



## **MATCH REPORT UNDER 11 WHITE**

Round 8

It was an early start at home last week in very muddy conditions against 'the old enemy' Ashburton (well at least for a number of the boys Ashburton was the first team they ever played in Tackers). The mud didn't seem to worry Max and Ryan who spent their pre-game warm up conducting a detailed recognisance of the centre mud pit.

The game got off to a flying start with a quick goal to Jamie Ridd. Things quietened down on the goal front for the rest of the quarter but strong work in defence by Ethan, Hamo, Max D and Kate saw us keep the opposition scoreless and go to the break 7 points up.

In the second quarter the coach gave Max his chance in the mud along with Zac and Brandon and we saw some great movement of the ball from all the boys with some strong chasing by Angus, Josh and Caen around the ground. We stayed strong in defence only allowing one goal through. Zac was in everything this quarter and Jo Tutty found some space and run. A terrific kick from Hammo was gobbled up by Jamie who slotted through his second goal. And we capped off a great second quarter with a snap over the shoulder, under enormous pressure from Max D.

The 3rd quarter saw Ali continue to pepper the goals, Ethan was running wild around the ground, and Tom S and Nathan started to find the ball and move it forward. Tom Mac's skills were on display a number of times as we kept pressing forward. Max slotted through a nice goal to top off a hard fought quarter.

At the last break the coach asked for clearances and the guys responded. Kate and Parker worked hard up forward with Parker eventually taking matters into his own hands and crashing through for a great goal and then another. Our back line stayed strong, with Jack as solid as a rock, only letting one behind slip through.

A great game guys, Final score 6-6-42 to Ashburton 2-1-13.