



Lions Fourth XVIII Football Record

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***That Was The Season
That Was***

Round by round...

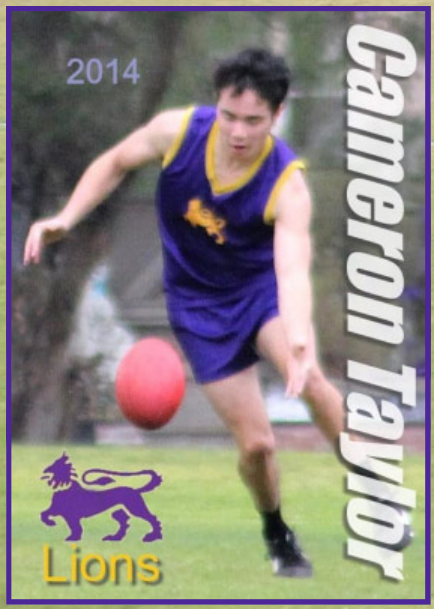
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2014



2014 Lions Footy Cards *Collect the full set!*



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The 2014 FOOTBALL RECORD

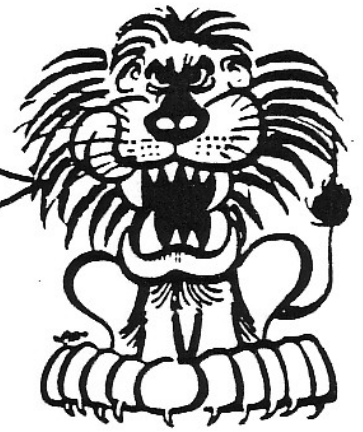
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Wesley College Fourth XVIII Lions



Wesley College Fourth XVIII vs Xavier College 2/8/2014

**WESLEY
Fourth
XVIII
TEAM of
2014**



FIRST RUCK T.NANCARROW

B.PESCHKE

SECOND RUCK O.BARTELS

A.McNAMARA

ROVER J.OLVER

T.WILLETT

ROVER L.SKOUFOS



B.RYAN

M.ALLAN

B.MOLONEY

Z.SMITH

T.SHORT

N.EHRMAN

W.EGAN-GRIFFITHS

C.JAMES

J.ALI-AKIL

T.KENNEDY

H.BIRCHALL



INTERCHANGE

**M.MONROE
C.TAYLOR
B.JONES
W.McGEE
G.FITZPATRICK
D.SIMADRI
T.GOLDING
A.KEETON
C.HANLEY
L.MEISS
M.COOMBS
D.HARRIS**

G.YEATMAN

A.REEVES

R.BARNABY

**GOAL UMPIRE
MR S.BARNABY
OWCA RECRUITING
AGENT
MR R.NANCARROW
WATER GIRL
MS M.MIDDLETON
GLUCOSE HITS
NATURAL SNAKES
CHEER SQUAD
ALL THE MUMS, DADS,
CAMP FOLLOWERS,
GROUPIES &
DOGS**



**COACHES
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(GW)
R. STONE
(SKR)**

**ASSISTANT
M.O'DONNELL**

**2014
MATCH RECORD
PLAYED 8**

**WON 4
LOST 4
DRAWN -**



Max



LION STARS IN ACTION

Matty



Jolver



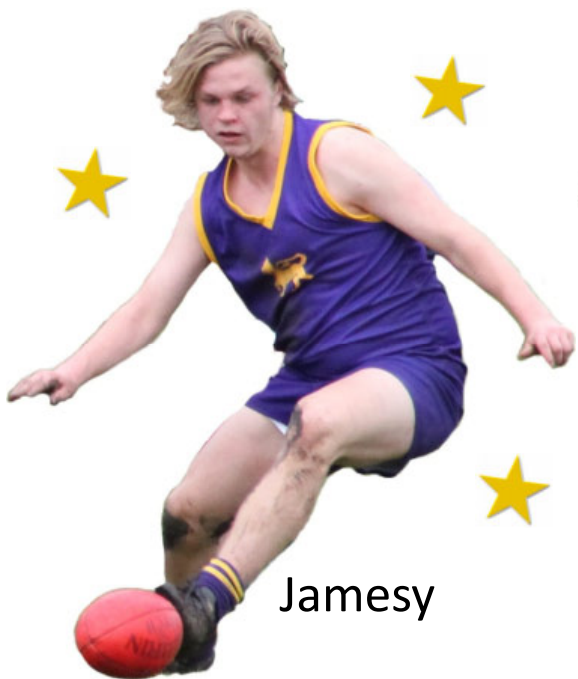
Luca



Noah



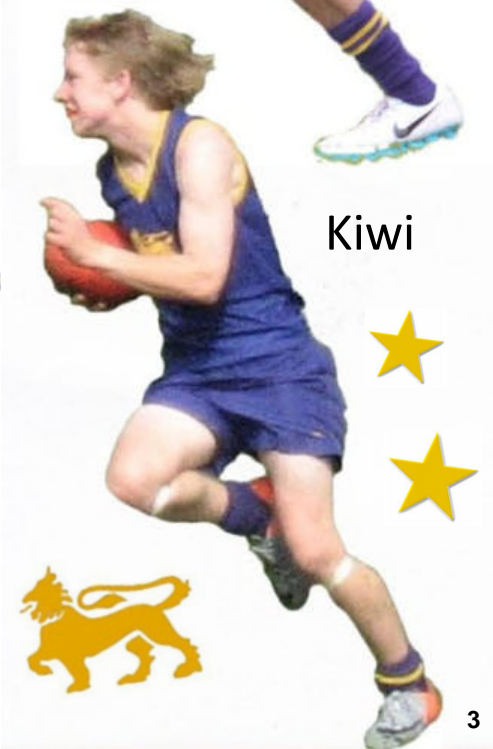
Jamesy



Barno



Kiwi





2014 Season Summary & Awards



Al, Kenno and Wegan snapped at this year's Player of the Year gala night. Coombsy and Gio



WESLEY FOURTH XVIII 2014

For a few short weeks this year the Bomber supplement scandal was forced from the front page of the *HeraldSun* by a sporting controversy of even greater gravity. In early May the APS world was rocked by rumours that Wesley's traditionally popular Open Age campus teams were to be dismantled in favour of a new streamlined model. In a rowdy meeting questions were raised and management staff were pressured, but the outcome had been predetermined. For 2014, Wesley College would be fielding just one Fourths Football team. Accepting the inevitable, the urban and the suburban camps resolved to make a go of it...

A road trip first up was not welcome news, but the journey to Corio produced a confidence boosting victory. This was followed by a heart stopping contest at Xavier, as we held our ground to win by the narrowest of margins. An inability to finish with a flourish became an issue during May as we allowed both Caulfield and the other Geelong to claim *come from behind* victories at our expense – but the one point defeat at Newtown was not without controversy!

A damp, depressing morning out at Wheelers Hill did not bring scoreboard joy, but the return match against Geelong on the Williams produced a happier result. A mismatch at Xavier proved disappointing, but the final match on the Front Turf against yet another Xavier combination, was a more interesting affair. On this occasion we were able to counter our familiar third term fade with a final quarter flourish to pull off a seven point victory.

Key to the team's success this season was a core of talented Year 12s who provided strength and experience through the mid field. Ben Peschke was consistent and persistent, Zac Smith was irrepresible and unstoppable, and although not always at their best early on a Saturday morning, Aidan McCartney and Will-Egan Griffiths could be awesome. Tim Nancarrow outstretched most opponents in the ruck and the courageous Tom Short never gave up chasing and contesting.

Tim Willett played consistently close at full back and was well supported by the improving Braydon Ryan and "The Thinking Man's Footballer", Matt Allan. Beh Moloney and Noah Erhman provided athleticism and dash along the wings, whilst Tony Kennedy provided a palpable presence at Centre Half Forward. Ging Yeatman was a clever, productive forward and flashes of brilliance were produced by Hugh Birchall and James Ali-Akil. The balanced Ryan Barnaby, the nippy Alex Reeves and the determined Cam Taylor added variety to our forward line whilst strength and goal assists were provided by Wayne McGee and Athol Keeton. Dylan Simadri and Gio Fitzpatrick clearly enjoyed the opportunity to be part of the Fourths adventure.

This season's Year 11s were a promising group who contributed consistently. Oscar Bartels developed into a handy rucking forward and Josh Olver proved himself a dynamic midfielder. Chris James was a solid, gutsy ball getter, Max Monroe and Ben Jones reliable defenders, and when available, Luca Skoufos, Tom Golding, Lachie Meiss and Connor Hanley enhanced the team. Cameos were provided by Matt Coombs and Declan Harris.

Thanks to Mitch O'Connell for his assistance, and to the parents, siblings, friends and pets who supported us in various ways. A season that could have gone awry went alright after all!

Richard Stone (and David Geisler)

AWARDS: Best & Fairest: Zac Smith
Most Improved: Ben Peschke
Coachs' Award: Oscar Bartels



The Gingster makes a spectacle of himself



No photos!!



Tom and Oscar - proud medallists!

- 2014**
Player of the Year
26 Ben Peschke
24 Zac Smith
22 Tom Short
17 Oscar Bartels
17 Aidan McNamara

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 1 May 10 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 19. 19. 133

GEELONG GRAMMAR 6. 3. 39

GOALS: Bartels 3, Egan-G 3, James 3, Yeatman 3, Kennedy 2, McNamara 2, Short, Birchall, Peschke

BEST: Egan-G, Smith, Peschke, James, McNamara, Birchall, Short, Bartels, Moloney, Nancarrow, Kennedy, Yeatman, Golding, Reeves, Monroe, Willett, Allan, Taylor, Fitzpatrick, McGee

INJURIES: Bartels (ankle), Short (cramp)

GOAL of the DAY: Wegan's long bomb

MARK of the DAY: Yeatman

MAD MEX PLAY of the DAY: Shorty - Wegan- Macca-- Oscar- Ging = GOAL

SEXY LEGS AWARD: Birchall

360 of the DAY: Peschke

SEEN & NOTED:

- * City meets Country in the new look Fours
- * Road trip perfectly timed between showers
- * How many Co-Captains does it take to toss ?
- * Wegan directing traffic thru the mid-field
- * Aidan Mac keeping the ball on a string
- * Our ruck duo combining early as Tim N sets up Oscar for our first goal
- * Hughy Birchall clocking up possessions
- * Zac Smith's dynamic, destructive dashes
- * Benny's elegant midfield manoeuvring
- * Kenno leading hard to meet Wegan's bullets
- * Ging cleverly outpositioning opponents
- * Wegan demanding the ball in the corridor
- * Max M and Timmy Willett keeping opposition forwards under the pump
- * Shorty running the ball across the lines
- * Chris J buttering up for second efforts
- * Wayward kicking at goal causing concern
- * Beh's terrestrial and aerial athleticism
- * Gio the Tank learning the rules on the job
- * Goldy displaying a turn of pace on the wing
- * Alex Reeves buzzing around the packs
- * Matty Allan moving deftly in his pocket
- * Cam Taylor providing half forward linkages
- * Wayne Mac adding muscle to the defence
- * Ging "stealing" Hughy's goal
- * Consistent hard work by our ruckmen
- * Aidan attracting unwanted attention from some excitable Grammarians
- * Geelong's mini comeback creates a flutter
- * A solid team effort overcomes the Fifth Quarter Burrito challenge



Wegan takes a firm grip on the Sherrin



Hallelujah

Oscar ascends heavenward



Beh has eyes only for the ball



"Laid back" Aid McNamara has the ball on the proverbial string



Kenno launches himself towards a Wegan pass



Ben Peschke sends the ball forward as Reevesy sprints to the contest



Chris James breaks clear while defender Max Monroe does the shepherding



Hughy Birchall estimates the distance from goal before deciding to pass



Macca marks



Chris James delivers to the hotspot. Ging anticipates...



Peschke prepares a handball for Birchall



Birchall outmanoeuvres a Grammarian



Reevesy shepherds as Oscar finishes



Kenno strikes an elegant pose



Shorty and Reevesy await the crumbs



Birchall tangles with an opponent



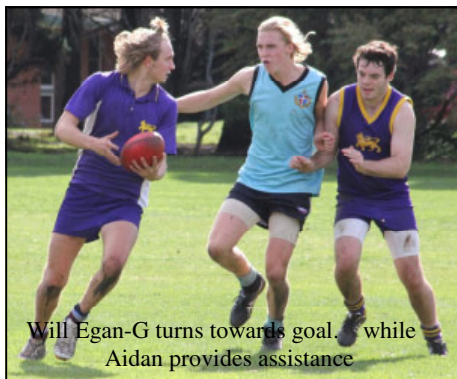
Zac Smith displaying strength and dash at Centre Half Back



Ging Yeatman bustles for position



Tom Short fires off a handball



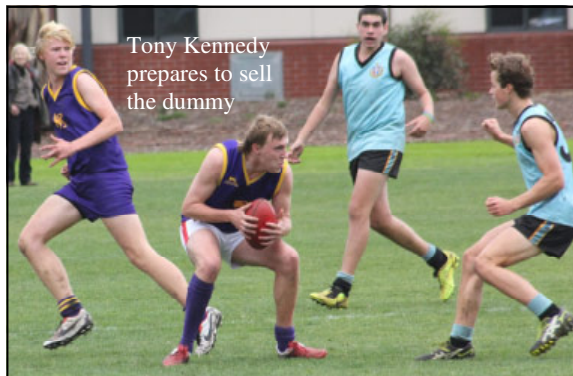
Will Egan-G turns towards goal, while Aidan provides assistance



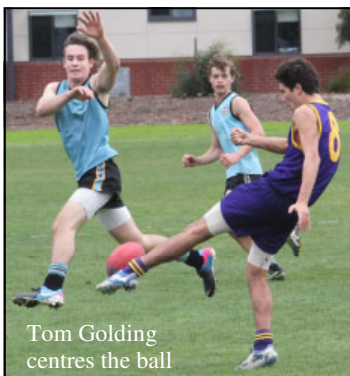
A clever mark to Ging



Shorty



Tony Kennedy prepares to sell the dummy



Tom Golding centres the ball



That was nothing! Wait till Smithy gets you



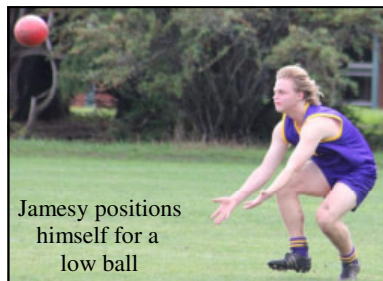
Cam Taylor releases a pass under pressure



Kenno lets one slip



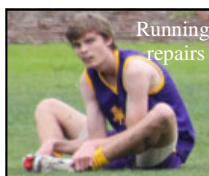
Beh lifts off!



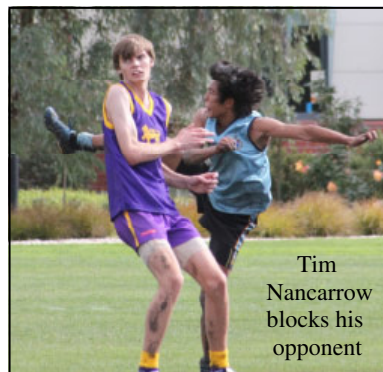
Jamesy positions himself for a low ball



Ging bites the dust



Running repairs



Tim Nancarrow blocks his opponent



Hughy kicks out....



...and lines up



The Maestro



Alex Reeves -rover



Oscar & Ben preparing to pounce



Do you reckon Barno's good enough to get a game?



First blood to the Lions

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 2 May 17 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 9. 12. 66
XAVIER COLLEGE 10. 5. 65

GOALS: McNamara 4, Birchall, Hanley 2. Yeata

BEST: Bartels, Smith, Short, Peschke, Kennedy, Skoufos, McNamara, Yeatman, Birchall, Hanley, Olver, Egan-G, Moloney, Reeves, Allan, Willett, Ali-Akil, Erhman, Monroe, Golding, Meiss, Taylor, Ryan, Fitzpatrick, Simadri, McGee

INJURIES: Only Xavier's pride

SMOTHER of the DAY: Skoufos

MARKS of the DAY: McNamara, Yeatman

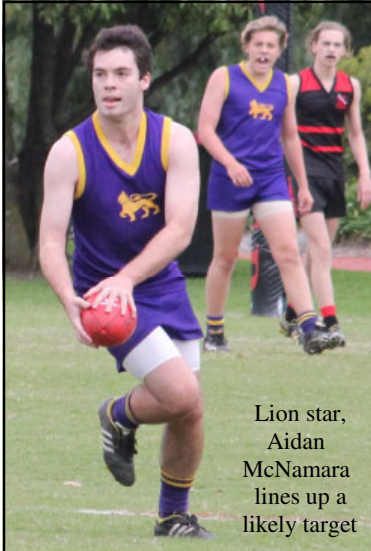
TACKLE of the DAY: Ali-Akil

SEEN & NOTED:

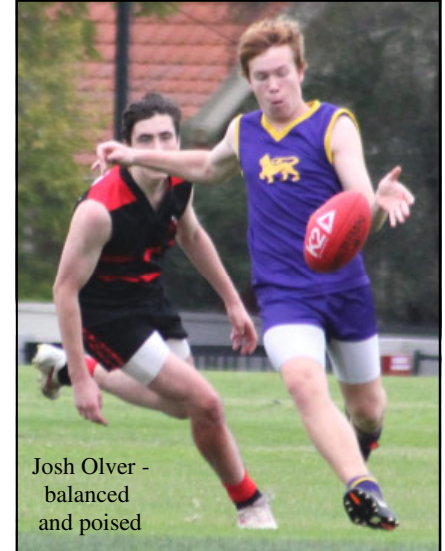
- * Long overdue media attention good for Fourths footballers everywhere
- * Lions kicking with the gusty wind make a promising start and build a useful lead
- * Aidan Mac's inspirational bursts proving fruitful for team mates & the scoreboard
- * Birch drifting dangerously about the zone
- * Oscar providing value as primary rucker
- * Wegan's energy conservation scheme...
- * Ben Peschke setting a Captain's example
- * Shorty tirelessly hunting the hard ball
- * Connor Hanley's valuable contributions
- * Kenners making his presence felt at CHF
- * Second quarter comeback by Xavs a worry
- * Zac taking on allcomers—simultaneously!
- * Jolver reading the play like a veteran
- * Luca Skoufos providing a touch of class
- * Ging - the thinking man's full forward
- * Goldy finding useful space on the wing
- * Max working hard to limit Xavvy's tally
- * Tim W sticking like glue to his opponent
- * Beh flying high - and making new friends
- * Braydon revealing glimpses of talent
- * Matt Allen presenting strongly up forward
- * Noah providing another midfield option
- * Akil reading the ball across half-forward
- * Dylan Sim impressing his fans with 1%ers
- * Reeves nipping at Xavvy heels like a Huntaway sheepdog at shearing time
- * Lachie adjusting to the pace of the game
- * Cammie striving to trap the loose ball
- * Gio putting his body on the line
- * Wayne fulfilling occasional forward duties
- * Bench rotations causing coaching stress!!!
- * Our wayward kicking keeping the game alive
- * Jolvers desperate defensive mark plus midfield grit by Oscar etc critical in the dying minutes
- * Lions gallant refusal to relinquish their lead secures a rare and famous victory!

XAVIER 4TH XVIII			WESLEY COLLEGE		
1	1	7	5	4	34
6	3	39	7	6	48
7	3	46	9	10	64
10	5	66	9	12	66

Ging and Birch try desperately to register a final quarter goal



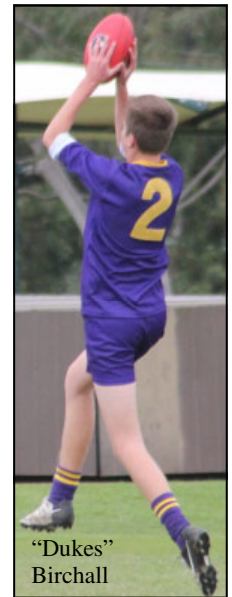
Lion star, Aidan McNamara lines up a likely target



Josh Olver - balanced and poised



Tony Kennedy crashes a pack



"Dukes" Birchall



Matt Allan marks



A truly awesome sight! Smithy on the burst!



Ging shows superior judgement



Hit me Joshy!

Ging pleads with Jolver to deliver the footy



No point busting a boiler Tim

Kenno takes a breather



Goals →

Birch appeals optimistically to Wegan for a pass



Kenno gets his second wind



Aidan launches himself at the ball



Birch rises to the occasion



Zac in the box seat



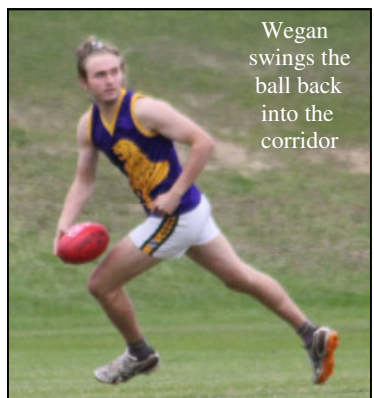
Beh outpoints opponents & team mates alike



Cammie in the thick of the action



Gio attempts to snatch the footy from Xaverian hands



Wegan swings the ball back into the corridor



Noah Breaks away



Luca searches for the best option



Peschke paddles preparing to pounce



Ging holds his ground despite the pressure



Alex Reeves rounding up a runaway

Baaa!



Come on... won't you be my Facebook friend?

Nuh



Please!

No way chum!



Macca the battering ram



Oscar, Cammie and Wayne



Another handy disposal from Hanley



Max Monroe sends the Sherrin into orbit



Where's the whistle ump? Ging is manhandled



Hugh Birchall displays his award winning pins



The superb style of Dylan Simadri



Goldy outmanoeuvres a couple of Xaverians



Lachy Meiss delivers



Just what is Alex Reeves up to here? Your guess is as good as mine!



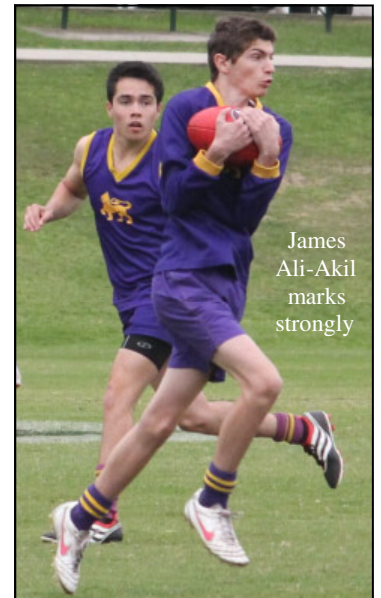
Oscar Bartels



Zac Smith provides a vital rebound



Braydon Ryan is determined to get a clearing kick late in the last quarter



James Ali-Akil marks strongly



I'm backing Wegan here!



Imagine if you were fit Wegan



Love your work boys

Yep!

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 3 May 24 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 7. 6. 48

CAULFIELD GRAMMAR 8. 11. 59

GOALS: McNamara 3, James, Allan, Short Birchall

BEST: James, Peschke, Short, Smith, Bartels, McNamara, Yeatman, Moloney, Willett, Egan Nancarrow, Olver, Kennedy, Erhman, Ali-Akil, Birchall, Ryan, Jones, Allan, Simadri, Keeton, Taylor, Barnaby, McGee, Coombs

INJURIES: James, McNamara (facial cuts)

GOAL of the DAY: McNamara

MARK of the DAY: Nancarrow

SMOTHER of the DAY: Short

TACKLE of the DAY: Willett

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Lions accept the challenge of taking on - and taking the game up to - the Caulfield Thirds
- * Ging encountering an old mate at the coin toss
- * Lions begin strongly despite the engine room pumping at less than full capacity
- * Chris James setting and maintaining a high standard of courage and commitment
- * Shorty bouncing back from heavy clashes to accumulate vital possessions and disposals
- * Noah providing good run through the midfield
- * Beh again impressing with skill and agility
- * Zac Smith knocking them in the aisles with his sensational crash and run tactics
- * Willo playing close and hard on the last line
- * Opponents finding Benno to be a really pesky, creative half backer - but we love him!
- * Tim N using his height to the team's advantage
- * Jolver a busy onballer all over the ground
- * Aidan's brief explosive bursts paying dividends
- * Wegan effectively patrolling no-man's land
- * Oscar's consistent second and third efforts
- * Kenno extracting clearing kicks from packs
- * Ging reading the play to create opportunities
- * Matt Allan's timely goal from a James' pass
- * Braydon producing valuable One%ers
- * Birch struggling to synchronise his biorhythms
- * Cam T providing another body at the contests
- * Ben Jones relishing the physical encounters
- * The Arkilator lurking with intent
- * Athol and Wayne providing palpable presence
- * Dr Dylan providing emergency medical service
- * Barno flagging a gradual return to health
- * Coombsy finding his bearings in a tight contest
- * Lions' struggle to score at the StKilda Rd end proves fatal as Caulfield claws its way back
- * Fumbles and indirect footy mar the final term
- * Defeated but not disgraced...



Captain Ging clings to the Sherrin



Smithy holds front pozzie



Ben Peschke sets himself



Tim Nancarrow holds his ground to take a vital mark



A bandaged Chris James returns to the fray



Pesky Peschke hones in on the footy



Shorty scans the forward line



Beh & Wegan remove an obstructive Grammarians



The ever dangerous Wegan breaks clear

The Engine Room



Zac provides a timely fist



Macca, Arks & Shorty play keepings off



Beh eludes an opponent's grasp



Wegan at full stretch



It takes two to tango!
Kenners and partner



Jolver commits to the mark



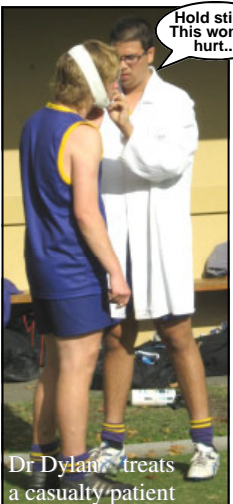
Noah & Aidan apply a squeeze tackle



Kenners lines up the goals

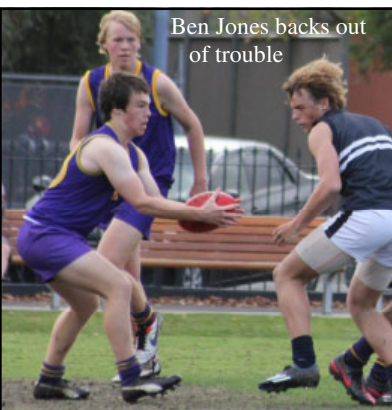


Chris J fires off a handball



Dr Dylan treats a casualty patient

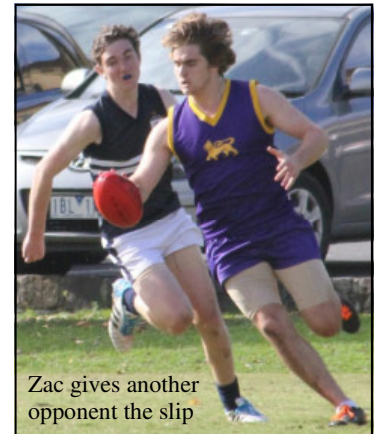
Hold still.. This won't hurt...



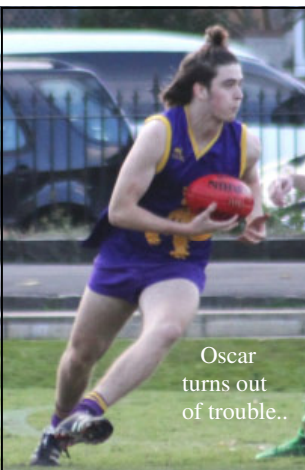
Ben Jones backs out of trouble



We have lift off!
Beh rises to the challenge



Zac gives another opponent the slip



Oscar turns out of trouble..



...and launches a bomb



Noah steadies



Peschke gathers



Tim Nancarrow walks on air!



Jolver attempts to thwart a Grammarian



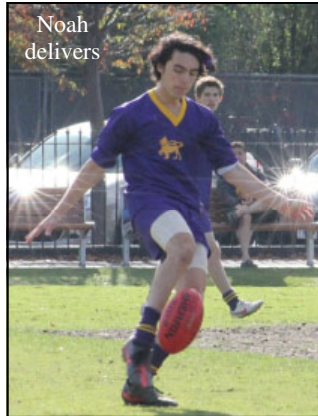
Oscar engages



Chris James avoids capture



Jolver marks



Noah delivers



Jamesy "the rock" cannot be budged!

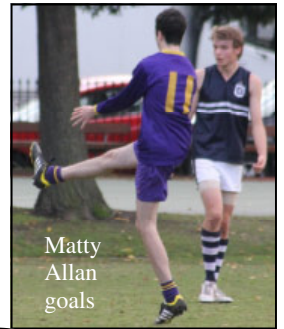


Shorty leaves the blocks

Out of my way I'm comin thru!



Zac tracks the ball



Matty Allan goals



The skipper bravely awaits a hospital pass...

You're a gonna mate!



Wegan clears while Zac distracts the opposition



Managing the bench



Love your work Macca

Not a game for the faint hearted!



Did you say what I thought you said?



Fair go ump! He hasn't got it!



No photos

I'm a shattered man

The skipper takes it hard

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 4 May 31 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 10. 6. 66

GEELONG COLLEGE 9. 13. 67

GOALS: Yeatman 3, Barnaby 2, Kennedy 2
Nancarrow, Bartels, Ali-Akil

BEST: Egan, Yeatman, Short, Peschke, Willett,
Nancarrow, Erhman, Olver, Skoufos, Bartels,
Barnaby, Moloney, Reeves, Kennedy, Birchall,
Ali-Akil, Jones, Monroe, Fitzpatrick, Allan,
Taylor, Keeton, Simadri

INJURIES: Bartels (leg), Reeves (proverbials)
Moloney (leg cramps), Nancarrow (legs)

GOALS of the DAY: Yeatman / Ali-Akil

MARKS of the DAY: Nancarrow / Barnaby

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Missing stars leaving some big boots to fill
- * Two road trips inside a month a big ask!
- * First blood to Geelong but we respond well...
- * Oscar's sensational performance cut short by a debilitating (and painful) leg injury
- * Wegan inspiring team mates by tackling both opponents & the ball with equal enthusiasm
- * Barno's direct leading nets him two early goals
- * Shorty's 4 term work ethic an example to all!
- * Noah's lively multi faceted contributions
- * Tim Willett using his body as a defensive weapon against multiple opposition forwards
- * Beh gradually growing into his role as skipper
- * Tim Nancarrow's courageous solo effort in the ruck after Oscar is forced from the ground
- * "Pesky" Peschke's relentless efforts to push the ball forward to our advantage
- * Ging's astute working of the forward zone a delight to watch, but where were the crumbers?
- * Luca showing opponents a clean pair of heels
- * Jolver clocking up the ever important one%ers
- * Maxxy's quick clearing kicks from packs
- * Kenno presenting boldly in the true colours
- * Matt Allan's valuable dual role as part time defender and interchange steward
- * Reevesy chipping in cheekily to give & receive
- * Ben J & Athol providing defensive body work
- * Birch getting his mojo working intermittently!
- * Gio's whole hearted attack on the ball and anybody who happened to get in his way
- * Cammy slotting into our offensive "machine"
- * The Arkilator reading the play and finding spare space. Loved the One/Two with Kenno
- * Dylan multitasking as runner, trainer, drinks boy, boundary umpire and emergency player
- * Another frustrating fade allows the opposition to claw their way back from 5 goals down
- * Next time...FOUR QUARTERS & NO FADE!



Captain Beh rises to the occasion



Watch the ball Anthony!



Dylan tries out a variation of the over-the-head handball



Oscar was in fine form until a leg injury laid him low



The Gingster snagged three clever goals and a host of possessions. Here he prepares to swallow an incoming pass



Jolver beats an attempted smother



Reliable defender Tom Short



Barno snaffles the Sherrin



A determined Arkilator makes sure of a mark



Luca spoils with vigour!





Wegan - the possessor of extraordinary ball sense but questionable fashion sense



Welcome back Barno!



You win some...



...and you lose some Kenno!



The athletic Hugh Birchall



Ben Peschke gets a clearing kick despite some close attention



The Gingster



Gio sizes up his escape options



Ben Jones holds his ground to secure a kick



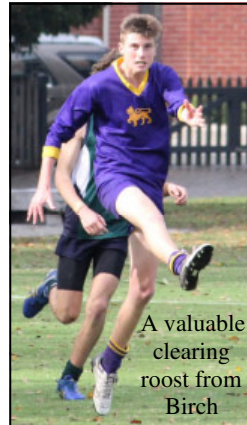
Oscar gains control



Tim Willett leads in the race for the ball



Beh keeps his cool



A valuable clearing roost from Birch



Nancarrow marks on the goal line



Shorty gathers the ball as Beh and Tim clear his path



Jolver disposes of an annoying opponent

Out of my way little boy MOVE!



Can Max shake the tackle?



Ging



Tim N



Oops!
Noah lets
one slip



That was
close
Hughy!



Noah stops a
Geelongian in
his tracks



Alex takes a stroll



Luca
accepts
a mark

Six
Pack



Gio makes an
opponent's
life uncomfortable



Ruckman,
Tim
Nancarrow
effects a
centre
clearance



That man again!
Tim sends the
ball goalward



The Skipper
in action



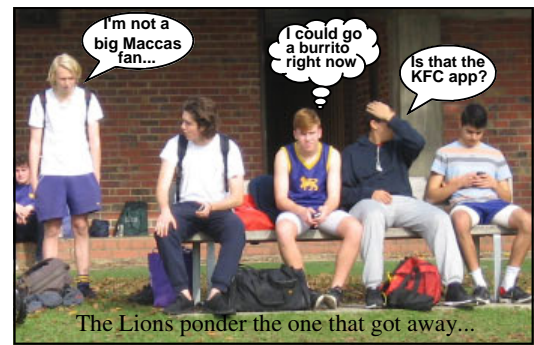
Desperate times! A
Geelong defender
forces a point when
the Lions need a
goal! Ging does
his best to keep
the ball alive with
just seconds to
play...



Oscar is forced off

OUCH!

No way!
You can't
have it



The Lions ponder the one that got away...

I'm not a
big Maccas
fan...

I could go
a burrito
right now

Is that the
KFC app?



Barno sends the
Sherrin
towards the
big sticks



Oscar attempts to
unravel a medical
mystery

That is
bizarre!



Geelong College	Visitors
9 GOALS	10
13 BEHINDS	6
67 POINTS	66



It can't
have been
20 minutes

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 5 June 14 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 6. 6. 42

CAULFIELD GMR (WH) 9. 10. 64

GOALS: McNamara 2, Peschke, Birchall, Olver, Egan-Griffiths

BEST: Short, McNamara, Egan-G, Olver, Nancarrow, Smith, Peschke, Gold, Yeatman, Erhman, Willett, Reeves, Jones, Allan, Ryan, Birchall, Monroe, Barnaby, McGee, Keeton

INJURIES: Egan-G, (thigh)

GOALS of the DAY: McNamara

MARKS of the DAY: Reeves, Egan-G

CALL of the DAY: *You don't want it!* Tim N

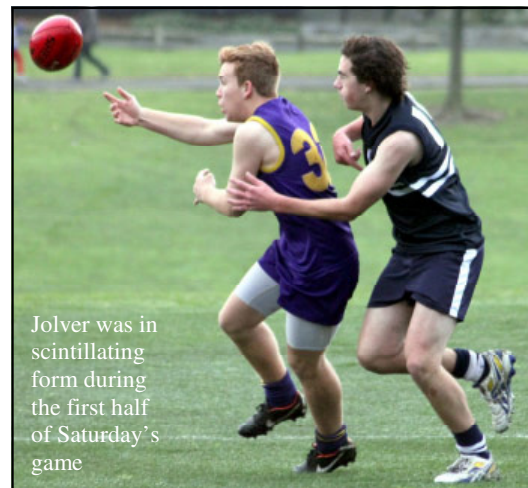
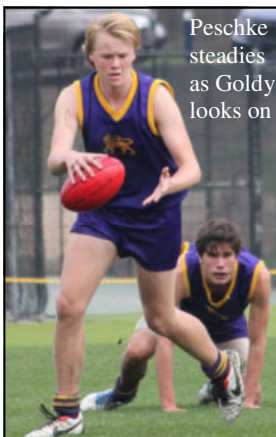
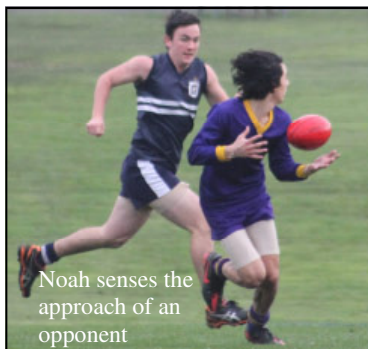
PLAY of the DAY: Ging-Barno-Peschke=GOAL

F.I.F.A. Encouragement Award: Peschke

INJUDICIUS ACTS: Erhman,...

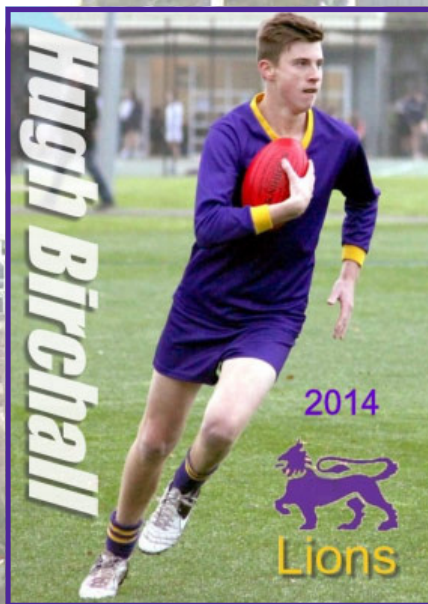
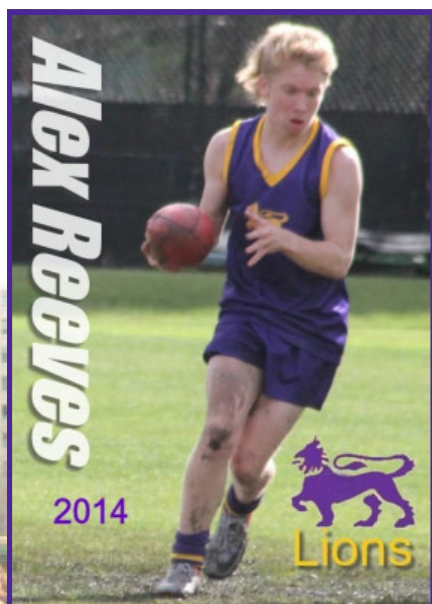
SEEN & NOTED:

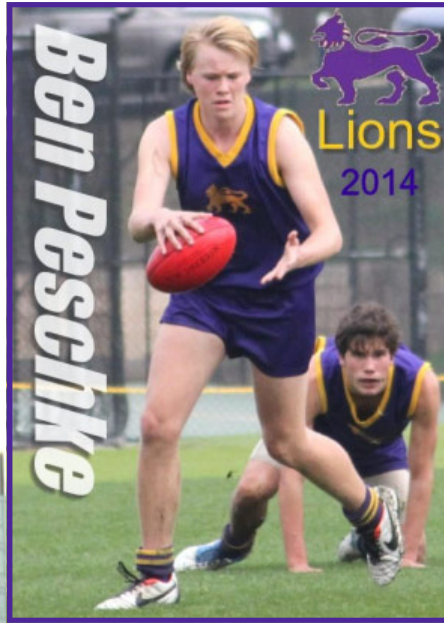
- * Sleepy heads paring back our bench
- * Ging and Barno delayed on the taxi run...
- * Tim W authoratively assuming the captaincy
- * Shorty's gutsy 100% involvement at all levels
- * Wegan dressing for the occasion on & off field
- * Umpire with a prerecorded message – *Play On*
- * Zac 's *Don't Argue* method paying dividends
- * Tom Gold looking lively in the midfield
- * Jolver's fine early form setting an example
- * Aidan inspiring and entertaining us with his bottomless bag of footballing tricks
- * Braydon's developing skills & confidence
- * Ging under the pump but bouncing back from frequent close encounters with the turf
- * Wayne denied an inspirational goal
- * Ben Jones in amongst the congested contests
- * Tim Nancarrow's tireless rucking - again
- * Reevesy gradually shaking off his Kiwi habits
- * Matt "The Thinking Man's Footballer" Allan intelligently trapping the ball in tight spots
- * Barno offering the leading forward option
- * Pesky Ben a valuable midfield contributor
- * Max's mum leading the cheer squad. *Yay!*
- * Noah paying the penalty for challenging the umpire (and being offered advice to boot)
- * The Skipper having his hands full with a lively Coleman Medal aspirant as an opponent
- * Wegan responding to the coach's request for an immediate scoreboard recalibration
- * Birch reading the game well enough but being let down by his uncooperative dukes
- * Athol fulfilling various emergency functions
- * Lions disappointingly relinquish a 1/2time lead & remain goal less for another final quarter



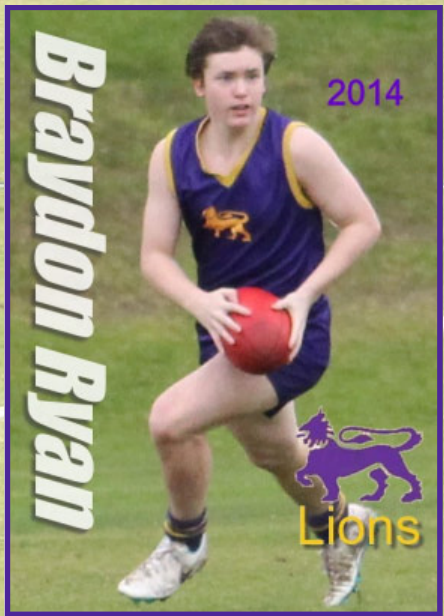


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Ging becomes acquainted with the Wheeler's Hill turf



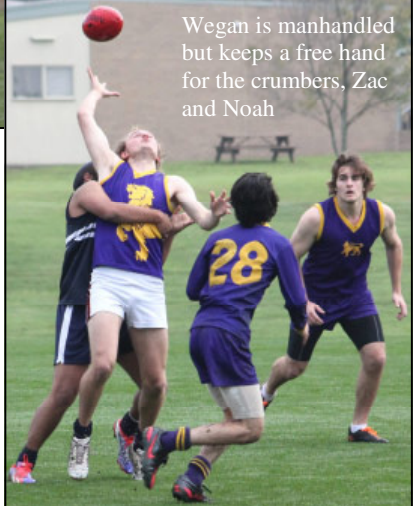
Wegan drives the ball long towards the goals



Noah scoops up an awkward half volley



Peschke precision



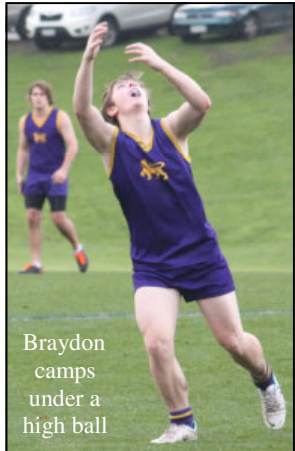
Wegan is manhandled but keeps a free hand for the crumbers, Zac and Noah



Jolver marks



Tireless Tim Nancarrow wins another ruck contest



Braydon camps under a high ball



Reevesy forces a boundary throw in



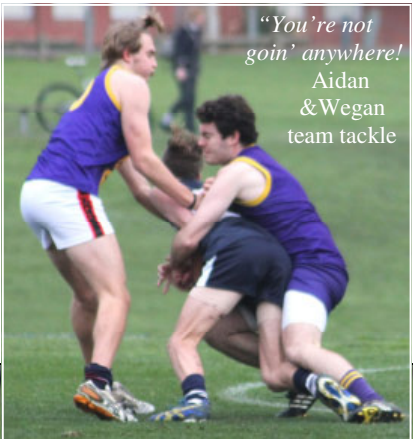
Shorty obstructs



Birch prepares a ball cradle



A great sight for Lion fans! Aidan gaining a centre clearance



"You're not goin' anywhere!"
Aidan & Wegan team tackle



Zac on the move



Hughy heads for touch



Ben Jones spoils



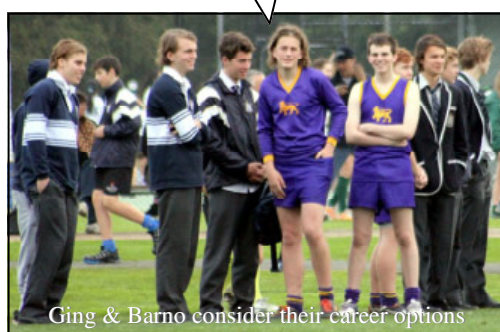
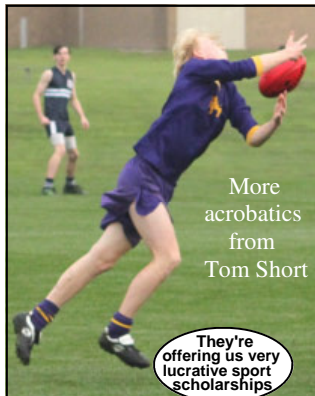
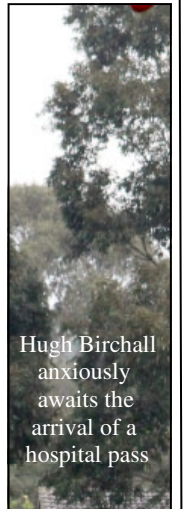
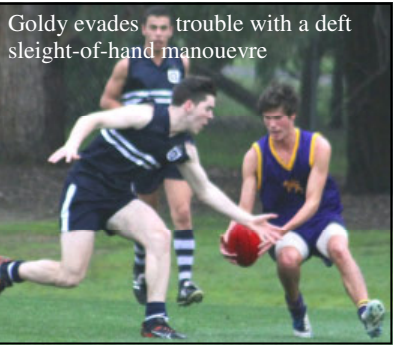
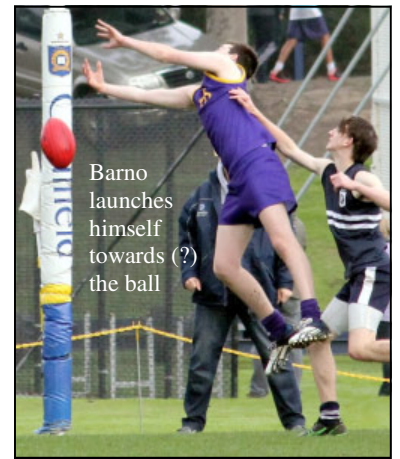
Rehearsing a complex choreographic manoeuvre for the 2014 APS Concert



A strong mark by Ben Peschke. Athol provides moral support



Ging secures the Sherrin



FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 6 July 19 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 14. 5. 89

GEELONG COLLEGE 9. 7. 61

GOALS: Bartels 4, Kennedy 3, Egan-G 2, Olver, Yeatman, McNamara, Erhman, Peschke

BEST: Olver, Peschke, Bartels, Smith, James, Erhman, Egan-G, McNamara, Kennedy, Ryan, Nancarrow, Yeatman, Allan, Barnaby, Birchall, Willett, Reeves, McGee, Simadri, Taylor, Keeton

INJURIES: James (legs etc), Barnaby (various)

COURAGE UNDER FIRE AWD: Allan

GOALS of the DAY: Bartels, Wegan, Macca

RUTHLESS ASSAULT of the DAY: Yeatman

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Barno's big responsibility—tossing the coin
- * Lions' change their game plan — a sluggish start, a dominant mid phase & a solid finale
- * Jolver hoisting the colours early and flying the flag throughout the match
- * Kenno's purple patch—3 goals in one quarter
- * Oscar Bartels' eye catching performance in all phases of the game
- * Aidan's brief but excitingly exhilarating bursts of acceleration catching opponents unawares
- * Pesky's second and third efforts to clear the ball proving critical in the clinches
- * Timmy "Chicken Fillet" giving away many kilos but not many kicks to the "Whopper"
- * Braydon providing a close, hard fought contest
- * Zac crashing, bashing, mashing and dashing
- * Ging firing up for Lenny ♥
- * Noah's ball finding ability far exceeding his venue locating skills...
- * Wegan spearing passes through the narrowest apertures despite a restrictive ankle injury
- * 'Stretch' Nancarrow looking positively chunky beside his horizontally challenged opponent
- * CJ maximising his low centre of gravity to hold his ground in pressure situations
- * Barno using his left foot to advantage
- * Hughy Birchall keeping the ball moving
- * Wayno's productive forward play from a prone position setting up a couple of majors
- * Dim Sim mistaking an opponent for the ball
- * Matty Allan showing courage beyond the call of duty (see photo!)
- * "Kiwi" Reeves driven by his All Black instincts
- * Cammy Taylor almost snagging a sneaky goal
- * Ash Keeton adding balance to the back line
- * Wegan's inspirational 22 second goal to open the third quarter
- * No 77's running commentary
- * Saints back on track for 2020 Premiership



Oscar sends a long bomb goalward



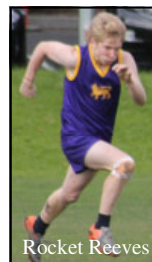
Aidan registers another major with his trusty left foot



Kenno was on fire during the second term



Pesky Ben surges through the muddy midfield



Rocket Reeves



Ging eludes a pair of Collegians



Jolver set the tone with his committed four quarter effort



Matty Allan bravely holds his ground against a charging hefalump



Nice dukes Noah!



Chris James shakes off an annoying opponent



Barno makes a gallant attempt to mark

Nice try Ryan..



Oscar sets himself for another hotspot mark



Noah attacks the footy



Ging is manhandled in the marking contest



The skipper cleverly wrong foots an opponent



CRUNCHTIME!



Oscar plays hard to get



Birchall the bully



Reeves supports as Pesky delivers



Slick hands from the Gingster feed the hungry Wegan



Braydon provides a neat disposal



Dylan keeps cool under pressure



Zac breaks



through



Why we love Zac Smith! AWESOME!



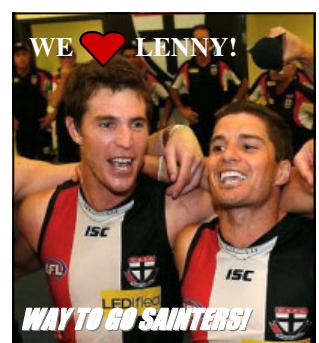
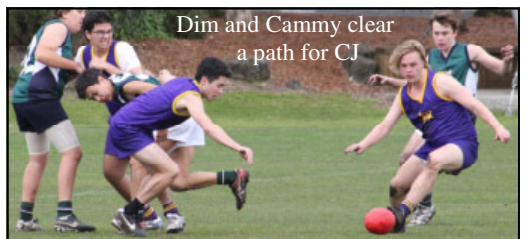
Noah is ridden into the Williams turf



CJ holds firm as Noah appeals to the umpire



Alex Reeves heads for touch



FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 7 July 26 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 7. 5. 47

XAVIER COLLEGE 22. 11. 143

GOALS: Bartels 3, Yeatman 3, McNamara
BEST: Smith, Bartels, Peschke, McNamara, Ryan, Erhman, Short, Allan, Yeatman, Nancarrow, Birchall, Willett, Ali-Akil, Barnaby, Jones, Keeton, Kennedy, Reeves, Taylor, McGee

INJURIES: Barnaby (leg), Short (cramp)

MARKS of the DAY: Birchall, Jones, Short

GOALS of the DAY: Yeatman, Bartels

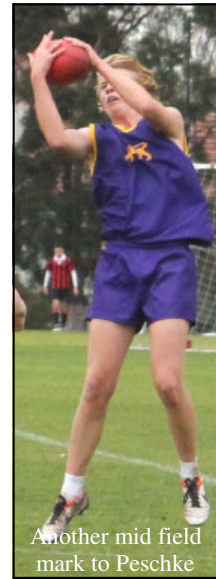
TACKLE of the DAY: Nancarrow

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Missing stars leave our ranks depleted...
They Know Who They Are!
- * Kenners and Alex frustratingly trapped in a tram for the first half of the match
- * Oscar setting a fine example with his first, second & third efforts
- * Captain McNamara gradually emerging from his familiar Friday night haze to produce multiple moments of magic
- * Zac "Out of My Way" Smith crossing the lines with impressive frequency
- * Braydon wearing his opponent like the proverbial glove
- * Matt Allan living up to his epithet - the thinking man's footballer
- * Ging cleverly assessing the situation to create alternative scoring options
- * Pesky Ben's now familiar 100% effort in the midfield not going unnoticed
- * The Arkilator's delight when moved out of defence and let off the leash
- * "Stretch" Nancarrow once again rucking tirelessly against all and sundry
- * Tim "Chicken Fillet" persisting, punching, pressuring and generally annoying Xavs
- * Tom Short never short on commitment, courage or effort
- * Barno's useful midfield linking actions
- * Birch's lively contributions at half forward - including a long overdue specky
- * Ben Jones keeping his opponent honest with close checking & palpable physicality
- * Noah's exuberant entertaining athleticism
- * Kenners and Alex adding fresh legs
- * Wayno taking on various roles as needed
- * Athol stepping up to set up several goal scoring opportunities
- * Cammo positioning himself well to be a link in the offensive chain
- * Lions emerging last quarter winners..



Hugh Birchall delights his fans with a spectacular grab



Another mid field mark to Peschke



We have LIFT OFF! Noah heads heavenward



Tim Willett punches the ball clear



Braydon Ryan on the burst



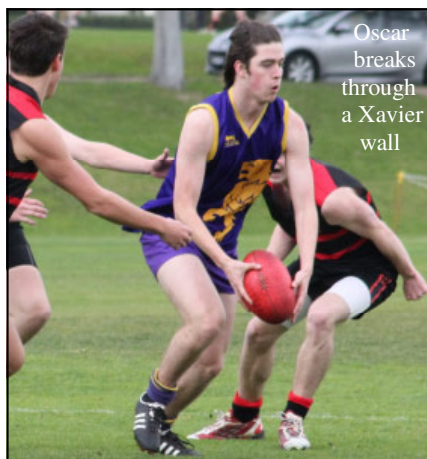
Kenners weaves his way out of trouble



Lion spearhead Ryan Barnaby kicks clear



Athol Keeton searches for a target



Oscar breaks through a Xavier wall



Another long clearing kick from CHB Zac Smith

Wesley Lions don't recommend
tramTRACKER™



Ben Jones keeps the ball alive for Zac



Athol snaffles the footy

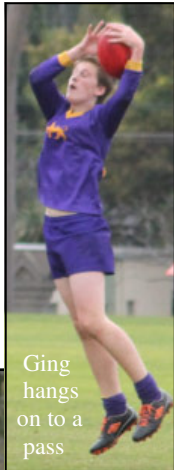


Tony Kennedy sends the ball goalward



Shorty cramps up

No pain no gain Tom!



Ging hangs on to a pass



Tim Nancarrow outpoints a Xavvy



Hardworking full back, Tim Willett, attempts a smother



Ali-Akil's familiar fancy footwork



Nancarrow lays a serious tackle..



...and rubs it in for good measure!



Skipper, Aidan McNamara at his elusive best



Oscar holds front pozzie



Oscar lines up the goals



Way to go Ozzie!



The Gingster



Athol in hot pursuit



Shorty marks



Braydon chases down the footy



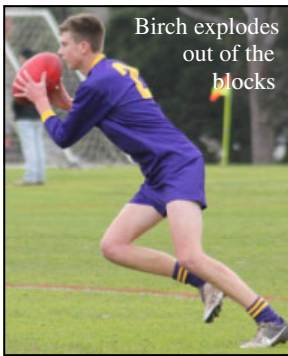
Pesky Ben works his way free



Macca



Cammy Taylor attacks the Sherrin



Birch explodes out of the blocks



Ging lines up the big sticks



Aidan McNamara steadies



Matt Allan under the pump



Kenners prepares a hand pass



Braydon waits...



Pesky gets possessive



Alex Reeves you are a dead set legend!



Oops! Wrong target Tim!



Noah has the sit



Matt forces a fumble



4



3



2



1 Zac sets off on another adventure



Akil sparkles



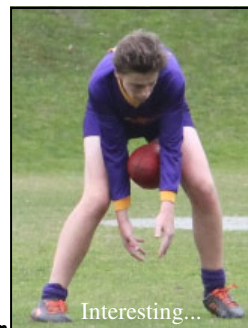
GONE!



Noah delivers



Interesting...



I got it!



Well, we won the last quarter



I tried to keep up with that Zac guy



Hey..Help! This one's a vampire



Sorry Stone!

The tram took forever!

Help! Let me out!



Beaten but not disgraced

FOOTBALL *Wesley College 4th XVIII*

Round 8 August 2 2014

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 11. 8. 74

XAVIER COLLEGE 10. 7. 67

GOALS: McNamara 3, Yeatman, Ali-Akil 2, Bartels, Kennedy, Harris, Allan

BEST: McNamara, Olver, Skoufos, Short, Peschke, Smith, Erhman, Bartels, Nancarrow, Yeatman, Allan, Kennedy, James, Ali-Akil, Willett, Barnaby, Birchall, Reeves, Harris, Jones, McGee, Keeton, Fitzpatrick, Simadri & not forgetting Wegan whose half-time address made up for the game time lost to injury

INJURIES: Egan-G (Hammy), James (chest)

MARKS of the DAY: Allan, Short

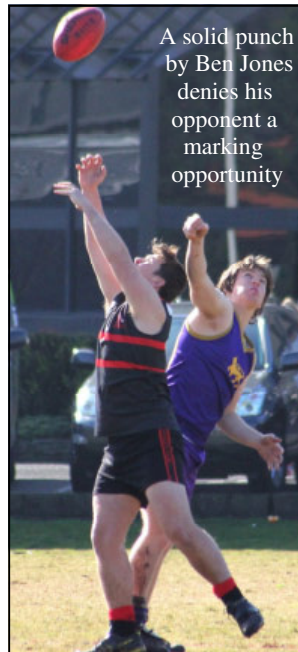
GOALS of the DAY: Kennedy, Ali-Akil

BUMP of the DAY: Smith (Oof!)

SMOTHER of the DAY: Peschke

SEEN & NOTED:

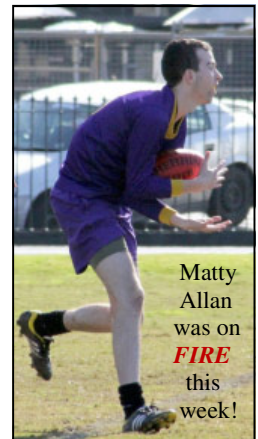
- * Impressive turn out for the final round
- * Kapt Kenners taking up defensive duties
- * Wegan's fragile hammy causing pain and throwing panic into the Lions camp
- * Macca's thirsty Friday night leading to a particularly hungry Saturday morning
- * Barno in the action early setting up Ging (or did he just spray the kick for goal?)
- * Luca providing plenty of drive and dash on the flanks and through the centre
- * Zac "Mr. Dependable" Smith making full use of his strong body and love of travel
- * Jolver producing another high octane performance in the engine room *Vroom!*
- * Shorty's many talents proving beneficial
- * Oscar Bartels continuing his good form as a break through tall forward
- * "Stretch" Nancarrow providing sterling service at the bounces & around the ground
- * Noah's commitment to every contest and his constructive use of the ball
- * Pesky Ben proving a thorn in Xavier's side with his never say die midfielding
- * The Gingster's thoughtful, creative work in the offensive zone reaping rewards
- * Matty Allan's no-fuss leading, marking, kicking and converting at half forward
- * Reeves's innovative "no hands" tackling
- * Kenners moving like a rover to set up opportunities from deep in the pocket
- * Birch's bag of tricks impressing his fans
- * Declan providing crucial timely clearances
- * Tim Willett filleting another full back
- * The Arkilator's deft deceptions deceiving defenders and delivering dividends
- * Chris J giving us another gritty 4 quarters
- * Ben Jones doing the little things that count
- * Gio applying defensive pressure as required
- * Wayno creating space & time for his mates
- * Athol setting up Luca with a neat pass
- * Dim's "Dane Swan" tats scaring nobody!
- * Mem Middleton keeping our fluids up
- * Our 21 point half time lead eroded to a 4 point deficit at the final change but we regain control and emerge victorious!
- * Proud coaches, cheer squad & support crew



A solid punch by Ben Jones denies his opponent a marking opportunity



Zac Smith on the lookout



Matty Allan was on **FIRE** this week!

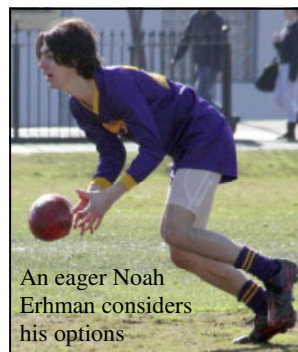


Luca shakes a tackle



Numbers at the ball!

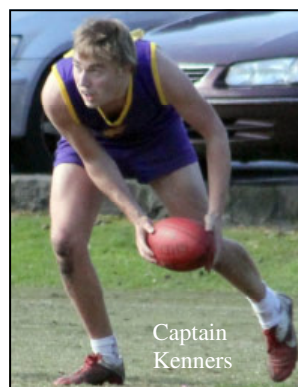
A desperate gang tackle late in the game



An eager Noah Erhman considers his options



What a gun! Tom Short in action



Captain Kenners



Jolver weaves his way downfield



Zac Smith



Hughy Birchall takes a grab

Hasn't he got a lovely pair of hands!

Nice legs too

2
Hugh Birchall
Fan Club



Take that!!



Just what is Barno up to?



Peschke and Yeatman protect the ball



Great positioning by Matty



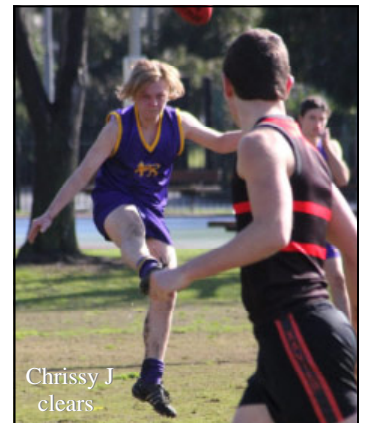
Look outstretch! He's on your tail!



Declan accelerates out of the defensive zone



Go Oscar!

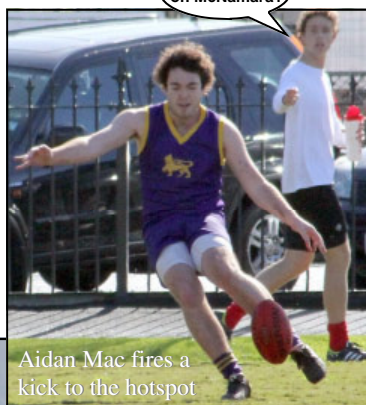


Chrissy J clears



Zac makes his presence felt

OUCH!
You big bully!
Was that really necessary?



Aidan Mac fires a kick to the hotspot

Hey! Who's on McNamara?



Wayne McGee holds off the enemy as Oscar closes in



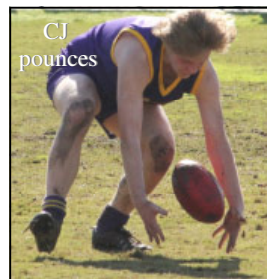
Jolver marks



Skoufos swoops



Shorty secures a sliding mark



CJ pounces



Go for it!

Ben Jones breaks



Wegan delivers the Annual Lenny Ellinghaus Half Time Address



Alex experiments with a "nudge tackle"



Zac splits another pack



Captain Kenners snaps for goal to regain the lead for his team

Oh no!



Bugger



Barno lunges anxiously...



Matty waits patiently...



Wegan tests the hammy...



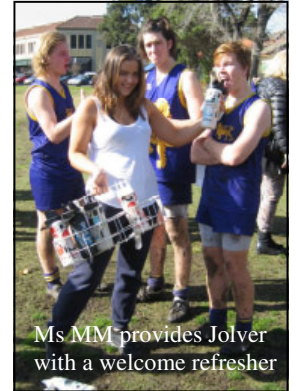
OUCH!



Ging gathers as Barno shepherds



Mr. Dependable



Ms MM provides Jolver with a welcome refresher



Jolver heads for touch



Dylan provides one of his special *behind the scenes* shepherds



Luca flies to take a mark during the final quarter as goal umpire Barnaby watches intently...



The Arkilator



Go Xavier! I mean Wesley!

They're our boys!

She's not my owner!



I'm backing Shorty!



A relieved Wegan marks as the siren sounds



WOOF! Nice work lads!



Winners are grinners! The successful Lions outfit enjoy the moment!



Da Boyz



The late arrivals



The warm up drill (very rare)

A Day in the Life of Wesley's Fourth XVIII



The noodle



The change rooms



The road trip



The instructions



The altercation

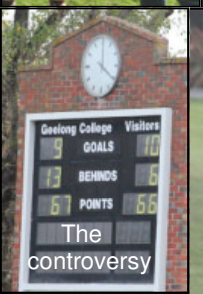


The melee



The toss

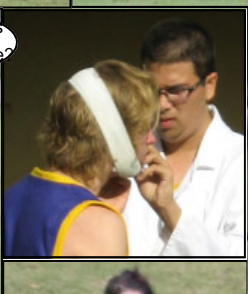
The Co-Captains



The controversy



The explanation



The injuries



The bench



The head scratching



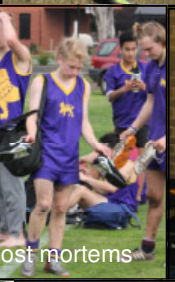
The pep talk



The coaches



The interchange



The post mortems



The soul searching



The victory parade



The final siren



The after party

2014 GOALKICKERS

McNAMARA	16
YEATMAN	13
BARTELS	12
KENNEDY	8
BIRCHALL	5
JAMES	5
ALI-AKIL	3
PESCHKE	3
ALLAN	2
BARNABY	2
HANLEY	2
OLVER	2
SHORT	2
ERHMAN	1
NANCARROW	1

Threading the Needle

with
The
Gingsta



The Lions opened the year in brilliant fashion with a sizeable tally at Geelong but we could barely average ten goals a match across the season. Nevertheless, there were plenty of memorable moments! Macca's trusty left boot snared goals from all angles and distances, Wegan's long bombs were great, Oscar collected several bags, Kenno's strongman tactics payed off, Akil deceived defenders and yours truly was lucky enough to capitalise on some of the opportunities set up by our busy midfielders.



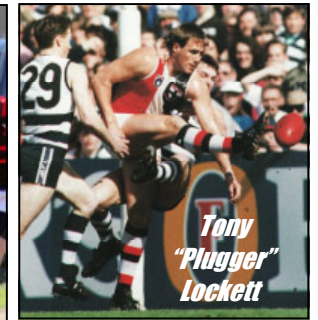
Aidan Mac goals on the run
Hughy Birchall lines 'em up



Tony Kennedy's goals at Xavier reminded me of another Tony...



RIGHT: Oscar developed into a useful tall forward with a keen goal sense Here he lines up a long one at Xavier
LEFT: A frustrating moment for me at Geelong. We needed a goal to win but could only manage a behind. Damn!



Fresh Styles

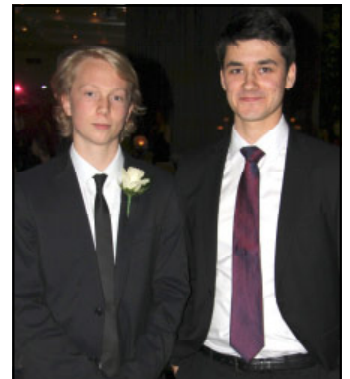
with
Barno

Hey! I'm back!
2014 was a huge
year in fashion...

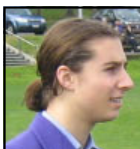
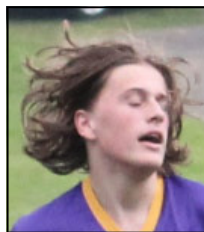
and once again my team
mates were right out there
at the cutting edge!



Getting it right on and off the field can present a challenge. What looks cool on Saturday night may not be practical on Saturday morning. Ging let his hair down this year, favouring the popular "behind the ears" look early in the season but was forced to reach for the shears when his locks began to impede his performance. Long hair may look spectacular but it's a pain when it gets in your eyes!



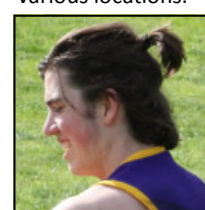
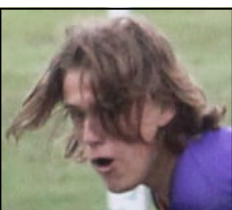
Get a load of these trend setters! How smooth does the Falafel King look... and what about young Memphis in her retro dolly girl outfit? The Arkilator and the Bedester are making bold statements in scarlet (aka red) but Shorty and Chicken Fillet prove that classic black never goes out of style. I particularly like Tom's elegant button hole...



Was Bede's basin cut a fashion statement or a cry for help?



A popular solution to the *in your eyes* dilemma is the top knot. A favourite with Samurai warriors, the knot can be repositioned to reflect your mood. Oscar and Wegan experimented with various locations.



Up There Cazaly!



Noah



Hughy



Beh



Speak
the
Speech...
with Wegan

It all looks so easy... Barack Obama walks to the microphone and starts to talk to millions of people without a stutter, without a stammer? How do these guys do it? My old man says that the late lamented Gough Whitlam was a master of the public speech. Dad does this great impression.. "Long may we say, God save the Queen, because nothing will save the Governor General!" He also told me that Ron Barassi could fire up a team with a few well chosen words. I tried my hand at public speaking during the last game... and we won! Next step PM!



But we can't all hide in the back pocket

Team Australia



AFL legend Ron Barassi
inspires the Blues



We as a team are not defined by the score at the end of the game...



Gough the Good

Great speeches don't just grow on trees! Behind every great speech there's usually a great speechwriter, and I was lucky enough to have Alex Reeves put a few ideas on paper (screen) for me. Ta mate!



We will not tire, we will not wilt, we will not fail! We as..



Ha, ha! Don't give up your day job!



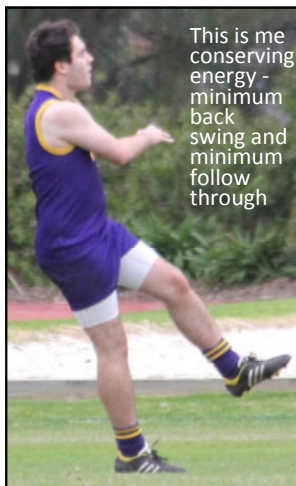
The College Fourths will prevail!



FRIDAY NIGHTS & SATURDAY MORNINGS with Macca



Don't get me wrong.. I love footy. But why do we have to play on Saturday morning? it's so close to Friday night and Friday night can so easily slide into Saturday morning without you noticing. Just when you think it might be time to head home after winding down from a big week of classes and homework it's almost time to get up, find your boots and head off to footy. Sometimes I'd rather be home in bed...



who
Wegan's a guy knows how to maximize his Friday nights. I heard a rumour that sometimes he doesn't even go home! I like his attitude!

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Oops! Bloopers & Blunders

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HOLDING YOUR GROUND

Never give
an inch!



says **Zac**



Beh gets
inside a
Xavvy's
head!



Matty Allan puts his body
on the line! Gutsy stuff!



Kenners shows 'em
whoze da boss!



That's me getting to grips
with a Grammarian



Nobody knocks me off course when I'm fired up!



Chrissie
James is a
hard man
to bring
down!



Shifting Wayno is a mighty challenge!
Here he holds off two Xavvys so
Oscar can get the pill



Don't you hate
hospital kicks!
Hold your
ground Hughy!



Jamesy again! Love the bandage mate!



Ging is a bit of a trickster around the
goals so he's always copping a special
attention. But he doesn't flinch!



Xavvys must really
hate the Gingster!

Get off him
you mugs!



The Last Word..

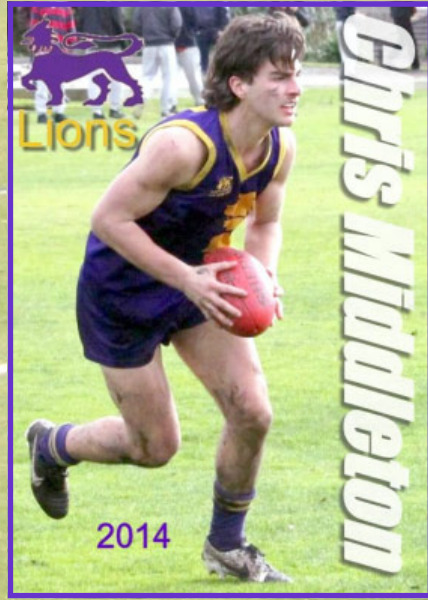
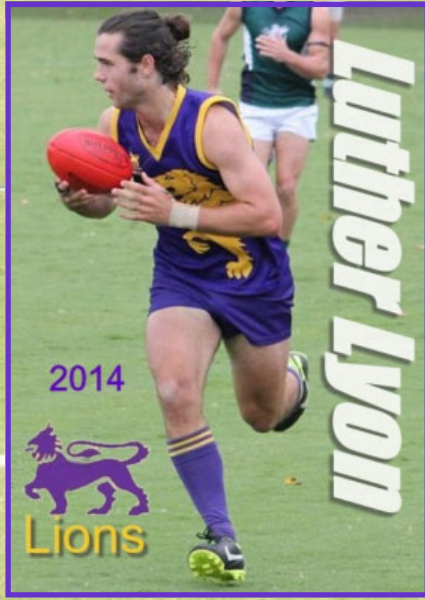


It's water... but there's a dash of Red Bull and a drop of something wicked





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