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MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

Round 12 Match Report - 17/07/11

Bit of a heart stopper at Greensborough Park today!

The U/12 Panthers captained by Harry Veitch were kicking against the wind in the first quarter, but with some persistent defensive work by Damon Parr, Sam Castricum and Thomas Willson, St Marys were unable to goal. "Blakey" dominated in the ruck and marked strongly, and kicked the Panther's only goal of the quarter.

However a disappointing second quarter followed, with the Panthers unable to score with the wind, while St Marys showing plenty of run added 2 goals.

The Panthers patchy form continued in the third adding only 1.1 but the more accurate St Marys added 2 more goals giving them a 10 point lead at three quarter time. Ky Reiter toughed it out locking the ball in the forward line time and time again- unfortunately the Panthers couldn't create scoring opportunities from his hard work.

Coming home with the wind the Panthers found something in the last quarter. A great kick from Dylan Branda- Pawlaczyk found Lachie Summers within range and he kicked truly. Some more good defensive work including great marks to Luke Smith and Darcy Griffiths saw St Marys add 1 goal only. Blake Williams added another goal leveling scores late in the last quarter. Jack Stewart marked right on the final siren and under enormous pressure he gave it everything, but his kick fell short with a draw the result. Final scores: Greensborough 5.2.32- Surrey Park 4.8.32.

Special mention to Julie Reiter giving it a go as boundary umpire for the first time- well done Julie!!

And to finish with a message from the coach: "If I was to take anything away from the game is our boys are really starting to gel. We are a developing team, sometimes our structures will fall apart and basics forgotten, this seems to be the case on the weekend. There are going to be times when the boys are going to get frustrated with their performance and game time, that's just part of being a team. Overall we are progressing well and hopefully four quarters of football will come. Good support from players & family. Great training from the players. The best support group a coach could have. So well done U12s for making me a very proud Coach."

GAME DAY AWARDS: Ky Reiter- great work in the forward line

Thomas Willson- following coach's instructions

Harry Veitch- big effort last quarter

Blake Williams- following coach's orders to play in front – rewarded
with 3 goals

Congratulations to these players and you will get your hot dogs next week!!

Best: Summers, Castricum, Veitch, Blake Williams, Parr, Reiter, Willson, Griffiths.

Goals: Williams (Blake) 3, Summers 1



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