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Round 12 – 18th July, 2010

DINGLEY 18-13-121 DEF SOUTH MELBOURNE 2-5-17

Captain: Adam Lloyd

GOAL KICKERS: Adam Lloyd 8, Mark Fitch 3, Lachie Whiteside 3, Taylor Bamford 1
Liam Considine 1, Tom Hicks 1, Lee Johnston 1



A bleak windswept Albert Park welcomed the U14's for their game against South Melbourne this week. Jackets, coats and gloves were certainly the order of the day for the brave mums who made the trek to watch Dingley overpower South Melbourne.

With the late withdrawal of the Coach due to a sudden and extremely severe attack of "The Man Flu" coaching duties were once again handed to Garry Fletcher. Plans were quickly swung in to place to maintain the Assistant Coach's 100% record.

Captained this week by Adam Lloyd we won the toss and elected to kick with the wind to the southern end of the ground. The wind, which was whipping Albert Park Lake into metre high waves, confined the first quarter of football to within our 50 metre zone. The scoreboard began ticking over quickly with the first goal of the day to Lee Johnston early in the quarter. Aided by the wind Dingley had most of the play and finished the quarter 5-4 to 0.

Against the wind in the second quarter Dingley once again dominated most of the play with good team work and short passing working the ball forward against the gale. Dingley scored another 5-3 whilst keeping South Melbourne to only 1 point.

After half-time the coach rotated players like Alan Tran and Corey Peele out of the backline as they were nearly frozen solid. The third quarter saw the boys' hand passing, kicking



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and linking well with shepherding and solid tackling from most players. Dingley finished off the quarter 18-13 to 2 points.

The final quarter saw the team once again kicking into the wind with rotations off the bench seeing many players in unfamiliar positions, most doing well such as Alan Tran in the ruck and Tom Hicks in the centre. However the determination of South Melbourne and the strong breeze managed to keep our scoring shots to a minimum. Final scores were Dingley 18-13-121 to 2-5-17.

Highlights of the game were many with strong marking, tackling and kicking by all. Even though the goal kicking was dominated by Adam Lloyd, Lachie Whiteside and Mark Fitch both scored 3 in difficult conditions. CONGRATULATIONS to all the boys on a solid team win.

A lesson to take from the game this week was the endeavour and guts shown by the opposition. Here was a team that didn't drop their heads and continued to be hard at the ball, giving their best until the final siren.

Thanks to Chonso Din for running the boundary at very short notice. Congratulations to Garry Fletcher for keeping his coaching record intact.

Jenny
U14 Team Manager