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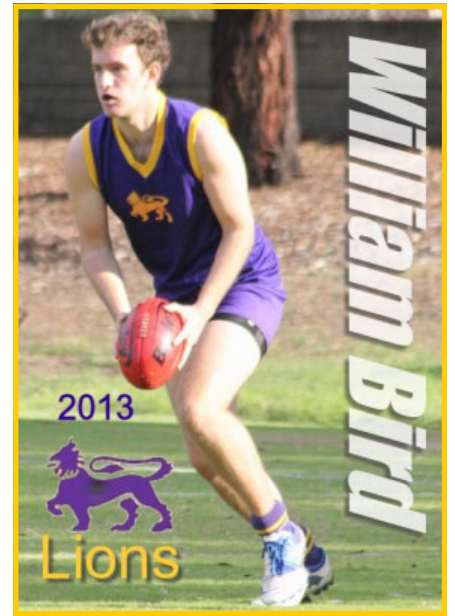
SKR First XVIII

Lions

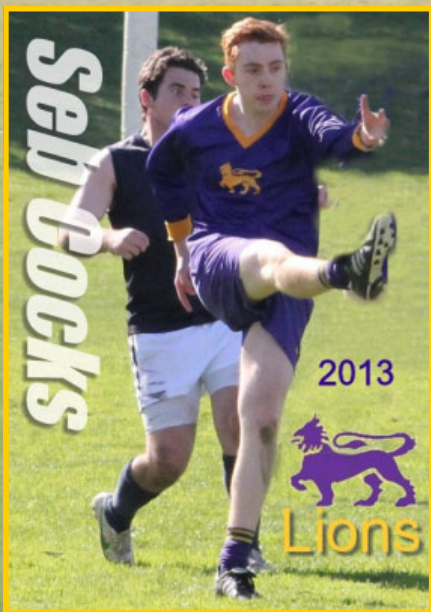
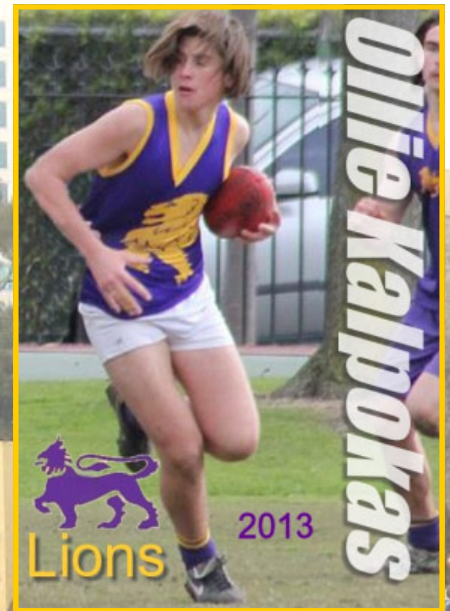
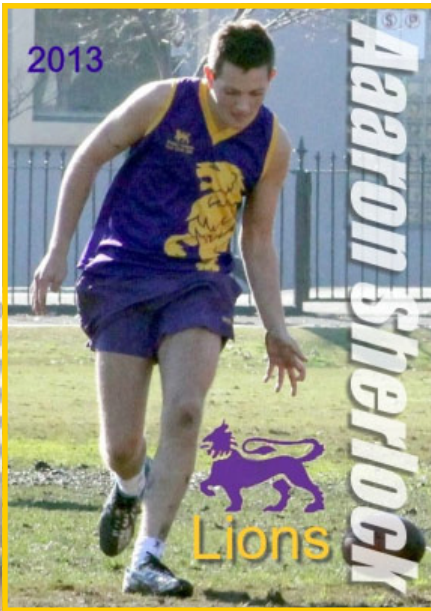


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THIS EDITION
That Was
The Season
That Was*

*2013
round by round...
PLUS!*



2013 Lions Footy Cards *Collect the full set!*



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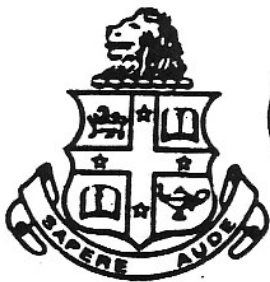
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Wesley College St.Kilda Road First XVIII Lions *aka Wesley Fourths*



St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII vs Xavier College 3/8/2013

**WESLEY
SKR
1st XVIII
TEAM of
2013**



FIRST RUCK STRACHAN
COYNE

SECOND RUCK WILLETT
HAYES

ROVER KERWIN

DAWSON

ROVER YEATMAN

FERNANDES-K

COLMAN

BIRD

LOADER-OLIVER

WALLACE

SILBERT

ELLINGHAUS

SKACEJ

A.ZAUNER

O.KALPOKAS

N.ZAUNER

ALI-AKIL

L.KALPOKAS

BARNABY



INTERCHANGE
VOTSKOS
KIAT
KENNEDY
DUFRAISSE
COCKS
MARSHALL
NOSSAL
SHERLOCK
CAIRNEY
KALI-OPIO
SMORGON
CUNLIFFE
YUCEL
JOHNSTON
SHORT
CARLISLE-G
K.FERNANDES-K
R.ALI-AKIL
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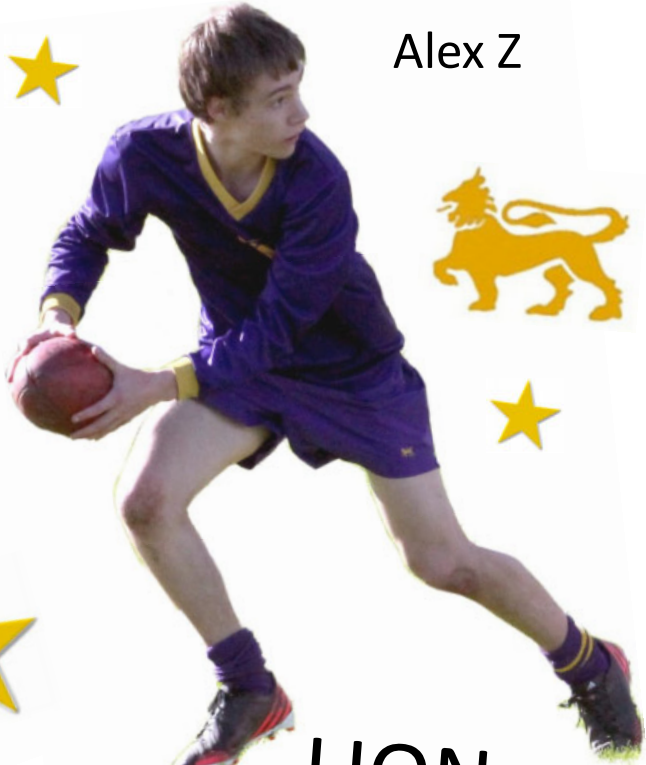
**2013
MATCH RECORD**
PLAYED 9

**WON 2
LOST 7
DRAWN -**



UMPIRES' ADVISER
MR.WALLACE
GOAL UMPIRE
MR.BARNABY
TIMEKEEPER
MR.MARSHALL
CATERING
ALI-AKIL'S CAKES
GLUCOSE HITS
NATURAL SNAKES
CHEER LEADERS
FERNANDES FAMILY
CHEER SQUAD
ALL THE OTHER
MUMS & DADS,
CAMP FOLLOWERS,
GROUPIES &
DOGS

Alex Z



Ollie



LION
STARS
IN
ACTION

Seb LOL



Silbo



Birdman



Ging



Jaister





2013 Season Summary & Awards



Snapshots from this year's Player of the Year gala night. (L to R) Ed, Nick & Harry - Jai & friend



ST.KILDA ROAD FIRST XVIII 2013

Once again our season belied the old adage that proclaims the inviolable veracity of numbers. Two wins and seven losses may not strike one as an impressive equation, but in simply surveying scorecards and statistics one is only scratching the surface of school sport. Dig a little and you will find a reservoir replete with personal and shared milestones, accomplishments and anecdotes that in due course will find their way into the rich vein of folklore and tradition that lies deep below the surface.

The season began promisingly with successive victories and concluded with several hard fought contests that brought us tantalisingly within range of scoreboard success, but along the way there were the expected one sided affairs against top heavy opponents.

The core of the team comprised some familiar faces from 2012. David Ellinghaus, Ed Coyne and Simon Kerwin provided midfield drive and downfield dash enhanced by touches of brilliance, Jack Strachan rucked vigorously and tirelessly, Grant Silbert was courageous and slick on a wing, Jai Fernandes-Kemp held his ground against all comers and reliable defence was provided by Ed Dawson, Will Bird and Hamish Wallace. Newcomers from the Year 12 ranks who were welcomed into the team included the committed play making Nick Hayes, the talented, but confusing, Alex and Nick Zauner, hard working defenders Jake Colman, Evan Votskos and Ken Kiat, the rapidly improving Seb Loader-Oliver and the elusive Harry Skacej. Ollie Kalpokas made an impact mid way through the season and occasional, or one off appearances by Aaron Sherlock, Louis Nossal, Alex Dufraisse, Will Thornton, Seb Cocks, Ben Cairney, Aaron Fiddes, James Yucel, Jack Leske, Connor Cunliffe, Todd Smorgon and Calum Jaspan added an unpredictable element to our weekly outings. Jacques Kali-Opio's 15 minutes of fame left a trail of destruction unparalleled in APS history.

It was a pleasure to initiate a number of Year 11s in to the secret rituals of Fourths football this season. Julian Yeatman added value to the on ball contingent, whilst Ryan Barnaby remained poised and calm at full forward. Nearby, James Ali-Akil hovered with intent and Lewis Kalpokas and Tony Kennedy distracted the opposition. Tim Willett recovered from a shoulder injury to add height to the goal to goal line whilst Oscar Marshall and his dad were welcome guests. Tom Short and Nick Johnston deviated briefly from the cross country circuit for a cameo but Alex Reeves lost his boots and his enthusiasm midway through the season.

Thanks are due to all the Year 12s who provided on field leadership, and to David Ellinghaus, in particular, for his inspirational orations. Thanks also to Charlie Craig for his assistance at training and to the parents who waved flags, watched the clock, cheered and baked cakes.

Finally, congratulations to all those who fronted up for a game this season, maintained the spirit of fun and earned the right to add "Fourths Football" to their CV.

Richard Stone (Coach)

AWARDS:

Best & Fairest: David Ellinghaus
Most Improved: Jack Strachan
Coach's Award: Nick Hayes



Will and Ed demonstrate their winning ways with women



"Lenny" Ellinghaus—a proud medallist

2013

Player of the Year

35 David Ellinghaus

32 Ed Coyne

25 Jack Strachan

23 Nick Hayes

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 1 May 4 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 13. 10. 88

GEELONG GRAMMAR 5. 7. 37

GOALS: Coyne 3, Silbert 2, Barnaby, Kennedy, Kalpokas, Hayes, Strachan, N.Zauner, Yeatman, Akil

BEST: Coyne, Hayes, Ellinghaus, Skajec, Yeatman, Silbert, Bird, Akil, Willett, Kalpokas, Kennedy, Wallace, Strachan, A.Zauner, Cunliffe, N.Zauner, Fernandes-K, Loader-O, Dawson, Marshall, Barnaby, Colman

INJURIES: Willett (Shoulder), Barnaby (non-specific) Ellinghaus (thigh), Loader-O (corky)

Goal of the Day: Yeatman

Mark of the Day: Silbert

Run of the Day: Hayes

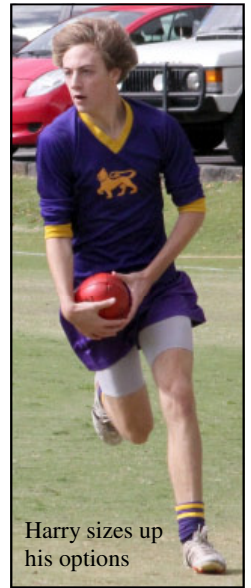
INJUDICIOUS ACTS: Fernandes-Kemp

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Barno breaking the ice with an instant goal
- * Ed Coyne's dash and drive setting the tone and providing the keynote for the rest of the game
- * Harry Skacej reading the game, finding space and using his pace to great advantage
- * James A-A light of foot and deft of hand
- * Kalpo and Kenno teaming well together for a valuable first term goal ...and more!
- * Lenny Ellinghaus firing up the engine room
- * Barno's close encounter with a behind post
- * Seb Loader-O showing promise until corked
- * Birdman a solid performer in ruck contests
- * Hayesy setting up the midfield with thrillingly offensive defence
- * Hamo's experienced rebounding a great asset
- * Silbert's penetrating kicks finding targets
- * Tim Willett working hard at CHB until having his shoulder crushed in a stacks on
- * Connor's searching spiral punts emerging from tight situations
- * Eddie Dawson's 1%'ers niggling & annoying opposition forwards
- * Strawny using his height to advantage on the ball and in a key defensive role
- * Alex (?) and Nick (?) Zauner providing useful midfield links by hand and foot
- * Jai F-K flying the flag but paying a penalty
- * "Ging" Yeatman's consistent, quality contributions despite copping a knee in the back
- * Jake Colman tackling his defensive role with enthusiasm and increasing confidence
- * Oscar Marshall generously adding footy to his Saturday morning sporting agenda
- * An impressive team performance that suggests another enjoyable "LHF" season lies ahead!



Coyne and Silbert each lay a claim on a contested high ball



Harry sizes up his options



Ed Coyne breaks from the pack



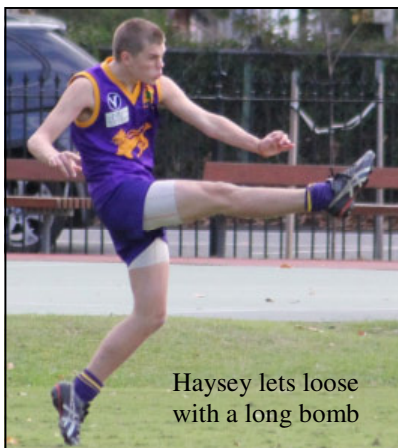
James A-A receives the Sherrin



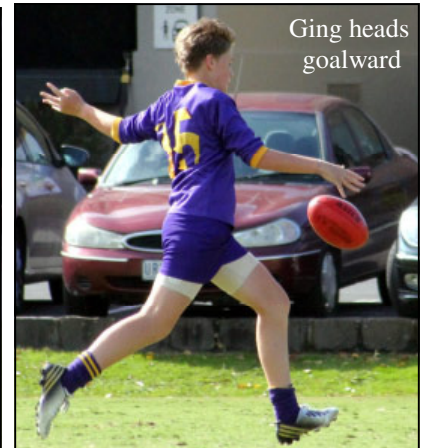
Good to see you Ed! We missed you



Another Kalpokas party trick



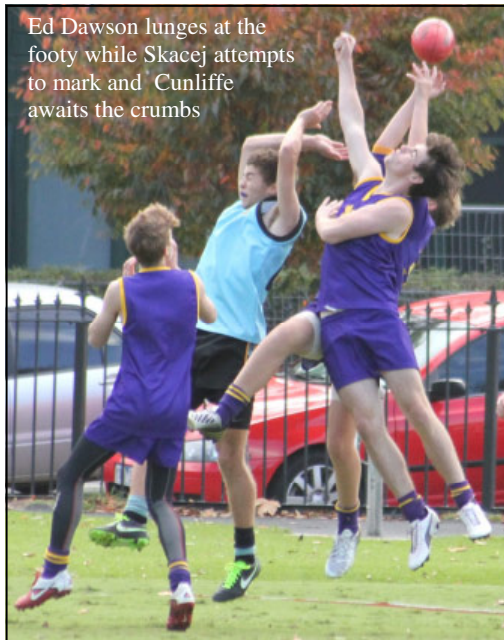
Haysey lets loose with a long bomb



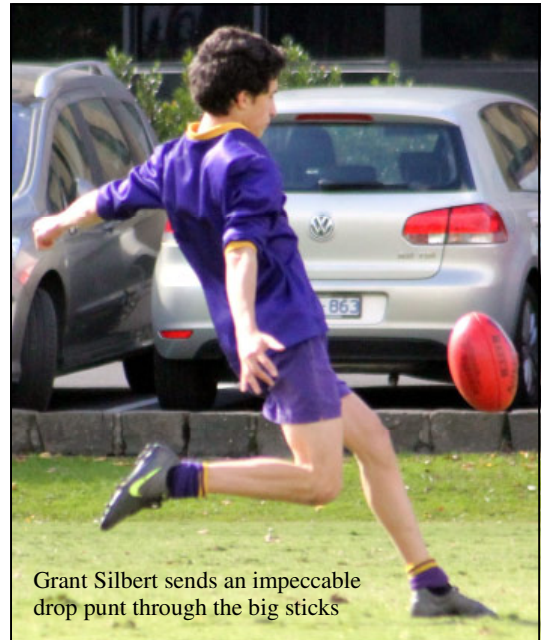
Ging heads goalward



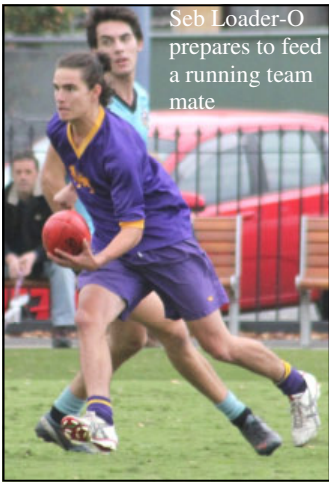
Nick Hayes means business!



Ed Dawson lunges at the footy while Skacej attempts to mark and Cunliffe awaits the crumbs



Grant Silbert sends an impeccable drop punt through the big sticks



Seb Loader-O prepares to feed a running team mate



Quick hands by a Zauner



Harry has the ball on a string



Akil



Strawny takes off



Strawny lays the tackle, Oscar and Grant loiter with intent



Birdman handballs



Kenno!!!



Coyney sets up camp

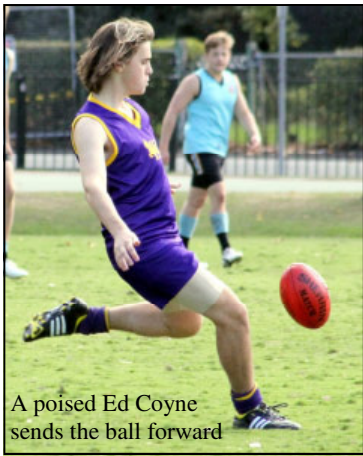


Birdman contests while Ging prepares to pounce



Hayesy

Zzzz...



A poised Ed Coyne sends the ball forward



OOPS! Butter fingers!



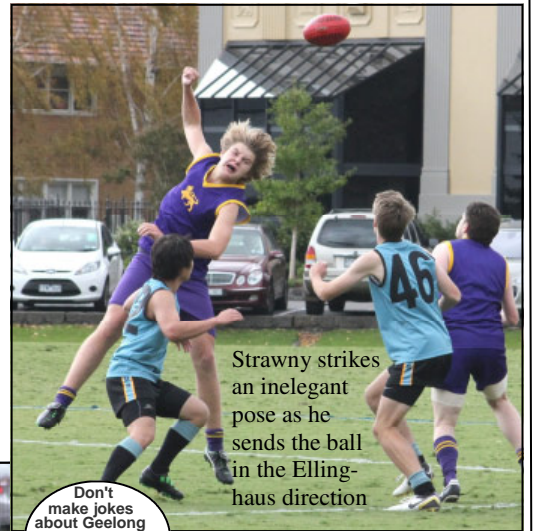
Zauner dispatches a handball



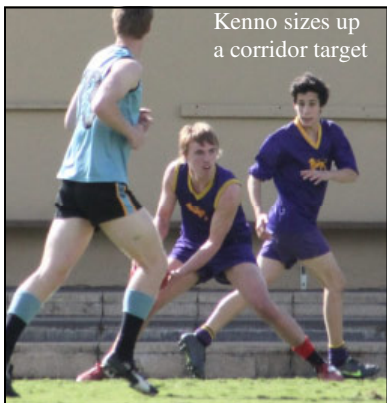
Kalpo heads forward as Ging prepares to mark



Conner launches a trademark spiral punt



Strawny strikes an inelegant pose as he sends the ball in the Ellinghaus direction



Kenno sizes up a corridor target



Ali-Akil delivers



Ging retards an opponent

Don't make jokes about Geelong pal! Somebody has to live there



Full Forward mugged by behind post! Cowardly attack leaves Barno crippled



Jake on the prowl



Jai's deft backstepping has befuddled an opponent



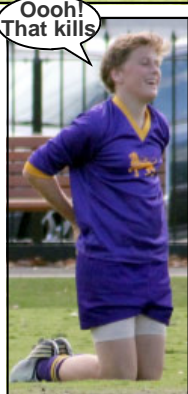
Tim

Come on buddy! Get up! We haven't got all day!

He crept up on me! I didn't have a chance



Harry shows a clean pair of heels



Oooh! That kills



Tim receives some expert advice

Cut the tears Willett Be a man!



Seb administers some running repairs



I didn't do nothin! I was just standing here

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 2 May 11 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 13. 13. 91

SCOTCH COLLEGE 10. 10. 70

GOALS: Hayes 5, Coyne 2, Barnaby 2, Skacej, Yeatman, Ali-Akil, A.Zauner? Dawson?)

BEST: Ellinghaus, Coyne, Hayes, Skacej, Yeatman, Leske, Strachan, Kerwin, Bird, Silbert, Dawson, Cairney, Fernandes-K, Ali-Akil, Wallace, Barnaby, Thornton, N.Zauner, Kalpokas, A.Zauner, Colman, Marshall, Kiat, Votskos, Reeves

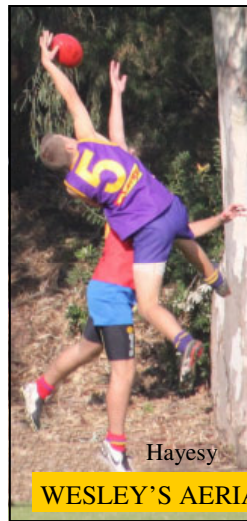
INJURIES: Akil (Shoulder), Coyne (groin) Hayes (knee)

Goal of the Day: Hayes (Take your pick!)

Bump of the Day: Kalpokas

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Lion lineup unsettled by latecomers lost in the Scotch wilderness
- * Hamo losing the toss & all sense of direction
- * Captain Ging not allowing his off field timing issues to affect his ball getting proclivity
- * The slippery Scotch surface making for an uncertain opening term
- * Harry Skacej skating around the park and gathering plenty of valuable possessions
- * "Lenny" Ellinghaus clearing packs & sweeping up stray balls with strength and finesse
- * Ed Dawson creeping forward to set up scoring opportunities (for himself and others)
- * Jai's "look ma, no hands" precision foot pass
- * Kermit Kerwin's twisting and turning out of trouble and into passing position
- * Coyney's devastating dashes through midfield
- * Nick Hayes' athleticism & accurate conversion
- * Will Thornton obtaining a welcome leave pass from his weekend employers
- * Jack Leske adding extra spark to the machine
- * Arks and Barny struggling to reach the goal line with a waterlogged ball
- * Birdman's side stepping agility a great asset
- * Strawny strong in the packs and in the air
- * Jake Colman settling into a defensive role
- * Nick, Alex Zauner and Kenny K contributing whatever, wherever and whenever
- * Silbert's silky moves a pleasure to watch
- * Hamo's significant shepherds and quick kicks
- * B B Cairney's powerful pressure & presence
- * Barno anticipating and positioning confidently
- * Kalpo's low level strength assisting team mates
- * James A-A bravely bouncing back from injury
- * Oscar Marshall enjoying a contact sport
- * Evan overcoming illness to join the party
- * Alex Reeves' mum throwing out his footy boots



Hayesy



Strawny



Thorny

WESLEY'S AERIAL ACROBATS



Leske on the burst



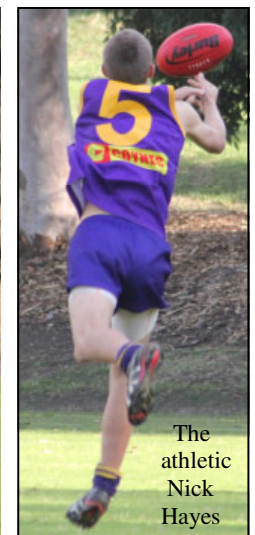
Hamo clears the path for Ging



Yet another timely rebound by Lenny Ellinghaus



Harry sizes up the options



The athletic Nick Hayes



Birdman prepares to clear



Akil icks under pressure



The elusive skills of Simon Kerwin



That's it Ben.. gently does it



Ken

The Gingsta



Bother!



Lenny the Legend



Jack Leske impressed on debut



Hayes swings goalward on his left



Hayes shows balance & poise



Go Coyney!



Harry Skajec escapes again!



Jake squeezes a kick



Hamo holds his ground



Silky slick Silbert



Big Ben



ditto



Barno negotiates with the ball

Nice ball.. come to Barno..



Big Ben and Barno are in earnest but a Scotchie finds something to laugh about!



A clever kick from Zauner



We have lift off!
Nick Hayes flies



A Scotchie is sandwiched



A determined Jai



The skipper performs a
dainty pirouette



Just what is Oscar
up to here?

OOFFA



Jack
Strachan
rounds on
the Sherrin



Come on
Eddy. You can
do it!



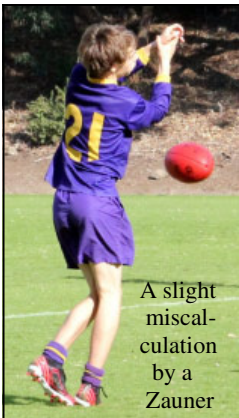
He's gone
the torp



Ging



Zauner
lines up a
target



A slight
miscalculation
by a
Zauner



Jai executes a perfect hands free pass

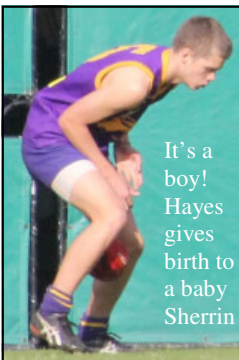


Harry breaks away whilst
Strawny distracts a Scotchie



Arks

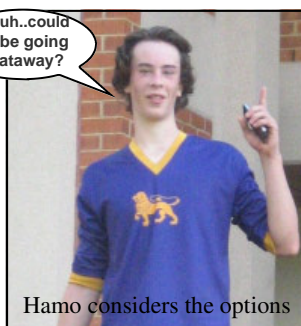
BALL!



It's a
boy!
Hayes
gives
birth to
a baby
Sherrin



It's a scrum
Where's Connor
when you need
him?



Duh..could
we be going
thataway?

Hamo considers the options



WAY TO GO!



Watch out kid!
I'm gonna get you!
Aaarrgghh!



A happy Lion squad departs the Meares Oval after their hard fought victory

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 3 May 18 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE

3. 4. 22

BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

Quite a lot

GOALS: Votskos, Barnaby, Ali-Akil

BEST: Coyne, Ellinghaus, Hayes, Strachan, Yeatman, Kerwin, Bird, Fernandes, Loader, Wallace, Kalpokas, Barnaby, Colman, Dawson, Akil, A.Zauner, Votskos, N.Zauner, Kennedy, Short, Marshall, Smorgon, Johnston, Dufraise, Kiat, Carlisle-Goldblatt, etc

INJURIES: Zauner (leg abrasions)

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

MARK of the DAY: Fernandes-Kemp

ABORTED HOVER of the DAY: Dawson

INJUDICIOUS ACTS: Kenno (water dispersal)

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Missing stars diminishing our midfield pool and reducing our key position strength
- * BGS's apparent infusion of talent due to an upper level bye making for a one-sided affair
- * Ed Coyne's perpetually pumping pistons
- * Kalpo again setting the tackling benchmark
- * Kenno's overenthusiastic tackling
- * Lenny Ellinghaus manoeuvring through heavy traffic with determined dexterity
- * The Jaista holding his ground in the face of many an enemy onslaught
- * Kaptain Kerwin announcing the result of the toss with authority (Take note Hamo!)
- * Hayesy maintaining a high workrate despite the discomfort of troublesome hammys
- * Seb L-O returning to add some sparkle
- * Ging arriving in time for the opening bounce
- * Hamo being forced to play bigger and taller than his actual dimensions
- * Strawny missing the first bounce but making up for it with aerial & terrestrial determination
- * Birdman surrounded by tall timber
- * Jake contesting keenly amidst repeated onslaughts
- * Barno reading the play, marking & converting
- * Arks being a lively contributor around goals
- * The Zauner Bros rising to the challenge of occupying unfamiliar onfield territory
- * Evan igniting the ground with a timely goal
- * Ed Dawson requiring an oxygen supplement
- * Todd dropping in for a cameo appearance
- * Oscar's yellow boots attracting attention
- * Ken sensibly choosing to learn by observation
- * Shorty throwing himself into danger zones
- * Mitch & Nick adding leg speed & endurance
- * Alec Dufraise's personal fan club
- * Alex Reeve's requiring a 3/4 time massage for his overworked flag waving muscles
- * Jules, our special guest runner
- * Lions gallantly fighting out the match....



Ed Dawson heads for the stratosphere



The spectacular site of Ed Coyne in full flight



Take it easy! Not on our first date thanks!

Jai resisting the advances of a Brightonian



Barno focuses all his attention on a pin-point pass



Birdman



A rare highlight for the Lions as Evan Votskos slots a goal...and lets his team mates know about it!



Goalski!



Lenny dodges and weaves his way through the traffic



Shorty plays tall!



Mitch skillfully spins a Brightonian on his index finger.
Degree of Difficulty: 9.3



Johnno is ready to take off if the crumbs fall his way



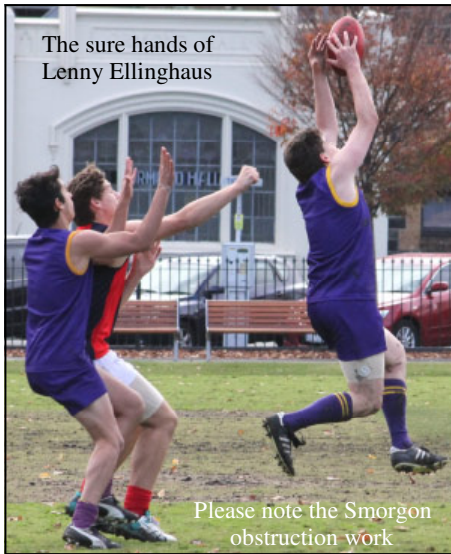
Nick Johnston has the ball stolen from his grasp



Strawny rises to the occasion whilst Kalpo attempts to remain inconspicuous in his vibrant vermilion shorts



Oscar Marshall closely shadows the opposition



The sure hands of Lenny Ellinghaus

Please note the Smorgon obstruction work



Nice mark!
What a shame it's not one of us!!!



Barno makes no mistake about the mark... and the goal!



Ging awaits a runner



Nice Barno! This could turn the game



The Flying Doormat! lives again!



Ed Coyne sums up the situation



Do they still have that old mercy rule?

A rare photograph of the Zauner twins on the field simultaneously!



Kapitan Kerwin



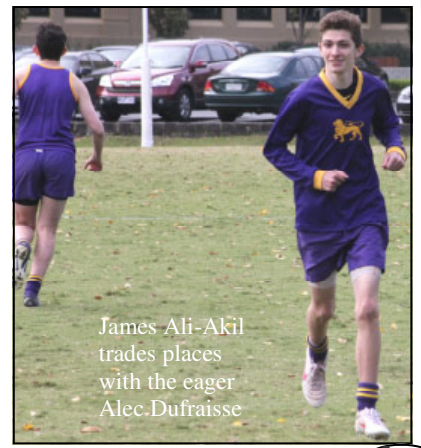
Zauner marks



Special guest artist Todd Smorgon sends the ball towards the corridor



Hamo handles the hot potato



James Ali-Akil trades places with the eager Alec Dufraisse



MINE!

MINE!

A close encounter of the unwanted kind



What?? It wasn't me!

Hey! You can't do that!

Bottle



So... are you really allergic to water?



Flap!

Flap!

Hamo attempts to become airborne



These coats are the best... so warm!



Kermit escapes



My arms are SO sore

Arks dobs our third major



Do we stop when we get to 50 goals?

I feel there is an ethical issue here



What can you do?

Not much... it was a big ask

I was up all night cooking up these little beauties!



You don't get these in the Magoos



I was up all night cooking up these little beauties!



Jai and the skipper give their approval to the post match delicacies



Come on Barno you guts Give me a bite WOOF!

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 4 May 25 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 1.3.9

ST.KEVINS COLLEGE A Rather Large Score

GOAL: A.Zauner

BEST: Coyne, Yeatman, Strachan, Silbert, Kerwin, Ellinghaus, Fernandes-K, Barnaby, J.Ali-Akil, A.Zauner, Wallace, Bird, N.Zauner, S.Loader-O, Votskos, Marshall, R.Ali-Akil, Kiat

INJURIES: Yeatman (General soreness)

GOAL of the DAY: A.Zauner

MARK of the DAY: Silbert

TACKLE of the DAY: Ellinghaus

BUMP of the DAY: Kerwin

SMOTHER of the DAY: Fernandes-Kemp

SEEN & NOTED:

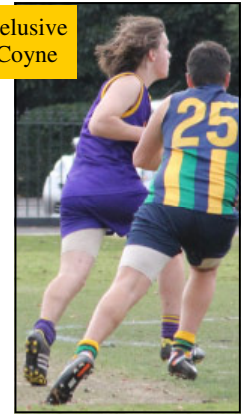
- * Missing stars leave our ranks depleted and latecomers create anxiety... **T.K.W.T.A.!!**
- * Skevs camping overnight on the Front Turf to allow time for their 3 hour warm up
- * Lions opening the game with a radically open plan forward line i.e. Barno & Oscar
- * Skevvs' superior height, strength, confidence and numbers creating ongoing headaches
- * Ed Coyne again providing drive and dash
- * Ging setting an example of determination and courage throughout the match
- * Captain Jack braving the elements to keep his ship afloat on stormy seas
- * Lenny overcoming a bug to bug the Skevs
- * Grant's rapidly improving skills augmented by his G&D and second and third efforts
- * Barno reading the play and moving nicely
- * Hamo refusing to give in despite landing some seriously challenging opponents
- * Jai back to his bustling, burrowing best
- * The elusive will'o'the'wispiness of Ali-Akil
- * Alex Zauner's timely goal and Beckham like victory dash along the Members Wing
- * Nick Zauner accumulating valuable 1%ers
- * Kourser Kerwin's kommitment kausing konsternation in the Skevvs' kampf
- * Seb L-O escaping from the detention centre
- * Birdman tirelessly flying the flag as back up ruckman and our sole tall defender
- * Evan scrapping & scraping in & around packs
- * Oscar contributing well in attack & defence
- * Ali-Akil Junior stepping into the breach
- * Ken K fearlessly mixing it with the big boys
- * Small and Medium size Barnos helping out
- * Skevvs' rotations running like clockwork.. until the elasticization of time throws them out of synch and sends their stress levels rising!!!



Still desperate to fly, Hamo tries an alternative method of taking off



The elusive Ed Coyne



Great excitement as Alex Zauner and his team mates celebrate a goal in the dying moments of Saturday's game against St.Kevins



Seb is amazed by the Skevvy's talent for ball levitation



The skipper pumps the ball forward



Kourser makes sure of a chest mark



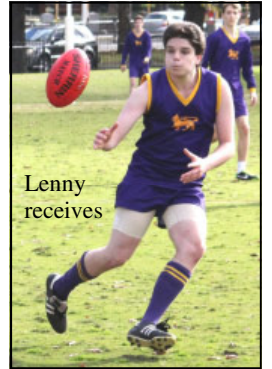
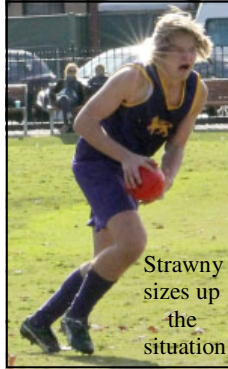
Ging eludes a pair of Skevs



Despite being grounded Barno remains in control of the situation



The ball leads Ging and Nick a merry dance





Arks



A desperate lunge by a Skevvy can't stop Ging



Lenny is surrounded by a flock of Skevengers



This is nothing lads! I'm a Demon supporter...



Silbert powers his way towards the ball



Strawny thumps the ball clear



Ken K under the pump



Ryan Ali-Akil keeps his cool



OUCH!



It's not easy being Ging!
Battered, bruised but never beaten!



Oooh... I'm SO sore

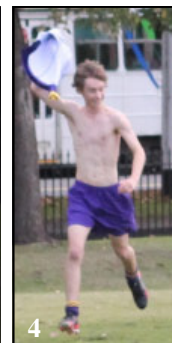
Arks junior rises to the occasion



Strawny makes sure a Skevvy earns his kick



Alex Zauner inspires his team!



Oh my God... I've stuffed up! Now we're gonna lose! That should have been Rotation 17, 16 for 14 at 12.15 not Rotation 18, 15 for 17 at 12.14!



You know when they rotated 15 for 17 at 12.14.. That was wrong!



It's about learning to be a good loser

I can do a profile if you prefer

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 5 June 1 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 6. 6. 42

XAVIER COLLEGE 9. 11. 65

GOALS: Coyne 3, Skacej, Hayes, Silbert

BEST: Ellinghaus, Coyne, Silbert, Strachan, Fernandes-K, Hayes, Kerwin, Fiddes, Skacej, Wallace, Loader-O, Ali-Akil, Bird, A.Zauner, Dawson, Barnaby, N.Zauner, L.Kalpokas, Sherlock, Kiat, O.Kalpokas, Dufraisse

INJURIES: Nothing serious

GOALS of the DAY: Coyne

MARKS of the DAY: Fiddes, Skacej

BUMP of the DAY: Ollie Kalpokas

SMOTHER of the DAY: Hayes

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Overnight rain evaporating in the nick of time for our late start but leaving the going heavy
- * Ed Coyne working as hard as ever to give us drive through the sodden midfield
- * Another tireless, sure marking, rebounding performance by Lenny Ellinghaus
- * Hayesy earning his sponsorship money by effectively extracting, receiving & delivering
- * Captain Jai's low level defensive game proving an asset in the swampy terrain
- * Harry stepping up to play CHF in conditions unsuited to his elusive, sure-footed style
- * Cursor Kerwin producing a solid 4 quarters
- * Strawny providing a reliable big man presence at all levels of the hard fought contest
- * Seb L-O's game improving week by week
- * Arkil skating & sliding on the slippery surface
- * Grant Silbert's consistently courageous first, second and third attacks on the footy
- * Lewis K struggling to maintain simultaneous possession of the football and his shorts
- * The welcome return of the running, jumping, but rarely standing still Aaron Fiddes
- * Barno moving out of his comfort zone
- * Eddy Dawson getting physical!
- * Hamo impressing the Demon talent scouts with his close checking defensive game
- * Zauner A zoning in on packs and peripheries
- * Kourageous Ken Kiat fearlessly working to extract the ball from Xaverian zones
- * Nick Zauner's copybook boundary throw in
- * Ollie K maintaining the family tradition of solid hip bumps but questionable fashion sense
- * Birdman bustling, barrelling and barraging
- * Aaron S showing signs of talent and resilience
- * Alec D's rugby experience coming in handy
- * **Our impressive 4 goal to nil last quarter**



Lenny puts his skates on



A fingertipper by Fiddes



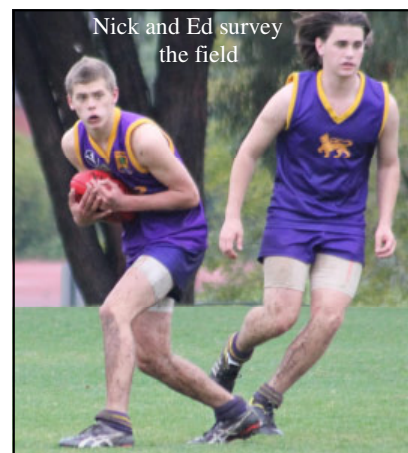
Lenny in the box seat



The athletic Aaron Fiddes - a fine judge of a mark!



Grant Silbert



Nick and Ed survey the field



Off and racing!



Kalpo attacks the footy as Grant prepares for the crumbs



Ed cajoles



A Xavvy receives close attention from A.Zauner



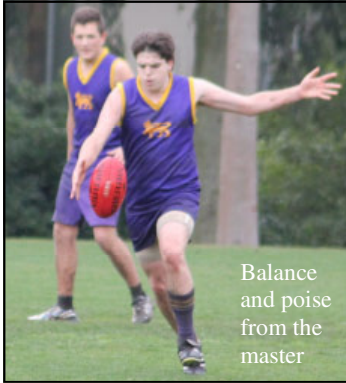
Arks shapes to kick



Kursor Kerwin applies the pressure



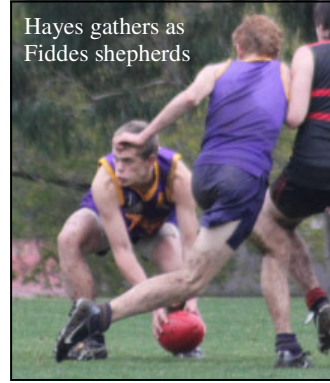
Harry sets off in search of adventure



Balance and poise from the master



Fiddes receives as Dufraise looks on



Hayes gathers as Fiddes shepherds



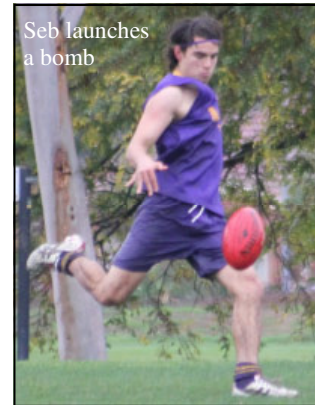
Barno attempts to dislodge a stubborn Xaverian



The Engine-Room pumping! Don't you love it!



Barno & the Birdman



Seb launches a bomb



Arks puts his body on the line



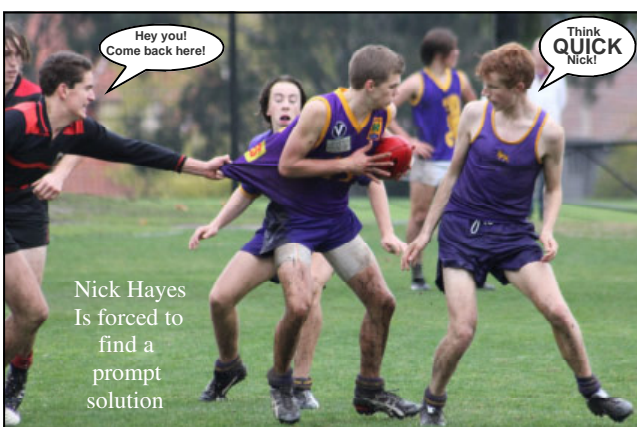
Azza clears the path for Lenny the Legend



Aaron Sherlock trapped in a tight spot!



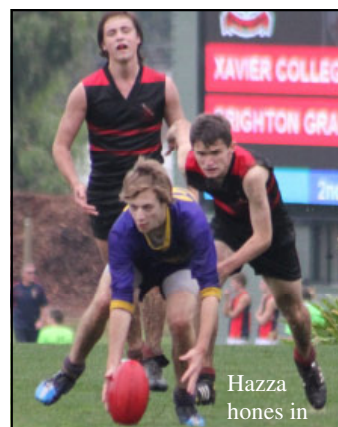
The Jaister is dispossessed



Nick Hayes is forced to find a prompt solution

Hey you! Come back here!

Think QUICK Nick!



Hazza hones in



Strawny just beats an attempted smother

Oh no! This is going to hurt!



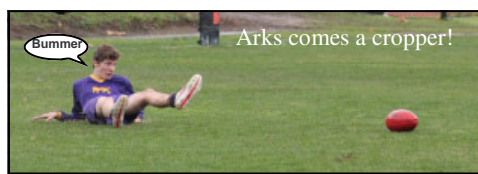
Aaron the Enforcer flies the flag

Was that really necessary? You're not so tough...



RUN!

Nick finds some space



Bummer

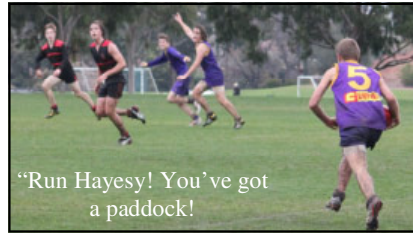
Arks comes a cropper!



Give it here! It's my ball!



So... do you guys come here often?



"Run Hayesy! You've got a paddock!



Coyney slots his third for the day



Strawny scrapping for a disputed ball



Dawson is forced to abort the bear hug option



Lion scavengers prepare to pounce



Silba hoping for the over the pack crumb



A cheeky manoeuvre by Kalpokas Junior



Against you number 16! Don't you know the rule about dodgy shorts?



Is that guy really your brother? I'm so sorry

I know I know!!



Komedy Kapers with the Jaista

Piledriver!



That looks like fun! Can I make some too?

Mud pies



Up & Over!



Who are you calling a lower order primate, mate?



Boundary Umpiring Masterclass with Nick Zauner



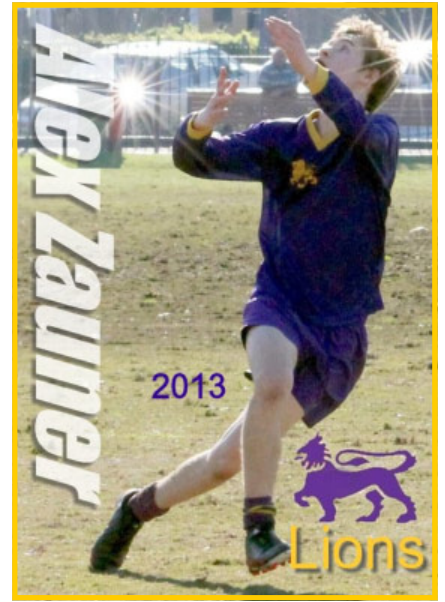
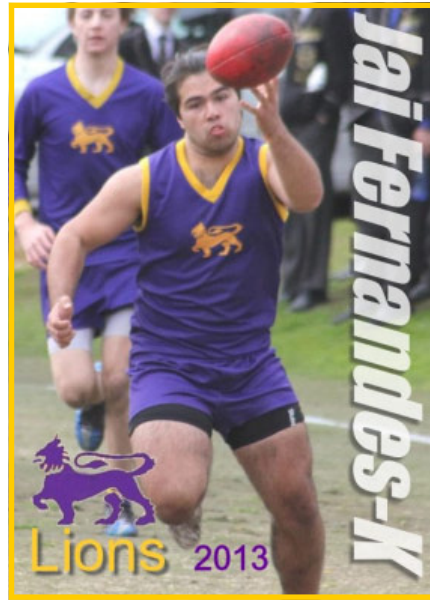
Siren's gone... 2016 Grand Final... Demons are down by 5 points... This is your moment David Ellinghaus



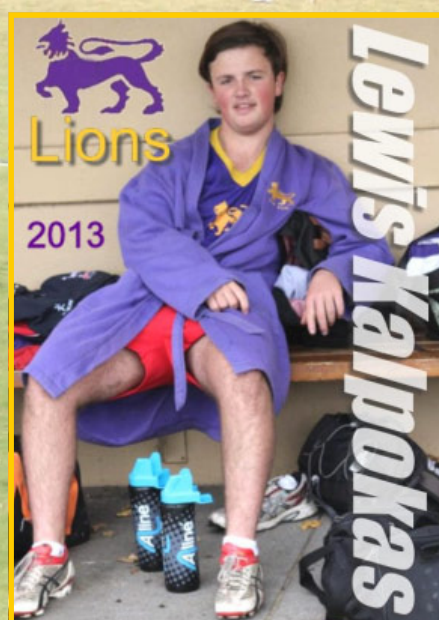
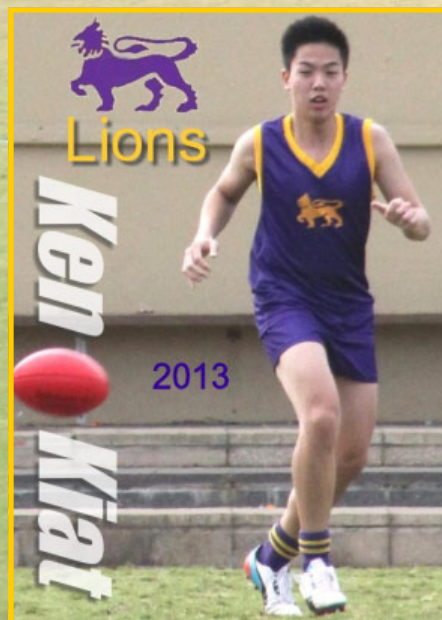
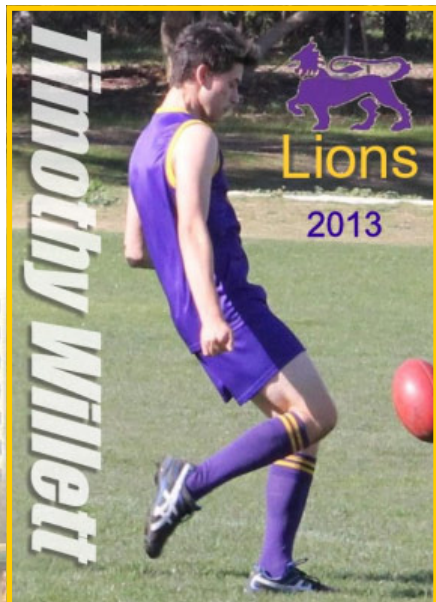
Squelch! Squelch!

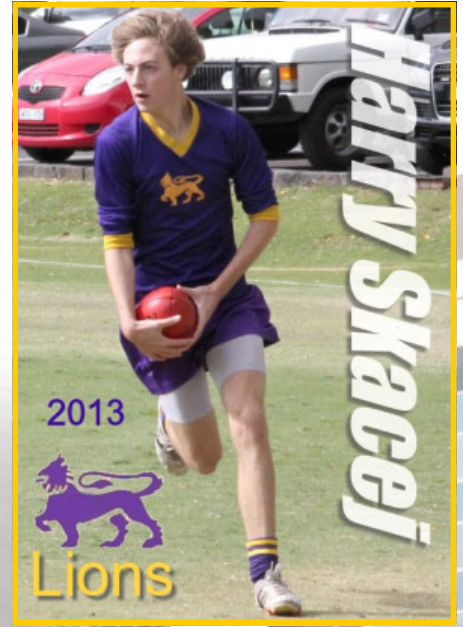
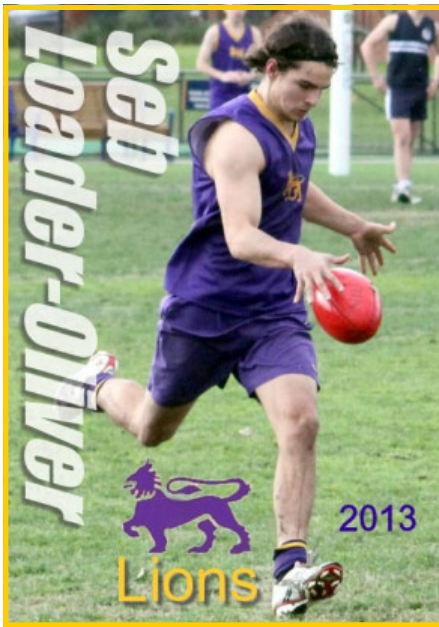


Not good enough Kenno! We needed you today

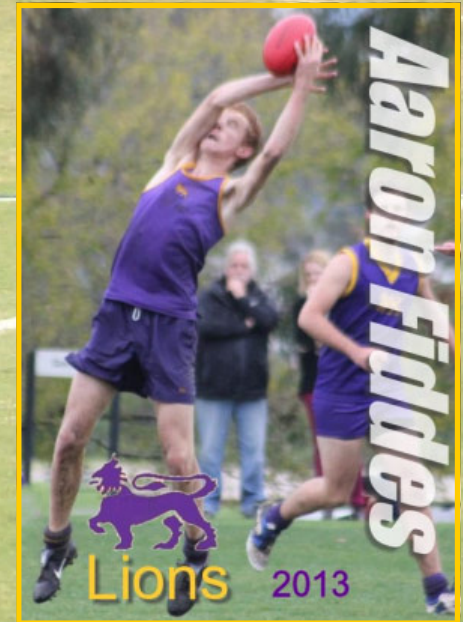
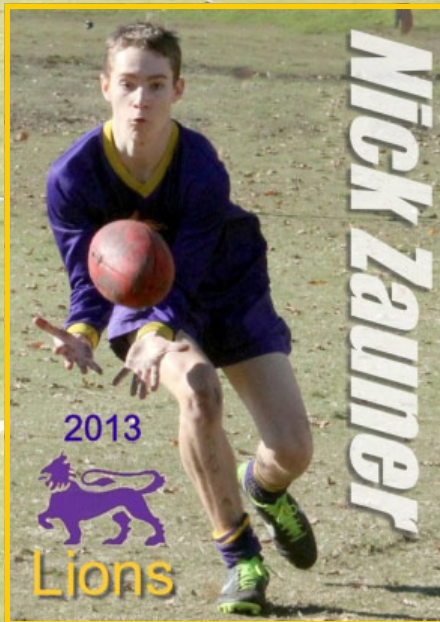
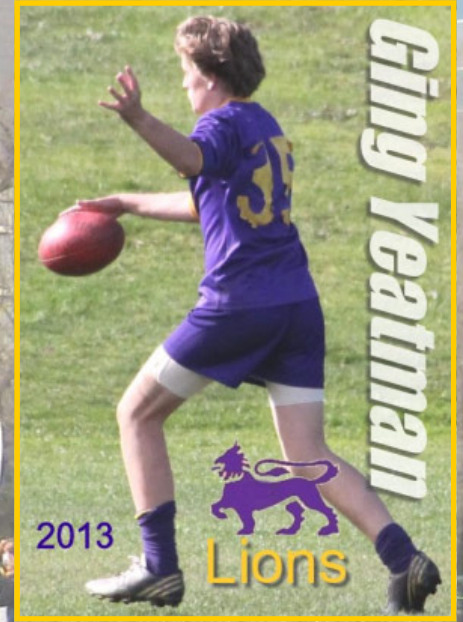
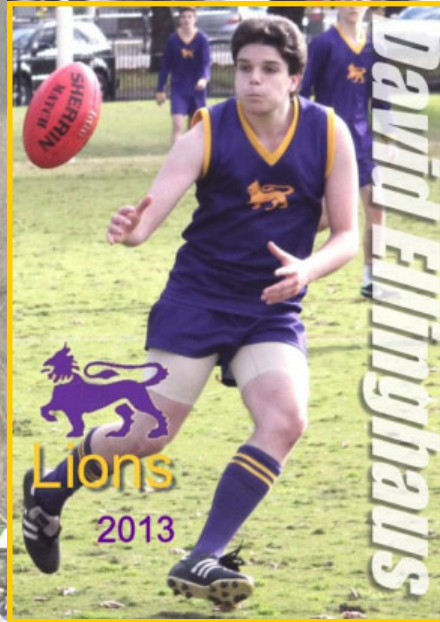
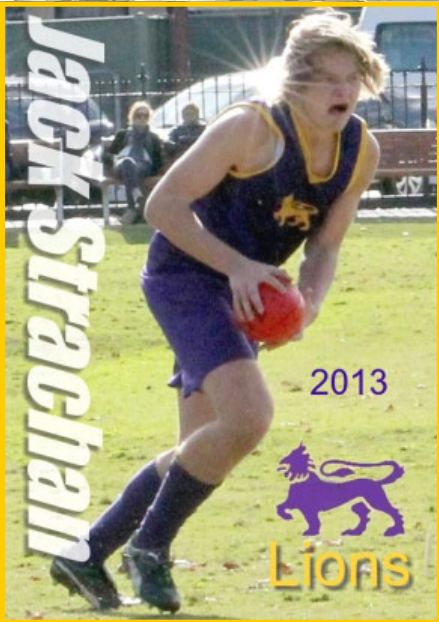


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Round 6 June 15 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 2. 5. 17

CAULFIELD GRAMMAR A winning total

GOALS: Silbert, O.Kalpokas

BEST: Strachan, Silbert, Ellinghaus, Kerwin, Loader-O, Fernandes-K, Hayes, N.Zauner, Yeatman, A.Zauner, A-Akil, Barnaby, Bird, Dawson, Colman, Kalpokas x 2, Wallace, Willett, Cocks, Nossal

INJURIES: Strachan & Ellinghaus (noses), Hayes (digit), Loader-Oliver (proverbials)

INJUDICIUS ACTS: Fernandes-K (chitchat)

GOAL of the DAY: Silbert

MARK of the DAY: Ellinghaus (juggled)

TACKLE of the DAY: Kerwin

SMOTHER of the DAY: Strachan

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Yet another fixture mismatch leaves us grasping the short straw again
- * Overtime curtain raiser allowing us a rare opportunity for an extended warmup
- * Strawny hurling himself into contests and enjoying making an impact on lesser bodies
- * Grant providing a fine example as skipper displaying courage and determination
- * Kerser Kerwin chasing down opponents
- * Seb L-OLiver attacking the ball and the enemy with Fifa like enthusiasm
- * The Jaister taking the contest up to the opposition (well... up to their knees... or waist..)
- * Lenny Ellinghaus charging at packs like a bull at the proverbial gate
- * Hayesy extracting the ball from scrum after scrum to hit purple targets by hand and foot
- * Ollie Kalpokas presenting and converting during a purple patch at full forward
- * Barno acquitting himself well up the field
- * Birdman providing valuable muscle in packs, but finding takeoff a challenge
- * Ging treading gingerly but bravely pushing through the pain barrier
- * Ed Dawson sticking close to maintain pressure
- * Alex Zauner lively around waterlogged packs
- * Jake burning off an excess of pent up energy
- * Kalpo Junior making new on field friends
- * The welcome return of Tim Willett to add some much needed height
- * Nick Zauner zoning in on ztray zherrins
- * A-A denied a goal despite several opportunities
- * Hamo bouncing back from frustrating encounters with opponents and umpires
- * Louis Nossal returning for another cameo
- * Seb Cocks adding "4ths Football" to his CV

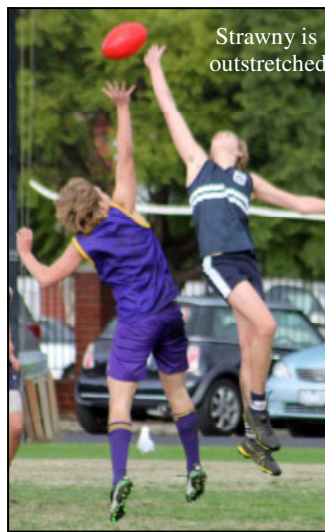


Ollie is clearly amazed by the acrobatics

WOW!!



Hamo makes a desperate lunge



Strawny is outstretched



Alex/Z jockeys for front position



Barno and the Zauners attempt to gain some control of proceedings



I'm only trying to help!

Kalpo offers some friendly advice



Tim Willett heads for touch



Seb LOL - the complete footballer!



Kerser Kerwin holds front position as Ed Dawson assists



Nick Z threads a handball to a running Barno



Head down, tail up! Lenny on the charge



Mine!

Seb 1 and Seb 2 pounce on the ball as two clumsy Caulfieldans collide with each other

Mine!



Hayesy tries to wrest the ball free whilst Strawny takes care of an unwanted obstruction



You'll have to speak up..I'm deaf in that ear...

You know, at your age you should have your eyes checked every six months!



Nick on the move



Hamo going nowhere!



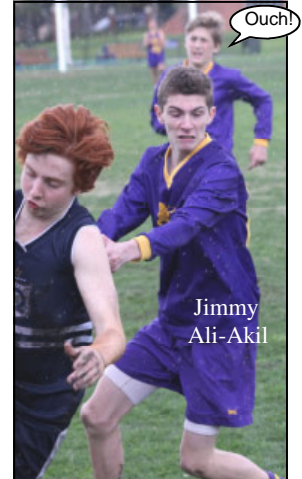
Lenny & partner perform an elegant pas de deux



Seb LOL playing handball with an opponent



Lenny runs into a brick wall



Ouch!

Jimmy Ali-Akil



Seb's strong attack on the footy pays dividends



The Jaister holds his ground despite the encroaching tsunami



Kerser clears



Ali-Akil executes a FIFAesque attack on goal... but just misses!



Hayes centres



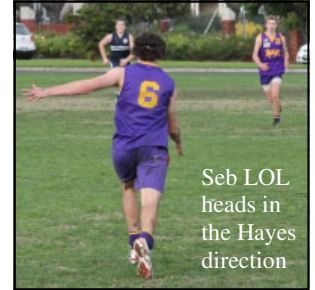
Seb LOL heads in the Hayes direction



The skipper and Kursor collide with a Caulfieldian



Aeeiou!



Are you OK skip?



Not subtle... but effective. Jack goes the thump.



Quick hands



Barno has the ball on a string!



Curses! Foiled again!



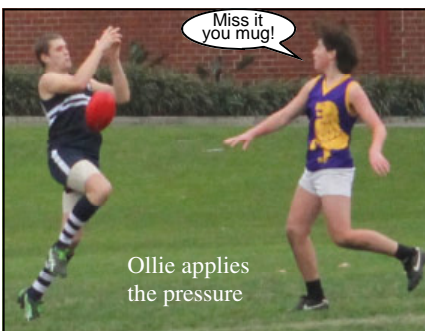
Seb negotiates a way around his opponent



Another burst of Kerwin pace



Arks lines up



Miss it you mug!

Ollie applies the pressure



Come on... pick it up! Don't hatch it!



Stalemate!

It's not our fault! I'm proud of the lads!

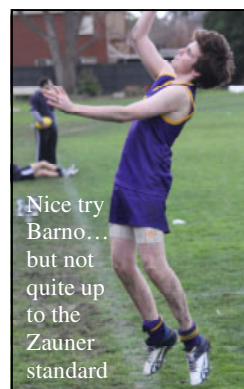


Strawny gets physical



this one's stable

Ging completes a pre-match building inspection



Nice try Barno... but not quite up to the Zauner standard



Nice try mate, but our dressing gowns are better!



FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 7 June 22 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY SKR 10. 2. 62

WESLEY GW 18. 10. 118

GOALS: Barnaby 3, Ali-Akil 2, Zauner, Hayes, Ellinghaus ??

BEST: Yucel, Zauner (x 2), Hayes, Kerwin, J.Fernandes-K, Ellinghaus, Strachan, Silbert, Kali-Opio, Loader-O, Ali-Akil, Bird, Barnaby, Yeatman, Thornton, Colman, Wallace, Dawson, Jaspán, Votskos, Willett, Kalpokas, Kiat, Kimmy F-K, Sherlock, Nossal, Sim, Harry etc

INJURIES: J.Fernandes-K (shiner)

GOAL of the DAY: Ali-Akil (banana)

SMOTHER of the DAY: Yucel

TACKLE of the DAY: Silbert

SEEN & NOTED:

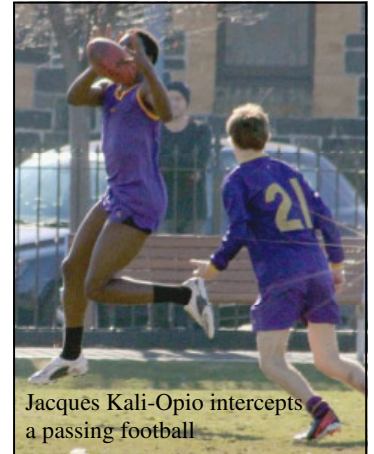
- * Seb L-OL taking the captaincy in his stride
- * Lenny battling through the match despite suffering from Post Exam Exhaustion Syndrome
- * James Yucel making a welcome, "satisfying" return to grass roots football
- * Hayesy fighting on through a health haze
- * Strawny continuing his stellar season
- * Jacques "K.O." fearlessly attacking the ball and leaving a trail of destruction in his wake
- * The Zauner twins spelling double trouble for GW with their skilful ball handling and apparent ability to be in two places at once
- * Jai copping a shiner, receiving a reassuring hug from his Gran and returning to the front
- * Eddy D adjusting his tan during a bench break
- * Hamo being shuffled from one end of the ground to the other as the situation demanded
- * Grant "Bully Boy" Silbert's brutal tackling
- * Jake's lively performance on the dance floor
- * Ging suffering another vehicular dilemma!
- * Thorno sacrificing a few dollars to front up with his old team mates (What a guy!)
- * Birdman using his strength to force rebounds
- * Barno cementing his place at full forward by positioning, marking and kicking truly
- * Kerker Kerwin's leg strength proving useful in the heavy midfield
- * James Ali-Akil's delightfully deft dexterity
- * "Volatile" Votskos & "King Hit" Kiat rotating fresh legs through the defensive zone
- * Ollie K sneaking onto the ground to be with his partner-in-crime Aaron "Shellfire" Sherlock
- * Louis Nossal mopping up around the huddles
- * Tim "Willo" Willett keeping the ball alive
- * Cal Jaspán immersing himself in the contest
- * Kimmy F-K joining his little big brother
- * Sim and Harry throwing off the sub guernseys



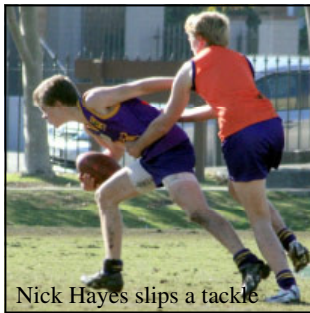
Barno is dislodged illegally



The big men tangle



Jacques Kali-Opio intercepts a passing football



Nick Hayes slips a tackle



Nick Zauner



Lenny directs a pass as Nick directs the traffic



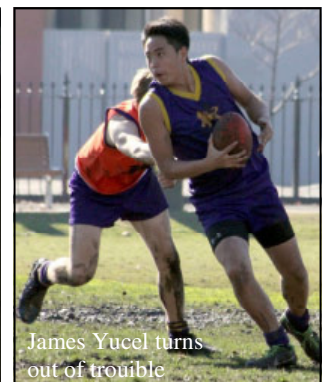
Ging bursts clear



Captain LOL fires a handball



Jake



James Yucel turns out of trouble



Grant applies a textbook tackle with unexpected consequences





Barno is trapped in an unorthodox tackle

Give up?



Grant takes a tumble

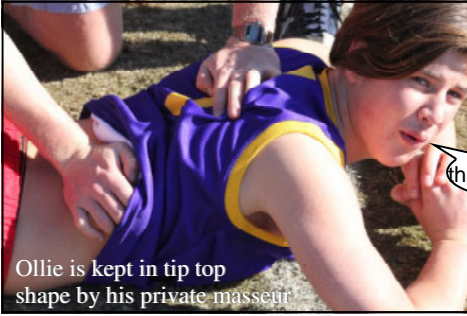


Lou

Big Bird



Jacques rampaging

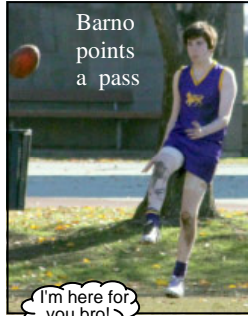


Ollie is kept in tip top shape by his private masseur

Oooh... that's good

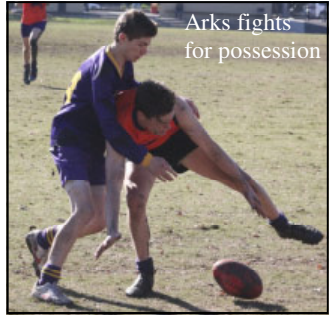


Barno receives some onfield chiropractic treatment

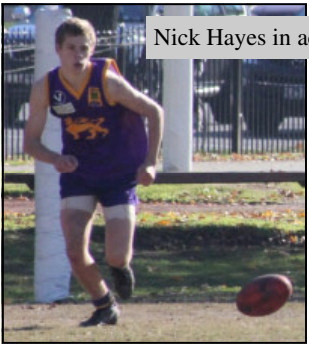


Barno points a pass

I'm here for you bro!



Arks fights for possession



Nick Hayes in action

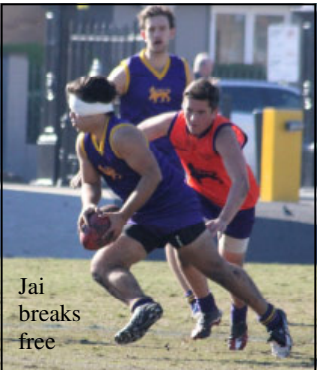


Telepathic twins

I know... coming up



Seb does the heavy work as the wounded warrior launches a bomb



Jai breaks free



Calum prepares another victim for J.K-O

OK Leave him for me



AWESOME

Special guest, Jacques K-O enjoying a bit of body contact



WOW!

☆☆☆☆

Wbgrdfr he come from

ow

What hit me

The trail of destruction left in the wake of Cyclone Jacques!



Azza on a collision course



Yucel eyes off the options



Waddya mean ref?



Sherlock in pursuit



Akil slots No.2



Nick Z goals



Aki Anger!



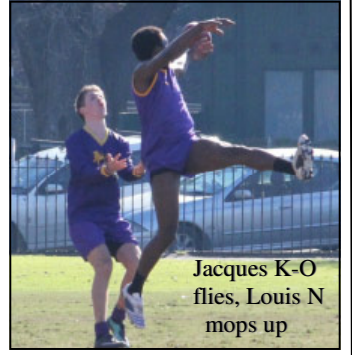
Lenny inspires the troops for one last dip



Alex Z



ditto



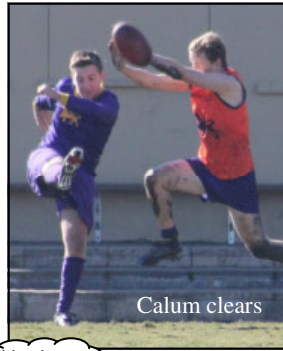
Jacques K-O flies, Louis N mops up



Thorno & Silbo



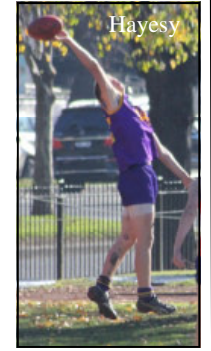
Thorno is outpointed



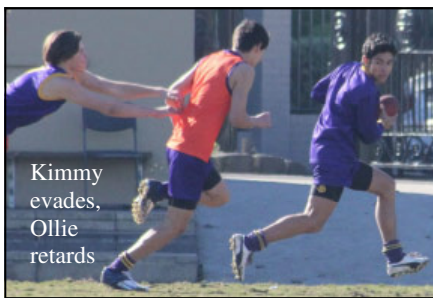
Calum clears



Tim tries a party trick



Hayesy



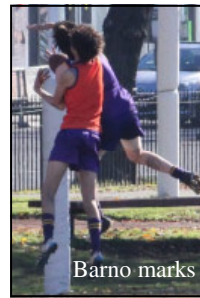
Kimmy evades, Ollie retards



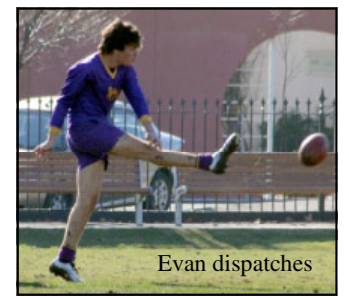
Grubby, lazy little boys!



Volleyball



Barno marks



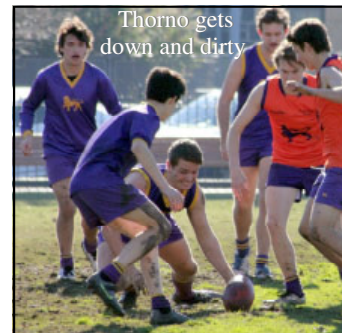
Evan dispatches



The Mean Machine



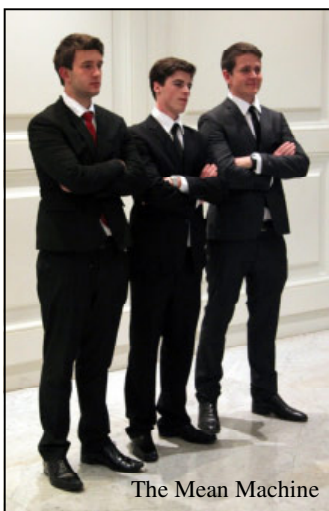
Shucks! It's only a flesh wound!



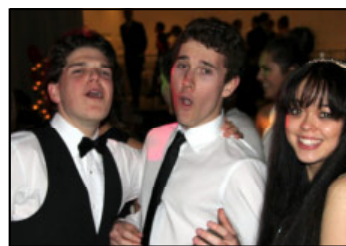
Thorno gets down and dirty



Now why doesn't that add up?



The Mean Machine



PARTY TIME

Lions scrub up and let their hair down!



Would you like me to kiss it better?

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 8 July 27 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 13. 6. 84

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR 15. 8. 98

GOALS: Kerwin 3, Strachan 2, A.Zauner 2, O.Kalpokas 2, Hayes 2, N.Zauner, Barnaby

BEST: Hayes, Strachan, Fernandes-K, Silbert, Ellinghaus, Kerwin, N.Zauner, A.Zauner, Yeatman, Skajec, Barnaby, Bird, Willett, O.Kalpokas, Votskos, Dawson, Cocks, Colman Wallace, L.Kalpokas, Kiat, Nossal

INJURIES: Yeatman (groin) Nossal (Snuzzle),

GOAL of the DAY: Kerwin (acute angle)

MARKS of the Day: Ellinghaus, O.Kalpokas

RUN of the DAY: Silbert

CRUNCH TIME: Wallace vs Bird

HAIRCUT of the WEEK: Barnaby's quiff

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Encouraging turn out despite ground change
- * Hayesy constructing our game by extracting the ball from packs and initiating the moves
- * Lenny tracking his away across the field like a Panzer tank engaged in the Libyan Desert
- * Kerser Kerwin hunting the ball, outnudging opponents and pinpointing targets
- * Strawny's sheer physicality & scrubby goals
- * Ging's astute anticipation & ball handling skill
- * Ollie K's strong marking, whether holding his ground or hitting the ball hard
- * Hamo's boots arriving by parental courier
- * The elusivity and sure ball handling of Nick Zauner (Green Captain)
- * Grant Silbert's courage and tireless work ethic inspiring his team mates
- * Harry's agility on the ground and in the air
- * The Jaister's bullocking bodywork against taller opponents + his 2nd, 3rd & 4th efforts
- * Alex Zauner (Red Captain) putting his team ahead with a timely goal early in the final term
- * Birdman using his strength to rebound the ball
- * Evan's committed approach to disputed balls
- * Barno's useful link work up the field
- * Tim Willett repeatedly spotting up the hot spot
- * Ed Dawson taking time out from updating his Facebook page to model a retro dressing gown
- * Jake initiating & activating negation strategies
- * Ken K niggling & annoying opposition big men
- * Louis Nossal bravely taking a blow to his snoz
- * Seb's steady & accurate delivery from defence
- * Kalpo Junior putting his body (& his mouth) on the line to assist his team mates
- * The capacity crowd rising to their feet to cheer some scintillating passages of play by their heroes along the outer wing—Bravissimo!



Nick Hayes lays a strong tackle



Birthday Boy Jai was in scintillating second half form



Kalpo Jnr clears the way for his big bro Ollie who marks strongly



Kerser sizes up his downfield options



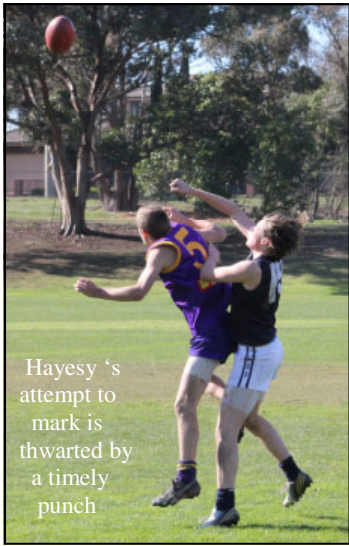
Nick Zauner forces an illegal disposal



Lenny Ellinghaus, the master of "keepings-off"



Harry shepherds for the elusive Alex Zauner



Hayesy 's attempt to mark is thwarted by a timely punch



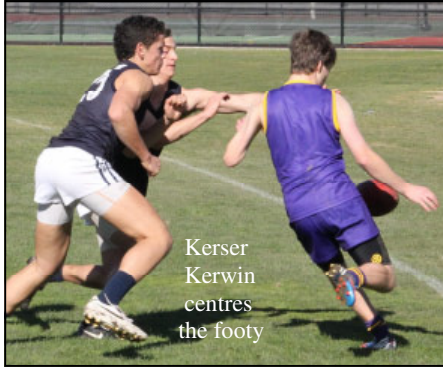
Jack and Harry try desperately to prevent a Grammian breaking clear



Big Jack Strachan launches the ball into no mans land



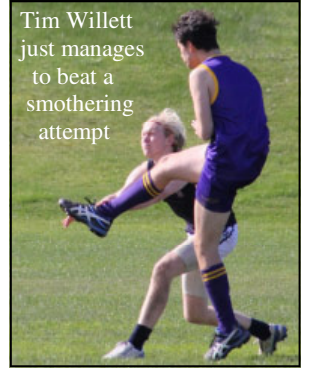
Another gutsy mark by Jai



Kerser Kerwin centres the footy



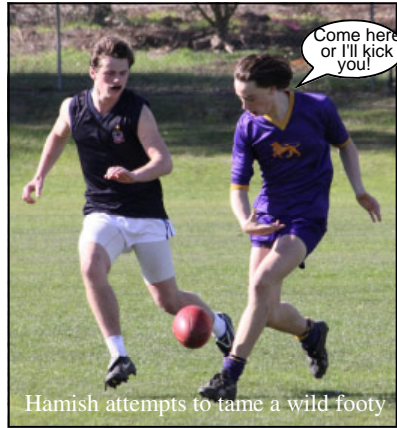
Simon steadies



Tim Willett just manages to beat a smothering attempt



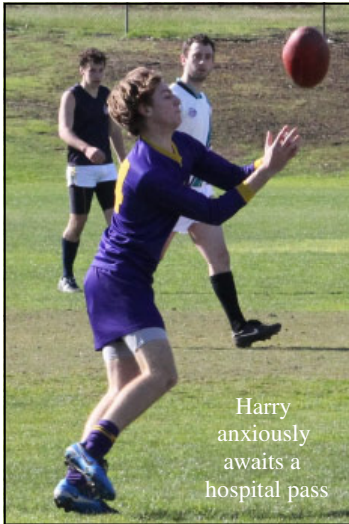
Ging heads goalward



Hamish attempts to tame a wild footy



The Dooks!



Harry anxiously awaits a hospital pass



Barno maintains his composure and his hairstyle despite close attention



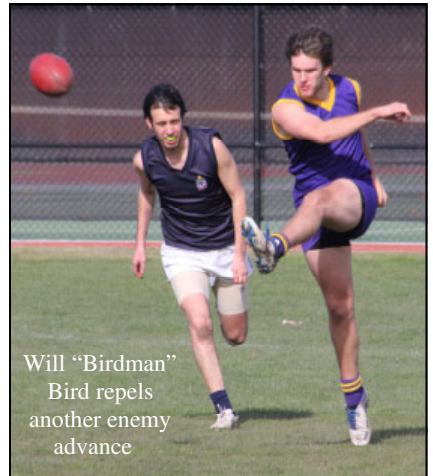
Evan Votskos breaks through the lines



Great work by Nick Hayes to feed out a handball to Harry Skajec



Ollie K catches an opponent unawares



Will "Birdman" Bird repels another enemy advance



Strawny crashes through



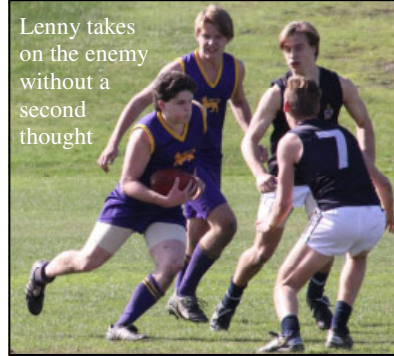
Co-Captains N&A Zauner set Tim W up



Harry rises like a soufflé



Strawny lays another tackle



Lenny takes on the enemy without a second thought



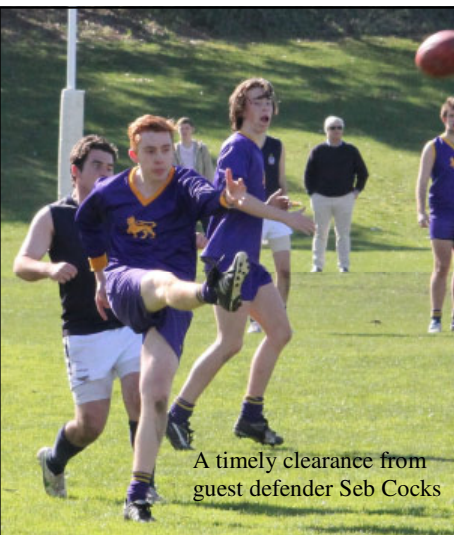
Curses! Foiled again!



A timely bump from the Big Man



Harry prepares to receive a Zauner handpass



A timely clearance from guest defender Seb Cocks



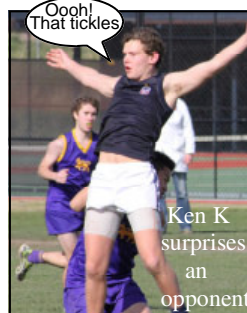
Ging tracks the Sherrin



Ging is spoiled but Kersey is ready for the crumbs



Kersey tries a left foot instepper



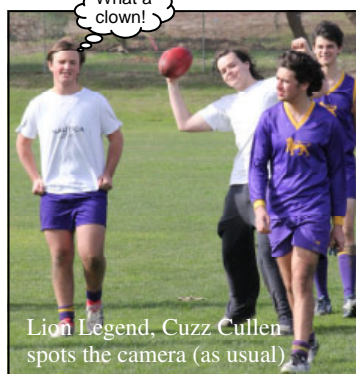
Ken K surprises an opponent



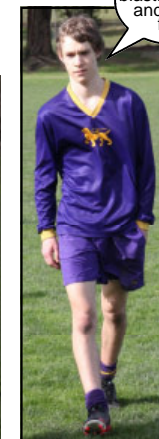
A well executed sandwich tackle



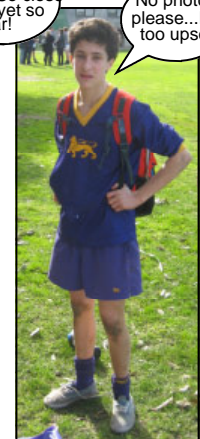
Nice one dude!



Lion Legend, Cuzz Cullen spots the camera (as usual)



Damn & blast! So close and yet so far!



No photos please...I'm too upset!

FOOTBALL *St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII*

Round 9 August 3 2013

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 9. 10. 64

XAVIER COLLEGE 11. 7. 73

GOALS: O.Kalpokas, Hayes, A & N. Zauner
Kerwin, Kennedy, Dufraise, Coyne, ?

BEST: Coyne, Ellinghaus, Strachan, Kerwin,
Silbert, Fernandes-K, Hayes, A & N Zauner,
Skacej, Bird, Loader-O, O.Kalpokas, Votskos,
Barnaby, Colman, Ali-Akil, Willett, Wallace,
Colman, Dawson, Dufraise, Cocks, L.Kalpokas
Kennedy, Kiat, Nossal and Luc

INTERCEPTION of the DAY: Barnaby

MARK of the DAY: Cocks

SMOTHER of the DAY: Strachan

GOALS of the DAY: Kennedy and Dufraise

DAY'S PLAY: Kerwin-Ollie-Coyne- Zauner= G

INJURIES: Hayes (general wear and tear)

SEEN & NOTED:

- * A good turn out for the curtain raiser to the curtain raiser to the battle for the spoon
- * The welcome return of Ed Coyne to the field of battle after a long struggle with illness
- * The delicate condition of Ging's groin
- * Co-Captains Birdman and Big Cat Dawson exhorting their team mates to get rowdy!
- * Early Xavier goal answered by Ollie Kalpo
- * Grant getting down and dirty from the start
- * Hayesy's engine sparking intermittently but still providing plenty of midfield grunt
- * The Uncanny Zauner duo producing lively performances despite bullying pressure
- * The Jaister warming the hearts of his private cheer squad with fearless attacks on the ball
- * Strawny providing another 100% plus effort
- * Seb LO testing his fitness with a run on the ball
- * Kerser Kerwin displaying the dexterity and fleet footedness that we know and love
- * Lenny "MLK" Ellinghaus inspiring the troops with an already legendary half time address
- * James A-A hovering dangerously across HF
- * Barno always keeping his balance and his cool
- * Harry "Skates On" Skacej patrolling the wing
- * Hamo struggling to get around Big Boris
- * Jake preoccupied with the Election Day clash
- * Tim Willett willing it to come to him at CHF
- * Kenno's surprise appearance & surprise goal
- * Alec Dufraise marking and converting!!!
- * Evan's purple passages of persistence
- * Kenny K's superb control of the scoreboard
- * Kalpokas Junior waiting patiently for a run
- * Luc adding an international flavour to the day
- * Louis Nossal notching up shepherds and assists
- * Lions watch their narrow lead eroded again...



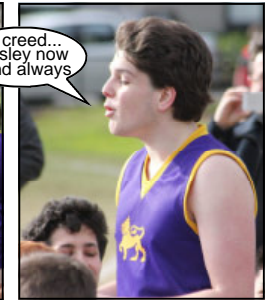
I have a dream.



that one day this team will rise up and live



out the true meaning of



its creed... Wesley now and always



How peculiar.

I thank God Almighty



Victory at last!



Ed Coyne



Harry provides the block as Ed breaks away



The elegant Harry Skajec.



A strong mark to Kerser Kerwin



Ollie K attempts to give an opponent slip



A courageous mark by Seb Cooks



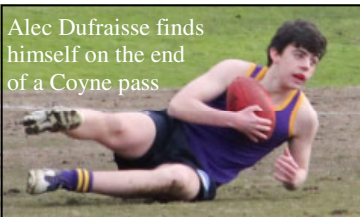
SEB LIFTS OFF!



Another party trick by the great entertainer



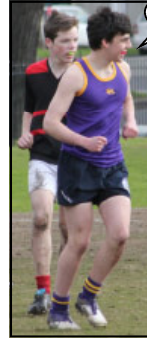
A rare treat for fans of Anthony Kennedy this week. Not only did he get out of bed before lunchtime, but he even kicked a goal!



Alec Dufraisse finds himself on the end of a Coyne pass



...and follows up with a timely goal



What a talent!



Ooo...that's gotta hurt!

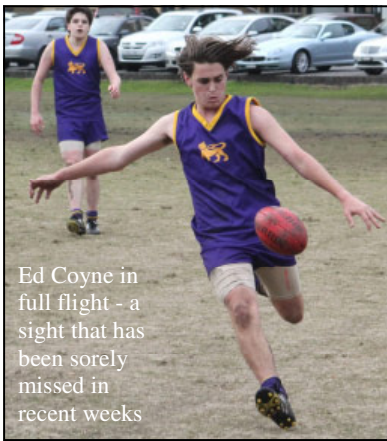
In a rarely performed manoeuvre, Jai combines an adductor stretch with a solid chest mark



Come here little feller...



The Jaister hones in on a passing football



Ed Coyne in full flight - a sight that has been sorely missed in recent weeks



Over the top to Harry



Silbert slips into the slipstream



Evan prevents an opponent from turning onto his right foot



Feeding the runner



Captain Birdman in full flight



Silbert accelerates



Ready and waiting Barno!



David "Lenny Luther King" Ellinghaus



Silbert slips up



Kerser Kerwin concentrating



Barno sinks the slipper



Seb holds his ground



Alex goes over the top



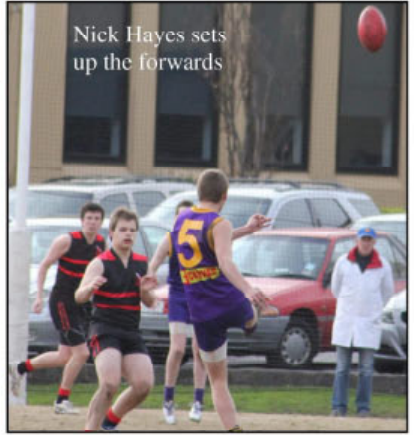
Barno clears the way for Kalpo Jnr



The options make ready as Kerwin evades a tackle



Luc, our special guest artist



Nick Hayes sets up the forwards



Barno



The Brains Trust



Ollie assists for Barno



Lenny hugs the line



Evotskos



Nick Z



Alex Z



Ollie's Warmup



Awesome!!



The Male Model & The Public Speaker



I need to go back to bed...



They said it could lead to a full time job if I get an OK TER



Hey! It's dark in here



C'est formidable!



The Team of 2013



The Tail End of Another Lion Season



Jai practising his famous "Don't argue!" routine

Supplements & Strategies



with Silbo

Footy in the 21st Century is a dog eat dog contest. To keep up with the pack you need two vital things: Supplements & strategies. (The most important strategies being the ones that prevent you getting caught with the supplements)

Not many teams are blessed with a resident orator of the calibre of Dave "Lenny" Ellinghaus. Debater, actor and social activist, Lenny is capable of finding the right words for any occasion (even when you trail by 20 goals)



Warming up before a big match is an over rated strategy. Scientific studies show that the Demons have a 95% failure rate regardless of whether they warm up or not



Rare photographs of the Lions engaged in a relatively serious warm up routine. A good time to pick up some easy stats



The strategic use of organically grown oranges and glucose rich snakes during a match can increase energy levels, but keeping your fluids up is the really important thing. Those edible mouthguards made of a naturally occurring anabolic steroid compound are not something I'd recommend!



An imaginative centre bounce strategy designed to throw Skevs off their game. Sadly, we failed to distract them sufficiently... but it was fun!

2013 GOALKICKERS

HAYES	11
COYNE	9
BARNABY	8
A.ZAUNER	5
ALI-AKIL	5
N.ZAUNER	4
O.KALPOKAS	4
KERWIN	4
SILBERT	4
STRACHAN	3
SKACEJ	2
KENNEDY	2
YEATMAN	2
ELLINGHAUS	1
DAWSON	1
L.KALPOKAS	1
DUFRAISSE	1
VOTSKOS	1

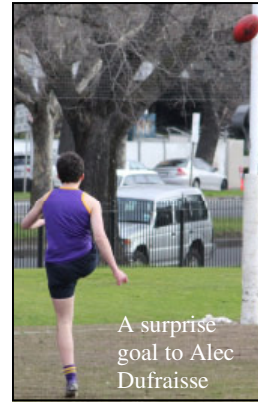
Conversion Corner

with
Nick Hayes



Sorry to report that goals were generally hard to come by this year. The season began well enough with Coyney scoring consistently and yours truly dobbing a bag of five against the Scotchies, but from then on it was the goals against the flow which excited the fans. Who can forget the fantastic efforts of Kalpo, Votskos, Kerser, Dufraisse, Zauner etc

BELOW: Celebrations all round as my team mates find the big sticks. Evan, Ollie and Fraisse



SEPARATED AT BIRTH



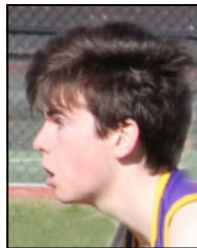
Fresh Styles

with
Barno



Wot's goin' down dudes?

Are you worried about your street cred? What to wear? How to cut your hair? You can't go far wrong if you follow my team mates! They are dead set trend setters! Check them out....



The Quiff

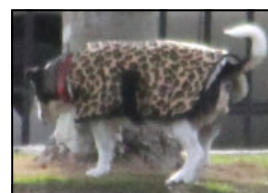
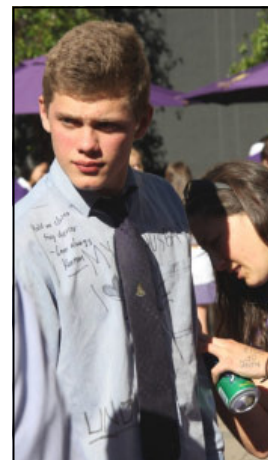


The Whoosh



The Mullet

Casual urban is the favoured look for most of the boys. Nice range of windbreakers below—especially the dog's leopard skin number! I love Nick's studied coolness ... but 'm not so sure about the sweet transvestite look...



Dressed to kill! Stoney looks the goods in his fresh suit and bow tie but Grant is the winner here coz he's picked up two cute chicks!



DOUBLE TROUBLE...

Sibling Rivalry or Brotherly Love?

In a curious quirk of fate, four sets of brothers lined up for the Lions this season. Proof that Wesley is a family friendly school...

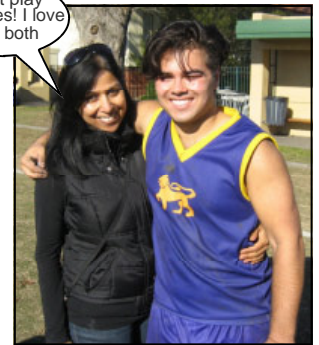


It was a rare treat to watch the talented Zauner twins in action, although only experienced Lions watchers could tell them apart (haircuts and boots). Nick and Alex each read the game well, handled the ball with flair and could display elusive turns of pace.



Competition was hot in the Kalpokas house on Saturday mornings where it was first up best dressed. On this day, Ollie scored the white shorts, Lewis the dodgy red ones!

Mmm... not sure whether Lew is demonstrating love or rivalry here. Is he competing for the mark or shepherding for his bro? Only he knows!



Young Ryan Ali-Akil made quite an impression in his single appearance alongside big brother James. Both boys are natural forwards— light on their feet with built in ball radars. They also know where the goals are... but it looks as though Ryan is the only one who can find the cakes!

Stalwart Lion defender, Jai F-K, displaying his legendary brand of direct, courageous football



Year Niner Kimmy stepped up when the Lions were low on numbers. We all enjoyed his "keepings-off" approach

Up There Cazaly!



Super grab by Lachie Borthwick for the 1st XVIII



Not one of ours... but a great mark nevertheless!



I have a dream that one day the Front Turn, currently a hotbed of injustice & defeat will be transformed into an oasis of success.



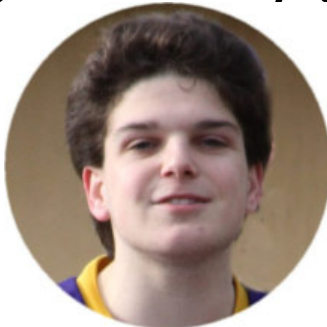
If we can stand up to Skevs all Wesley may be free and the world can move forward into broad, sunlit uplands...



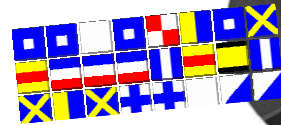
Speak the Speech..



Once more unto the breach dear friends, once more...



says **Lenny**



Long may we say God save the Queen...



Today we honour the indigenous peoples of this land..



We will fight them on the beaches...



Let's put our hands together for Corrigan House...



Ask not what your country can do for you...

I have a dream that one day...



Although most public speeches are circumstantial - born of a particular time and place and delivered to a defined audience - a great speech will possess a timeless quality that transcends the specificity of the here and now. By addressing immediate issues directly and powerfully, a speaker may captivate from the podium, but by including appropriate literary, religious and historical references, well chosen metaphors and occasional rhetorical flourishes, his words may burgeon and thrive. A great speech is one that resonates down the years, is universally admired and (heaven forbid!) even paraphrased! Such is the awesome power of the spoken word!

Oops!
Nearly lost
them again!



Peekaboo!

Let's have
Fun
with KALPO



I don't get it..
What's so funny?

It's disappointing being whipped by the big guys from Skevs and Xavier but you can always find something to tickle your funny bone if you've got the right attitude... so remember our war cry boys... **LET'S HAVE FUN!**

I only asked
him how his hair got
sunburnt.. I was just
being friendly



Listen.. you
shouldn't make
jokes about being
tall, blonde and
fair skinned



Do you do
chocolate crackles
and eclairs too?

There should be cakes after every game... & at half time come to think of it. Thanks Mrs A-A!



You've gotta love the way Jai always puts on a show for the camera. That's why he has many Facebook fans. This photo's a Jai classic!

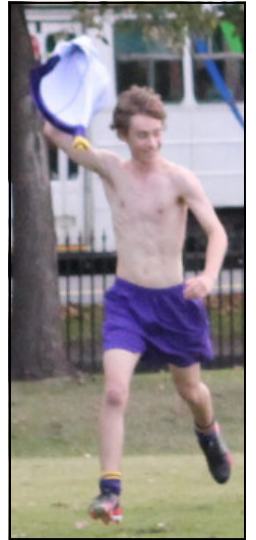
You don't see much in the papers about sledging on the footy field, but me and the boys know how a few well chosen words can throw an opponent off his game.



Who can forget Kenno and his water bottles!!



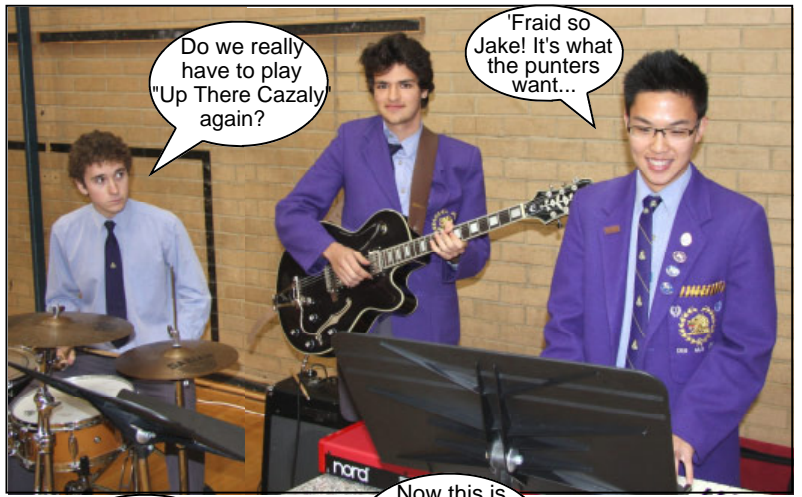
It was a great day for footy when Oscar's old man forgot to blow the siren and Alex annoyed hell out of Skevys by kicking a goal!



The Last Word..



I wanted to play Fourths but couldn't hack the training schedule



Do we really have to play "Up There Cazaly" again?

Fraid so Jake! It's what the punters want...



He's really quite sweet!



Kalpo and I go way way back. He's my bestest bud!



Now this is the look that gets the chicks. Kinda dreamy and far away



Now, let's see...left sock on the left foot!

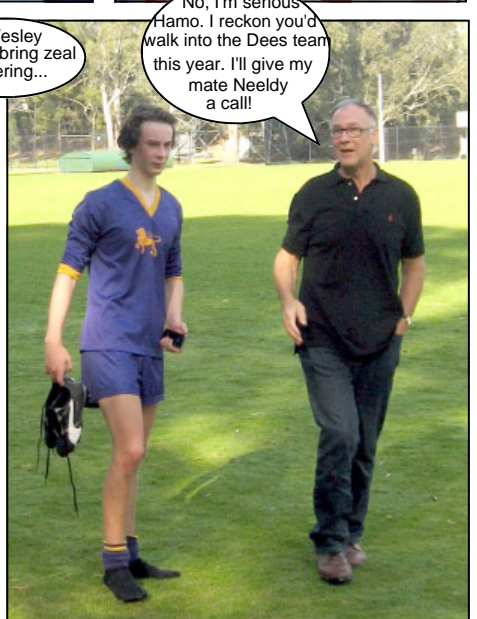


He's such a modest champ

No photos please!!



To Wesley honour bring zeal unfaltering...



No, I'm serious Hamo. I reckon you'd walk into the Dees team this year. I'll give my mate Neeldy a call!



2013 VOTE COUNT

Odds on Ellinghaus..



Strewth! Haven't these clowns heard of alarm clocks?

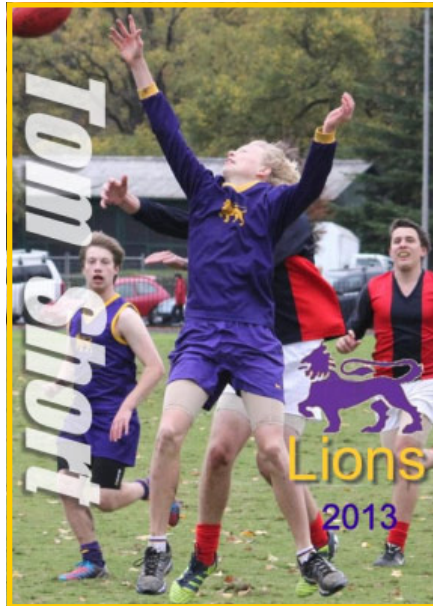
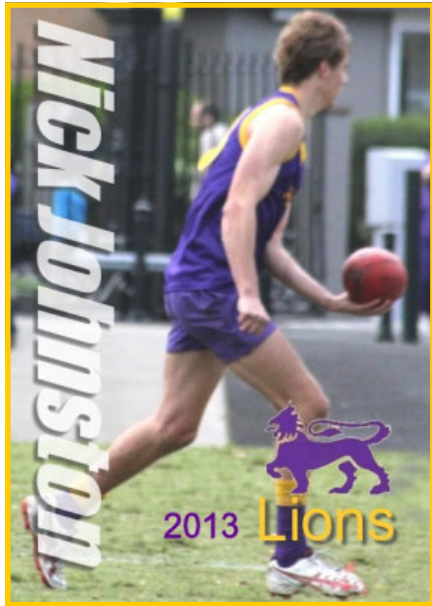


Nick's got one too. It was our mum's idea... she'd be lost without them

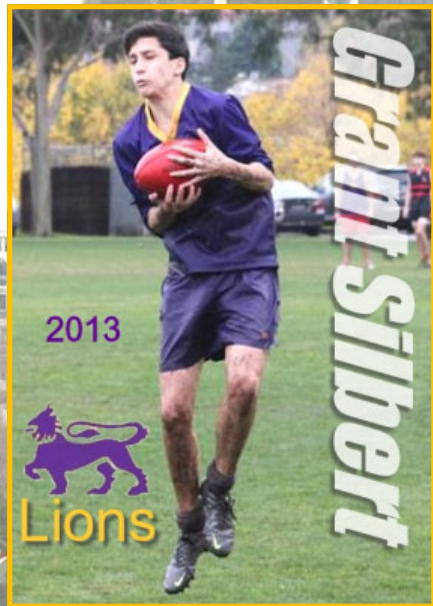
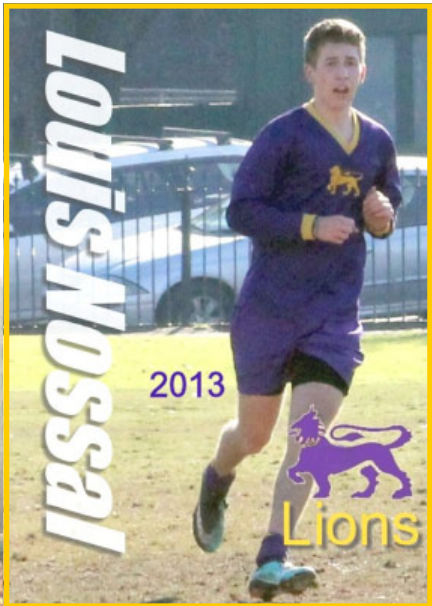


Charge your glasses please! I'd like to propose a toast to the mighty SKR Firsts!

...and so yay all of us!!



2013 Lions Footy Cards *Collect the full set!*





2013 Lions Footy Cards Collect the full set!

