

<b>Team: Wests Juniors U9 White</b>	<b>Opponents: Jindalee</b>
<b>Date: 11/8/07</b>	<b>Venue: Jindalee</b>
<p>The day of the end of season BBQ and the weather was much warmer. Quick stop at Oakman Park for our team photo then a dash to Jindalee. The lads certainly scrubbed up well but if they pulled those shorts up any higher.....No Scott or Ben so the rotation was shuffled again. The boys were very excited as it promised to be a big afternoon with the BBQ, awards and the fathers versus sons footy game. The Jindalee ground was in fine condition given the drought and as always, the kids and coaches were in tremendous spirit.</p> <p>The first quarter was a competitive affair with both sides moving the ball well out of the middle. James and Ethan combined well to drill the ball long and Harrison pounced, pushed and belted the ball through for a goal– great effort. Jindas responded quickly with a nice running goal and the backs through Aidan, Brad, Jack and Isaac fought hard. Out of the middle again via Lachie’s busting run, Angus got the ball to Harrison and he had his second nice goal. Jindas responded again despite Jack’s efforts to smother. Morgan Vile wrestled well in the middle, a kick from Ethan to Harrison and he finished the quarter with a fine running goal from centre half forward – a long bomb that went all the way!</p> <p>A tight game at quarter time, few quick words of advice and off to carry the doggies pride! First tap by Jack, over to Harrison and the ball was delivered well to our forwards. A clever tap by Brad to James, who picked up, snapped and celebrated a nice finish with a goal. Max bumped and rattled his opponents and with Aidan knocking the ball on, our forwards again were in prime position. A nice pass to Brad, a bounce and a lonnnnnng snap and another goal to Wests. Our backs repelled every effort from Jindas and kept them goalless for the term. Morgan Gillet’s handballs just get better every week (but then off with a sore knee) and Angus, Lachie and Ethan ran the ball out repeatedly, allowing Jack to use his strength in the middle.</p> <p>Half time and some snakes but no oranges! On their way to the BBQ by mistake.....plenty of water and a rest in the shade, some words of encouragement and off for another crack at Jindas. The highlight of the quarter was the sensational team work across the ground. A man down with Morgan Gillett injured and the backs were inspirational. James, Morgan Vile, Harrison and Max bumped, wrestled and harassed Jindas off the ball on most occasions. This allowed the centres plenty of use of the ball and the parents were treated to some silky handball combinations from Brad, Ethan and Isaac – very impressive skills and vision. As a result, Jack managed to kick two classy goals on the run to top off smart lead-up play. Aidan and Lachie delivered the ball to him with ease which allowed quality finishing. Jindas just couldn’t manage a goal.</p> <p>Into the last quarter and the doggies improved further taking the game to a new level. James dominated the middle and even though a man down in the forwards, Wests were unstoppable. A long handball from Lachie (before being injured) to Ethan and classy running goal. Jack and Harrison moved the ball forward with good team play; Angus was quick and took a nice mark.....another goal. Aidan, Isaac, Brad and Max defended well with excellent marks and clearing kicks – nice work. Again out of the middle to Ethan, a clever dribble kick and it bounced through. Wests on fire! James kicked long from the bounce, Angus crumbled and ran into goal. Clever stuff. Morgan Vile handballed to Jack in the centre and onto Ethan who took a strong mark. He lined it up and finished the morning with six more points. At the final siren, a big result and some exceptional team work. Well done doggies!</p> <p>Once more, the club song was sung with vigour. Another game played in fine spirit. The team play was at a season high with parents commenting on impressive efforts right across the ground. Once more, marking, kicking and general commitment to the ball was outstanding. Thanks to Rohan Teasdale (and Dave Blight) for the usual organisation, support and mustering of kids! Also thanks to Mike Burke. Well done. Everyone was excited as it was now BBQ time with lots of food and drinks to be consumed at the Jarvis’ el rancho. Thanks Caroline and James for your hospitality. Can we talk about next year? <b>Last game is at home 10.00am</b> next Saturday against Collingwood Park. Be there early as it’s the 50<sup>th</sup> game for Morgan Vile.</p> <p>As always, go doggies!!</p> <p><b><i>Quote: “Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision”. Muhammad Ali, American Boxer</i></b></p>	
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