



Dingley Dingoes Under 10 Red (East): **Match Report Rd 11 – 11/7/10**

Dingley 8.12.60 d St Bedes Mentone 1.4.10

After the week's break, the Dingo pups were back at home again to take on The Tigers from St Bedes Mentone. Last year's clash with these guys almost resulted in an upset loss for the Dingoes, so the boys were switched on for this one. A strong northerly confronted us and with "The Rolls Royce" as skipper for the day, we won the toss and kicked with the aid of the said breeze.

Our guys were switched on from the start, with a number of good shepherds (none better than Liam's on a flank) and plenty of ball sharing. "GPS" started where he left off last game and for the second match in a row, booted 4 big snag rolls in the first quarter. "The Terrier" was in the guts and revelling at the bottom of the packs, breaking fiercely from the ball-ups. An awesome piece of sharing and thinking on the outer wing between the Lach-Ness Monster and The Rolls Royce (as usual, the architect) resulted in us moving the ball about 60 metres down the ground. These guys with the aid of some good shepherds, thought their way through it and held onto the ball until it was right to release – great stuff! Grant and Jake on the wings also had good quarters, driving the Dingoes forward, while Josh presented well with a number of good leads. 25 points up.

Pushing up into the breeze in the second, The Dingoes continued to work much harder than the opposition. The Bulldozer in Mitch, played the first half in the Ruck and did a great job. He laid one of the great shepherds in this second quarter, with a bone-crunching bump sending some poor Tiger to the turf. The Lach-Ness Monster had an excellent 2nd term, with that half-back line on fire; the silky skills of The Rolls Royce, the great reading of the play from Zano and the "bull-at-a gate" aggression of the monster, proving impassable. Philip and James "auto" Matic both chanced their arm and attacked the ball on the odd occasion it made it past half-back and showed a bit of flair, which was great. Ky was winning the clearances, while Adam, Liam and Cody were moving around, creating space in the forward line and sharing the ball very unselfishly. 31 points up at the half and GPS had all 5!

We had the wind again in the third and peppered the goals. We probably clogged the forward line up a little and overdid the handball a bit but it was great to see the efforts. As a result, we kicked more behinds than Elton John at the mardi-gras. The Cockroach laid claim to kicking 6 of them and we'll take his word for it; he did create plenty of opportunities. Jimmy Mac had a great quarter, reading the play well and was unlucky not to kick a couple, Mitch did thread one through, while "the wil-o-the-wisp" in Lachie Sinclair played a disciplined quarter, finding space and providing the link on a number of forward thrusts. Cameron the Lionheart attacked the ball with his usual ferocious attitude and held the ball in against 3 opponents at one stage when it looked like The Tigers might score against the breeze. Jumpin' Jack enjoyed a

run in the ruck in the third and had a hand on most of the ruck contests. We kicked 2 goals 8 for the quarter to lead by 45 points at the last change.

Into the wind in the last and The Dingo defence played another excellent quarter; The Terrier & The Rolls Royce were still in everything, despite a couple of blisters, Mitch was dropping back in the square, GPS kicked his sixth and Speccy Linthorne was taking a couple of right crosses to the scone. The Tinman won lots of his own ball in the last and made one memorable dash up the members' wing, where his gain of 44.5 metres was greeted by about 145 whinges from the opposition and supporters. In general, our boys stuck to the task well, remained disciplined and unselfish and weren't drawn in too much by The Tigers' constant want to bag the umpire. That's the spirit of The Dingo.

Goals – Tom (6), Zane, Mitchell

Best Players – Clancy, Grant, Mitchell, Jake, Liam, Lach Sinclair

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