

Round 8 Murrembeena vs Dingley Black

Final Score: Dingoes 6 5 41 defeated Beena 1 4 11

Goals: Christopher Zanelli (3), Lachlan Maher, Jacob Mitchell, Nicholas Matic.

This was our first early start for 5 rounds and our 1st quarter performances playing away have been sluggish this year. So the boys were asked to play their best game from the first whistle especially in the wet conditions that welcomed us at Murrembeena Park. The first quarter was an even contest and both teams had to adapt to the slippery conditions. Excellent running on the wing from Lachy Maher and in the forward line from Jordy Dudfield ensured we had 4 shots on goal for the quarter. This was only possible due to shepherding from the likes of Rory Wallace and Mitch Newman as well as awesome bumping from Jack Bertoli. Christopher Zanelli was back in his familiar position of CHF and he didn't disappoint with 2 goals for the quarter. DFC 2 2 14 - Murr 1 1 7.

The second quarter began with the opposition attacking hard through the centre putting our defence under plenty of pressure. Led by a 'rock-solid' Lachy Lambie in defence, the boys resisted multiple advances that resulted in 3 behinds for the opposition for the quarter. Jeramie Simmons and Tommy Schaeche were again at their best winning the ball and running it out of the backline with plenty of determination. Laino Bramley was fired up and his presence in the centre made the difference as he bumped and fought for the ball eventually assisting with a 3rd goal to Chris Zanelli. DFC 3 2 20 - Murr 1 4 11

The 3rd quarter showed our best football with our boys dominating from the start. Philip showed his presence and fed the ball to a determined centre group who forced the ball forward. This resulted in 3 goals for the quarter to Lachy Maher, Jacob Mitchell and Nicolas Matic while the opposition was kept scoreless. DFC 6 2 39 - Murr 1 4 11

The game was virtually a done conclusion but the opposition to their credit kept coming and if not for a terrific last quarter by Lachy Lambie and Jordy Dudfield, the result may have been closer. This quarter was again a very even contest.

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