



MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

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| Round 9: | Surrey Park vs Greythorn |
| Date: | 6 June 2010 |
| Scores: | Q1 S.P. 4 Goals 1 Behinds GRN 0 Goals 0 Behinds Q2 S.P. 1 Goals 0 Behinds GRN 2 Goals 3 Behinds Q3 S.P. 2 Goals 3 Behinds GRN 0 Goals 2 Behinds Q4 S.P. 0 Goals 0 Behinds GRN 4 Goals 2 Behinds |

Final Score: Surrey Park defeated Greythorn - 7:4:46 to 6:7:43

Goals: Mason 2, Snibson 1, Grant 1, Irarwan 1, Chapman 1 & Wearne 1.

It was off to the 'bakery' suburb of Greythorn for our clash with Greythorn at Greythorn park (how many times can one say Greythorn in the one sentence?). Most of the boys played their VERY first game of footy at this ground in tackers so there was a bit of romance about the encounter. The canteen at Greythorn was doing a ROARING trade and all was positive pregame.

What a difference a week in footy makes. Our best quarter for the season saw us JUMP out of the blocks playing an absolutely SENSATIONAL quarter of footy. Team work, linking up between half back through half forward and sharing the ball to teammates in better positions were highlights for the quarter. Snibba had the jets on, Moose was controlling the air and we had plenty of targets getting involved up forward. Goals to Snibba, the Will-enator, Ira & H saw the Panthers go in at quarter time four goals in front having kept Greythorn scoreless.

There was a slight breeze but we had to ensure we kept the pressure on by getting the ball forward at any cost. The ball spent most of the quarter between wing and our half forward which was pleasing as the work rate was evident. A boundary throw in and.....BANG! Wearney pounced on a bouncing ball and drilled a sausage roll that saw us go further in front. The work rate dropped slightly towards half time that enabled Greythorn to score two goals but the mood was terrific at the half.

Holding Greythorn to two points for the quarter would prove to be vital in the 'premiership' quarter and kicking two goals three behinds didn't hurt either. Maso was in EVERYTHING kicking two goals for the quarter and we looked awesome continually pushing the ball forward. The Human Pinball was having his second BLINDER in a row, Jezza was solid across halfback and H was bouncing off everyone and everything. Ben P lively, Beechy getting involved in the contest and Jack Russell taking the risk and going after the footy.

Five goals up and we were confident of victory until Greythorn used the breeze and got on a roll. I don't think it was a case of the panthers dropping off this week it just appeared as though Greythorn had their tails up and sometimes that's hard to stop. We were being smart and playing along the boundary but every thrust was parried by each side and the tension was unbearable. Five points.....four points.....then three points – where's that siren! What seemed like twenty minutes later the siren sounded and the Panthers were home. Any more games like that and the coach will need a defibrillator.

Next weekend is the week off and we resume against Parkside at home on June 20th. Have a great break.

Message for the week: Continue to move the ball as quickly as possible going forward to catch the opposition out of position.