
Round 14 Vs Sandringham

Date – 17th July 2010

Score – 3-1

Scorers – Michael Runnals (20, 38), Tom Hogan (63)

Beaumaris were up against Sandringham in the ‘battle of the bayside’ in Round 14. Earlier in the season there was a lot of hype for the first ever league meeting between the two clubs, however the game did not live up to expectations and fizzled in a goalless draw. This time around Beaumaris was playing with much more confidence after a good mini run in recent weeks. The starting XI was once again unchanged although Rob was making his first ever seniors appearance as a sub. The conditions for the match were ok with the pitch being reasonably flat and there was a fairly strong breeze although it was not as windy as the previous week.

Beaumaris were against the wind in the first half but once again it seemed to assist the team. In the first 10 minutes or so the game was very much in the balance without any major chances being created by either side. Beauy slowly gained control of the midfield with Tom Hogan, Gibbo and Boffa all in fine form. The first goal of the game was scored half way through the first half. Beaumaris were awarded a free kick near the half way line and it was played quickly after Gibbo had received a yellow card. Boffa and Tom Hogan played a great one-two with Hogan cutting the ball back to Michael Runnals who slotted the ball into the corner of the net with ease. However, Beaumaris did not hang onto the lead for too long and barely 5 minutes later Sandringham equalised. A long shot was struck fairly well by the Sandy midfielder with a terrible bounce in front of Tyler resulting in the ball bouncing out of his grasp with the Sandy striker following in to put away the rebound.

Beauy’s response was a good one though with the team stepping up their game a further notch. Just before the half time break Beaumaris scored a deserved 2nd goal to regain the lead. This time it was Boffa who did all the lead up work barging past two players into the opposition penalty area and after a bit of a scramble the ball kindly fell to Runnals who once again finished well. 2-1 to Beaumaris at half time and the signs were promising. Beaumaris came out strongly in the 2nd half determined to stamp their authority on the game and continued to control the midfield in the first 15 minutes of the half. In this period Beauy had good chances to put the game out of Sandringham’s reach; however the strikers could not apply the finishing touch. That was until Tom Hogan finished well from close range after some excellent lead up work from Ross down the left wing. At 3-1 a couple of subs were made with Ross coming off injured with Travis replacing him and Ammar, on a yellow card, being replaced by James Halliday.

Runnals had a great chance to complete his hat trick but unfortunately his shot was saved by the keeper from close range. Sandringham then piled on the pressure for the final 20 minutes and had 2 great opportunities to get back into the game but somehow managed to miss both. Rob came on for the final few minutes for his debut for the seniors but was unfortunately injured after making a good impact during his time on the pitch. Beaumaris saw the game out with 10 men after all 3 subs were used and held on for a very important win for the club. The reserves drew 1-1 with James Thornley scoring the only goal after good lead up work from Travis. Next week Beaumaris have a massive game against the Barkers at home.