



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

Saturday, 2nd June

At the Sharks again on a perfect Saturday morning for footy, the Blacks took on the Yellows. The boys battled hard all day against a very slick opponent, with both teams missing a few players, playing 8 on 7, the game moved up and down the ground with plenty of goals scored. The boys continued to share the ball well with handball which was pleasing. A bit more effort to play in front and be first to the ball is one area we can improve. Thanks and congratulations to Duane and the Yellows on a great game.

Highlights:

Owen didn't have the bounce of the ball go his way but gave 100% all matches and played an excellent last quarter which showed great character. **Zach** continues to use the ball very well - if he can work his way in front will be even more damaging. **Will** was in amongst the action all game and kicked a great goal in the 3rd quarter; **Kahlil** keeps reading the play and being in the right spots scoring multiple goals once again. No one attacks the footy like **Tayt** who sets a great example to teammates and keeps showing improvement with his kicking. Our 3 Best on Ground awards went to 1) **Koby**, having a great season and was an absolute ball magnet today - didn't waste a possession. 2) **Connor** won plenty of contested balls, used pace and long kicking to send us forward on many occasions. And finally 3) **Noah** who is new to the team and has shown very quick improvement over the past few weeks both on match day and at training. All well-deserved winners.

Thank you to all the parents for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. See you at training.

Under 8's –
By
Shaun Hogan

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Under 8's –
By
Duane Jongeling

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Under 9's – Black

By
Felicity Allen

Sunday, 3rd June

Great game on Sunday for our boys with them giving it their all against Broadbeach White. With our Coach **STEVE YZEL** away **JAYE ALLEN** encouraged the boys into a tough game with our back line putting in outstanding efforts each quarter, keeping the ball out of Broadbeach's goals. Our Awards went this week to:-

Player of the Match: - **DECLAN WHITE** who had amazing runs down the ground, loads of good kids and putting his whole body into every tackle.

Coaches Award: - **DRAYZEN ALLEN** for consistency is being on the ball with some fantastic marks and kicks down the ground.

Great Effort Award: - **ORLANDO BAILEY** for making some hard hits and tackles, being gutsy and getting the ball off the ground and kicking down to the forwards.

All the boys were consistently putting their best effort in and it was great to see a few boys shepherding their team mates, and smothering the ball of kicks from Broadbeach. Thank you to all our parents who helped out this week!

Under 9's – White

By
Glen Forster

Sunday, 3rd June

A great winter's morning greeted us at home for our match against Broadbeach Blue. Our under 9s White team have been going along well so as a coach, I need to make sure they are changing themselves each week come game day.

Our biggest challenge is to make sure we keep up our tackle pressure throughout the whole game and keep as much of the ball in our hands, not the opposition.

Today was another great game by our boys, from the start our tackle pressure and possession was as good as any game we have played this year, throughout the 4 quarters the boys did not let up at all. We were several players short so we had **Owen Dalgairns** and **Josh Hall** fill in. Both players had a great impact on the game so thank you to both of the boys.

Our award winners today were **Owen Dalgairns, Dane Kovalik & Hugh Russell** for their effort and pressure throughout the game.

Under 10's – Black

By
Brendon Hall

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Under 10's – White

By
Garry and Brad

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Under 11's – White

By
Paul Donnelly

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Sunday, 3rd June

Under 11's – Silver

By
Tristan Britten

We knew today was going to be tough against one of the competition leaders. We talked about showing more hunger and intensity for longer periods. Unfortunately our bad habit of having a crack for half a game continued as after an even half Palmy ran away with the game in the second half. At 3 goals to 1 at half time Ash and I were pleased with the effort shown but frustrated we couldn't convert our hard work in front of goals. We were well and truly in the game. Maybe a more flattering score line might have improved our motivation to keep pushing. Our third quarter was average but our final quarter was poor with too many passengers.

Thank you to **Ben** and **Flynn** for filling in for us today. **Alex, Bradley, Noah, Flynn** and **Cooper J** played some good footy at times throughout the game. **Ryan** and **Cooper G** were always reliable in the backline. Previous scores might have indicated a big win to Palmy before the game but our boys showed we aren't too far behind the best. Keep working hard at training and the results will come.

Team White vs. Tweed Coolangatta

Our best team effort this year resulted in an excellent 6 goal win against Cooly. From the first bounce the boys were switched on kicking a match winning 4 goals against the strong breeze in the first quarter. We were harder at the ball, held our marks and moved the ball on quicker. The boys have started to use handball more to open up the play for our outside runners. We showed today if we put in for the entire hour of footy we are a tough team to beat. Our midfield consisting of **Riley, Jayden,** and **Joshua** got plenty of the ball and showed maturity in a 3 way rotation. Our talls in **Alex, Travis, Issaiah, Zach, Alfie** and **Noah** were strong in the air. **Jackson, Harry, Austin, Jake** and **Jojo** fought all day and were responsible for some quality ball movement. **Cooper G** was like a goalkeeper down back while **Bradley** and **Harrison** put the goals on the board for us when needed. **Rylie E's** hard work didn't go unnoticed before he hurt his knee. Well done to **Jackson** and **Rylie S** who were awarded our best today.

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Under 12's – Div 1

By
Neil Lockett

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Under 12's – Div 2

By
Dave Djurovitch

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Under 14's – Div 1

By
Wayne Riddle



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Under 14's – Div 2

By

Glen Foster

Sunday, 3rd June

With the 2nd day of winter being a perfect day for football, we were up against one of the ladders leaders, Surfers Paradise at Surfers Paradise oval.

Off the back of a big victory last weekend, the boys were feeling good about today's game. We lost the toss again so we kicked into the wind.

From the start of the first quarter we knew we were in for contest. It was a hard fought contest throughout the quarter, we had up to 80% of the ball in our forward line but we failed to put any score on the board.

The only time Surfers scored in the first quarter was on a fast break.

The second quarter with the breeze we still found it hard to put much of a score on the board.

At half time the boys sat down and knew they were going to get a talking too. Come the third quarter not much changed for both teams on the scoreboard as the game was dominated by us without any real scoring. At the 3 quarter time break, the boys were still in the game as we were only a few goals down. They were asked to give a massive effort to finish off the game.

We changed the field a little to try and capitalize on the wind. The boys responded well and really finished off the game to record a great come from behind victory. Surfers Paradise took the game up to us and the boys really held themselves together throughout the last quarter. Well done to all the players.

We have a bye this week so that means we can have a break & recoup. Training this week will be back on the top oval from now until the end of the season and I would like as many parents as possible to come down and help.

The Assistant Coach, **Scott McGrath** is away all week and I would like help from parents to run drills. I would like to break off into groups so we can help several players develop their skills.



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Under 16's – Div 1

By
Shayne Nicholls

Sunday, 3rd June

Pacific Pines Surfers 2-1-13 def. by Southport Sharks 24-19-163

Friday night footy and the first time we have played the combined Pacific Pines and Surfers Paradise team this season. It was a clear but cold night for footy and the boys looked switched on from the start.

The coaches asked for a four-quarter effort starting from the opening bounce and the boys made a cracking start kicking 9 goals to 1 in the first quarter. **Tom Hofert** produced consistent tap work and gave the Sharks first use of the ball out of the centre with clear dominance for the night. Fast entries into the forward 50 meant we had 45 entries for 43 scores for the game, which was a super effort.

The game was a great opportunity to put the game plan into effect and the consistent switching, tackling pressure and accurate kicking lead to a comfortable win. For the boys it was a great step up from last week and showed how sticking to the game plan can produce really solid results. At times, some turnovers allowed the opposition to mount a challenge, but the Sharks pressure dominated for most of the night.

Consistent flow of quality ball delivered from the midfield via **Rhys, Griffo** and **Belly** meant the Sharks had a lot of opportunity to score - **Cade Gregory** snagged a bag of 5, with **Flynn** and **Jye** kicking 3 each. A welcome return to Sam who also bagged 3 for the night. We also had great contributions from all our goal kickers including **Nick, James** and **Will** who got 2 each.

Overall a good win and sitting at 5-2 at Round 7 means we are well in the race within the Top 4.

Massive thanks to **Glenn Cottrell, Tim Presser, and Simon Brown, Neil Lockett, Mitch Johnson** and the **Vincent** family for their help on Friday night.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.

Under 16's – Div 2

By
Rob Gerlinger

Sunday, 3rd June

This week we travelled to Broadbeach to take on the Cats. It was windy to say the least, with the breeze blowing hard across the ground.

Like last week we let our opponents get out to a good start, and for the first half of the game we were in the game, but not applying nearly enough pressure and tackles to be effective and kicking for goal, I lost count of how many points we kicked that quarter.

At half time we spoke as a group about what we need to correct, we knew what we needed to do, we just weren't doing it. But the good thing about this group is they can correct their issues, they just need not wait for quarter time breaks to do it.

After the long break we applied the pressure I knew we could and won the 3rd quarter, and were now within 2 goals, but more pleasing from the coaches' box, was that our work rate lifted dramatically.

After the last break we piled on the goals to kick away and win the game, which goes to show, like last week if we work as a team, there is nothing that we can't do together.

I think after that, **Zano** has some goal kicking practise planned for tomorrow night. Good second half boys and great to get the win.



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GIRLS Under 11's
By
David Slinger

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GIRLS Under 13's
By
Jeff Bell

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GIRLS Under 15's
By
Chris Harris

(report not received)

GIRLS Under 17's
By
Ty Hodgkin

(report not received)

Colts
By
Paul Redley

(report not received)
