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Round 5 – 16th May, 2010

Dingley 10-10-70 DEF Cheltenham 7-4-46

Captain: Craig Sterling

Goal Kickers: Adam Lloyd 4, Kyle McGurk 3, Mark Fitch 1, Shaun Cusack 1, Taylor Bamford 1

Captained by Craig Sterling Dingley approached this week's game against Cheltenham full of determination after a loss to St Kilda last week. A hard week on the training track with a back to basics approach obviously paid dividends with a strong win over Cheltenham.

With a point to prove against a team comprised of many school friends the boys started off with a quick four goals leaving Cheltenham in their wake. As usual Adam Lloyd kicked our first goal early in the quarter, finishing with four goals for the game to just edge out Kyle McGurk with 3.

School yard "bragging rights" were certainly on the line and Dingley didn't disappoint in front of a large home crowd at Souter Oval. By half time Dingley had the majority of the play and kept Cheltenham to only 2 points at the major break.

However, we let Cheltenham off the hook a little in the 3rd quarter and they came back with a quick four goals. Dingley's back line once again stood the onslaught and drove the ball forward allowing the forwards to kick 2 goals. Dingley led at every change and with 3 goals each in the final quarter the boys ran out strong winners.

Highlights of the game were the extremely strong tackling by the likes of Kyle McGurk and Liam Considine. Several strong marks by Jack Francis certainly stopped Cheltenham goals and managed to inspire our players. Lee Johnston tough as ever played a great game on the wing, his many "second efforts" were great to see. Craig Sterling and Taylor Bamford played their usual strong games. Jacko continues to improve and by switching the play managed to lead to a goal further up the field. Mark Fitch has become an asset to the team with his marking and strong running. Also great to see Callum Ryan, Brandon Jewell, Michael Tjenanda, Matt Mabey and Lachie Whiteside kicking, marking and running full of endeavour. Shaun Cusack, Liam Hendricks, Ryan McLean all contributed to our great win.

A special mention must go to Andy Din who once again gave 110% and in doing so managed to aggravate and old calf injury. Even though injuries have kept Andy out of a lot of the play this year he is still an inspiration to the team.

Welcome back to Kenneth Tran who was as tough as ever but is still hampered by his old injury. Alan Tran wasn't 100% with tight ham strings but still managed to play a good game in the backline. Ryan Thompson had a back strain which limited his game time.

Thanks to Tom Hicks who even with a broken nose came to support the side and run the water.