



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



**Superstars (U6's) –
Silver Team**
By
Glen Forster

Saturday 6th May

Our first away game this year was played with a bright blue sky at Ormeau on Saturday morning.

This was our SuperStars first hit out after all there Auskick training. We came up against a great Ormeau side. Our kids played like they have played many games before which was fantastic to see for both coaches and parents. Both side had their fair share of the ball through the game. When the final siren sounded both teams had BIG smiles on their faces.

Our award winners this week were **Zachariah Rowse & Harry Walker**.

Well done kids you all contributed and played fantastic.

Under 8's – White
By
Matthew Dalgairns

Saturday 6th May

Saturday was warmer than expected and nothing could dent the mood. The team had their first away game for the season and things could not really have gone better.

It started out with us giving away a free kick for bouncing the ball twice. Then as a team we never looked back. This was without a doubt the best game that we have played yet.

The 2 best aspects of the game, in my opinion, were the number of uncontested marks that we took as a team and the way that we marked up in defense.

When Ormeau had the ball we rarely let them have a free player and made them work for every possession that they had. That pressure was applied right across the three zones and with the odd exception it worked very well for us. Adding to that there was lots of heart put into the contested balls.

Offensively, the team moved well and we were able to, for the most part kick straight and hit targets. There was one play in particular that the opposition coach was impressed with that involved us winning the loose ball in our defensive zone, then 3 uncontested marks later we kicked a goal.

Now if only the Brisbane Lions could do that...

See you all on Wednesday.

Under 8's – Black
By
Simon Collins

Saturday 6th May

We had our first away game for the season up at Ormeau on a beautiful Saturday morning, perfect conditions for footy and the boys continued to build on their season so far. It was great to see them using more handball like we trained and the passing by foot is also getting better each week. The game itself was fairly even with the ball moving end to end in all 4 quarters and everyone getting plenty of the ball. Our opponents were also a strong team and we could learn from the way they hand-balled to each other through the midfield especially. We competed well when the ball was on the ground with **Koby, Tayt** and **Orlando** continuing to show the way. **Oskar** was making space and like **Harvey**, took some strong marks all over the ground (great effort after both being crook all week). **Onyx** keeps improving and did his best kick for the year at the end, while **Sam** worked hard all game after a week off. **Blake** was reliable as ever and found plenty of the ball and **Owen** showed off some great skills.



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Player of the match: Orlando

Played another great game and has been working hard all season so far. Got some close attention from the opposition at times and did himself and his teammates proud. Skills were spot on, kicked a nice goal too. Well played!

Blake, Owen, Oskar have trained and played consistently well from the start of the season and earned **training top awards** for their hard work. **Harvey** won the **sportsmanship award** from Ormeau with \$5 to spend at their canteen!

Thank you **Chanel** and **Eve** as usual 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 the boys in the right spirit. We'll keep building on the competitive drills we've been working on over the last two weeks as well as our kicking and marking - See you at training!

Simon Collins

Under 8s Blacks Coach

Under 8's – Silver By Garry Frenklah

Saturday 6th May

Early last Saturday morning a stream of excited Sharks Supporters and players made their way to Ormeau in our first away fixture. Upon arrival it became clear that the coach should stick to coaching and not weather forecasting – it was a beautiful balmy morning. Everyone arrived nice and early with the boys having plenty of time to get changed, warm up and listen to the coach's instructions. Captain **Jettah** won the toss and we were off.

For the third week in a row we made a fast start, Silver's forward line of **Ace, Cruz** and **Hunter** kicking the first goal and following it up with a couple more before our opponents Ormeau Red got on the scoresheet.

In the second quarter we continued to score with **Rio** was marking everything in sight and **Declan** gathered possessions at will by being strong at the man and ball. **Tommy**, when he moved the ball forward quickly, also achieved great results.

In the second half the opposition probably outscored us by employing their "run to the next zone" # tactics, and our players lost concentration in parts, but overall it was another pleasing game with the boys showing continuous improvement.

Declan played his first game for the Silvers and what a game it was – full of enthusiasm and strength. He was BOG and will captain the side in Round 4. Once he improves his kicking action and learns to run forward continuously – he will be hard for any opposition to stop.

Ace played his best game yet and won the other award.

Cruz could have had several goals but kicking over his mum's head proved a distraction (and saved his Dad some money I am told). **Hunter** had several more "almost" moments, when it all comes together he will star.

Play of the day for me was **Kaelob** winning the ball in the centre and kicking it long into the forward line where we goaled.

Ormeau's tactics were to pick up the ball and run with it in a straight line (mostly without bouncing/touching) all the way to the zone line where their players waited for a short



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handball, with the receiving player repeating. It was effective from a goal kicking perspective, but in my opinion not good for the players' development – they will get used to this and then get totally hammered in the U9s where tackling is allowed. I am always reminding our boys to run with the ball but do it in the correct manner.

Happy coach,
Garry Frenklah
Coach, Under 8 – Silver

Under 8's – Yellow
By
Steve Yzel

Saturday 6th May

This week we travelled up the highway to Ormeau to play against a great team from Mudgeeraba.

The boys started off scrappy but soon hit the straps to display the brand the Sharks brand of footy through great calling for the ball, getting in and really going for the ball as well as all-round excellent teamwork.

Koby was our captain for the game and played the role well with his communication on field excellent. He was awarded Best on Ground for his efforts.

Olly Alexander showed great improvement throughout the game and was awarded the Coaches award.

Other standouts were once again **Tyson** and **Thomas** who were really great with their teamwork in assisting the others to have a go. Also noted was **Thomas** getting the boys together and strategizing which is another really important quality on the field.

Thanks again to the helpers on the day for assisting with goal umpiring and providing oranges for the boy's

See you all on Wednesday!

Coach Steve

Under 9's – Black
By
Brendan Hall

Friday 5th May

Round 4, Southport U9 Black

What a huge improvement in all areas of our game. The whole team worked very hard in both defence and attack. We used our players extremely well showing improvement in working as a team. Under difficult, wet conditions, our ball handling skills were controlled and on point. Player of the Match - **Josh Hall**



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Under 9's – White

By

Glen Forster

Friday 5th May

With our first Friday night game of the year, our players were ready to go from the first bounce. Our main aim for our game was to start our game with more intensity. Our first qtr was played with more intensity compared to our first two games which was pleasing to see. As the game went on our bigger bodied opponents started to kick more goals than us. There was some great passages of play with kicking to players on the lead and looking for players down the field and hitting targets. Our last qtr was much like our first qtr which was pleasing to see by coaches and parents. Our overall performance for the night was great so we will start to build from this game going forward.

Remember my words after the game, we need to train like we are playing so see you Tuesday night with this in mind. Our award winners this week were **Will Secombe** for his "Best on ground" performance with **Kobe Brownrigg & Kye Thistlethwaite** picking up awards for there all over ground performance.

Under 9's – Silver

By

Josh Houlihan

Friday 5th May

As the coaches commented on Friday night, this was the boys most spirited effort and best game this year – and we as coaches could not have been more proud. The lads showed a real hunger to be first to the ball and we were really pleased with the way they took the lessons from Tuesday night's training into the Friday night game.

It was a true team effort and lots of highlights this week. Under the Friday night lights Cam put on a display in front of the home town crowd, including his Grandparents to take home 3 Brownlow points this week, primarily based on his effort around the ball, incisive runs and long kicks. Levi Lama in only his third game of AFL started to really show what he was capable off, with some outstanding tackling, close marking and tenacity in the ruck. Ashton also stepped up a notch this week and showed continuous improvement from last year, particularly in his tackling and marking. The boys improvement was helped greatly this week be being able to train mid-week.

Special thanks to **Duncan** for his ongoing help and **Ian** this week for his work on the interchange bench.

Under 10's – Silver

By

Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Friday 5th May

Under the bright lights of Sharks HQ our team lined up for our first home night game v Coomera white team.....Like the sonic boom of an F18 jet the Team 10 Silver boys hit the ground running from the opening bounce until the final siren displaying a fantastic 4 quarters of AFL footy which was a pleasure to watch!

You commitment, pressure on the ball, team work all came together and this by far was the best game the boys have played as a team in their short AFL career. Each boy must be congratulated for their endeavour and the way they supported each other with strong tackling, defensive pressure and creating space to allow us to move the ball forward with ease.

Lead by our **Captain Zach** and **Vice Captain Sam** the boys rallied for each other and we could have given awards to ALL the team tonight. Our 3 weekly awards went to the following boys: **Blayd** (Noodle Box Sports Award), **Fraser** (Coaches award) and **Sam** (it was your best game ever) winning the GC Suns award.



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Team 10 Silver, if you keep producing that style of play we will be singing the club song a lot more!

GO SHARKS



Under 10's – White By Jason Uphill

Saturday 6th May

Hi Team

When the other teams try and get rough, our boys just continue to be first to the ball.....Great effort White Team!!!

Joshy, Joshy, Joshy.....that's the **Josh** I love. It was great to see him running and taking the game on. **Jojo** had a first quarter we will never forget. Great use of your body Jojo to set up one of your two first quarter goals and he was tough as nails to walk away from the game after that knock in the last quarter.

Not far behind Jojo's first quarter was **Alfie's** last quarter. Alfie, keep being first to the ball like on Friday night because you have the size and skill level. **Beau** was great getting a handball off to his team mate when he got tackled instead of just dropping it.

Cooper J started in the ruck and took a great overhead mark, then kicked the ball long into our forward line for a goal. **Jayden** started in the middle and got the ball moving forward but his third quarter in the backline was a game changer.

Austin was at his brilliant best and never shirks the issue even when other teams try and rough him up. I really like the talk Austin does on field and his leadership when he tells other players to man up, it is very good for the team. **Riley** started forward and worked hard for his first goal then starred again throughout the game.

Flynn starred up forward in the third quarter with a great dribble kick goal (**Jason Dunstall** from the Bounce wouldn't have been happy but we were). We can always depend on **Cooper G** with his defence and also a good goal this week. **Ryan** after playing two games of league during the day continues to show more consistency and good attack on the ball this year.

Jaxon tried hard without much luck, like Josh in the first game of the year if the ball had bounced right for Jaxon he would've kicked five goals.....its going to happen soon for Jaxon.

Travis and **Jake's** combination in the middle in the third quarter took the game away from Coomera. The ruck and roving was as good as I've seen in any junior footy game.



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Under 11's – Black
By
Jason Swanson

Saturday 6th May

The boys put in an amazing effort for Round 3 on their first Saturday morning game of the season against Coomera Black.

The first quarter was very scrappy with lots of rushed points as we peppered the goals, by the 3rd quarter their pressure had subsided and we were scoring freely. The mercy rule was invoked in the 3rd quarter but that didn't stop our boys and we put them to the sword.

We are really happy with how the boys are coming together as a team and implementing the things we have been practicing at training.

Congratulations to **Jake Frenklah** who received the award this week.

Thanks
Jason



Under 11's – White
By
Corey Gillie

Saturday 6th May

Today we travelled to Coomera to take on the undefeated Coomera White team. The past 2 weeks have seen Coomera win both of their games by over 50 points so we knew we were in for a tough game.

Our boys jumped out of the blocks slamming on 3 goals to nil in the first quarter and from there we never looked back. We had some great movement and targets up forward presenting all day led by **Kyle** who dominated at CHF and with **Flynn Babic, Sam and Jono** providing options made Coomera's job so much harder. Our quicker running players such as **Flynn Uppill, Xavier, Tate and Cadel** kept peppering the ball into our forward line and holding it in there with excellent tackling pressure and allowing us to have repeated shots at goal.

Without our main ruckman out today I asked a big effort from **Boston**, he delivered!!! He competed in the ruck for pretty much the whole game on his own against a much bigger opponent and work hard around the ground all day.

At half time, we went into the break with a handy 5 goal lead. Our dominance around the ground and clearances away from the stoppages was a pleasure to watch. **Cam, Deegan and Callum** worked tirelessly throughout the whole game as our main midfield group. **Ben and Noah** continued to bust their gut for the team and wherever they were positioned on the ground gave there all.

Our backline was solid all day, held together by **Nelson and Hunter** (who I just loath to moved) just continually beat their player and sometime they beat 2 opposition players at once. These 2 boys have been outstanding and are playing a great team game.



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Under 11's – White Continued ...

The last quarter it was time to put a bit of icing on the cake. Our run a carry even towards the end of the game was the best it had been all day. **Campbell** (our fleetfooted wingman) made 2-3 great runs up the wing one ended up in a 40m run with 2 bounces, some hand candy and finished off with a great individual goal.

The final scores were: **Sharks 10-6-66 to Coomera 2-3-15**
Goal kickers were: **Kyle 5, Flynn Babic 2 and 1 each to Callum, Deegan and Campbell**
Awards were: **Deegan, Cameron, Flynn Babic**

Thanks to all the parents who helped this morning its greatly appreciated.

Cheers Corey
GO SHARKS!!!!

Under 12's – Div 1

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Under 12's – Div 2 By Hayden Ewens

Saturday 6th May

In a game of two halves we fell short today by 5 goals to a strong Palm Beach Currumbin team. Even with an undermanned team we showed that when we applied ourselves we could match the Lions with our physical pressure although the gap between our skill level and footy smarts was evident for all to see. Our first half wasn't pretty with the Lions dominating the possession count and attacking their forward 50 with ease. On the rare occasion we worked hard to finally move the ball into our forward line our forwards dropped simple marks putting immediate pressure back on our midfield. We lacked on field leadership and our defence needed to man up. **Tom M** was a shining light for us on the last line of defence. Fortunately for us they didn't take their opportunities kicking 3.12 with our boys failing to register on the scoreboard.

At half time we gathered ourselves, made some changes, focused on the positives and asked the boys to have more of a crack. The break was good for us as we came out firing and looked like a different team. We showed we could match the Lions by showing more aggression and commitment. Our tackling was outstanding as our boys lifted their work rate and started to have greater belief in themselves. **Harry** led the way with some big marks and **Billy** shut down their most dangerous forward. Our increased intensity was finally rewarded on the scoreboard with us winning the third quarter. The fight continued throughout the final quarter with us matching Palmy again. We drew the second half with 26 points each. If anything the second half revival was frustrating as it showed we could match them but the initial lack of commitment meant we walked off the field for our first loss of the season.

Congratulations to both **Jackson** and **William** who played their 50th Games today. Well done boys!

Best Players: **Harry, Tom M, Kellen, Jarrod, Nathan, Connor** and **Liam J**



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Under 14's – Div 1

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Under 14's – Div 2

By

Amanda Garry Mann

Saturday 6th May

Round 3 of the season saw the sharks div 2 white play Tweed Coolangatta on Saturday. With a bit of a slow start. The only let down was our goal kicking, everyone wanted to kick goals instead of playing a team game, which is a shame, we could really open up sides. Same as last week, we ran to far forward clogging it up. At the same time goal practice might be in need. Combinations around the ground was good. The boys were looking in the corridor and spreading was a lot better this week. WELL DONE. Lots of positives to come out of the game and a few things to work on. Targets hit were 44% and tackles were very light with 16 for the game.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS

B.O.G **Lucas Mann**. WELL DONE !!!

50th game JARRAD HILL, Congratulations.





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Under 16's – Div 1
By
Shayne Nicholls

Saturday 6th May

Len Peak Oval, 06 May 2017

<u>TWEED COOLANGATTA</u>			-	<u>SOUTHPORT SHARKS</u>		
G	B	T		G	B	T
2	3	15	<i>def by</i>	14	21	105
GOALS		A.Fyfe, 5 S.Hilton-Joyce 4, D.Lewis 4, F.Crick 1				
BEST		M.Fraser, S.Hilton Joyce, J.Smith, M.Levis, A.Fyfe, M.Gloster				

The third game of the 2017 season saw the U16 Div 1 team away at Tweed-Coolangatta for the early Saturday game. We welcomed back **Matt Fraser** and **Max Levis** to the team as well as the first club game for **Dillon Lewis** and **Josh Molloy**. Four great additions to the team who all had an immediate impact. The Sharks dominated through the midfield and some quality ruck taps meant that we had a lot of the footy through the centre, often driven forward by **Matty.F**. The big forwards of **Dillon** and **Josh** gave us strong targets up forward and our regular small forwards of **Fyfy** and **Sammy** ensured that forward 50 entries were converted on the scoreboard. Tweed had a high quality game plan and showed our boys how uncontested possession can be used effectively out of their backline, scoring their two goals with great link up skills. Overall, a really good win by the Sharks and another step forward in the squads development through the season.

Thanks to our support team **Mark, Paddy, Glen, Mitch** and to **Luella** for the pics.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.



Under 16's – Div 2
By
Rob Gerlinger

Saturday 6th May

Coomera v Southport

In a dominant performance against a side that is struggling, I thought that we got close to that 4 quarter performance that we are looking to put together. We started well and put a good score on the board by quarter time, with both **Lachie** and **Tyler C** looking dangerous. Our forward line looked much better this week.



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Under 16's – Div 2 Continued ...

Our mid field was dominant out of the centre, however we just need to be careful about going to deep into our forward line. **Sam** and **Hunter** had great games today, being their best so far this year. Sam's ruck work and movement around the ground was first class, and Hunters attack on the ball was great.

Overall, be pleased with your efforts today gentlemen, in the end you did as asked and put Coomera to the sword.

Award winners **Hunter, Lachie and Tyler C**

Bring on Burleigh

GIRLS Under 13's By Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Saturday 6th May

What a great effort from our whole team on Sunday down at Burleigh against a very strong and experienced Burleigh U13 girls team.

Special mentions this week to **Sophie** and **Emerald** for the efforts all day in putting your bodies in front of the ball, always giving our side a chance of moving the ball forward at all times.

Our backline players, did an enormous job in keeping the opposition forwards checked throughout the game. Backline if you didn't do this our results would not have been as pleasing - a good strong backline always gives great support to the whole team.

With a side of 12 players turning up to represent the black & white colours of Southport, full of a high level of enthusiasm, quality team culture and support of each other, our future for the season looks very bright. As mentioned on Sunday awards and votes for best and fairest could have gone to **Antoine** of the 12 players - so congratulations on making that job such a hard one to select our best players for the day.

Our goal to goal line was strong - **Kaitlin, Allie, Iliana, Grace, Maggie & Paris**, did such a great job in gaining possession of the footy and keeping our opposition on their toes the whole game.

GIRLS Under 13's Continued...

Thank You to **Lillie & Fleur** for running water, **Jeff** for getting his fitness levels up again in being our runner, **Dave** out quiet achiever as Team Manager and all the parents for your help & supporting the girls.

Girls keep up the great work!!

Coach/s - Harro & Jeff



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GIRLS Under 15's

By

Paul Redley

Friday 5th May

Returning to Friday night football, the team made their way down the M1 to Len Peak Oval at Tweed Heads. The first challenge was to get through the traffic for our 6pm kick off. With all accounted for the Girls ran out raring to go in the mild conditions. For this game we mixed things up positionally playing backs in the forwards and vice versa, and a change up in our forward line structure. **Annise Bradfield** booted 3 first half Goals to keep the Sharks just in front. **Alice Savill** tore up the contested possession count through the mid field constantly clearing the ball forward.

With only a few points separating the teams at the half time break, we headed for the rooms and a re-group on our game plan. After firing up the Girls for the second half they switched on at the bounce and instantly the team were taking possession after possession. Led by **Charli Barber** busting through packs, bumping, tackling and moving the ball forward, the team surged to another level and by the 3qtr time break, the Coach stood back while the Girls took over and made their final plan led by **Alice & Annise**. Goals to **Alysha, Olivia, Maggie** and again by **Annise**, the Girls ran over the Tweed Team in an exciting Team effort to the final Siren. A game of 2 halves and a Team growing stronger every game.

Special mentions to **Olivia Dolkens, Ellie Dalby, Alysha Rowley & Caitlin McDonald**.

Heading to Round 4, the Sharks Girls are Top of the ladder and defending their reigning Premiers tag very well.

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Tweed 1.02.08

GIRLS Under 17's

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Colts

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