

# Sport.

**Quickshot 41** THE highest number of behinds kicked in an AFL/VFL game. Hawthorn kicked 25.41 in an 88-point demolition of St Kilda in a Round 6 game in 1977 at Princes Park. Individually, 0.11 is the worst on record, held by Stuart Spencer of Melbourne in 1956 and Tom Allen of Richmond in 1949.

MPNFL

## Emotional day for Bonbeach

Simon McEvoy

### DOUG PAYTON'S TWO GOALS SEAL VICTORY JUST DAYS AFTER FATHER'S DEATH

BONBEACH'S dynamic win over Edi-Asp on Saturday was tinged with sadness and driven by emotion.

The Payton brothers, Tom and Doug, courageously played in the game just days after the death of their father, Mark.

Doug booted the last two goals of the game to seal a 29-point victory.

"It was pretty emotional after the match," said Bonbeach coach Steve Capp.

"It was great to get a win for the family. That motiv-

ated us all day. The boys really turned one on to make sure we did the right thing by the Paytons. They are just an awesome family."

Bonbeach played exhilarating footy early, firing off eight goals to Edi-Asp's one in the opening quarter - ignited by captain Shane McDonald who kicked four goals.

Calhan McQueen also ran hot, kicking three in the opener before going off with a corky.

Edi-Asp challenged in the last term but Bonbeach held firm. McDonald finished with six goals. Dylan Jones, Jackson Casey, Jack Besley and Tom Payton were other key contributors.

Bonbeach (4th, 3-2) face Mornington next in what Capp says is a "massive game".

**Mt Eliza** ball magnet Rohan Heasley was best-on-ground in his 100th game as the Redlegs held on to beat **Langwarrin** by 10 points at

Madsen Reserve.

After the game, Mt Eliza coach Jason Watts said Heasley had been a star for a long time and said it was baffling that he had been left out of the interleague squad.

"He's playing really good football and should be looked at for rep sides, to be quite honest, but he's not there," he said.

"He's not even in the squad which is damn wrong."

Mt Eliza spearhead Scott

Lockwood had his first game for the season after serving a suspension stemming from last year's grand final, and kicked a goal before being consussed.

The Redlegs have won their past two games to climb to seventh spot with a 2-3 record.

"This month going forward is pretty crucial for us," Watts said.

On a four-game tear, **Seaford** has climbed to second spot after beating

**Mornington** by four points. Kane Taylor, Kieran Shaw and Aaron Walton were superb as the Tigers stormed home after trailing by 16 points at half-time.

**Frankston YCW**, with livewire Ricky Morris booting five goals, beat **Pines** by 46 points.

And **Karingal** handed **Chelsea** a 65-point defeat. Harley Ambrose (4 goals) and Justin Peckett (3) were terrific.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

## Sisters setting club records

THEY'RE quite a sister act.

The Bernsten girls had a night to remember at Mentone Little Athletics Centre's presentation when Marley, Kisarna and Sarsha were each named as champions in their age group.

Under 15 competitor Marley broke a 1500m walking record dating to 1986 and came fourth in the state championship with a time of 7:45.56 mins.

Marley also set a best for the new multi-event at the centre.

In Under 11s Kisarna took the 1500m run record in 5:46.32, then ran a 17-second PB of 5:29.24 as she finished eighth at the Victorian titles.

She also bested the 800m club record twice with a final time of 2:40.08, came fifth at state level in the javelin and, like Marley, cre-



Marley, Kisarna and Sarsha Bernsten were saluted at Mentone Little Athletics Centre's presentation night.

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ated the record for the multi-event.

While she placed second

and fourth in previous state multi-events, a fall in the 80m hurdles dashed any

chance of a top-10 finish. Under 13 Sarsha also made centre-bests, in the

300m hurdles and the any-venue 800m.

She received a bronze

medal the state multi-event (in the 800m turned in a 10-second PB).

OBITUARY

## Former mayor loved the Mordialloc Football Club

FEW people devoted more time, energy or enthusiasm to Mordialloc Football Club than Jack Davidson.

He did it all. With his wife, Shirley, never far from his side, he served as president, secretary and treasurer, washed jumpers, was a timekeeper, worked behind the bar and canteen, and raised funds.

The Bloodhounds life member died on April 29,

aged 83. His association with the club began in 1977, when he was mayor of the City of Mordialloc and Mordid won the VFA Second Division centenary premiership.

Davidson arranged a reception for the players and officials at the council chambers.

Five years later he was club president. And in 1988 he helped the financially

troubled club transfer from the VFA to what is now the Southern Football League.

The following year his son Ian won Mordialloc's best and fairest in 1989 (he is also a life member).

Davidson was also instrumental in forming Mordialloc Sporting Club, which in 1998 took over the old Mordialloc Hotel.

Until 2006 he was president of the club, which feeds

revenue back into local sport, including the Bloodhounds. Acting Mordid president Neil Low called Davidson "a lifeblood of the club for more than 30 years".

"Not afraid to make a hard call, Jack guided the club from the edge of potential obscurity by securing a move from the VFA into the SFL, a move which brought widespread condemnation

but in reality saved the club," he said. "Forward thinking, Jack's involvement in the formation of Mordialloc Sporting Club has meant numerous community groups and individuals have been able to benefit from the grants and dividends."

His passion for Mordialloc Football Club remained undiminished with the years and right up until

last year he was still assisting on special projects and imparting his extensive knowledge to benefit the club. Mordialloc is poorer for his passing."

Jack Davidson is survived by Shirley and his children Lynette, Andrew, Brett and Ian. A funeral service was held at the Le Pine chapel in Mordialloc last Friday. It finished with the Mordialloc theme song.

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