



## MATCH REPORT TACKERS BLACK

Round 2 of the 2011 Season saw the SPJFC Tackers Black Panthers team play a very strong and a very Tall Ashburton Green team at Ashburton's home ground.

There must be something in the water out there!!!!

The Black Panthers team was lead out by our game day captain: James Olarens Shaw.

The first quarter resulted in Ashburton opening a large lead but our back line through Joseph Frania, Joshua Meysztowics, Daniel McCarthy, Angus Macdonald, Conner Ogilvie and Jack Helmut ensured no easy goals got through and kept Ashburton on their toes.

The second quarter saw Max Vandersteen, Joshua Alfirenko, Rhett Reynolds and Mac Perry try gallantly to push the ball forward but the Ashburton tall's managed put a stop to this and move the ball to their forward line which resulted in great tackles and pressure by Daniel McCarthy, Lachlan Blake, Jye Preston and Oliver Sheehan try gallantly to ensure Ashburton didn't creep further away.

The third and Fourth quarter's were similar to the first half of the game but Jake Lawrence, Jonty Braken and Thomas Kelly all tried gallantly to put the Black Panthers on the board.

After the siren both Conner Ogilvie and Mac Perry were awarded Best on field performances from the Ashburton Coach and well done boys for the performances you gave on game day. (I hope you enjoyed the Hot Dog and drink?)

As a team we took away many positives from the game, but the thing I am most proud of was the spirit, attitude and the never give up approach of all Black Panther players throughout the game until the final siren and for this you all deserve to be commended on.

Well done to all players for a courageous, gutsy second game of footy. Bring on round Three!