



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –
By
Geoff Chant/Nick
Hatch

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Under 8's – White
By
Matthew Dalgairns

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Under 8's – Black
By
Simon Collins

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Under 8's –
By
Shaun Hogan

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Under 8's –
By
Duane Jongeling

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Sunday, 29th April

Under 9's – Black
By
Felicity Allen

What a cracker of a game for the U9's Black Southport Sharks team this week even though we were down 2 of our players due to illness this week. Our Coach **Steve Yzel** encouraged the boys into a great game with our Captain this week being **Kaelob Smith** who led us into an exciting fast game against Surfers Paradise. This week awards go to **Drayzen Allen** who kicked 4 goals and 2 behinds along with some really big kicks down the centre, and **Orlando Bailey** for kicking 3 goals and 1 behind and consistency being on the ball with some great tackles. The boys are certainly picking up the new tackling rule with **Tommy Green, Cruz Rowe** and **Billy Beersmith** getting right into tackling and putting their all in for the game. **Blake Cooper** has great quick moves to weave in and out of the opposition getting the ball to of the pack and down the field. All our kids played really well together and are giving the game their all.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted in the game this week and our Captain for next Sunday's game is **Drayzen Allen**.



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Under 9's – White

By
Glen Forster

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Another perfect morning greeted our boys at the Southport Sharks. We came up against Surfers Paradise.

The game started off at a great pace with many players scoring goals in the first quarter for the Sharks. The second quarter started like the first however in the second quarter players were looking for team mates and sharing the ball around. There were some great passages of play throughout the whole quarter. In the 3rd quarter we swapped players around to give them time in different positions which worked well. In the end when the final siren sounded, we had plenty of happy players who either scored goals or had a hand in the scoring of goals.

We had 2 players today that won awards that did a great job; **Ryder LeJuene** played fantastic football by creating lots of scoring opportunities & scoring several goals himself. Also **Jagger Whitton** had a great game, in the last quarter **Jagger** got plenty of the balls from trying hard and it paid off with an award. Well done **Jagger**.

A great effort from all team members and the parents for their support.

Under 10's – Black

By
Brendon Hall

Sunday, 29th April

Boys played well as a team getting ball out of centre quickly and into forward line where we scored.

If the ball went to our backs our back men cleared to centre and up to forward.

Man of Match: **Luke Hutt**.

Under 10's – White

By
Garry and Brad

Sunday, 29th April

We played Surfers at home on Sunday morning this week. We got off to a bit of a slow start in the 1st quarter. But it was a different story in the 2nd our pressure on the ball was terrific, the boys were able to pick the ball up whilst still looking down the field for their team mates, resulting in many targets hit and goals scored. Their fight for the footy was really good. Keep it up boys well done.

Thanks to all our helpers this week.

Under 11's – White

By
Paul Donnelly

Sunday, 29th April

We can only hope we came up against the best team in the competition today. Burleigh Black was simply sensation. Even with the outstanding contributions from **Riley S**, **Jake** and **Austin** who ran all day, our boys were given a football lesson. Burleigh simply used the ball much better. They held all their marks, hit their targets by foot and hand as well as ran the ball in waves. In a good sign our tackling pressure matched theirs at times. Looking at the positives we discussed after the game it was good for our boys to witness firsthand the bench mark of what we want to achieve before we play for points next year. Unfortunately like the Silver Team last week against the same team we were simply outclassed and need to bounce back next week.



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Under 11's – Silver
By
Tristan Britten

Before the game we took the rare opportunity to spend some time in the change rooms to discuss a basic game plan and our team structure. In a sign of increased maturity the boys were focused and followed most of these non negotiables. After a tough game last week we were eager to put in a better performance. From the first siren our boys were switched on and our pressure was too much for the opposition. We convincingly won the midfield battle, our defence was rock solid and our forwards kept presenting all day. Broadbeach came hard in the last quarter but we managed to hold on for our first win of the season. We had winners all over the ground but special mentions goes to **Flynn, Riley F, Matthew, Jayden, Cooper, Issaiah** and **Travis** who kicked two important goals when needed.

Sunday, 29th April

Under 12's – Div 1
By
Neil Lockett

Today we played against Carrara.

In fairly warm conditions our boys flew out of the blocks kicking 7 goals in the first quarter.

With the scoreboard a bit lopsided we decided to throw the boys in all different positions to get a gauge of their best spots so when we come up against some of the better sides we can have some versatility.

The boys adapted to their different positions and we were able to continue to keep the score board ticking over.

The end result was another big win but the test will come this week when we take on a very good team in Burleigh.

Keep up the good work boys.

Under 12's – Div 2
By
Dave Djurovitch

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Under 14's – Div 1
By
Wayne Riddle

Sunday, 29th April

The U14 Division 1 Boys had an outstanding game on the weekend, working together as a team to achieve a solid win on the weekend.

The boys kicked a combined effort of 21 x goals, demonstrating good skills and maintaining solid defence through the centre and backline to ensure Carrara did not score at all during the game. They are coming together as a team, centre clearances were effective and quick hands around the ball ensured it was moved quickly into the forward line, resulting in effective turn overs and goals.

Great team effort, with more exciting games ahead of them :)



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Sunday, 29th April

Under 14's – Div 2

**By
Glen Foster**

A perfect morning for football greeted the under 14s Div 2 at the Southport Sharks.

We came up against a determined Carrara. There was a strong breeze favouring the Musgrave Ave end goals, unfortunately we lost of toss so we kicked into the breeze in the first quarter. The first half of the first quarter was a real tug of war between the two teams, with Carrara having the breeze they didn't use the breeze to their advantage. The last half of the first term we started to use the ball better into the breeze to put some score on the board. The start of the second quarter meant we had the breeze which started to help the scoreboard to over. With the breeze we also had the opportunity to hit up targets better up the ground with some great passages of play. Come half time we had a good score on the board as we headed into the sheds.

With the start of the third quarter all of the team was starting to use the ball better which then meant we scored a lot easier against the breeze. As the siren sounded for three quarter time we now had multiply goal scorers throughout the team. The last quarter started and Carrara started to put up a fight, our boys responded with some great runs down the wings and through the centre corridor which resulted in more goals, in the end we ran out victors, making it 1 and 1 for the season. We had some great contributes today including **Connor Fahey, Declan Berry, Kai Mortimer, Will Gooding & Zachery De Simone**.

A special mention to the 4 players who went across to Carrara and helped them out as they were down on players, **Jarrold & Kellen Hannah, Jayden McNiven & Zachery De Simone**. Thank you again boys for helping out Carrara it shows great spirit for the game of Football and the Southport Sharks.

Under 16's – Div 1

**By
Shayne Nicholls**

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Under 16's – Div 2

By
Rob Gerlinger

Sunday, 29th April

Our first home game of the year was always going to be a challenge with so many players unavailable. However, with 6 of our own backing up, playing 8 quarters in a row, and with the help of 6 14 1's, we were well and truly in the game.

Our ability to put pressure on the opposition was excellent, even though we were trailing in the first 2 quarters I was pleasantly surprised how well a team that was put together in a week and had not played together before was going, probably the one challenge that we had was lack of talk before halftime.

Then came halftime, I have really got to remember to stop praising the team at halftime, cause as too often happens, we lose focus after the main break, and that allowed Broadbeach to get 5 goals up. But with some positional changes, we got the momentum back and scored 2 late goals to finish the third.

We started the 4th well with a goal, but at times we were untidy in defense and allowed Broadbeach to score. We fought out the game, and to get within 16 points after being down by as many 6 goals was a testament to this teams desire to fight the game out to the end.

All in all, not a bad effort today div 2, and as I said in rooms after the game, we will only get better the more game time we have together.

GIRLS Under 11's

By
David Slinger

Sunday, 29th April

Our first home game of the season did not disappoint as the girls played against Pacific Pines. All of the girls showed immense improvement from round 1 and it is impressive to think how well they are gelling together after only 2 games.

Not only were the girls dominant in attack but they played extremely well against a side that had played last season together. They all shared the ball well and opted for the kick a lot more than last week. Their tackling was very impressive which meant Pacific Pines didn't receive any easy possessions. There were some standout passages of play and it was so great to have all the parents there cheering and encouraging all of the girls.

Our player award winners for Round 2 were **Ellie, Torah** and **Scarlett!**

All of these girls showed great determination on the field but congratulations must go to ALL of our girls for huge team effort. **Ellie** was given a job this week, which she not only did but excelled and impacted the game as soon as she made her way onto the field. **Torah's** determination and tackling was fantastic and **Scarlett** showed plenty of ball and tackling skills.

Looking forward to round 3 against Ormeau.





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GIRLS Under 13's
By
Jeff Bell

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GIRLS Under 15's
By
Chris Harris

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GIRLS Under 17's
By
Ty Hodgkin

Friday 27 April

Friday night was the Grand final replay from last year. as most would know we unfortunately didn't, get the result last year we were hoping for.

This was a good opportunity to go 2/0 and make a stand and show that the girls have worked hard in the pre-season, and up for the contest.

As expected both teams throwing everything at each other in the first quarter resulting in no team able to score a goal. The girls regrouped at quarter time and came out playing our style of footy resulting in us going in at half time 2 goals up.

From then the girls didn't look back controlling the game and running out winners by 7.4 46 to 2.2 14 overall our team performance was very good and we look forward to this week.

Special mention best players. **Madison Pocock ,Renee Dickson,Emily Stewart,Haze-lee Martin**



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Colts
By
Paul Redley

Round 2

V Noosa (away)
Captain Dillon Lewis

After a couple of hours in the car, focusing on the game and preparation, were the key for our late afternoon game at the Noosa home ground.

Both teams ran 16 on ground with 2 on the bench with Alex Rodrick a late withdrawal due to a shoulder fracture.

The afternoon / evening game kicked off basking in sunlight with a light breeze, conditions were perfect for football. A good solid start in the first qtr for the sharks kicking 4 goals 1, while Noosa managed 3 goals 4 and showed they were going to be hard work throughout the day.

Dillon Sam & Isaac doing the damage early with straight kicking, the home side edged closer through the second qtr with some quick out the back plays leaving the Sharks holding a 2 point lead at half time before the night sky opened up with pouring rain heading into the rooms.

A change of game plan and a change of tactics as we moved to wet weather football with a call to move the ball long and direct going forward, and by any means necessary in the greasy conditions.

3rd qtr and the niggles throughout the game started to test the Sharks, it was clear that Noosa were going to try and bully their way physically, and challenged us at every opportunity to fall into red card territory. Above everything the game had, as Coach i was proud of our team to hold it's composure and keep focussed on the game and not get sucked in to the tactics thrown at us. It was a very physical encounter as we gave up the lead at 3/4 time break by 4 points.

During the break the team focussed on being in the contest and fighting for the ball, giving 100% for the next 20 minutes and to leave nothing on the field. An all or nothing approach in trying conditions that required everything the boys had left in the tank

With Dillon taking charge at CHB defensively and Nick running the Ruck for the whole last qtr, the Sharks stepped up another level fighting to win the contest for the whole qtr. The pressure around the ball sore Noosa kept to 1 point in the last qtr while the Sharks put on 2 goals 1 in a brutal encounter to take an 8 point win and pick up the 4 points in horrible conditions.

For a round 2 game it felt more like a defining moment for the team, the team song was belted out in the rooms with gusto & bravado and a feeling of great companionship throughout the team. An absolute cracking game and fightback to earn the result.

Great work to every single one of you !

Nick Del Din was best on ground, it didn't matter where Nick played he always had the ball in hand and distributed with precision, great game Nick !

There were some great stand up performances, with Isaac, Ky & Dilhan, while Trent, Dillon, Sam & Kody showed great game sense. Everyone one played a role in this win.

Goals

Dillon 4, Samuel 3 and 1 each to Isaac, Ky & [Aydin](#).

Southport 10.05.65

Noosa 8.09.57

Thanks to Zane, Dean, and Alex for running water, Nicole who stepped in for Kim as Team Manager, Trevor, Ken & Emily for wearing pink every week and keeping everyone in line. Thanks to Julie for capturing our weekly images.

Next week - Round 3 V Maroochydore at Home

Tuesday training will be a light & shortened "recovery session"

Coach Paul