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ROUND 10 – 27TH JUNE, 2010

DINGLEY 8-14-62 DEF CHELTENHAM 6-9-45

CAPTAIN: Taylor Bamford

Goal Kickers: Adam Lloyd 2, Jack Francis 2, Taylor Bamford 1, Kyle McGurk 1, Ryan McLean 1, Craig Sterling 1

It was a real local contest this week for our return game against Cheltenham at Le Page Park. The ground, despite consistent rain over the weekend was in remarkably good condition. Winter sunshine made the viewing conditions perfect for the spectators, however, the damp ground made handling the ball increasingly difficult.

As a show of respect for our new Prime Minister we were captained by Taylor Bamford, who, along with the coach seemed to be standing taller this week.

Surprisingly we did not get off to our usual strong start with Cheltenham keeping us to only 4 points in the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the boys back to their usual form with an early goal to Kyle McGurk from a kick off the ground directly in front. Dingley actually had most of the play and put the pressure on Cheltenham who only managed 1 point for the quarter. Once again great work from the backline drove the ball forward time and time again. This was the quarter of football that stamped our authority on the game.

The third quarter was closely contested with both teams kicking two goals. Dingley saw more of the play but unfortunately this week we did not capitalise on our efforts.

Three goals to Cheltenham in the final quarter saw the spectators on the edge of their seats. Cheltenham threw everything they had at Dingley who responded with two goals to finish the game 8-14 to 6-9. To keep the players fresh frequent rotations were made from the bench in the quarter. Shaun Cusack saw time in the ruck and for a change spent some time in the back line.

Full points must be given to Andy Din who, even after an MSJFL game on Wednesday night, managed to give his usual 110% for the team. Andy's second and even third efforts were sensational. Mark Fitch played a ripper game; probably his best of the year and took out the B.O.G. award provided by the opposition. His aggressive running and great delivery set up many forward moves. Adam Lloyd's ruck work was first class allowing our running brigade of Taylor Bamford, Craig Sterling, Liam Considine and Ryan McLean first use of the ball.



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Callum Ryan, Tom Hicks, Alan Tran and Corey Peele as usual worked hard in the backline and Ryan Thompson had several possessions. Even though not 100% fit Jack Francis continued to mark strongly and was an asset in the forward line which is not his usual position. Kenneth Tran's niggling ankle injury hampered him at times but his long kicking and hard tackling were fantastic. Lachlan Whiteside on the wing and halfback ran strongly as did Michael Tjenanda. Lee Johnston, Matt Mabey and Brandon Jewell continue their good form.

Goals this week saw Adam Lloyd and Jack Francis with 2 each with one to four other players. Looking at the scoreboard it was obvious that many others just missed a goal as the posts were peppered with shots by nearly everybody. Under pressure from Jackson Fletcher-Young and the forwards Cheltenham even added to our score line by rushing through a couple of points. Even though he tried hard Tanvir Singh could not add to his goal tally.

Cheers
Darren.
