

## Round 1 Beaumaris vs Dingley Black

Final Score: Dingoes 3 6 24 lost to Sharks 4 6 30

Goals: Lachlan Maher, Lachlan Lamble, Ethan Mason

This was our first game of the year and our first game in East Division against a team that we had a 1 win / 1 loss ratio with last year. We started with terrific running through the middle from David Cowell with great bumping support from Mitch Newman and Jordan Dudfield. Our forwards of Billy Peake and Jeramie Simmons had the odd shot at goal that eventuated into 3 behinds for the quarter. The sharks also managed 3 behinds due to excellent defence from David Schaeche & Jack Bertoli.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter began with an inspiring run from Philip Fenton and smooth running from Christopher Zanelli. Great forward pressure from Nicholas Matic and Laine Bramley resulted in the only goal from Lachy Maher. The opposition were kept to a single behind for the quarter due to a rock solid defence led by Jacob Mitchell including Immanuel Argyropoulos and Michael Lemon.

After the long break we attacked the forward line fiercely and despite excellent form from our wingman Rory Wallace and Luke Peluso, we managed only another 3 behinds for the quarter. Poor kicking was costing us dearly. The opposition scored their first goal of the game and the scores were DFC 1 6 12 to BJFC 1 4 10.

The last quarter started with an inspiring early goal on the run from Lachy Lamble but this only seemed to inspire the Sharks who then scored 3 goals straight as our boys watched on. It took an inspiring effort led by Tommy Schaeche to counter attack which resulted in a goal to Ethan Mason who marked in the square and kicked truly. We were well into attack once again when the siren sounding ending our chance to win the game. This was a terrific game of football between two young teams who will surely have some tough encounters in the future.

*U9 Black Coach*