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BAYSWATER CITY SC vs. PERTH SC

ROUND 22 - FRANK DRAGO RESERVE

Saturday 26 August 2023 - Kick off 3:00 pm

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



A very warm welcome to Jason Marocchi and his board of Perth SC

Today we get to celebrate a legend of both our clubs in Johnny Birighitti.

Johnny is well known to our soccer community and the legacy he has left both our clubs will forever be remembered and cherished. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Johnny's family who are with us today. We have been lucky to have to have three generations of Birighitti's involved on our club firstly Johnny then his sons and his grandsons, it is truly a beautiful thing. So to the Birighitti family a warm welcome and a big thank you for all your support!

It is amazing that we are at round 22 already! The year has just flown by, it would be remiss of me not to thank my amazing people from our junior under 6's to our over 45's. I am truly thankful to have you all part of our amazing club. It is only fitting that we all got together last week at The Camfield to celebrate what a great year it has been. There were plenty of great stories and many laughs had by all not to mention a few sore heads the next day. I look forward to a bigger and better 2024 with these legends!

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our all conquering Amateur 1st team whom have played 16 games and won them all with a staggering +69 goal difference. On the weekend just passed we clinched the league title with 5 games to spare in dramatic fashion. Having taken an early 1-0 lead via our Captain David Raykos our celebrations were short lived as we were reduced to 10 men following some interesting officiating, down to ten we conceded early in the second half. But with 15 minutes to go we were awarded a penalty which was dispatched convincingly by Scott Wrightson and we thought the title was in our grasp only to be pegged back with only minutes to spare in the game.

It seemed our perfect record and league title had slipped beyond our reach, but with almost the last kick of the game from an attacking corner Gabriele Colli rose like salmon to thunder a header into the net to give us the league title on home soil. We are so proud of our boys in the first year at the club, they have ticked all the boxes and we look forward to another cracking year in 2024 in Div 3, to Luke and Jason brilliant job gents and thank you!

Please enjoy our clubs hospitality

ORIANO COLLI

President





BAYSWATER CITY vs. PERTH SC FIRST TEAM



- 1 Nic Specca
- 2 Tre Potts
- 4 Ben Thorpe
- 5 Thiak Kuel
- 6 Declan Hargreaves
- 7 Jon Stynes
- 8 Gordon Smith CAPTAIN
- 9 Ndumba Makeche
- 10 Jason Mirco
- 13 Jordan Abrahams
- 14 Samule Dweh
- 15 Jackson Stephens
- 16 Corey McNelis
- 17 Teeboy Kamara
- 18 Lewis Italiano
- 19 Scott Morrison
- 20 Sam Mitchinson
- 23 Cam Edwards
- 24 Joshua Anasmo
- 25 Casey Robertson
- 27 Andrew Maranta
- 28 Kosta Sparta
- 30 Thomas Southgate

HEAD COACH Gary Williams
ASSISTANT COACH Stewy Moses
TEAM MANAGER Damiano Monterosso
PHYSIO David Moala

- 1 Luke Martino GOALKEEPER
- 2 Alex Silla
- 3 Jordan De Leo CAPTAIN
- 4 Julian Teles
- 5 Luke Collins
- 6 Abdullahi Osman
- 7 Gordon Perkins
- 8 Josh Cala
- 9 Hasani Sinclair
- 10 David Ninkovic
- 11 Jeremie Mbe
- 12 Zayd Farah
- 13 Max Blackshaw
- 14 Carl Morgan
- 15 Sam Cook
- 16 Federico Achilli VICE CAPTAIN
- 18 Archie Whitfield
- 19 Ethan Banks
- 21 Alex Da Rocha
- 22 Rocco Liberti
- 23 Luke Radonich

HEAD COACH Danny Hay
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH Stuart Banks
GK COACH Tommy Maras, Glenn Giudici
TEAM MANAGER Calvin Ross
TRAINER Liam Laughton-Smith



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FIRST TEAM REPORT



Good Afternoon to the players and officials from Perth Soccer Club for the traditional rivalry on the last day of the league season.

Both clubs have recently made changes to their coaching staff. Perth have done well since the change and are favourites for a top 4 finish and are on the back of an excellent 3-0 away win against Stirling last week. Perth have good young energetic side and we will need to be at our best to beat them.

Since the last notes we have played Stirling at home and Floreat away. I enjoyed our game against Stirling. We created more chances and shaded the game over 90 minutes. We also showed great character coming from behind twice to secure a 2-2 draw in the last few minutes. In contrast our game against Floreat was our most disappointing performance since Stewy and I arrived at the club. I struggle to recall us creating a clear cut chance, poor goals were conceded and ultimately we have left ourselves with a mountain to climb in today's game to reach the top 4 finals. I know the players will pick themselves up for today's match and we will do our best to secure a win.

I hope you all have a great day and enjoy the game.

GARY WILLIAMS

Gainsborough
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John Birighitti (Dec)

Steve Bongiovanni

Francis Burns

Tony Catalano

Charlie Catalano (Dec)

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Maureen D'Orazio

Rocco D'Orazio

Frances Dawson

Nick Del Re (Dec)

Antonio Di Costa (Dec)

Joe Furfaro

Frank Giannini

Vince Giuffre (Dec)

Lisa Gratrix

Frank Lawton



Sergio Legni

Charlie Licata

Victoria Licata

Rocco Maio

Gerry Maio (Dec)

Remo Merlacco

Joe Musca

A (Jim) Musca

Piero Napolitano

Mario Pollio (Dec)

Pasquale Quaglia

Antonio Rapanaro (Dec)

Nico Rizzacasa

Ron Rucci (Dec)

Filippo Russo

M. Sbrocco (Dec)

Maria Tancredi

R. Veltman

Vince Versaci

Joanne Watson (Dec)

FORZA BAYSIE!



John (Giovanni) Birighitti

12/6/45 – 19/01/18

John Birighitti came to the then named Bayswater United Soccer Club in 1969, where the club had been newly promoted to 2nd Division, from 3rd Division the previous season. John joined the club in the role of Director of Coaching to guide the development of Football at the club, and as coach of the 1st team.

The club's aim that year was to achieve promotion into the WA State Premier League. John's strategy to achieve this objective for the club was through junior player development, and by season's end Bayswater had finished fourth.

During the course of the 1969 season five players from the 1st team were selected to represent the WA State U18/s at a tournament hosted in Thailand. Even though Bayswater was a 2nd Division club, the talent of the side did not go unnoticed even though they were competing against 1st Division players for selection.

At the conclusion of the 1970 season, Bayswater United finished the league as champions and were promoted the following season to the 1st Division. A tremendous achievement from a young squad in which the average age of the side was a mere 21 years old, which consisted of five players being just 18 years old.

Once again in 1971, with a squad a lot younger than most, Bayswater finished the season in 2nd place, and in addition placed in the top 4, of the Cup Winner's Cup. The following year Bayswater again featured predominantly in the WA State team with 8 players being selected, who were to compete against English 1st Division side the Wolverhampton Wanderers. That same year whilst coach of the 1st team, John was named the winner of the WA Coaches Federation "Coach of the Year" award. John again achieved this accolade again the following year.

The 1972 season saw Bayswater United win the Ampol Night Series, finish 2nd in the home away season, and participate in a season end tour of Queensland.

In 2004 John's contributions were honoured, when he became a proud life member of the Bayswater City Soccer Club.

Over the years there have been many highlights and achievements in **John Birighitti's** career, within WA Football and abroad, below are just a few.

1963 – Established WA's 1st Junior Football Academy at Dorrien Gardens, in addition established reduced pitch size, balls and goals for juniors under the age of 11 years

1964 – Responsible for overseeing players for the newly created Perth Azzurri Juniors

1964-1967 – John initiated matches for juniors, and established coaching seminars from Albany to Geraldton

1966-1973 – Coach of the State U/16's at the junior boys national tournaments in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane respectively

1966 – Founder along with Bob Brown, Wally Frey and Frank Schaefer of the WA Coaches Association

1969 – Attained FIFA senior coaching license

1978 – Coached for a period of one month, Italy's Serie A Fiorentina FC 1st team in Italy (entire pre-season) learning strategies and techniques, at the Italian National Team Headquarters at Corveciano and Fossdinovo

1979 – Appointed Technical Director of Azzurri Seniors and Juniors along with the role of 1st team coach

1980 – Honour of coaching football legend Sir Bobby Charlton when he joined Azzurri, for the 1st team pre-season night series

1981 – 1st Voice on radio 6NR to transmit games played by the national Italian Football team, and then weekly Serie A league games

1982 – Official correspondent for radio 6NR in Spain at the World Cup

1983 – Founding member of "The Perth Entertainers" Soccer Club

2004-2005 – Returned to Bayswater City as Technical Director and became a Life Member of the Bayswater City Soccer Club

2012 – Inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame

During John's coaching career 27 of his players went on to represent the state at either junior or state level. At a national level 3 of those players went on to represent their country, including Gary Marocchi, who also went on to Captain Australia.

Since retiring from active coaching John continued to follow football in WA, from being a Perth Glory inaugural member, to fond memories of watching both his sons play at Bayswater. In recent years and some 46 years later (albeit in the grandstand) the Birighitti family tradition continued as John enjoyed watching his grandsons play in the U18's and U20's for the black and blue of Bayswater.

John also enjoyed watching many of his former juniors he coached some 40 plus years ago conduct their own training sessions as coaches themselves. Even up to a couple of years ago, John still managed a game himself on Wednesday nights with the remaining "Entertainers" squad.

In John's own words, "Football has given me a lot, I have come to know many people and make many friends. Around the world I have been in many grand and beautiful stadiums, during games and periods when football history was being created. Being part of this football family in WA is an honour and gives me great personal pleasure".

John is survived by his wife Luciana, his two sons Paul and Eric and his four Grandchildren.



BAYSWATER CITY VS. PERTH SC UNDER 20s



- 1 Tyler Wilkie GOALKEEPER
- 2 Kaleb Scott-Healey
- 3 Ben Thorpe
- 4 Fletcher Ellerton
- 5 Tre Potts
- 6 Jonty Pearson
- 7 Scott Morrision
- 8 Sasha Demirovic
- 9 Celeston Fuller
- 10 Jacob Forsyth CAPTAIN
- 11 Trevor Nyagwaya
- 13 Abdul Mbano
- 14 Jack Roberts
- 15 Jacob Rossi
- 16 Aryan Yazarlou
- 17 Deng Galak
- 18 Corey McNelis
- 19 Sam Badiashile
- 20 Milan Bulatovic
- 21 Jethro Haas
- 25 Casey Robertson

HEAD COACH Kevin Castle
ASSISTANT COACH Gavin Sit
PHYSIO Harmony Sutherland

- 1 Samuel Hocking GOALKEEPER
- 2 Tyler Fitch
- 4 Ali Mohamed
- 6 Sarsan Ahmed
- 7 Hasen Asadi
- 8 Joseph Roscoe
- 9 Toby Snook
- 10 Michael Lardis
- 12 Michael Huynh
- 14 Mason Ivulich
- 15 Zayn Bukhari
- 17 Orhan Boric
- 20 Oliver Lebihan
- 23 Luca Iovene

ACADEMY HEAD COACH Basil Lenzo
HEAD COACH Basil Lenzo
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH Michael Carbone
GK COACH Tommy Maras, Glenn Giudici
TEAM MANAGER Sam Sinagra
TRAINER Liam Laughton-Smith



UNDER 20s REPORT



Welcome back to Frank Drago to all supporters and spectators for the final round of the regular season. We also welcome our opponents Perth SC for what will be an exciting end to the season.

Our season has certainly had it's ups and downs however off the back of two wins over the past two weekends, we have kept our hopes alive for a place in the Top 4 Finals. Early goals in our matches against Stirling and Floreat set the platform for strong first half performances and it was very pleasing to see the players play with confidence and maturity. Our performances also demonstrated a high level of grit and determination from the players to defend resolutely and withstand strong pressure from the opposition, especially in the second halves of both matches.

While our fate is not completely in our hands, we will fight for the result that we need against a Perth SC Under 20s side who have been the front runners of the competition for much of the season and give ourselves the best chance of securing a place in the Top 4 Finals.

We would also like to send our best wishes to Head Coach, Kevin Castle, who is unfortunately away for family reasons. We're all thinking of you mate.

Good luck to the First Team and the Under 18s for their matches today.

KEVIN CASTLE





BAYSWATER CITY vs. PERTH SC UNDER 18s



- 1 Taylor Rae
- 2 Solomon Poletti
- 3 Ettiene Fourie
- 4 Sher Hossin Hassani
- 5 Ryan Njirich
- 6 Lucas Kezurer
- 7 Joshua Bell
- 8 Davin Park
- 9 Gabe Leo
- 10 Mustafa Mohammadi
- 11 Saadat Mohammadi
- 12 Anthony Nedelkos
- 14 Mohammadi Latifi
- 15 Jaydon Pernet
- 16 Perez Chigwanda
- 17 Hidayaat Rezai
- 18 Gabe Darby
- 19 Ronaldo Diekman
- 20 Ayodele Olowookere
- 25 Luca Alvaro

HEAD COACH Willie Herd
ASSISTANT COACH Paul Lincoln
PHYSIO Tabitha Rowe

- 2 Ethan Pangilinan
- 3 Alex Stevenson
- 4 Gion Escape
- 5 Marley Reddy
- 6 Nicolas Echeverria
- 7 Jamie McNelis
- 8 Massimo Paiano
- 9 John Ricupero
- 10 Raymond Sales
- 11 Kaiken Lim
- 12 James Philip
- 13 Jamie Bilaloski
- 14 Zak Efthymiou
- 15 Finn Wensley
- 16 Abdulraman Saccob
- 17 Oliver Carr
- 18 Lucas Mucciarone
- 19 Gianni Ielati
- 20 Christophe Yeo
- 21 Leonardo Vicoli
- 22 Ryder Morrow
- 23 Will Barker

ACADEMY HEAD COACH Basil Lenzo
TEAM HEAD COACH Pasquale Strano
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UNDER 18s REPORT



A warm welcome to everyone today at Bayswater City Soccer Club and to today's opponents Perth Soccer Club

Our last home against loss to Stirling 1-0 was disappointing and although we had a number of opportunities to score and dominated possession we dropped an important 3 points which makes today's game one we cannot lose if we want to finish fourth and play finals

Last week's 6-1 win against Floreat was our best performance of the season. The players managed the game plan well and I was very proud of them. This result should reinforce the belief I have with the lads

We need to play at our best today with Perth fighting for a spot in the top four as well so it all bodes well for a cracking game

I want to thank the lads for their efforts and commitment this season and it would be fantastic for them to make the top four

I would also like to wish Gary, Stewy, Kevin and Gavin and their respective players all the best for today

WILLIE HERD

NPL WA LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	PERTH REDSTAR FC NPL	21	12	4	5	53	25	28	40
2	STIRLING MACEDONIA FC NPL	21	11	4	6	36	28	8	37
3	OLYMPIC KINGSWAY SC NPL	21	10	3	8	34	31	3	33
4	PERTH SC NPL	21	10	2	9	39	37	2	32
5	ARMADALE SC NPL	21	9	2	10	47	48	-1	29
6	BAYSWATER CITY SC NPL	21	8	5	8	42	47	-5	29
7	PERTH GLORY FC NPL	21	8	3	10	49	53	-4	27
8	SORRENTO FC NPL	21	8	3	10	38	43	-5	27
9	INGLEWOOD UNITED FC NPL	21	7	5	9	37	38	-1	26
10	BALCATT A ETNA FC NPL	21	7	5	9	32	37	-5	26
11	FLOREAT ATHENA FC NPL	21	8	2	11	27	32	-5	26
12	COCKBURN CITY SC NPL	21	6	6	9	27	42	-15	24

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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	PERTH GLORY FC NPL-U20	21	16	3	2	78	20	58	51
2	PERTH REDSTAR FC NPL-U20	21	15	0	6	49	34	15	45
3	PERTH SC - NPL-U20	21	13	3	5	51	27	24	42
4	FLOREAT ATHENA FC NPL-U20	21	11	3	7	52	34	18	36
5	BAYSWATER CITY SC NPL-U20	21	11	3	7	42	38	4	36
6	OLYMPIC KINGSWAY SC NPL-U20	21	10	1	10	37	40	-3	31
7	ARMADALE SC NPL-U20	21	6	4	11	36	51	-15	22
8	COCKBURN CITY SC NPL-U20	21	6	4	11	36	52	-16	22
9	INGLEWOOD UNITED FC NPL-U20	21	6	4	11	23	52	-29	22
10	SORRENTO FC NPL-U20	21	5	3	13	38	48	-10	18
11	BALCATTA ETNA FC NPL-U20	21	5	3	13	28	58	-30	18
12	STIRLING MACEDONIA FC NPL-U20	21	4	5	12	25	41	-16	17

NPL 18s LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	PERTH GLORY FC NPL-U18	21	20	1	0	103	17	86	61
2	SORRENTO FC NPL-U18	21	17	2	2	63	31	32	53
3	FLOREAT ATHENA FC NPL-U18	21	14	2	5	58	35	23	44
4	BAYSWATER CITY SC NPL-U18	21	13	0	8	53	38	15	39
5	PERTH SC NPL-U18	21	11	4	6	43	27	16	37
6	PERTH REDSTAR FC NPL-U18	21	8	4	9	57	38	19	28
7	BALCATTA ETNA FC NPL-U18	21	8	4	9	36	42	-6	28
8	STIRLING MACEDONIA FC NPL-U18	21	7	1	13	29	59	-30	22
9	OLYMPIC KINGSWAY SC NPL-U18	21	6	2	13	44	47	-3	20
10	INGLEWOOD UNITED FC NPL-U18	21	5	2	14	32	61	-29	17
11	COCKBURN CITY SC NPL-U18	21	5	1	15	23	52	-29	16
12	ARMADALE SC NPL-U18	21	0	1	20	10	104	-94	1

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