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## **Round 11 – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2010**

**DINGLEY 12-6-78 DEF MURRUMBEENA 4-4-28**

**CAPTAIN: Taylor Bamford**

**GOAL KICKERS:** Adam Lloyd 8, Taylor Bamford 1, Pat Kelly 1, Kyle McGurk 1, Ryan Thompson 1

After our second long break for the season the U14's returned to Souter Oval to face an underrated Murrumbeena. Our last game at home was played in a near quagmire, but things had certainly changed for this week. Parts of the centre had set like concrete, with the opposition even commenting on the state of the ground.

Once again a large crowd was in attendance looking forward to a full board of junior games and fund raisers throughout the day. Looking for a win after the U10's were defeated in an earlier game the Dingley supporters were not disappointed with the U14's 12-6-78 victorious over Murrumbeena 4-4-28.

Captained by Taylor Bamford who was playing his 50<sup>th</sup> game, the boys let Murrumbeena off the hook in the first 10 minutes of the game. The opposition was certainly determined and full of running, kicking the first two goals, however, the boys managed to peg them back with Adam Lloyd kicking his first goal late in the term to finish the quarter three points up.

During the second quarter the boys definitely lifted. More accurate kicking this week saw Dingley leading 7-4 to 4 goals straight at the major break.

Dingley had the majority of play in the second half, giving away only four points in the third quarter and keeping Murrumbeena scoreless in the final quarter.

After a bit of a slow start the centreline again showed why they are amongst the best in their division with plenty of run from Taylor Bamford, Craig Sterling and Lee Johnston. Craig Sterling broke through packs and his kicking with both feet is impressive. Andy Din was a rock in the centre and nothing got past him in the backline. Lee Johnston continues to lead and mark well.

Ryan Thompson must have been inspired by the recent world cup kicking an excellent "Maradonna" style goal. Pat Kelly kicked well and slotted through his first goal for Dingley.

Liam Considine gave his all, run all day and tackled hard. Adam Lloyd managed only 8 goals this week with one whilst playing at full back. Mark Fitch continues to play well in both the forward and backlines.



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The boys in the backline once again showed real guts and determination by keeping the opposition to only 4 points in the second half.

Rotations in the final quarter kept the boys fresh with many of them playing in different positions.

A couple of minor injuries this week with Ryan McLean hit in the throat, and Lachie Whiteside and Kenneth Tran pulling up sore.

After playing all the teams at least twice we can see that they are all capable and must never be underestimated or taken lightly. Approaching the business end of the season we must continue to train and work hard. It is also good to see the boys playing as "A TEAM" helping their mates and all sharing the play.

Thank you to Jenny for making the banner.

During the school holidays Andy Din played in the MSJFL Metro Team but unfortunately the saints lost in the Grand Final but according to all reports Andy played well.

Cheers  
Darren