



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

Saturday, 9th June

Wow! That was by far and away the best game that we have played all year. I was very impressed with the way all of the players have been working and it really showed on the field. The ball movement through the midfield was very well thought out and I can see that the team has come a long way from the old kick it and hope days.

I am not too worried about skill errors, as a Lions fan I see my fair share of that. It is the intent to go at the ball and move it to team mates who are in better positions that is impressive. A little bit more organization around the rucks and we will be unstoppable. Very good job!

We had another under lights spectacular on our hands and thankfully it was nowhere near as cold as last time. It is always good coming up against the yellows and they took more enthusiastically to the game in the first quarter than we did.

After some first class pep talking from the coach at quarter time though we were right back in it and remained competitive for the rest of the game.

I was heartened to see a few instances of unselfish play where previously players would have just blasted away on goal. This time there was actually some effort to give someone with a better shot the ball. To me that is better than seeing someone take a spectacular diving mark. It shows that as a team we are starting to think about the game a little bit more and consider options that don't end in personal glory.

Overall it was a good team effort and it was heartening to see everyone wanting to play their best for the whole game.



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Under 8's – Black

By

Simon Collins

At home again Saturday morning, the Blacks played against the Blues. With a few players unavailable we started the game with 8. **Jetta**, **Mackenzie** and **Ewen** from the Blues played a quarter each for us to even the numbers up, each player showing great skills and sportsmanship playing against their own team. I was happy with the way our boys attacked the footy and looked to pass to teammates in better position. We were a lot more switched on from the first bounce and ran hard which was fantastic and as a result provided plenty of highlights for our supporters. Thanks and congratulations to Shaun and the Blues on a great game.

Highlights:

Koby - fantastic - racked up a ridiculous amount of contested possessions all game, showed speed and used the ball well every time. Likewise, **Owen** played a great game again with some very accurate and long field kicking plus a couple of nice goals. **Tayt** went in hard all game, again showed improved kicking and took a few nice marks as well. **Kahlil** has very clean hands and played another great game, showing improvement each week. **Noah** continues to get better each week and is finding more and more footy as he gets used to the game. Our 3 Best on Ground awards went to 1) **Tahj** - back after a couple of weeks away hasn't missed a beat and won plenty of contested balls - using it well each time. 2) **Will** is the smallest player out there and plays like a giant, inspiring his teammates with the way he throws himself at the contest and is also working really hard at training. 3) **Connor** gets better each week, showing great courage while also using his pace to break free and kick long - a pleasure to watch. 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, 10th June

Another amazing day on the Gold Coast saw **STEVE YZEL** Coach and **JAYE ALLEN** Assistant Coach with **DECLAN WHITE** as Captain lead our boys to play a massive gutsy strong game of footy. Our boys have certainly picked up the skills for tackling and were strong in keeping Coomera at bay.

This Weeks Awards

Player of the Match: - **OSKAR GREEN** who had an outstanding game with so many tackles, marks and kicks. He was super-fast and just all over the ball all whilst taking some big hits.

Coaches Award: - **THOMAS YZEL** for taking superstar marks all game and being consistently on the ball and his opponent.

Great Effort Award: - **KOBY GUNTHER** for giving a gutsy game with massive tackles and runs down the ground.

All of the boys put their all in and fought hard for the ball. It was great to see a lot more shepherding and team work amongst the boys while helping each other out and encouraging each other. There were some massive marks and kicks by all the team and every week they skills are growing. Thank you to all the parents who helped out this week, your participation is always appreciated.

Under 9's – White
By
Glen Forster

Sunday, 10th June

It was a hard fought game today with a quality opposition. The boys toiled hard all day and followed the game plan set by the coaches. Our award winners today were **Finn Walker**, **Cameron Lee** and **Lachie Coles** congratulations boys. Thanks to the **Cleary** family for the oranges lollies and goal umpiring. Thanks also **Duncan Lee** for helping out with the team today. Get some sleep this week boys as we play Burleigh next week.

Under 10's – Black
By
Brendon Hall

Sunday, 10th June

After Coomera kicked the first 2 goals the boys started to do what they have learnt in training to get to the football first and tackle hard. For the next 2 quarters the boys kept the ball out of Coomeras forward line and we made sure we locked it in our forward zone. All players played exceptionally well.



Under 10's – White
By
Garry and Brad

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Sunday, 10th June

Under 11's – White

By
Paul Donnelly

Today we were going for 3 wins in a row. Unfortunately we fell short by 5 points but it was probably our best game for the season against a quality opposition. In an exact copy of our Surfers game we let Palmy score early and then reduced them to one goal for the majority of the game. Unfortunately we couldn't lay the killer blow even with some easy opportunities in front of goals. Both the Surfers game and today we have dropped games by under a goal due to our silly mistakes. Such errors have cost us but we are learning every week. The maturity is developing as our boys are listening to their coaches and supporting each other more. **Noah** was outstanding today playing 4 quarters of shut down footy. **Flynn** played his role against their most skilled player. **Cooper G, Jackson and Rylie F** were terrific down back. **Alfie, Zach** and **Alex** played good team first games allowing Noah to play his role. **Issaiah** was responsible for our excellent second half and even kicked a goal from 50m. Harrison has now put 3 good weeks of footy together playing loose in the forward line. **Jayden, Joshua, Rylie S** and **Harry** continued their terrific seasons with their hard at the ball approach.

Congratulations to **Alex** for 50 games and to the amazing banner produced by his parents.

Sunday, 10th June

Under 11's – Silver

By
Tristan Britten

The tough games keep coming and today's opposition were going to be a challenge. We started again strongly but couldn't convert. Down 3 goals to 1 after the first quarter, the scoreboard didn't reflect our hard work and intensity. The boys were happy to have their captain Matthew back and he led from the front with his gut running and attack on the ball. The second quarter PBC started to get on top but credit to our boys we started to turn the momentum towards the back end of the quarter. Going into the long break we had belief that we could match them. Unfortunately for us PBC introduced a physical giant into the game who dominated in the second half. We didn't really have any answers and at times we actually kicked the ball directly to him when coming out of defence. 8 weeks ago some of our boys would have rolled over and got mercy ruled. Fortunately our boys kept fighting and with a few smarter decisions and a bit of luck in our forward line the score line would have been closer than the 5 goal deficit. We are definitely a better team when we move the ball quicker. Boys that played well today were **Cooper G** who was our most consistent, **JR, Ryan, Matthew** and **Noah**. **Jasper, Sam** and **Cooper J** made some valuable contributions. Fill ins **Jayden, Joshua, Rylie S** and **Harry** were also very good.

Congratulations to **Flynn U** who played 50 great games for the Sharks today.



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.Sunday, 10th June

Under 12's – Div 1
By
Neil Lockett

Today we travelled to Palm Beach which shaped as being a good game with us being 2nd and Palmy 3rd on the ladder.

With 4 of players missing dues to Southcoast commitments we had a number of boys step up from Div. 2 and they really stepped up to the task.

The first quarter was very even with us holding only a 5 point lead going into the quarter time break but against a 2 goal breeze.

The 2nd quarter we made a couple of positional changes which worked really well and we were able to really hit the scoreboard kicking 5 goals to no score.

The 2nd half was much the same, we share the ball and played a really good team game and after quarter time we help Palmy scoreless running away with a comfortable 57 point win.

Well done and thanks to all the boys who doubled up to play Div. 1 and Div. 2 today the club is very proud of your efforts.

Sunday, 10th June

Under 12's – Div 2
By
Dave Djurovitch

We were keen to get back on the park after last week's bye and continue our winning momentum. We needed a special effort this week from our boys with 8 of our boys playing back to back games. We started a little quite with only one goal in the first quarter and missed a few scoring opportunities with 5 points. But from that time onward we absolutely dominated the game kicking 15.11.101 and kept Palm Beach's score to nil which was fantastic. Some special mentions for a few of the players: **Taite** won a lot of the ball at ground level and in the air, **Charlie** was busy all day and set up many forward entries. **Diesel** was in a under all day and **Max** and **Jacob** contributed well with 5 goals between and also sharing the ruck duties. **Tyrel** had a great game with several running bounces that broke up the play. We also can't forget **Jono's** first goal for the club! We had 10 goal scores which are great to see. Solid team effort boys a real percentage booster to maintain out top place on the ladder.

Go Sharks!!!

Best Players: **Taite, Tyrel, Max, Charlie, Diesel, Tynan, Jacob & Ben**

Goal Kickers: **Jacob 3, Tynan 2, Max 2, Ben 2, Tyrel 1, Taite 1, Cadel 1, Kai 1, Jon 1 and Jake 1**



Under 14's – Div 1
By
Wayne Riddle

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Under 14's – Div 2
By
Glen Foster

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Under 16's – Div 1

**By
Shayne Nicholls**

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Under 16's – Div 2

**By
Rob Gerlinger**

Sunday, 10th June

For only our 2nd game at home this season we took on TWC Blues. It was tight tussle in the first, with TWC applying good pressure, but we weathered the storm to be in front at the first change.

In the second quarter, we started to tidy up our game to increase our lead, but were still messy with our shooting for goal.

At half time we spoke about what we needed to fix, which was, yet again our voice, and protection of the ball carrier.

In the second half we were much better with the use of the ball and kicked away to win the game 13-12- 90- 4-5-29.

A much improved game on our previous 2 weeks, with a near four quarter effort.



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Sunday, 10th June

GIRLS Under 11's

By

David Slinger

On Sunday morning bright and early the girls played Palm Beach. The bye weekend refreshed the girls and they were back to their best. For the first time this year we had all 14 girls available to play. We took the opportunity to have a complete team photo and it was definitely the best all team performance for the year. After some great training sessions and focusing on a few skills, in particular, handballing when under pressure and making the ball our first priority the girls were dominant in attack for the entire game. Not forgetting some great defensive when it came into our backline.

Our awards this week went to **Tiarni** who kicked 3 goals which was a great effort and **Aaliyah** who consistently improves each and every week.

Congratulations to all of our girls for their amazing team effort.





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GIRLS Under 13's
By
Jeff Bell

Sunday, 10th June

Due to a couple of players again being unavailable we headed into our round 8 away game with only 13 players to take on a full strength 16 aside Pacific Pines team in warm sunny conditions.

In front of their home crowd Pacific Pines challenged us for the entire 4 quarters and to our teams credit they held strong and as we've shown week in and week out we improved as the game continued...Our solid midfield and defensive unit should again be congratulated by their attack and quick turned over of the footy resulting in a number of scoring opportunities.

At the halfway point of the game we had put enough scoreboard pressure on allowing us to make positional changes, plus with only one of the bench we needed to manage each player's workload. At times due to the changes we did find our players out of position; however it was great to try different position and this knowledge as Coaches will be handy as we continue to develop the game plan.

Our weekly awards this week could have gone at any of the ladies; however we only have limited awards so this week's winners were **Giselle, Tamika, Jasmine, Charlotte, Rarni** and **Georja**.

Whilst we restricted the home side to just 7 points (scored in the last few minutes of the game), it was great footy to watch and was played in the spirit of the game. Both teams should be pleased with their effort. At the end of the game I took the liberty to address and congratulate the Pac Pines players on their effort and **Andrew** (Pac Pines coach) congratulated our team.

GIRLS Under 15's
By
Chris Harris

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GIRLS Under 17's
By
Ty Hodgkin

(report not received)

Colts
By
Paul Redley

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