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This week we welcome the Knox club to our newsletter, the Knox Club have been a valued sponsor for us now and are into their second year of sponsorship. The President of the Knox Club is Brian Asley, some of his jobs over his time have been General Manager Trios Tabaret Cranbourne for 8years and President Knox Club – 12 years, General Committee 1 year, prior to these Brian was employed as a banker for 34 years

Brian is married to Anne and all his kids are grown up and have their own futures ahead of them.

Brian is a staunch Pies fan and his favorite player is Alan Didak, His favorite food and drink is a good steak washed down with a nice cold VB.

Some of Brian's hobbies include golf, and looking after footy club sponsorships which he gets great delight out of. His favorite movie is Forrest Gump, and the most interesting person Brian said he would like to meet is Paris Hilton as he believes the conversation would be stimulating he thinks. His favorite holiday destination is Yarrawaonga and visits there twice a year and no doubt gets the clubs out for a swing as well.

Thank you Brian to the Knox Club in becoming a very valued sponsor for the Knox Football Club we appreciate your support.

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If you would like to become a sponsor of the Knox Football Club then please contact either Phil O'Shannassy on 0408 53 44 33 or Lee Metherell on 0408 1331

Awards: That these are held in the social rooms each Saturday night at approx 6.30pm (unless we have a function), lets make sure we get back to the rooms for these and a few frothies after, to hopefully celebrate a win.

**1st August – Ladies Luncheon
8th August – Dinner dance
22nd August – Special event (Theme TBA)
19th September – Vote Count & presentation Night**

Check the website for more details and contact personnel for bookings

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Since our last report we have some ups & downs on the field. Great result by the colts & reserves to win against Vermont, and not so good by the seniors. Last Saturday week at Blackburn a solid performance by our colts, a great win by the reserves, probably their best game of year, whilst our seniors let one slip. 1st division has shown this year that games can be lost in a 5/10 minute lapse of concentration.

Off field we had a terrific day at the scoreboard lunch, which was won by Pete & Manni from Knoxfield Metal Recyclers. It was great to see such a tremendous sponsor & supporter win this, & no, it wasn't rigged. Thanks to all those who helped organize & run the cocktail night. The video "The life of Stuey Wynd" was a big hit, and will the gold logie winner be Stuey, or Alex Bakens, for his scene stealing performance as Heather Wynd?

We welcomed Norwood last week and had our "violence against women's lunch". Supported by Knox Accord at the Knox City Council, it aims for the community not to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women. We ask for your support in this worthy cause.

The guys have started the first phase of re-modeling the club rooms with wood paneling. If you can help it would be appreciated. Free pizza & drinks for those attending. This work is carried out each Wednesday night from 5.00pm.

I would like to welcome Croydon and hope that all players & supporters will join us for a beverage after the game in the true spirit of local football.

Cheers

"Go Falcons" - Phil O'Shannassy – 0408 534 433 – email – philo@shann.com.au

MATCH REPORTS

COLTS

Knox 12-7-79 def Vermont 9-15-69

Colts had a fantastic start to their match. In the first quarter they tackled hard, ran in numbers and did all the 1% things that are important and as a result led by eight goals at the first break. In the second and third quarters we went to sleep again and obviously thought the game was won. This allowed Vermont to gain some momentum and belief and in the last quarter they got within six points. Thankfully the guys pulled their fingers out in time and we managed to hold on and win by 10 points.

At some stage this year, the guys will hopefully learn the importance of playing four quarters. If they already know, then hopefully they soon learn that it will cost those games and game time if they don't work hard for the whole time they are out on the field. With the numbers we have available, only a fool would allow himself to become complacent at this time of the year. The side will continue to change as long as we have players that are not prepared to work.

The upside is we won a game we had to win to stay in finals contention.

We have to continue to win and our next challenge is Blackburn who are going to be tough also.

Better players against Vermont; Nicko, Potts,

Huisy (1st game for club, Kenworthy, and Bev.

Knox 11-12-78 def by Blackburn 14-13-97

Well we blew another chance to win because once again we were unable to put together four solid quarters. This is becoming the theme of the season and it is terribly frustrating. It's extremely annoying also because I'm just not sure the guys know how successful they could be if they just worked harder for longer?? They are so close but yet seem so far. The same six blokes put in for much of the match, another 10 put in spurts here and there and the rest had little or no impact. The consensus from the coaching staff was; we played at 100% for for about 60% of the game and lost by just three goals. If we could get all 24 having a 100% red hot go for 100% of the game, we would be in the top three not the bottom three on the ladder. I just hope that each week we learn and try to correct our faults instead of accepting them. Better players; Cal, Stinky, Nathan, Huisy, Nicko and Birch.

Knox 7-5-47 def by Norwood 12-16-88

It seems to be "Ground Hog Day" for the colts each week. They put themselves in a position to win every week and when they need to maintain the pressure or raise the work effort a bit more they can't seem produce the goods. Whether this is a mental thing or a fitness thing is yet to be determined. I hope it's a fitness thing because I would hate to think that the boys are not mentally strong or tough enough to push themselves when needed. At least we can work on the fitness, but mental toughness and determination comes from within. A quick look back over the season to date reveals that we have easily matched our opponents in every game, yet we sit 3 and 6? Individual personal attitude adjustments might be in order? Better players this week include; Huisy, Pottsy, Blacky, Leppa, and Dicko.

RESERVES

Knox 11-11-77 def Vermont 6-7-43

A piece of history for the lads, as we were the first Knox senior team to get a win against the mighty Vermont eagles. We had a different lead up before the game and started a little slower than usual but by half time had given us a chance to gain the ascendancy in the second half. The back six were solid miller Phillips Crosbie Payne etc and in the third against the breeze we managed to control all of the play but not hurt the eagles on the scoreboard. The last quarter we hit our straps and hurt them on the board and finished off with a well earn't win. A big game this week, against Blackburn, with an opportunity to see where we are at. Let's not be reactive but rather meet the game and opposition head on and play the game on our terms. Selection will be tough but the season will be going up a notch the next 3 weeks. Go falcons.

Knox 14-14-98 def Blackburn 8-6-54

What a big game this was set to be with top spot up for grabs and an indication of where we are at. With injuries and the flu spreading through the playing group, it presented an opportunity to some players that have had minimal game time to be rewarded for their persistence. We even had the Rock just squeezing into big brother Adam's jumper to make up the numbers. The game started slowly with both teams having a good look at each other like a game of Mexican stand off, but it was our boys who took the initiative and started to out muscle and tackle a much bigger but some what tentative opposition. Half time saw us with a slender lead but all the momentum. After the long break we took our game to another level and left Blackburn in our wake running out 44 point victors. There were some great individual performances on the day, but it wouldn't be right to single them out after what was a great team performance by all 24 players (even Rock) with the guys really starting to understand the importance of playing their roles and the rewards that come with the sacrifices. And with Rock out on the field and me and Peter in control of the board, it proved once and for all who is operating this well oiled machine.

Knox 9-7-61 def Norwood 6-5-41

With top spot gained the previous week it was important not to rest on our Loral's in this game, especially after the disappointment of letting Potts down last time we met Norwood in what has been our only defeat so far this season. Again with injuries through the club our depth was tested once more, although it was pleasing to see players gain an opportunity in the Seniors after some

good form in recent weeks. Complacency was to be of little concern as we hit the ground running and showed that ferocious determination we have come to expect from this group, resulting in a

20 point win in a low scoring game played on our terms in difficult conditions. There were some great performances across the ground not least of all Bart "The Animal" Hoggett continuing his fine work in the ruck, and Gian Baranello keeping their Senior Full Forward goalless in a disciplined game of defensive football. Also credit must be given where it's due, with the coaching staff again manipulating the game to be played to our advantage. This was even more rewarding as we had to deal with The Rock back on the side lines this week. Keep up the hard work at training boys with this week presenting a new challenge against second placed Croydon.

SENIORS

Knox 11-7-73 def by Vermont 28-19-187

We went into this game looking forward to the contest. We thought if we played as we had in the previous game, a good result could come our way. Sadly, that's where it ended. We were second to the ball, unaccountable and basically let ourselves down in every facet of the game. To compete against the better sides you have to play to your potential every week. The only shining lights to come out of this match were Fiore with 5 goals and Sammy working hard in the ruck. Well done to the u/18 and reserves on great wins, to the players picked to represent the seniors we need to deliver a more committed performance this weekend.

Knox 14-12-96 def by Blackburn 18-13-121

Coming up against one of the leaders of the pack we knew we had to get out of the blocks early. The 1st 1/4 we started slow and the opposition took a handy lead into the 1/4 time break. The second term started well with our pressure at the standard required Clark at centre half forward was giving us a great target to look for we went into the main break just down. In the third term we hit the lead to be 17points clear only to drop off our intensity and see Blackburn regain the lead. The last 1/4 saw us have many chances only to waste them where as Blackburn converted. This was another game which we could have one, but our concentration level dropped and allowed the opposition to control the game. Football as we all know is a 4 1/4 effort. Till we can achieve this we are not going to get the results we desire.

Knox 10-12-72 def by Norwood 16-10-106

I get as sick of writing this as you must of reading it. Slow out the blocks in the first 1/4 set our day up for chasing tail. Although we out scored Norwood in the final 3 1/4, the start we gave them was too big an ask to reel in. The only pleasing points to come out of this contest was the work of Darcy, and Crosbie. This week we will work hard on making tackles stick and protecting each other. I am a firm believer that if you are aggressive at the ball and your opponent you can win your fair share of games .

VETS

Knox 10.3.63 def by Bayswater 21.6.132

Best: M.Collard, R.Marget, S.Marinis, P.Bruton, A.Johnson and P.Rice

This was a game that Knox desperately needed to win. We were facing a club that was part of the original Veterans league and having been playing together for some time now. Bayswater were

coached by a former Knox legend in Rick Dyer and they too needed to keep their finals dream alive by beating Knox.

The first quarter was a tightly contested one with the ball flying around from end to end. Knox opened up a small lead before Bayswater hit back with a goal or two of their own. Both teams were battling hard for the ball with some bone crunching bumps and tackles being laid. On a sour note Knox lost Scott Hunter and Jimmy Turner with injuries that would see them take no further part in the game. Knox were up by two goals at quarter time.

The second quarter started off badly and didn't get any better. In the first couple of minutes Martin Baillache went down with a hamstring and the bad news just continued from there. Paul Goodinson was sent off for questioning the umpire and could not return until the start of the last. Bayswater piled on 7 goals to 2 in this quarter and if not for some solid work down back by Paul Bruton and Simon Marinis the lead would have been larger.

The third quarter was much of the same for Knox who seemed to drop their heads and let Bayswater run all over them. Backchat to the umpires were killing Knox and this was not helped by the Umpire being a complete idiot either, even though we love and respect all of them. Few Knox players could hold their head up high but Matt Collard and Rod Marget were two of them. They constantly won the ball around the middle of the ground but just didn't have enough support from others.

The game was effectively over by three quarter time but no one told Bayswater as they continued to punish Knox on the scoreboard as all good sides do. Bayswater ran out 69 point winners over a side that should have done a lot better. Next fortnight we have Chirnside Park who also is looking for a Finals berth. If Knox doesn't win this one it could be curtains for the young Knox side and it could be time to start looking forward to the Footy trip.

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH CHRIS KEECH



Jumper No. 30
Nickname – Lightning or Big Nuts
Time at the Knox Football Club – 8 years
Favourite Football Team – Melbourne

Job – Building Inspector
Your best attribute – My Jaw line, and my tats
Favourite Football Moment – 2007 Grand Final win
Favourite Football Trip Destination – Anywhere I can pick up preferably not Melbourne like plane rides
Funniest Bloke at the Club – Chris Buerkner
Favourite Food – Thai
Favourite Drink – Moet Champagne with a strawberry
Most embarrassing moment – being told that my arms are not big enough for my tats, so hit the gym for 12 months
Favourite Holiday Destination – Bronx
What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Julie Keltie, or Bev Whitten anybody over 40 – then again Sam Jeffreys missus is hot.
Who would you turn gay for – tough call here but either Spesh or his hunky Dad

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH MITCHELL POTTS



Jumper No. 60 (I must be shit player)
Nickname – Pottsy
Time at the Knox Football Club – 3 years
Favourite Football Team – Tigers
Job – wanted to be a porn star but did not have the qualifications (you now what I mean) so ended up being a chippy
Your best attribute – Pulling chicks and my eyes, and starring in porno movies
Favourite Football Moment – 100th game
Favourite Football Trip Destination – Have not had a footy trip yet but the Gold Coast would be good – might get a start in Porno's up there.
Funniest Bloke at the Club – Tim Mazurek
Favourite Food – Subway
Favourite Drink – Mountain Dew and Jim Beam
Most embarrassing moment – not knowing the difference between a women's belly button and her "hot spot" – hence that's why I failed as a Porn star
Favourite Holiday Destination – Bali
What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Jenna Jamieson (porn star) could have had her if I could keep it up
Who would you turn gay for – Any of the top age colts, Michael Callinan really intrigues me

BBQ ROSTER

Guys we want to congratulate everyone so far with the assistance with all doing their bit on the BBQ roster, it has been a real winner for us at home games and please make sure we thank all players so far.

Organiser Andrew Tredrea ph 0413 89 00 40

	<u>10.45am</u>	<u>12.30pm</u>	<u>2.15pm</u>	
Rd 12 Croydon	C.Keech R.Lepore	J.Sigersma A.Slater	P.Tyler D.Waite	D. Keltie M.Potts

If you wish to swap with someone, you must organise it before the weekend your due to it, and advise **Andrew Tredrea. Ph 0413 89 00 40**

If your name is not on the list, don't worry, we will have another job for you.

We are getting growing interest in the mystery town so make sure you also check the website for the newsletter and don't be the person who misses out on their Thursday night dinner, don't forget to see either Nick Wheeler or Phil O'Shannessy with the correct answer and win a Thursday nights dinner compliments of the senior club.

Wayne Whitten came forward last week with the winning town of **Korumburra** – he wins the free Thursday night dinner

This week jumbled town word – **ankpayuuplc**

We have left the contact details of all our coaching staff available so if you know of anyone looking for a game of footy or a transfer then please contact the guys listed below

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To all Players fees are due now so please see Heather McLeod for payments; also do not forget that players need to obtain a player sponsor for themselves

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP – We still have a few outstanding players who are chasing sponsors, please make sure you let Nick Wheeler know once you have a sponsor, he will be chasing you for one

Seniors - \$100

Colts - \$50