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Round 4 update

The completion of Round 4 sees the end of the league's grading period. Congratulations to the Under 12 Comets on their awesome start to the season, remaining undefeated in Division 1. Also, well done to the Under 14 Comets on their promotion to Division 1 after some excellent early season form. Good luck to all teams as we settle in to the rest of the home and away series.

Team photos will be happening over the next few weeks. Details will be shared by your team manager.

If you would like to share any photos, celebrations or stories in future editions of The Wrap, please email publicity@ajfc.com.au

Round 4 Results & Match Reports

U8 Comets

The Ajax Comets have been inching forward over the past few weeks and secured a great win against a determined Dingley. Ajax led from the outset of the match and the U8 Comets worked tirelessly in the rain to record a wonderful win. The win was a great team effort, highlighted by a strong set of skills in the wet conditions, ferocious tackling and above all, wonderful intent and endeavour around the ball. The boys had planned to deliver a memorable Mother's Day gift to the numerous mums that supported them today and they certainly did not let them down. The side was proudly led by co-captains Samuel Azoulay and Jesse Miller.

U8 Jets

Well done to all 25 of our players for what were a really great team effort in today's match. Before the game, and at training we have been working really hard at defence, and staying on our man. The coaches were happy with the way we improved in this area this week. It worked, and we dominated the last quarter - well done. Our last quarter today was very exciting, lots of attacking and scoring opportunities. What was even better was some of the great passes we saw to players who were in better positions to score the goal- very unselfish- excellent TEAMWORK. We have all really improved so much and it is only 4 games into our season. There are some special mentions- Jonty played another fantastic game, his last quarter was especially great and he kicked an amazing long goal, well done. Jake was desperate to impress today, and he really worked hard to stay on his man. Harley played a great game today, he had a great shot for goal, did some great tackles and some long kicks. Nick R had lots of the ball when he played as centre; he tried to handball to his team mates around him. Gideon B played well today, in defence he was on his man, and in forward line he helped attack the goals. Well done to Toby for his 2 goals and Noah for the 2 great passes to Toby-great stuff boys. Let's keep trying to improve and get better and train harder this week and then hopefully kick more goals next week.



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U9 Comets

A great effort by the boys today in trying wet conditions. The Comets began the game with an early goal and started with full of enthusiasm and excitement. By half time the intensity had lifted with the opposition laying many tackles. Our boys absorbed the challenge and came out in the 'premiership' 3rd quarter booting 2 goals in a low scoring match to hold a 10 point lead at the final break. They came out in the final quarter determined to kick the first goal at the non-scoring end. This was not to be, despite their great tackling and wonderful wet weather skills. The boys should be proud of their performance and look forward to next week. Happy Mother's Day!

Regards, Ron Zukerman and Sean Ickowicz

U9 Jets

The Jets handled the wet conditions well. They listened to the coach's pre game instruction of kicking long, not over possessing, and picking up the ball cleanly. They need to however learn to position themselves better within each position. Overall, they once again showed improvement and we are excited to see the boys take another step forward next week.

U10 Comets

No match report.

U10 Jets

On a large Port Melbourne ground it took the jets awhile to get their game going, early on it was mostly played between the 50 Arcs, but towards the end of the quarter they started to find their run. Fell dominated the game in the first half, and was everywhere. Fanjkind and Cohen were inspirational with some of their solo work, and Jacobs dominated the forward line.

For most of the most part, It was a hard fought contest but the boys were able to stay committed and grind out another win.

Happy Mother's day

U11 Comets

Beaumaris 8.10 (58) def Ajax 2.7 (19)

Goals: Becker, Jacobs

Best: Faigen, Levy, Nirens, Segman, Zielinski

The Comets came into the match searching for their first win of the season and all the players were determined to compete ferociously and look to help out their team mates. For three quarters we matched it with Beaumaris and if it was not for some lapses in concentrations in the second quarter the match would have been very close. Every player must be congratulated for their effort and endeavour on the day. We were relentless in our pressure act and tackling throughout the game but found to get many clean looks at the goals. Despite the final score this was a hard fought match in which all the team should be proud of.

U11 Jets

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U12 Comets

Ajax 8.11. (59) def East Malvern 1.1 (7)

Goals: H.Sheezel 4, Chalfon, Chrapot, Jotkowitz, Rothfield.

Best: Chalfon, Light, H.Sheezel, Spicer, Wrobel

No match report.

U12 Jets

Mordialloc Braeside JFC 5.4 (34) def Ajax 1.3 (9)

Goals: Biran

Best: Aladjem, Alford, Edwards, Kaye, Nirens

Today we were ably lead by our Captains Oscar and Behm, two players that have really developed and grown across the preseason and the early part of the season proper and earned their captaincy. We started slowly, but as the first half developed we improved and improved. Going into half time full of excitement and after sharing the ball well and working really hard. Saul was doing a power of work in the ruck and Kai was looking polished and classy. Jack was creative and held the backline together really well during the first half and in the last quarter he was creative and hard in the middle. In the third quarter we lost our structure, and Mordy Braeside were able to lock the ball in their forward 50. Nirens kept working hard and Brodie was excellent across the back line. The boys fought hard but the flowing footy was not there and they could not bridge the gap.

This team is developing a culture of never say die footy, trying their hardest to the end.

U13 Comets

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U13 Jets

Ajax 8.6 (54) def McKinnon Caulfield Bears 2.4 (16)

Goals: Barsheshet, Felbel, Gutnick, Spark

Best: Felbel, Gutnick, Katz, Mond, Zohar, Zielinski

No match report.



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U14 Comets

Ajax 13.12 (90) def Waverley Park Hawks 2.1 (13)

Goals: H. Carp 2, Deane 2, Marks 2, Sheezel 2, Bursztyn, Herskope, Micmacher, Taranto, Weeden

Best: Marks, Marabel-Whitburn, Micmacher, Sheezel, Taranto)

Round 4 saw our boys play our first home game for the season and it was great to be back there. We spoke at training about making Dover St a bit of a 'cauldron' where we make it really tough for opposition sides to topple us. To all the boys credit, this was the case today as we ran out winners by 77 points. In reasonably tough, wet conditions, we hit the scoreboard in the first quarter to lead by 28 points at quarter time and we never looked back (and yes Chrissy Grodski - we did make a statement in that first term). What was extremely pleasing was the attack on the footy, and the man when Waverley had the ball, as this is the way we must play each game. We, as coaches, want to see 4 quarters of commitment from all the boys each time they take the field regardless of the scores, and we think today we were reasonably close to that. We loved the game of Max Marks with his unselfish team first approach, Jeremy Deane with his creativity and reading of the play and Jonah 'Skivvy' Micmacher for his silky skills, coupled with a hard edge that would have made Luke Hodge proud.

So all in all, a good effort by all the boys. Happy Mother's Day to all the mums.

Your Coaches,

Glen and Tim

U14 Jets

Ormond JFC 16.16. (112) def Ajax 4.7.(31)

Goals: Rotstein, Slomoi, Yaffe, Zaks

Best: Konopov, Mitsel, Morris, Paneth, Slomoi

Today was a valiant performance from our boys. Despite a difficult game, there was no reason to be disheartened, not one player put their heads down and in fact we only improved as the game progressed. The main areas of improvement were accountability in defence, pressure around the contest and ball movement. Whilst there is still room to improve, hopefully next time we meet Ormond it will be a much more competitive game.

U15 Comets

Hihett Cheltenham 21.14 (140) def Ajax 3.4 (22)

Goals: Bloom, Cowan, Pekar

Best: Bloom, Bryer, Krongold, Levine, Sharp

No match report.

U15 Jets

East Malvern 21.19.(145) def Ajax 1.0.(6)

Goals: Szuster

Best: Benhamou, Gordon, Guttman, Pincus, Zelwer

No match report.



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U16 Comets

Ajax 18.4 (112) def St Peters 4.8 (32)

Goals: Michelson 8, Gold 4, Lincoln 3, Gabriel, Nirens, Spicer

Best: Gold, Hendel, Lincoln, Michelson, Reichenberg.

Today was the start we needed. Not only the result with our first WIN, but the manner in which we went about it. The first quarter we played long in the corridor to put 6 goals to nothing and as coaches we kept telling you boys that a good start can bring four quarters of consistent footy.

The second quarter was just as good with another 6 quarter to their one. St Peters tried their hardest to unsettle our game. Credit to all the boys to stand up and play tough footy for one another.

The third quarter saw a lapse in the intensity and that was the only quarter they beat us.

The last quarter we got going again as a team sharing it well we put another four goals to their one.

Boys we are improving, work rate is required for four quarters and we now can believe that we are good enough if we START STRONG. Up and about for two in a row. Well done!! Dave and Jonah #getawin

U16 Jets

SMD U16 Div 4 10.16 (76) def Ajax 5.4 (34)

Goals: David 2, Danby, Levi-Weitzman, Rosenberg

Best: Davis, Levi-Weitzman, Shulman, Slonim, Zeimer

Led out by one of the voices of the team in Joel Klooger, Ajax were working towards a 4 quarter performance to build on last week's improvement. Solid first quarter effort against the undefeated opposition had the Jets in front at Q1. Solid defending against this week had the Jets in the game at end of Q2. With the first goal to the Jets after the main break, it was game on and the opposition had their hands full.

Lack of forward pressure and discipline with forwards not playing in front was costly and the game was slowly becoming out of reach. Q4 the Jets were overrun by a team who made less mistakes and the Jets were left short once again. We continue to strive for a 4 quarter effort and to keep working on the basics to gain our first W.

Overall a competitive performance, with room for improvement.

U17

St Pauls McKinnon 12.7 (79) def Ajax 11.9 (75)

Goals: Meltzer 3, Syber 3, Debinski, Paltiel, Shapiro, Spilkin, Williams

Best: Liberman, Shenker, Spilkin, Syber, Tepperman

Despite dominating the first three quarters and holding a 69:35 lead at three quarter time our boys dropped their head, argued with the umpire and in the end were run over the top of. A lot of soul searching to do.



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SENIOR RESULTS

Seniors v St Bedes/Mentone	9-6-60 to 19-19-133
Reserves v St Bedes/Mentone	10-9-69 to 10-10-70
Thirds v St Bedes/Mentone	23-25-163 to 3-5-23
U19s v PEGS	8-8-56 to 5-9-39
Jackettes v Gippsland	1-0-6 to 20-12-132

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