

## **MATCH REPORT- Under 12 - ROUND 8 - 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2011**

Fantastic win to our U/12 Panthers yesterday at Preston City Oval.

Captains for the day were James May and Luke Smith, both celebrating their 50 game milestone- congratulations to these two players.

Fine but very windy conditions confined the majority of play to the southern end of the ground. Kicking with the wind in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the Panthers had four goals on the board by quarter time, including a long, long kick by James May that bounced through for a major. The Bullants had scored 1 point only into the wind.

The Panthers defence worked hard in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to limit the Bullants to just two goals, so Surrey Park went to the half time break with a 21 point lead.

The Bullants threatened early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter despite kicking into the wind, but again the Panthers defence stood firm.

Lachie Summers booted his third, Harry Veitch slotted one after a clever pass from Damon Parr and Sammy Day crumbed and converted in the goal square.

In the final term the Bullants added one goal only, credit again to great defensive skills from the Panthers including a solid mark by Charlie Stewart and a stunning tackle by Anthony Tchakerian bringing to ground a much bigger body!

Praise for all the boys for sticking to the game plan from a very happy coach!

Final scores: Bullants: 4.1.25 – Panthers: 7.2.44. Well done!!!

GAME DAY AWARDS: Brilliance- Lachie Summers

:Team Effort- Sam Castricum

: Endeavour- James May

Best: the whole playing list for playing as a team!

Goals: Summers 3, May 1, Griffiths 1, Veitch 1, Day 1.