



# SURREY PARK PANTHERS

## MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

<b>Round 5:</b>	Surrey Park vs Camberwell 2
<b>Date:</b>	09 May 2010
<b>Scores:</b>	Q1 S.P. 0 Goals 2 Behinds    CW2 1 Goals 0 Behinds Q2 S.P. 0 Goals 0 Behinds    CW2 2 Goals 3 Behinds Q3 S.P. 1 Goals 0 Behinds    CW2 1 Goals 4 Behinds Q4 S.P. 3 Goals 0 Behinds    CW2 1 Goals 0 Behinds

Final Score: Surrey Park defeated by Camberwell 2 - 5:7:37 to 4:2:26

Goals: Mason 3 & Barry 1.

The regarding was over and the under 12's had been appropriately, in my opinion been moved to Brown section. We had found the start to our third consecutive season in Gold section quite challenging and we were looking forward to being more competitive in Brown.

We were off to the leafy confines of Lynden Park for our round five clash with Camberwell 2. A sensational day greeted us, perfect for footy, and it was time to play.

Our first quarter was O.K. The determination and the effort from the boys was terrific with plenty of forward thrusts but unfortunately there was no reward at the end. This seemed to be the theme for the day and boys appeared to lose confidence quickly. What should have been a terrific opportunity looked like it was becoming a nightmare. Robo-cop had a great quarter, Jakeo was getting plenty and the Human Pinball was doing what he does – everything. Moose Van Driel was having a cracker which is quickly becoming the trademark of his season so far. We went in only points behind but we needed to play better.

The second quarter, unfortunately, was probably our worst for the year. Again, whilst the endeavour and commitment were great, the 'football things' were what was lacking. Not following through on instructions, not manning up, chasing the footy instead of reading the play just to name a few. You need to remember boys that you don't get a choice as to when you need to run and chase. If it's your turn you need to go. Camberwell snagged two for the quarter and kept us scoreless which was going to prove to be the difference at the end of the day. Jack Russell's rushed behind to save a certain goal was the highlight of the quarter.

A few 'under 12' home truths about first impressions and earning respect were the theme of halftime. This under the brilliant sunny Mothers Day skies. The work rate increased with Robo-cop again getting plenty of touches, Maso in everything, H resembling a battering ram and Moose EVERYWHERE. Unfortunately, again, this was not translating into scoreboard pressure. Camberwell continually ran the ball back into their forward line through the use of a fantastic wall that had no pressure applied to it at all. This was the theme of the quarter and we had an uphill battle to finish off the game.

The fourth quarter started and this appeared to inspire the boys. This was their best quarter for the game and they played terrific footy but sometimes you can leave your run too late and today was no exception. We had winners all over the ground and started to play as instructed and we reaped the rewards. Constant forward movements saw Maso snag two for the quarter and the Human Pinball one. We were down by five points but a late one out us eleven points down and just out of reach.

Next week we are at home against Park Orchards so we need to make sure we aren't left wondering.....what if?

***Message for the week:*** Make sure you ALL know where your player is ALL the time. If there is one loose player then the opposition has the advantage.