



# SURREY PARK PANTHERS

## MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

<b>Round 4:</b>	Surrey Park vs Bulleen Templestowe
<b>Date:</b>	02 May 2010
<b>Scores:</b>	Q1 S.P. 1 Goals 1 Behinds BT 3 Goals 1 Behinds Q2 S.P. 0 Goals 2 Behinds BT 2 Goals 3 Behinds Q3 S.P. 2 Goals 2 Behinds BT 2 Goals 1 Behinds Q4 S.P. 1 Goals 2 Behinds BT 1 Goals 2 Behinds

Final Score: Surrey Park defeated by Bulleen Templestowe - 8:7:55 to 4:7:31

Goals: Collopy 1, Mason 1, Barry 1 & Brisbane 1.

Round 4 and the last of the grading games was upon us. We were up against the Bullants who have given us trouble in the last few games so we needed to be ready.

The first quarter started well and everyone was active and confident on the ground. Jakeo had a great kick into the centre of the ground to our advantage our tackling & pressure was good and the 'Big-Mac' took a great mark as highlights of the quarter. We still need to ensure we man up defensively but a goal to Sticky Fingers was offset by three goals to Bulleen. This may seem to be a negative but we were playing well.

The second quarter, whilst we played O.K. was where the game was lost. We went goalless for the quarter whilst Bulleen put on two goals of their own. We were still trying our best and showing great commitment to play footy it just wasn't going our way. The Human Pinball, Snibba & Gerns were flying, Robo-cop executed a sensational smother and our pressure was terrific. We went into halftime positive yet four goals behind.

The second half was going to tell, whether we won or lost, how serious we were going to be about playing footy in 2010. From what I could tell the boys are SERIOUS! H, Maso & Moose were awesome with Ben P & Gerns playing some terrific unselfish footy down the wing. Everyone was in the game and contributing but a couple of late goals saw little change in the scoreboard.

The fourth quarter came and message was to earn respect by playing the game put until the final siren. The coach is very pleased to announce that in his note-book under the 'Area's to Fix' heading was the word NOTHING!!! We kept the forward line open and continually pushed and pushed to try and get on the scoreboard which we eventually did through a JB goal. Lachie 'The Silent Assassin' Martin took some terrific marks and is growing in confidence every week – well done Lachie!

I was REALLY proud of the boys and how they played out the full game.

As mentioned earlier, the grading games have finished and we'll find out during the week which section we'll be in. Fear not. Whichever section we end up in you can be guaranteed that the under 12's will be doing their best for the mighty Panthers.

A final message to all – over the next four weeks there will be approximately twelve to fourteen of the boys playing their fiftieth games for the club. This is a SENSATIONAL achievement by all concerned. Let's make sure we ALL get down and cheer on the boys, hopefully, on our way to victory>

GO PANTHERS!

***Message for the week:*** Don't get sucked into the contest and leave your man without an opponent.