



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –
Silver Team

By
Glen Forster

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Under 8's – White

By
Matthew Dalgairns

Friday, 21st July

We had another solid effort as a team. This week the disposal efficiency was probably down on where it probably could have been. However, the bulk of disposals were attempting to pass the ball around instead of just pumping it long. Also, the cold probably didn't help.

The other thing that I liked was that everyone was going in for the ball and the secondary efforts showed that as a team we do not give up. Though, this is under 8s... the no tackling rule means no tackling... you all know who you are!

If we start getting evens more movement off the ball then we can open the game up next week and make it an even more enjoyable experience. Perhaps most importantly, go Lions!

Under 8's – Black

By
Simon Collins

Friday, 21st July

A cold Friday night game against the Silvers who played a great game. The Blacks took a while to get going with many of our boys not playing to their usual high standards, which was a little disappointing as they had trained so well on Wednesday night. I was pleased however with the improved effort as the game went on, especially in the last quarter showing some good character and fight when the game hadn't been going our way. We need to run hard and compete from the first bounce, all game, and not find ourselves spectating.

Our captain today was **Tayt** who, as always competed hard and defended well, making life tough for his opponents. **Harvey** took some good marks and looked to share the ball more which was pleasing. **Oskar** had a quiet night by his standards but still kicked some goals and tried hard to the end. **Sam** has great touch, just needs to be more decisive with the ball - kicking has improved. **Orlando** was also quiet by his standards after hurting his hand early - played bravely and ran hard to the end. **Owen** ran hard all night, kicked well with a nice running goal in the fourth quarter. **Blake** competed well, showing great courage at times but still needs to practice his kicking, especially on the run. We missed **Koby** and look forward to his return this week.

Players of the match:

1) **Onyx** - was ferocious at the ball all night fighting hard for the ground ball against some much bigger opponents.

2) **Billy** had his best game for the season with some great marking and nice long kicks, winning the hard ball too. Well done **Onyx** and **Billy** - enjoy your noodles and happy meal!

Thank you **Eve** for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc., **Billy's** dad for Goal umpiring, **Jayne** for the oranges, **Mel** for washing the jumpers and all parents for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. Thank you and well played to **Garry** and the Silvers as well. See you at training.

Under 8's – Silver

By
Garry Frenklah

Friday, 21st July

What I like most about the 2017 Sharks Silvers U8 team is the evenness of all the players. The ROUND



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Under 8's – Silver Continued..

12 game was a perfect illustration as every single player could have won the awards.

Ultimately these went to **Riley** and **Ace** (BOG, captain for next week) but all the boys played a part in their most complete performance of 2016 against the Blacks.

Declan crawled out of his sick bed and kicked two goals in the one quarter he played, before being replaced by **Memphis** and **Sherlock** who slotted in seamlessly.

Wherever you looked, a sea of Green jumper was swarming in, winning the ball on the ground and in the air, and kicking goals.

I was particularly pleased by the continuous pressure we put on the opposition when they had possession, resulting in several turnover goals. In senior footy it's called "two-way running" and only the best teams display it. I have never witnessed it at U8 level until last Friday night. Boys - when you play like that you are unbeatable!

Under 8's – Yellow By Steve Yzel

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Under 9's – Black By Brendan Hall

Sunday, 22nd July

We played surfers paradise, it was a close game with the boys improving on last week's game

We ran the footy and kicked forward at every chance. a good team effort.

Under 9's – White By Glen Forster

Sunday, 22nd July

Another perfect winter's morning greeted us at home for our game against Surfers Paradise on Sunday morning.

At training during the week, our focus has been to move the ball faster from full back & set up play as we move the ball forward.

We started off well with good movement around the ground however Surfers Paradise had a little more leg speed and tackling power to score several goals in the first quarter.

In 2nd quarter the game opened up more and the ball went from end to end without too many scoring opportunities up our end.

The 3rd quarter saw the White team get more of the ball in the forward line with only a few points scored. As the game played out the White team was trying hard to score with little opportunity.

In the end all of our players tried there hardest, they had plenty of fun and are ready to pick up their training on Tuesday night.

Award winners were **Lucas Doherty** with his effort around the ground and **Will Secombe** with his great run out of the backline in the second half of the game. Well done boys.

Next week we are off to play Burleigh Heads on Sunday morning.

Under 9's – Silver By Josh Houlihan

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Under 10's – Silver

By

Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Sunday, 23rd July

ROUND 12 v Surfers Paradise & Tweed/Coolangatta

TEAM Silver hosted 2 clubs today for our back to back games under a sunny winters sky @ Sharks HQ.

Game 1 v Surfers Paradise Blue

We played a very strong and tall team and from the opening bounce both teams battled hard for the full 4 quarters playing a brand of free flowing footy. Neither team took a backward step in the way the game was played. It was fast, good skill level and hard tackling pressure which resulted in a great game for both coaches and the large crowd of parents and supporters to watch.

Game 2 v Tweed/Coolangatta

After a huge effort against Surfers Paradise we immediately had to back up against Tweed/Coolangatta, a team which ran all over us during our Round 4 away game. I am sure Tweed thought this was going to be an easy game, but boy did they get a surprise when they came up against 'Team Silver' this time around.....BOOM we went hard from the opening bounce continuing on from our sensational game against Surfers Paradise, just minutes earlier.

What added to how good the boys played today was the fact we needed the help of 2 x U9 players (**Josh** and **Koby**) to back up after their early game. Team Silver, today you displayed an 8 quarter effort and an exciting brand of footy. As a team and against 2 very good sides this was clearly your best games EVER. **Chris**, I and all parents are very proud of what you achieved today.....Whilst we have limited game day awards, you all deserved to be acknowledged and congratulated this week.

Our champion team today was;

- * **Jackson**
- * **Issaiah**
- * **Harrison**
- * **Harry**
- * **Riley**
- * **Blayd**
- * **Levi**
- * **Zach**
- * **William**
- * **JR**
- * **Jasper**

and another big thanks to **Josh** and **Koby** (U9's)

With only 4 rounds left for the season we are really looking forward to seeing more of the same endeavor and commitment.

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

Sunday, 23rd July

Round 12, Sunday morning footy against Palm Beach on their home ground.

After a solid week on the track the boys were a bit flat early and Palm got a bit of a jump on us.

The first quarter was we were under a lot of defensive pressure and held up pretty well against a small breeze. After losing our rucking 5 minutes into the game left a massive hole in our team.

The 2nd qtr. we had a lot of the play in our forward line but were unable to capitalize on forward entries with Palmy taking a slender 2 goal lead into half time.

The 3rd qtr. was much of the same with the ball moving around the ground freely for both teams. I felt we started to get on top of them but again we didn't make the most of all our forward play. We did manage a couple of goals but unfortunately we let them in for 2 goals also for the quarter.

At 3 qtr. time we were 11 points down and I asked the boys for 1 big last effort. Playing against a much bigger Palmy team they were able run away with the game and looked a lot fitter than us in the last quarter and they ran away from us in the end by 21 points in a highly entertaining & at times a physical contest.

The final scores were: Sharks 3-5-23 to Palm Beach 6-8-44

Goal kickers were: **Kyle 2, Flynn Babic 1**

Awards were: **Charlie, Callum & Deegan**

Thanks to all the parents who helped out especially our 2 mums who put their hand up to run the water for the boys 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

Sunday, 22nd July

After a narrow loss to **Ormeau** and a respectful performance against Tweed, we finally knocked off a relegated Div. 1 team in **Carrara Saints** on their home deck. The victory, probably our best four quarter performance this year has once again put us right back into finals contention.

Our boys were brilliant today and showed that when they are focused, committed and willing to play for each other they can be more than competitive against the best. As the game progressed we dominated the contested possession and our tackling was fierce. Just before half time our boys

Under 12's – Div 2



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watched their mate and one of our stars **Nathan** get carried off and taken away in an Ambulance after a courageous act. At half time we decided that the second half would be dedicated to our team mate and we weren't going to let him down. Our third quarter was outstanding and gave us a lead that the Saints were never going to chase down.

We absolutely had no passengers today and for weeks I have been telling the boys that an even contribution across our entire playing group was necessary to make us a stronger team. Today it was evident and pleasing for all to see. Keep working hard **Max, Liam, Payton, Billy, Tom, Byron, Will** and **Connor** as your efforts today got us over the line.

Well done to both **Harry** and **Julian** (also unwell all week) for responding to some coaching directions at half time and in turn setting us up for the victory.

Best players: **Zachary, Sebastian, Reef, Kellen, Liam, Beau, Lauchlan, Jayden, Noah**

Keep up the effort boys we mustn't take Burleigh lightly this week!

Under 14's – Div 1
By
Amanda Garry Mann

(report not received)

Under 14's – Div 2
By
Amanda Garry Mann

(report not received)

Under 16's – Div 1
By
Shayne Nicholls

Sunday, 22nd July

GOALS **D.Lewis** 9, **J.Molloy** 3, **C.Griffin** 2, **J.Gill** 2, **M.Bell** 2, **S.Hope** 2, **R.Nicholls**, **S.Hilton-Joyce**, **A.Fyfe**, **M.Riddle**

A sensational Sunday afternoon and a sensational Sharks footy performance by the U16 Div. 1 Team. Labrador is always a tough opponent and we have had a few hard games over the last few years. With this in mind, the team prepared well and stuck to the structures and match-ups that the Coaches put in place and the results delivered. An 8-goal to 1-goal first quarter set the scene and established a strong early lead for us. Consistent center clearances with **Matt Fraser** dominating gave ample opportunities for forward 50 entries and the forwards really capitalized. **Dillon Lewis** had a day out kicking 9 goals and dominated the forward line, taking contested marks and converting all through the afternoon.

Although possession ebbed and flowed all day, the Tigers were kept scoreless for the next three quarters. All round a very strong performance by the Sharks U16 Div. 1 Team and a super pleasing performance from the Coaches.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and **Paul**.

Under 16's – Div 2
By
Rob Gerlinger

Sunday, 22nd July

In what shaped up to be a tough game, we came out of the gate for a fast start.

The game was tight all day but to our credit we applied pressure to the ball carrier and shut down Carraras run. The team for the first time this season applied the game plan for all 4 quarters, it didn't always come off but we took the game on and got the points.

As I told you today, **Brian** and I have been waiting for this kind of game from you.

This is the way we need to play for the rest of the season. Hopefully you now believe in what you are capable off.



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GIRLS Under 13's (report not received)
By
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

GIRLS Under 15's (report not received)
By
Paul Redley

GIRLS Under 17's (report not received)
By
Ty Hodgkin

Colts (report not received)
By
Pete Doherty
