



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

(report not received)

Under 8's – Black

By
Simon Collins

Sunday, 6th August

The Blacks played an entertaining game against the Yellows in what was a see-sawing contest with our boys slow to start, before playing some excellent footy in the 2nd and 3rd quarters before dropping off a bit in skills and effort in the 4th. We saw the best of our team at times with some great hand-balling and run, kicking to team mates in the right spots and hardness at the contest. When we stopped running and started spectating however, the Yellows were able to capitalize and kick some very easy goals. Congratulations to **Steve** and the Yellows on a great game, played in the right spirit. For our boys, with only 2 games for the season left together, the challenge is to try and play our best footy for the full 4 quarters.

Our captain against the Yellows today was Orlando who was creative with the ball, tried hard, just needs more 2nd and 3rd efforts if the ball doesn't go his way. **Sam** had a quieter day than usual but didn't give up and kept trying all game. **Harvey** was very good in the backline and up forward, reliable mark, is now kicking to the right spots, just needs to be quicker with it and keep running all game. **Tayt** kept his opponents on their toes with his aggression, just needs to concentrate and run to the right spots to get more footy. **Owen** attacked the ball and ran hard, was rewarded with two nice goals, needs to make sure of all his kicks. **Blake** was very good in patches, reading the play and intercepting, with 100% concentration can be much better however. **Koby** was very good again, awesome long goal in the 2nd term, needs to work on being first to more ball at center bounces to complete his game. We missed **Billy**, who was crook and look forward to his return this week.

Players of the day:

1) **Onyx** - attacked and won the ball for 4 quarters, showing some of his bigger teammates and opponents how it's done. **Onyx** also hand-balled to teammates once he had the footy, easily his best game for the year and a popular winner on Saturday.

2) **Oskar** had a great game with plenty of possessions and goals. Was particularly hard at the contest as well, unfortunately hurting himself in the 3rd quarter. Surprised everyone by coming back on in the 4th quarter in what was a very brave effort after such a heavy collision. Well done **Oskar** and **Onyx** - enjoy your noodles and happy meals!

Thank you **Chanelle** for the oranges and for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc, **Tyson** and **Nathan** for Goal umpiring, and all parents for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. See you at training.

Under 8's – Silver

By
Garry Frenklah

Saturday, 5th August

Round 14 matches were played in a family-friendly Sunday 1100 slot with supporters lining the Bottom Oval for their footy fix. It was Ace's last game for 2017 (enjoy your trip!) and the boys were keen to send him off on a high.



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Under 8's – Silver Continued...

Silvers were up against the strong Whites team who made their intentions clear by playing by far the better footy in the first quarter.

During the break I challenged the Silvers to lift, which they duly did.

At times it seemed that both teams were already in U9s mode as they fought for the ground ball and pressured the opposition.

Spurred on by a vitamin C boost from half-time oranges, Silvers dominated the third quarter.

In the final break the coaches challenged the players to break even in the last (the same players / lines as in the losing first quarter) which was duly achieved.

A very even performance and an exciting game of footy for the spectators - I think we will see more mid-morning Sunday games in the future.

Jettah was BOG while **Riley** played a "Riley" game to win the encouragement award.

Under 8's – Yellow By Steve Yzel

Sunday, 6th August

Mother nature turned on a wonderful day for footy, and from the start it was clear the team had turned up to play against a very skillful U8 Black.

From the start **Tyson** and **Thomas** combined to get the ball heading to the goal. Black team then came back but the team turned on some great teamwork. Use of their voices and getting in space was fantastic to see.

Our Captain for the day was **Noah** who was great and was given the coaches award for his effort

Best on Ground was awarded to **Tahj** for showing greatly improved confidence to get in and get the ball out and kicked a couple of goals.

Thanks again to **David Alexander** for providing Oranges and being Ground Marshal and **Aaron Harth** for goal umpiring.

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

(report not received)

Under 10's – White

(report not received)



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By
Jason Upfill

Under 11's – Black (report not received)

By
Jason Swanson

Under 11's – White Sunday, 6th August

By
Corey Gillie

Round 14, Sunday morning footy against Burleigh on our home ground. Again we come up against a much bigger opposition which has been the trend too often this year. Our boys battled hard all day against some bigger bodies and the message at the start was to get the ball wide to the open spaces and use our leg speed. It's fair to say we need some work on our kicking as we had a lot of wayward kicks back into the corridor rather than up the boundary or wide into space. The game had a lot of momentum swings but Burleigh had theirs for longer and they were able to hit the score board more often than us. A couple of boys were asked to play in different positions and they stood up for us on the day. **Charlie** ran the whole game in the mid-field and did really well, while **Noah** and **Flynn Babic** played as dual full forwards kicking 5 of our 6 goals between them. **Hunter** and **Ben** again continued their great form holding the backline together. **Cadel & Campbell** never gave up and ran all day up and down the wing. All in all it was a good effort by the boys but unfortunately we were just outplayed in the last quarter to lose by 2 goals.

The final scores were: Sharks 6-3-39 to Palm Beach 7-9-51

Goal kickers were: **Noah 3, Flynn Babic 2, Kyle 1**

Awards were: **Campbell, Hunter & Noah**

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

Cheers Corey

GO SHARKS!!!!

Under 12's – Div 1 (report not received)

Under 12's – Div 2 Sunday, 6th August

By
Hayden Ewens

4th vs. 5th today had a finals feel to it with our boys waiting all year to challenge Pac Pines. We jumped them early to dominate possession but unfortunately didn't put them away in the first quarter. 2 goals to **Liam E** and one to **Reef** put us 24 points up early in the game. Kicking against the wind in the second quarter our back line was outstanding keeping the opposition scoreless for the half. Once again we missed easy shots at goal and should have had the game wrapped up before the long break.

As mentioned to our boys the Power was going to throw everything at us in the third and that is exactly what they did. A drop in intensity and failure to push back and help our defenders saw them put three quick goals on the scoreboard. A few positional changes stopped the flow and the siren allowed us to refocus.

To the boys credit we controlled the final quarter although frustratingly allowed them to score a goal on the siren. The final margin was about 20 points although with 25 scoring shots to 4 the game should have well and truly been wrapped up at half time.

Best players: our back line consisting of **Billy, Nathan, Julian, Beau** and **Jayden** were superb.

Sebastian, Liam J and **Connor** were strong in the midfield.

Zachary, Reef, Kellen, Tom and **Liam E** were important forwards.

Congrats **Lockie** on 50 games.

Under 14's – Div 1 (report not received)

By



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Amanda Garry Mann

Under 14's – Div 2 (report not received)

By
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Under 16's – Div 1 Sunday, 6th August

By
Shayne Nicholls

GOALS

D.Lewis 8, R.Nicholls 3, M.Bell 3, D.Cihan 3, A.Fyfe 2, F.Wolsey 2, J.Smith, C.Griffin, S.Hope

BEST

D.Lewis, M.Bell, A.Fyfe, R.Nicholls, M.Riddle, J.Nieass, D.Cihan

Sunday morning away at **Tweed** and an opportunity to put into place a season worth of experience and game plan.

Unfortunately, **Tweed** was seriously undermanned with only 15 players making the early morning start. This meant a stacked bench and high rotations with the Sharks never really executing the game plan with consistent rhythm. Our ball use lacked the cleanness it has had in the last few weeks and we missed tackles.

At times we allowed way too much easy opposition possession by not competing against their easy 15m chip-kick-mark game. Whilst this didn't result in many scores or deep opposition entries, simply manning up and keeping up the pressure came and went through the game.

When we opened up our options and played the game our way we scored goals. When we blazed away, it was no surprise that all we did was pile up behinds.

It's hard to say that that there is room for improvement in a 23-goal win, but there definitely is in the way the team implements the game plan, both in terms of consistency and in an unselfish way, which will be a big focus over the next few weeks.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.

Under 16's – Div 2 (report not received)

By
Rob Gerlinger

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



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