



Dingley Dingoes Under 10 Red (East): **Match Report – 23/5/10**

Dingley 8.9.57 d Waverley Park 2.2.14

The unknown quantity of Waverley Park confronted the Dingoes at “The Den” on a lovely autumn Sunday morn’. We had never played the Hawks, who only came into the East Division half way through last year and had performed very well, losing only one game for the year-to-date. The inspirational Lach “Ness Monster” Newman, was named skipper for the day and SuperCoach pleaded for a strong start from his troops.

We didn’t get that strong start. The Hawks kicked one in the first couple of minutes, while the Dingoes looked a little tentative. We pulled one back through the silky skills of Adam and went to the first break 2 points up. James Matic took a big pack-mark, Cody was king of the clearances, while there was a great passage of play on the members side that went from Tanner on the wing, over to Tom, who passed to the rolls-royce, who handballed over the top to Adam who just missed another goal. However, the pace-setter for the quarter was the skipper; he was in everything across half-back, hard as ever and running the ball forward.

The second stanza was another even affair, with the Hawks standing up to us in the contested ball stakes and on the scoreboard. Up by a point at half-time, the SuperCoach was not super-excited by the lads’ efforts at the break. “The Terrier” in Clancy had a great quarter and added to his normal desperate approach with a couple of lovely passes. Cameron had “play of the quarter”, bumping his opponent off a contested ball, then crossing to the top of the square. Lachie Sinclair also had the quarter of his life with a great mark and a number of clever possessions, while Josh kicked the team’s only goal for the quarter after a scrap in the square. James Matic used the ball well after a mark on the defensive goal line, Ky was providing a heap of run in the guts and the Tinman laid a huge smother, followed by a gather and kick, right in front of the members.

The Dingoes looked like a new breed of pup after the break, inspired by the skipper in Newman and “The Terrier” on the ball in the third. Despite kicking to the non-scoring end, we peppered the goal, scoring 3 for the quarter through Lachie Sinclair, the rolls-royce and Zane who kept pushing the ball forward in his rucking and running role. An honourable mention also to James Matic who cleared the ball from the last line with a magnificent left foot (his non-dominant side) kick that relieved the pressure and gave the run of the play to 2 team mates. Jumpin’ Jack also stood up on the last line, reading the play very well. Up by 20 points at the last change and with all the momentum.

The Dingoes steamed home in the last, adding another 3, while holding the Hawks scoreless. It was just what the SuperCoach ordered after surrendering a similar lead last week. Adam and Liam continued to create space and provide

options up forward, Zane & Lach Scott bagged their second each, GPS got on the board and Mitch continued to provide some rebound and run.

An excellent last half from The Dingoes after a sluggish start and some great desperation and team play when the game needed to be won. Again, the second half was a whole team effort, which made the difference. Way- to-go-Dingo.

Goals – Zane (2), Lach Scott (2), Adam, Lach Sinclair, Josh, Tom
Best Players – Lachie Newman, Ky, Cody, Lach Sinclair, Clancy, Lach Scott

GO DINGOES!!!!!!!!!!