



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –
Silver Team

By
Glen Forster

(report not received)

Under 8's – White
By

Matthew Dalgairns

July 16th, Sunday

With the rain overnight I was expecting a muddy exhibition. However, the ground held up well and was very solid under foot. I think that we were a bit underdone in the first week back from the holidays and could have done with a bit more run at times.

However, I was very impressed with the number of players looking to pass the ball and pick a target instead of just going for a run or goal themselves. Hopefully this game awareness will stand those players going up to under 9s in good stead for next year.

There were some very good patches where our effort and drive for the ball was very strong. It was good to see that the team got in there and competed as hard as they did. It was a good game not just as a flashy show of skill, but also in positional play and decision making.

Under 8's – Black
By

Simon Collins

July 16th, Sunday

Was great to be back playing footy after a couple of weeks off with the **Blacks** and **Yellows** providing an enjoyable contest, showing good skills and providing plenty of highlights for the supporters. The game was played in the right spirit and officiated very well by a young umpire making his debut. What I was most impressed with was the boy's conscious effort to handball to teammates within our zones and being much more careful with their kicking. Players were winning the ball and finding space and there were some really encouraging signs that they are trying to move and share the ball more as a team. We can still improve our defensive side as the season plays out however; we need to be more aware of our opponents and knowing where to run and what to do when the opposition has it.

Our captain today was **Oskar** who played to his usual high standard, choosing the right options and combining well with **Koby** all game that also used the ball effectively, taking strong marks and breaking the lines on multiple occasions. **Onyx** tried hard all day, always brave and was rewarded with a great goal in the 4th quarter. **Sam** found plenty of the ball again with a great set of hands and was quicker to kick or handball this week which was great to see. **Billy** played well, is always a strong presence around the ball with a nice long zone-breaking kick. I was really happy with **Blake's** game today - he was hard at the contest, hand-passing to teammates in better position and very team oriented with his disposal. We missed **Harvey** and **Tayt** today and look forward to their return next week.

Players of the match:

1) **Owen** - has shown great skills all year but has really started to find footer and more space, taking his game to the next level - this week especially, outstanding game.

2) **Orlando** showed again what a great season he's having, not only willing himself to each contest but being more creative and careful with his disposal, hasn't missed a beat all year. Well done Owen and Orlando - enjoy your noodles and happy meals!

Thank you **Chanelle** for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc, **Jayne** for Goal umpiring and all parents for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. Thank you and well played to **Steve** and the Yellows as well. See you at training.



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Under 8's – Silver

By
Garry Frenklah

(report not received)

Under 8's – Yellow

By
Steve Yzel

July 16th, Sunday

After a 2 week break the team was raring to go and from the get go they played a superb brand of football, great clearing, passing, kicking leading to great passages of play displaying all round excellent team work and they were rewarded with the goals that followed.

We came up against a great U8 Black who improved as the game went on.

Our Captain for the day was **Tahj** who did a superb job and was rewarded with the coaches' award.

Best on Ground was awarded to **Tyson** for the 3rd time this season for his consistent effort every game.

Thanks to **Stacey Haira** and **David Alexander** for providing Oranges.

Under 9's – Black

By
Brendan Hall

(report not received)

Under 9's – White

By
Glen Forster

(report not received)

Under 9's – Silver

By
Josh Houlihan

(report not received)

Under 10's – Silver

By
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

July 15th, Saturday

TEAM Silver headed up the M1 for our Round 11 away game v **Coomera**. What a sensational winters day for footy. We had a few boys unavailable for this match, which meant no rotations. From the opening bounce both teams displayed a free flowing game of footy, Our tackling pressure like every game was fantastic and the use of the footy plus looking for our team mates has improved greatly.

At the half time break the game was evenly poised but as our team does week in week out, we lifted to another level and put on a great show in the 2nd half. There were 2 pleasing passages of play today. In the midfield **Harrison** kicked across to **Zach** in open space (changing the play) who kicked the ball well into our forward zone. The next was when **Harry** (well within scoring range in the forward pocket took a mark) he unselfishly handballed to **Jasper** (the new guy) who kicked his first goal as a Sharkie.

Our captain **Riley** and vice-captain **Blayd** both worked hard and lead the team well. By the end of the game the awards could have gone any of the boys, but the 3 boys who worked hard for the full 4 quarters were. **Blayd** (Macca's player of the week), **Harry** who didn't stop running and for his display of team work (noodle box sports award) and to action **Jackson**, who played his BEST game of the season, won the Coaches award (Suns footy).

Boys it was a great way to start the 2nd half of the season, see you all at training on Thursday

GO SHARKS!!



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Under 10's – White

By

Jason Uppill

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Under 11's – Black

By

Jason Swanson

(report not received)

Under 11's – White

By

Corey Gillie

July 16th, Sunday

Today we came up against the previously undefeated **Coolangatta** team. **Cooly** have been smashing their opposition every week by 10 goals plus. UNTIL TODAY.

After the school holiday break we had a great week on the training track with the boys showing plenty of energy and enthusiasm. I've said to the boys all year you play as you train and this showed today. We were undermanned with 3 of our key position players out today but we had other step up and play their role. Some boys found themselves in different positions, others stood up as true leaders for our team.

It was a close and intense game from start to finish, the game was free flowing with not too many stoppages and both teams showed great skills.

I told our boys to believe in each other and never give up the fight and to their credit they fought all the way to the end. **Cooly** hit the front in the last quarter kicking the first goal to give them a 4 point lead but our boys dug deep, we kept pumping it back into to our forward line and we were able to kick a couple of late goals to eventually win the game by 7 points giving **Cooly** their first loss of the year. It was a sensational team effort by the boys and their never say die attitude was awesome.

A couple of special mentions to Hunter who was brilliant today playing centre half back, **Boston** who played a massive role at full back playing his best game for the club, **Taite** for his outstanding team game running all day up and down the wing. But it was the team effort that got us over the line so great job boys. Big thanks to **Koby Colson** who came and helped us out from the Black team.

The final scores were: **Sharks** 7-9-51 to **Coolangatta** 6-8-44

Goal kickers were: **Kyle**, **Cam**, **Charlie**, **Campbell**, **Flynn Uppill** & **Flynn Babic** all 1 each

Awards were: **Hunter**, **Boston** and **Taite**

Thanks to all the parents who helped out it's greatly appreciated.

Cheers Corey

GO SHARKS!!!!

Under 12's – Div 1

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Under 12's – Div 2

By

Hayden Ewens

July 16th, Sunday

After being comprehensively beaten by the **Blues** earlier in the season we were keen to make amends with a better performance. With a few key outs and quarter of our team underage we walked off the field today with our heads held high. The final result of an 8 goal loss in no way reflected our commitment and attack on the ball. On reflection the game really came down to the fact we didn't convert our opportunities and they did. In the first quarter we missed numerous shots at goal from less than 15m in front. All early momentum was lost when they took two poorly contested marks in the goal line. As a consequence for all our hard work we went into the first break 3 goals down. The second quarter we both scored one goal each but once again after dominating the last minutes we couldn't convert. At half time the belief was there that another solid half could get us over the line against the premiership favorites. Our third quarter was much the same as the first half, we were good



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Under 12's – Div 2
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for most of it but then some poor decisions and lapses in concentration were cost us. Unfortunately the Blues ran over the top of us in the final quarter.

Overall I was impressed with the boy's game today as the effort was evident. **Tweed** hasn't lost a Div 2 game this year and we finally showed we could match them for long periods of the game. Must win game this week against **Carrara**.

Best players: **Liam J, Nathan, Julian, Zachary, Kellen and Will.**

Under 14's – Div 1
By
Amanda Garry Mann

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Under 14's – Div 2
By
Amanda Garry Mann

(report not received)

Under 16's – Div 1
By
Shayne Nicholls

July 16th, Sunday

GOALS S.Hilton-Joyce 4, R.Nichols 4, M.Gloster 3, D.Lewis 3, M.Bell 2, A.Fyfe 2, J.Smith, S.Hope

After a well-earned break and a change in schedule, the Sharks U16 Div. 1 team came back to face the Magpies away at Coomera. A warm day blew the cobwebs out for the boys (and the runner!) and in spite of a good start of 3-goals, Coomera capitalized on a lack of team play by the Sharks. Turnovers created by trying to take on the game too much individually, led directly to Coomera goals and a slim 3-point margin at the first break.

The coaches spent time reinforcing with the boys what we have been training - lower the eyes and look for team-mates, giving the first option and not over handballing. The boys, to their credit, set about making the adjustments and the results flowed. A 7-goal second quarter, followed by 6-goals in the third set the victory up. Tackling was applied all through the rest of the game and a really strong mid-field effort ensured that the possession was dominated by the Sharks. All of our team KPI's on Tackling, Inside 50's and Turnovers were nailed.

Final 4-goals in the last quarter sealed the game for the Sharks. A great demonstration of how playing the Sharks way will give the results. **Jordan G.** and **Lachie** made solid contributions in their first Div.1 game and overall resulted in a great team win.

Under 16's – Div 2
By
Rob Gerlinger

July 16th, Sunday

We got off to a good start today, and took a handy lead into the first quarter. However, the next two quarters let Broadbeach back into the game, with our lack of work rate.

After asking the players to lift for themselves in the final quarter. They really got back to the way I know we can play, and quickly put the game to bed.

As I said at half time, we must not forget the basics when asked to apply something new. All that we have learnt since February is relevant to where we want to become the end of the season.

Well done on a gutsy win Gentlemen!

GIRLS Under 13's
By
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

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GIRLS Under 15's

By
Paul Redley

July 16th, Sunday

The Girls headed to Burleigh for our 3rd encounter this year. With 1 – 1 a piece this year the Girls were keen to see the current ladder leaders and where we were at full strength. Our 15's Girls team had all 18 available to play for the game, for the first time in since round 6. We presented **Ava Doherty** the Number 25 Guernsey for her first game and initiation to Girls AFL.

On a wet field the Girls took to the ground with confidence that we could hold our own and although after a close start, we let Burleigh get 3 Goals in front. By half time we narrowed the margin back to 2 Goals with some great free flowing play. The 2nd half was much like the first, great ball contesting, running to space and lots of voice. The Girls executed their skills much better and managed to run over the top of Burleigh through the last qtr. to take a convincing win with a great display of team work.

Special mention to **Charli Barber** who completed the Kokoda 52km challenge the day before our game, and still played the 4 qtrs.

GIRLS Under 17's

By
Ty Hodgkin

(report not received)

Colts

By
Pete Doherty

(report not received)
