



Welcome to Foxsports FC, I'm Andy Harper.

Well, after a mesmerising display last week, Beaumaris Vets came crashing back to Earth against the reigning champions South Yarra on Sunday. Beaten but not disgraced, the Vets lived up to the spirit of the ANZACS, charging into a Gallipoli-esque confrontation with the Red Army from South Yarra.

No-one gave them a chance. They said they couldn't do it and – quite frankly – they couldn't.

I'm joined by former Socceroos Mark Bosnich and Robbie Slater to dissect what many are predicting as the battle between the two favourites for the title. How'd you see this one Robbie?



They did everything but win, it didn't they? Immense. That's how I'd describe Beauy's first half. South Yarra weren't even in the game – well, not the game that I was watching. They started out where they left off last week and you were left thinking that they'd be unbeatable this season.



But then reality set in. What caused them to drop their collective bundles so spectacularly, Robbie?



It was almost as though they didn't believe themselves that they could do it. They were in a position to win it and given the opportunities they had they really should have buried Yarra. But we see it so often in football, don't we Andy?



Tee hee hee hee hee.



Thanks Bozza. You mentioned opportunities there Robbie and none were more clear cut than the last minute penalty awarded to Beaumaris in the final minute of the game. What did you make of this, Robbie?



Well in the case of Manny it really was hero to zero in the space of a week, wasn't it? Here was last week's hat-trick hero, who also slotted away a penalty against Ashburton in that game, stepping up to – you would think – at least rescue a point. But we see it so often in football, don't we Andy? I'd say he single handedly cost Beaumaris the match.



Tee hee hee hee hee.



Thanks for that Mark. But Robbie, it would be unfair, would it not, to say that Manny single handedly cost Beaumaris the points.



Exactly right, Andy. There were many players who single-handedly costs their team the game on Sunday. Take Davey Richards for instance. Both South Yarra's goals were conceded from long throw ins, Rory Delap style. Both times Richards has clearly called for the ball, and both times he's clearly missed it. I'd say he single handedly cost Beaumaris the match. And another thing. Can't Beaumaris find anyone else to take their goalkicks? There were times on the weekend when Richards could barely hoist the ball out of his own 18 yard box.



Teee hee hee hee hee.



Special comments their from Australia's most successful goalkeeper, Mark Bosnich. Now, briefly, in the time we have remaining, let's talk about one of the strangest incidents I've ever seen on a football field. Talk us through this incident featuring Joey Novella, would you Robbie.



Amazing. Utterly astonishing that at this level of football, a player can be so incompetent, stupid - call it what you will – to stop dead in his tracks with only the keeper to beat after hearing a whistle from another match completely. I'd say he's single handedly cost Beaumaris the match. No question.



Well the recruitment staff knew at the beginning of the season that the brilliance of Novella on the park comes with a certain level of retardation. They would have known that going into the season, so they can't point to that now, can they?



Well, no, you're right Andy. But it doesn't change the fact that the boy is more than just a little bit special, wouldn't you say?



Special is one way to put it.



Tee hee hee hee hee hee.



Well observed, Bozza. Special mention must go out to the Beaumaris club President, Joe Mottola who attended the game despite being cast head to foot in plaster.



Yeah, funny that Joe is the only teetotaler I know who could be arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The bloke is a disgrace!



Tee hee hee hee hee hee.