy switching ends to good effect
- * The Kenyon Bros maintaining their work rate
- * Chuck doing all the hard work inside the 50 but struggling to convert
- * Jordy B-B impassable during crisis time
- * Ben Meurs hitting the ball and the enemy with equal force
- * Seb slipping into something more comfortable
- * Darcy H psyching himself into the disco zone
- * Rosey bravely putting his body on the line
- * Ben Gray saving himself for the big night
- * Brandon being useful in the clinches
- * Aiden generously sacrificing match time
- * Lions claw their way back to a 1 point lead at the final change... neither side able to kick a goal during the final term - SKR 5 pts to GW 4!



The Big Men Fly!
Pockers has the sit



Chuck crashes a pack to take a strong grab



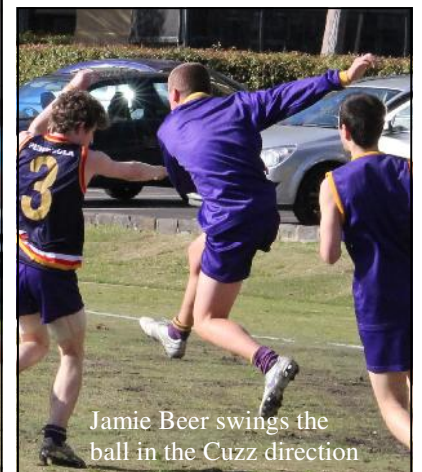
Ben Meurs prepares for a tough night on the dance floor



Greggers maintains his poise



Alex "Cuzz" Cullen makes good use of the "Hot Spot"



Jamie Beer swings the ball in the Cuzz direction

NB The coach humbly apologises unreservedly to Jordy Bade-Boon for failing to acknowledge his sterling contribution during the post match de-brief. *Mia culpa.*



Will Pocknee adds another valuable rebounding kick to his tally



Jamie B marks

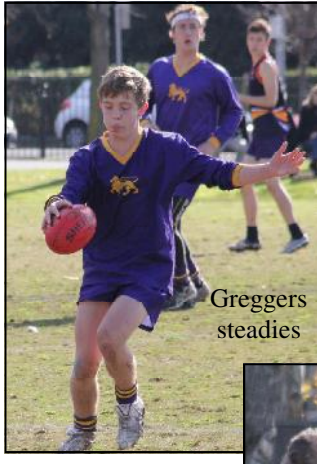


Too clever for your own good Sonny Boy!

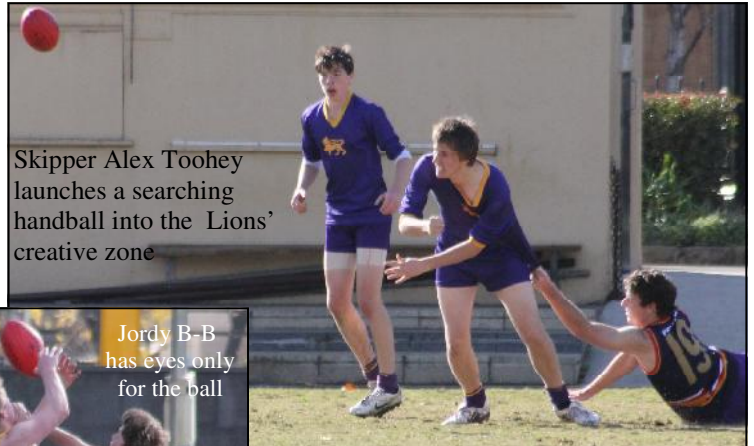
The vultures prepare to pounce as Toby tries one fancy move too many!



JKS marks



Greggers steadies



Skipper Alex Toohey launches a searching handball into the Lions' creative zone



The victim of a Ben Meurs' hip & shoulder

OWW!



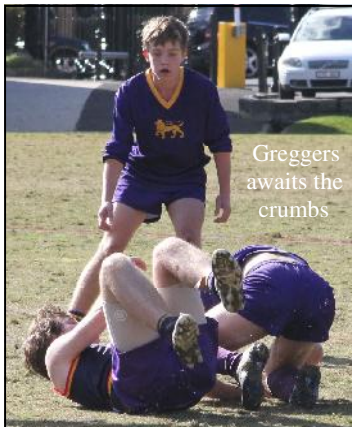
JKS spoils



Jordy B-B has eyes only for the ball



Greggers unleashes a bomb



Greggers awaits the crumbs



Milo has plenty of support as he plans his next move



Chuck and Remy provide the bread for this sandwich



"You're hot Seb!!!"



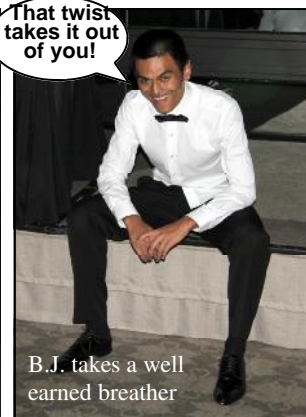
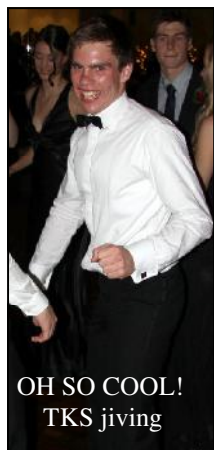
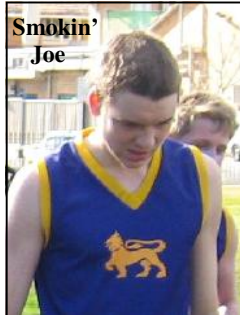
Chuck slides into a mark



Chuck on the burst



HAIRCUT OF THE WEEK



FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 8 July 23 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 12. 20. 92

SCOTCH COLLEGE 3. 5. 23

GOALS: Sheldon 6, T.Kenyon-Smith 2, Gregory, Newcombe, Perin, Benjamin

BEST: Sheldon, Abeyratne, Gregory, Meurs J. & T.Kenyon-Smith, Holdsworth, Mundy, Benjamin, Toohey, B.J.Lin, Newcombe, Griffin, Cullen, Gronsbell, Perin, Rosenthal Brandon, A.Lin

INJURIES: Brandon (leg), Jigz (Air supply) Darcy (goal kicking reputation)

UNWARRANTED COMMENTS: Meurs, Cuzz

BALKS of the DAY: T.K-S, Griffin

GOAL ASSISTS AWARD: Rosenthal

GET DOWN & GET DIRTY AWD: Gregory

SEEN & NOTED:

- * The Lion's strong start despite the absence of Maple's inspirational presence & exhortations
- * Chuck Sheldon on fire from siren to siren.
- * The pressure of our numbers too much for the less experienced Scotchies
- * Greggers relishing life in the glue pot
- * Ben Meurs producing another dynamic performance on the ground and in the air
- * Seb holding firm on the last line of defence
- * James K-Smith's lateral weaving leaves his flat footed opponents exasperated
- * Rosey's linking handballs setting up goals
- * Smokin' Joe rapidly approaching the elite athlete status with balking & pinpoint passing
- * The Scotchy with the scary pseudo sleeve
- * Milo ploughing his way through the bog
- * Tim K-S's determination to be a ruckman despite his physical shortcomings
- * Alex Toohey a firm fixture at half back
- * Our inaccuracy preventing a total blowout
- * Darcy unable to buy a goal & paying the price
- * Remy standing tall in the goal square
- * Newks ruck work coming on in leaps & bounds
- * B.J. Lin building his repertoire of skills
- * Jigz committed to his defensive role and not tempted by the lure of goal kicking glory
- * Toby Benjy's elusive manoeuvring
- * Cuzz initiating Scotchies into the mud cult
- * Brandon bouncing back from a crippling blow
- * Aiden clocking up valuable game time
- * This week's Q&A topic: *The Purple Dressing Gown - Reward or Punishment? A badge of honour or an embarrassing fashion statement?*



Newk sets himself



Chuck Sheldon gets the jump on an opponent



The athletic Ben Meurs



Meurs on the burst



Great judgement by Toby Benjamin



JKS awaits the crumbs



Toby paddles the ball forward



Milo makes himself at home in the glue pot



Greggers searches for a target



The Newk fires off a handball



Chuck stands firm



Milo breaks away



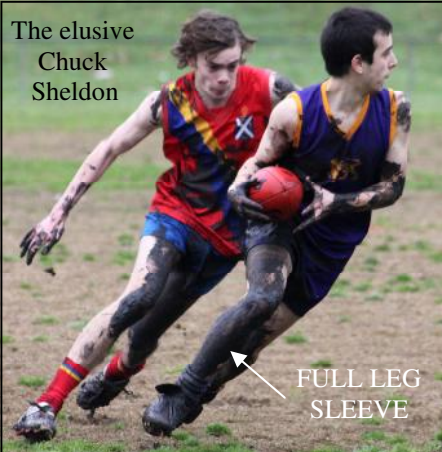
JKS tries the Storm approach



Brandon



Smokin Joe hugs the boundary



The elusive Chuck Sheldon

FULL LEG SLEEVE



Toby Benji



HALF ARM SLEEVE

A determined Ben Meurs



The ever-reliable Tim Kenyon-Smith



Greggers the mud lark



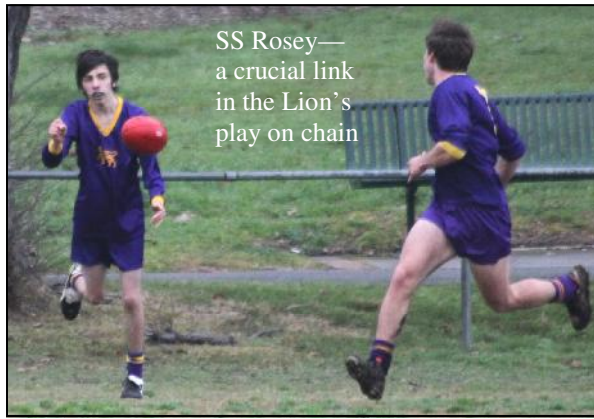
Scotch players falling over each other to register a stat



James KS disposes of an annoying opponent en route to the Sherrin



Remy uses his height to advantage



SS Rosey—a crucial link in the Lion's play on chain



Cuzz proudly sporting the scars of battle



Keep coming! You've got a paddock Toby!



Toohy steadies



JKS forces an urgent ball disposal



A balk and a weave



Darcy ignores the hot spot & pays the price



The Lions very own Super Model - Fabio Newcombe



Jigz is a study in concentration



Birthday Boy

JKS does a little jig



How did I miss that?

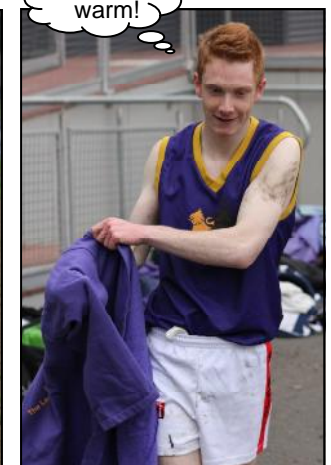
A wayward Darcy rues another goal kicking error



It's the Purple Dressing Gown for you Darce!



Ha! Not for long!



At least it's warm!



Scotch's US import attempts to kick from a sitting position



Ah... to be young again!

A cheeky Toby Benjy eludes the frustrated Holdsworth



The Glue Pot

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 9 July 30 2011

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 3. 3. 21

XAVIER COLLEGE Quite a lot

GOALS: Perin, Gregory, Hammond

BEST: Gregory, Abeyratne, Meurs, T.Kenyon-S, J.Kenyon-S, Perin, Holdsworth, Toohey, Mundy, Hammond, Gronsbell, Rosenthal, Griffin, Benjy, Gray, B.J. Lin, Brandon, Sheldon, Beer, Maple, Cullen, Jean de Florette and Aiden

INJURIES: B.J.Lin (leg), Toohey (ankle), Gorton (air supply), Sheldon (mystery ailment)

GOALS of the DAY: Any goal was a good goal!

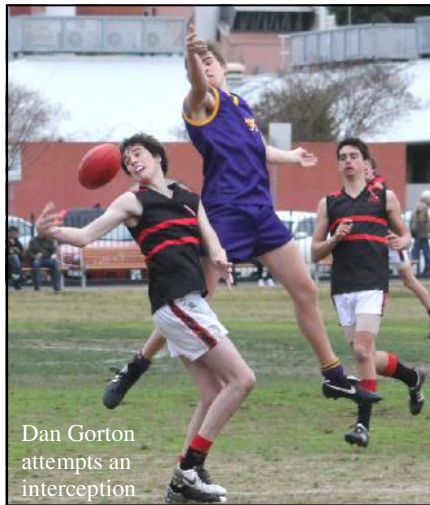
PLAY of the DAY: A memorable passage...

Milo - Darcy - Seb - JKS - Remy = GOAL!

RUN of the DAY: Hammond

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Another unfortunate fixture miscalculation presents the Lions with a major challenge
- * The ubiquitous Maple leading the warmup, playing a half then fronting up for the Twos
- * Star on-baller Chuck Sheldon leaving his sickbed to be part of the season finale
- * Greggers courageously flying the purple flag all day against the odds
- * Milo providing midfield drive for 4 quarters
- * Tim K-S as solid and reliable as ever
- * Remy enjoying his regained mobility
- * Seb plugging gaps and keeping the lid on it
- * Jigz covering more kilometres in his pursuit of rampant Xaverians than Cadel Evans
- * Hunter showing us what we have been missing since he turned his ankle in Round 2
- * Benny Gray rocking up late but still laying his required number of tackles
- * Rosey continuing to play a valuable role in the ball advancing process
- * Ben Meurs producing another unflinching, undeviating hit the ball hard performance
- * B.J.Lin fired up for the rematch but sadly sidelined by an early injury
- * Darcy as sharp as a tack on the fashion front but unable to nail a goal for love nor money
- * Alex T bravely overcoming a painful ankle
- * Smokin' Joe's straight left and right hook delivering knockout blows to the ball
- * Toby as cheeky and chatty as ever but failing to deliver the promised pasta!
- * Jamie Beer a bit flat after a bout of illness
- * Brandon a lively contributor for 4 quarters
- * Dan G using his height & reach to annoy Xavs
- * Cuzz offering plenty of constructive criticism
- * Aiden providing liquid refreshments & words of encouragement on top of his playing duties
- * French import Jean adapting to an alien game



Dan Gorton attempts an interception



Remy secures the front pozzie



Ben Meurs - 1 against 4!



Milo drives the ball forward



Greggers squeezed against the boundary



JKS bends the ball back into play



Tim K-S - Determined as ever!





Joe thwarts another enemy attack



The ruthless Ben Gray



Super Jean prepares to repel a falling missile

ARRETEZI!



Jigz provides Toby with a double shepherd



Hunter H



Hunter barging his way through



C'est magnifique!

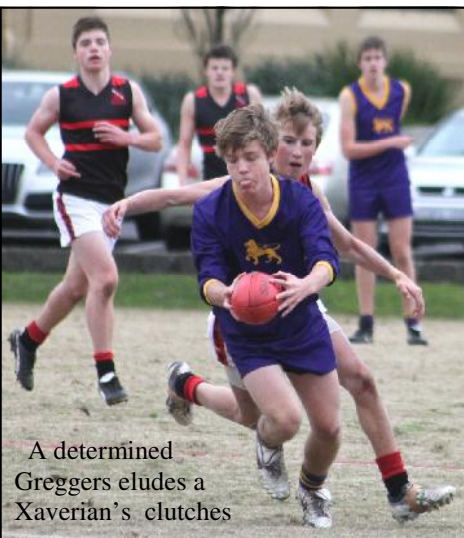
Jean lays a mean tackle



Alex is hotly pressed but he has support!



Rosey marks strongly



A determined Greggers eludes a Xaverian's clutches



Toby's grace and agility is highlighted in this delightful piece of choreography



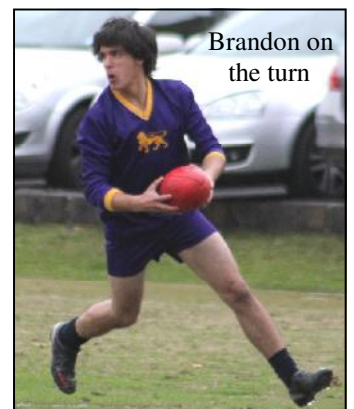
Ben Meurs sinks the slipper



Alex holds his ground whilst Milo scouts for crumbs



He hasn't got it ump!



Brandon on the turn



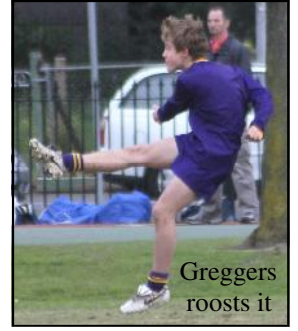
Darcy plays a game of cat & mouse



JKS makes life uncomfortable for an opponent



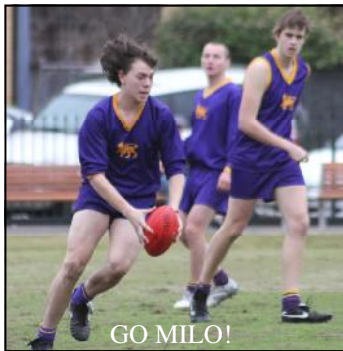
SillyWalks competition



Greggers roosts it



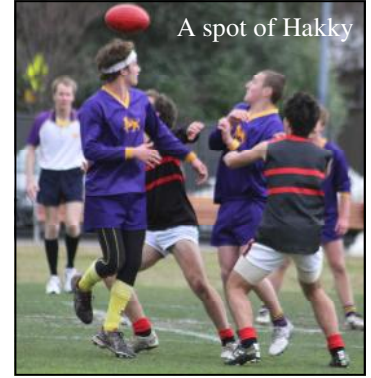
Alex attempts a tricky heel pass



GO MILO!



H.H.



A spot of Hakky



Ease up! You haven't had a kick yet Cuzz!



Cough!

A disappointed Chuck Sheldon



A beautifully balanced Ben Meurs



DAN the MAN



I'm a tad worried. They look serious

Why would you de a Beep test before a match?

Sizing up the opposition



This is the part I love

What do I think of Xavier? Don't get me started...



He's so cuddly!

Leave off you bully



Living legend Aiden Lin - a man of many talents



Farewell to Season 2011

SEASON 2011

You were there when Toby snatched victory from the jaws of defeat...



...you were inspired by the exploits of our First XVIII heroes...

...you were proud to be a part of Wesley's Pride...



...NOW...

...prepare for the thrill of a lifetime as the St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII challenges the Headmasters XVIII in the eagerly awaited, much anticipated



CLASH of the TITANS



Front Turf
FRIDAY
5 August
at
3.30pm



Which team will I play for?

Eeeny, Meeny, Miny Mo..



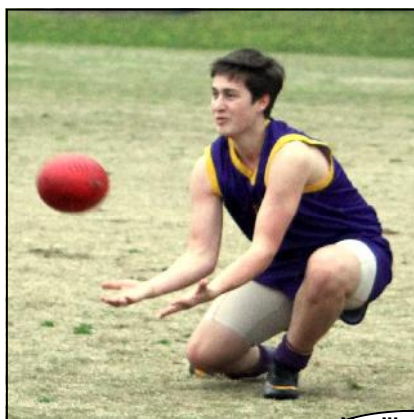
Maple's Dilemma

Nail biter on Front Turf

This season's Clash of the Titans produced thrills and spills aplenty along with a good dose of chuckles and guffaws. Highlights included Malcolm N's 150 metre sprint and goal, BJ Lin's ruthless tackle on Maple, Darcy rediscovering the goals, Jordy's persistence against the odds, Aiden putting his body on the line, a terrific tussle between Rosey and Cookey, guest appearances by veterans of 2010, some impressive performances by Greggers, 2 K-Ss, Hammo, Alex K, Seb etc as well as the extraordinary acrobatics by Dynamite Dimadis !!



4ths	11	9	75
MAPLE	GOALS	BEHAGS	POINTS
	11	5	71





2011 GOALKICKERS

C. SHELDON	18
I. NEWCOMBE	9
R. PERIN	6
J. KENYON-S	5
M. GREGORY	4
M. ABEYRATNE	4
T. KENYON-S	3
D. STRACHAN	3
H. HAMMOND	3
L. COOKE	3
D. HOLDSWORTH	3
A. TOOHEY	1
J. BURR	1

The Big Sticks



with **Chuck Sheldon**

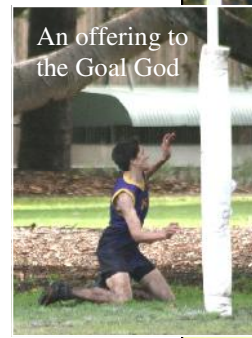
Every team needs a spearhead. Sometimes he's the big pluggier type and sometimes he's the extrovert show pony. Occasionally the mobile on-baller can succeed as a decoy spearhead, roaming around the midfield but dropping into the hotspot and converting. Well, the last one is me. I had a couple of days out this year - my 6 against Scotch was pretty memorable, and kicking all of our 4 goals at Xavier was cool, but the less said about my five behinds against GW the better!



Newk lines up a winning goal



A Darcy stuff up!

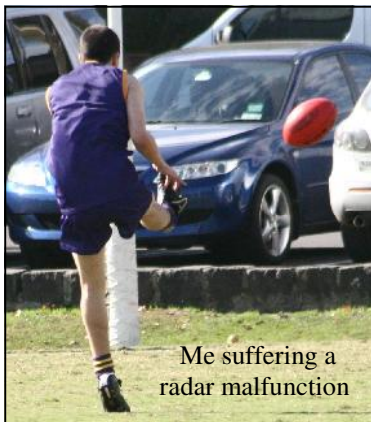


An offering to the Goal God

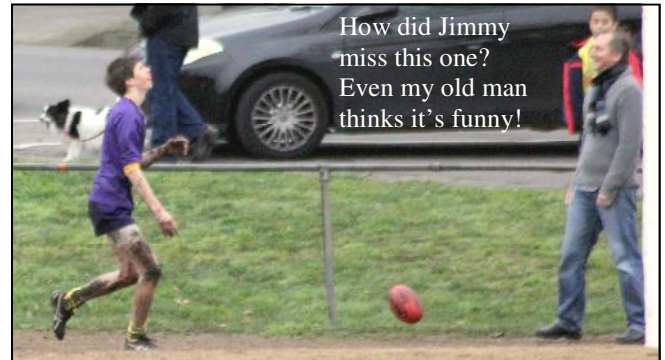


A good day for Darcy

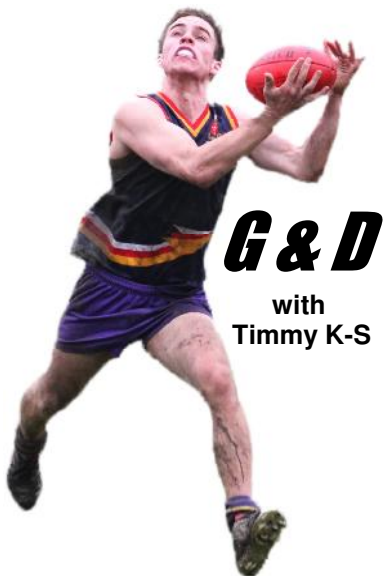
3 goals vs Brighton



Me suffering a radar malfunction



How did Jimmy miss this one? Even my old man thinks it's funny!



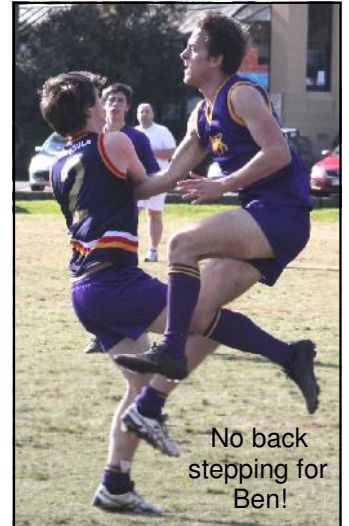
G & D

with **Timmy K-S**

I reckon good footy can be summed up in just two letters - G & D. Just grit your teeth and go for it! Here you see my team mates flying the flag with guts and determination!



The rugby way



No back stepping for Ben!



Out of my way!



Way to go Bro!



You gotta love Jimmy's style!



Don't take it Greggers!



The Philosophy of Fun with Cuzz

Some jocks reckon that footy is all about the winning and the losing, but I'm here to tell you that Fourths footy is all about the fun—and the good news is that you can have fun anywhere and anytime. It all comes down to attitude.

Join with me and my team mates as we relive some of 2011's funnier moments. I hope they put a smile on your dial!



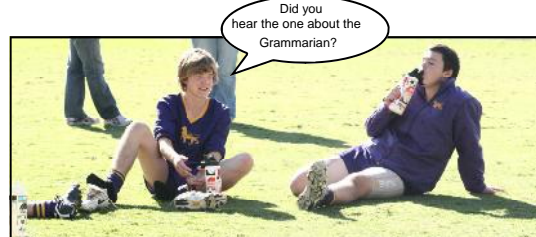
Me and my shadow



FOOTY FUN! I don't know what it is about mud, but it always makes me laugh! A couple of bloopers from B.J & Toby : not so funny for them, but hilarious for us. Ditto Sebba, like a rag doll on the wrong end of a tackle!



House contests and Free Dress days are guaranteed grin winners. Have a look at yours truly, Joe, Jimmy & Milo at the Aths doing some really weird things. Meanwhile Tim is making some funny sounds . Remy & Lachy are having useful fun working backstage.



Cross-dressing isn't my kinda fun, but some guys get a kick out of it...and you have to admit that Toby looks sort of cute. Not so sure about Grayza though. Alex & Ben look pretty cool in their fancy dress gear.



Maple's World



Just what makes Ben M-S tick?

Hi guys! I've been invited to share some memories of an eventful year and to let you into a few secrets.

Although 2011 was my first year at Wes I realized pretty quickly that once you slip into that purple blazer anything is possible! I'm naturally a shy kinda guy, but suddenly I found that I wanted to speak up and be noticed—and nothing or nobody was going to stop me!



Wesley's Got Talent gives even the most average Joe the chance to shine in front of an audience. I had no idea that I could sing until my mates Andy and Bill thrust a mike into my hand! The audience reaction was fantastic and I picked up a stack of new friends for my Facebook page—not to mention the endless tweets! Next stop **Australia's Got Talent!**



The footy field is a great place to make a statement. Don't hide behind your team mates. Fluoro boots, a full sleeve, gloves or a helmet are good ways to stand out from the crowd - even if you don't get a heap of kicks people will still notice you. But footy's all about the team and even if you're not Brownlow material there are lots of other ways you can help out. I'd heard that the 4ths were lacking a bit of direction early in the season so I decided to take on a leadership role as chief motivator. My pre match and half time addresses were so popular that I had to post them on Facebook after each game (except for the one about how much I hated Xavier. I don't want to end up in a wheelie bin at the bottom of the Yarra!)



On the left you can see me helping out the Firsts by doing the stats. Below I'm showing great restraint by not kicking my opponent when he's down. This is another thing that being at Wesley has taught me— to *worthily win or lose with a grin!*

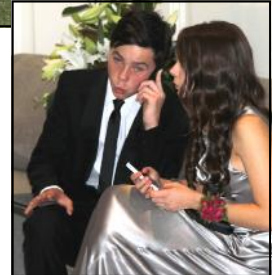


On the Move

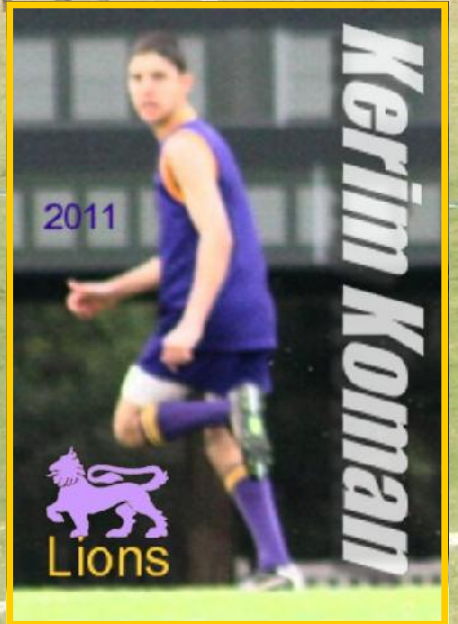
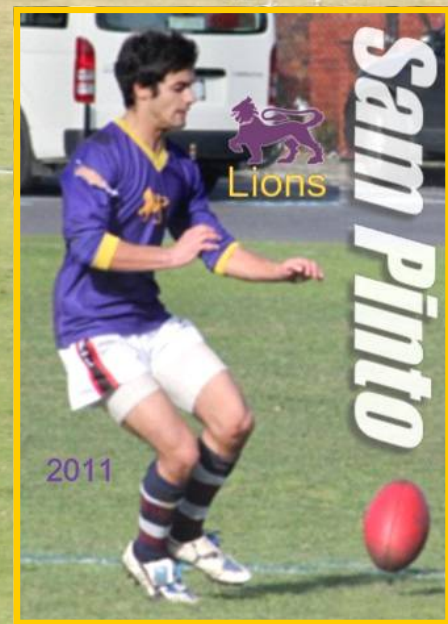
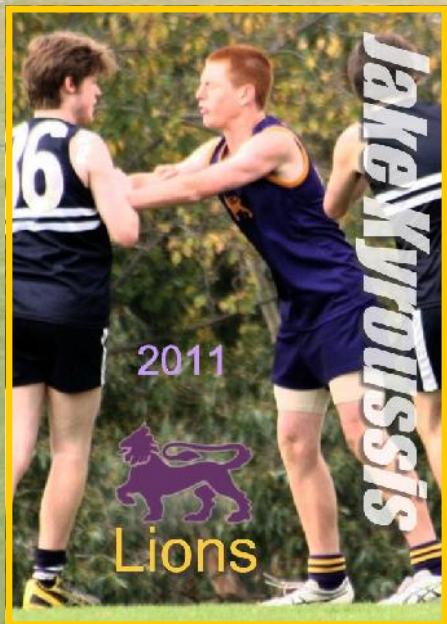
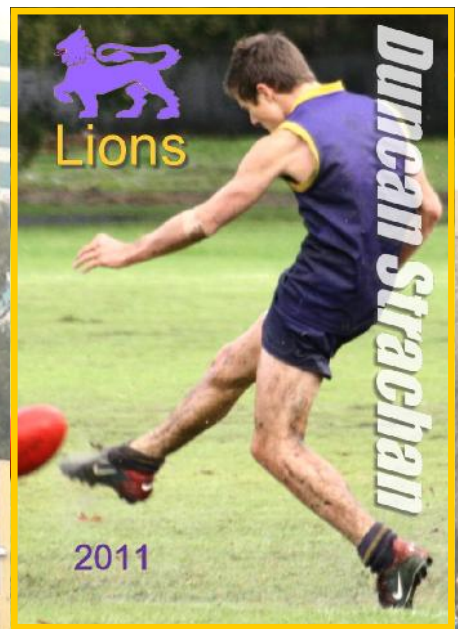
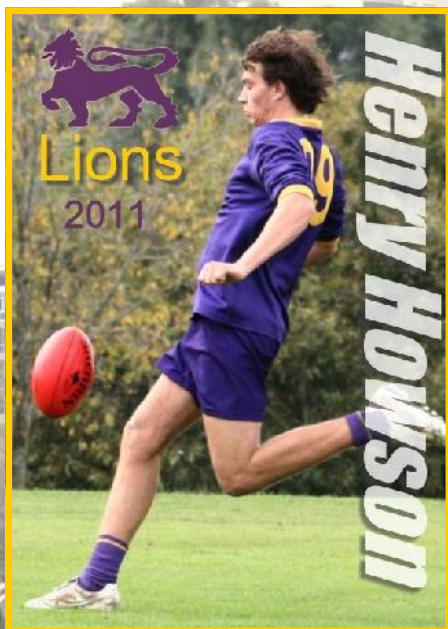
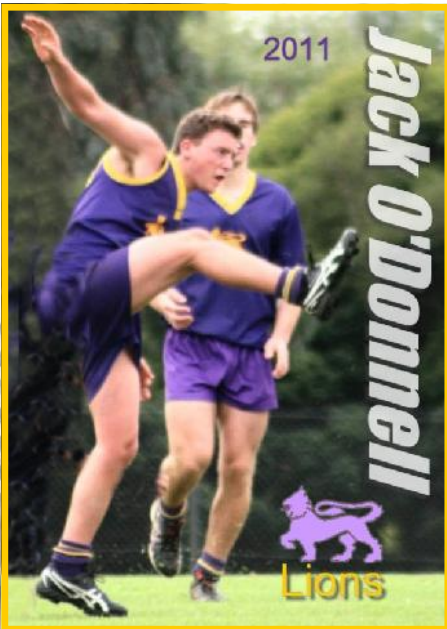
Getting around can be a challenge for the under 18s, but sometimes even four wheels can cause unwelcome headaches!

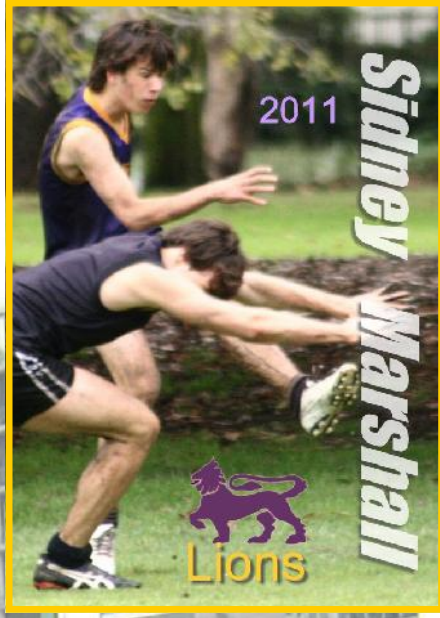
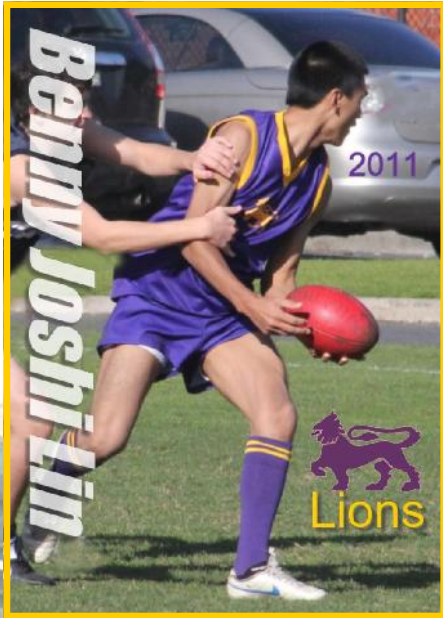


Isaak and James are involved in a life and death struggle over a contested bicycle. Although James wins he loses his chain. Milo & Rob are going nowhere fast. Meanwhile Cuzz's driving instructor is being driven to an early grave and Jigz is rightly nonplussed by this bizarre piece of driving. Pockers takes the easy way out & orders a taxi!



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