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Round 7 – 30th May, 2010

Dingley 18-10-118 DEF SOUTH MELBOURNE 6-6-42

Captain – Liam Considine

GOAL KICKERS: Adam Lloyd 4, Kyle McGurk 3, Mark Fitch 2, Taylor Bamford 1, Shaun Cusack 1, Andy Din 1, Tom Hicks 1, Brandon Jewell 1, Ryan McLean 1, Callum Ryan 1, Craig Sterling 1, Ryan Thompson 1

Another early start at Souter Oval saw a large turnout of parents and supporters cheer the team to victory over South Melbourne.

Captained by Liam Considine the boys got off to our now trademark strong start. However, the first goal didn't come easily as South Melbourne proved themselves to be worthy opponents not lacking in skill. The ball was backward and forward in a tight struggle until Shaun Cusack managed our first goal from a set shot after marking strongly.

South Melbourne is definitely an underrated side whose performance on the ground, like us last year, is not indicated by the scoreboard or their position on the ladder. However, the boys were more than up to the task with plenty of drive from the usual suspects in the centre. The first quarter finished with Dingley scoring 6-3 to 0-1.

A large bench with everybody in attendance meant that we were able to rest and rotate players frequently. The second quarter continued with the boys playing strongly and the score at the main break was 10-4 to 1-2. After half time we were able to give the boys a run in positions that they do not usually play.

During the third quarter the boys once again the boys played well but South Melbourne came back scoring 4 goals 4 to our 3 goals 1. Fortunately we still finished the quarter ahead. 13-5 to 5-6.

In the final quarter we asked the boys for five goals which they were able to deliver keeping South Melbourne to one goal.

Highlights from the games were Kyle McGurk continuing his great form, and Liam Considine who were both hard at the ball. Mark Fitch, Lee Johnston and Taylor Bamford played their usual strong game. Brandon Jewell who appeared out of nowhere took one of the marks of the day and then finished off with a goal. Matt Mabey continues with his clean skills. Tanvir Singh had a couple of nice clearing kicks out of the pack.



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Adam Lloyd added to his tally of goals by kicking four to just edge out Kyle McGurk with 3 and Mark Fitch with 2. Individual goals from 9 other players.

With half of the season over Dingley U14's have shown that they are definitely a force to be reckoned with. However this success hasn't come easily and we need to continue to train hard and play consistently.

A few injuries this week with Andy Din having sore knees, Lachie Whiteside with a knock to the elbow, Alan Tran with a wrist strain and Brandon Jewell with a soft tissue injury to the back.

Special mention for the boys who are playing up a year in U15 we are told that they are playing well and are much appreciated. Over the last couple of weeks Craig Sterling, Adam Lloyd, Shaun Cusack, Ryan McLean, Andy Din and Taylor Bamford have all played.

Cheers

Darren
