



# AJAX FC JUNIORS



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**The AJAX Football Club express our appreciation of thanks to all our Sponsors for Season 2015.**

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**“Photo of the Week”**



Trevor Cohen, David Efron and Graeme Lebransky who all played in the first ever AJAX football side some 60 years ago pictured at Princes Park now supporting their grandsons who are playing with the AJAX JFC. Graeme's son Ant is also coaching the U15's Comets team

*(picture supplied by Annette Nankin)*

**Time to introduce the AJFC Committee**

Over the last few editions of the wrap we have introduced the President (Dan Antman), Vice President Football (Head of Football Operations), Rod Nirens, Vice President (Operations) Jeff Wise, Vice President (Risk and Club Advocate), David Michelson and Committee Member, David Fisher.

**This week we introduce two more committee members.**

**Name:** Mark Davis

**Position at Club:**

General Committee – Immediate Past President

**What does your role entail?**

Doing what I can to assist in the club's smooth running and providing an experienced view on issues that may arise



**How many years have you been involved with the Club?**

11 years in an official capacity starting as head Grade 2 Auskick coach in 2005, team manager, assistant coach, committee member, Vice President – Operations and President.

**How would you describe yourself in 3 words?**

Really good at maths!

**Do you have a motto and what is it?**

If you are going to do something do it properly

**What is something surprising about you that people may not know?**

I used to be scared of heights, to overcome this I became a qualified abseiling instructor and thoroughly enjoyed jumping off cliffs and bridges (while attached to a rope).

**What are some words of advice you can share with the AJFC community?**

Get involved with the club in any way you can, it's very rewarding and a great way to be involved in your child's footy experience.

**Do you have a funny joke to share with the AJFC community?**

Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.

**Who do you support in the AFL and why?**

I've been a Saints supporter for as long as I can remember. Both my parents followed St Kilda and I had a Saints jumper before I was one year old.

Next on the AJFC committee to introduce is Committee Member, **Danny Ehrlich**

**Name:** Danny Israel Ehrlich

**Position at Club:**

Equipment and Property Manager as well as Team Manager for Jesse's Under 12 Comets

**What does your role entail?**

Making sure every kid has a pair of black and white shorts, hoody and socks as well. There is a lot of lost property!

**How many years have you been involved with the Club?**

Jesse started in Auskick 4 years ago...I guess it will be another 10 years before I go home again

**How would you describe yourself in 3 words?** Bald, optimistic, bald

**Do you have a motto and what is it?**

"It will be alright"

**What is something surprising about you that people may not know?**

I did have an afro hairstyle until I got married

**What are some words of advice you can share with the AJFC community?**

Get involved in the club, it is fun and important for your kids sake

**Do you have a funny joke to share with the AJFC community?**

Have you heard about the cafe on the moon, good coffee but no atmosphere...(I'm in the coffee business)

**Who do you support in the AFL and why?**

StKilda and I ask why! I'm old enough to remember 1966.



### **Round 8 Results & Match Reports**

**As a result of a recent directive from the SMJFL, clubs are no longer permitted to publish any results (including goalkickers & best players) for any of the modified rules age groups (ie U8's, U9's & U10's).**

**The AJFC will be raising this at the upcoming Presidents meeting with the SMJFL, however, in the meantime we need to abide by the league's directive.**

#### **U8 Comets - Match Report**

Great conditions . Small ground that made us change our game style from run and take them on, to kick the ball and get the ball to our forward line quickly. Today I learnt that regardless of the score all boys played four quarters and have lots of FUN.

It's great to see you all giving 100% and sharing the ball. Some special efforts today with Ethan having a remarkable quarter. All boys contributed and that's what makes the TEAM good. Coach Dave

#### **U9 Comets - Match Report**

The boys came out hard and fast. Goals were piled on in quick succession which placed the boys in a very strong position going in to the 1st break.

For the rest of the game the boys maintained their dominance of the opposition right across the park. Ball movement was very swift up and down the ground. Tackling was strong and tough. Ajax controlled the game from start to finish. By games end we had 7 different goal kickers.

A job well done by all of the boys

#### **U9 Jets - Match Report**

It was perfect conditions today for football at our home ground with no wind, a little sun and a lot of enthusiasm. Unfortunately many of our team were sick and unable to play saw us short to fill a side. The boys showed that they were in fact dedicated and motivated enough to play as a team and clearly played how we practised this week.

The Jets are improving every week and are starting to display glimpses of fantastic play and second efforts at the ball becoming the norm. Jacobs showed some clever use of dodging the opposition and even passing off for a goal assist.

Second half of this season is starting to show our skills and commitment to the game. Well done Jets!

### **U9 Stars – Match Report**

On a crisp morning, the Under 9 stars started the match strongly with great enthusiasm and teamwork but struggled to take advantage of its ascendancy. The Stars had most of the play in their forward line in the first quarter with the midfield well on top and creating the “wall” across the half forward line. Zak Harris and Asher Moalem were the generals in the midfield with great positioning and direction.

During the second and third quarters the Stars showed great perseverance and resilience down back which resulted in more forward line opportunities. The backline generals were Joe Zayontz and Lior Noriskin who showed discipline and fortitude by protecting the goal square.

Jordan Keddie showed great dash and poise and Jethro Gunn had a productive quarter. Sam Kirsh chimed in with grit and determination.

Overall another excellent team performance with the Stars showing the benefits of the hard work at training.

### **U10 Comets - Match Report**

This week we faced a Prahran team determined to reverse the result of the previous week. Prahran were more desperate for the footy and put our team under considerable pressure. !

Despite having more of the ball in our forward fifty we found it difficult to have clear shots on goals and in general play our disposals were often rushed and ineffective. !

We will need a better effort next week if we are to remain competitive with the better teams in the Silver division.

### **U10 Jets - Match Report**

Second outing in a week for the Jets and a good time to perform in front of our home crowd on a fine day. Kister hit back in great fashion today after been held goalless during the week, helped by some great service up the field from Pike, Smorgon and Nathan.

The instruction to drop one kick behind the play as sweepers by T.Grodski & Rockman ensured we maintained possession for most of the final quarter for a great result against an evenly matched side.

Special mentions to Black, Gaspar & Joseph who pleased our coaches with some really committed efforts. Well done Jackas!



**U11 Comets:** Brighton Beach 7.4 (46) def Ajax 5.2 (32)

**Goals:** H Sheezel 2, Carrick, Eliau, Freedman

**Best:** Alford, Alter, Jotkowitz, Light, Spicer, Wasbutzki

### Match Report

The Under 11 Comets faced up to the highly ranked Brighton Beach team away from home and opened brilliantly with three goals in a withering opening quarter. The 20 point lead was earned on the back of great intensity and hardness at the football but the home side chipped away for the next two terms to narrow the margin down to 13 points at the final break. An arm wrestle followed with Brighton getting the breaks early in the quarter and while the Jackers fought back hard, the fact that they were playing only their second game in over a month did not help and they ran out of steam late in the game to go down by 14 points.

**U11 Jets: Ajax 6.7 (43) def East Brighton 3.2 (20)**

**Goals:** Maidenberg 2, Borowitz, Pinsky, Rose, Star

**Best:** Green, Levin, Maidenberg, Rose, Rosham, Star

### Match Report

A performance to be proud of today. With only 17 players today, the Jets were lead out by Jaime Mooseek and Jay Guttman with TEAM footy the aim for the day.

On a big ground, the play was simple, straight down the middle at all times, and don't use the pockets or wings. It worked a treat, with all players sticking to the team play and the result came our way.

Deep forwards were always dangerous, defenders played tight and fought all day, midfielders ran hard and created the rebounding wall when required, it was TEAM play at its best.

The coaches never panicked when the opposition posed a threat, and we all stuck to the one message all game, down the middle and be ready for when it arrives.

Tackling was fantastic and with it the opposition couldn't handle the pressure. Well done to all the boys today for 4 qtr effort. Second win in a row, confidence sky high and up into 3rd on ladder.

Big challenge next week against the undefeated ladder leader, but we are all up and about and playing well, so look out. Go Jets!!!

**U12 Comets:** Beaumaris Sharks 11.8 (74) def Ajax 8.2 (50)

**Goals:** Efron 2, Siegel 2, Vogel 2, Ehrlich, Jacobs

**Best:** Antman, Hutch, Kavallero, Nissen, Rotstein, Schwarz

### Match Report

No report.

**U12 Jets: St Kilda City White 10.9 (69) def Ajax 5.5 (35)**  
**Goals:** Barsheshet, Dzienciol, Felber, Rajch, Klooger  
**Best:** Atzmon, Bergman, Dzienciol, Maisner, Maman, Zohar

**Match Report**

No report.

**U13 Comets: St Bedes Mentone 10.7 (67) def Ajax 5.1 (31)**  
**Goals:** Taranto 3, Freeman, Port  
**Best:** Carp, Herskope, Marks, Mitsel, Sheezel, Taranto

**Match Report**

No report.

**U13 Jets: Ajax 16.2 (98) def Prahran Black 2.3 (15)**  
**Goals:** Carp 5, Chrapot 5, Davis 2, Bursztyn, De Waal, Lewin, Weller  
**Best:** Berman, Carp, Chrapot, Davis, Gelfand, Gladstone, Lewin, Weller, Zuker

**Match Report**

Fantastic four quarter effort today by the whole team! It was very hard to pick the Best Players! All 18 today were fantastic and deserved of being included!

Every single player contributed, worked for each other and gave 100% and we showed what we are capable of when we do this. Our best game for the year. The challenge is now to play like that every week!

**U14 Comets: Bye**  
**Goals: n/a**  
**Best: n/a**

**Match Report**

n/a

**U14 Jets: Ajax 11.10 (76) def Prahran White 8.10 (58)**  
**Goals:** Szuster 3, Klein 2, Orbach 2, Pincus 2, Slomoi, Spektor  
**Best:** Genis, Klein, Orbach, Pincus, Spektor, Szuster

**Match Report**

The boys played as a team and there were some great passages of play. A really pleasing win.

**U15 Comets: Ajax 9.16 (70) def East Sandringham 5.7 (37)**  
**Goals:** Lipton 3, Gold, Hymans, Krongold, Micmacher, Moshinsky, Zielinski  
**Best:** Hymans, La Sala, Malka, Nankin, Nirens, Zielinski

**Match Report**

This afternoon saw the boys win against East Sandringham the opposition kicking a goal within the first 30 seconds of the game. Good job boys.

**U15 Jets: Ajax 8.7 (55) def** Murrumbeena Lions 6.3 (39)

**Goals:** Tenebaum 3, Braverman, Gabriel, Jacobs, Kupshik, Pat

**Best:** Cohen, Davis, Gabriel, Kupshik, Roth, Slonim

### Match Report

No report.

**U16's:** Ajax 27.17 (179) def Waverley Park Falcons 2.1 (13)

**Goals:** Lazar 11, Syber 4, Liberman 3, Fraid 2, Herskope 2, Bassat, Benhamou, Holloway, Opat, Rosham

**Best:** Beaconsfield, Elaluf, Lazar, Liberman, Shnider, Syber

### Match Report

More like a training run than a game today. We played four quarters of football against a less than ordinary opponent. Great to see some new faces bobbing getting kicks and featuring in the goal kickers.

Well done to Mikey Lazar on “kicking a bag”, 11 goals is a great effort. Congratulations to Libba and Beaks on playing their 100th games for the club.

**U17's:** Mordialloc Braeside 19.16 (130) def **Ajax 2.7 (19)**

**Goals:** Klooger, Paltiel

**Best:** Cohen, Davis, Israelsohn, Paltiel, Rosenbaum, Teleshevsky

### Match Report

Tough day for all involved but we got some really good learning points out of the day against quality opposition. We get to training Wednesday and bounce back next week like good sides do.

## Round 8 Milestones

Round 8 of Season 2015 saw

**Oscar FREEMAN** (U13 Comets) register his **50 GAMES** personal milestone.

**Jake LIBERMAN** (U16's) and **Matthew BEACONSFIELD** (U16's) both registering their **100 GAMES** personal milestones.

## Round 8 Highest Goal-Kickers

Round 8 saw the **Mikey Lazar** (U16's) top the list with a **phenomenal bag of 11 majors**. Mikey was one of 10 goal-kickers in his teams massive 166 points win.

### **SMJFL Interleague Results- Rounds 2 & 3**

#### **U14 Interleague Results**

Over the Queen's Birthday weekend Round's 2 & 3 of the U14 AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships were played that saw **Toby Lipton (U14 Comets)** stepping out in the **Division 1 U14 Interleague team**.

On Saturday 6/6/15 in **Round 2**, the team played the Yarra Junior Football league (YJFL) at Bulleen Park. The result was Yarra Junior Football League 26.14.170 def **South Metro Stars** 1.1.7

**Toby slotted through the only goal for the South Metro Stars, his 2<sup>nd</sup> for the championships.**

On the Monday (8/6/15) **Round 3** was played at Boss James Reserve in Hampton where the South Metro Stars team were up against the Eastern Football League.

The result was **South Metro Stars 7.8.50** def Eastern Football League 6.9.45 with **Toby** being named as one of the bests for the Stars.

***The 5 point victory by the Stars saw them finish 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder and sees them through to the U14 Division 1 GRAND FINAL on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.15pm at Bulleen Park, Bulleen. They will be up against the Yarra Junior Football League. Good luck Toby in the GF.***

### **AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships - Youth Girls**

In the Youth Girls championships the South Metro Stars team featuring **Jessica Zivin** played two home games at Boss James Reserve in Hampton.

The **Round 2** game played on Saturday 6/6 saw the South Metro Stars playing against the South East Juniors team. The result was South East Juniors 18.14.122 def **South Metro Stars** 1.2.8

Although the South Metro Stars Youth Girls team were unable to come away with a win, they once again showed plenty of good teamwork and had several good passages of play throughout the game.

The **Round 3** game played on the Monday (8/6/15) saw the South Metro Stars team playing against the 2<sup>nd</sup> Yarra Junior Football League.

The Stars came out all pumped up and applied scoreboard pressure early on kicking 3.4.22 in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to zero. At the ½ time break the Stars extended the lead to 27 points, then to 41 points at ¾ time. The final score saw the Stars win the match by 47 points, 10.9.69 to 3.4.22 with **Jessica** kicking 1 goal in the Stars win.

### U13 Interleague Carnival Results

On Sunday 7 June **Nico Taranto (U13 Comets)** pulled on the South Metro Stars jumper for the **Division 2 U13 Interleague team**.

The U13 carnival was played at Bulleen Park, Bulleen and was a round robin competition whereby each team played two matches. The highest ranked team is then declared the winner.

The first match saw the South Metro Stars up against the Yarra Junior Football League with the result being **South Metro Stars 10.2.62 def** Yarra Junior Football League 4.3.27

After a short break the second match had the South Metro Stars playing against the South East Juniors team. The result of this match was **South Metro Stars 16.10.106 def** South East Juniors 1.2.8

**With the South Metro Stars winning both of their games they finished on top of the table thereby being crowned the U13 Division 2 Carnival Champions. Well done to Nico and his team-mates.**

**The AJFC congratulate all Toby, Nico & Jessica for their determination to achieve success and play football at an elite level.**

### Round 6 Shavuot rescheduled match results

As no games were played in Round 6 due to Shavuot, the club was able to reschedule various games. The results of these games follows.

**U11 Jets: Ajax 7.2 (44) def Brighton Beach 3.2 (20)**

**Goals:** Woolf 3, Star 2, Mushin, Pinsky

**Best:** Chalfon, Herman, Pinky, Rosham, Rothfield, Woolf

### Match Report

Led out by birthday boy Rapha Bush and goal sneak Ben Woolf, under 11 Jets were back to winning ways with a well fought win against the top 4 side in BBJFC.

The night game experience presented itself to the boys, and under the light towers they relished the opportunity. The aim for the night was to win the ground ball, play team footy by giving the ball off when in traffic and win the first qtr.

It was a first quarter that the rest of our season will be built upon. Ajax were first to the ball, handball when required and piled on 4 goals to put the game beyond reach of BBJFC.

The effort and intensity was great to watch, with the boys starting to realize what it takes to play as a team and win footy games. Confidence is huge advantage for young boys and the under 11 Jets have their confidence sky high.

## Season 2015 Weekly Wrap – Edition 7 (round 8)

It was a cold night, but things heated up quickly back in the room when the boys belted the Ajax song out to commemorate a milestone win under lights.

P.S. thanks John Deane for arranging the Shavuot make up game.



### **U11 Jets game played at Moorleigh Reserve** *(picture supplied by Adam Rosham)*

**U13 Comets:** Mordialloc 5.19 (49) **def Ajax 3.4 (22)**

**Goals:** Freeman 3

**Best:** Brick, A Carp, Freeman, Marks, Meltzer, Sheezel

#### **Match Report**

No report.

**U13 Jets:** St.Kilda City 11.8 (74) **def Ajax 4.8 (32)**

**Goals:** King 2, Gross, Meltzer

**Best:** Gelfand, King, Lustig, Mitsel, Weller, Zuker

#### **Match Report**

With close to a full team for the first time this year, we had a great chance to get our season back on track. Unfortunately the boys were very slow out of the blocks which let us down. Must be more accountable!

**Maccabi Australia Sydney Junior Carnival**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Maccabi Australia Junior Carnival will be held in **SYDNEY** from the 12-19<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

As with all previous Carnivals held, Junior Carnival is 8 days full of sports, social events and lots of fun. It's an event NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

Don't miss out on the sports, fun and action of Sydney Junior Carnival 2016 for 12 -16 year olds.

If you are interested in joining the Junior Carnival mailing list for Carni updates, please send your details to [teamvic@macvic.com.au](mailto:teamvic@macvic.com.au)

Carnival Information is posted on the MacVic website [www.macvic.com.au](http://www.macvic.com.au), MacVic [facebook page](#) and [MaccChat](#), our fortnightly e- newsletter.

Any questions please contact the MacVic office 9563 5885



**Round 8 Pics**

**Jake LIBERMAN** (U16's) and **Matthew BEACONSFIELD** (U16's) both played their **100 GAMES** on Sunday. Here are some pics taken by the Liberman family.







**Belated Milestone Pic**

In Round 5 **Aden Katz (U12 Comets)** played his 50<sup>th</sup> game. Although he was unable to celebrate it in Round 5, he deferred his milestone banner until the Round 8 game.



*Picture supplied by Errol Katz*

**A message to all girls**

Although it's football season, the Maccabi AJAX Junior Cricket Club is shortly about to commence it's planning for the upcoming cricket season.

In the upcoming 2015/16 summer season the Maccabi Ajax Junior Cricket Club (MAJCC) intends to create history by fielding an Inaugural Girls Cricket team to compete in a specific Girls U15 competition.

It is envisaged training will be held on a Monday night in preparation for the matches that will be played on a Wednesday afternoon (to be confirmed).

Games will comprise of 24 overs per side/per match. One day cricket at it's best!!!

All girls will be involved throughout the match by batting, bowling and fielding.

**The club is interested in hearing from girls interested in becoming part of this exciting venture.**

**To express an interest in being part of the team or to obtain further information, please contact the club by email at [majcc@macvic.com.au](mailto:majcc@macvic.com.au)**



We hope you enjoyed Edition 7 (round 8) of the Weekly Wrap.

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