

GOALRUSH! BLOODS SET HOT PACE

Warrandyte have started the 1981 football season in spectacular fashion.

The first 18 have won their two opening games by huge margins. Even defeat - hardened sceptics are starting to believe that this could at last be the year of the Bloods.

In keeping with promises by Warrandyte Football Club administrators of a more professional attitude this season, the Bloods have shown no mercy.

They beat Mt. Evelyn by 56 points in the first round and followed it up with a 62-point thrashing of Yarra Glen.

Club officials admit that the team lack height. But new coach Kevin McLean believes they can bypass that shortcoming by developing a game based on pace, handball and direct kicking.

So far it has worked very well.

The result of the game at Yarra Glen was never in doubt.

Warrandyte broke away early, led by three goals at quarter - time and did not allow the Glen back into it.

Centreman John Majoro dominated from the outset and Mal Cooper was a damaging player at centre-half forward.

The Bloods unearthed a real find in centre half-back Craig Hemsworth, who was making his debut. Hemsworth was voted best afield.

Arthur Deans and John McCartin were also good players as Warrandyte ran to a 25-point lead at the interval.

The Bloods increased their advantage in the third quarter, with Brad Day coming right into the game in defence, Cooper continuing to star (he finished with six goals) and Tony Vaughan contributing consistently.

They led 13.11 to 7.10 at the last change and the final quarter was all Warrandyte.

Simon Rogerson, Lance Williams, Ken Ford and Gary Ladigee were all fine

players as the Bloods stormed to their second big win in a row.

Coach McLean is training the Bloods three times a week - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The club recruited well (although the expected signing of former Carlton and Footscray star Ken Greenwood did not eventuate) and have promoted

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several of last year's seconds' premiership side.

Believing that strength lies in numbers, the club still welcome new players or former players making a comeback.

The seconds have also started the season with two big wins, carrying on from where they left off last year.

The junior sides, too, are showing good early - season form.

Details:

FIRSTS

Warrandyte 19.18 (132) d. Mt. Evelyn 11.10 (76).

Warrandyte 18.15 (123) d. Yarra Glen 8.13 (61). Goals: Cooper 6, Rogerson, Ford 3, Williams, Majoro 2, McCartin, Ladigee. Best: Hemsworth, Cooper, Day, Rogerson.

SECONDS.

Warrandyte 17.15 (117) d. Mt. Evelyn, 8.15 (66).

Warrandyte 20.17 (137) d. Yarra Glen 6.9 (45). Best: McPherson, Oakes, Mulcahy.

UNDER-18: Warrandyte 16.15 (111) d. Mt. Evelyn 11.6 (72); Warrandyte d. Yarra Glen on walkover.

UNDER-16: Warrandyte 10.1 3 (73) d. Mt. Evelyn 7.11 (53);

Dytes among the pennants

Warrandyte Cricket Club didn't merely win two pennants this season - they ran away with them!

Rarely in the 126-year-old history of the club have premierships come so easily.

- The H-Grade team beat Heathmont Baptists outright.

- The Under-12As completed a hat-trick of pennants for themselves and coach Joe Peters by easily beating North Ringwood.

Bernie Blair's 91 set up the H-Grade for their big win.

Warrandyte scored 225. They collapsed in the second innings for 125, but the Baptists could manage only 91 and 72 in response.

A club spokesman described it as a great team effort.

Warrandyte took advantage of the rules to compile 258 in the Under-12 game.

Two easy

Having finished on top of the ladder, the Under-12s batted for almost two days of a rain-affected match.

They easily beat North Ringwood, who replied with 2/106.

The H-Grade triumph will be relived at North Warrandyte Community Centre on Sunday, April 26.

A film of the game - and the presentation night - will be shown.

Season's trophy winners

SENIORS:

Club championships: Harvey Harris, Jenny Chapman.

Chandler Shield: M. Davis (batting); S. Davis (bowling); F. Jungwirth (fielding); S. Pascoe (captain's trophy).

Chandler Reserve: S. Peake (batting and bowling); N. Davis; M. McCartin.

G-Grade: A. Utt; I. World; J. Pters; G. Day.

F-Grade: C. Snaidero; J. Walshe; R. Dornin; G. Gathercole.

H-Grade: G. Lawrence; B. Blair; J. Pleasance; D. Hilton.

I-Grade: I. Voljay; D. Bashford; C. Dornin; G. Sturestps.

Women: J. Chapman (batting and bowling); J. McLaws; M. Mcghie.

Association trophies: B. Blair (H-grade); D. Bashford (I-grade); D. Creber (U-14B).

JUNIORS

Club championship: Reece Kline, Derek Hilton Trophy: Wayne Peters.

Under-16: D. McDonald (batting); G. Walshe (bowling); B. Scituna (fielding); C. Townsend (team manager's trophy).

Under-14A: P. Sharpe; T. Sturestps; D. Peters; R. Rollings.

Under-14B: G. Creber; L. Barr; A. Trigt; M. Day.

Under-12A: R. Kline; A. Snaidero; J. Kline; G. McCartin.

Under-12B: J. Revell; M. Baker; J. Hansen; M. Hurley.

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