



# Match Day Reports

## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's)

(report not received)

**Under 8's – White**  
**By**  
**Matthew Dalgairns**

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**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Well. Round 2, what can I say? It was a very good effort by the team and we were streets ahead of where we were in round 1.

The boys all moved the ball in to space, looked for a team mate to kick to and contested for the ball. Basically, everything that we worked on in training stuck in their heads... I don't expect that to happen every week.

Even in defense the boys were sticking with their opposition and not giving the ball away easily. All positive signs! Though the thing that I was happiest with was that no one gave up and everyone kept on trying.

We still have a few things to work on and will look to work on these on Wednesday night. So, I hope to see you all there bright eyed and ready to go.

Thanks

**Matthew Dalgairns**

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**Under 8's – Black**  
**By**  
**Simon Collins**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - U8s Blacks v Silvers (Green)**

Our first Friday game under lights on the main oval and the boys brought their 'A-Game'! We played Garry's 'Silvers' in their striking Green jumpers. The Silvers got off to an ominous start with a goal in the first 20 seconds but the boys responded well and we settled in to a very even and entertaining game. The ball moved end to end constantly throughout the game with everyone giving a good account of themselves when it was their turn. I think the improvement from last week was obvious for all present and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can do this Saturday against Matt's 'White' team!

### **Highlights**

The boys were looking to pass and share throughout the match. Sometimes it came off, other times not - but the effort was there and we have plenty of season left to work on it. We won the contested ball more often than not and took plenty of marks. There were also a few nice goals kicked. The Silvers were a good team with some nice passages of play from them too.

### **Player of the match**

Again it was another tough choice with a number of the boys playing well, however, this week it went to:

### **Tayt (2)**

What a game! Was a beast in the contest and won the contested ball more often than not. Used the ball well, shared it around, kicked a goal - did it all! Was a pleasure to award it to Tayt after all of the hard work we've seen from him over the last few weeks. Let's build on this effort and keep developing your kicking and hand-balling skills at training.

**Note:** As a general theme for the season - I'm a big fan of players that compete and get in and win the footy for themselves - Tayt was an outstanding example of this all game.

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### Special mentions

#### **Harvey (12)**

I lost count of how many intercept marks Harvey took in the match, fantastic game again and some nice long clearing kicks - has all the attributes to be a very damaging player for our team this year, great game! Lets make more space when your teammate has it and demand the ball.

#### **Owen (7)**

Solid game, finding plenty of the footy again - need to use your pace at the contest more - this will come with confidence. Kicked a beautiful goal from a fair way out in the 3rd quarter. Some great kicks again and was always looking to pass - should be happy with your game - lets work hard in the competitive drills again a training.

#### **Koby A (5)**

Backed up his 'player of the match' award with another solid game - managed to stay injury free too! Again, plays tall, runs hard and it's always exciting when the ball is in Koby's zone. Lets work on kicking technique at training to take your game to the next level.

#### **Oskar (11)**

Played another solid game, building from Round 1. Wins the contested footy, makes space and kicks long. Works well with Orlando - made space and was creative with the ball. Keep it up - let's keep developing the kicking skills, particularly while on the run.

#### **Orlando (4)**

Another great game from 'Mr reliable'. Read the game well, made good position, taking marks and using the ball well when he got it - always careful with his disposal. Works well with Oskar in his zone too. Keep it up - lets keep practicing the straight ball drop on the kicks - the backspin is happening. Well played.

#### **Blake (6)**

Our captain for the evening. Always looked dangerous, ran all game and got plenty of the footy. Lets work on our straight kicking technique again at training - get that right and theres no limit to where you could take your game...

#### **Kobe Cross (9)**

Filled in for us tonight from the U/9's. Very classy player who won plenty of the footy and used it well too. Set a great example and brought his teammates into the game at every opportunity. I'm sure we all agree that Kobe is welcome back anytime! Good luck for the rest of your season in the Under 9's Kobe.

### Thanks to

**Kobe Cross** from the U/9s for playing with us tonight as Sam and Onyx were unavailable

**Chanel** (co-manager) for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc.

**Eve** (co-manager) for mending the arm bands so they all fitted well

**The Coopers** for the half-time oranges

**Adam** for again helping me with the pre-match warm up and helping pack away equipment

**All parents** for getting the boys there in good time and helping with markers, etc.

**Garry** and the **Silvers (Green)** for a great game - it was played in the right spirit, was very even and I enjoyed the skills on display from both teams.

And also, **Jack** - our umpire for the game who again umpired well.

And thank you to everyone once again for being positive, respectful and enjoying the game in the right



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spirit, made for a pleasant evening at the footy!

Let's keep practicing our kicking technique during the week, especially passing to a team mate in space. We'll also keep going with more competitive drills as well as working in groups of three. See you at training!

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**Under 8's – Silver**  
**By**  
**Garry Frenklah**

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

After the success of Round 1, a new challenge awaited – the very first night game of the 2017 season with Silvers playing Blacks. Both teams were hard-hit by injuries and withdrawals, with **Josh** and **Memphis** being our replacement players.

Due to the long weekend Friday night traffic and some delayed arrivals, the game kicked off a few minutes late but once it did the Supporters must have experienced a sense of déjà vu – the first three touches were: Silver tap out of the ruck, clean gather and long kick into the forward line where Captain **Riley** gained possession and calmly slotted through a goal! (I copied and pasted a large part of that paragraph from Round 1 report, that's how similar it was!).

This report is not as detailed as last week's so I will not recount the quarter by quarter details, suffice to say that the entire game was played at a frenetic pace with frequent goals being scored by both sides.

My individual highlights were:

- **Cruz's** first goal
- **Ace** continually bringing his teammates into play
- **Hunter's** several near misses (next time he will kick a bag)
- **Riley's** hard ball gets
- **Rio's** inside out checkside goal
- **Jettah's** long kicking from fullback
- **Tommy's** continuous improvement
- **Memphis'** speed around the ground
- **Josh's** awesome skills

**Riley** and **Jettah** won the game awards and **Jettah** will captain the side in Round 3.

Exhausted coach,

Garry Frenklah  
Coach, Under 8 – Silver

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**Under 8's – Yellow**  
**By**  
**Steve Yzel**

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

This week for the first time U8 played under lights on Friday night. The game started with the coach unfashionably making it in the nick of time due to abnormally busy traffic.

Things settled down and the team kicked in but came up against a great U8 White team who turned up ready to play, but as they due our boys turned it around on the back of excellent footy from **Tyson**, **Thomas**, and **Koby** who consistently got the ball going in the right direction.

**Olly McLachlan** was our captain for the game and played the part well.

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### Under 8's – Yellow Continued ...

For their efforts **Koby** was awarded the coaches award and best on ground was **Thomas**.

Huge thanks to **David Alexander** who got the boys warmed up and ready as I was running late, and **Jacinta De Simone** for providing oranges.

I look forward to seeing you all for another great training session on Wednesday.

Regards,  
Coach Steve

### Under 9's – Black By Brendan Hall

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Cracker day for footy, we tried hard but Burleigh was just a bit bigger and stronger and was able to get to the ball first, we tackled well and improved from our first week. We will work on ball movement at training this week.

Best on ground **Coby Cross**, Coaches award **Cooper Wee**.

Brendan

### Under 9's – White By Glen Forster

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9 White team came up against 9 Burleigh Black at Surfers Paradise Oval. This was going to be a game where we were going to have to work hard, from the first bounce of the ball Burleigh gathered the ball and kicked into the forward line and kicked a goal.

We had some good passages of play throughout the game which was pleasing to see. Without any interchange players our team were running out of legs as the game went on. In the end our players played well considering they came up against a very skills, fast and disciplined team in Burleigh Black.

The award winners were **Ash Sampson & Lucas Doherty**. Well done boys and well done to the rest of the team.

We have our first night game this Friday night at home which will be a great spectacle. See you all on Tuesday night for a training session.

### Under 9's – Silver By Josh Houlihan & Brad

(report not received)

### Under 10's – Silver By Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April ROUND 2 v Burleigh Bombers

The start to the season wouldn't get any easier for the boys with a Round 2 match up against a very strong Burleigh Bombers side at Benowa. In perfect conditions for football, our boys came out of the gates with all guns blazing, playing a relentless brand of selfless football, chasing and tackling with great intent at every turn. This style of play seemed to unsettle our opponents and our boys were able to capitalise by dominating general play. It certainly was an impressively even display by all the boys



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### Under 10's – Silver Continued ...

across all four quarters but special mentions must go to our award winners **Jackson** (Noodle Box Sports Awards) for an impressive performance in and under the packs all day, **Issaiah** for providing great run and drive going forward, and **Harrison** (Team Manager Award) for some great overhead marking backing into packs.

The boys have now set the standard going forward, and performances like this will importantly only continue to lift their confidence and belief in themselves. All round, a tremendous performance from all boys involved.

GO SHARKS

Coach JEFF & Assistant Coach CHRIS

Team 10 – Silver

### Under 10's – White By Jason Uppill

(report not received)

### Under 11's – Black By Jason Swanson

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Another game, another 10 goal belting delivered. We played Burleigh black on Friday night with quite a chilly wind. We started steadily and got better through the night. Our defensive work was very good and everyone had a crack. Our awards went to **Ethan** for his excellence ruck work and **Maxy** for his high flying efforts .

Thanks Jason



### Under 11's – White By Corey Gillie

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Round 2 and Friday night footy again.

It was a bit of a different feel tonight for the boys with blustery conditions. Ethan won the toss and we kick with a very hand wind and the boys hit the ground running again slamming on 4 goals to nil in the first quarter to really set the game up. Burleigh only managed to get the ball into their forward 40 on 2 occasions. This was caused by our backline working as their own little team. Burleigh really struggled to move it from their defensive are because **Callum, Deegan, Hunter, Cadel** and **Nelson** pushed up the ground to build a wall and keep forcing the ball back into our own 40.

Again, we had great targets in the forward line. **Kyle** (4 goals) dominated at centre half forward all night. **Sam** proved he can play at both ends of the ground and doing specific jobs I asked of him and we also had **Flynn, Levi, Ben, Zade** drifting through the forward line at various time and all hitting the



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score board with goals of their own.

Our midfield brigade again was sensational, **Cam, Noah** continuously cleared the ball from the crowded packs and with **Xavier & Campbell** providing plenty of outside run to set up our forwards.

Our first gamer switching from soccer, **Taite** came in to our side and hit the ground running. **Taite** was able to adapt straight away to our team structures and set up his team mates with some great quick hands and plenty of run and pressure, great work **Taite**.

Our 2-ruckman started the ball rolling, with some 1 on 1 coaching with ex AFL great Spida Everett through the week **Boston** really stepped up when asked to do his share of the ruck work and played his best game for the club.

**Ethan** our number 1 ruckman smashed his opponent right from the start. He jumped high in the air and won pretty much every hit out for the night. Not only did he just win the taps he put it down the throat of our midfielders. **Ethan** capped off his great work with 2 goals of his own in a great Captains game earning him our best player award for the night.

Once again, our team work, work rate & our tackling pressure was fantastic.

The final scores were: Sharks 11-10 76 to Burleigh 1-4- 10

Goal kickers were: **Kyle** 4, **Ethan** 2 and 1 each to **Levi, Hunter, Zade, Flynn & Ben**

Awards were: **Ethan, Hunter & Boston**

Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the night and for cheering the boys on.

Cheers Corey

GO SHARKS!!!!

### Under 12's – Div 1

(report not received)

### Under 12's – Div 2 By Hayden Ewens

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

A 2 point victory against a strong Coomera outfit wasn't our most polished performance but we will take the win. In a messy congested contest we started strong to then be pegged back before a last quarter fight back that showed great fight and determination. After a fairly even first quarter we gained the ascendancy late with goals to **Harry, Beau** and **Zachary**. Our backline was simply sensational keeping our opposition goal less. We continued our strong start in the second quarter showing hardness at the ball and willingness to work for each other. **Harry** slotted our only goal for the quarter and with both teams struggling to put effort on the scoreboard we went into the long break, 20 points up. Unfortunately our third quarter was terrible, our intensity and work rate completely dropped off. We were second to the ball and our tacking pressure was non existent. If it wasn't for **Liam** J on our last line of defense Coomera probably would have taken a large lead into the final quarter. After a few stern words about our commitment and a few positional changes we challenged ourselves to take the game on more. As the ball was thrown up to start the final term both teams hit in hard, it was obvious both teams were going to fight for the win. Our midfield led by **Zaihe, Billy, Jarrod** and **Lauchlan** were outstanding, providing our forwards with plenty of opportunities to win the game. At the other end our back six of **Connor, Kellen, Byron, Jayden** and both our **Toms** were simply



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**Under 12's – Div 2**  
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brilliant. With only a couple minutes to go and less than a goal down it was our Captain and 50 gamer **Beau** who snapped truly to put us ahead. In a nail biting few minutes we managed to hold on for a memorable victory.

Best players: **Liam J, Kellen, Billy, Beau, Harry and Nathan**

Thank you to all our parents for pushing the game out an extra hour to accommodate our opposition who wouldn't have been able to field a team.

Under 14's – Div 1

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Under 14's – Div 2

(report not received)

**Under 16's – Div 1**  
By  
**Paul Gloster**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

<u>SOUTHPORT SHARKS</u>			-	<u>BROADBEACH CATS</u>	
G	B	T		G	B
9	3	57	<i>def</i>	6	11
<b>GOALS</b>		<b>S.Hilton-Joyce 3, L. Cottrell 2, K.Hammill 2, A.Fyfe, N.Hill</b>			
<b>BEST</b>		<b>J.Wright, C.Griffin, M.Riddle, A.Fyfe C.Daly</b>			

Round 2 of the season saw the Sharks Div 1 team meet the Broadbeach Cats at home late on Sunday afternoon. The game was another tough contest with even scores at quarter time, **Sammy HJ, Lleyton** and **Fyfy** all contributed to a 6 goal second and third term to give the Sharks a lead going into the final term. There was a real focus on trying to gain ascendancy, but turnovers hurt our ability to put the opposition away. The Cats are always a tough competitor and really put the Sharks under pressure in the final term with successive inside 50's and putting 16 points on the board compared to our 8. For the second week in a row, the defence held the line and although the Cats had successive inside 50's, the team secured a 10 point win. Congratulations to **EJ** and **Tysen** on playing over 100 games.

**Under 16's – Div 2**  
By  
**Rob Gerlinger**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Under 16 2's v Lismore

With Lismore only having 14 players available it was going to be interesting to see how we adapted. We were slow to put our best game together in the first quarter, but took a handy lead in to the first break. After that we corrected a few things and we started to use the open space well. Our defense stood tall even when Lismore got over the top of us.

The mid filed was once again on top of their game, and even though we kicked 12-20, I thought that



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### Under 16's – Div 2 Continued ...

our forward line was much better this week, leading hard and locking the ball in.

Special mention for Wayne this week, kicking his first goal in his first game of AFL.

Award winners

**Jordan Gill**

**Jordan Markby**

**Wayne Danckert**

Southport 12-20-92 def Lismore 4-7-31

### GIRLS Under 13's

By

**Jeff Bell & Chris Harris**

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

The girls trained really well during the week in preparation for our round 2 (away game) against the Carrara Saints. From the opening bounce the girls stuck to the game plan and worked really hard for each other in a very high scoring game. At half time it was evident our opposition couldn't stand the heat from the sun and our Sharks team as they retreated to their change room. This only motivated our girls further to continue the on ball pressure during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

Lead by our team captain **Kaitlyn** (Full back) who played an important defensive role and the ability with team mates to transfer play out of our back line on numerous occasions which resulted in many goals! Our vice-captain **Sophie** worked hard in the midfield and across the ground. The most pleasing things to come from the game was each girls display of team work, pressure on the footy, tackling and the fact we never gave up.

What a great win!

All of you displayed something very special on Saturday! The coaching staff and parents look forward to seeing the teams development through-out the season.

GO Sharks!

COACHES

JEFF BELL & CHRIS HARRIS

Under 13 Girls team

*Inaugural year 2017*

### GIRLS Under 15's

By

**Paul Redley**

(report not received)

### GIRLS Under 17's

By

**Ty Hodgkin**

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

After facing Broadbeach last year in the Grand final and winning. The replay had high expectations. Unfortunately our girls did not perform in the way they would have liked and Broadbeach run out convincing winners.

The Girls will work hard this week on the training track as we have another good challenge playing Tweed Coolangatta on Friday night at Len Peak Oval



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**GIRLS Under 17's**  
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Best Players : **Maddy Watt , Chole Shute , Renee Dickson, Hunter heck , Emily Stewart**

Goals: **Elise Bowen 1**

Coach  
Ty Hodgkin

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**Under 14's**  
**Div 2, Black**  
By  
**Garry Mann**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Our boys played Carrara today, we got off to a bit of a slow start. The boys didn't really switch on until the third quarter. The third quarter was by far the best, because we had some great plays and were kicking to leads. Our overall targets we hit was 32% and we had 20 tackles for the whole game. If we keep playing like this for four quarters we will be hard to stop. Unfortunately we looked a little tired in the 4th quarter, and Carrara got away with the win.

THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS  
B.O.G **BILLY WALKER**, WELL DONE

Coach Garry Mann

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**Under 14's**  
**Div 2, White**  
By  
**Garry Mann**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Well done boy's on a great win over Ormeau! We started well in the first half of the game but then slacked off in the second half. We were running too far forward into our goals, which meant Ormeau were able to run the ball out way to easily, causing us to chase hard. Manning up was a bit slow and our zone went missing, but these are all things we can work on. On a positive note, there were some great passages of play resulting in goals. Our targets hit this week was 42 % and our tackles were 23 for the game.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS  
B.O.G **JARRAD HILL** WELL DONE  
Well done boys, keep it up!!! Coach Garry Mann

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Colts  
By  
Pete Doherty

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – ROUND 4

Big challenge this week against an opponent we played in pre-season and put us away easily. Our focus pre-game was on tackling and pressuring to create turnovers. We applied ourselves in all of these areas to ensure we were in the positive on these key measures.c

Through continued hard work we were able to get reward on the board that kept us in front for most of the game. Contributions through hard work from **Mitch** and **Cooper** with the long contested ball were important. However tonight was a team efforts with strong drive out of the back line from **Baulchy, Liam** and **Kye** and brave attacking runs from **Dammo** critical.

After the half time break our midfield came under siege with our oppositions clearance work stepping up as anticipated. The hard work of **Terry, Max, Brett** and some gut running from **Trent** to wrestle the ball into our control was decisive. The final quarter was more of the same with opposition pushing hard for victory and our boys resisting for an important win for the club.

Pleasing to the coaching staff was our approach to our discipline in our actions and the adherence to the way we want to clear and move the ball. There were many great efforts worth singling out however it is important to note that this was the most even contribution we have had across the board to date and we see plenty of upside in our development.

Week rest before we enter a block of games which will be good for continuity.

Best Players: **Mitch, Trent, Dammo, Baulchy, Terry, Kye, Cooper, Liam, Max, Bailey**