



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC. ISSUE 5, AUGUST 2013

President's letter

Well, the Premiership Round has been completed and the honors go to our 14/3's who are Premiers (see you in the 15/2's next season) and join with our AA7's and 35/1's as Premiers in 2013. Congratulations!

We now move on to the Championship Round and in this category we have a baker's dozen, some 13 teams who have made the top 4: 10/4, 10/7, 11/3, 12/2, 13/3, 14/3, 17/3, 21/1, AA7, AA11, AA20, 35/1 and 35/4. Everyone has a chance to be the winner; it won't be the first time that number 4 team knocks off the number 1 team. Go you Tigers and good luck!

Spare a thought for our 13/1 side. From day one NER were the gun side and finished with 38 points. Well done to them, followed by St Andrews on 23 who were followed by 3 teams, WPH, Hills Hawks and Epping Eastwood all on 20 points. They lost 4th place on goal averages but as the coach said "we are in a strong position to bring home the Pennant".

Talking about the Pennant we are delighted to report that all of our teams in the bottom 4 are playing – no one withdrew. Well done! That's friendship & commitment – above all, commitment. That is what team sport is all about. Sadly in some areas in sport, indeed life, we sometimes lack commitment.

Moving on, the new, revised, updated Constitution was formerly adopted without any amendments last Monday night at the Special General Meeting of the Club. It was approved in record time and our thanks to those who attended. I can't remember the last time we as a club held a SGM so I guess we made some history.

During the week Ian Smith and I attended a

meeting with Hornsby Council along with other interested parties to discuss the usage and conditions on Epping Oval. Whether we will see any benefits from what was talked about remains to be seen. In the meantime lookout for the dog poo!!

The GHFA P & D Committee have been handing out some pretty severe punishments of late ranging from suspending teams from competition to suspending player's for years. It is sad when offences are committed at the park level of our sport and that they warrant such levels of action. However, if you cheat or strike someone you have to accept the consequences. Your coach and manger are well aware of the rules and have them in writing. For goodness sake it is a sport at the amateur level, we are all meant to enjoy it together. It is good to win – yes – but cheating and violence have no place in our game. So far we are doing fine. Don't become involved – walk away – frustration is not an excuse.

That's it till next we meet,

Go You Tiger's Go!

Ian Kendal

Round Robin - and Pennant Competition -

3 & 10 August

Grand Finals Division 2 down to Div 20 -

17 August

Division 1 Finals - 24/25 August

at Christie Park

Super League Finals - 31 August

at Christie Park

Epping Eastwood Dinner - Saturday

7th September at The Ranch – book now

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MATCH REPORTS

EASTWOOD ST ANDREWS (WOODIES) V EPPING EASTWOOD [TIGERS] 20/7/13

WOODIES DENT TIGERS HOPES

A good crowd was on hand to see if the Tigers could bounce back from last weeks display at Glenorie.

Tigers started well & had the best of the play putting pressure on the Woodies defence without testing their keeper too severely.

On 25 minutes a long through ball was not intercepted by the Tigers defence & a Woodie forward was on hand to score unchallenged against the run of play.

Tigers continued to press forward & were playing the more attractive football but were unable to break through resolute Woodie defence.

On 40 mins another long ball again beat the defence & the same forward was on hand to make it 2-0.

The second half continued in the same fashion with some desperate defending required from the Woodies at times with the ball spending much of the afternoon in the roads around the oval as the home defence clung to their advantage & were happy to clear the ball anywhere.

Of course as was the nature of the game on 80 mins with the Tigers pressing ever more forward another long ball was collected by the Woodies & the score was 3-0.

Tigers had enjoyed most of the possession & had played attractive football but ended the day with nothing to show for their efforts.

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PENNANT HILLS V EPPING EASTWOOD 27/7/13 So near yet ...

In cool sunny conditions Tigers were still hoping for a finals spot when they took on P Hills. Playing a straight back four Tigers were hoping for a better defensive display from last

week .The offside plan was working but was causing some nervousness from the fans.Tigers were playing attractive football & were putting Hills under some pressure. Jason Beer was catching the eye with strong tackling & good distribution.Tigers maintained the upper hand for most of the half without causing too much alarm for the Hills keeper. HT 0-0

The second half was an exciting affair with good football played by both sides.Josh Dekelly was revelling in a deeper role & was effective in attack & defence. Hills were now finding their way through Tigers defence & only two excellent saves from keeper Buttrey kept Tigers hopes alive. Tigers were attacking strongly & we dared to hope for a breakthrough near the end.

However as is so often the case, one defensive lapse on 88 mins allowed a Hills forward some space & one on one with the keeper slotted home.Tigers fans went home disappointed but had seen an excellent game played in good spirits by both sides & are left with the feeling that this group can look forward to season 2014 with great confidence. Final score Pennant Hills 1 Epping Eastwood 0 BOG Nick Corringham.



What's happening?

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On the Sunday 12th may 2013 I sailed on the Young Endeavour from Brisbane to Gladstone with 24 crewmates. The voyage was one of the greatest experiences of my life.

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is a not for profit organisation which provides young Australians with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience at sea. Our voyages increase self-awareness, develop teamwork and leadership skills and create a strong sense of community responsibility amongst members of the youth crew.

Spurred on by the experiences of my brother and sister, I filled out the online application over a year before the expedition began. I applied to for every journey that the ship took around Australia, and within a year I was lucky enough to be chosen out of thousands of applicants.

My favourite experience of the voyage was 'Command Day' where the crew took over and ran the ship for 24 hours. We had to complete fun and interesting challenges as well as sail to strange locations. The crew elected a captain who was required to boss everyone around the boat. I completed activities and tasks around the boat as required by the captain. These included steering the ship, setting the sails and climbing the foremast. Climbing the foremast was exhilarating and fun.

Another experience that I really enjoyed was the day stop at Heron Island. The water was crystal clear, a characteristic I enjoyed as we went snorkelling in the warm ocean. This allowed us to see a wide variety of sea life and colourful coral. The day was topped off as dolphins dove under the boat.

As we entered Gladstone Harbour the crew sat along the Course, Topsail and the Top Gallant with our feet hanging high about the deck. We waved to our parents and loved ones as we returned from a once in a lifetime experience. Dangling above the ocean, so high in the air is a unique and wonderful feeling mixed with euphoria.

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is a tremendous experience and I recommend that everyone apply!

Daniel McGoogan



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