



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –
Silver Team

By
Glen Forster

(report not received)

Under 8's – White
By

Matthew Dalgairns

Saturday, 17th June

It was another glorious Saturday morning and we were up at Ormeau for the second time this season. Given all of the rain that we had leading up to the match I was expecting conditions to be a lot tougher than they were.

It was a competitive game around the contest for the ball and that probably caught us on the hop for the first little bit. However, we were able to gather ourselves as a team and get the ball going forward again and step it up for the rest of the game.

The other thing that I was happy to see was that the team is slowly starting to take the blinkers off. More and more people are trying to look around for an open player and not always just pump it long. The more that we start doing that the better our overall game play will be and the more fun that we will have as a team.

There is only 1 more game before the break. I hope to see as many of you there as can.

Under 8's – Black
By
Simon Collins

Saturday, 17th June (Southport Sharks Blacks v Ormeau Bulldogs Reds)

After a wet drive up the freeway, we arrived at Ormeau's ground in surprisingly good condition. We played their Red team this week and again I was really happy with the determination and effort to win the ball, especially against some pretty big opponents. The boys were moving it quicker when they got it and the passing and decision making continues to improve each week. There was also some run and carry from a few of the boys to reach a better option which was excellent and shows a maturing of their footy brains! Our supporters were treated to many highlights and would have left happy with the skill and endeavor the boys showed again.

Owen is continuing to kick the ball well, but I was most happy with his effort at the contested footy and also using his speed to make space for him. **Orlando** fought hard all game and used the footy well each time he got it, setting a great example for his teammates. **Billy** found the ball plenty of times and has been reading the play well in only his third game. **Koby** has played at a high standard all year with this week being no exception - he took potentially mark of the year in the last quarter and has started to run and carry more to make best use of the ball. Oskar was excellent all game, racking up possessions at will as well as a bag of goals and deservedly won the best opposition player award from Ormeau. **Tayt** as usual was at the bottom of every pack, fighting hard for the ball inspiring his teammates, while his kicking improves each week. **Sam** found plenty more of the footy this week, showing great ball-handling skills on the ground and capped off his game with a beautiful goal.

Players of the match:

- 1) **Harvey** - had his best game for the season, fighting hard against the opposition's biggest player - his contested ball work, marking and kicking changed the whole game for the Blacks.
- 2) **Blake** also had his best game this year, kicking straight, scoring multiple goals and moving the ball quickly - bringing teammates up the field into the game.

Well done **Harvey** and **Blake** - I asked you both for a big effort before the game and you delivered - enjoy your noodles and happy meals!

Thank you **Chanelle** and **Eve** for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc, **Eve** for Goal umpiring and washing the jumpers through the week, **Cindy** for the oranges, and all parents for getting the boys up to Ormeau in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. See you at training!



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Under 8's – Silver

By

Garry Frenklah

Saturday, 17th June

As Southport Sharks U8 Silver supporters drove to Ormeau after a week of heavy rain, they got hit with another deluge and fear of another washout grew larger. Upon arriving at the ground all fears were allayed – the fields, while damp, were firm and not muddy. To top it off the sun came out with rainbows galore!

Kye was once again called up by Yellows (and then lent to Ormeau who were two players short), so Silvers lined up in their predetermined positions and stayed with the same teammates in lines throughout the game.

After previous training was washed out all the Supporters were wondering how the boys would be affected. The answer did not take long in coming as within a few minutes Silvers showed their abilities through an amazing burst of power footy showcasing their skills, teamwork and individual brilliance. The boys took on board [most] of the coaches' instructions ("First to the ball", "Kick long", "Share", "Hands up when marking", "Run forward" and even "Man Up"!). Maybe we don't need to train at all?!

The second quarter followed the same script, whilst in the second half the opposition did better as Silvers cruised along sensing that the game was theirs.

A few words about each of the boys:

- **Declan** - bounced back after being below par in Round 8 to diligently bounce the ball and look for teammates
- **Kaelob** – great calling and made good position (he should not get disheartened as the boys will learn to pass as they mature - I watch a lot of U8 9 10 11 footy and even in those age groups passing is the exception not the rule), in Q4 got the goal he richly deserved
- **Riley** – did what he does best which is attack the ball, one particular kamikaze midfield effort in Q2 resulted in a goal
- **Rio** – played like it was his birthday! Marked and used his body well
- **Hunter** – if there was a third weekly award, he would have won it after kicking several goals with kicks on the run which did not dribble
- **Jettah** – a more quiet game today but did all the things asked of him and continues to amaze with his kicking skills
- **Cruz** – played like it was his birthday to win the encouragement award! Earnt more pocket money from mum & dad after several goals
- **Ace** – won the \$5 Ormeau canteen voucher (opposition's award) through elite reading of the play and sharing with teammates
- **Tommy** – BOG after playing his best game of 2017, marked everything that came his way, played on, ran straight, kicked well

A most enjoyable morning was had by all and Coach Garry was particularly thrilled when Ormeau Green's Team Manager came up and said "You have a wonderful team". All the boys should be proud of their efforts, not just the skill and determination but sportsmanship and fair play. Supporters – I do not know if you read these match reports out to your boys but even if you do not, please convey this message to them.

At the end of the game Silvers belted out: 1. Happy Birthday for **Cruz** and **Rio**; and 2. Good Old Southport Forever.



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Under 8's – Yellow

By
Steve Yzel

Saturday, 17th June

This week we traveled up the highway to Ormeau to play their U8 Blue team.

In mildly wet conditions the team played well from the start with **Tyson** repeatedly getting the ball from the ruck to send it to the forwards. Once again the team showed some great on field communication and sharing the ball in an impressive display of teamwork.

Captain for the game was **Michael** who was very excited to be given the role.

Coaches' award went to **Thomas** for some great individual plays including a awesome goal saver in the box.

BOG went to **Tahj** whose confidence has really improved and showed that by getting stuck into middle of it all game and kicked goals.

And thanks again to those parents who helped out during the game as they do every week which makes things a lot easier for me.

Under 9's – Black

By
Brendan Hall

Sunday, 18th June

A close game again, with Broadbeach scoring freely early, we woke up at half time and started to tackle and run with them

And outscored them in the second half.

Best on ground **Luke Hutt** in his first game back from a broken wrist, and coaches choice to **Cooper Johnson** who helped us out from the under 10's.

Under 9's – White

By
Glen Forster

Sunday, 18th June

After all the rain we had all week we were greeted with blue skies at Broad beach oval on Sunday morning.

Without training this week we were unsure how the players would go but from the get go all players were ready to play!

Each week the coaches and parents are noticing the players understand the game more and more which is very pleasing.

Our tackling and effort at the ball is improving each week.

The game started off with plenty of in close contests which saw the ball move up and down the ground with many players going in for the ball very hard.

As the game went on, our players got more of the ball and took on my message before the game "take the game on" as I wanted the players to play on at any opportunity to push the ball forward.

In the last quarter we had plenty of balls in our forward line which gave us great scoring chances.



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As the final siren sounded, each player knew they played a game of football which was pleasing to see.

Under 9's – White Continued..

Our award winners today were **Solomon** with a “best on ground” performance and **Kobe B & Jonnie R** winning the other 2 awards for the great play throughout the game.

See everyone at training on Tuesday afternoon.

Under 9's – Silver By Josh Houlihan

Sunday, 18th June

This was set to be a tough assignment for the Southport Silver U9's – against the Broadbeach Blues. In the opening rounds of the season the Broadbeach Blues showed what a tough opponent they can be, with strong on the ball presence and tackling. This time the Silvers were ready, with much more hunger to be first to the ball. As a team, the Silver defense has improved considerably since the early rounds this year and it showed in this game, with one of their strongest defense efforts yet.

Stands outs were Levi Wall –who week on week makes a valuable team contribution. His intent to find the ball, get his head down and really want the ball was a highlight –as was his tackling this week! Alexander had a break out game this week, while not only playing a quarter for one of the other Southport teams who were short on players; he also executed his best tackle and mark of the year.

Well done **Levi** and **AI** for being a really important part of the Silver team!

See you all Tuesday for some more fun and skill building.

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

Sunday, 18th June (vs. Broadbeach Cats)

TEAM Silver headed to Broadbeach for our round 9 match against the Broadbeach Cats. For the 2nd time this year we came up against a very polished and bigger bodied team. Whilst today wasn't our day, you have shown on numerous occasions this season how good you can play as a team. Our game day captain was **JR** and Vice-captain **Issaiah**. The 3 boys who really stood up today and never gave up were **Harry** (Maccas player of the week), **Riley** (Noodle box Sports award) and **Matthew** (the coaches award).

Have a great last week at school and we look forward to seeing your skills and team work back for our last home game before the mid-season break

GO SHARKS!

Under 10's – White By Jason Ufill

(report not received)

Under 11's – Black By Jason Swanson

Saturday, 17th June

We played Surfers Blue on Saturday. Smashing them in all areas and being 1 point shy of the mercy rule by half time. Our handball was good but we squandered a lot of goals and kicked way too many points. I threw the team around for the 3rd quarter and we didn't do very well and we lost our momentum. Putting the team back closer to where the boys should be we finished out the game well. **Max, Levi** and **Kevin** got the awards.



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Under 11's – White

By

Corey Gillie

Saturday, 17th June

Round 9, Saturday morning footy against Carrara on their home turf.

A drizzly morning made for some interesting footy ahead. Playing against a much bigger side in Carrara it suited them more with bigger bodies as opposed to our team full of fleet footed runners.

The first 5 minutes Carrara dominated the play but only managed to score 1 goal, mainly due to some great Defensive work from **Nelson & Noah**. In the 2nd half of the quarter the ball spent a lot of time at our end of the ground and we were able to lock it in with 'the wall' a cross half forward. **Zade, Xavier, Ben & Taite** continually stopped the ball coming out and then banging it back in numerous times. We were able to go into the first break with a slender lead.

In the 2nd quarter we made some big changes, we threw **Xavier** in the ruck and **Kyle** to full forward which paid huge dividends. X-man gave us some drive around the ground and **Kyle** kicked 3 for the game, **Sam** and **Hunter** presented up to the ball as our other forwards giving us some great targets. In the 2nd half the 2 **Flynn's** played their crumbing roles to perfection kicking 3 between them. Our on ball brigade **Cam, Deegan & Callum** worked tirelessly the whole day and gave us plenty of drive from the stoppages, **Charlie & Cadel** on the wings gave us some great running options up and down the ground feeding our forwards but also pushing in to help our backs.

At half time I told **Jono** if he wanted to get involved he needs to move around more as a forward.

Results straight away. He got on the end of a nice pass into the forward line and took a nice mark and unfortunately missed the goal, again deep in the last quarter he was on the end of a great piece of play up the ground and mark on the 10mt goal line..... THIS TIME **Jon** kicked accurately for goal and ALL his teammates got around him to congratulate him which was fantastic to see.

It was a great game by the boys; they all work really together in slippery conditions so well done boys. Happy birthday to **Taite** from Thursday and **Flynn Uppill** today.

The final scores were: **Sharks** 8-9-57 to **Carrara** 4-1-25

Goal kickers were: **Kyle** 3, **Flynn Babic** 2, **Flynn Uppill**, **Sam** & **Jono** 1 each

Awards were: **Nelson, Sam & Flynn Uppill**

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

Cheers **Corey**

GO SHARKS!!!!

Under 12's – Div 1

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Under 12's – Div 2

By

Hayden Ewens

Saturday, 17th June (vs. Broadbeach)

Today we got the job done and defeated the lowly ranked Broadbeach by 80 points. Each week Div 2 can be a bit of lottery in terms of what teams are fielded and for the first time this season we seemed to have the better rub of the green. Broadbeach's results in previous weeks had indicated we were in for a tough match although fortunately for us, early in the game it was evident that we were going to be too strong for the Cats.

From the opening bounce we showed we were up for the contest and completely outclassed our opposition. Across the ground we had clear winners and the scoreboard reflected our domination. As the game unfolded we were able to move our boys around as we pushed for our first mercy rule victory of the season. The one goal we let in was something we can learn from and make sure it doesn't happen in more important games.

With a draw next week we go into the mid-season break in a healthy position and have given ourselves every opportunity to play a major role in finals at the season end.

For the second consecutive week it is fantastic to state it was tough to nominate best players due to our strong overall team performance.



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Under 12's – Div 2
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Best players: **Zaihe** (also 50 Sharks games), **Lauchlan**, **Reef**, **Zachary**, **Liam J**, **Tom D** and **Billy** (3 Goals)



Under 14's – Div 1
By
Amanda Garry Mann

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Under 14's – Div 2
By
Amanda Garry Mann

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Under 16's – Div 1
By
Shayne Nicholls

Sunday, 18th June (SOUTHPORT SHARKS def TWEED MURWILLUMBAH)

GOALS

A.Fyfe 6, **D.Lewis** 6, **S.Hilton-Joyce** 6, **R.Johnson** 3, **L.Cottrell** 3, **D.Cihan** 3, **R.Nicholls** 2, **M.Riddle**, **C.Daly**, **J.Smith**, **M.Lewis**.

Round 9 and back home at Shark Park to meet **Tweed Murwillumbah** for the first time. Unlike most other teams in the comp, we had never played this team at any level previously and hence had prepared to play our game style and put in place some of the lessons learned in the season so far. It is fair to say that this game brought the very best in the team as they put into place the game style the coaches have been developing – tough and hard tackling, sharp ball movement using the width of the ground and lowering eyes to hit targets inside the 50. The goals naturally flowed in attack and defense kept the competition to only 2 scoring shots for the game. **Tweed Murwillumbah** played well all day and kept the pressure up, especially in the center clearances, but the Sharks proved too good on the day.

What was really pleasing to the coaches was how with less than 2 minutes to go and a 30-goal lead, the Sharks defenders and midfield were all hard running back to stop one last forward movement from Tweed. That kind of 4 quarter effort and intensity is what we love to see no matter who the opposition.

All round an unreal effort and for two weeks in a row, the team really demonstrated good form and good preparation for our next game v Palmy. Pictures courtesy of Luella Smith – Thanks!



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Under 16's – Div 1
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Under 16's – Div 2
By
Rob Gerlinger

Sunday, 18th June

After 2 lose, we challenged the players to get back to basics and playing the game on our terms, and to enjoy their footy.

To the players' credit, they delivered, being dominate out of the center all game. Our ball movement was at stages silky smooth, transitioning from one end to the other with those great 20 meter passes. We move and ran well for our team mates. Our protection of the ball carrier in the last quarter showed me that you are listening at the breaks and trying to implement what we ask of you.

Great win today gentlemen.

GIRLS Under 13's
By
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Saturday, 17th June

Another great hard fought win by the U13 girls. As each week passes, the improvement and determination to achieve is very obvious girls to all your supporters. Keep up the great energy at training and on game day.

Saturdays win against Carrara was a tough and physical game and everyone on the field showed great character in making sure the football went toward our goals with every opportunity.

Special mentions this week go to -

Iliana - every week this young lady gives her 110% to the game and our team with very positive results.

Kaitlin - a solid member of the team who time and time stops the opposition attack toward goal.

Mya - another reliable backline team member who each week makes sure that her opponent is minimized in football possessions and tackles hard at every opportunity.

Giselle - a quick football mover out of the center line toward our goal.

Jasmine - a great first game appearance with a unique ability to read the play, turn onto her left foot and fire a great kick in toward goal and in most cases scores.

Everyone - gave it a really good go on Saturday and because of that we came away with a quality win



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girls - keep up the great work!!

GIRLS Under 13's
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As **Jeff**, myself and **Dave** have said to you every week, win or lose, it is a very hard decision to pick awards as everyone always gives a 100% hard fought effort for the team.

"Remember to think about what extra training or practice you can do away from the club to help you get better at kicking and hand balling the football".

GIRLS Under 15's
By
Paul Redley

(report not received)

GIRLS Under 17's
By
Ty Hodgkin

Sunday, 18th June

With an early morning start at home against Coomera the girls had to bring home a win to finish on top of the ladders at the half way mark of the season.

With a few girls not playing and the coach giving them the challenge to finish off a great start to the season and stick to our structures and team standards the girls come away with a good win

Over the last few weeks the girls are starting to gel and get some good cohesiveness and the team is starting to settle down. with a bye this week and the mid-year break this will give the girls a good opportunity to overcome any small injury's and get ready for the home stretch and finals.

I would also like to thank all the parents for their help so far in this season. The coaching staff appreciate all the help you have provided without your help we just can't play footy .

Colts
By
Pete Doherty

(report not received)
