



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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President's letter

Well, this weekend brings us to the end of the Premiership rounds and next we start a reduced Championship Competition. We expect to have the draw for that by late Wednesday. Matches will be 1 V 4, 2 V 3 and then the big one.

Today's games (6th/7th) will be crucial for some to secure a Premiership and also a position in the top 4.

Mini teams, your last game is scheduled for Saturday 13th and next Saturday will be the last round for the Premier League before proceeding to the playoffs.

You will also find a schedule for the Finals in this issue which shows date, time and locations for those teams that make it to the Finals.

While football is coming to an end, let me once again draw your attention to the Club Dinner and point out the price in the last issue of Tiger Talk was incorrect. So, if you make your booking before Saturday 13th, you will receive your double ticket at the great saving of \$10 off. Do it quietly so that the treasurer's blood pressure is kept under control!

Trophies for the Picnic day have been ordered. Thanks to all those hard working team managers who came in and checked the spelling of the names, it was appreciated.

We are looking for someone who can reprogram our computer system for season 2012 in the hope it will be more user friendly and as a result will allow us to communicate better to all of our members. This will be a paid for service opportunity and if anyone has the time and expertise we would love to hear from you.

The Grand Final of the GHFA Cup, which is a competition for Premier League and Super League teams, will be played at Christie Park on Tuesday August 23rd at 7:30pm between Pennant Hills and Thornleigh. Epping Eastwood were eliminated very early in the competition. It should be a great match and an opportunity to see two Premier League teams go around.

You may receive some promotional material in the mail from the Epping Club. Some don't wish to receive this material. If you are in this group, please tell us and we will have your details

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excluded. The Epping Club as you are aware is one of our major sponsors.

Each year the Club honours people who have served the Club as a player, coach, manager, official or a combination of these for 20 years. If this is you and you think you are eligible contact Ian Smith on 9876 5708 with your details and you too can become a member of the "20 Year" Tigers group.

As we go to print another tragedy has beset the Epping Eastwood Family.

Mick Luzar (Horse), who was on Boronia last Saturday, has tragically lost his one year old daughter.

The Epping Eastwood Family's collective thoughts are with Mick and his family.

Till next we meet,
Go You Tiger's Go!

Regards,
Ian Kendal
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SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Picnic Presentation Day **BORONIA PARK**



Jumping Castles for Mini's
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MATCH REPORTS 2011



Mighty Over 35/7's celebrate the Minor Premiership, coached by Super Coach Splash. Nine of these men have sons who play for the Tigers.

25.6.11: UI I/I EPPING EASTWOOD 1 - 4 VS KENTHURST

With passports in hand we made the long pilgrimage out to Annangrove Park to face the in-form Kenthurst team. The early morning country air was clean and crisp, the winter sun beaming through the trees and the scene was set for a Clash of Titans. Before long the boys had Kenthurst pinned down in their own half when completely against the run of play they scored one, then two goals from fast breaks. Brian, Gordon, Lachlan and Nathan in the halves worked tirelessly, fighting for possession and trying to slot the elusive through-ball to the forwards. Despite their efforts, as well as a man-of-the-match defensive effort from Connor in the backs, Kenthurst managed a third goal. Early in the second half the through-balls started to click for EEW and Harrison neatly finished a run-away goal to peg it back to 1-3. Special mention should go to Sam who courageously played the majority of the match with two painful injuries before retiring hurt. A final goal-mouth scramble saw EEW succumb 1-4 to a team that was able to take the opportunities it was given and found the boys taking stock of what has been a difficult season thus far. Nonetheless, there's promise there and we can still finish this season

with a flurry - keep fighting, Tigers!
David White.

30/7/2011: UI I/I EPPING EASTWOOD 5 - 4 VS HILLS HAWKS

It's been a difficult season for the EEW UI I/I's in 2011. At times the boys have played brilliantly, only to lose. At other times they've struggled to find their rhythm, yet somehow managed to ground out a draw or win. But this match against Hills Hawks almost defies description. Nine goals, 2 yellow cards, 3 goalies and a hat-trick to our regular goalie, Jacob, saw the boys triumph 5 - 4 over a feisty Hawks team. Lachlan G. opened the scoring in the first 2 minutes, volleying in a superb cross from Jacob from the right wing. Three minutes later, Jacob scored the first of his three, threading the needle with surgical precision on the near post, leaving the Hawks (and the Tigers!) completely stunned. Another goal from Jacob and a 35m speculator from Brian "Killer" Smith saw the boys up 4 - 0 at half-time. Yet the Hawks, to their credit, were not willing to write this match off, with two quick goals early in the second half. Tigers had changed goalies at half-time, and at 4 - 2 our third goalie had his go. In a real arm-wrestle, scores went 5 - 2 (with Jacob completing



Lake Epping a couple of weeks ago.

a brilliant hat-trick), then 5 - 3, 5 - 4 with Hawks charging home defiantly. An audible sigh of relief at the full-time whistle saw the Tigers deserved victors, with every player having played their socks off in a very tense game of football. And the wet weather make-up schedule means the boys get to face-off against the same team again next week ...

David White

30.7.11: UI 5/2 - EPPING EASTWOOD 1 - 0 VS NRL

The final two matches of the season were upon us, and due to the frequent rainy days of this season and GHFA's schedule, we were due to play North Ryde twice in two weeks, who we played in the Grand Final last season, and were now top of Division Two when we played them now. Victory today could spell the end of North Ryde's reign on top of the ladder with only 3 points separating 1st and 4th, but 5 points between 4th and the Tigers at 5th.

With only two on the bench the Tigers and North Ryde started slowly but both teams creating a few chances, but about 10 minutes from half time a goalkeeping error by

North Ryde led to John tapping into an open goal giving the Tigers the lead. North Ryde were keen to bounce back though, with attack after attack thwarted by our defenders and goalkeeper James.

After half time both teams were ready to go at each other again, and through some frantic defending by the Tigers (and a bit of luck, one North Ryde shot hitting the left upright) the score was still 1-0 with a smattering of minutes to go. Even though we made a few chances at this very late stage, seconds were left when North Ryde were awarded a corner, but they were not able to capitalise on it. And so the final whistle probably spelling North Ryde's demise, and only Mother Nature possibly denying us silverware this season as the Pennant will not be running due to consistent wet weather, and with only slim semi final hopes as 4th place is 5 points away.

30.7.11: - UI 2/4S EPPING EASTWOOD 1 - 1 VS REDFIELD

At last, back on the field for a game of footy, Tigers against Redfield, finals fever not too far away. On kick-off, Epping Eastwood mounted a number of attacking plays down the



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left side of the field, all resulting in good shots on goal. On settling into the flow of the game, play moves end to end with the Tigers proving to be the more dangerous in attack of the two teams. The Tigers' backs control play strongly, when play is in the Tigers' end of the field.

Coach Miller, makes his strategic replacements at the 15 minute mark and the impact is immediate with attacking play through the midfield to the forwards dominating play to the end of the first half. This period of play saw two exceptional shots on goal by Alex and Jack, with only finger tip saves by the Redfield keeper denying the Tigers' goals. Half time break score nil all.

After the half time break the Tigers again launch a number of attacks down the left side of the field, the continued pressure results in a Tigers' goal. The goal was the result of good combination play working between the midfield and forwards. A highlight of the second half was the control the backs showed in defence, led very capably by Marcus. An unfortunate free kick in the penalty box minutes from the completion of play saw Redfield equalise and whilst the Tigers went immediately on the attack from the following kick off, time was against them.

Fulltime score 1 all. Player of the Match - Josh Toll.

30.7.11: U8 PURPLE EPPING EASTWOOD 6 - 2 VS PUTNEY RANGERS

Saturday 30th July saw the team play one of their best games yet. It was a beautiful morning and great opposition. The score 6-2 does not reflect the competition. All the coaching at training is paying off. The boys held their position on the field and passed the ball well. The boys also called for the ball and positioned themselves in open space. Passing the ball to players in the best position was a highlight. This resulted in the six goals being scored. There was good display's of defence and spirited attack. The best thing about all of the players is their games have individually developed, especially controlling the ball and kicking more accurately. All of the team should be really

proud of themselves. Our men of the match were Cheng Chao and Cheng Yue Li.

EPPING EASTWOOD FC 8 - 0 VS CARLINGFORD REDBACKS

The team has moved from strength under the expert guidance of John Young and David Laundry. They have now won 5 games on the trot and beaten all top teams with the exception of Roselea Blue. They put on another superb display of soccer that is a delight to watch, I feel privileged to be involved with such a group of talented individuals. Anyway, back to the game. The Redbacks did not have a team till 5 minutes before kick-off and we were talking to the referee about a possible forfeit, fortunately they had 9 players by kick-off and another 3 arrived ten minutes into the game. As you can imagine the Tigers made short work of the disorganised opposition by passing the ball around and working together to slot home 4 goals from 4 different players in the first half. The best goal of the day goes to Adam who curled a beauty from outside the goal area and slotted it into the top corner. Lindon scored his first goal from a great pass from Ryan VK who was playing forward for the first time. Nathan displayed his usual brilliance by scoring one and assisting just about any forward action by the team. Even Navdeep came from defence to drive one home.

The second half was a lot tougher, as the Redbacks had organized themselves better, but they were not able to hold back the Tiger attack and suffered another 4 goals. Our defenders and midfielders were brilliant in keeping the Redbacks scoreless. John gets a special mention for playing his most improved game of the season. Ed also rates a mention for stopping any forward action the Redbacks attempted. Will was always involved in any forward movement by moving the ball up to our midfielders and attackers.

Once again 4 goals from 4 different players that had not scored in the first half. Michael Lynch, who had been

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working hard to keep control of the midfield got his reward from a great move started by Nathan. Next were Adam, Nathan and Robbie working together in attack to give Robbie the goal. Then we had a spot penalty that our goalkeeper (for the day) Sam drove home expertly. Last but not least Ahilan teamed-up with Robbie in attack to get himself on the scoreboard.

We unfortunately only had 12 players, due to injuries, I don't dare think how many goals we'd have scored if we had all 16 available. However, Kieran our star central defender, still attends the games to give support to his teammates. Sam played in goals due to injury, Michael S. is injured, but still came to give support and Ryan S. has been injured, but could not come due to a new job start. Go Tigers!!!

Maurice

Grateful Manager

caught the spectators eye. Christopher Khatchadourian, Jethro Elliott and Alex Burkhart were all brilliant this week in turning defence into attack and showed the true grit required in all successful teams. We sadly missed our other main striker Charlotte Goddard who was recovering from having her tonsils removed last week. We will all welcome her back to bolster the squad before the season's final match this weekend.

Go the Tigers!

Peter Burkhart

EEW UNDER 6 WHITES

Another strong performance by the EEW U6 Whites this week with a convincing victory (not that we were keeping score). As goals were shared between the "glory men" Lucas Garin and Oscar Waterson, of note was the improvement in passing amongst each other that had

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

EEW TIGERS CLUB DINNER

EPPING CLUB

Guest Speaker

Tony Walmsley

Youth Team Coach of Central Coast Mariners FC

Tickets \$50 or per couple \$80

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GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL VENUES****SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2011****Morrison 1**

8.30am U9/7
9.30am U9/6
10.30am U9/2 I
11.30am U9/4
12.30pm U10/6
1.30pm U10/7

Morrison 2

8.15am U13/4
9.45am U12/2
1.00am AA/18
1.00pm U17/2
3.00pm AA/3

Morrison 3

10.00am U12/4
11.15am U16/3
1.00pm O35/4
3.00pm AA/5

Morrison 4

9.30am U14/2
11.00am AA/20
1.00pm AA/11
3.00pm AA/2

Morrison 6

10.45am U15/4
12.30pm O35/6
2.30pm O35/8

Meadowbank 2

8.30am U13/2
10.00am U11/2
12.30pm P/Lr - S/F
2.30pm P/Lf - S/F

Meadowbank 3

9.00am U14/3
10.30am U16/2
12.30pm P/Lr - S/F
2.30pm P/Lf - S/F

Meadowbank 4

8.30am U10/5
9.30am U10/4
10.30am U10/1
11.30am U10/2
12.30pm U10/3

Meadowbank 6

8.30am U9/9
9.30am U9/8
10.30am U9/1
11.30am U9/3
12.30pm U9/5

Meadowbank 7

9.15am U16/4
11.00am O35/7
1.00pm AA/14
3.00pm AA/7

Meadowbank 8

9.15am U11/4
10.30am AA/15
12.30pm O35/5
2.30pm AA/4

Meadowbank 9

9.15am U12/5
10.30am O35/3
12.30pm AA/12
2.30pm AA/9

Meadowbank 11

10.30am O35/9
12.30pm U17/3
2.30pm AA/10

LH Waud

9.15am U15/3
11.00am AA/17
1.00pm O35/2
3.00pm AA/1

View St 1

8.30am U13/3
10.00am U11/3
11.15am U15/2
1.00pm U21/2
3.00pm AA/6

View St 2

8.15am U14/4
9.45am U11/6
11.00am AA/21
1.00pm AA/13
3.00pm AA/8

Eastwood 1

9.15am U12/3
10.30am AA/16
12.30pm S/Lr - SF
2.30pm S/Lf - SF

Eastwood 2

9.15am U11/5
10.30am AA/19
12.30pm S/Lr - SF
2.30pm S/Lf - SF

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2011**Christie Park**

8.30am U14/1
10.00am U11/1
11.15am U15/1
12.45pm U17/1
2.45pm U19/1
4.45pm O45/1

ELS Hall

12.30pm P/Lr – Final
2.30pm P/Lf – Final

Harold West

12.30pm S/Lr - Final
2.30pm S/Lf - Final

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2011**Christie Park**

8.30am U13/1
10.00am U12/1
11.15am U16/1
12.45am U18/1
2.45pm U21/1
4.45pm O35/1

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2011**Christie Park**

11.00am	S/Lr - Grand Final
1.00pm	S/Lf - Grand Final
3.00pm	P/Lr - Grand Final
5.00pm	P/Lf - Grand Final