



MATCH REPORT UNDER 15'S

Round 4:	Surrey Park vs Bulleen-Templestowe
Date:	2 May 2010
Scores:	Surrey Park 12-14-86 defeated Bulleen-Templestowe 4-5-29

Round 4 saw the boys play their second home game of the season against Bulleen/Templestowe on a sunny Sunday afternoon. After a great win last week against St. Marys, the boys had that taste for more success and the 'before the game address' to the boys was to win every contest and continue to run, link up by hand or foot, switch the ball and play as much through the corridor.

The first quarter began with the boys switched on from the start. They were winning most contests around the ground, providing plenty of shepherds to free teammates up to run the footy and looking to play the game through the corridor. Campbell started the game with an opportunistic goal from a contest and followed it up with a great contested mark which he then went back and slotted. Blake made it 3 for the quarter with a great goal from the pocket and the boys were continuing to take risks and reaping the benefits from this. The run from the backline from Rowan, Alex R, TD, Todd C and Dylan was opening up the game while the midfield were winning their positions. Liam who started the game well with his crash and bash style of play injured his knee and unfortunately took no further part in the game. Highlight of the first quarter was TD's chase down from behind in the midfield after his kick had been smothered.

The second quarter saw the boys take full control of the game. Comments from the sideline indicated that the boys haven't played this well for a long time and it was extremely exciting to witness. The first goal of this quarter to Matt came from a disciplined centering of the ball to the forward line hot spot from our skipper, Alex A. 2 goals each from Zander and George saw the boys take a 9 goal lead into half time. The stand out play of the quarter came from a kick out from full back where a mark was taken, the ball was kicked to Richard who made space out on the wing who then hit up a leading Zander at half forward. He then hit up George on the lead who went back and kicked truly.

The address to the boys at half time was to not be satisfied with the lead and to win the next 2 quarters with the same style of play that got them the substantial lead. The third quarter saw Matt kick his second for the game through some great work from the back half and the midfield. The Bullants were beginning to play some stronger contested footy and were much more competitive. Only 2 more goals for the quarter saw the boys win the quarter BUT only just. Highlight of the quarter was seeing Kevin (our latest recruit who had only played school footy) take a great overhead mark and kicked his first ever goal. It was pleasing to see many of the boys get around to him to congratulate him on his efforts.

The last quarter was a seesawing tussle with our boys starting to tire as a result of the hard work for the first three quarters. The opposition played well for the first half of the quarter before the boys again hit their straps and peppered away at the goals, with goals to both Blake and Copey. The boys lost the last quarter but only just. After the game, the boys were told that we had contributions for all players throughout the game and that it is pleasing that we were not reliant on only a few.

It was a fantastic team effort from the boys with pleasing efforts all over the ground. Our backline stood up all day, our midfield is starting to get going while our forward line is starting to function much better and working hard to keep it in our forward 50. Overall, it's great to see that the boys can play in multiple positions and do a job if needed.

Goal kickers for the day were Campbell x2, Blake x2, Matt x2, Zander x2, George x2, Kevin and Copey.

Final scores were Surrey Park 12-14-86 to Bullen/Templestowe 4-5-29.

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