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Round 9 – 20th June, 2010

Dingley 8-14-62 DEF St Kilda City 4-5-29

Captains: Andy Din & Adam Lloyd

Goal Kickers: Adam Lloyd 2, Taylor Bamford 1, Shaun Cusack 1, Brandon Jewell 1,

Lee Johnston 1, Ryan McLean 1, Tanvir Singh 1.

Captained by our MSJFL Representatives Andy Din and Adam Lloyd Dingley overpowered St Kilda City to win 8-14-62 to 4-5-29. This was certainly the game the team was looking forward to as St Kilda City not only beat us in the first half of the season, but was also sitting second on the ladder.

The weather was certainly bleak being overcast with rain and wind. It was back to winter football, with Souter oval in far from perfect condition after hosting the seniors on Saturday. These conditions seem to suit a lot of our players who are renowned "In and under" footballers.

Strong support from not only parents, but also D.F.C. members and officials was much appreciated by the boys who were focused on a win. The crowd was certainly not disappointed witnessing a great game with the ENTIRE TEAM contributing on the day.

Goals were hard to come by but Dingley managed the first from the boot of Lee Johnston well into the first quarter. Once again, great work by the back line managed to keep the opposition to only one point. Well done Pat Kelly and boys. Dingley finished the quarter with 2-4.

The second quarter became a bit of a struggle with both teams kicking 2 goals.

It was certainly a hard slog with the centre square an absolute quagmire. However this didn't slow down our midfield who relished the wet conditions. Adam Lloyd dominated the ruck and even had the opposition roving to him. Craig Sterling and

Taylor Bamford was once again outstanding out of the centre, ably assisted by Lee Johnston, Liam Considine, Jack Francis, Ryan McLean and Lachie Whiteside. We finished the quarter 4-8 to 2-3.

At the main break the boys were asked to give their best in the so called "premiership quarter". Obviously they listened as they all remained focused not giving St.Kilda City an inch. Mark Fitch continues to play well and even played in the ruck. Instructions were simply jump high and tap the ball. Jackson Fletcher-Young marked strongly in wet conditions and just missed converting from a boundary line shot. Liam Hendricks and Callum Ryan unlucky not to score a goal after seeing a lot of the ball up forward. Even though not his normal position Tom Hicks added strength to the backline. We finished the quarter 6-14 to 4-4.



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A lot of rotations in the last quarter to keep our players fresh saw Matt Mabey take a pivotal role at centre half-forward. Our running players such as Kyle McGurk, Ryan McLean and Michael Tjenanda all contributed strongly keeping St.Kilda City to only point in the final quarter which gave Dingley the win we all wanted. Sean Cusack as our go to full forward kicked one goal in a low scoring game.

Great marks to Brandon Jewell who is playing some of his best football and Adam Lloyd with both converting to goals. Once again Adam Lloyd top scored with 2 goals with one each to 6 other players.

Highlights of the game were many with Andy Din playing a powerful game, keeping his feet in boggy conditions and picking the ball up like it was a magnet. Kenneth Tran took on all his opponents and even managed a great run adding a bounce as he drove the ball forward. As we all know to see Kenneth in full flight is an awesome sight that brings a smile to all our faces. Even with a wet heavy ball the drive from Corey Peele's kicks from the backline were outstanding. Hard tackling was the order of the day from the likes of Alan Tran and Craig Sterling.

As well as all the boys played there was a highlight of the game that I am sure we will all remember for many years. This was Tanvir Singh's first goal for Dingley. As excited as we all were for Tanvir's goal the unselfish play of Taylor Bamford cannot go unrecognised. Taylor Bamford's hand pass to Tanvir Singh exemplified what we all love about team sport in particular football. Seeing Tanvir "chaired off" the ground by his team mates at the end of the game made us all proud of the U14's who I am sure all learnt a real lesson about being a team.

Even with the extreme conditions injuries this week were limited to Lachie Whiteside having his hand trodden on and a few players with minor strains.

Congratulations on a solid win.

Cheers
Darren.