



Dingley Dingoes Under 10 Red (East): **Match Report – 20/6/10**

Dingley 4.6.30 d Ormond 0.0.0

The proverbial quagmire greeted the young Dingo pups at home on the morning of the 20th as we fronted for the early start against Ormond. Captains for the day were the big forward target in Adam and the bustling utility in Jake.

Conditions suited the hard-at-it Dingoes and apart from the first play of the day when Ormond went forward, we had all the play in the first stanza but found it difficult to convert. The discipline was fantastic, with a huge wall formed which prevented the ball leaving our forward line. We probably were a bit carried away with the wall and struggled to get enough players to the forward line contests but the desire to win the hard ball and do the disciplined stuff was there from the first bounce. Grant had a great quarter on the wing, cutting forward of the bog and driving us forward, Liam was winning the rucks, Ky and Tom were in everything and combined for a lovely exchange of possessions and shepherds, while James “Auto” Matic took one of those customary big barrel-chested marks. The Terrier and the Tinman were loving the in-and-under action at the stoppages and Clancy did set up our first goal with a typical unselfish handball to the said Tinman. 8 points up at the break.

It was more of the same in the second, with the on-ballers really dishing out some great bumps and shepherds. Jumpin’ Jack was fantastic on the last line of defence, saving 3 goals with his disciplined play at full-back, skipper Adam presented well with the lead-up role on a number of occasions and the boys continued their disciplined, unselfish approach. The Rolls Royce and Ky combined for a share and shepherd, pumping us forward from half-back and some of the passing and looking for team-mates was excellent. Lachie Newman had a dip on the ball and showed his usual tenacious approach, winning the contested ball, running hard and banging us forward. GPS had another excellent quarter up forward and contributed our second, for a 16 point lead at the half.

The strong efforts continued in the third, where Zano got us underway by smashing the first ruck contest straight down the Tinman’s throat and we were away again. The on-ballers ran the opposition ragged, rarely losing a ball-up and continuing to run hard, while Cameron, co-skipper in Jake and Liam worked hard to lock the ball in the forward line and keep giving scoring opportunities. The wil-o-the-wisp and Jimmy Mac in the back pockets also did well, reading the play and preventing any Ormond scores. Zano topped off an excellent quarter with our fourth goal and we were 29 points up at the last break.

The line-up had a different look about it in the last and the ball did seem to spend a bit of time in the slushy bits, frustrating our scoring opportunities. The Bulldozer in Mitch had a great last quarter on a wing, barging through the

packs and kicking us forward, Ky marshalled the onballers and kept winning the contests, while the Cockroach finished off another solid performance with a big last quarter across half-back, ensuring the Browns remained scoreless.

It was as good a performance as the Dingoes have put in all year, with the running to space and passing getting better each week, while the desire at the contest continues to be the differentiator versus most opposition. On a entertainment note; while conditions didn't suit our high-leaping no.3 at full-forward, he did please the crowd (and no doubt his mother) with a big swan dive into the centre bog after the final siren; move over Mark "Jacko" Jackson, Alan Jakovich, Fev et al, the Speccy Linthorne show is in town!

Friday night football at Souter Oval next week; bring all the friends and family along for what should be a great night.

Goals – Tanner (2), Tom, Zane

Best Players – Tanner, Ky, Tom, Jack, James Matic, Lachie Newman

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