



Dingley Dingoes Under 10 Red (East): **Match Report – 30/5/10**

Dingley 8.6.54 d Cheltenham 6.3.39

A cool, damp late-autumn morning greeted us as we made the short trip West to Argus St to take on the Cheltenham Panthers. The Panthers form had been patchy but they always seem to muster up something extra for the match-up against the dingo. Jake was back into the line-up, while we were missing Josh's spring at full forward this week. The Lach-Ness monster passed a late fitness test and started in Josh's spot at the goal-front. Skipper for the day was the ever-reliable, uncompromising cockroach in Cody.

The move of Lachie Newman paid immediate dividends, with Lach scoring his first goal for the team within the first couple of minutes following a lovely passage from Adam and Lachie Scott. The Terrier was doing the tough stuff, dishing out handballs from the bottom of the packs, Zane was dominating in the ruck and Mitch was loving the conditions, keeping his head over the ball and pushing forward. A couple of goals against the run of play from the Panthers and we were 1 point up at the first break.

The second quarter saw the Dingo machine at its best; Mitch also scored his first goal for the team and we had 18 contributors for the quarter. The defence stuck to its task, the midfield made it to the contests and the forward line gave each other room and supported each other. Highlights were numerous: Liam's sharing & shepherding, Tom's cross to Jake at the top of the square, Adam leading up & sharing the ball, the rolls-royce setting up from the wing, Cameron clearing the pack and clearing a path for team-mates, Jack and James Matic showing poise on the last line, James McLaren's body work to push his way to the front, Grant's clean hands amongst traffic on the wing and the tyros on the ball in Ky, Tan and Cody winning the contests with desperation. Up by 27 points at the half and "cock-a-hoop".

The second half was a let-down after the great 2nd quarter. A number of our fellas put the cue in the rack and hung back, waiting for an easy possession or an easy goal. We were exposed a number of times in defence for wandering off chasing kicks, we played from behind in the forward line in the 3rd, when kicking into the breeze and some of our on-ballers abused the privilege by picking and choosing which contests/ ball-ups they made, rather than pushing hard to them all.

Some of the highlights for the 2nd half included disciplined efforts from James McLaren & Cameron, playing their positions well and heeding instructions, a couple of lovely passes from Lachie "wil-o-the-wisp" Sinclair, a hanger from the Tinman at CHF and a goal after the siren to the GPS, whilst copping a fair bit of stick from his old teammates. A comfortable win, but not one of the great efforts – the boys did coast a bit in the 2nd half. The day did however, finish on a high, with the very sneakily choreographed version of the team

song, including a never-before witnessed verse aimed at the old bloke in charge.

Goals – Tom (2), Adam, Tanner, Lachie Newman, Mitchell, Zane, Jake
Best Players – Ky, Zane, Clancy, Tanner, James McLaren, Cameron,
Tom

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