

<b>Team: Wests Juniors U9 White</b>	<b>Opponents: Calamvale Leopards Red</b>
<b>Date: 1/6/07</b>	<b>Venue: Wests</b>
<p>A cool Friday evening and excellent conditions for football. A special night for Brad Teasdale who played his 50<sup>th</sup> game for the club. A very important time in a young player's career. Well done Brad and I've enjoyed coaching you over many of those games! Morgan Vile was Captain for the night and followed Brad through his banner as the Wests lads charged out of the change rooms. A very pumped-up pack of doggies!</p> <p>The Leopards had a full contingent of players so it promised to be a very exciting match. Within seconds of the first bounce the ball was streaming into our forwards and Ethan pounced on a loose ball and kicked a wonderful running goal. Ben, Lachie, Scott and Aidan dominated the centre breaks and the ball was pumped into our forwards with ease. Ethan snapped another impressive goal before Brad followed with two of his own – Wests on fire! Ethan and Angus kicked one more each which shut the opposition out of the game. Several snaps hit the post which stopped what would have been a huge score. Fine defensive work by Jack and James meant C remained goalless.</p> <p>Into the second quarter and the stream of goals for Wests slowed. The backs battled hard with Ben and Lachie combining well and Angus hit the packs. C managed two goals in the quarter as they settled into the game. Morgan Vile, Isaac and Ethan combined well in the centres and good handballing from Isaac enabled Harrison to kick a fine goal on the run. Scott used his height well and delivered the ball to Aidan who finished with a goal just before the siren. A good quarter of footy from both teams with plenty of run and tackling.</p> <p>As always, half time was a munch and suck session as snakes and oranges were downed. The lads were still jumping as a night game brings out the 'wild' side! Wests asserted their dominance in the third quarter as the goal blitz resumed. Angus, Brad and Harrison worked well in the middle and Max the 'terrier' hustled his opponents and collected numerous handballs. Good delivery to the forwards and James' unselfish handball meant Morgan Vile snapped a clever goal. A nice pass from Jack and Morgan Gillett continued a fine game with a beautiful set shot for goal. Jack dodged and weaved and kicked two impressive goals as well. Ethan, Aidan and Isaac worked hard in defence and Scott took some good marks to keep C goalless.</p> <p>The final term and Wests continued a grand night. C snapped a very impressive goal early and hinted at a fight back. Jack and Morgan Gillett combined well in the centre to deliver to Lachie and another great goal on the run. Angus ran riot and was too fast for his opponents kicking two impressive goals. James led the backs in shutting down C with Morgan Vile, Harrison and Max too strong. An injury scare to Jack late in the game was the only real concern. Ben's tough work up forward ensured Brad finished his 50<sup>th</sup> with a six-pointer. Final siren and perhaps the most satisfying team performance of the year. Slick handballs, marking and passing. Well done lads.</p> <p>Thanks to Karen Sivijs for organising all the <i>essential</i> support duties and Rohan Teasdale as assistant coach for management of rotations and puppy minding duties!! Also, a sensational banner for Brad's celebration. As always, thanks to the usual parents for their support and assistance with their doggies on a big night of footy. At home again next week against Jindalee Jags <b>commencing 9.00am</b>. Be there or be square!</p> <p>As always, go doggies!!</p> <p><b>Quote: "You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do". -A J Kitt</b></p>	
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