



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

I was very impressed with the team on the weekend. Everyone went hard at the ball and gave it their best. With the Silvers being down a player we were fortunately in a position where we could loan them a player and keep the numbers even on both sides. The best part was that the players who switched jumpers for the day played their best and didn't play beneath themselves.

Carrying on from **Garry's** comments at training it was good to see how well the team has progressed over the season to date. When we started out the team struggled to play as a team. Since then we have started running and kicking to space, moving the ball around more effectively and putting some pressure on the other team in defence.

There were actually times when I thought that we could have given some of the older teams a run for their money... I am thinking Brisbane Lions? Most importantly though is that they look like a team now. Yay Team!

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

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Well played boys!** Perfect conditions for football, the boys had an early start against the Yellows who began the game strongly before the Blacks settled in and put in a much improved performance, when compared to the corresponding clash in Round 1. The boys all found the footy, competing hard when the ball was there to be won and keep improving their disposal and decision-making each week. They are using their voices and talking more which is also noticeable out on the ground. With the Yellows having 8 players this week and us having 10 - we shared a player each quarter to even up the numbers - I was very proud to see all four boys, **Koby, Harvey, Onyx** and **Sam** try their best and contribute for the Yellows when it was their turn - showing great sportsmanship and Southport Sharks club spirit.

**Tayt** tried hard all day, competing as usual for the footy and I was pleased to see some great handballs given off, especially under pressure in the backline. **Owen** competed well for four quarters and used the ball very well when he got it - let's keep using our pace and running hard to provide an option - we're a better team when you win the ball. **Oskar** had a day out with 3 goals in the second quarter and plenty of touches - was really impressed with the improvement in disposal and decision making. **Blake's** kicking game was much better today as he continues his great season. **Sam** found plenty of the ball and continues to improve his disposal, let's keep backing yourself in and playing in front. **Harvey** took some strong marks and kicked a nice goal late in the game while playing hurt - great stuff! **Onyx** fought as hard as anyone on the ground for the loose ball - keep it up, and **Koby** continued his great form this year with great use of the footy and plenty of possessions - hurting us especially when he kicked goals for the Yellows in the first quarter!

**Players of the match:**

**1) Orlando** - had his best game for the year and I was really happy to award this to him this week. Has been a consistent trainer and player all season, however took his game to another level this week and was a popular choice. **2) Billy** in only his second game was fantastic with his big clearing kicks and strong marking, looking forward to seeing the rest of Billy's season with us. **Well done Orlando and Billy** - Enjoy your noodles and happy meals!



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Thanks and well played to **Steve** and the 'Yellows', the game was played in the right spirit with some great skills and passages of play on display - made for a very enjoyable morning at the footy.

Thank you **Chanel** and **Eve** for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc, **Dominic** for Goal umpiring, **Kylee** for the oranges, and **all parents** for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. There has been huge improvement in the 50/50 contests, they are trying to pass to teammates in better position and the kicking is getting straighter - plenty to be proud of and plenty more to work on - **See you at training!**

Simon Collins

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

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

For the first time in 2017 the game was played at what used to be the U8s regular timeslot of 8am on a Saturday morning. Silvers were playing Whites who lent us their players as Declan was ill.

All the players were very excited to have their game umpired by Harry Potter and spectators were treated to a magical first half of a thrilling and high scoring game.

First half was very tight with both teams going goal for goal. There were many moments of individual brilliance but what stood out for me was the players' willingness to go in hard in the air and on the ground plus kick long and accurately.

Coach Garry supplied the halftime oranges and perhaps there weren't enough as in the third quarter Silvers refused to man up in defense or take the game on – resulting in many goals to the Whites who did the basics well. His stern words sparked the team into a better effort in the last quarter which ended up being even.

**Rio** put on an awesome display of marking and contested footy to be BOG so will captain the side next week. **Tommy** is following in his older brother's footsteps by making Centre Half Back his own and took out the encouragement award.

At the end of the game both teams got together for two songs: 1. Happy Birthday for Riley B; and 2. Good Old Southport Forever.

Coach already planning Wednesday training drills to teach the players to play on and run with the ball,

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### Under 8's – Yellow

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### Under 9's – Black By Brendan

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Our best game of the year so far, everybody shared the ball and we managed to kick a few goals. Our defense was strong and our movement from one area to the other was perfect.

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### Under 9's – White

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Under 9's – Silver  
By  
Josh Houlihan

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Match 1 - Vs Ormeau

It was a perfect Sunday for football and the boys were ready & raring to go. With two games back to back, from the very first bounce they were all demonstrating that they all came to put on their best show for the crowd, and that they did. It was an incredible game to watch, and our coaches and spectators could not have been prouder of their efforts. The boys are showing so much improvement every single week.

Every single player showed their hunger for the ball, and determination for second, third and fourth efforts which the coaches have been training them so hard for. Special mention to Nixon who was just on fire, bagging a lazy 5 goals in the second qtr, being at every single contest he could get too, and taking on the bigger boys with overhead marks that would impress **Matty Lloyd**. With his sidekick **Bo** in the engine room also blazing, it was an impressive show displayed for everyone. **Brody** once again put his body on the line for the hard ball, and **Levi Lama**, one of the smaller guys in the team, was at the bottom of every hard ball get. Overall it was a fantastic TEAM effort, with everyone deserving a huge pat on the back. We all sang the song at the end and got ready for our next game against Pac Pines.

Match 2 - Vs Pac Pines

With no more than 7 mins rest from our last game, and the mention that the quarter times were to be increased against PP, the boys did not show any signs of slowing down. Sure they were tired, but once again every single one of them stepped up and put in 100% for the crowd. It was a very exciting game to watch at both ends from both teams. **Bo** demonstrated the perfect 'side step' which we'd been practising at training, **Zane** was taking on possibly the biggest kid in the comp down in the back line throwing every bit of his little body into his tackles. **Nixon** once again backed it up from the last game with another impressive display. **Flynn** was tough to the ball, **Ashton** was skilled in the snap shots in the forward pocket, **Levi Wall** was gutsy at ground level, **Ethan** was seamless in his attack, **Cam** was relentless in defence.

It was an incredible display from every single one of the Silver boys today, and the coaches could not be any more prouder seeing them gel together as a team, and really show improvement each and every week. Every single player left the field proud of themselves, and rightly deserved too...

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Under 10's – Silver (report not received)

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Under 11's – Black (report not received)

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

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Round 7 Saturday morning footy up the highway at Ormeau.

After a good week on the training I thought the boys were primed and ready to go for today's game. I couldn't have been more wrong. Unfortunately the boys played a stinker. Their mindset wasn't there this week. Our first half especially was very ordinary. We had too many boys watching and waiting for their teammate to do all the hard work. To Ormeau's credit they were first to the ball and applied a lot of pressure to us all day.

We had minimal winners on the day. **Kyle** battle his heart out pretty much rucking the entire game and being undersized and also managed to drift forward and kick our only 2 goals and took away an award for his efforts. **Taite** had his best game since joining the club this year and picked up our best player award, **Zade** played well in the backline and tackled very well picking up an award for his work. **Deegan & Nelson** played their roles well but were unable to stop the continuous Ormeau forward entries.

Boys we need to work harder at training and put in more effort defensively every game. We can't just afford to run forward without running back to man up when we don't have the ball.

The final scores were: **Sharks 2-5-17 to Ormeau 5-0-30**

Goal kickers were: **Kyle 2**

Awards were: **Taite, Kyle, Zade**

Thanks to all the parents who helped this morning it's greatly appreciated.

Cheers Corey

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

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

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

After narrowly beating Coomera early in the year we were looking to put in a good performance after a poor showing the previous week. Unfortunately an unfavourable draw and a few injuries to our Div 1 side meant we went into the game under strength but willing to take up the challenge. Feedback last week in my absence was that a few of the boys looked disinterested and that meant a few of the boys were put on notice. Our pre match discussion revolved around a group of our boys needing to stand up and make more of a statement. The energy in the change rooms was positive and boys ran out on the field with determination in their eyes and belief that they weren't going to let their supporters down.

After an hour long battle we walked off the field with a shattering but inspiring 5 point loss. The boy's efforts today were never going to be questioned as they dug in and had a crack. To put in such a colossal effort but come up short shows that footy can be a cruel game at times. In a replay of our game against Ormeau the difference was a few poor decisions at crucial times and one opposition player that we failed to nullify. There were plenty of positives to come out of the game and while the loss was tough to accept we must learn from it.



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### Under 12's – Div 2 Continued...

**Lauchlan** had a break through game in the midfield and then successfully played a shutdown role on their best player in the final quarter. **Nathan, Jarrod** and **Zachary** were our most consistent players and had terrific games. **Zaihe** was the best defender on the field shutting down his player and then rebounding for us with his long kicking. **Harry** was our best forward and fought hard all game especially on the times he was outnumbered. What I was most pleased about was the contributions from boys like **Liam, Max, Byron, Payton, Jackson** and **Tom**. When these boys are up and about we are definitely a more competitive team and that showed today.

Best players **Lauchlan, Nathan, Zachary, Zaihe, Harry** and **Liam E**

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### Under 14's – Div 1 By Amanda Garry Mann

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

This week we played against Labrador, we are starting to find our feet, we are working hard as a team but not getting enough reward for all our effort. Gaining confidence week by week. Keep your heads up. Today it was our kicking that lets us down, we won it from the centre but failed to hit targets up fwd. Our back line held strong most of the day but Labrador managed to score some sneaky goals to take the win. Tackles this week were very high with 38. TARGETS HIT 22 TARGETS MISSED 39 for the game. As a group the boys are starting to believe in each other, I am very proud of the boys they keep on trying. They are a great bunch of kids. Keep it up!!!

### Under 14's – Div 1 Continued...

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS,

B.O.G JAKE SEACOMBE WELL DONE!!!!

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### Under 14's – Div 2

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### Under 16's – Div 1 By Shayne Nicholls

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

<b>GOALS</b>	<b>D.Lewis 4, S.Hilton-Joyce 2, J.Smith 2, M.Fraser, J.Molloy, L.Cottrell, J.Nieass, M.Riddle, R.Johnson</b>
<b>BEST</b>	<b>D.Lewis, J.Molloy, L.Cottrell, J.Smith, J.Bartlett</b>

Back at Shark Park for the Round 7 game vs Surfers Paradise and a one of the few times we have had a full squad for a game this year. The opening quarter was once again heated and tough, with the Demons getting a jump of 2 goals at the first break. It is a real credit to the U16 Div 1 team that Surfers scored no more goals for the rest of the game. The pressure that Surfers brought was bettered by the Sharks in the last 3 quarters of the game. Surfers only managed to put on 2 points and only went inside their 50 five more times as the Sharks were well in control for the rest of the game. Key messages from the coaches about not overusing the handball and tackling made huge difference and the boys ended up with a 15 goal haul to comfortable win the game.

Great game by **Dillon** with 4 goals and multiple goals from **James.S** and **Sammy H.J** amongst a wide spread of goal kickers. Congrats to **Clay, Kody, Matty.F, James.S, Josh.N, Sammy HJ** and **Flynn** on their 100<sup>th</sup> game.



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### Under 16's – Div 1 Continued...

A big thanks to the families that help each week, the boys cannot play without this support. Thanks to **Luella** for the Pics, the boys love them.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.



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

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

After a slow start we got ourselves back into the game and outscored Carrara for the last 3 quarters of the game. However the damage was done with Carrara out playing us in the first quarter.

As I said after the game, our best footy is good enough to beat them, but we just need to play it from the first bounce.

Award winners **James, Nathan and Jack.**

GIRLS Under 13's

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GIRLS Under 15's

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GIRLS Under 17's

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Colts

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