

There will be a number of photos from the game on display at the Presentation Night along with the opportunity to order copies (providing payment is received at the time of making the order).

Apart from the A.G.M. and Presentation Night, the Club usually runs a Christmas party in early December, and a tennis or related day in November. A further, possibly briefer, Newsletter will come out later in the year.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY US IF YOU ARE CHANGING ADDRESS, GOING HOME FOR UNI VAC, ETC. ETC.

In addition, the Club will doubtless be commencing its recruiting efforts for its first season in D Section for many years. But please remember that its most important recruiting officers are you, the existing players and members.

And for those who did not see "The Amateur Footballer" Magazine from the week after the Grand Final, we reprint a bit from the E Section Tipster's column:

And so another absorbing season of Amateur Football comes to a close in E Grade with the **Old Geelong Football Club** deservedly the season's success story due to their magnificent effort in winning both Flags with the Senior one of utmost importance - their first since 1966. Congratulations to all associated with **OGs**. I'm sure in the years to come you'll look back on the 1990 season with much happiness and pride

Says it all, really: Well done, OGS.

E section premier Old Geelong shows its joy in winning the club's first senior premiership since 1966.

# Old Geelong storms home for flag

By ALISTAIR OGILVIE

Old Geelong, which has languished in E section for the past decade, yesterday began the long haul to the upper echelon of amateur football ranks with a come-from-behind grand final victory against Ajax at Sandringham Oval.

Two points down at half-time, Old Geelong stormed home to outscore a disinterested Ajax 12 goals to two in the second half. Prize Richmond recruit John

Manton in the ruck was one of many winners all over the ground.

Back pocket Angus McDougall, forward Sam Furphy, wing John Handbury and rover Sam Bayliss also were among the best.

## E RESERVE SECTION

OLD GEELONG AQUINAS	GRAND FINAL			
	3.6 1.2	7.9 3.2	10.13 6.2	12.15.87 10.3.63

	E SECTION			
	16 14	2 4	0 0	2132 2175
MAZENOD O.C.	16	2	0	2132
OLD GEELONG	14	4	0	2175
AJAX	12	6	0	2040
DOVETON S.JOC	12	6	0	2126
NORTH BRUNSWICK	12	6	0	1939
WEST BRUNSWICK	11	7	0	1978
OLD ESSENDON GRAM	7	11	0	1665
AQUINAS	7	11	0	1489
BRUNSWICK	7	11	0	1607
ST ANDREWS	6	12	0	1373
OLD CAREY	3	15	0	1331
ELSTERNWICK	1	17	0	1282

## E SECTION

OLD GEELONG A.J.A.X.	GRAND FINAL			
	2.3 4.2	7.8 6.4	12.12 9.6	19.15.129 10.7.67

### 2nd Semi Final:

As expected this was a tough close hard fought contest between two very good and even teams. When this scribe left the ground at 1/2 time, I was fairly confident that the **Noddies**, who were holding a comfortable 19 point lead and controlling the play, would win.

But alas, who was to anticipate one of the greatest comebacks perhaps in the history of the **Old Geelong Club**. Still trailing by some 23 points at the orange break, inspired by some confidence from **Quaiffe**, who must have been the only one who thought they could win, and aided by a moderate wind, the side came out full of running and scored more in the first 20 minutes than they had all day, whilst at the same time keeping the **Noddies** scoreless. The **OGs** somehow hit the front at the 23 minute mark and managed to bottle up play for what was the longest 7 minutes of their lives to finally record a 3 point victory to earn a berth in the big one and the promotion that accompanies it. For the **Noddies** who had charge all day they were shattered with their last quarter fade out. With the exception of **Sam Bayliss** who played four great quarters of football the win was a team effort, although I believe **Lionel Ritchie** created a bit of havoc in the last quarter.

### THE GAMES - SENIORS

In absolutely perfect conditions at Sandringham in front of a crowd worthy of an A-Grade game, the game opened at a fierce pace, and was relatively even in the first term, although to me the **OGs** did not seem interested and appeared to be struggling.

This proved to be correct in the second quarter as **Ajax**, displaying the commitment and form that got them into this game, ran the ball well and opened up a 20 point lead at the 20 minute mark. They were keeping the ball low to the ground and nullifying the aerial strength of their opponents. The **OGs**, realising it just wasn't going to happen for them, worked a bit harder and by the long break only trailed by 3 points.

In the second half the heat, but more especially the height and marking power of the **OGs** wore the **Jackers** down. They (**OGs**) were taller on every line and used this to their advantage, and although **Ajax** never gave up they were totally overwhelmed and were in a no win position as **Geelong** coasted away to run out easy winners by some 62 points to thoroughly deserve their premiership and emphatically prove they were the best team over the season.

In a team orientated performance **Cullen Gunn**, playing a great captain's game, was everywhere around the ground, **John Manton** got his hands on everything in the ruck, while **Sam Furphy** and **Bruce Harwood** were always dangerous up forward.

### RESERVES

The **OGs** Reserves, almost as tall as the Seniors, found the conditions to their liking, and starting with great purpose and desire set up an early 5 goal lead which proved to be unbeatable. The **Bloods** gave their all and gave everything they had but were just beaten by a better side on the day. To lose this way is no disgrace.

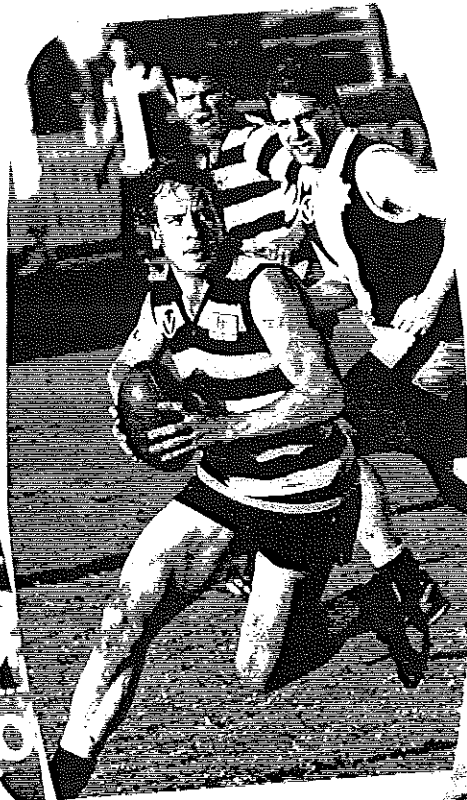
	E RESERVE SECTION		
MAZENOD O.C.	15	3	0
OLD GEELONG	14	4	0
AJAX	14	4	0
AQUINAS O.B.	11	7	0
WEST BRUNSWICK	11	7	0
ELSTERNWICK	11	7	0
NORTH BRUNSWICK	9	9	0
O. D. ESSENDON GRAM	8	10	0
ST ANDREWS	7	11	0
DOVETON S.JOC	6	12	0
OLD CAREY	2	16	0
BRUNSWICK	0	18	0

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The **OGs** also leave us but on a far brighter note as they become the first into D Section in 1991. Congratulations to **Andy McMillan**, **Alan Quaiffe** and all associated with the **Old Geelong FC** who have worked very hard to achieve this goal.



Dougal Morrison flies whilst Jamie Pescott waits for the crumbs (if any - D.M.)  
Angus MacDougal marks - almost  
John Handbury marks - maybe



OGS' answer to the Swannettes  
- Garth and Nugget -  
(pity we couldn't show the legs)

