



## **MATCH REPORT UNDER 13'S**

<b>Round</b>	4 vs Banyule at A.J. Burkitt Oval
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday May 8th , 2011

We travelled out to AJ Burkitt Oval to face Banyule with news of a few out to injury in the side - Tristan was out after a knock he received from the previous week's game. Henry Chapman on one leg playing courageously out of full forward. James McGlashan and Jonno Brisbane both had foot injuries requiring rest from footy.

Banyule jumped out of the blocks and had a goal on the board within a minute. Banyule had 4-5 quality big boys in their side who took control in the air in the first quarter but our skipper Ben Irawan, James Box at full back and Lachie McKay worked hard at the contest and tried to nullify the Banyule on ballers.

At the end of the first stanza it was Banyule 7.1.43 to Surrey yet to score - a tough first qtr for the boys.

In the second qtr Tom Mason, Ben Barry and Jake Race-Coldrey competed hard when the ball was on the deck and continually drove Surrey forward on many occasions. Banyule's bigger guys continued to dominate overhead in the 2nd qtr and by half -time the score was 11.3.69 to Surrey Park 0.1.1. Suffice to stay the change rooms were pretty quiet at half time with the boys a little shell-shocked by the taller brigade of the Banyule side.

After eating some very decorative oranges provided by the Collopys and a change in tactics by the Coaching staff to keep the ball low and not allow us to be outmarked by the Banyule tall ( and a sweeping rain shower that continued for the rest of the game) Surrey nullified the Banyule dominance of the first half with Chris Mills laying some great tackles ( must be all that rugby training Chris), Lachie Martin, Will Grant and Paul Collopy providing great drive around the packs and continually moved the ball forward.

Unfortunately Jake had to come off after a clash with Ben - this typified the Surrey endeavour and desire to win the contested ball.

The Three qtr time score was Banyule 12.6.78 to Surrey Park 0.1.1.

In the last qtr the Surrey boys again to their credit competed well with Banyule and the ball was on the Surrey forward line for the majority of the qtr but we just couldn't buy a goal. Jeremy Burrill lifted in the ruck and around the ground, Sam Mason came off the bench for Jake and did a great job (thanks Sam) and Liam Hauser kept burrowing into packs and kept at it all qtr but in the end the final score was Banyule 12.6.78 to Surrey Park 0.3. 3. A game that the boys will all want to forget and move on to next week.

Go Surrey

**Tony Burrill**