



# Match Day Reports

## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –  
Silver Team

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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

It was another wet morning under foot and I think that I have learnt the importance of bringing spare socks.

Also, this was probably the most physical game that we have had to play so far. Though that is OK, these things happen in footy. I was impressed to see that as a team we didn't back away from the ball and still went in hard for the contest when needed. That is the sort of attitude that you want to see.

The kicking for goal got better throughout the game as the ball and ground dried up as did the handling.

Also, it was good to see that the team remembered to kick and run into space 2 weeks in a row. I know! Please tell me the last time that your kids remembered anything that you told them 2 weeks ago.

On an aside, the umpire did a great job I thought and he had great hair. Though I am reliably informed that he has run that much in a long time and was feeling it a bit after the game...

Thanks

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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

We had our second away game for the season down at Somerset College against Mudgeeraba Spartans (Blue) on another beautiful Saturday morning, perfect conditions for footy. The boys were a little slow to get going but once the dew was kicked off the grass, they found their groove and put in a great performance for their supporters. We are a good team when we play in front, we attack the ball and we move the ball quickly - and we saw much more of this as the game went on.

**Oskar** and **Harvey** worked hard all day together in their zone taking plenty of marks and kicking well, while **Onyx's** kicking is improving every week - he also had a great last quarter. **Orlando** and **Owen** worked hard all game and were particularly good in the second half with some great kicking skills and attack on the football. **Tayt** continues to attack the ball and is kicking better each week as well. **Sam's** confidence grew as the game went on and he won plenty of football and used the ball carefully each time. **Blake** starred all game, winning the ball all over the ground, just needs to keep working on the kicking technique and moving the ball a bit quicker and the sky's the limit. **Koby** was everywhere too, racking up possessions with ease, winning the hard ball and finding teammates by hand and foot - another great game from him. **All players** defended more closely when they were in the back line as well which was pleasing to see.

**Player of the match: Oskar** had an excellent game across all 4 quarters. Taking plenty of marks and finding team mates with nice long kicks. Well played and well deserved! (especially after being crook again during the week). **Koby and Harvey** have trained and played very well for the last 2 weeks and earned **training top awards** for their hard work also.

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### Under 8's – Black Continued...

Thank you **Eve, Jayne**, and **Adam** for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, warm up, etc, **Chanel** for Goal umpiring and washing the jumpers through the week, **Jayne** for the oranges 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 few weeks as well as finding a team mate in space by hand and foot - See you at training!

#### Simon Collins

Under 8s Blacks Coach



### Under 8's – Silver

(report not received)

### Under 8's – Yellow By Steve Yzel

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

This week we traveled to Mudgeeraba to play Mudgeeraba Red.

Unexpectedly I found myself umpiring the game.

The team started on fire sending the ball in the right direction play after play. Again they displayed some great team work, passages of play and calling out each other's names was particularly pleasing to see.

**Noah** was captain for the day and was great in the role and for his efforts he was given the coaches award.

Best on Ground was given to **Riley** for his consistency all around the field by getting involved in everything in every zone.

Thanks to **Aaron Harth** for goal umpiring again and **Ben Daley** and **Bernie MacLachlan** for being on the field with the boys as I had to umpire and **David Alexander** for supplying oranges.

Attached are some photos from the game..thanks **Katarina Yzel**

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday at training!

Regards,

Coach Steve



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Under 8's – Yellow  
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Under 9's – Black

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Under 9's – White  
By  
Glen Forster

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Our game this week was played against one of the other under 9s Southport Sharks teams, the Silver team.

After a reschedule of our game to Saturday afternoon, both teams came to play. With light rain falling most of the game, the game had a winter feel.

The rain did not deter any of the players going in for the ball which was great to see. With 4 games of the season completed, the players are starting to get use to the tackling aspect of the game.

From the first bounce all players made great efforts to find the ball and they fought hard all game to get possession of the ball. The Silver team were very competitive all game so the White team had to work all game to make sure we moved the ball into our forward line and score at every opportunity. First year player **Nicholas Beyers** was awarded '**Best on ground**' for his efforts in close contents with Memphis Forster awarded for his tackling throughout the game with 'Most determined'.

This week we come up against the other under 9s Southport Sharks team, the Black team.

Under 9's – Silver

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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

An early start saw us head south to take on Tweed/Coolangatta. It was a tough game as the blues started the game hard displaying good skills, which took our boys by surprise. Today our team was led by **Captain William** (one of our most improved players in 2017) and **Vice-Captain Jackson**. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter we lost **Jakob** to injury and it was evident a couple of our other consistent players weren't at their best today. However like we always seem to do the boys lifted at half time and really showed what they are capable of, playing a great 2nd half of footy.





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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

On Saturday the boys played Ormeau at Ormeau. I was expecting a walk over game based on them last year but they gave us a bit of a fight. We held our positions well and I rotated a few through different positions to see how they went. First 2 quarters were good but we dropped away in the last half especially in the last quarter where they kicked a few goals. Awards this week went to **Ethan** who's ruck work is improving each game, **Tyrel** who showed us what he can do and **Leo** who received the oppositions sportsmanship award, Congratulations boys.

Thanks  
Jason



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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Round 4 for us kicked off on a Friday night against Mudgeeraba.

With the boys all pumped up and ready to after a good training session on Thursday the game turned out to be a bit of a fizzer for everyone involved.

Our opposition turned up with only 8 players, which meant 1 of 2 things. We match them player for player and play 8 a side or we give them some players and have some sort of game.

We decided to at least give the boys a game and we rotated 4 different players each quarter to help out Mudgeeraba. A big thank you to all my boys on the night. There was no complaining about helping out a struggling team so they can all hold their heads up high that they showed great team spirit and be proud of themselves which I know the Southport Sharks would be proud of their attitude and the way they conducted themselves on the night.

A big happy birthday to **Hunter, Kyle & Flynn Babic** who celebrated their birthday's through the week and also a massive shout out to all our MUM's out there for Mother's Day on Sunday, we hope you all have a fantastic day and be spoilt by your children.

The final scores were: **Sharks 18-9-117 to Mudgeeraba 3-1-19**

Goal kickers were: **Lots of individual goal kickers**

Awards were: **No Awards given as everyone played well under the circumstances**

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

**Under 11's –  
White  
Continued ...**

Cheers Corey  
GO SHARKS!!!!



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

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Under 12's – Div 2

By  
**Hayden Ewens**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

After a loss last week it was important to get straight back on the winners list. Coming into the match it was tough to get a good read on Burleigh's season to date as their performances were inconsistent. Drawn to play the unpopular Sunday morning mother's day timeslot we were greeted with wet muddy conditions that meant we were in for a hard slog. Pre game we discussed the importance of putting together four committed quarters and to scrap hard for the contested possession. We also announced our leadership group consisting of **Jayden** our captain and his deputies **Kellen**, **Liam J** and **Jarrold**. In a very satisfying performance our boys dominated the match from start to finish with Burleigh's only goal coming from a basic defensive error we can learn from. While there were many pleasing aspects to take out of the game I wanted to acknowledge **Jayden's** physical presence around the ground, **Zaihe** taking on the play, the long penetrating kicking of both **Kellen** and **Jarrold**, **Billy's** run off half back and the defence work of **Aiden**. In front of goal **Beau** was simply outstanding kicking four majors and both **Liam J** and **Zachary** both putting forward their case for goals of the season.

With the next stage of the draw coming out, a win today was essential and puts us in a strong position going forward. I was pleased with the boy's response to last weeks game and the intensity they brought to the contest. We assume Pac Pines next week so massive game coming up.

Best players: **Liam J, Kellen, Jarrold, Sebastian, Beau, Jayden , Zaihe**



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

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Under 14's – Div 2

By  
**Amanda Garry  
Mann**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

This weeks game against Labrador was played at home, giving that the boys had the home ground advantage the boys played well. Thanks to the the big boys who in turn gave us first use of the footy. Just like our ability to spread and switch play is getting better, so is our games from week to week. We seem to be letting them get to the football first instead of getting the football first themselves. Kicking for goals and hitting targets were lower this week. But in saying that the boys did not stop running and applying pressure when needed. Well done boys, so far you're getting stronger. Keep it up and enjoy the game.

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Under 14's – Div  
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MANY THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS,  
B.O.G CODY NIEASS

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Under 16's – Div  
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By  
Shayne Nicholls

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

<u>PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN</u>			-	<u>SOUTHPORT SHARKS</u>		
G	B	T		G	B	T
7	7	49	<i>def</i>	5	8	38
<b>GOALS</b>		<b>S.Hilton-Joyce 2, A.Fyfe, D.Lewis, K.Hamill</b>				
<b>BEST</b>		<b>J.Smith, D.Lewis, R.Nicholls, T.Gregory</b>				

Round 4 saw the Under 16 Div 1 team travelling down the coast for the away game vs Palm Beach Currumbin. Intermittent Friday night rain meant that the conditions were tough and greasy. Palmy dominated the centre clearances all night and scores from their inside 50's placed the Sharks well behind the opposition at the first break. For the remaining three quarters, the boys clawed back the initial deficit but the conditions made ball movement and marks difficult. Palm Beach's tackling pressure on our ball carrier also proved too much of an obstacle if we were to over-run their lead. It also didn't help that decisions just didn't seem to go our way all night. In the end the boys worked hard to get within 11 points, but turnovers and free kicks meant we didn't use our opportunities with the ball to gain a lead. Overall a hard and tough loss with many lessons to be learned and opportunities to improve and perfect. At this stage of the season there is still upside and plenty of time to work on the fine tuning for the rest of 2017.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul

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Under 16's – Div  
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GIRLS Under 13's

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GIRLS Under  
15's  
By  
Paul Redley

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

This week we headed down to Salk Oval at Palm Beach Currumbin for round 4 against PBC on an overcast showering day of footy. The conditions were wet and a little muddy but the rain held off for the game. We played 14 on field with one rotation from the bench while PBC matched the field and had 3 rotations from there bench. The game got off to a flying start with a cracking pace set by both teams.

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### GIRLS Under 15's

The 1st qtr saw our girls behind on the score board due to some wayward kicks at the big sticks.

Like all previous games before today, our game plan was a little non existent in the first half, The PBC girls were contesting the ball with great pressure and running the ball up and down the corridor. With 6 changes made at half time on the Coach's board and a reminder about our brand of football, the girls rallied and stepped up the game a notch bringing back our run and carry play.

The game did present some injuries to Olivia Lackey (chest) Anita Lorimer (knee) & Grace Smith (fingers) and at one point we were a player down. A bit of ice, tape and first aid, and the girls were back out in the action with courage and conviction.

At 3qtr time scores were level and the final input from players and Coach's was had. In what I could best describe as a gutsy all on the line effort, our Girls pushed on hard and fast running the PBC girls off their feet. A couple of great Goals from our forward line, and some fantastic Goal saves in defence by Keeley Pejovic saw the girls almost falling over completely spent with one minute to go. A case of nothing left in the tank and a crowd of proud parents saw the Sharks Girls bring home a massive Team effort win.

We took to the rooms with all players, parents, friends and belted out the the Sharks song. What a cracking game of football!

Best Players: All 15 of You!

Southport 6.5.41  
Def  
Palm Beach Currumbin 4.5.29

Next Game: Friday 19th at 7.30pm V Labrador at Home.

Southport Girls hold top spot on the ladder



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GIRLS Under 17's (report not received)

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**Colts**  
**By**  
**Peter Doherty**

### Round 5 v Noosa

Round 5 saw us travelling to Noosa to take on a team that is yet to win in 2017. We very quickly found out that this opposition was going to be anything but an easy kill. Noosa from the first bounce attacked the ball and body hard with numbers that enabled them to force the first 3 goals on the board. Some quick reorganisation and some single-handed acts of brilliance from Ant saw us turn at the first change 2 goals down.

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### Colts Continued...

The boys were asked to play with more instinct rather than react to the situation, be first for the ball and run harder to support. With more effort in this area we were able to peg back the lead. **Bailey** was a heavy influence across half back creating turnovers and driving the ball forward with strong support from **Hodgy**. **Terry** and **Brett** were busy and **Cooper** as key forward created opportunities up forward.

The second half was again based around strong contested work from both sides, with injuries starting to take a toll. Damo was thrown into the ruck and gave us energy around the ball, Josh started to get some outside run and was damaging with left foot when given the opportunity to carry the ball.

We ran the game out 23 point winners which was a good result against an opponent that worked hard and who I am sure is not far away from their first win. As coaches, we learnt a lot from the game both from our execution point view and opportunities for further development of players.

This week sees us take on the undefeated Caloundra which is fantastic opportunity after the NEAFL team play at 3pm, with 1977, 1987, 1997 senior reunion teams present for the afternoon I am confident we will prepare well and showcase our effort, skill and commitment on the day.

Best Players: **Bailey, Ant, Damo, Terry, Hodgy, Brett, Max**

### Score

Noosa 8 – 8 - 56

Southport 12 – 7 – 79

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