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Make sure your games are recognised, particularly if you play additional games, by making sure the relevant team manager makes a note of your contribution.

Go Sharks!

### **Match Reports 25 July 2010**

#### **TACKERS RED – COACH: Sean Woods**

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#### **Park Orchards Red Vs Parkside White**

I put the challenge out to the boys today to prove me wrong. After a sour Friday night, and rehashing the old clique "you play as you train", we ought to have been ordinary. But in true Tackers Red fashion the boys accepted that challenge and well and truly proved me wrong.

After providing the boys with some structures around ruck work last week, they brought what they had learnt into the game, and cleared the ball from the centre time after time after time.

On one the play went as follows:

*Big Al taps to Jungle from the ruck who handballs to Dorker running past. Dorker carries the ball, having a bounce, and passes off to Smiley who has led strongly to the pocket. Smiley handballs inside to Wingman running past who slots through a nice goal.*

It was at this time that I sat back with the coaching staff and on field helpers, with a big proud look on my face, and just thought to myself how good was that. Some mentioned U10 Premierships but I am just trying to keep a lid on it.

Trying hard not to individualise or leave boys out, but I felt that there were some efforts that need mentioning. Zaccy B and Camalenko's marking around the ground – great. Baller, Hollywood, T.J. George, Vanders, Hazza tackling and hard ball gets – great. Greaney, Jacko, Will L, Guns, Dion running and voice - great. The remainder of the team for their commitment to teamwork and on field discipline - great.

As the end of the season draws nearer, part of me cheers with tears of joy, but the rest of me says "let's keep going". I know the boys share the same view, but all good things must come to an end, so it is a team goal to finish as a team having fun.

The boys should all be proud of yourself for the way you conducted yourself, played to the team rules and most of all, had fun doing it. Well done Tackers Red.

**Captains:** Fraser "Fraze" Seismaa and Rhys "Junior" Van De Ven

**Goal Kickers:** Hollywood, Smiley, Wingman (2), T.J, Jungle, Fraze (1)

**Mighty Mars:** Pat "Hollywood" Fasan and Declan "Dorker" Woods.

#### **TACKERS BLACK – COACH: Mark Powell**

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#### **Bulleen Templestowe B vs Park Orchards B**

There were some bleary eyed parents in the crowd at Bulleen Park but the boys were oblivious to their parents' suffering and were raring to go after a good match last week. Having played the same Bulleen Templestowe Blue team in round 1 where we kicked 15 goals, we were confident of a good showing. But to their credit Bulleen have come a long way since then and had improved enough to make it an even and hard fought contest.

The game started well as we locked the ball in the forward line for most of the first quarter and peppered the goals. After a

series of behinds, Sammy D. marked 20m out and calmly went back and kicked truly, putting it straight over the goal umpire's head. Jazza showed courage taking a strong mark while running with the flight, eyes only for the ball. Powelley showed good leadership marshalling the troops in the forward line. In the second quarter Chappy and Jules led the way by splitting the packs and pumping the ball forward to create opportunities. Truck and Dogger both capitalised with good goals, much to the enjoyment of their team mates who typified the Sharks spirit by running in from all over the ground to congratulate them. Sammy D., playing his best game of the year, laid a great tackle to stop one of Bulleen's forward thrusts.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Jimmy got busy with a couple of good kicks out of the packs. Charlie took a strong mark and kicked long and Sugar also continued his good form with some great hard ball gets. Jules took 3 or 4 strong marks, one of them a great flying pack mark before passing to Truck who kicked his second goal of the day. Flea used his pace to run the lines and carry the ball forward and Morts took a couple of strong marks at half back to repel the opposition attacks.

In the last quarter Sammy D. kept working hard in the packs and J.C. assisted him with a great shepherd. Thommo and Sugar combined to get the ball to Jules who completed another solid game with a goal.

With 2 games to go it is so pleasing to see all of the boys contributing and we are looking forward to finishing the year strongly.

Go Sharks!

**Captains:** Daniel Brown, Jarryd Smith

**Goals:** Truck (2), Sammy D, Jules, Dogger

**Coach's Medals:** Sam Dwyer, James Kandler

**McDonalds Awards:** J.C., Chappy, Truck

### TACKERS WHITE – COACH: Michael Tout

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**No Report this week**

### UNDER 10 BLACK – COACH: Rob Purcell

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### **Park Orchards 6.4.40 def Banyule 2.4.16**

A valuable lesson was learned by the Sharks this week. To win a game of football, you need to put your head over the footy and attack it hard for 4 quarters. On Sunday one team did that better than the other and the Sharks came out on top!

The winner of this game would most likely play finals. We were 5<sup>th</sup>, Banyule 3<sup>rd</sup>. We were playing away and Banyule had previously beaten us.....but we wanted it more! To see this game and how the boys played in the most physical game of the year made me and every other parent very proud, regardless of the outcome. The discipline, commitment and mateship shown were that normally only seen in older age groups.

**Finn** and **Bailey** were appointed as co-captains for their dedication to training. The boys were fired up and started the game strongly. **Zacca** and **Blancky** dominated the centre clearances, **Lex** and **Henry** were kicking left foot, **Tommy D**

took a great mark whilst **Schafe** was laying some big tackles. This pressure gave **Lex** a great goal on his left and the dangerous **Dogger** grabbed one with a great snap from the boundary. The backline, led by the ever reliable Wonder Twins (**Elliott** and **Finn**) were strong and only allowed Banyule to score 1 point.

The second quarter saw an increase in the Sharks dominance with **Knoxy** controlling the forward line, **Will** and **Travis the Bulldog** showing Schafer that they can also lay big tackles, and the backline getting tighter and not allowing any score to Banyule. **Sammy's** attack on the footy was a great example on how to play the game. **Knoxy** and **Schafe** kicked nice goals and there could have been more but for some near misses.

The second half was tighter as the game became more physical and the boys got tired, but their endeavour didn't drop at all. **Henry**, **Jack**, **Greaney** and **Dyl** all lifted and helped **Finn** and **Rock** kick goals to seal the game.

A tough game by **Travis the Bulldog** and awesome tackling by **Schafe** earned them this week's Mighty Mars awards.

2 weeks remaining and a strong chance to play finals. This really is a special team!

**Remember you play how you train.**

Go Sharks!

**Captains:** Finn and Bailey

**Goal Kickers:** Lex, Dogger, Knoxy, Schafer, Finn, Rock

**Better players (in no order):** Knoxy, Dogger, Blancky, Elliott, Finn, Bailey, Sammy, Bulldog, Zacca, Schafer

### UNDER 10 RED – David Cardamone & Sean Raso

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### **Park Orchards 3.3.21 def Balwyn 2.5.17**

This Sunday was an interesting situation, as it was the first time in 2 years that either Dave or I have missed a game. Thanks to the parents who came on board and helped me out as well. Now I will write about the game. Called to setup a bogged out Stintons after a massive Sharks Ball, most of the parents weren't in the best mood in the morning. But I am sure that after the game they saw, they were happy that they braved their headaches and got out of bed. The game started great for us, with Josh kicking 2 goals in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The midfield was playing great, with Tom, Arrigo and Dylan K leading the way with clearances and hard running. The forward line was functioning well, with Troy providing a good marking target at CHF. Adam and Brenton were applying a lot of pressure to keep the ball in our forward line as well. The backline was a quiet place to be, which is a good thing in football. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was a good quarter as well, with Eamon kicking his 1<sup>st</sup> goal of the game and unfortunately our last. The rest of the game was tough, with us having a depleted side, having to play tacker Ben Voogd (thanks Ben) and borrowing a Preston player each quarter, but the boys stuck in there, especially in the last quarter. Preston were pressing hard and getting on top of the game, but the great defensive efforts by Tyrone and the rest of the backline saved the game for us. Also the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> efforts of Tom, Will and Liam really encouraged the team to keep pushing hard through to the final siren. It was great to see the boys play out the game so well when their backs were against the wall with injuries and a depleted side. We are 2/3 away from our goal of winning the last 3 games now, well done sharks, lets look towards next week, GO SHARKS!!!!!!

**Captains:** Brenton and Tim

**Goal Kickers:** Josh 2, Eamon

**Best players:** Josh, Tom, Will, Liam, Matt, Dylan K, Arrigo

**UNDER 11 BLACK – COACH: Tim Livingstone**  
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**Park Orchards 6.8.44 def Banyule 3.0.18**

Fantastic conditions greeted the Blacks for another important game in our run to the finals. Our skipper for the day Ethan Clark lead from the front attacking the ball at every opportunity as we dominated play without getting on the scoreboard. The star of the first quarter was crowd favourite Denton Dale who kept getting the ball on the wing and driving it forward and he was well supported by Alex and Cooper H. Matty W and Tom L assumed the right defensive starting positions and repelled the Banyule forward thrusts on several occasions. Our forward fifty defensive pressure was rewarded in the second quarter when the lively and determined Harry W scored a goal. Players like Harry, Jack B, Jack H and Harry K are always willing to win the hard ball and tackle and this is a great trademark of our team. Cooper R was dominating the ruck and although scores were close at half time we were confident that our style of play and skills would soon be rewarded. The game broke open in the third quarter with a couple of top goals from Max and a clean finish from the ever-reliable Jacob. Max's goals were highlighted by his ability to find the space, take on the tackle and have the skills to finish cleanly. Jack S went into the ruck and he along with Jack B won the ball from the centre on several occasions. Clean ruck work to the sure handed rover is always a good sight for the spectators. Zac L also saved the boys on a couple of occasions with good decision-making and clearances from defensive fifty. A couple of special efforts in the second half included Captain Ethans attack on the ball to beat two Banyule boys trying to send their team forward and Matty W who laid a big tackle on their tallest player. We are assured now of playing finals which is exciting for the boys but we are determined to just keep working on playing as a team and supporting each other like Harrison W did when he ran half the length of the ground to pat his team mate on the back after a goal. Keep practicing with a footy every day.

**Captain:** Ethan Clark  
**Goals:** J Price-Inglis 2, M Lowther 2, H Warhurst 1, J Sims 1  
**Best players:** J Borrack, M Lowther, D Dale, J Sims, M Williamson, J Price Inglis, H Warhurst, Z Loutit, Jack H

**UNDER 11 RED – COACH: Laurence Meehan**  
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**Parkside 2.8.20 defeated Park Orchards 1.5.11**

We arrived to at the new "slimline" version of Stintons to take on third placed Parkside, unsure if the short boundary was to avoid the mud or the linesman just had a big night at the Sharks ball. After defeating Parkside in the first round, the previous meeting ended in a draw so this third encounter was expected to be hard fought and so it turned out to be. Unfortunately the Sharks were below full strength with four players out through injury and illness. Fortunately we were able add Tom S. from Tackers along with Arrigo and Harvey from the Under 10's to ensure we had a full squad (Thanks to the boys and parents for helping out). Both teams started the game strongly with the ball moving to all parts of the ground without scores being added. Working hard in the centre Scott showed the way early with a good shepherd while Tom S was making his presence felt on the wing with a strong mark.

Jordan was providing a target across half forward and was squaring the ball well to the hot spot allowing Nick C. to take a set shot that was touched on the line. Our onballers were setting up a wall across half forward that ensured we had plenty of forward possession with Mason consistently rebounding the ball forward. The second quarter continued at the same slogging pace with Jack dominating in the ruck to give Rory and our other midfielders first use of the ball. After weeks of encouragement to talk more on the field, it was great to hear Pat, James and many others beginning to use their voices to help their teammates. Atti's recent good form continued we he attacked the ball while Aidan was also playing his best game for the year and contesting hard. Nick M. was also going in hard to get his hands on the ball while MacKenzie was providing a strong leading target under pressure. Desperate play from both sides again made scoring difficult as neither team was giving up easy possessions with Parkside leading by 4 behinds to 2 behinds at the main break. As the battle resumed in the third quarter, our backline lead by Brendan and Stefan was holding firm under mounting pressure, greatly assisted by Justin tagging his player closely in the pocket. A quick rebound by Parkside allowed them to kick the first goal of the game before adding another soon after and the Sharks were now under intense pressure to respond as Parkside lead by 17 points at the last change. With the game now in the balance, Stefan was moved into the forward line where Mason was able to hit his leading target and his conversion brought the margin back to 8 points and the Sharks were back in the game. Despite desperate and courageous play across the ground, including an excellent smother from Nick C., the Sharks couldn't bridge the gap and ended up going down by 9 points. A great four quarter effort from all the boys that today went unrewarded, which happens sometimes. Despite the defeat, the Sharks are still in top place on the ladder and now assured of finals action. Go Sharks!

**Captains:** MacKenzie & Nick M.  
**Goal Kicker:** Stefan  
**Best players:** Jack, Jordan, Kyle, Nick C., Scott, Stefan  
**Encouragement Awards:** Kyle & Stefan

**UNDER 12 BLACK – COACH: Ross Nicholson**  
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**Park Orchards 1.3.9 def by Glen Iris N 6.7.43**

Our captains this week for the match against Glen Iris were Zeke and Andrew BJ. The weather was perfect, the ground nice and muddy and we were still on a high from our win last week. If we were to score the game by intensity we won the first, third and fourth quarters. It was the second quarter when Glen Iris beat us kicking 5 of their goals. If we were to score the game by use of the ball Glen Iris won the game in one quarter only. The third. All other quarters were even. In other words we were hard at the ball, but didn't use our opportunities. Against the team in third this was a pretty good result. We are again not far out of the four by performance, just the score. As the Glen Iris coach admitted, he was worried when he saw the score from last week and when he saw our intensity in the first quarter. We just need to keep the intensity up for four quarters, use the ball better and try not to waste opportunities. I would like to encourage all players to get in have a go and back your judgment. In particular this week I mention Andrew

BJ and Damon who joined our team this season. Both boys haven't played a lot of footy but have continued to improve each week by backing their judgement and giving it a go. Three quick steps, wanting the ball more, keeping out of the pockets, using space and **all** playing as a team is what it takes for a win. Lets see if we can do it next.

Our weekly '**STORM**' Team Award was awarded to Ethan. It is hard to choose when all 22 boys put in for their team. Ethan was chosen this week as he has consistently put in for his team mates this season.

**Out:** Tom (Injured), Nick B (Injured),

**Best Players:** Jack, Kealan, Harry, Chase, Alex, Damon, Andrew, Prahn, Jacob, Mitchell, Lionel, Liam, Lache, Andrew BJ, Will, Shay, Ethan, Callum, Kane, Luke, Zeke, Thomas

**Injured:** Prahn broken finger and stitches, Alex injured finger and Andrew knock to his head.

**Goal Kickers:** Lionel 1

### **UNDER 12 RED – COACH: Norman Coyle** **Proudly Sponsored by Mega Pet Warehouse**



#### **Park Orchards 3.2.20 Defeated by Kew 2 5.12.42**

In the Team talk before the match the focus was on the boys understanding they needed to Challenge them selves to improve in the below three areas (Team Rules):

- Desperation for the ball always
- Find your opponent once you are no longer part of the contest
- Make the right Team decision with their disposals (Thinking smarter when disposing the ball)

The boys have developed a good understanding that they need to challenge themselves in the above areas if they are to become successful in a higher division.

The game started with Kew showing they had a good strong midfield and kicked two quick goals from what seemed easy centre clearances. Tom S, Tom O, Tom H, Jack S, Matt S & Ben G worked hard in defense to keep their opponents from scoring.

By half time there was 2 to 3 straight kicks in it and the boys were challenged again to lift their heads and battle to win each contest.

They came out after the half time break and began to show the **team they can be**, by putting their bodies first to the ball and making their opponents earn every possession.

Luke P, Cody F, Liam S, Mitch S, Tom B, Harry O, Callum C, Josh P, Joel D, Matt F & Patrick S all lifted and showed that if they really want the ball they can get it.

The last quarter was played out in the same manner as the third, Tim Seymour's contribution in the last quarter was well worth noting.

A special mention to Tom H and Matt S who played their best match for the Season.

**For The Boys:**

- Two weeks to go - let's challenge ourselves to a new level and set the team up for a great finish to this season and an even better preparation for next Season.
- Another great last half – Let's take that into the start of our next game.

**Goals** – 3 Great Team Goals

**Coaches award** – Matt Simone – What a last Half!!

**Best Team Player award** – Tom Holmes – Now that's how you can play - Well Done!!

### **UNDER 13 BLACK – COACH: Peter Nicholson** **Proudly Sponsored by Bp Australia & Citi Bank Mastercard**



#### **Park Orchards 3.1.19 def by Nth Brunswick 6.6.42**

A heavy Stintons track, a fine day and tough opponents made for a great round 14 clash. A determined Sharks outfit hit the park and really had a dip. The defence stood strong, the midfielders worked hard and the forwards presented to space but in the end Nth Brunswick were a little too tall and strong. Rudi and Ryan Young took on the opposition giants and really set the scene with their commitment to the task. Lache on his wing was in everything and Jayden was lively through the midfield. Sam continues to improve and also had an impact in the centre and across half forward. Jarrod got into the packs and was for ever at the bottom of the scrimmages, handing the ball back to the umpire for the ball ups. Nick also rotated through the centre and he used his body to get into the packs to lend assistance.

Down back, Kieren threw himself into the contest and cleared the ball as too did Jack Young who was wearing opponents like a glove and then rebounding the ball. Liam and Jack Cirillo on the half back flanks were fearless competitors whilst Riley and Corey were physical and ran hard at the ball and man. When Owen was moved back to lend support in the second half, he too found plenty of leather and cleared the ball when Nth Brunswick looked to score.

The aim for our forwards was to use their pace to lead into space. This suited MJ, Teishyn and Jett who presented when we went forward. Gus gave strong leads from the goal square when it was time to centre the ball.

Mitch Emmett and Ryan Sheather were used in cameo roles due to the flu but both managed to have an impact in short bursts.

The boys had a real crack and were equal to or better than the opposition for much of the game but unfortunately short bursts where Nth Brunswick scored goals was to prove the difference when the final siren blew. The effort was terrific and the Sharks jumper was worn with great pride. Go Sharks !!

**Captains** – Rudi and Ryan Young

**Goals** – Rudi 1, Mitch Emmett 1, Ryan Young 1

**Best Players** - Rudi, Lache, Jayden, Jarrod, Sam, Keiren, Ryan Young, Jack Young, Riley, Owen, MJ, Jack Cirillo

### **UNDER 13 RED – COACH: John Cridland** **Proudly Sponsored by Day & Night Distribution Pty Ltd**



#### **Park Orchards 11.5.71 def Hawthorn 2.4.16**

The team was led out by Co Captains, Connor Hickey & Josh Choveux. After last week's loss, by 1qtr of non competitive football, the centre of Chaps, Tommy, Witta and Barkz, would not let the opposition touch the ball. With the drive out of the centre, Matty H opened our account with a great mark, and straight kick for goal. Our wingers of Evan and Pete were not letting Hawthorn, move the ball up the ground easily, & Evan set up Pinna, leading up the ground, to take an easy mark & kick a goal. The best part of this play was all the forwards were involved, by not leading to the one position. Hawthorn Started to win the ball, but our backline held strong. Crida was

marking everything, and great hard ball gets, Flozza, was super competitive, strong & lots of talking, and Jono, was straight at the ball & driving long down the ground. If it got past the HB line, they then had to put up with Wootpi, who, took a strong mark, long kick over Hawthorns wall, started a fast break, for Jaye, to Connor for his 1<sup>st</sup> Goal. Jack Crid at FB, was contesting well, with great marks, great running, & match Highlight of the punch from behind, to spoil, clean pick up, fast running with 2 bounces to clear forward, earned him the new nick name BOLT. (This is either to do with Hussein Bolt, or Lightning Bolt, Either is appropriate.) Nick D was strong in his Bumping and attack on the ball. With a 5 goal to one opening qtr, the boys were pleased. John Atley, laid a fantastic Tackle, and in getting kicks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr, with Tauty at FF, Richo in the Pocket, we did not look at well for our Forwards and it reflected on a goalless Qtr. After the Main break, Dingy had another great qtr at HFF, with strong overhead marks, great attack on the footy, set up position on the lock in, to mark & set up goals. Our Running player Jarrod, Ted & Witta, were effective all around the ground, with strong tackles, (Jaye, the one on the big bloke was awesome.), Tommy and Connor interchanging as RR, Barkz in the Centre, & Chaps, with our new play of tall timber, certainly was effective, when they were building walls, but his ability pick up the ball from the ground and clean handball, is great to watch.. In the 4<sup>th</sup> we asked to ensure we ran the game out. Chivs in the backline put in another great qtr, with noted 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> efforts, to ensure Hawthorn, did not get a sniff of catching us. Tauty was in great position in the Hotspot, when Connor came in front pinched his mark and Goaled. It is a team game, and Tauty's contribution to setting up space for Connor should not go unnoticed. With other Goals to Jarrod and Matty H, we put the game beyond doubt, and allowed us to move Crida forward. Nick D in the pocket was running hard, good pick up and control, nearly got the ball to Crida. Richo, went to the wing, and was in and under, and winning the ball. Highlights of the game was the attack on the ball by all players, but our Tackling count was brilliant, with super strong, effective tackles recorded by Jaye, Jarrod, Tommy, Evan, but their were lots more that counted. Well Done Boys,, GO FOR GOLD.,

**Awards :La Porchetta** Team Play Award, Evan Smeed.  
**:Crunchie** John Atley, Adam Pinzone.

**Captains:** Connor Hickey, Josh Choveux .

**GoalKickers:** Connor (5), Pinna (3) Matt H(2 Jarrod (1)

**Best players:** Witta, Connor, Crida, Barkz, Dylan, Twigg, Flozza Jack Crid (Bolt), Jono, Wootpi, Chaps.Jarrod, Pete, Matty H

**UNDER 14 – COACH: Barry Williams**  
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**Park Orchards 14.14.98 def Whitehorse Colts 6.4.40**

The sun was shining and the birds were singing at the Domeney Dome on Sunday but it was the day after the Sharks Ball and the parents appeared to be a little subdued and not fully appreciating the ambience of the day, perhaps they had overindulged in too much cordial and lemonade the night before and thus were a little unwell.

As the game got underway in the first quarter Whitehorse began strongly and quickly scored a goal within the first few minutes. Throughout the quarter the opposition were getting first to the ball whilst Sharks were just chasing Whitehorse tails, (get it, ?), for most of the time. Luckily for the Sharks Liam H was on fire in the forward line and was able to kick a couple of handy goals that made the scoreboard look a little more respectable, Quarter time scores were Sharks 2-3 to Whitehorse 4-1. At Quarter time Coach Baz was not happy, and it was not because of his thumping headache, Whitehorse were leading us to the ball and controlling the game, if we were a top 4 side we needed to start playing like one. In the second quarter the big bodied Tristyn F and Ben R were moved into

the forward line to add a bit of muscle and not allow easy clearances by the opposition backmen. The versatile James B was once again given the job of stopping an opposition danger player. The moves immediately paid dividends with Tom W goaling within the first minute of the quarter after a massive Tristan F tackle that not only dispossessed his opponent but also buried him in the hallowed Domeney turf. Two minutes later Liam B slammed on another goal then three minutes after that James K marked in the goal square and kicked another. The boys were back in business and playing good footy. The goal fest continued and by the end of the quarter the Sharks had kicked 6 goals to nil. Amazing what a positive attitude and a willingness to be first to the ball can achieve. Our onballers and centre line players in Jackson G, Kurt R, Tom W, Jacob R, Lucas W, and James K were in total control continually driving the ball into our forward line ensuring that our backs had little work to do. Half time scores were Sharks 8-6 to Whitehorse 4-1. At half time Coach Baz reminded the boys that the job was only half done and they could not afford to relax and go back to being second to the contest. In the third quarter the opposition went out with a mass of players on the ball in an effort to stop our running style of play but the boys continued on from where they had left off and were running and presenting at all times regardless of the oppositions tactics. The superior fitness levels of the Sharks were clearly obvious as the boys continued to run hard, a credit to runner Paul's grueling fitness regimen that he has been putting the boys through at training. At three quarter time the boys were challenged by Coach Baz to aim for 100 points and as the final quarter got underway it was obvious that they had taken on the challenge scoring 2 goals in the first 3 minutes through Liam B & Ben R. For the remainder of the quarter the Sharks dominated play but found it difficult to add to their goal tally and reach the magical 100 points, only Tom C could manage another, which was kicked with only 2 minutes remaining in the game. Final scores were Sharks 14-14 to Whitehorse 6-4  
 It was good to see the boys recapture their good form and have a convincing win.

Special mention to our 4 rotating ruckmen in Daniel M, Mitch H, Chris H & Matt W who did a great job and always made a contest at the ruck duels. Also our tight backline that restricted Whitehorse to just 2 goals after quarter time, the onballers and centre players in the engine room who took control after quarter time and denied the opposition first use of the ball and our forwards shared the goals around and worked hard to lock the ball in.

**Goals:** Liam B 4, Jon P 2, James K 2 with singles to Kurt R, Tom W, Lucas W, Kieran H, Ben R & Tom C.

**Best Players:** Kurt R, James B, Tom W, Ben R, Liam B, Matt W, Tristyn F, Lucas W & Kieran H

**Play of the Day:** Coach Baz for the guts and determination he showed in fighting through the self inflicted pain barrier to coach the boys.

**UNDER 15 BLACK –COACH: Shane O'Brien**  
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**Park Orchards 27.16.178 def Doncaster Heights 1.2.8**

Arriving down at the HUGE Templestowe Reserve the boys knew they probably had the game won facing bottom of the ladder Doncaster Heights. However a nice sunny Sunday afternoon, Tom Oakley's 100 game, Stevie back from a long term injury and all were keen to play hard and well – and that is what they did!! From the first minute and despite boys playing in different positions by quarter time they had a commanding 7 goal lead and it continued on for each of the following 3 quarters. The coaching staff was busier than the

forward line trying to rotate positions to ensure all players had a fair go on the ball, effectively playing on half an oval. The boys relished the freedom and played, strong hard footy displaying their fantastic team spirit and teamwork throughout the day. Zac was a standout but strong efforts by all players made for an enjoyable spectacle for the parents despite the one sidedness. Tommy O had a great run in the Ruck and should be very proud of his efforts on his 100 game day. Maxie played smart footy all day finding space, marking strongly in a 4 position rotation without missing a beat, Cuz back to the forward line in his rotation kicked a handy 4 goals and commanded CHF in the first half, Cody has got his touch back after his long term injury and Stevie made it through the game pain free which has relieved us all – nice to have our ‘wingman’ back! It is too hard to list highlights and great plays as without exception the boys excelled. Doncaster Heights to their absolute credit fought all day but to the credit of our boys they also played out the game still smothering Doncaster Heights as they tried to clear it from the forward line in the dying minutes of the game! The teamwork showed in every play and that is why we have a strong team. It is a joy to watch so once again boys thanks for the spectacle!

**Goalkickers:** Cuzza- 4, Pat- 4, Jack- 4, Al- 3, Scanerz- 2, Jason- 2, Josh- 2, Mitch, Brad, Liam W, Harry, Max, Liam J - 1  
**Best players:** Zac, Al, Brad, Chris, Max, Cuz, Jack, Scanerz,

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**UNDER 15 RED – COACH: Kevin Tellus**  
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**Park Orchards 9.9.63 def Surrey Park 6.7.43**

Today was a big game for us as we were up against Surrey Park, who was third on the ladder and confident of beating us. We had bad memories of last time we played at this ground and were keen to make amends and forget about it. It was probably one of the hottest days we had played in for a while, as we had been accustomed to wet and muddy conditions and it was going to make it even more difficult for us out there. We started the first quarter well by kicking the first few goals of the game and it was looking like there was a good day ahead for us. Surrey then kicked a couple on us but we were still looking the more promising side. We went into the quarter time break 12 points up and feeling good. The beginning of the second quarter was just a replay of the first with us kicking the first few and then Surrey Park getting a few back. It sort of turned into a tennis match a bit; whenever they went forward, our backline performed well and whenever we went forward, we weren't able to score a goal. It was an even quarter and we came into half time with a two goal lead. Last time we played Surrey Park, we went into half time 60 points up, only to fade away and just get over by 18 points, so we were very determined to continue playing the way we had in the first half and not undo our good work. We lost Henry after he got concussed by friendly fire and left to go see a doctor (fortunately, he's going to be alright) but we gained Matt Watkins and we thank him for playing for us after already playing for his under 14 side. The ball seemed to be down their end of the ground for most of the quarter but we still managed to win the quarter by a couple of points.

In the last quarter, the pressure was on us again but we managed to stop them and break away, comfortably winning by 20 points. Ash can be excused for knocking Henry out after his brilliant tagging job on one of their best players. Since dropping the extra work load of playing and training for interleague, Josh N is back to playing some great footy and giving us first use of the ball with his super ruckwork. Will played amazingly at half forward and we looked dangerous every time it was in his hands. Harry and Lachlan in the middle just ran and ran all day and were deserved winners of the two medals. Hamish just keeps rebounding every attack the opposition makes and is a brilliant defender. We now sit with a top-two finish almost guaranteed and we are all looking forward for finals. Great win boys. Go Sharks!

**COLTS BLACK – COACH: Troy Harbinson**  
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**Park Orchards 3.8.26 def by Banyule 11.16.82**

Jarrad Bell, Jack Streefkerk, Matthew Manuell, Michael Sazenis and Lachlan Caulfield were unavailable due to injury, while despite suffering from illness and back soreness respectively; Julian Battistella and Liam Buhagiar were declared fit to play.

The same could not be said of some of the parents who seemed to be worse for wear from the Sharks Ball the night before. Well done to Vee Williams and her team for organising a great night! The game opened with Banyule kicking to the scoreboard end, and they made the most of their opportunities. They out ran the Sharks, were first to the ball, and did not allow our players any opportunity to set up plays or win many contests. Their 5 goals for the quarter could easily have been more other than for some inaccurate kicking. The Sharks were looking stunned. The message was to re-group and gradually bridge the gap. Certainly the Sharks lifted their intensity, but Banyule still managed to outscore us and we found ourselves well behind and facing a big task ahead in the second half. Banyule kept applying pressure on every occasion and the Sharks ball carriers found themselves with little opportunity for effective disposals. We managed to restrict Banyule's scoring opportunities, and our defence repelled their attacks on many occasions. However, we could not add any further goals and so take advantage of limiting our opponents. Finishing the game strongly was the key message at the final break, and to the boys credit this is what they managed to do. Despite being well behind, we contested and applied pressure and outscored Banyule for the quarter. Boys, we need to learn from this game and now focus on Ivanhoe next week. We know that our best is good enough to beat anyone, and **we all need to do everything that we can do to make sure we produce our best** every week from here on.

Best wishes to the Banyule player who was carried off, and well done to our team and Club officials who attend to him and helped take him up to the rooms.  
**“I GO, YOU GO, WE GO”**  
**GO SHARKS!**

**Captain:** Thomas Johnston  
**Goal Kickers:** Sam Scanlon 1, Pat O’Leary 1, Matthew (Larry) Vaiano  
**Better Players:** Matt MacLennan, Nathan Mill, Matt Roughan, Shea Courtney, Thomas Johnston, Nick Garratt

**COLTS RED – COACH: Paul Hogan**

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### Park Orchards 15.17.107 def Fitzroy 2.1.13

The Sharks travelled to the historic Brunswick St Oval to take on Fitzroy in perfect football conditions. The injury list grew by one with **Cameron Jones** out for 3 weeks and he joined **Cian Maranagos & Aaron Stevens**, foot injuries, **Jackson Cleary Nic Sayers & Taylor Battista** leg injuries and **Ben Coghlan** back.

The Sharks kicked to the eastern end goal & were quick on the board and finished the quarter 3.4 to 1.0. During the second term the Sharks played selfish, individual football crowding the forward line and kick chasing. Fitzroy matched the Sharks in general play and certainly had equal time in possession of the ball. At half time the Sharks led 5.9 to 2.0. Some home truths were raised at half time and it was a different Sharks outfit in the second half kicking 10.8 to 0.1 to win by 94 points. Fitzroy, to their credit, fought the game right out and certainly made the Sharks work hard. In the last quarter we saw some magnificent running bounces from **Ben Heyde & Adam Waterson** in the shadows of the magnificent old Grandstand brought a nostalgic tear to the eye. One pleasing point to come out of the game was the goal scoring being shared around with 12 players contributing to the 15 goal total.

**Adam Waterson** put on a clinic with his hard running football and classy field kicking resulting in 8 scoring assists. **Tom Condon** continues to rack up possessions with another strong performance and his rotation with **Campbell Cromb**, who scored his first goal for the year, was a winner. Big **Joel Holewa** continued his good run of form with his strong marking around the ground. Also his palming of the ball after half time was great to watch. **Peter Green** played his best game as wingman & defender before moving forward where he scored

one & set up another. **Ben Heyde** was another who linked up well and his strong tackling set a fine example. **Max Boucher & Matt Nicholson** shared the roving duties with both making significant contributions. **Tim Watkins** again proved his versatility playing several positions and providing us with great drive. **Tom Hewitt** was back to his best with his sure ball handling and a fine left foot goal in the third term. **Matt Snowball** was very prominent and finished off with a fine goal in the last term. **Jackson Field** was very busy as a forward & wingman and always looked to create opportunities near goal. **Nathan Fiorenza & Tim Kemm** shared defence and attack and both were prominent in our forward moves with their foot passing hitting team mates regularly. **Blake Mitchell-Russell** also showed his versatility playing as a forward then finishing on half back with some strong tackles. **Hayden Richards & Jeremy Bond** did the lot saving goals at one end then kicking and setting them up at the other. These two have really been strong contributors over recent weeks. **Chris Garratt** was again serviceable and his strong contest in the dying minutes set up our final goal. **Sam Goldsworthy** did some strong contesting around the middle of the ground and his tackling isn't something the opposition want to experience.

#### **Our Volunteers – Thank You**

A special thanks to our training staff in **Tayleh Mitchell-Russell, Jamie Condon & Julie Richards**. Week after week they treat the players in a most professional manner. They are very important members our team and we thank them for their efforts over season 2010. Unfortunately they have been busier than we would have like over recent weeks given our injury toll.

**Captains:** Tim Watkins & Ben Heyde

**Goal Kickers:** Bond Hewitt, Field 2, Condon, Cromb, Green, Heyde, Holewa, Richards, Russell, Snowball, Holewa 1.

**Best players:** Waterson, Holewa, Condon, Green, Heyde, Field, Watkins, Snowball, Richards, Bond & Hewitt.

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